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Mayor Givens sees a city 'where everything grows'

JAMIE STEWART
 The Shafter Press

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Shafter has been and is a city "where everything grows," Mayor Chad Givens emphasized in his State of the City address at the Chamber of Commerce Awards Saturday night.

"Over 100 years ago, people found this land, and realized that this was land where everything would grow," Givens started his address to nearly 200 in the Ford Theater. "Today, the city is still that. Shafter is the city where everything grows."

Givens was not just talking about crops, or the population,

but also the financial status, the economy and the physical dimensions. He commented on the many projects that are scheduled for this year, including the completion of the renovation of the Shafter Aquatic Center and many projects involving the city's parks. Add to that a new skate park and a new community park in North Shafter.

"We have made such progress on the economic side, with the creation of the Wonderful Industrial Park, the fiber optic lines that attracted big businesses, as well as building a model

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Mayor Chad Givens spoke about the growth of Shafter.



Emily McGuire won the DYW title last year, capturing nearly every category.

Emily McGuire passes title to DYW Saturday

JAMIE STEWART
 The Shafter Press

It has been a busy year for the Class of 2024's Shafter Distinguished Young Woman, Emily McGuire.

In addition to representing Shafter in the state competition, Emily had the opportunity to

attend events such as the Cinco de Mayo Parade and the Christmas Parade. She also had the opportunity to lead the Pledge of Allegiance at the Fourth of July Celebration, cut the ribbon for a new caboose at the Shafter Train Depot, light the town's Christmas tree and sing carols with her DYW sisters.

Emily also read to students at Sequoia and Golden

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Shafter Pride Pantry received the Humanitarian Award.

Chamber honors some of Shafter's best citizens

JAMIE STEWART
 The Shafter Press

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The Shafter Chamber of Commerce held its annual Awards Banquet on Thursday night, celebrating select individuals and groups who have helped make Shafter the city it is.

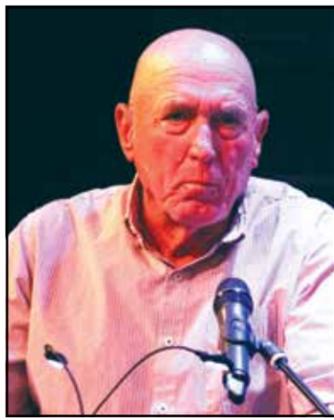
The evening at the Ford Theater began with a State of the City address by Shafter Mayor Chad Givens (see separate story)

Before the regular awards, a special award was given to the late Helen Gaede, which was accepted for the family by Shafter Depot

Museum Curator Stan Wilson. Gaede had worked tirelessly for the Shafter Historical Society, in addition to her many other activities, including being director of the Shafter Kiddie Kollege for decades. Gaede passed away last month.

The awards recognized eight different groups or individuals, including the Shafter Pride Pantry, which received the Humanitarian Award. Honored by the chamber for the pantry were Katie Young, Anne Dearnmore, Dana Gonzal

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Bob Wiebe won the Citizen of the Year.

Strengthening ties at Parents Club paint night

VERONICA JACUINDE
 Wasco Tribune

It was more than just fun at the Wasco High School Tiger Parent Club Spring Paint Night – it was an evening of information to guide parents on better connecting with their children.

Led by trained social workers, parents took home tools to inspire and motivate them to build stronger ties and closer relationships with their young ones.

"The event aimed to provide a creative outlet for parents and students while offering practical strategies to help better serve their child at home," WHS Principal Rusvel Prado said in an interview. "We had an impressive turnout of over 200 parents, indicating a growing involvement in their children's education."

"These events play a crucial role in fostering a sense of community within our school. The Tiger Parent Club typically holds events twice a year. Our last event, a presentation on mental health, attracted over 100 participants."

Dayana Mendoza is a social worker for Wasco High School.

"Today, we are talking about having positive conver-

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Burnett is Cinco de Mayo Grand Marshal

JAMIE STEWART
 The Shafter Press

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Retired Assistant Chief of Police Diana Burnett will lead this year's Cinco de Mayo Festival as Grand Marshal.

Burnett was delighted by the festival committee's announcement and thinks that it is a huge honor.

"I am so surprised and really humbled by their decision," said Burnett. She said that she has always loved the festival and is looking forward to being a part of it.

"I have worked it so many years, and I just love all of the colors, the dancing, music and the wonderful time that the com-

munity has at it."

Burnett will ride in the parade and will be there for the festivities at Mannel Park after the parade.

The longtime law enforcement leader began her career with the Police Department in 1992, eager to make a difference in a city that was growing and had a vision in which public safety was a top priority. Burnett would go on to become the highest ranking female officer in the department's history, being named assistant chief over two years ago.

Burnett said that she was continuous-

ly humbled by the accolades that were bestowed upon her, being an award for career, or recognition for her trail-blazing career that has opened up so many opportunities for women in the department. Burnett said that she was just taking advantage of opportunities made available to her because of women before her that had the courage to break those barriers.

Burnett was promoted to senior officer in 1996 and to sergeant just two years later in 1998. She kept moving up through the ranks and became a lieutenant in 2014.

Later, as a captain, Burnett also volunteered to represent the department with

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Diana Burnett retired as assistant chief of police.

Community Calendar

The Shafter Press and Wasco Tribune encourage local organizations to let the public know about coming events and activities through this column. Drop off or mail items at the office, 455 Kern St., Suite E, in Shafter, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, call 661-292-5100 or email esoriano@TheShafterPress.com. Deadline is 4 p.m. Thursday prior to publication. Updates will be on TheShafterPress.com and WascoTrib.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Egg Hunt – Spring it on! A free community event given by the Wasco Recreation and Parks District. At the Wasco Little League Field, 1702 Poso Dr., Saturday, March 23, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Must register online at Wasco-ParksRecDesk.com to participate in the egg hunt.

2024 Eggstravaganza – Shafter Recreation will be having a free egg hunt, and kids ages 3-13 are invited to the SRPD field, 700 E. Tulare, on Saturday, March 23, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Additional activity tickets will be available: 25 tickets for \$5.

Prisoner of war camp lecture – The Shafter Library and Learning Center hosts Shafter Depot Museum curator Stan Wilson's presentation on the World War II German prisoner of war camp in Shafter. Thursday, March 28, at 6 p.m. 236 James St. Free.

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

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

Distinguished Young Women scholarship competition – Sixteen contestants vie for the title at the Fred Starr Performing Arts Center at Shafter High School on Friday, March 22, at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$20 and are available from Toni Franz, 661-805-7672, and at the SHS office.

ONGOING

Warm clothing drive – Supervisor David Couch invites the public to donate gently used or new warm clothing through the remainder of the year. Shafter drop off location is 329 Central Valley Hwy.

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

MONDAY

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

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

TUESDAY

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

Shafter City Council – Meetings the first and third Tuesday of the month at City Hall, 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 artículos de basura grande? Llame a American Refuse 661-758-5316 o use su aplicación para programar una recojida de estas artículos. 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 Vulture, Shafter. Admission free, donations accepted.

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

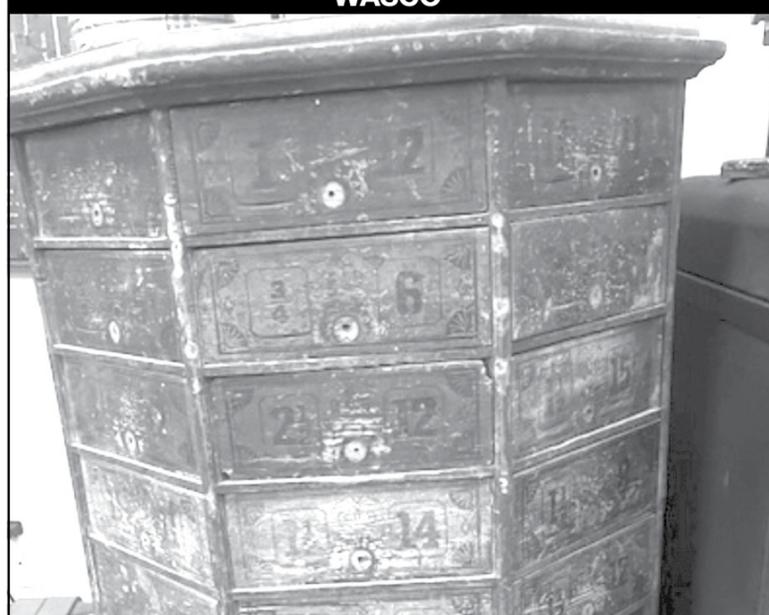
Mystery history



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ARREST REPORT

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As reported by the Shafter Police Department

MARCH 12

Rodolfo Gerardo Mendoza, 34, of Shafter, was arrested at Elizabeth Avenue and Clarence Street for disorderly conduct: under influence of drugs.

MARCH 17

Gabriel Reyes, 39, of Shafter, was arrested at Community Drive and Cotton Creek Lane for driving without a license, stop required and DUI.

BUTTONWILLOW

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

MARCH 9

Harvey Lee Joe Watkins, 48, of Buttonwillow, was arrested in the 30000 block of Stockdale Highway in Buttonwillow for possession of a controlled substance. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

MARCH 10

Paulino Cota, 29, of Buttonwillow, was arrested in the 300 block of Milo

Avenue in Buttonwillow for stalking, violation of a domestic violence restraining order, possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, and on a felony Ramey Warrant and a misdemeanor warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Michael Gregory Deray Scott, 30, of Long Beach, was arrested in the 20000 block of Tracy Avenue in Buttonwillow for pimping and false imprisonment with violence. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Zenaida Diaz, 28, of Buttonwillow, was arrested in the 100 block of West 2nd Street in Buttonwillow for willful cruelty to a child and disorderly conduct: alcohol. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Ana Rothermel, 38, of Buttonwillow, was arrested at the intersection of Mirasol Avenue and Front Street in Buttonwillow for felony vandalism and obstructing a peace officer. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

MARCH 11

Jeshua Tovar, 21, of Bakersfield, was arrested at the intersection of Noble Street north of Highway 58 in Bakersfield on a misdemeanor warrant, bringing a controlled substance into jail and possession of a controlled substance. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

MARCH 12

Matthew Ray Brierley, 38, of Bakersfield, was arrested at the intersection of Highway 46 and Almond Avenue in Lost Hills for domestic violence. He was

booked into the Kern County Jail.

MARCH 13

Euardo Orozco, 30, of Buttonwillow, was arrested in the 400 block of Sudan Avenue in Buttonwillow on a felony warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

MARCH 17

Marvin Chame Vera, 22, of Lost Hills, was arrested in the 21100 block of Fresno Avenue in Lost Hills for domestic violence. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Everardo Del Toro, 33, of Bakersfield, was arrested at the intersection of Highway

58 and Cannon Street in Bakersfield for domestic violence with priors. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

WASCO

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

MARCH 11

Julio Caesar Gallardo, 40, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1700 block of Highway 46 for felony burglary, misdemeanor obstructing an officer: resisting arrest and tampering with a vehicle. He was booked into the Kern

County Jail.

Manuel Magallanes, 26, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Palm Avenue and Sequoia Drive on felony arrest warrants and for misdemeanor driving without a license. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

MARCH 12

Rockcal Chanel Bradshaw, 38, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of F Street and 2nd Street on a misdemeanor bench warrant. He was cited and released at the scene.

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City approves donor support

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

The City Council approved taking current donations of \$3,350 from local vendors, donors and Wonderful Company grants and future donations for the Wasco Police Department, and other city departments and projects.

"From time to time, companies and residents generously donate to city operations, and as such, staff will provide a report of donors and request authorization to accept the funds and increase appropriations," City Manager Scott Hurlbert said in a report to the council.

So far, in fiscal year 2023/2024 (July – January), the city has received donations of \$2,350 for the Police Department and \$1,000 for the Animal Control Department.

"Staff recommends accepting these funds to use for the new Wasco Police Department and animal shelter projects. Staff will provide a quarterly update of future donations as they occur," Hurlbert said.

Also, at the meeting, there was a badge pinning for Police Department dispatchers Jessica Anguiano, Marylynn Ortega, Priscila Ruiz and Ivanna Russell.

"It's a momentous evening," Police Chief Charles Fivecoat said after the meeting. "We are fully staffed for our communications center, and I am very proud that all of our staff has faith in us to come here and help build the Wasco Police Department."



Priscila Ruiz, Jessica Anguiano, Marylynn Ortega and Ivanna Russell, with Police Chief Charles Fivecoat, after taking the Oath of Honor.

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Jessica Anguiano was enthusiastic. "I am extremely excited to join the force because my goal is to help the community and provide them with assistance."

"I'm looking forward to being part of this new department and making a difference."

Ivanna Russell has a master's degree in English from Cal State Fullerton and was previously employed as a dispatcher for a

year with the Shafter Police Department. "It was a good stepping stone for me to move on to other agencies. They gave me all the necessary tools to dispatch."

At the ceremony, she was pinned by her father, who has a law enforcement background.

"He was an officer in Baldwin Park. He inspired me to join law enforcement. It was really special that he pinned me. Seeing me going into law enforcement means a lot to him."

Beware of kidnapping scam, police warn

A kidnapping scam is targeting local people, Sergeant Herbert Stout from the Kern County Sheriff's Office told the City Council Tuesday night.

"It involves telephone calls to residents in which the caller states that they have kidnapped a family member and demands money," Stout said. "They would then tell the person they are talking to to wire them money through a green dot card or a wire transfer through a local store. After transferring the money, they would hang up on them."

Sergeant Stout recommends residents to immediately hang up on the caller, go check up on the family member, and then call law enforcement.

"Do not fall for the scam," he said. "And contact law enforcement at 661-861-3110. We just want to get the word out so people don't become victims."

—Veronica Jacuinde

Council OKs \$1.5M for new General Plan

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The city will spend up to \$1.5 million for a new General Plan.

The City Council approved a contract with Place Works, Inc., to create the updated document.

The agreement includes making a vision for the city for the next 20 years. This will include economic, business, retail expansion and education plans. The process is expected to take about two years to complete.

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The council also discussed regulations regarding the use of artificial intelligence in the city. This includes sophisticated software that can improve the efficiency of administrative operations, including day to day work, as well as special projects, according to presenter David Franz,

He said that this software also can come with risks, such as being subject to hackers that attack certain programs. Franz said that for this reason, it would be prudent to create firewalls to protect the systems.

City Manager Gabriel Gonzalez said that there would be guidelines for city staff when utilizing the software, such as to not use information that may be subject to copyright law.

In other action, the council approved a six-month extension on a development agreement between the city and the Seventh Standard Ranch Investors and Lennar Homes. It was brought to the council that the current agreement expires soon and an extension would ensure that a development agreement would be completed before this new deadline.



Planning Director Steve Esselmen gives presentation about a development agreement extension.

Club teams with city to spread values

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

In collaboration with the city of Wasco, the Wasco Rotary Club placed 4-Way Test signs along Highway 43 near Filburn Street. The effort symbolized the Rotary mission and was a way to remind the community to be the best citizens possible.

"Our club members came together to support and provide service to our community while embodying the Rotary 4-Way Test, which is: 1) Is it the truth? 2) Is it fair to all concerned? 3) Will it build goodwill and better friendships? and 4) Will it be beneficial to all concerned?" Rotary Club President Oscar Luna explained.

"It is important to share this four-way message because it is exemplary for everyone to understand and live by the 4-way test to be an overall good member of society."

"I want to thank the Public Works Department, Wasco City Council and City of Wasco administration for making this possible."

Luis Villa, Public Works director, said, "It was a great partnership to work with

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the Rotary Club, and I hope to collaborate on more projects in the future."

"Getting approval from Caltrans for the signs to be on their right of way was a lengthy process. City staff obtained the posts and set them up in the locations in preparation for today's event to minimize the time on site. Then the Rotary Club came on site and installed the signs."

Afterward, the Rotary Club sponsored a lunch for the Public Works team to thank them for their efforts. "Having a lunch after was unexpected and much appreciated."

Following the lunch, Rotary Club members expressed their enthusiasm for the project.

"It promotes goodwill and understanding. I think it lets the community know what Rotary is all about. It represents the Rotary's beliefs in those four sayings," Tony Stout said.

Martin Lonza said, "We're hopeful that the presentation of the 4-Way Test will have a positive influence on the residents of Wasco and those who visit. The 4-Way Test is emblematic of the values of Rotary."



Rotary Club members gather in celebration after the installation of the 4-Way Test signs

ARREST REPORT

WASCO

As reported by the Kern County Sheriff's Office, Wasco substitution:

Michael Daniel, 36, of Wasco, was arrested in the 700 block of Broadway for felony harming an elder dependent and battery with serious bodily injury. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Jared Dooley, 44, of Wasco, was arrested in the 700 block of Magnolia Av-

enue for felony possession of a stolen vehicle. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Priscilla Olivo, 29, of Wasco, was arrested in the 2700 block of Mondavi Court for misdemeanor violation of a court order. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Joaquin Sanchez, 38, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1900 block of 4th Street for misdemeanor possession

of controlled substance paraphernalia, obstructing officer: resisting arrest and on felony and misdemeanor or bench warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

MARCH 13

Luis Quezada, 21, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1900 block of 5th Street for misdemeanor contributing to the delinquency of a minor. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

MARCH 14

Rstrella Estefan Bencourt Ruiz, 27, of Wasco, was arrested in the 700 block of E Street for misdemeanor DUI. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

MARCH 15

Eliza Perez Magallanes, 39, of Wasco, was arrested in the 2500 block of Yellowstone Court for felony abandonment: children under 14 and willful cruelty to child.

She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Luis Valdez, 29, of Wasco, was arrested in the 2500 block of Yellowstone Court on a misdemeanor bench warrant. He was cited and released at the scene.

MARCH 16

Andy Magallanes, 32, of Wasco, was arrested in the 700 block of Broadway for felony possession of a controlled substance for sale, transporting a controlled

substance, misdemeanor destroying or concealing evidence, possession of controlled substance, and on felony and misdemeanor or bench warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Carolina Ramirez, 41, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of 12th Street for felony battery with serious injury. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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Francisco J. Leon, President and CEO of California Resources Corporation



OBITUARIES

Consuelo Salinas
Nov. 22, 1994 –
March 11, 2024



Consuelo "Chelo" Salinas, 79, entered the presence of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on March 11, 2024.

Consuelo was born Nov. 22, 1944, in La Fiera, Texas. She married Porfirio "Pilo" Salinas Feb. 23, 1965, in Edinburg, Texas. They quickly moved to California the same year and settled in Wasco. Consuelo began to attend a

small church that was using a rented building on G Street called Mision Pen-tecostes. She served the

church as a Sunday school teacher and became the pastor in 1970.

As a female pastor the road was difficult. The Lord was faithful to her commitment, and in 1996, the congregation bought a building of its own on E Street and became known as Templo Emmanuel. She continued to faithfully serve Templo Emmanuel until her retirement in September 2023 after 53 years of pastorship.

Consuelo gave her life

in service to the Lord and often met with church members in their homes and visited the sick in hospitals. She dedicated countless children to the Lord, performed weddings and preached the Gospel. Through her ministry she introduced many to the saving knowledge of Christ and spawned several churches.

She had a special place in her heart for the youth and often hosted them at her house. She also loved

to work, and the church became known for its tamales, enchiladas and chicken plate sales.

Consuelo was preceded in death by her parents, Geronimo Maldonado and Ramona Casas, husband Porfirio, sons Essequiel, Eduardo and Elias; grandson Jonah; and brother Juan Maldonado. She is survived by sons Eli (Christina) residing in Wasco; Esteban (Cecilia) residing in Casa Grande, Ariz; grandchildren Pe-

ter, Eduardo Jr., Vanessa, Jacob, Abigail, Elias and Daniel; great grandchildren Esperanza, Elijah, and Zaria; sisters Dora, Maria, Guadalupe and Ninfa; and brother Rogelio.

Services will be held Thursday, March 21, at Grace Community Church in Wasco, at 9 a.m. A graveside service will follow at Wasco Memorial Park. A visitation was held on March 20 at Templo Emmanuel in Wasco.

Forever In Our Hearts
Sally Ann Holmes-Tatum
(Firkins)
May 19, 1940 –
Jan. 19, 2024



Sally Ann Firkins was born on May 19, 1940, in Santa Monica. She spent her childhood years in Downey, before relocating to Shafter in 1946. In Shafter, her father, Charles "Chuck," owned Chuck's Flying A Service Station, while her mother, Celia "Sally," worked at Stringham's Drug Store for 20 years, caring for Sally and her siblings Donald, Betty and Tommy Firkins.

Sally, the eldest sibling, contributed to her family's endeavors from an early age, working in the cotton fields, assisting her father at the service station and supporting her mother at home. During her time at Shafter High, Sally played tennis, was a yell leader, and was crowned Miss Shafter of 1956. Sally was renowned for her kind-

ness, joyful spirit and beauty inside and out.

On June 1, 1957, Sally married her sweetheart, Robert "Bobby" C. Holmes, in Las Vegas. Their union blessed them with two children, Steven Holmes and Teri Holmes. The couple embarked on a journey that took them to various locations, from Shafter to Bakersfield, Concord, Orange County and even Hawaii, in pursuit of building their family legacy. Throughout their 50-year marriage, they shared a deep love, navigated life's challenges and adventures,

developed meaningful friendships and appreciated fine wines.

Their greatest joy was the arrival of their four grandchildren, Christopher Swan, Austin Holmes, Erin Swan and Ashley Holmes. Sally's devotion to her family knew no bounds, and she dedicated herself wholeheartedly to their care and support.

Tragedy struck when Bobby lost his battle with cancer on Nov. 6, 2007. Sally remained in their Bakersfield home, where her granddaughter Erin resided during her college years. In 2011, Sally found love once more with Robert "Bob" Tatum, a remarkable man who had also endured the loss of his first wife to cancer after 50 years of marriage. Sally and Bob shared a profound connection born out of mutual respect for their life journeys, and they exchanged vows on July 30 2011.

Together, they relocat-

ed to Arroyo Grande in Sunrise Terrace Village, where Bob designed a custom-built home for them. Sally leaned on Bob for support following the tragic loss of her daughter, Teri Swan, in 2014, and his unwavering presence helped restore her faith. Over the course of 10 years, they embraced retirement with fun from RV trips across the states to learning line dancing and golfing (a new sport for Sally) and lively karaoke nights at The Moose in Pismo Beach. Bob's passing on Oct. 3, 2021, marked the end of their beautiful love story, leaving Sally with cherished memories of their time together.

Sally's boundless energy and zest for life endeared her to all who knew her. She prioritized spending time with loved ones, traveling frequently to visit her son, her seven great-grandchildren, family and dear friends. Her final adven-

ture took her to Montreal, Canada, where she spent a beautiful Christmas with her son Steve and his fiancé, Chantal, and her family, along with a special visit by her granddaughter Erin and her family. Upon her return, Sally peacefully passed away at her home in Arroyo Grande on Jan. 19, 2024.

Her love and presence brought warmth and joy to countless lives. More than a mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Sally was a beacon of strength, a trusted confidante, and an inspiration to many. Known affectionately as Grams, GG, GG-bling, Mommy Sally, Mustang Sally and Sal, all adored her. Sally's door was always open, her smile infectious and her heart endlessly giving. Her life showed love, kindness and resilience, leaving a lasting mark on all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Though she is no longer with us, Sally's legacy of love and light will continue to shine brightly, offering comfort and inspiration to those who hold her dear.

In honor of Sally's remarkable life, her family and friends will come together to celebrate her legacy in May. As we gather, we will share stories, reminisce and pay tribute to the extraordinary woman whose spirit touched so many lives.

As we mourn the loss of Sally, let us also take comfort in knowing that she will forever watch over us as our guardian angel, showering us with light and love from above. May her memory be a blessing and may we honor her legacy by spreading the same love and kindness that she so generously gave to us all.

Forever in our hearts, Sally will be deeply missed and eternally loved.

—Written by Erin Marquez, granddaughter of Sally

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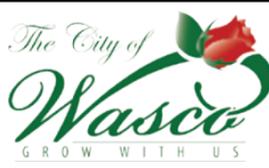
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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Abandonment Statement PJ Rentals 11102 Candlelight Court Bakersfield, CA 93312 County: KERN Mailing address of business: 11102 Candlelight Court Bakersfield, CA 93312 Jacob Simon Farias 11102 Candlelight Court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

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement JDR Global LLC 2024-B1621 2300 El Portal Drive Unit 58 Bakersfield, CA 93309 County: Kern 2300 El Portal Drive Unit 58 Bakersfield, CA 93309 JDR Global LLC 2300 El Portal Drive Unit 58 Bakersfield, CA 93309 State of incorp. or org.: CA The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company* Date the business commenced: 03/04/2024 /s/Diego Rasa, Partner Date Statement Filed: 03/08/2024 Date Statement Expires: 03/08/2029 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: M Cedenro Publish Shafter Press March 21, 28, April 4, 11, 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Blissful Moments Photo Booth 2024-B1665 16019 La Strada Ct Bakersfield, CA 93314 County: Kern 16019 La Strada Ct Bakersfield, CA 93314 Rolando Trevino Jr 16019 La Strada Ct Bakersfield, CA 93314 The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: N/A /s/Rolando Trevino Jr Date Statement Filed: 03/11/2024 Date Statement Expires: 03/11/2029 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: P Del Villar Publish Shafter Press March 21, 28, April 4, 11, 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE SHAFTER CITY COUNCIL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 02, 2024 at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of Shafter City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California, the Shafter City Council will conduct public hearings to consider the following: Tentative Tract No. 7447: A proposal to merge and re-subdivide lots 1 through 71, lot A, lots 72 through 85, and lot E of Tract No. 7388 Phase 1 single-family residential lots, 1 public park, and 1 landscape lot/nature trail. The re-subdivision arises from the desire to bring more residential lots to the city. Where this northern section of Tract 7388 Phase 1 currently proposes approximately 85 residential lots, Tentative Tract Map 7447 would propose 145 residential lots in this area instead, an increase of 60 single-family residential lots. The residential lot sizes are consistent with the land use designations within the adopted Gossamer Grove Specific Plan. The project is zoned and designated SP (Specific Plan) within the Gossamer Grove Specific Plan and is located on the north side of Seventh Standard Road between Gossamer Grove Boulevard and the Friant-Kern Canal. The tentative tract map is proposing residential development consistent with the Gossamer Grove Specific Plan and, therefore, is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act, i.e., exempt from the requirements of Division 153 (commencing with Section 21000) of the Public Resources Code, pursuant to California

Government Code §65457. The project is within the scope of the Program Environmental Impact Report (EIR) that was certified for the 2005 City of Shafter General Plan Update and related actions (SCH No. 2004101029) for the adopted Gossamer Grove Specific Plan. The certified Program EIR adequately describes the residential development proposed in Tentative Tract No. 7447. Said hearing is open to the public and all persons interested are invited to attend and be heard. Copies of the above documents 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 at or prior to the meeting to Alan Cazares, Senior Planner in Training, at City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California 93263. Comments can also be provided by calling 661-746-5002 Extension 5020 or by e-mail at acazares@shafter.com. 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 Shafter City Council meeting live via YouTube https://www.youtube.com/user/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, April 02, 2024 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 taking action on any matters listed on the agenda and are incorporated into the official record of the City Council meeting. Yázmina Pallares City Clerk Dated: March 12, 2024 Publish Shafter Press March 21, 2024

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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement M & S FLC, Inc. 2024-B1530 1130 Rose Ave Shafter, CA 93263 County: Kern P.O. Box 1233 Shafter, CA 93263 M & S FLC, Inc. 1130 Rose Ave Shafter, CA 93263 State of incorp. or org.: CA The business is conducted by: Corporation* Date the business commenced: 01/01/2024 /s/Michael Sanchez, President Date Statement Filed: 03/04/2024 Date Statement Expires: 03/04/2029 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: T Cabrera Publish Shafter Press March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Steff & Steves Treasures 2024-B1161 2819 F Street Bakersfield, CA 93301 County: Kern 3711 Valley Vista Ave Bakersfield, CA 93309 Stephenie Anne Guidera 3711 Valley Vista Ave Bakersfield, CA 93309 Stephen Matthew Guidera 3711 Valley Vista Ave Bakersfield, CA 93309 The business is conducted by: Married Couple Date the business commenced: 02/14/2024 /s/Stephenie Anne Guidera Date Statement Filed: 02/20/2024 Date Statement Expires: 02/20/2029 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: Z Arellano Publish Shafter Press March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 2024

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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Kids Nutricare 2024-B1368 929 Jefferson St. Unit B & C Delano, CA 93215 County: Kern 260 W Olive Ave Porterville, CA 93257 Jubilee Associates Inc. 260 W Olive Ave Ste D Porterville, CA 93257 State of incorp. or org.: CA The business is conducted by:

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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Stonewolf Billiard Services 2024-B1417 305 S Oildale Dr Bakersfield, CA 93308 County: Kern 305 S Oildale Dr Bakersfield, CA 93308 Derek Mark Vick 305 S Oildale Dr Bakersfield, CA 93308 The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: 02/29/2024 /s/Derek Mark Vick Date Statement Filed: 02/29/2024 Date Statement Expires: 02/29/2029 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: Z Arellano Publish Shafter Press March 7, 14, 21, 28, 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Flores Bees 2024-B0742 467 Ryan Dr Shafter, CA 93263 County: Kern 467 Ryan Dr Shafter, CA 93263 Anabel Torres Teran 467 Ryan Dr Shafter, CA 93263 The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: 02/07/2023 /s/Anabel Torres Teran Date Statement Filed: 02/01/2024 Date Statement Expires: 02/01/2029 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: P Del Villar Publish Shafter Press March 7, 14, 21, 28, 2024

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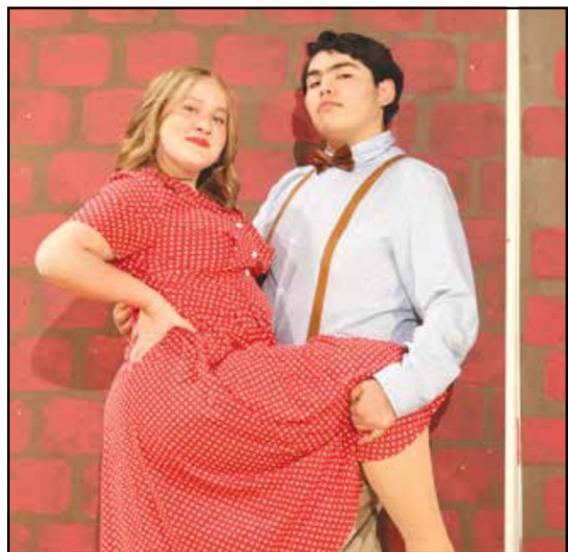
PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENTS TO THE COUNTY FISCAL YEARS (FYs) 2021-2022, 2022-2023 AND 2023-2024 ANNUAL ACTION PLANS FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS On April 23, 2024, the County of Kern Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing to provide the opportunity for public comment regarding the following proposed amendments to the County's FYs 2021-2022 Annual Action Plan (AAP), FY 2022-2023 AAP and FY 2023-2024 AAP for Community Development Programs. The Board of Supervisors will consider the following proposed substantial amendments pursuant to Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, and the County's Citizen Participation Plan. Subsequent to the public hearing, the Board of Supervisors may authorize the Department to amend the existing Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funded projects as follows: Cancel CD Project No. 03.23.2 - Belle Terrace Park and Soccer Field Improvements - Additional funding provided under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) has been identified for implementation. CDBG funds in the amount of \$515,576 made available under the FY 2023-2024 AAP for design and construction of related park improvements is no longer needed for implementation and will be reprogrammed for the following project in the City of Shafter. Amend CD Project No. 18.22.2 - City of Shafter Rodriguez Park Multi-Purpose Field and Retention Basin Improvements - \$515,576 of CDBG funds previously allocated to the Rodriguez Park Improvements project will be reimbursed with the FY 2023-2024 funds from the proposed cancellation of the Belle Terrace Project (2023). Under the proposal, prior year CDBG funds previously identified for implementation of the Shafter Rodriguez Park project will be reprogrammed for use in the completion of the following projects: Amend CD Project No. 28.22.1 - Lake Isabella - Linda Kissack Skatepark Improvements An additional \$215,576 of CDBG funds will be allocated for project construction of a skatepark located at the northwest corner of intersection of Elizabeth Norris Road and Lake Isabella Boulevard. The remaining \$300,000 in CDBG funds will be programmed for CD Project No. 03.21.2 - Belle Terrace Park Improvements - for project implementation. The additional funds for this project budget amendment previously advertised for Board of Supervisors consideration in Bakersfield Californian, Bakersfield News Observer, and El Popular on April 9, 2024, is hereby clarified as pertaining to CD Project No. 03.21.2. As there are no other changes to the item, as advertised, the item remains set for consideration, as scheduled, for April 9, 2024.

1. Approve the proposed amendments to the County's FYs 2021-2022, 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 Annual Action Plans for Community Development Programs; and, 2. Authorize the County Planning and Natural Resources Department Director to submit all required documentation to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The public hearing is currently scheduled for: Location: Board of Supervisors Chamber County Administrative Center 1115 Truxtun Avenue, First Floor Bakersfield, California 93301 Date: April 23, 2024 Time: 2:00 PM or thereafter Prior to the public hearing, comments and/or questions concerning the proposed amendments can be directed to James Golden, Supervising Planner at goldenj@kerncounty.com or: Planning and Natural Resources Department - Community Development Division 2700 "M" Street, Suite 250, Bakersfield, California 93301 Phone: (661) 862-5020 Facsimile: (661) 862-5052 TTY Relay: (800) 735-2929 The Board of Supervisors Chamber is accessible to persons with disabilities. Disabled individuals who need special assistance to attend or participate in a meeting of the Board of Supervisors may request assistance at the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Fifth Floor, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California or by calling (661) 868-3585 or via TTY Relay: (800) 735-2929. Every effort will be made to reasonably accommodate individuals with disabilities by making meeting material available in alternative formats. Requests for assistance should be made five (5) working days in advance of a meeting whenever possible. Publish Shafter Press March 21, 2024





Hailey Barboza, Giselle Saucedo, Addison Fore, Berenice Lopez, Elliot Garza and Amber Newby play orphans reacting in disgust to the dead mouse that Kate found. RIGHT: Emmalyn Huddleston as Lily and Elijah Rodriguez as Rooster posing in the orphanage.



'Annie' brings singing, dancing to WHS

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

WASCO

The Wasco High School Drama Club presented the musical Annie to hundreds over a three-day run of performances at the school's historic auditorium. A cast of 27 thespians graced the stage to put on a show that dazzled and entertained, com-

plete with singing, dancing, original costumes and elaborate set designs.

Annie is the classic tale of the red-headed orphan who eventually gets adopted by the millionaire Daddy Warbucks. Sophia Perezchica played the lead role of Annie. In a telephone conversation after her performance, she said of the experience, "It was amazing. The cast members were great. Every role was filled perfectly, and everyone got the role they deserved."

"Mrs. Y helped us grow in our acting and produced the play. She put in so much hard work. We are so happy we had her as our director and producer."

Ruben Rodriguez played Daddy Warbucks. "Working with the cast was special, and I had a great time meeting new people and making friends."

Elijah Rodriguez played Rooster. "Tonight was a ten out of ten, and I feel like I couldn't have done it without the rest of my cast members. I owe a huge thanks to my director, Mrs. Yasenchak."

"The preparation I put in was a lot of hours after school and making a family out of people I didn't know I now call friends. It will be an experience I will cherish for-

ever."

Director Melanie Yasenchak said, "This cast was absolutely phenomenal, and they have become so close, and that is what every theater teacher dreams of. They are very sweet kids."

"My biggest challenge was that the historic theater did not have any backstage area, so building a mansion and creating New York streets was very difficult. But with the help of the cast and crew, we made it happen."

And the tremendous work of the entire team paid off.

Benjamin Adamak, a former drama student, attended and thought, "It was very wonderful. The singing was beautifully done, and the costume designs were gorgeous. The acting was amazing."

Another past drama student and spectator, Ruben Linares, said, "Overall, the actors did really well the whole time during the musical. Everyone, from the production crew, the stagehands, the actors and

the drama department, was very passionate about the musical."

"The best part was the singing. I loved it. Everyone worked great with each other."

Yesenia Rodriguez came to see her son Valentin, who played the role of Hull. She said, "I feel very proud of him and the cast. They were awesome. I enjoyed every single scene."



Ruben Rodriguez as Daddy Warbucks and Sophia Perezchica as Annie.

Spring History Lecture Series

Thursday
March 28th, 2024
at the
Shafter Library & Learning Center
236 James Street
6:00 pm
Speaker:
Stan Wilson
Topic:
Popular demand is bringing back Stan's lecture on the German Prisoner of War Camp in Shafter

Emily McGuire passes on title to new DYW Saturday

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Oak Elementary schools for Read Across America week, in addition to giving the invocation at the Shafter Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards Banquet just this past Saturday. "These experiences allowed me to connect with the community I love and cherish deeply. I am so blessed to have this loving community encouraging and supporting me in everything I do," Emily said.

She also commented that she is

thankful for the wonderful support system that she has, including her parents, DYW sisters, current participants in the program and her sponsor, Richland Chevrolet.

It will be a bittersweet moment as she hands the title to the new winner on Friday night in the Fred Starr Performing Arts Center, but she said that she is thrilled and excited for all of the girls. "I will never forget all the fun we had at rehearsals and the epic DYW sleepover with the has-

beens! I have loved every single minute being their big sister. They all are so uniquely beautiful. Every one of them has grown into an incredible young woman, and each one of them is deserving of this honor."

She advised this year's participants, "Let your light shine through on even the darkest of days. Continue to hold your head up high, and strive to be your very best self."

Tickets to the 6 p.m. event are available at simpletix.com.

Grand Marshal Burnett

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the Kern County Domestic Violence Law Enforcement Committee and in the City of Shafter Emergency Operations Center as press information officer.

Burnett said that she has grown along with the community, each making the other better. "I started here when the population was around 7,000 people; technology

was nothing like we have today, but the one constant is the people. The people have always been great and that is what makes this city so special. I love this city and especially its amazing people."

Burnett said that she is enjoying her retirement, spending time with her parents, taking long walks with her dogs and getting to those things around the house that she never

seemed to have time for. But she still donates her time to various service organizations and events, such as volunteering at the recent Colours Festival and other local events.

Burnett is a great choice for this honor, according to Cinco de Mayo Committee's Deanna Rodriguez-Root, "with her heart for the city of Shafter and the wonderful people in it."

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Entrance, Raffle Prize Ticket, 5 Activity Tickets, Races and Egg Hunt FREE to each child between the ages of 3 and 13

Additional activity tickets available: 25 Tickets for \$5

Saturday, March 23rd
10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Field behind the SRPD Office
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Mayor sees a city 'where everything grows'

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educational partnership with the city and its local schools."

Givens also talked about the growth of housing in Shafter, with several developments building more houses in the core city. "In the next two to five years, we are

expecting to expand our housing units by 1,600 homes."

Givens also spoke on the people of Shafter. "We are a community that cares for the city, cares for each other and our future. We are growing a city that other cities are looking at as a model for success. Our small-

town atmosphere is paired with a heart and mind of a city that keeps growing."

He also talked about family. "I know for me that family is everything to me. I love that Shafter is such a great place to raise a family. We have so many young families that are planting roots here, and also more

who are returning to Shafter after school to raise their children, giving back to the community and being a part of our big family."

Givens said that the future of Shafter is bright and is full of promise of more growth, but also remaining a city that keeps its small-town charm.

Chamber honors some of Shafter's best

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lez, Maria Arellanes, Michele Livingston, Sharaya Durant, Kelly Borrego, Sabrina Macias and Yessica Martinez.

This group of SHS staffers saw the issues facing their students in their daily lives. "We saw that they had a need, especially during the pandemic, the need for even essentials, such as clothes, toiletries, even blankets and school supplies," Young said. They received help from local businesses and individuals in their collection of items, and also got a couple of C-trains transportation units to house the items, donated by Lynnnda Martin of American Refuse.

They continue to serve those students in need, making their education experience a more positive one.

Receiving the Citizen of the Year award was Bob Wiebe. Wiebe has spent many years serving the community, in a variety of positions in the city. Wiebe served on the city's Planning Commission, and was active in other businesses and organizations. Wiebe also has been a sports official



Natalie Leyva, winner of the Youth Award.



Shawn Pennell

for decades, even serving as an official at the U.S. Open Tennis tournament in New York for the past seven years.

Maria Martinez received the Health Award. Martinez has operated the senior activity program for Shafter Recreation for years, keeping them active and healthy. Martinez leads the seniors in exercise programs, keeping them moving, as well as taking them on different outings, be it to a park, a shopping mall or other destinations, giving them a chance to fellowship with one another. "I have had such a wonderful time serving these amazing people, seeing their smiles and their energy," she said in her remarks.

Receiving the Education Award was Shawn Pennell. Pennell recently retired from his position as head coach of the Shafter High girls basketball team. Pennell and his staff led the Lady Generals into the playoffs in recent years, building the program from the cellar to the top of the SSL and the Central Section.

More than the wins and losses, Pennell said that the most important part of the experience has been the relationships with the girls. "They will always be my girls. I have coached so many amazing young ladies, considering them a part of my family," he said. Pennell also thanked his wife and family, understanding their amazing sacrifice they have made. "This was not just a nine-to-five, three-month job. It was a yearlong job that takes so many hours, long nights, up all night watching film or getting up early for morning practices. I appreciate them so much for their love and understanding."

Jesse Escobedo and Dustin Hooper received the Business Award, on behalf of Hitchcock's Auto Parts. Hitchcock's celebrated its 100th year in business in 2023, serving many generations of Shafter residents. Hooper said,

"I dreamed of one day owning the store, when I was working there for Jesse. This dream has come true. I will be working with Jesse as he phases his way out over a few years. We are looking forward to serving the people of Shafter for many years to come."

The Youth Award was presented to Natalie Leyva. Leyva is a senior at Shafter High School who has excelled in and out of the classroom. She was a first runner-up in the Shafter Distinguished Young Woman program, winning scholarships for her future education.

Leyva also is involved in her church and extra-curricular activities at Shafter High School, in addition to her studies. "I am so honored for this award and want to thank so many people, including my parents, family, friends and my teachers who have been so supportive of me along this journey," she told the audience of nearly 200.

Fabian Jimenez received the Youth Development Award, on behalf of Salvation Training Ground, which is a girls traveling basketball team. The team traveled to San Diego last year and came home with the State Championship, beating the host team in the final. Jimenez said that he has such a great bunch of girls and staff that make it a joy to be a part of. "I started this because of the opportunity to help these kids have a chance to succeed, keeping them active and giving them something that is positive." Jimenez said that there were a few of his friends growing up in his neighborhood that ended up in jail or worse. "My mom was determined to keep me and my brother on the right path, and she got us into every sports program she could, to keep us busy and out of trouble. I wanted to give the youth of Shafter the same chance, helping them in their lives, keeping them on a positive road."

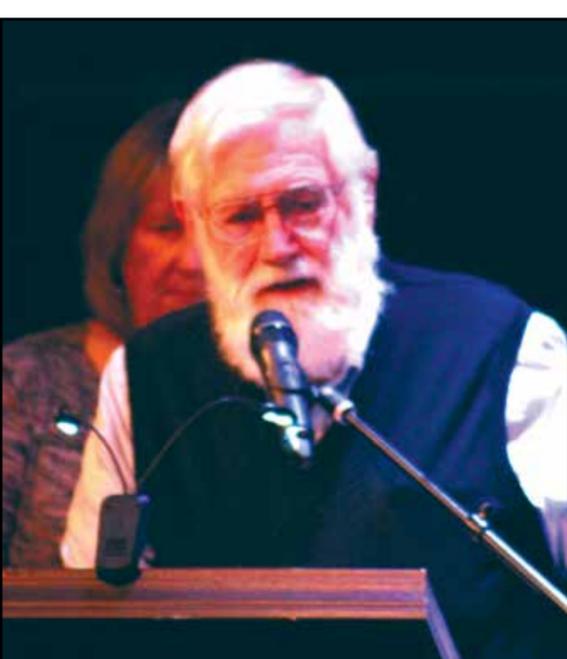


Fabian Jimenez received the Youth Development Award.

Jimenez said that he was so humbled by the award and thanked his family, staff and his players for making this experience so special.



Maria Martinez, the Health Award recipient.



Stan Wilson accepted the award for the late Helen Gaede.



Dustin Hooper accepted the award for Hitchcock's Auto Parts.



PUBLIC NOTICE

The Wasco City Council is recruiting one (1) individual to serve on the **Wasco Recreation and Parks Board** due to the resignation of the appointed member, Sharon Sharp, to fill the remainder of the term through November 30, 2025.

Members are nominated and appointed by the full City Council, must be residents of the City throughout their term, and must attend a monthly meeting.

Applications are available online on the City website:
<https://www.cityofwasco.org/FormCenter/Applications-9/Commission-Committee-Board-Application-50>

Applications will be accepted for submission until the open position is filled.

For further information and assistance regarding this appointment, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (661) 758-7215 or by email at cityclerk@cityofwasco.org



Super Students at Karl Clemens

Karl F. Clemens Elementary School announced its Super Students for the 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. Front row, from left, iare Mayr Rodriguez (2nd grade), Sonny Vargas (transitional kindergarten), Mateo Castro (1st grade), Gracie Garza (5th grade) and Principal Anabel Garrison. Back row, from left, are school mascot Whiskers, Vice Principal Angela Devin, Victoria Bautista (3rd grade) and Edgar Osorio (4th grade).

Shafter Spartans shine at State meet

Jayden Gonzalez a State Champion

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

SHAFTER

place medal.

The Spartans took six wrestlers to the competition and all of them came back with medals.

Navian Jimenez placed eighth and Jayleen Jimenez took second place.

Coach Espericueta said that the kids have worked so hard and it has really paid off.

"All of these kids have been killing themselves in the room all year long, and it paid off. We took six wrestlers to state, with three of them making it to the finals, and all 6 coming home with hardware. We've still got work to do, and we are already back at it. State is always a tough tournament, with the best kids coming from all over to compete. But the kids recognize that their hard work is paying off, and they're taking that mental-

ity back into the mat room for our next season."

Another big tournament is coming up for the Spartans, according to Espericueta.

"We have the Coyote Classic at Shafter High School this Saturday. It'll be a long day, and is usually one of the biggest local tournaments of the year."

The Youth Wrestling Association event begins at the Shafter High gym at 9 a.m.



Jayden Gonzalez received a gold medal.

FRESNO – The Shafter Spartans youth wrestling team traveled to the State Tournament last weekend and came away with several medals, including a State Champion. The tournament was held at the Selland Arena in Fresno.

Led by Coach Eli Espericueta, the Spartans had a champion in Jayden Gonzalez. Gonzalez, along with his brother Julian and sister Janali, all came home with medals. The Gonzalez family is no stranger to winning, with their older sister, Julissa, becoming the first female qualifier in wrestling for the Shafter Generals.

Julian received the silver medal, placing second in the boys division. Janali placed third in her division. In only his third year of wrestling, Nehemiah Salcido earned an 8th



Janali Gonzalez won third place in her division.

HEADLINES IN HISTORY



The front page, April 25, 1984.

40 years ago: April 25, 1984

Don Zachary was elected Shafter's new mayor. Dolores Robinson celebrated her 21st year working for the city. She was appointed city clerk in 1978.

-Compiled by Erica Soriano



The front page, April 20, 1994

30 years ago: April 20, 1994

The candidates that ran for Shafter Cinco De Mayo Queen were Alma Moreno, Carmen Martinez, Vicki Perez, Consuelo Maravilla, Lorena Lopez, Irene Gonzalez, Monica Saldivar and Sagui Graciliano.

50 years ago: April 14, 1974

Six SHS girls ran for Miss Shafter: Mary Lopez, Vicki Bender, Carla Crawford, Sheryl McGinty, Candy Paul and Anne Zachary.

-Compiled by Erica Soriano

Mona Aguilar Padilla
Feb. 2, 1978 - March 22, 2023

I miss everything about you COO-SUN. In honor of Mona, I would like for us as humans to be more compassionate and educated about mental health.

*Grief is love with nowhere to go.
I love you, Mona.*

RICHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

TK/KINDERGARTEN LATE NIGHT REGISTRATION

April 18, 2024
4:00 - 6:00pm

**GOLDEN OAK ELEMENTARY REDWOOD ELEMENTARY
SEQUOIA ELEMENTARY**

ITEMS NEEDED

Age Verification
(Birth Certificate, Passport or Baptismal Record)

Verification of Residency
(Gas, Water, Home Phone, or Electricity Bill with Parent's or Guardian's Name)

Up-to-Date Immunization Records

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

Dental Exam

TB Test or Risk Assessment Questionnaire

OPEN REGISTRATION

You may pick up a registration packet at these locations

Golden Oak Elementary School	195 S. Wall St.	(661) 746-8670
Redwood Elementary School	331 Shafter Ave.	(661) 746-8650
Richland Junior High School	331 Shafter Ave.	(661) 746-8630
Richland District Office	300 N. Valley St.	(661) 746-8600
Sequoia Elementary School	500 E. Fresno Ave.	(661) 746-8740
Shafter Family Resource Center	Golden Oak Room 143	(661) 746-8690

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KINDERGARTEN (KG)
Child must be 5 years of age or before September 1, 2024

TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN (TK)
Child must be 5 years of age between September 2, 2024, and June 2, 2025

RICHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

INSCRIPCIÓN EN LA TARDE DE KÍNDER & KÍNDER DE TRANSICIÓN

18 de abril del 2024
4:00 - 6:00pm

**GOLDEN OAK ELEMENTARY REDWOOD ELEMENTARY
SEQUOIA ELEMENTARY**

ARTÍCULOS NECESARIOS

Verificación de Edad
(Certificado de Nacimiento, Pasaporte o Acta de Bautismo)

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

Registro de Vacunación Actualizados

Examen Físico
(Con fecha del 14 de febrero o después)

Examen Dental

Examen de Tuberculosis (TB) o Cuestionario de Evaluación de Riesgo de TB

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Sequoia Elementary School	500 E. Fresno Ave.	(661) 746-8740
Centro de Recursos Familiares	Golden Oak Salón 143	(661) 746-8690

PREGUNTE POR NUESTRO PROGRAMA DE **DOBLE INMERSIÓN**
(CLASES DE TK & KG EN ESPAÑOL E INGLÉS)

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PAUTAS DE EDAD

KÍNDERGARTEN (KG)
El niño/a debe tener 5 años de edad el 1 de septiembre 2024 o antes

KÍNDER DE TRANSICIÓN (TK)
El niño/a debe tener 5 años de edad entre el 2 de septiembre 2024 y el 2 de Junio del 2025

Strengthening family ties at WHS parent

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sations with your child and showing our parents a positive strategy they can do at home, like painting," she said.

Some of the key parenting strategies discussed at the event included doing things together like sharing regular meals as a family, talking about how your day was, and how spending time as a family improves communication and connection to build healthy relationships.

Other ideas included the importance of praising your child and acknowledging the positive things they do, noting that teens need praise to boost their self-esteem; teens still want parents' approval.

They also advised being specific about the action and not the outcome, and being positive and sincere.

Parent Sergio Barba said events like these are essential. "Parents need to be involved in their child's education, and attending these meetings is a step in that direction," he said. "Parents need to interact with their kids' activities and instructors. Most parents send their kids to school, and that's it."

He said he participates in the parent group to show his daughter Hailey he cares about her. "It's another way to demonstrate that I support her, love her and that I'm going to be there with her along her

education journey."

During the presentations, helpful information was intertwined with a lively guided painting lesson for the parents and students to tune into their creativity. Food, raffles and prizes were part of the festivities.

"It was cool to hang out with my parents because we don't go out that much, and doing an activity like painting together was special for us," sophomore Marisela Domingo said.

"Knowing that they would come to the meeting with me makes me feel that they really love me and want to spend more time together. I'm happy we came. It was a fun night."



Sergio Barba said he came to the parent group to demonstrate support for his daughter.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Inheritance

PASTOR RUBEN ZARTMAN

Ebenezer Reformed Church, Shafter

Receiving an inheritance was a big deal in the Old Testament. People set their hearts on entering into their inheritance, and were serious about maintaining that inheritance and passing it on to their own children.

They had a great reason for that. God had promised to give them an inheritance, which we often call "the Promised Land." We call it that just because God had promised it to them.

God enacted special legislation to preserve that land as an inheritance. For instance, in order to prevent land passing from one tribe to another, God told the Israelites that when daughters inherited

property they had to marry somebody from their same tribe. That would keep land within the borders of the tribe.

But one of the tribes of Israel did not receive a land inheritance: the tribe of Levi. Instead of having farmland or forest, they got 48 cities with a little bit of land around them. This meant that they could do some amount of subsistence farming, but bigger operations were closed to them.

God had a good reason for that. The



Levites had an inheritance of a different kind. Numbers 18:20 says: "Then the LORD said to Aaron: 'You shall have no inheritance in their land, nor shall you have any portion among them; I am your portion and your inheritance among the children of Israel.'"

That meant that their lives would not be like everyone else's (Numbers 18:23-24). It includes that the Levites received the tithes from the other tribes to meet their needs (Numbers 18:21). As oth-

ers were given the work of cultivating the land, they were given the work of offering sacrifice (Joshua 13:14), and therefore they ate part of the animal sacrifices made to the Lord (Deuteronomy 18:1).

The distinct lifestyle, the receiving of contributions, and the special work to do were all parts of the main thought. "But to the tribe of Levi Moses had given no inheritance; the LORD God of Israel was their inheritance, as He had said to them. (Joshua 13:33). The Levites had something that more than made up for all they missed out on, in the special closeness they had to God Himself. For our own day it remains true that following Christ is not missing out.

Rev. Ruben Zartman has been the pastor at Ebenezer Reformed Church in Shafter since 2017.

OBITUARIES

Annette M. Castillo

May 4, 1959 – Feb. 27, 2024

Annette M. Castillo was a kind and caring wife, mother, grandmother, sister, sister-in-law and friend. She passed away on Feb. 27, 2024, at the age of 64 after a 13-year battle.

Annette was born to Angel and Madeline Barbosa on May 4, 1959. She attended St. John's Catholic School and graduated



from Wasco High School in 1977. She married her husband, Julian Castillo,

in 1978. She worked at Wasco Valley Rose Golf Course for 15 years. Before retiring, she had worked at GEO Correctional Facility for 5 years.

Annette is survived by her husband of 50 years, her children, Julian "J." Castillo and Catherine Castillo, and her grandchildren Arianna Castillo and Xavier Medina. Love and support was felt from her sister, Angie Romero, as well as from numer-

ous friends and family throughout her life.

Annette passed away surrounded by her loved ones and joined her parents and brother, Philip Barbosa, in eternal life. Her loved ones will continue to honor her life by living their lives to the fullest. Services were held Friday, March 8, at St. John's Catholic Church. A graveside service immediately followed at Wasco Memorial Park.

DEATH NOTICES

Eusebio Rodriguez, 55, of McFarland, passed away March 4, in Mexico. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.

Maria Nevarez, 70, of Shafter, passed away March 2, in Bakersfield. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

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OBITUARIES

Annette M. Castillo

May 4, 1959 – Feb. 27, 2024

Annette M. Castillo was a kind and caring wife, mother, grandmother, sister, sister-in-law and friend. She passed away on Feb. 27, 2024, at the age of 64 after a 13-year battle.

Annette was born to Angel and Madeline Barbosa on May 4, 1959. She attended St. John's Catholic School and graduated



from Wasco High School in 1977. She married her husband, Julian Castillo,

in 1978. She worked at Wasco Valley Rose Golf Course for 15 years. Before retiring, she had worked at GEO Correctional Facility for 5 years.

Annette is survived by her husband of 50 years, her children, Julian "J." Castillo and Catherine Castillo, and her grandchildren Arianna Castillo and Xavier Medina. Love and support was felt from her sister, Angie Romero, as well as from numer-

ous friends and family throughout her life.

Annette passed away surrounded by her loved ones and joined her parents and brother, Philip Barbosa, in eternal life. Her loved ones will continue to honor her life by living their lives to the fullest. Services were held Friday, March 8, at St. John's Catholic Church. A graveside service immediately followed at Wasco Memorial Park.

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PET OF THE WEEK

Introducing Rocky

Rocky came into the Wasco Animal Shelter as a stray. He is approximately a 3-4-year-old American staffordshire terrier. He is great with staff and selective with dogs. It is unknown if Rocky is house/crate trained at the time. Dogs are not tested with children, and his behavior towards children is unknown. Rocky will be available for adoption on Tuesday, March 26.

Everyone is welcome to adopt from our facility, and we like to



give everyone the same opportunity to adopt. Adopters can be from out of town and/or local. We

do not place holds for adoptions. Adopters are responsible for transportation.

Adoptions are on a first-come, first-serve basis, beginning at 8 a.m. on the date they are available. You are welcome to call us the day before their availability to ensure the pet is still up or adoption.

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

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Petition to Administer Estate of:

Antonio Gutierrez

Case Number: **BPB-24-002046**

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

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

3. The Petition for Probate requests that: Antonio Gutierrez 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: June 14, 2024 Time: 8:30a.m. Dept.: J-1

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

7. If you object to the granting of the petition you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

8. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of a decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

9. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court

clerk. 10. Attorney for petitioner: Sugeyri (Susie) Coons 1601 New Stine Road, Ste. 222 Bakersfield, CA 93309 661-383-0800 Publish Wasco Tribune March 7, 14, 21, 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE-CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER: **DCV-24-000002**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioner: Luis al Berto Pulido filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name Luis al Berto Pulido Proposed Name Luis Alberto Pulido

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING a. Date: 5/8/2024 Time: 10:00 A.M.

Dept: B b. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF KERN, 1122 Jefferson St, Delano, CA 93215 Superior Court of California County of Kern, North Division

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks before the date set for hearing on the petition in a newspaper of general circulation: (for resident of this county) printed in this county: Wasco Tribune Date: 03/13/2024 /s/Wendy Avila Judge of the Superior Court Publish Wasco Tribune March 21, 28, April 4, 11, 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

Fictitious Business Name Statement

FJP Trucking

2024-B1605

2233 Hermosa Ave Delano, CA 93215 County: Kern 2233 Hermosa Ave Delano, CA 93215 Francisco Javier Ponce Ceja 2233 Hermosa Ave Delano, CA 93215 The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: N/A /s/Francisco Javier Ponce Ceja Date Statement Filed: 03/07/2024 Expires: 03/07/2029 Aimee X. Espinoza

Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: M Cedeno Publish Wasco Tribune March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

Fictitious Business Name Statement

DY Bouquets

2024-B1358

2609 Krista St. Wasco, CA 93280 County: Kern 2609 Krista St. Wasco, CA 93280 Yadira Molina 2609 Krista St. Wasco, CA 93280 The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: N/A /s/Yadira Molina Date Statement Filed: 02/27/2024 Expires: 02/27/2029 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: P Del Villar Publish Wasco Tribune March 7, 14, 21, 28, 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

Fictitious Business Name Statement

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2024-B1291

2744 Bordeaux Dr. Wasco, CA 93280 County: Kern 2744 Bordeaux Dr. Wasco, CA 93280 Christopher Peter Millan

2744 Bordeaux Dr. Wasco, CA 93280 The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: 01/01/2023 /s/Christopher Peter Millan Date Statement Filed: 02/23/2024 Expires: 02/23/2029 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: Z Arellano Publish Wasco Tribune February 29, March 7, 14, 21, 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

Fictitious Business Name Statement

Taqueria Arandas

2024-B0450

100 W Kern Ave McFarland, CA 93250 County: Kern 2110 17th Pl Delano, CA 93215 Maria Medina Hernandez 2110 17th Pl Delano, CA 93215 The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: 05/05/2012 /s/Maria Medina Hernandez Date Statement Filed: 01/19/2024 Expires: 01/19/2029 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: T Cabrera Publish Wasco Tribune February 29, March 7, 14, 21, 2024