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# Early results put Valentin into council

VERONICA JACUINDE  
Wasco Tribune

It was a tight race for candidates in local elections. As votes continue to be tallied Wednesday night, Valentin Medina appeared to win out against incumbent Mayor Pro Tem John P. Pallares for a seat on the Wasco City Council in District 3.

Medina said he feels good about winning because he will give back to the community.



Valentin Medina

“What I look forward to most is being able to engage with the community of Wasco and be a leader representing the people.”

He added, “I appreciate the support of all of those that voted for me. I am excited for what’s to come in the future.”

Medina said he is grateful.

“I am blessed that they put their trust in me to be an effective leader and voice for the residents in Wasco.”

In the partial count, other races seemed to have been decided.

Mayor Gilberto Reyna ran unopposed. He

was elected in City Council District 1.

For City Council District 4, Eduardo Saldana was selected and won by a large margin. He beat out Myron E. Williams, II and incumbent Michael Lynch.

Maria O. Martinez ran unopposed and was elected city clerk, while Lamar Rodriguez also ran unopposed and won city treasurer.

For the Wasco Union Elementary School Board, there were three spots open, with Ernie Sanchez, Cheryllee Wegman and Richard K. Reding elected to serve, beating out Anna J. Poggi.

The Wasco Union High School Board also had three positions open. Juan Bernal, Mario Juarez and Carl Joe Hively were selected; James Adams and Toney Perez were not.

# Trial date set in Maldonado case

JAMIE STEWART  
The Shafter Press

A trial date has been set in the sex crimes case against Matthew Maldonado.

The trial is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 9 a.m. Maldonado has been charged with five counts of annoying/molesting a child.

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Daniel Ramirez with his grandmother Julia Tijerina who brought him to instill in him the value of voting.

# Residents exercise their right to vote

VERONICA JACUINDE  
Wasco Tribune

It was a busy day of voting on election day. Poll workers in Wasco reported a busy flow of voters throughout the day, with an even bigger stream of people that came to drop off their mail-in ballots.

Many expressed that they voted for numerous reasons, mainly sharing that they thought it was their duty to do so as Americans.

Jacky Moreno said it was her second time voting. “I was motivated to vote because of Proposition 1, which would affect women’s reproductive rights. I know people it would affect.”

She dropped off her ballot.

“It was just a lot easier,” she said.

Moreno added that she voted for democrats Rudy Salas, who is running for Congress, and Dr. Jasmeet Bains, who is running for the assembly.

“It’s important to me to have representation that supports my values. Those that don’t vote are not as informed. I encourage others to think about the younger people and our future.

Chris Shaw said the voting process was fast and easy.

“I voted for everyone that was a republican. Locally, I voted for Cheryl Wegman and Joe Hively.

Ian Hunter voted for the conservative republican party. As an immigrant, he said it was exciting to vote and have a say in the elections.

Aurelio Juarez said he needed to support his party and voted republican.

“So far, our democratic president hasn’t been doing a good job over the last two years. The main issue I care about is the economy. Everything is being up charged to the point where we can’t afford to buy things.”

Diana Guerrero mirrored this. She has been voting since she was 18 and thinks it is her civic duty.

“I leaned more on the conservative side because

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# Prout winning another term; Olvera in front

JAMIE STEWART  
The Shafter Press

At the votes continued to be counted in Tuesday’s general election, it appeared that Mayor Cathy Prout is headed to reelection to another term, receiving over 500 votes, easily outdistancing the rest of the field.

Newcomer Gustavo Olvera was leading incumbent Cesar Lopez by 30 votes for the second open seat on the council, with more than half the votes to be tabulated on Wednesday night. Olvera is currently serving on the Shafter Planning Commission and is a retired police officer for the Shafter Police Department.

Turnout seemed light at the single polling location at the Shafter Veterans Hall, with a steady downpour in the morning. Polling location Supervisor Maria said that the turnout seemed to be a little low. “We usually have lines out here,” commented Maria.

She also said that it could be from the increase in mail-in voting and also the process being streamlined this year. “Instead of it being all manual, everything is digitized this year, so it makes the process go a lot faster.”

For some voters outside of the polling place, they took advantage of their right to have a say in the way our city is ran. Stephanie Vargas, 32, an office worker, said that she wanted to vote to make sure that the city keeps running efficiently and takes care of everyone in town. “I really don’t like the way the downtown area looks and would love to see something done about it. I want different people in there to try to get something done.” She said that she didn’t vote for either one of the incumbents, saying that the people in there now just weren’t doing enough.

Another sentiment we received from voters was the perception of a large number of people that feel that the core city of Shafter is being ignored, compared to the things happening at the new development off Seventh Standard Road, with Gassamer Grove at its center. “All I see today is things about the New Shafter, compared to the Old Shafter. I hope that the city can start doing something for our city right here, instead of focusing on the newer developments,” said Ramon Arias.

As of Wednesday night, incumbent David Valadao was trailing Assemblymember Rudy Salas by 2.7% in the 32nd Congressional District race. Shannon Grove, a Shafter native, is routing her opponent in the State Senate race, looking to keep her seat in Sacramento.

These are very preliminary numbers and official results may take a few days to over a week to be counted and processed. On the council, Cathy Prout led with 540 votes, Gustavo Olvera with 374 votes, Cesar Lopez with 344 votes and Rafael Zamudio with 272 votes. Go to TheShafterPress.com for updates as they are available.



Gustavo Olvera was edging out incumbent Cesar Lopez for the other seat.

# A students showcase

VERONICA JACUINDE  
Wasco Tribune

Wasco Independence High School participated in the Bakersfield Museum of Art’s annual Via Arte event, an Italian street painting festival where students demonstrated their artistic skills.

Art and English teacher Monica Adams selected six of her top art students to attend. “My art teacher at Wasco High, Mr. Art Sherwyn, took me years ago, and as a teacher, it was something I wanted to do with my students,” Adams said.

“I’ve been taking them since 2016.”

Artists from all over the county used pastels to color the asphalt with images. Twenty local schools also attended the celebration.

Adams said that usually, the other schools bring out their art clubs.

This year’s theme was Chiaroscuro

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which is the study of light and dark.

To prepare, WIHS students started the layout process in the classroom a week prior. They also completed a pastel project.

“We studied a technique which explores the balance of light and dark,” Adams added.

They put that effort into creating an original 7ft by 7ft piece of art.

Students arrived at 8 am and worked until 2 pm when they finished their rendition of ‘Still life with bouquet and skull’ by the painter Adriaen van Utrecht.

“We were on our knees coloring and blending as we went from start to end time,” Adams said.

The finished artwork was more like a traditional art piece based on the Ba-

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Students with the completed work. From left, Samantha Gaitan, Ernesto Maldonado, Beto Carmona, D’Alessio Estrada, Alejandra Campos and Naima Radillo

INSIDE: Wasco girls golf wins Valley; Shafter football in playoffs



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](mailto:esoriano@TheShafterPress.com) or call 661-292-5100 by Monday at 4 p.m. for that week's paper.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NEW:** Thanksgiving lunch – First come, first serve. Saturday, Nov. 19, at Barker Park at 12 p.m. Hosted by New Generation Church, Grace Community Church & True Light Baptist.

**NEW:** Clean up – City of Wasco and American Refuse Community Clean Up. Drop off waste items at no cost. Saturday, Nov. 19, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at Barker Park. Bring in your old furniture, home appliances, TVs, mattresses, e-waste and water heaters.

**NUEVO:** Wasco: Limpieza de la comunidad deje sus artículos sin costo. 19 de Nov. Sabado 9 a.m. -12 p.m. Barker Park.

**NEW:** Housing meeting – City of Shafter Housing Element Update, first Housing Element Community Workshop: Monday, Nov. 28, at 6 p.m. at the Shafter Veterans Hall. 309 California Ave.

**NUEVO:** Actualización Del Elemento de Vivienda De La Ciudad De Shafter 1 er. Taller Comunitario del Elemento de Vivienda. Fecha: Lunes, 28 de Noviembre del 2022 a las 6:00 p.m. Localidad: Sala de Veteranos de Shafter. 309 California Ave.

## ONGOING

**Bookkeeping training** – Free training program at Mexican American Opportunity Foundation. 2130 Chester Ave., Suite 200, Bakersfield. Call 661-336-6821. Related occupations include accounts payable/accounts receivable clerk and payroll clerk. Entry requirements: At least 18 years of age, completed reading and math assessment, high school diploma or GED.

All residential households can order four free at-home covid-19 tests. Visit [covidtests.gov/](https://covidtests.gov/)

## MONDAY

**NEW:** North Kern 4H- Meeting will be held at Karl Clemens cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. every 2nd Monday of the month. For more information please 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.

**Shafter City Council** – Meetings are held at City Hall on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m.

## TUESDAY

**Shafter City Council** – Meetings are held every first and third tuesday of each month. At the council chamber, 336 Pacific Ave.

**Wasco City Council** – Meetings every first

and third Tuesday of the month. Meetings are held at 746 8th St. at 6 p.m.

**Wasco Woman's Club** – Meetings are 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** – Every first and third Tuesday of the month: Griffith Avenue Baptist Church, 408 Griffith St. Sack lunches for seniors will be given out at 11 a.m. Sponsored by Golden Gleaners.

## WEDNESDAY

**Shafter Rotary** – Meeting at 7 a.m. at the Shafter Veterans Hall.

**Shafter Kiwanis** – Meeting Wednesdays at 12 p.m. at the Shafter Veterans Hall.

## 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. The agenda is on the WHS website.

**Wasco Recreation and Park Board** – Meetings are 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.

## 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 residents de la ciudad de Shafter (ore residents).

## SATURDAY

**Depot Museum** – The Shafter Depot Museum is open Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The museum is at 150 Central Valley Highway.

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

# Mystery history

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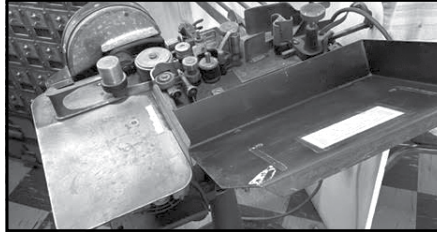
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## WASCO



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# ARREST REPORT

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As reported by the Shafter Police Department

### OCT. 30

Faustino Aboytes Arredondo, 36, was arrested on Poplar and Central Valley Highway for driving without a license.

Adrian Chiniforoush Gonzalez, 32, was arrested on Willow and Redwood Drive on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

### OCT. 31

Eric Hopkins, 53, of Shafter, was arrested in the 500 block of South Shafter Avenue on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

### NOV. 1

Joseph Daniel Gonzalez, 34, of Shafter, was arrested on Stone Ave and South Shafter, Avenue for possession of unlawful paraphernalia and driving without a license.

John Anthony Mateos, 19, was arrested on Central Valley Highway and Sunset for driving without a license.

Samantha Marie Hoehland, 34, of Shafter, was arrested on the 600 block of Lopez Avenue on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

### NOV. 2

Steven Wayne Havens, 51, was arrested on the Highway 43 and Burbank Street on a outside agency warrant.

### NOV. 3

Sarahy Leon Zayaz, 39, was arrested on the 1400 block of E. Lerdo Highway on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

Jose Luis Naranjo, 40, of Shafter, was arrested on the Central Valley Highway on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

### NOV. 4

Omar Solano Reyes, 29, of Shafter, was arrested on the 500 block of Lopez for willful discharge of a firearm in a grossly negligent manner and prohibited person of ammunition.

### NOV. 5

Ascencion Lopez Jr., 30, of Shafter, was arrested on the 500 block of Poso for possession of controlled substance and possession of unlawful paraphernalia.

Everardo Gomez, 36, was arrested on the 700 block of Sinatra Way on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

Francisco Amparo, 20, of Shafter, was arrested on the

100 block of West Lerdo Highway on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

### NOV. 6

Martin Leyva, 29, of Shafter, was arrested on the 700 block of Mayer Lane on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

Hector Eli Valladolid, 41, of Shafter, was arrested on East Orange and South Shafter, Avenue on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

Victoria Reney Salinas, 30, of Shafter, was arrested on the 700 block of East Lerdo Highway on an outside agency warrant.

Miguel Miranda Fajardo, 32, of Shafter, was arrested on the 400 block of E. Lerdo Highway on a bench warrant/failure to appear on the misdemeanor charge and outside agency warrant.

## BUTTONWILLOW

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

### NOV. 2

Dale Eugene Rice, Highway 52, of Bakersfield, was arrested in the 17000 block of Zachary Avenue in Bakersfield on two felony warrants.

He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

David William Barnum, Highway 32, of Bakersfield, was arrested in the 17000 block of Zachary Avenue in Bakersfield for manufacturing a leaded cane. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

### NOV. 5

Jesus Zamorano, Highway 24, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Highway 46 and Palm Avenue in Wasco on a misdemeanor warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

### OCT. 31

Arturo Bernardino, Highway 28, of Delano, was arrested in the 700 block of F Street on misdemeanor bench warrants. He was cited and released at the scene.

Karl Lopez, Highway 23, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1900 block of 7th Street for misdemeanor disorderly conduct: under the influence of drugs. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

### NOV. 1

Mario Gutierrez, Highway 28, of Wasco, was arrested in the 500 block of D Street on a

felony and misdemeanor bench warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Paul Gutierrez, Highway 27, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Griffith Avenue and 2nd Street for misdemeanor possession of controlled substance, possession of controlled substance paraphernalia, and on a felony probable cause warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Willie Harris, Highway 34, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1100 block of 7th Street on misdemeanor bench warrants. He was cited and released at the scene.

Shylo Julian Herrera, Highway 28, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Beckes Street and Summer Hill Court on a felony out-of-county warrant, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance, and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Christal Rodriguez, Highway 31, of Wasco, was arrested in the 700 block of F Street for a her misdemeanor bench warrant. She was cited and released at the scene.

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Samuel Villasana, Highway 26, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Filburn Avenue and Griffith Avenue for misdemeanor driving without a license. He was cited and released at the scene.

### NOV. 2

Julio Cesar Arellano, Highway 44, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1200 block of Pecan Street on a felony bench warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Cyndi Bracamontes, Highway 28, of Wasco, was arrested in the 700 block of F Street for a her misdemeanor bench warrant. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Shamika Washington, Highway 40, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1100 block of Highway 46 for a misdemeanor warrant. She was cited and released at the scene.

### NOV. 5

Jesus Zamorano, Highway 24, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Highway 46 and Palm Avenue for a his misdemeanor bench warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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# Commission approves storage for store, c

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

The Shafter Planning Commission approved conditional use permits for businesses looking to improve and expand their services in the city.

The owners of True Value Hardware are looking to construct a fenced-in area in their parking lot that would house soil, lumber and materials. This would be additional storage space only and would not be a part of the retail store. Asked if customers would be allowed in the fenced-in area, applicant Yahya Mohamed said, "No, no customers would be allowed in that area. It is for storage purposes only." The commission did put restrictions on the permit, saying that the fence could be no taller than 6 feet tall and must have privacy slats installed on the fencing.

The project would mean the property would lose approximately 10 existing parking spaces.

The commission Tuesday night approved the project.

The panel also approved a request by Omni Health Organization to add a 150 square foot drive-thru pharmacy on their existing medical facility. There are three existing buildings on site being used as

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medical clinics. This drive-thru would be constructed on the most southerly building, with the address of 667 S. Central Valley Hwy. Additional parking spaces and vehicle access onto the site also will be constructed.

When asked if the drive-thru lane would have direct access to Santa Fe Way, Suzanne Forrest, senior planner, said, "No, there would be no direct access to Highway 43 from this lane of traffic. There would still be the one entrance and exit out of the Omni Health property."

Commission member Bob Wiebe asked if the addition of the drive-thru would increase traffic onto Highway 43, maybe necessitating a "right-turn only" sign going out of the parking lot. Forrest said, "No, not at this time. It will probably increase traffic a bit, but as far as needing a right turn only stipulation on the entrance to Highway 43, not at this time."

In other action, the commission approved a conditional use permit to allow Bidart Bros. to install a caretakers residence on their property located a half-mile east of Zerker Road and approximately 1¾ miles north of Seventh Standard Road. The prop-



**Commission members discuss approval of a drive-up pharmacy for Omni Health.**

erty at this time is undeveloped and is being used for agriculture, storing equipment and supplies. There has been a lot of theft in this area, and the company believes that installing a caretakers residence would help deter illegal activity on and around the property. They are proposing to put a 52 foot by 20 foot double-wide mobile home on the property, north of the Calloway Canal. There is an existing water well on the property that

can be used, along with power poles and a septic tank. Commissioners asked what would happen to the mobile home once the owners went forward with developing the property. They did put a provision in the permit that would say that once the land was being developed, the mobile home would be removed from the property and the permit would be revoked.

# David Payne's 'C.S. Lewis' coming back

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

Shafter's Ford Theater will host David Payne's "Christmas with C.S. Lewis" show this Sunday, Nov. 13, performing at 2:30 and 6:30 p.m.

Payne has been portraying the acclaimed author for over 20 years. He started playing Lewis after answering a casting call over two decades ago. Over 20 years and over 1,000 performances later, Payne is still wowning audiences with his accurate portrayal.

Payne has performed in Shafter twice previously during the Colours Festivals. The first performance was "An Evening with C.S. Lewis," which depicted his special relationship with fellow author J.R.R. Tolkien, who wrote the Ring trilogy.

"Christmas with C.S. Lewis" also deals with this relationship.

Lewis was originally an atheist when he first came on the literary scene. But, after



**David Payne has been portraying C.S. Lewis for over 20 years**

an encounter with Tolkien, who believed that the Jesus "myth" was real, Lewis's view

changed. This encounter started Lewis' journey from atheism to Christianity. After

his conversion, Lewis' vision of Christmas was never the same.

In the show, Lewis is found at home near Oxford on Christmas Eve hosting a group of Americans who are in England for Christmas. They are about to experience and unforgettable assortment of Yuletide recollections, stimulating a range of emotions. Above all, they will discover how that encounter with Tolkien forever changed his Christmas celebrations.

Starrh said that David Payne has been portraying Lewis for years and has been critically acclaimed for his performances.

Born in Britain, Payne moved to the United States in the 1990s, Payne's desire to act on stage followed his days in event promotion and artist management.

Tickets for the performance are \$20 each. VIP meet and greet tickets are \$40 and groups of 10 or more are \$15. To order group tickets, call (661-630-4059. The link for regular ticket sales is <https://www.simplenetix.com/e-a-christmas-with-cs-lewis-tickets-116710>

# Students showcase their creativity

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roque period.

Student Beto Carmona said it was a unique experience.

"You get to see the creativity from different schools. We also saw the more experienced artists, and that was inspirational."

He said it was his first year in art class and that he learned a great deal seeing the techniques from other students.

"I enjoyed being part of something so grand and hope to participate again next year."

Another student, Naima Radillo, said, "The best part was that I was able to spend time with my friends and meet new people."

Radillo added, "I thought it was a lot of fun doing something I love, and I got to put into practice everything I have learned in art class this year."

One of the goals for Adams was to introduce the students to other artists in the area.

"Sometimes students get caught up on

what art is, and they don't realize the number of artists out there locally."

She said it was nice to see what the students produced and how they approached the pastels.

"Pastels are the medium we work with and is similar to chalk but deeper pigment-ed."

Adams stated that the message for the students was that anyone could be an artist.

"Everybody has that ability as long as it is something they continue to grow."

Their work serves to motivate the other students at the school.

"What I do afterward is put pictures up of their finished work to share with other students. They are impressed by how much they got done in a short period."

She added that it really lets them know they have the potential to realize whatever they put their minds to.

"The kids are usually pleasantly surprised when they see what other artists



**Students started working at 8:00 am and dedicated almost their whole Saturday to making art.**

are doing, and when they are done, they have a sense of accomplishment," Adams said.

"We are very proud of them for the commitment and passion they put in and how well they represented our school."

# Trial date set in Maldonado case

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Maldonado had a different attorney who appeared in court on his behalf on Thursday morning. Previously, Maldonado was represented by Kyle Humphrey, who has appeared in several high-profile sexual misconduct cases in the Central Valley. On Thursday, his attorney of record who appeared in court was Jared Thomas, of the Thomas Law Firm. Maldonado did not appear in the courtroom.

Thomas told the judge that there continue to be discussions with the District

Attorney's Office, but they wish to have a trial date set. Thomas also said that the talks include a discussion on the matter of 1108 evidence. California Evidence Code Section 1108 allows prosecutors to bring into evidence of the defendant's past sexual misconduct, alleged or otherwise, when they are currently on trial for a sex crime. It is reported, which was confirmed by the Kern County Sheriff's Department, that there was a previous investigation involving Maldonado when he was the code enforcement officer in Wasco, but no charges were ever

filed as a result of the investigation.

The District Attorney's Office also requested a readiness hearing to be held before the date of the start of the trial. This hearing is set for Tuesday February 14, in the Shafter court at 9:30a.m. A Readiness Hearing is where the attorneys appear in court, exchange discovery, which is information about the case, and may try to negotiate a disposition of the case before the case goes to trial.

Maldonado was charged with the counts after an investigation that involved video

of Maldonado allegedly inappropriately touching female wrestlers during a private practice session at the residence of Coach Eli Espericueta. Espericueta turned the tapes over to the Kern County Sheriff's Department, and the investigation resulted in the filing of charges against Maldonado. The case had been continued several times, while discussions were being made by both sides.

If no disposition is agreed upon as a result of the readiness hearing, a 10-day trial is expected.

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# Nonprofit spreads holiday cheer

VERONICA JACUINDE

Wasco Tribune

Toys for Tigers held its annual chicken lunch fundraiser on Saturday. Many residents supported the organization's effort to brighten the holiday season for those less fortunate in Wasco.

Dale Nicol was part of the barbecue crew.

"Today, we give back to the community. We got here at 7 a.m. to light the grills and cook some chicken," Nicol said.

He has been doing this volunteer work for the last ten years.

"It is special because we are making money for Toys for Tigers, which in turn buys toys and food for people that need it."

David Ward was also a member of the crew.

"I'm here today to raise much-needed funds for a lot of disadvantaged children that need a happy Christmas," Ward said.

He added, "And we get to have a good time with some good friends."

The organization pre-sold 300 tickets.

"We've had to turn people away because we were sold out," Ward said.

Volunteers played a big role in donating

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their time to a worthy cause.

"I've been helping for many years. I do it because it's fun helping out my community," Lexi Hernandez said.

She believes, "It's a good way to spend my time and give back while showing the person I am, which is caring about helping others."

"I care about kids and want them to have a special Christmas. I think we are making a difference in their lives."

Almost 700 kids have already registered for toys. On average, \$25 is spent on each. Families also receive food baskets, and there are meals for senior citizens.

Candy Wilson is the founder of Toys for Tigers and is also a volunteer. She said the community has been behind the non-profit 100%.

Wilson gets great satisfaction carrying out the work she and the Toys for Tigers team of volunteers do, helping to realize the mission to touch as many families as possible.

"I think of a child on Christmas morning



Toys for Tigers volunteers helped prep and distribute the chicken meals.

and the look on their face when they get a toy, and I think what they would feel if they didn't get one," Wilson said.

Next in store for Toys for Tigers is a Christmas Tree Spectacular Family Fun Night on Monday, Dec. 5.

Admission is free, including five activity tickets.

It will be a chance to see many beautiful Christmas trees decorated by local clubs,

organizations, churches and individuals.

There will be crafts, cookies, hot cocoa, games, letters to Santa, face painting, cookie decorating, building a snowman, and pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus.

Dinner tickets will be available at the door, where proceeds will benefit Wasco Bengals football and cheer.

The fun starts at 6 p.m. at the Wasco Elks Lodge at 16694 Wasco Ave.

# Wings n Wheels landing on Minter Field

JAMIE STEWART

The Shafter Press

The Minter Field Air Museum is holding their annual Wings n Wheels event this Saturday, Nov. 12, featuring hundreds of vehicles, aircraft and fun activities for the entire family.

Museum President Ronald Pierce said that this year's event will be one of the largest ever, with over 100 planes on display, from vintage military aircraft to sleek jets.

Also on display will be over 150 cars and trucks, everything from classic cars to souped up trucks. The car show will also be giving out prizes for the top entries.

For those who are foodies, there will be

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plenty to choose from, from homemade tacos, burritos and pizza, to funnel cakes and other fair-type fare.

Several organizations will be on hand with information, including Honor Flight Kern County, veterans families organization, and many vendors offering a great variety of programs for veterans, aircraft aficionados and hot rod fans.

There will also be a live band playing big band music, bringing back a blast from the past. There will also be plane rides available and a couple of demonstrations from some unique aircraft.

The gates open at 9 a.m.



The event will feature a variety of vintage airplanes.

# Residents exercise their right to vote

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things are not going so great right now. I would say to people to motivate them to vote is that if you don't like the way things are and you want change, the only way to change them is to vote."

She, too, cared about the economy.

"I feel like everything is getting so expensive, and with California being so liberal, they spend a lot of money, and I think it's not necessary. They tax us too much," Guerrero said.

Nati Dominguez voted to have a better future for our children.

"I voted for Rudy Salas because I see he has been doing good. There were a lot of negative commercials about him, but I didn't believe them," Dominguez said.

"I have high hopes he will do good for our people and community. We need help."

Dominguez voted to have her voice heard.

"So there will be a change for the better and taking in mind the best for our nation."

Consuelo Puga said, "I clearly voted democratic because I feel they lean more towards changes. I feel they are more truthful."

She added, "I voted for Rudy Salas be-

cause he is one of us, and he has done much to advocate for the underserved."

Lucia Ponce said she participated in the voting process so we could have better luck with different leadership.

"I voted for Gavin Newson because he is doing a good job in California. I voted democrat on almost all the issues."

Ponce said the issues she cared about were water, employment and the cost of gas.

"All of the prices for things are going up, and salaries are not in line with the current state of the economy."

Kern County firefighter Johnny Irwin dropped off his ballot and said he voted because it is one of our rights as U.S. citizens.

He shared that he cared about Measure K, which is about a half of a cent tax for county residents to go toward firefighters and law enforcement.

"Because we have low staffing, this would assist with financial issues for outlying areas. I'm hoping for a different governor because I am a republican, and I don't think he is doing a very good job," Irwin said.

Tilo Cortez said that he voted so his voice could be heard and that it is critically

important that everyone participate.

"It is something that has been ingrained in me. With all the things going on in the world, this is our way to affect change."

He said he cared about reproductive rights and that local races were essential to our community.

"I hope everyone comes out to vote whether we agree or not agree. Our voices need to be heard."

Julia Tijerina brought her grandson Daniel Ramirez to set a good example.

"The voting we are doing now is for their future, and we have to teach them to vote. I was blessed to have him come with me."

Tijerina said voting is part of life and learning.

"I care about senior citizens and people that need dialysis and medication. I am not a senior citizen, but if I don't do something now, it might affect me."

She continued, "I voted for all of the democrats because I feel they are the ones fighting more for us. I am not really into politics, but when they start affecting communities like the elderly and babies that are not even born yet, it worries me."

Jasmine Quintana is an educator. She said, "I work in education, and I want to

advocate for the best for the benefit of students.

Diego Sandoval voted mostly democrat and likes being part of the voting process regarding local elections.

"I voted mostly democrat because I know more about that party versus the republican party," Sandoval said.

Cindy Villasana said that she always votes and thinks that it is vital that everyone makes decisions based on their beliefs.

"I think as American citizens, it is our job to vote."

She said that ultimately our votes put into place policies and laws that we will have today and for the future.

Villasana voted democrat because she agreed with the party's views.

"I voted for Rudy Salas because he is for farmworker rights. I feel like he is the person to really affect change and make a difference for farm laborers," Villasana said.

Villasana said it was important to vote and do her part.

"I voted democrat because I have always been more liberal with my thinking, and I share more of my beliefs with that party."

At the time of this article, it was too early to report on official results.

### CITY OF SHAFTER HOUSING ELEMENT UPDATE 1st Housing Element Community Workshop

**Date: Monday Nov 28th, 2022, at 6:00pm**  
**Location: Shafter Veterans Hall**  
**309 California Ave, Shafter, CA 93263**

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**Fecha: Lunes, 28 de Noviembre del 2022 a las 6:00pm**  
**Localidad: Sala de Veteranos de Shafter**  
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Bike Bakersfield team Jay Bird, Christopher Gonzalez and Tony Renteria.



Christopher Gonzalez works for Bike Bakersfield and helps with bicycle repairs.

# Cycling event promotes riding safety – and fun

VERONICA JACUINDE  
Wasco Tribune

The Wasco Recreation and Parks District, the City of Wasco and Bike Bakersfield hosted a morning bicycle ride for the community Saturday. It was a day of fun while learning about bike riding safety.

"Bike riding is good for your health, but it can be dangerous," said Mayor Gilberto Reyna, who spearheaded the initiative.

He said he was motivated to organize the event due to recent incidents in which two riders collided with two vehicles. One resulted in the death of one of the riders.

"I want to ensure we provide education on how to properly signal and make yourself visible on the road as you travel," Mayor Reyna said.

One of the major reasons bikers get hurt on the road is that drivers in their vehicles don't know what the cyclist intends to do.

"Many cyclists weave in and out of traffic without making any hand signals, exposing them to being hit by a vehicle. Today is a fun ride and some education while enjoying the sunny weather and fresh air."

Participants also received a free bike helmet compliments from the City of Wasco.

Bike Bakersfield shop manager

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Jay Bird said, "We are here today to promote riding bikes. Mayor Reyna reached out to us to do an event for the community to encourage bike safety."

He shared that Bike Bakersfield works with many middle schools teaching students cycling awareness and how to ride correctly.

"Whether it's following the rules of the road or staying in the cycling lane," Bird said. "Hand signals and protective high visibility wear are also important."

Bike Bakersfield is a nonprofit and runs a volunteer program for youth 13 and up.

They come to volunteer and learn about cycling. The main focus is promoting a healthier lifestyle and avoiding fossil fuels.

"This helps the environment and makes a stronger community when everyone comes together," Bird said.

He grew up outdoors riding his bike.

"I feel with how things are now with all of the technology, it keeps young people enjoying good wholesome fun outdoors."

For him, the best part of holding these bike rides is when all the kids come out smiling and having an amazing time.

Tony Renteria is the outreach and education coordinator for Bike Bakersfield.

"Mayor Reyna and I wanted to collaborate on something fun and informative for the community involving bicycles and pedestrian safety because it's important to bring awareness to Wasco."

He said events like this are special because it's



Mayor Gilberto Reyna is an avid cyclist and believes Wasco residents should have access to bicycle riding education.

about bringing the community together.

"I think they get a sense of involvement with each other, and it's something positive to empower the residents of Wasco," Renteria said.

Shaun Reynolds participated in the ride.

"I decided to come out today because my bike was messing up on me, and I knew there would be people here to help fix it."

Reynolds said, "I like riding because of the wind, speed and feeling of freedom. I've been riding since I was six and have loved it ever since."

"I believe bike safety education is needed to prevent accidents. With an event like this, you get that, and it also lets you get to know others that share the same hobby as you."

Mayor Reyna hopes that these cycling events happen monthly.



Shaun Reynolds had been riding from an early age and said he loves it.

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A group of five having fun and experiencing making art for the first time as a family.



The family painting party drew a large crowd.

# Art day cultivates creativity

**VERONICA JACUINDE**  
Wasco Tribune

The Wasco Recreation and Parks District held its first annual 2022 Art Festival at Barker Park. Guests enjoyed a jam-packed day of creative activities and performances in all artistic genres, including dance, music, live painting and singing.

Vendors also sold an array of arts and crafts and tasty food like pastries, tacos, bacon-wrapped hot dogs, aguas frescas (fresh Mexican cold drinks), kettle corn and funnel cakes.

Alice Meyer said it was a great event.

"The art was amazing, and the music selection and bands were awesome. People were dancing, and I can't wait to come back again next year."

There were dance performances.

Giselle Ponce was there with her baile folklórico club, Escuela de Unidas, honoring Día de los Muertos, where one remembers those that have passed away, keeping their memory alive.

"What I love about the art of Mexican dancing is that it is traditional and a celebration of my culture."

Monica Adams, an art teacher at Wasco Independence High School, was there with some students creating a 7-by-7-foot picture in chalk.

"It's a fantastic experience."

She added, "Art is important to have in your life because it is a healthy outlet.

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I have always turned to it; many of my students do too."

The atmosphere was friendly and family orientated.

"It was nice to enjoy the good weather with friends and family. The kids are having fun entertaining themselves with painting activities," Sara Barreras said.

Hermelinda Mendoza said, "I think the festival is incredible. It is good to see people out supporting local artists."

Chris Serna, district manager for the WRPD, said, "It was nice to see that there was a lot of colorful and beautiful art throughout the park."

Art was on display that was created by those that took the WRPD art classes earlier in the year.

"It was like an outdoor galley," Serna said.

Guests agreed art can play an uplifting role in life.

"I came with my daughter. She really enjoyed painting. It is a healthy distraction and helps develop her imagination," Rosalia Martinez said. "I think it makes her a better student in school and brings her a lot of happiness."

Mayor Gilberto Reyna gave a presentation about the importance of art in society.

"We know that we can communicate our unique emotions, thoughts, and experi-

ences to others by creating art. Studies have shown that creating art can improve our mental health and brain elasticity," Mayor Reyna said.

He cited Seminole State College, "When you see another's art, you see the world through their eyes. When you create, you're letting the world see through yours."

Miss Wasco Rose Queen Ensley Mehlberg attended and performed a routine she presented at the talent section of the pageant.

"I sang and danced to a song from the Disney movie 'Frozen.' Singing is my favorite art form," Mehlberg said.

One particular highlight from the event was the family painting party, where there were over 500 participants of all ages.

It was the idea of local artist Jesus Rodriguez.

"This was an opportunity for them to explore something they may have never done before."

Participants were tasked with turning the baseball field into a field of flowers using their canvas as pedals in groups of six. A drone filmed from above creating an ariel sculpture you could see from the sky.

Serna said the goal was to provide kids and families a free event where they would have a canvas, a brush and paint, and the finale, an original one-of-a-kind painting.

Rodriguez said, "I was impressed by the talent I saw today. We hope to do this event



Ariel Diaz Jr., a participant in the family painting party, shows off the painting he created.

again next year."

The festival came at the right time.

"I think it's nice they did this event, especially in light of the recent shootings. It's nice to come together and demonstrate that Wasco is a safe community," Dulce Aceves shared.

Kayla Castillo, the chairperson of the WRPD board, said, "The community needed this. It has been a rough month, and it feels normal again."

She added, "It's nice to have everybody out again having fun and feeling safe."

# Hall of fame celebrates althetetic excellence

**VERONICA JACUINDE**  
Wasco Tribune

Wasco High School held its Athletic Hall of Fame induction ceremony on Saturday. It was a night of celebration honoring some of the best sports players and teams in the school's rich history.

Seven individual alumni were recognized for their superb athletic skills, while students at WHS, leaving their mark on the school.

They were Lawrence Demery (class of 1971), Jose Luis Medina (class of 1986), Christina Munoz Salinas (class of 1990), Greg Romo (class of 1993), Tracy Burns-Lusich (class of 1993), Jeremy Wedel (class of 1994) and Aisha Maston (class of 1995).

Coach Thomas Proffitt was also honored for his dedication and contribution to the school's athletic program from 1979-1999.

Under his direction, the teams he coached won many prestigious championships.

"This award is to all of the Tigers I had the luck to coach," Proffitt said.

Of the event, he added, "The best is seeing my players, some that I haven't seen since they graduated, and see how well they're doing in life."

Four athletic sports teams were acknowledged, including the 1985 varsity boys cross country team, the 1990-1991 varsity boys tennis teams, the 1991 varsity boys basketball team and the 1991-1992 varsity softball teams.

Joe Prado, a 1991 varsity boys basket-



1985 varsity boys cross country team.

ball team member, said, "It feels amazing to be able to come back to my community and see familiar faces. To be part of this elite group and WHS legacy is humbling."

Tracy Burns-Lusich, who played volleyball, basketball and softball class of 1993, shared, "It feels great to be included with such a tremendous group of individuals."

Aisha Maston was part of the volleyball, basketball and track teams, graduating in 1995. She later went on to run track at the University of Nebraska.

"This is where my athletic career took off. It gave me the discipline I needed to prepare me for athletics as well as academics."

She said of the ceremony, "I will forever be remembered for what I contributed athletic-wise."

Leonard Ortiz coached Greg Romo class of 1993. He said, "He was one of the most enjoyable players I coached. He was a hard worker, never complained and just did what he had to do."

Marie Gore came to support her brother, Lawrence Demery.

"Today, I feel wonderful. I feel emotional. It was long overdo."

It was like a reunion for many of the guests.

Romo class of 1993 said, "Seeing all of the faces I went to school with brings back a lot of memories of Wasco athletics. I'm excited because Wasco is family; it's home. To be here together is awesome and amazing."

Chris Rivera of the 1995 varsity cross country team added that he enjoyed hearing the stories from the other inductees and their outstanding accomplishments.

Ernie Ramirez, also of the 1995 cross country team, said he fondly remembers his coach Bill Peck.

"It was fun because our coach would run with us. I feel grateful that we were recog-

nized, that we earned the reward, and that Mr. Peck was still alive to see it," Ramirez said.

He added, "He was very dedicated. The man was committed to us and never let us down. He took me to the ocean. It was my first time."

Sharon Sharp, the executive board vice president, and the other planning committee members worked hard to ensure the night was a success.

"It is always a wonderful event. Anytime you have something that is all positive and highlights the best of our alumni, it doesn't feel like work," Sharp said. "As an alumnus, being able to honor other alumni is a blessing."

Josh Huddleston, WUHS athletic and activities director, said the inductees represented the best of Wasco.

"It's an important part of what makes Wasco a special place. It was fun getting to welcome a lot of people back to their school and great to see the community spirit of Wasco on display."



Jose Luis Medina said he has fond memories when he thinks about WHS.



1990-1991 varsity boys tennis team.

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The Generals' Matthew Cordova stops the Spartan back from getting a first down.



Jesus Figueroa goes up for a first down catch.

# Generals win playoff opener, 42-21

JAMIE STEWART  
The Shafter Press

The Shafter Generals earned a matchup with top seed Liberty-Madera with a victory over #9 seeded Strathmore on Friday night, 42-21. The win for the Generals, who came in seeded #8, was without running back Koa Rhodes, who was out with a knee injury suffered against Wasco.

Christopher Espinoza was up to the challenge and had an outstanding game for the Generals, chewing up yards on the ground, getting key first downs and a long touchdown run.

The start of the game was a boxing match, with the teams taking turns scor-

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ing. Strathmore got on the board first with a long pass play with just under four minutes gone in the game. Shafter answered back with a 68-yard touchdown pass from freshman quarterback Ezekiel Osborne to Jesus Figueroa.

The Spartans took the lead back with a short touchdown run. Figueroa was on the receiving end of another long pass play for a touchdown on Shafter's next offensive play, tying the score at 14-14.

Osborne ended the game with 230 passing yards and four touchdowns. The Generals took the lead when Espinoza ran up the middle and ran for a long touchdown run, putting the Generals up 21-14. The Generals' defense then stiffened up and didn't let the Spartans back in the end zone except once in the second half.

The second half was filled with the Shafter offense chewing up yardage and time off the clock, with the ball spread around from several receivers, with Espinoza and running back Rafael Ramon-Amador gaining precious yardage and first



Christopher Espinoza runs over Spartan defenders for a first down.

downs on the ground.

The Generals put the game away late in the fourth quarter with a scoring pass to Maryon Sloane, giving the Generals a big lead. The game earned Osborne Player of the Week honors by FFX on the KGET high school sports show.

Osborne was 8-16 passing with four touchdowns and 230 yards. Figueroa

and Sloan finished the game with two touchdowns apiece, with Espinoza picking up the other touchdown. The Shafter defense did a great job in the second half, keeping the Spartans' offense off of the field.

Shafter will travel to top-seeded Liberty-Madera on Thursday night for a 7 p.m. kickoff



Rafael Ramon-Amador sprints for a long run.

## PASTORS CORNER

# True gratitude: More than words

PASTORS JOSE AND BEVERLY PERELLO  
Home Fellowship Church, Shafter

As a young pastor in a small tribal village in Guatemala, I was always amazed at both the deep faith and the profound generosity of the Kaqchikel people I served. For what seemed to me even the smallest favor, they responded by filling my pantry with baskets filled with handpicked fruits and vegetables or fresh eggs. One dear brother insisted on gifting me with his prize pig, possibly his most valuable possession.

In this month, when we are most likely to focus on being grateful and giving thanks, it reminds me of the great truth that true gratitude almost always expresses itself not just in words, but in actions.

It brings to mind a woman whose life

had been profoundly changed by Jesus. Her story is mentioned in three of the four gospels. Her life was a disaster, and her reputation ruined. And the only thing she had to show for all the pain and humiliation she had endured trying to survive was an expensive bottle of perfume. It was no doubt her most valued possession, to be kept safe until she needed to sell it to provide for her in her old age.

Yet because Jesus gave her hope for a new life, she sacrificed everything. She washed his feet with her grateful tears, wiped them with her beautiful hair and then broke the bottle and poured its entire contents over His feet in a vivid expression of gratitude that Jesus Himself said would be remembered and honored throughout his-

tory. And so it has been.

May we follow her example, not only in this month of Thanksgiving, but throughout our lives. May we be aware of how very much God has done for each of us, how much we have been forgiven, and let it generate in us a gratitude that expresses itself not just in words of thanks and praise, but in sacrificial actions that show the depth of our appreciation.

As recorded in John 14:15, Jesus challenged His disciples and challenges us to show our love and gratitude not with words, but with actions as He said, "If you love me, keep my commands." Show Him your gratitude with obedience and express your thanks to those around you with generosity and acts of service.



## PET OF THE WEEK

# Scrappy needs a loving home

Scrappy came into the Wasco Animal Shelter as a stray. He is approximately a 3-5-year-old male corgi pug mix and is great with staff and other dogs. It is unknown if Scrappy is house/crate trained at the time. Dogs are not tested with children. His behavior towards children is unknown. Scrappy will be available for adoption on Nov. 15.

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.

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For more information, contact [rfigueroa@cityofwasco.org](mailto:rfigueroa@cityofwasco.org) or [filara-jr@cityofwasco.org](mailto:filara-jr@cityofwasco.org).

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# Girls golf team wins against odds

**VERONICA JACUINDE**  
Wasco Tribune

The Wasco High School varsity girls golf team made history after winning the Valley Championship in Visalia. This was after taking first place at the South Sequoia League Championship.

The girls played hard to take home the win against many other highly ranked schools, including private schools that have more funding and better resources.

Coach Ed Moreno also coaches the boys golf team. He brings many years of experience as a WHS history teacher, prep support teacher and varsity football linebacker coach.

"This is the first time ever for the girls' golf team to win a Valley Championship," he said. "It is also the second year that they have won the SSL."

The girls have been undefeated for two years in a row, making the final 17 wins to 0 losses.

"I'm impressed because these girls have only been playing for 21 months against accomplished teams where some of these kids have been playing their whole lives," Moreno said.

"It's very unique. It takes a lot of work and money to have these girls playing the way they are playing now."

A Valley Championship is the ultimate victory for any high school sport throughout California. It is where athletes play against the best teams.



**Amber Newby, Lilliana Valdez, Liz Millar, Rosaura Lopez, Coach Ed Moreno, Victoria Carreno, Abby Salazar, Raylene Hernandez and Sesilia Rodriguez pose with their medals and championship plaque.**

"We ended up beating these teams significantly. It was not even close. That is how good my girls are," Moreno said. "The way they played that day was very amazing. They played calm and played to their abilities."

They competed against many schools, with about 72 girls playing that day.

"We beat the Golden West Visalia team on their own course, which is remarkable because they know their course. They had the upper hand, and even so are girls played stronger," Moreno said.

To win a Valley Championship, many things have to go right.

"For example, the girls have to be at the right point in their golf game physically and mentally, and they have to be able to play against the course," Moreno said.

The goal for the team in the beginning of the season was not just to win the SSL but to go to the Valley Championship.

"To win it makes it special and incredible," the coach said.

The girls have put in hard work to come out on top.

They would practice in the mornings twice a week, sometimes underneath the lights because it was dark, and also practiced on Saturdays. This training started in January.

In the summer, the girls would practice before summer school and then work out after summer school five days a week.

Moreno said the girls gained a lot of knowledge.

"I tell them that winning is not easy. With

winning comes sacrifice. If you are willing to sacrifice your personal life to achieve a goal, then that goal will be achieved.

"One of the life lessons is that in order to win in life, you have to know how to lose."

Moreno said that next, he is going to try to have his senior girls recruited to play golf at the next level, in collegel.

"I also hope to get ourselves in a position to win the league again next year and possibly another Valley Championship. Our team is poised to be better next year."

The season is over and starts again in June, but training will begin in January.

"In my 28 years of coaching sports at the high school level, I have never been so challenged but at the same time blessed. These young ladies have blessed me."

# Tigers season ends with playoff loss to North

**JAMIE STEWART**  
Wasco Tribune

The Wasco High Tigers saw their season end after an opening round playoff loss to North High on Friday night.

After beating rivals Shafter last Friday, the Tigers got the #5 seed going into the Division IV playoffs. Wasco hosted the #12 Stars of North, but couldn't complete the comeback, after falling behind the Stars by two scores in the second half. The Tigers

scored a touchdown with under two minutes left in the game, but failed on the two-point conversion, losing the game 28-26.

Wasco scored the first points of the game on a touchdown run by Iziaiah Juarez. The two-point conversion made the score 8-0. North answered with a 50-yard touchdown run, cutting the lead to 8-7. They then took the lead when they completed a 40-yard

touchdown pass, making the score 14-8. North had a 14-8 lead at the half.

The Stars went up 21-8 late in the third quarter when the North quarterback connected again for a touchdown pass, this one for 35 yards. Two minutes later, the Tigers cut the lead to 21-14 with another rushing touchdown. The point-after failed, keeping the score at 21-14. The Stars widened the lead just a few minutes later with an 8-yard rushing touchdown, making the score 28-

14.

Wasco mounted a comeback late in the game, scoring on a 24-yard rushing touchdown, closing the gap to 28-20. Just four minutes later, Wasco got within two points on a touchdown run with under two minutes to go in the game. But the two-point conversion came up short, ending the Tigers season. Wasco finished the year with a 5-5 overall record and 2-3 in the South Sequoia League.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Fictitious Business Name Statement**  
**Red Wagon Cafe**  
**2022-B6872**

18800 Beech Ave  
Shafter, CA 93263  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
18800 Beech Ave  
Shafter, CA 93263  
Rita Pena  
18800 Beech Ave  
Shafter, CA 93263  
Gilberto Pena Jr  
18800 Beech Ave  
Shafter, CA 93263  
The business is conducted by: Married Couple  
Date the business commenced: N/A  
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)  
/s/Nilda H De Leon  
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**  
**Bull Stone Construction**  
**2022-B7184**

7000 Hooper Ave  
Bakersfield, CA 93308  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
7000 Hooper Ave  
Bakersfield, CA 93308  
Taylor Zachary Bullard  
7000 Hooper Ave  
Bakersfield, CA 93308  
The business is conducted by: Individual  
Date the business commenced: N/A  
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/s/Taylor Zachary Bullard  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Fictitious Business Name Statement**  
**California Legal Solutions**  
**2022-B6918**

4605 Buena Vista Rd Ste 600 #518  
Bakersfield, CA 93311  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
4605 Buena Vista Rd Ste 600 #518  
Bakersfield, CA 93311  
Nilda H De Leon  
10616 Villa Hermosa Drive  
Bakersfield, CA 93311  
The business is conducted by: Individual

Date the business commenced: N/A  
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)  
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**  
**Greenacres Lawncare & Services**  
**2022-B7113**

637 E. Los Angeles Ave  
Shafter, CA 93263  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
637 E. Los Angeles Ave.  
Shafter, CA 93263  
Kathie Eunice Maldonado  
637 E. Los Angeles Ave  
Shafter, CA 93263  
Carlos Daniel Maldonado  
637 E. Los Angeles Ave  
Shafter, CA 93263  
The business is conducted by: Married Couple  
Date the business commenced: 01/20/2020  
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)  
/s/Kathie Maldonado  
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**  
**Mo & Bo Co.**  
**2022-B7255**

15206 Sage Vineyard Ct  
Bakersfield, CA 93314  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
P.O. Box 22621  
Bakersfield, CA 93390  
Brent Lee Bowser  
6010 Inverwood Drive  
Bakersfield, CA 93314  
Abbi Leigh Bowser  
6010 Inverwood Drive  
Bakersfield, CA 93314  
Jill Kristine Morrow  
15206 Sage Vineyard Ct  
Bakersfield, CA 93314  
The business is conducted by: General Partnership  
Date the business commenced: N/A  
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)

business and professions code.)  
/s/Brent Bowser  
Date Statement Filed: 10/28/2022  
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By: J Lozano  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
T.S. No. 22002034-1 CA APN: 103-020-28-00-8 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 07/14/2016. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: ROBERT L. TRACY, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY Duly Appointed Trustee: ZBS LAW, LLP Deed of Trust Recorded on 07/19/2016, as Instrument No. 000216094302 of Official Records of Kern County, California; Date of Sale: 12/07/2022 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: At the front entrance to city hall at 1501 Truxtun Ave Bakersfield, CA 93301 Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$52,153.53 Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt owed. Street Address or other common designation of real property: 7811 ROB ROAD BUTTONWILLOW, CA 93206 Described as follows: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust. A.P.N #: 103-020-28-00-8 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. 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 866-266-7512 or visit this Internet Web site [www.elitepostandpub.com](http://www.elitepostandpub.com) using the file number assigned to this case 22002034-1 CA. 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 Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: 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 866-266-7512 or visit this Internet Web site [www.elitepostandpub.com](http://www.elitepostandpub.com) using the file number assigned to this case 22002034-1 CA 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.

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chase. Dated: 10/31/2022 ZBS Law, LLP, as Trustee  
30 Corporate Park, Suite 450 , Irvine, CA 92606 For Non-Automated Sale Information, call: (714) 848-7920  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Fictitious Business Name Statement**  
**Burnt Offerings BBQ**  
**2022-B7357**  
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**Custom Smokers**  
**2022-B7359**

9401 Hill Springs Ln  
Shafter, CA 93263  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
9401 Hill Springs Ln  
Shafter, CA 93263  
Ernest Delmar Alspaw III  
9401 Hill Springs Ln  
Shafter, CA 93263  
Dawn Gayle Alspaw  
9401 Hill Springs Ln  
Shafter, CA 93263  
The business is conducted by: Married Couple  
Date the business commenced: N/A  
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)  
/s/Dawn Alspaw  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE**  
**(SECS. 6104, 6105 U.C.C.)**  
**Escrow No. P-574791**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to creditors of the within named seller that a bulk sale is about to be made of the assets described below.  
The names and business addresses of the seller are: ELLIOTT MEACHAM AND MATTHEW HERNANDEZ, 18800 BEECH AVENUE, SHAFTER, CA 93263 The location in California of the chief executive office of the seller(s) is: SAME AS ABOVE  
As listed by the seller, all other business names and addresses used by the seller within three years before the date such list was sent or delivered to the buyer are: NONE  
The names and addresses of the buyer are: RITA PENA GENERAL PARTNERSHIP, 205 WALNUT ST, SHAFTER, CA 93263  
The assets to be sold are described in general as: ALL OF STOCK IN TRADE, MERCHANDISE, SUPPLIES, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT, GOODWILL AND TRADE and are located at: 18800 BEECH AVENUE, SHAFTER, CA 93263  
The business name used by the seller at that location is RED WAGON CAFE  
The anticipated date of the bulk sale is 12/1/2022 at the office of: PLACER TITLE COMPANY, @ 9100 MING AVENUE, SUITE 201 BAKERSFIELD, CA 93311. This bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2. The name and address of the person with who claims may be filed is: JANA EASTIN, PLACER TITLE COMPANY, @ 9100 MING AVENUE, SUITE 201 BAKERSFIELD, CA 93311, Escrow # P-574791 and the last date for filing claims by shall be 11/30/2022, which is the business day before the sale date specified above.  
RITA PENA GENERAL PARTNERSHIP, A CALIFORNIA PARTNERSHIP, BUYER ELLIOTT MEACHAM AND MATTHEW HERNANDEZ,, SELLER  
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11/10/22

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
**CASE NUMBER:**  
**BCV-22 102187**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
1. Petitioner: Aziah Lostaunau, Joshua Mejia filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
Present Name  
Xavier Andrew Mejia  
Proposed Name  
Xavier Andrew Mejia-Lostaunau  
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: 12/12/22 Time: 8:30 AM  
Dept: L  
b. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF, 1215 TRUXTUN AVENUE, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93301  
3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Shafter Press  
Date: 09/01/2022  
/s/Gina Cervantes  
COMMISSIONER OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Publish Shafter Press November 10, 17, 24, December 1, 2022



OBITUARIES

Patsy Kelly  
Aug. 14, 1941-  
Oct. 25, 2022

Patsy Kelly went to meet her Lord on October 25, 2022, surrounded by family who loved her so much. There was a viewing on Nov. 1, and she was laid to rest at the Shafter Cemetery on Nov. 2.

Patsy was born on Aug. 14, 1941, in Boonesville, Ark., to Johnny Mae Milam and W.D. Milam.

They moved to Shafter when Patsy was a small girl.



Patsy grew up in the North Camp homes, beginning in

the large tent homes, eventually going into the regular houses in the labor camp.

Patsy loved sports, especially softball, which she had a passion for her entire life. She always had to have the regional sports channels on her TV so she could watch her college softball games. She also had a passion for westerns, gardening and reading her Bible. You could see her every day reading a bit from her Bible, sitting in her chair,

reading scriptures.

Her love of the Lord was followed closely by her love of her family. The love of her life, Terry James Kelly, proposed and they were married for 52 years, until Terry's passing in 2010.

They loved traveling to the beach, where they would take their children, Karen, Marlene and Nancy, every year for a month or longer, staying in their camper at the local campground in Oceano.

Patsy was a loving wife,

mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She doted on her family, keeping them close and being their biggest supporters.

One example of her commitment to family was her time she spent with her sister Joyce, who became ill with cancer. Patsy traveled up north and was with her, helping to care for her, be there for her, and love her until her passing.

Patsy was predeceased by her sisters Joyce and Marlene, her brothers R.D. and

Billy, and her parents, as well as her son Terry Dean Kelly.

Patsy touched so many lives in her time here on earth, including family, friends and her long-time friends from church.

She will be surely missed, but we know that we will be seeing her again. We also rejoice in the fact that she has been reunited with her Terry James. Until we meet again, we love you Patsy.

Julie Ann O'Brien  
Thullen  
March 15, 1940 –  
Nov. 3, 2022

Julie Ann O'Brien Thullen, a long-time Shafter resident, passed away on Nov. 3, 2022, at the age of 82.

Julie was born in Billings, Mont., on March 15, 1940, the first of five children. She lived in Butte, Mont., most of her early life, except for three years when the family lived in Monterey, while Julie's father served in the Army Dental Corps at Fort Ord.

Julie graduated from Butte High School in 1958. She attended Montana State University, where she met



Robert Thullen, and they were married the weekend after Bob's graduation, June 11, 1960, in Butte. The couple lived in Missoula while Bob finished his master's degree. They welcomed

their first child, Michael, in 1961, and twin boys, David and Daniel, in 1962. The family then moved to Botineau, N.D., where Bob worked as an assistant district ranger. It was there that their fourth son, Steven, was born in 1964.

In 1967, the family moved to Shafter, where Bob worked at the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Shafter Cotton Research Station doing research on weeds.

After her children were in school, Julie worked as a teller at the Bank of America branch in Shafter for more than 20 years. After retirement, she worked part-time at the Shafter Library for 13

years and served as treasurer for the Friends of the Shafter Library. She and Bob made frequent trips to see family in Washington and Montana.

Bob and Julie were active in the parishes of St. Therese Catholic Church in Shafter and St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Wasco.

Julie was preceded in death by her husband, Bob; her parents, Murray J. and Edna O'Brien; her brother, Jay O'Brien, and Jay's wife, Sue; her brother, Jim O'Brien; and her sister, Jeri Rakich.

Julie is survived by four sons, Michael Thullen and wife Lynda of Tulare, David

Thullen and wife Wendy of Corona, Daniel Thullen and wife Tracy of Visalia, and Steven Thullen and wife Tammy of Shafter; seven grandchildren, Morgan Arguello and husband Ryan of Leesville, La., Robert Thullen of Spokane, Wash., Matthew Thullen of Corona, Kathryn Thullen of Tulare, Nicholas Thullen of Corona, and Jacob Thullen and Adam Thullen of Visalia; six great-grandchildren, Blake, Ronan, Jensen and Talon Arguello of Leesville, La., and Ella McGuire and Westley McGuire of Bakersfield; her sister, Patricia Sue Sampson and her husband, Monty, of Sequim,

Wash.; her brother-in-law, Rock Rakich of Butte; her brother-in-law, Philip Thullen and his wife Marilyn, of Treasure Island, Fla.; and eight nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2022, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 12300 Reina Rd., Bakersfield. Committal will take place at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Julie's memory can be made to the Houchin Community Blood Bank in Bakersfield.

Services are under the care of Peters Funeral Home in Shafter.

DEATH NOTICES

**Agustin Sierra Raya**, 93, of Wasco passed away Oct. 30, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.

**Jovita Espinoza**, 74, of Bakersfield passed away Oct. 16, in Bakersfield. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

**Dennis Dean Meyer**, 69, of Shafter passed away Nov. 1, in Bakersfield. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

**Camilo Lopez Jr.**, 41, of Shafter passed away Oct. 14, in Shafter. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

**Teresa Tejada de Castro**, 78, of Shafter passed away Oct. 30, in Shafter. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

**Patsy Nadene Kelly**, 81, of Shafter passed away Oct. 25, in Shafter. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

**Abel Tolento Barboza**, 27, of Wasco passed away Nov. 5, in Wasco. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

**Manuel Morales**, 90, of Wasco passed away Nov. 7, in Wasco. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.

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Middle Row (L-R:) Alex Hernandez (3rd), Jasmin Antonio Cruz (4th), Johnny M. Lopez (5th)  
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