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Thrift on the Green raises awareness

JAMIE STEWART

The Shafter Press

The Shafter Mennonite Brethren Church hosted an event on Sunday to raise funds and awareness for a proposed thrift store in Shafter. Katie Wiebe, Melissa Bergen and Nancy Neufeld were on hand to help raise funds as part of the Mennonite Central Committee's group of stores across the nation.

There was free food, games and information booths, as well as activities for kids and adults, helping the group introduce themselves to the community. Wiebe said

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that the idea was formed after the positive experiences that she and Bergen had while being a part of the Shafter Christmas Store. That program allows parents to buy presents at Christmas time at a big discount, giving them a sense of accomplishment, knowing that they bought the presents themselves for their kids.

Wiebe found out about the Mennonite Central Committee's operation of thrift stores across the country. They are businesses that sell household items, clothing, sporting goods and gently used furniture at discount prices.

They are comparable to a Goodwill stores, but with a more intimate and community-related vibe to them.

Wiebe said that once the store is operational, 90% of the proceeds go to the worldwide program. Ten percent of the proceeds would go to the Shafter community. The store will employ Shafter residents, giving a boost to the local economy, as well

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Donna Nickel and Deanna Peters are excited about the project.

Hopefuls share commitment to more quality education

VERONICA JACUINDE

Wasco Tribune The Wasco Union High School District

Board of Trustees election will take place on Tuesday, Nov. 8. Five candidates are running for three positions. They are incumbent Joe Hively, incumbent Juan Bernal,

Tony Perez, Mario Juarez and James Adams. All of the candidates bring years of experience in community service and education. They have served as teachers, coaches, board members, school supervisors and volunteers.

One such candidate is incumbent Juan Bernal, who currently works as the program coordinator for the Wasco Recreation and Parks District. He has served as a WUHS District board member for the past eight

He said, "While we've had lots of success at Wasco High, I believe there is more work to be done."

Bernal, a Wasco native, has a diverse background as a Marine Corps veteran and has spent over 20 years in the banking industry. He is also a coach and community vol-

He believes that one of the biggest challenges faced by any elected official is how to successfully navigate relationships with people you may not agree with.

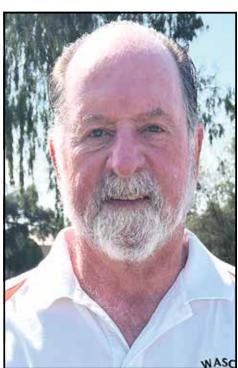
"If re-elected, I would continue to be approachable, advocating for what is right, even when it's not popular," Bernal said.

There are many issues he cares about, including diverse student achievement.

"We must offer students high-quality instruction that includes knowledge, skills and values to succeed in career and/or college," Bernal said.

"We must attract and maintain an elite group of teachers, administrators and staff that share a culture of collaboration to see our students succeed."

Bernal is a firm believer in leadership



Joe Hively

through service.

"I understand the history and work that has gone in to make our high school district the example many other districts look up to. My service to the community will continue regardless of the outcome of this election," Bernal said.

Another candidate is Tony Perez, who has lived in Wasco for 28 years. He attended Wasco elementary schools and high school.

"I am running to be more involved in the community I care so much about. I have no other agenda than to help make Wasco Union High School District the best high school for our kids."

Perez has been a the maintenance, operations and transportation supervisor for the Lost Hills Union School District for almost



Mario Juarez

six years.

"I have been very involved in the community of Lost Hills, providing support and services such as at community events. In the Wasco community, I have coached for Wasco Recreation and Parks District soccer and baseball for all three of my kids," Perez said.

He enjoys working with youth and thinks serving on the board would be a natural extension of his passion for helping young

He added, "I believe I should be elected because I am committed to working with district administration and fellow board members to ensure that we make decisions that are good for the students, parents and

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Juan Bernal



Tony Perez



James Adams

High Speed Rail moving forward in region

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STAN WILSON

The Shafter Press The California High Speed Rail project is moving along through the area, according to officials briefing the public in a virtual community meeting recently.

At a Sept. 22 online event, the Rail Authority's regional director, Garth Fernandez, gave a review of Phase 1 of the project, the 520 miles between San Francisco and Los Angeles. There is currently 119 miles under construction between Madera and Poplar Avenue (between Wasco and Shafter). He said in this section 72% of the structures have been completed, 73% of the right of way built and 90% of the property purchased. The project has employed 8,600 people.

Miguel Moro, CEO of California Railroad Builders, the contractor building Construction Package Four, gave an update on local progress. Construction Package Four is the 22 miles between the northern Kern County line and Poplar Avenue. He said that a number of viaducts - land bridges were completed: Peterson Road, Poso Creek and Pond Road. Kimberlina Road and the Wasco viaduct are slated to be completed by the end of the year. In addition, the Merced Avenue and Combs Road overpasses, called grade separation structures, are well underway. Highway 46 will have an improved four-lane underpass, as will Poso Avenue. The tunnel underneath the High Speed Rail right of way to access the Amtrak platform also is nearing completion. He emphasized that Amtrak service will not be interrupted and will continue to serve Wasco. The goal is to have Construction Package Four completed by March of As far as south of Poplar,

a contract for design has been awarded, and once the final design is completed, property acquisition will begin. In answer to a question of when that will happen, he said that it would be a year or two in More information is avail-

able on the High Speed Rail website or by contacting Augie Blancas at Augie.Blancas@hsr.ca.gov or 559-720-

Community Calendar

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW: Rivalry game - Wasco High/Shafter High football game is Friday, Oct. 18, in Wasco. Junior varsity kickoff is at 5 p.m.

NEW: Medical careers class - Shafter Library & Learning Center class, Thursday, Oct 13, at 4-7 p.m. Join medical professionals as they share about their careers, teach CPR skills and provide hands-on scenarios on how to respond to those in medical need.

NEW: Painting and potting – The Shafter Library & Learning Center offers Family Night of Flowerpot Painting and Potting Thursday. Oct. 20, 4-6:30 p.m., at 236 James St. Local artist Lorena Castillo will be creating and displaying a fall-themed painting on a flowerpot that those attending will replicate or make into their own. After artistically painting on a flowerpot, families will then use their creation to learn all about succulent plant, 5-6:30 p.m.

NEW: History of La Colonia - The Shafter Shafter Historical Society invites you to a history lecture featuring speaker Deanna Rodriguez Root. The topic will be the History of La Colonia and its personalities. Thursday, Oct. 20, at 7 p.m. at the Shafter Library & Learning Center, 236 James St.

NEW: Movie night – Shafter Pride will be hosting a free Community Movie Night showing of Disney Pixar's "CoCo" at the new Shafter High Stadium on Saturday, Oct. 22. Doors open 7 p.m.; movie starts 7:30 p.m. No outside food or drink and no chairs. Bring blankets on the field or sit in the stadium. This year, SHS will be creating an Ofrenda on Campus. If you would like to add a loved one's picture to Ofrenda, bring it to the movie night. Please bring a copy of a photo and not an original.

NEW: Bulky waste – Kern County Public Works will sponsor a bulky waste collection event Saturday, Oct. 15 at 329 Central Valley Hwy., 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Bulky waste includes household appliances, furniture, barbecue grills, tires without rims, mattresses and large household items.

CONTINUING

Classes at library - The Shafter Library & Learning Center's fall semester registration continues. Classes will be offered as part of afterschool program, Monday-Friday from 4:05 to 7 p.m. Classes include:

Grades 1-8: Art Through All Mediums, Art Around the World, Future Scientists, Cooking, Baking, Spanish, Keyboarding/Computer Programming, Crafts, Literacy Lab, Lego Robotics, iMath Games/Tutoring.

Pre-K programs we will have classes depending on age group as follows: Pre-K (3-5 yrs) English, Pre-K (3-5 yrs) Spanish, and PreK (1-3 yrs) Bilingual for Toddlers.

Family Classes Family Bilingual Night and Family Art Night: Bakersfield College Courses & Certificate Programs will continue to be offered. To register for any Bakersfield College classes you'll need to visit their website directly.

Register for Shafter Library & Learning Center classes at shafterlearning.com/fall2022

Bookkeeping classes - Free Bookkeeping Training Program at MAOF, Mexican American

Opportunity Foundation. 2130 Chester Ave., Suite 200, Bakersfield. Call 661-336-6821. Related occupations include accounts payable/ accounts receivable clerks and payroll clerks. Entry requirements: At least 18 years of age, completed reading and math assessment, high school diploma or GED. Covid tests - All residential households can

order four free at-home COVID-19 tests. Visit covidtests.gov/

MONDAY

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

NEW: Wasco City Council Meetings every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month. Meetings are held at 746 8th St. Wasco 6:00 p.m. Woman's Club - Meetings are at the Clubhouse, 1601 7th St., on the second Tuesday of the month. There is a \$15fee for the lunch meet-

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

Bulky waste pickup - American Refuse sponsors free bulky waste pick-up service on Fridays for all City of Shafter core residents. To schedule a pickup, use the app or call 661-758-Nuevo: American Refuse: Free bulky waste

pick-up service. No sabes que hacer con esos articulos de basura grande? Llame a American Refuse 661-758-5316 o use su aplicación para programar una recojida de estas articulos. Este servicio es gratis para todos los residents de la ciudad de Shafter (ore residents). 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.

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.

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OCT. 7

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arrested in the 200 block of

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Shafter, was arrested in the

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driving with a suspended li-

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34, of Shafter, was arrested in

the 400 block of East Lerdo

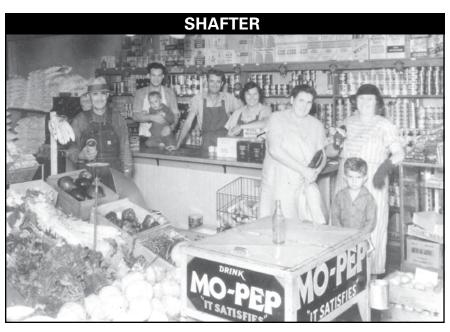
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Everardo Gomez, 36, of

pear on misdemeanor charge.

Mystery history



Here's this week's challenge, courtesy of the Shafter Historical Society. If you know the location, circumstances, exact or rough date and/ or people in the photo, send your educated (or semieducated) guess to The Press, 455 Kern St., Suite E, Shafter, CA 93263, or e-mail it to mystervphoto@The ShafterPress.com, Winners will be revealed here next week. LAST WEEK:





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ARREST REPORT

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ure to appear on misdemeanor charge and outside warrant.

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tral Valley Highway on a bench

Juan Orlando Garcia Viv-

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OCT. 3 Carla Mercado Vargas, 42, of Shafter, was arrested on the 500 block of South Shafter Avenue on a bench warrant/ failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

Ignacio Briseno Ramirez, 42, of Shafter, was arrested in the 200 block of East Lerdo Highway on a bench warrant/ failure to appear on misdemeanor charge and on an outside agency warrant.

Stephaine Yvette Hernandez, 35, of Shafter, was arrested at Redwood Drive and Mannel Avenue for smuggling a controlled substance into a iail or prison, disorderly conduct: under the influence of a drug and on a bench warrant/ failure to appear on a misde-

meanor charge. OCT. 4

Jose Cruz Rodriguez, 43, of Shafter, was arrested on Stone Avenue on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge and possession of a controlled substance.

Fernando Garcia Jr., 36, of Shafter, was arrested in the 200 block of West Lerdo Highway for obstruction/resisting an officer/emergency tech and on a warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

Rafael Montoya Sanchez, 23, of Shafter, was arrested in the 400 block of

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Rodriguez St. for obstruction and resisting a public officer, on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a felony charge and on an outside agency warrant.

Marlene Rosales, 19, of Shafter, was arrested on Lerdo Highway and Driver for driving without a license and no proof of financial responsibil-

Rosa Maria Lara Gamez, 51, of Shafter, was arrested on Highway 43 for driving without a license.

OCT. 5

Verenice Alvarado, 32, of Shafter, was arrested in the 200 block of Central Valley Highay for driving without a license and proof of financial responsibility.

Robert Rosette, 32, was arrested for presenting a fictitious check with intent to de-

Catherine Gomez Medrano, 33, of Shafter, was arrested in the 300 block of Atlantic Ave. for driving without a license and stop required.

OCT. 6

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Bridget Evalee Martinez, 43, of Shafter, was arrested on the 100 block of East Lerdo Highway on a bench warrant/ failure to appear on misdemeanor charge.

Reginaldo Trujillo, 40, of Shafter, was arrested in the 200 block of Jessie Avenue for vandalism of \$400 or more.

unlawful paraphernalia and on warrant/failure to appear on an a bench warrant/failure to apmisdemeanor charge.

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OCT. 8

Juan Jose Flores, 46, of Shafter, was arrested at South Shafter, was arrested on Mettler and Gibson on an outside agency warrant and on a bench warrant/failure to appear on misdemeanor charge.

Edward William Robertson, 39, of Shafter, was arrest-Victor Manuel Sanchez, 38, of Shafter, was arrested in ed at Big John and Burbank the 300 block of Venable Lane on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor on a bench warrant/failure to appear and a misdemeanor Rosendo Tellez Jr., 26, of charge and outside agency Shafter, was arrested in the

warrant. **OCT. 9**

Jose Louis Ozuna Mancilla, 45, of Shafter, was arrested at South Shafter Avenue and West Orange Street for possession of a controlled substance for sale, possession of unlawful paraphernalia and maintaining lighting equip-

BUTTONWILLOW As reported by the Kern County Sheriff's Department,

Buttonwillow substation. **OCT.** 5

Jason Ziegler, 32, of Bakersfield, was arrested in the 20600 block of Tracy Avenue in Buttonwillow on a felony bench warrant, a misdemeanor bench warrant and violation of parole. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

OCT. 7

Lesbia Morales, 30, of Bakersfield, was arrested at the intersection of Trask Street and Stockdale Highway in Bakersfield for assault with a deadly weapon (not firearm) and domestic violence. He was booked into the Kern

County Jail. WASCO ARREST Page 4

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Shafter police holds Coffee with a Cop

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The Shafter Press

The Shafter Police Department hosted a Coffee with a Cop on Wednesday morning at Shafter's Tin Cup to allow residents a chance to meet officers, voice concerns and ask questions.

The event was a part of National Coffee with a Cop Day, with cities and towns all over the nation holding similar events.

Shafter Police Chief Zimmermann and his staff were joined by Shafter City Manager Gonzalez, Shafter Council Members



Chief Zimmermann with residents Don Loveless and Elro Cramer.

Cathy Prout, Pete Espinoza, Chad Givens, and other city staff in greeting the public and enjoying coffee and conversation. Shafter officers were able to answer questions from community members on a oneon-one basis. The Coffee with a Cop is also a way for the community to get to know the officers and staff better and build lasting re-Residents said they enjoyed the oppor-

tunity to get to know the officers who patrol their streets and work to

> protect them and keep them Richard Salazar, who

was there with his two children, said that events like this are important to keep communication open between the residents and the Police Department. "With all of the things going on in the nation, it is important that we know that the police department is here to protect us, we are on the same team," said Salazar. "My kids loved meeting the officers and learning that they



Members of the Shafter City Council and city staff with officers from the Shafter **Police Department.**

are friends and are here to keep us safe and protected." The event was held a day after the an-

nouncement came out that the Shafter Police Department had secured a federal grant of \$6 million to build a substation on Gossamer Road in the Gossamer Grove housing development. The Police Department has enjoyed a

good relationship with the area residents, but, according to Chief Zimmermann, this project will make the operations even smoother, with having a 24/7 presence out in the area. "With more houses and residents, comes the need for more protection. We need this to protect the city even more effectively," concluded Zimmermann.

Assistant Police Chief Diana Burnett said that the event was a great way to meeting with the public and help build relationships with the residents that they

She said that they are here to serve the public and anyone with a concern or question is welcome to contact the Police Department or visit the station.

At Sandra's, more than wedding gowns

VERONICA JACUINDE

Wasco Tribune

Sandra's Wedding Shop has served the community of Wasco for the last 16 years. As the only store in town specializing in gowns for all occasions, her business has Owner Flor Casillas runs the shop by

herself. Over the years, she has developed an expertise that allows her to deliver topnotch customer service.

She sells wedding, bridesmaids and quinceañera gowns. "When people buy a dress, I offer free

alterations and custom tailoring. That's not the case for other shops. In this way, I am saving my clients money.' Casillas is known for her quinceañera

dresses and offers a discount when you buy a whole set, including the crown, bouquet and champagne glasses.

She also offers tuxedo rentals and outfits for baptisms and first communions.

Casillas is energetic and lively and brings passion to her work. She relies solely on word of mouth for advertising.

She works hard to satisfy her customers with her boutique-like setting.

"I strive for them to be happy with what I sell so they can keep coming back and spreading their shopping experience with others," Casillas said. "I think that is why I have clients from McFarland, Shafter and Bakersfield." Casillas worked her way up from work-

ing as a cashier before opening her shop.

"I saw the opportunity to take over the business, so I grabbed it.'

"I married here and raised all of my four children in Wasco. I love this town."

In Wasco, she has lived here for the last

She said she feels supported by the com-

here to support me. With their loyalty, I

"I have repeat customers who are always

have been successful throughout the years. I wouldn't be here without them," Casillas She said that businesses come and go, though she is dedicated and clients come

first for her. "I like to get close, to know them, to know exactly what they need and want. I



Owner Flor Casillas working on an alteration.

give thanks to God that my clients leave feeling good," Casillas said.

"I like helping people with their special

celebrations, which brings me much satisfaction."

Casillas said that sometimes the people that come to her are stressed, and she feels a big responsibility to assist them.

"I have so much experience I can guide them to ensure their events are successful and that they look their best." She sells her gowns reasonably and

strives to make them accessible to all working with their budgets. "Many of my clients are agricultural

workers and low-income. It's important for me to offer good prices, better than you would find in a bigger city like Bakersfield." Casillas likes to give back and sponsors

Wasco High School football and cheerlead-"I feel good knowing I am in a position

She hopes to be around for many more

years to come and will continue to fill a void in the community.

Sandra's Wedding Shop, 651 D St., is open Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, call 661-758-

Bike event a day of safety and education

VERONICA JACUINDE

Wasco Tribune

Bike Bakersfield will host a tun community bike ride in Wasco on Saturday, Oct. 15, for family and friends to enjoy.

It is open to all ages and skill levels and will take place at Barker Park. Registration starts at 9 a.m, and there is no cost to par-

Community bike rides are a way to bring people together to engage and bring excitement around cycling.

City leaders, including Mayor Gilberto

Reyna, will attend to support the day bike safety and bike riding education.

Mayor Reyna reached out to Tony Renteria, education and outreach coordinator with Bike Bakersfield, to plan a free bike ride that would be open to all Wasco residents to help Wasco become a healthier community.

"We all know that our health improves when we move," Reyna said.

Educating the public about safety is also important, he said.

"A couple of recent incidents where two cyclists collided with two different motor vehicles resulted in one rider's death; this is a significant concern."

"Many local cyclists do not use hand signals while riding and lack essential safety equipment such as a helmet. Those riding at night also need a headlight and a rear light."

Chris Serna, WRPD district manager, enthusiastically agreed to host the bike ride and provide refreshments. Oscar Luna from the WUESD administration is promoting the event among the student body and will be attending



Mayor Gilberto Reyna, with young Wasco cyclists, at a Bike Rodeo earlier this year. (Courtesy of Bike Bakersfield)

The City of Wasco is also participating and will provide free bicycle helmets while they last. They are required for all those under the age of 18.

The ride will follow a 2-mile route and end up back at Barker Park. Bike Bakersfield's cyclists and instruc-

tors will review proper bike and helmet fit, traffic skills and cyclist's rights on the road-The event is more than just a bike ride.

"We are here to bring more awareness

to cycling within Wasco because cycling is not just about physical health it's about mental wellness, too," Renteria said. After the ride, there will be music and a

question and answer session with Bike Ba-

kersfield staff.

The bike ride is made available to the City of Wasco by the Active Transportation program, which the Kern Council of Governments funds. Reyna is a member of this council.

The goal of the program is to help people feel more secure about getting on a bike, to create a mindset that bikes are treated as a vehicle and to ensure that people on bikes know how to ride safely and legally.

"I thank Tony, Chris and her staff, the City of Wasco staff and Oscar for their support of this event. Join us. Learn about safe bicycle riding and have some fun," Reyna

For more information, email tony@ bikebakersfield.org.

Gilberto Reyna) Calling ALL Cashiers/Cooks Full time, 24 hr Shifts TACO LOCO The original fresh mexican grill!

Mayor Gilberto Reyna, an avid cyclist, advocates for

more education around bike safety. (Courtesy of Mayor





Waste event an opportunity to clean up

JAMIE STEWART The Shafter Press

Kern County Public Works, in partnership with American Refuse, will be holding a bulky waste event in Shafter on Saturday Oct. 15, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., in the parking lot of the Superior Courthouse in Shafter. This location is different than previous events, which were regularly held at

the Shafter Aquatic Center. This event gives the community a chance to get rid of bulky items that they do not need anymore. They can dispose of them free of charge. Items that will be accepted are home appliances such as stoves, refrigerators and dishwashers. They will also be accepting mattresses, televisions and e-waste, furniture, water heaters and tires without rims. They will only accept nine tires per customer, per trip, due to a state law restricting the number of tires that can be disposed of at one time.

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Items not being accepted at the event are hazardous waste, green waste, construction and remodeling waste, and business waste.

According to Lynnda Martin of American Refuse, the event gives the public a chance to get rid of items that they may need to dispose of and didn't want to take a trip to the landfill. "Residents are welcome to bring their bulky items down and we will take them off of their hands," said Martin. She said that there will also be a giveaway at the event for residents.

"We will be giving out free compost to all attendees who need it. They do need to bring their own bag, bucket or container for their compost.' They will also be giving away nutless

pistachio trees free of charge. There is a limit of one tree per household. "These trees don't produce nuts. They do provide excellent shade for the yard," said Martin.



The bulky waste event will be in the courthouse parking lot.

For more information, contact the Kern County Public Works at 661-862-5100 or

Lynnda Martin at American Refuse at 661-

Wasco Rotary Festival returns

VERONICA JACUINDE

Wasco Tribune

Once again, as has been done over the last 20 years, the Wasco Rotary Club will host its an-

nual festival on Thursday, Oct. 20,, at the Shafter-Wasco Elks Lodge. There will be a steak dinner, drinks, prizes, a silent auction and a chance to win a \$5,000 raffle.

The reverse raffle allows many people to go away with a prize. Every ticket will be drawn until the last five, where those raffle ticket holders decide if they want to split the money or keep drawing tickets so that one person takes home the top

At the event, there will be networking

and socializing with community members who care about making a difference in

"It is a good time. Once you've done it, it's likely you will want to do it again," said event chair Tony Stout.

The festival is the larg-

est fundraiser for the club and usually attracts over 150 people. "It is an opportunity to

catch up with old friends you haven't seen in a while and make new ones," said club member

Larry Pennell. The money raised is used to support

member Larry Pennell said the festival will be a delightful occasion.

Wasco Rotary Club

many community projects, such as a Wasco High scholarship, the 4th of July fireworks show, the Wasco Rose Festival and Miss Wasco Rose Queen.

"There are other local programs we help fund," said Pennell.

Along with other clubs worldwide, the Wasco Rotary Club helps eradicate polio. Pennell adds, "The eve-

ning will allow us to put our best foot forward and show

residents of the community what worthwhile projects we have supported. We truly

Of the festival, Pennell said he has never been to one that wasn't a fun evening.

"Everyone leaves with a smile and some

with a few thousand dollars,' he said. Organizing the festival is a huge under-

"The event requires 100% of our club

members to make it successful," said Pennell. "It is an all-hands effort." Coming out of covid makes it exciting,

he said, since the event was postponed in Tickets are \$175 and include two

meals with all the fixings and one raffle

A sold-out crowd is expected. Tickets are available from club members or call Tony Stout at 661-333-7340.

Pop-up raises funds for North Kern

VERONICA JACUINDE

Wasco Tribune

North Kern Christian School held its third annual pop-up fundraising event on Saturday. Over 25 small businesses participated selling an array of items, including homemade baked goods, holiday decorations, clothing apparel, toys and home decor.

Kavlen Sanchez sold croc charms and Disney-themed accessories.

"It is nice to see all of the businesses come together and something fun to do without having to leave the city,' Sanchez said.

She added, "I enjoy coming to pop-up events and shopping. I think it is important to support small busi-

Jonathan Martinez, owner of Johnn Boyss, was there selling lemonade and Mexican snacks like tostilocos, corn on the cob, tik tok pickles and aguas frescas in mango pineapple and blue raspberry flavors.

Of the event, he said he enjoys in-

WASCO

teracting with people and getting his products out there.

"The best part was meeting new people and spending time with my friends and family that came to help me," Martinez said.

Xochitl Buenrostro has participated in the event for the last three years.

"I always have a great experience. They did a good job coordinating the special event."

She brought jewelry, different cartoon character figurines, toys, stuffed animals, decals and key chains.

"I like to price my items at a good price so those that come can afford to take something special home. I try to bring unique items you don't usually find in a regular store. The kids love it," Buenrostro said.

In line with the upcoming holiday shopping season, Kim Bennett sold Christmas tree napkins, crocheted animals, baby burp cloths and acrylic and wood writing pens.

"I put a lot of love into my crafts. It usually takes me about six hours to hand crochet the animals," Bennett

It was her first time ever participating in a pop-up sale.

Bennett said, "I received many compliments, especially for my Christmas napkins. They are one of a kind because no two sets are the same."

There were tasty treats.

Haley Plaza came with her homemade cronuts, a mix between a donut

"I'm the only one in Kern County that sells these. I got the idea from a bakery in Nashville," Plaza said.

She has been baking since 2018.

"I have no training. I'm self-taught and just read a lot of books and hed youtube videos," Plaza said.

The LifeHouse Wasco Church's worship team provided festive live music with uplifting songs in Spanish and English.

Pastor Mark Scialabba, from Congregational Bible Church, distributed biblical literature.

"I am spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ," Scialabba said. "It is an opportunity to get connected with the public and promote our church."

Moriah Murrieta attended the event and said, "I think today was pretty cool because it is a small school, and it was nice to see all the people that came. Plus, they had cute stuff for sale."

She added, "I bought a bracelet, a ring and lots of cookies. They tasted

Another guest, Maria Moreno, said, "I think it's fun, and there are interesting things to buy. I had to control

Event chair and preschool director Valerie Aleman shared, "It's a great turnout. Lots of goodies, and everyone seems to be having a good time."

She said the event is a big fundraiser for the school.

"The money raised will go back to the school for educational materials and different improvements. The event was a success, and we look forward to doing it again in the spring."



Event planning committee members Valerie Aleman, Angela Scialabba and Eva Ruddell. BELOW: Melody Gebhardt





Ej Mendoza enjoyed the arts and crafts activities for kids.

As reported by the Kern

County Sheriff's Department, Wasco substation: **OCT. 3**

Juan Vargas, 25, of Wasco,

was arrested in the 1500 block of Scaroni for felony grand theft, vandalism and burglary, and on a misdemeanor bench warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Christopher Perez, 48, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Broadway Street

and 6th Street for misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of controlled substance. He was cited and released at the scene. Christopher Rodriguez, 26,

of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of F Street and 6th Street on a misdemeanor bench warrant. He was cited and released at the scene. Ryan Sims, 50, of Wasco, was

arrested near the intersection of E Street and 7th Street for misdemeanor possession of controlled substance paraphernalia and on booked into the Kern County

a felony and misdemeanor bench warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail. **OCT. 7**

Christopher James Herrera, 30, of Bakersfield, was arrested in the 400 block of Central Avenue on a felony

bench warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail. Garrett Stephen Hughes, 22, of Bakersfield, was arrested in the 400 block of Central Avenue on misdemeanor bench warrants. He was

ARREST REPORT

Martin Torres, 42, of Wasco, was arrested in the 700 block of Birch Avenue for misdemeanor possession of controlled substance paraphernalia, and on a felony bench warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail. OCT. 8

trolled substance, possession of

controlled substance parapher-

Francisco Rivas, 47, of Wasco, was arrested in the 600 block of F Street for misdemeanor possession of con-

bench warrants. He was cited and released at the scene. **OCT. 9**

nalia, and on misdemeanor

Daniel Anthony Aleman, 27, of Wasco, was arrested in the 5500 block of Saint Andrews Crescent Street for misdemeanor driving without a license. He was cited and re-

misdemeanor possession of

controlled substance, and on a

leased at the scene. Leonardo Arreola, 28, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of 7th Street for He was cited and released at the scene. Diana Gomez, 27, of Chi-

misdemeanor bench warrant.

cago, was arrested in the 600 block of Maple Avenue for felony infliction of corporal injury on spouse. She was booked into the Kern County Jail. Rodolfo Vargas, 35, of Was-

co, was arrested in the 700 block of F Street for misdemeanor possession of controlled substance and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia. He was cited and released at the scene.

Mosquito season not over yet

JAMIE STEWART

The Shafter Press

The Kern Mosquito Vector Control held a media event recently and stated that **SHAFTER** the end of mosquito season is not quite here yet,

with the cooling trend keeping the populations up, according to our Terry Knight, public information officer for Kern Mosquito Vector Control. "We still need to keep our guard up against these pests, but the season is expected to end around the end of October."

Kern County has used a new weapon this year in its fight against the pests, especially the newest mosquito on the radar, the Aedes Aegypti, or ankle biter species of mosquito. This pest reared its head a few years ago and has been wreaking havoc since then. The mosquito does not carry the West Nile Virus, but it is very aggressive and bites multiple times, with a painful bite. "This mosquito is a lot more aggressive than the other species in the area and can survive in a very small space, even in a bottle cap full of water, in which thousands of eggs can be laid.'

Beginning in June, the district tried out the new weapon in limited areas in Bakersfield. Using a truck-mounted, gasoline-powered mist blower that generated a plume of water mist and mosquito larvicide over the front and back yards of homes in residential neighborhoods, operators hoped to be able to cover a swath of about 300 feet.

The motorized atomizer mixes water with a product called Vecto-Bac WDG, which contains Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis, or Bti, a naturally occurring soil bacteria whose toxicity is limited to mosquitoes and related flies, according to the district.

Bti has no toxicity to people and



In July, each zone received two ap-

pets, Knight said, and is certified for the treatment of organic crops. The process is known as Wide Area

Larvicide Spray treatment. The district chose three 1-square-

mile zones, in southwest, northwest and northeast Bakersfield to spray repeatedly over the next several weeks. The study also included a control zone to monitor mosquito levels in an area untouched by the spray. Some residents were understand-

ably unsettled by the effort to spray over their property. Other area residents who had suffered awful bites and effects from the mosquitoes begged to be added to the spray area. Beginning in early June, one zone

received six weekly applications and the other two zones only five due to equipment failure.

plications, two weeks apart, Knight said. Knight said that the best defense

against this pest is to eliminate sources of standing water, such as water left in plant containers, small pools, drainage vents by water sources. He advises people with potted plants to make sure to scrub the bottoms and trays underneath the pots with a mixture of bleach to kill the eggs.

In the Shafter and Wasco area, the amount of service calls has increased by 10 times in the in the past three years, with the invasion of the anklebiter species being the main culprit. For questions and to report on a problem in your area with mosquitoes, contact Vector Control at 661-589-

Thrift on the Green raises awareness and funds

as giving the community a better option than going outside Shafter to buy similar items.

Wiebe said that they are searching for a building that they could acquire that will meet their needs. The building would have to have a showroom, as well as access to the back of the building for deliveries. "We have talked to a few people, but we are still looking for a building," said Wiebe.

A large number of residents were on hand to help the event run smoothly. Donna Nickel and Deanna Peters were serving tri-tip beef, beans, macaroni salad and rolls at no charge.

Nickel said that she is looking forward to the opening of the store. "This is so great for our community. I think that we really need a store like this, being able to buy quality items at a lower price. We wouldn't even have to leave Shafter!" commented Nickel.

Peters said that it will also mean jobs for Shafter, as well as a great place to shop.

Those interested in getting involved in the project can contact Bergen at 661-776=5866. To donate, you can send a tax-deductible check to Listen to Shafter, with "Thrift" on in the memo line, to P.O. Box 489, Shafter 93263.

You can also donate at @listentoshafter.org, (Thrift On).



Katie Wiebe, Nancy Neufeld and Melissa Bergen are the leaders of the thrift-store project. BELOW: Bingo was on tap for the event.



SHAFTER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Invites you to a history lecture featuring Speaker Deanna Rodriguez Root. The topic will be the History of La Colonia and its personalities.

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There were plenty of games for the kids to play.

DEATH NOTICES

Miguel Raya, 71, of Wasco passed away Oct. 2, in Wasco. Peters Funeral Home,

Nicolasa Canalez, 90, of Wasco passed away Oct. 4, in Wasco. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco. Damian Orpineda Villanueva, 23, of

Wasco passed away Oct. 5, in Wasco. Peters

Funeral Home, Wasco.

neral Home, Wasco.

Alejandro Orpineda Olivas, 21, of Wasco passed away Oct. 5, in Wasco. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.

Michael J. Avila, 21, of Wasco passed away Oct. 2, in Savannah, GA. Peters Fu-



DARLING & WILSON PC

Tigers lose to Chavez Titans, 49-8

JAMIE STEWART

Wasco Tribune

The Wasco Tigers dropped to 1-2 in league play after a 49-8 loss to the Chavez Titans on Thursday night.

The Tigers had a very close game a couple of weeks ago with Kennedy, the league favorite, losing 28-20, but the Tigers were dominated by the Titans, who are tied for first with Kennedy.

Chavez started the game quickly, getting on the board with only five minutes gone in the game, going up 7-0. It is Wasco who is known for their fast starts, but David Manzo and his offense looked off key all night. The Tigers also were hurt by three interceptions, which stalled drives that were attempted to get the Tigers back in the game.

Chavez had a 21-0 lead at halftime when the Titans' Israel Gonzalez scored the third of his four touchdowns of the game. Gonzalez ended the game with 152 yards rushing while the Titans' defense held Tigers powerhouse running back Izaiah Juarez to 65 yards rushing for the game.

The Titans' coaching staff said that they concentrated last week on working on their ball control offense, keeping the Tigers' of-

fense off of the field as much as possible. The strategy worked, as the Tigers' defense was unable to make key stops as Chavez drove down to the field.

This week, the Tigers host the Tigers of Delano, newcomers to the SSL. Wasco will be looking to even their SSL record at 2-2. The junior varsity game will begin at 5 p.m. on Friday night, with the varsity kicking off

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE File # 05946055 T.S. No.: 22-13945-119 Notice of Trustee's Sale Short Form Deed of Trust and Assignment of Rents (hereinafter referred to as 'Deed of Trust') You are in default under a deed of trust dated 1/22/2015. 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 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. Original Trustor(s): Michael Mendoza, a single man Duly Appointed Trustee: WT Capital Lender Services, a California corporation Recorded 1/28/2015, as Instrument No. 000215010029 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Kern County, California Date of Sale: 11/2/2022 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: The front entrance of the City Hall, 1501 Truxton Avenue, Bakersfield, California Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$1,143,388.68 Estimated Street Address or other common designation of real property: None given: Directions to said property may be obtained by submitting a written request within ten (10) business days of the first publication to: WT Capital Lender Services, 7522 North Colonial Avenue, Suite 111, Fresno, Ca 93711. Legal Description: the east half of the southeast quarter of section 10, Township 25 south, range 23 east, Mount Diablo meridian, in the unincorporated area, County of Kern, State of California, according to the plats of said land approved by the Surveyor General, June 15, 1855, and January 3, 1868. except any portion that may be included in the Alpaugh irrigation district right of way. Also except 1/8th of 1/8th of all oil, gas and hydrocarbons in and under said land as reserved by Benjamin F. Blinn and Guadlupe G. Blinn, husband and wife, in deed recorded February 25, 1937 in book 708, page 57 of official records. Also except therefrom said land sufficient of all oil, gas and other hydrocarbon substances in and under said property, in addition to the 1/8th of 1/8th interest heretofore reserved, enough to total 1/2 of all oil, gas and other hydrocarbon substances in and under the herein described property, as other hydrocarbon substances in and under the herein described property, as reserved by Ray H. Fitzgerrell and Jessie B. Fitzgerrell, husband and wife, in deed recorded February 27, 1957 in book 2739, page 431 of official records. Also except 1/8th of all oil, gas, minerals and other hydrocarbon substances in, upon or under said premises, as reserved in deed

from Walter F. Bonkosky company,

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book 3008, page 309 of official re-

cords. Also except all remaining oil,

gas, minerals and other hydrocarbon

substances in and under said land, as

excepted in the deed recorded Janu-

ary 24, 1979. A.P.N.: 046-050-08 The

undersigned Trustee disclaims any

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tained by sending a written request to

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Trustee's Sale is secured by real

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10/13/22, 10/20/22) Publish Wasco PUBLIC NOTICE 029-162-08-00 TS No.: 22-02153CA TSG Order No.: NOTICE OF 220196883-CA-VOI TRUSTEE SALE UNDER DEED OF YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UN-DER A DEED OF TRUST DATED JUNE 22, 2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE AC-TION 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 CON-TACT A LAWYER. Affinia Default Services, LLC, as the duly appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded July 27, 2006 as Document No.: 0206182891 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Kern County, California, executed by: FRANCISCO AGUILAR, A MARRIED MAN AND CANDELARIA VARRIOS, A NON-VESTED SPOUSE, AS HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Trustor, will be sold AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER for cash (payable in full at time of sale by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). All right, title and in-

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by it under said deed of trust in the property situated in said county and state, and as more fully described in the above referenced deed of trust. Sale Date: November 9, 2022 Sale Time: 10:00 AM Sale Location: On the front steps of the City Hall South building at 1501 Truxtun Ave, Bakersfield, CA 93301 File No.:22-02153CA The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1325 5th St, Wasco, CA 93280. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made in an "AS IS" condition, 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 said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$45,138.80 (Estimated) as of . Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. 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 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, (916) 939-0772 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this internet website, www.nationwideposting.com, for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, T.S.# 22-02153CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement 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 (916) 939-0772, or visit this internet www.nationwideposting. com, using the file number assigned to this case 22-02153CA 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

der's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. For Trustee Sale Information Log On To: www.nationwideposting.com or Call: (916) 939-0772. Dated: September By: Kellee Vollendorff Foreclosure Associate Affinia Default Services, LLC 301 E. Ocean Blvd., Suite 1720 Long Beach, CA 90802 (833) 290-7452 NPP0416463 To: WASCO TRIBUNE 10/13/2022, 10/20/2022, 10/27/2022

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the Wasco Union Elementary School District, Wasco, California, here after referred to as 'OWNER", acting by and through its governing board and representatives, in accordance with Public Contract Code 20118.2, is requesting sealed bids, for the furnishing of a Category One Erate Wide Area Network Connection under a Request for Proposal (RFP) #0059-23A.11 Wide Area Network Connection for Wasco Union Elementary School District. All bids shall be delivered to Infinity

Communications & Consulting, Inc. 4909 Calloway Dr. Suite 102, Bakersfield, CA 93312 by November 8, 2022 up to, but no later than, 1:00 P.M. Proposals received after the specified due date, time or other than at the location shown will be considered non-responsive.

Each bid must conform to the RFP and bid documents. Copies of the RFP and bid documents are available and must be obtained from the following website: http://www.infinitycomm.com/projects.

The services requested depend on partial funding from the School and Libraries Division's E-rate Program and California Public Utility Commission's California Teleconnect Fund (CTF). All contracts entered into as a result of this advertisement shall be contingent upon the approval of discounts from the Universal Services Administrative Company (USAC) and CTF and the OWNER's acceptance of the discounts. The Contractor shall be responsible to invoice and collect payment of the discounted contract amount from USAC and CTF. The undiscounted contract amount will be the maximum amount that the OWN-ER is liable. On the day of the bid the Contractor shall supply their Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN) and must certify that their SPIN is "current", to have their proposal considered. OWNER is requesting a three (5) year contract with two one (1) year voluntary contract extensions

The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularities or informalities in any bids or in the bidding. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of 60 days after the date set for the opening of bids. For information or questions regarding bidding, please email leisha Powell at p1bids@infinitycomm.com

starting on July 1, 2023.

Board of Education of the Wasco Union Elementary School District Project #0059-23A.11

Publish Wasco Tribune October 13,

PUBLIC NOTICE WASCO UNION HIGH SCHOOL

DISTRICT **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF AP-PROVING AN INCREASE IN STATUTO-RY (LEVEL 1) SCHOOL FEES IMPOSED ON NEW RESIDENTIAL AND COM-MERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUC-TION PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 65995 AND EDUCA-TION CODE SECTION 17620

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees ("Board") of the Wasco Union High School District ("School District") at its regular board meeting to be held at Wasco High School, 1900 Seventh Street, Room 202, on Thursday, October 13, 2022 at approximately 6:00 p.m. or soon thereafter, will consider approving an increase in statutory school fees ("Level I School Fees") that may be imposed on new residential and commercial/industrial construction located within the boundaries of the School District pursuant to Government Code Section 65995 and Edu-

A report entitled "School Fee Justification Study" was prepared pursuant to and in accordance with applicable law, which includes information and analysis demonstrating the relationship between new residential and commercial/industrial development and the School District's need for the construction of school facilities, the estimated cost of the school facilities, and justification for the levy of Level I School Fees on new residential and commercial/industrial development. The School Fee Justification Study

cation Code Section 17620.

and any related documents regarding the proposed adoption of the Level I School Fees are available for public review during normal business hours at the School District's administrative office, located at 2100 Seventh Street, Wasco, CA 93280.

Questions and/or comments should be directed to Griselda Aceves, Chief Business Official at (661) 758-8447. Publish Wasco Tribune October 6, 13,

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Candidates share their commitment

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overall the school community."

Perez said he cares deeply about the community of Wasco and advocates for students to receive a high-quality education, for there to be school safety and strengthen the voice of parents. He said of his experience supporting

youth, "I have extensive knowledge about the school system and operations, and I am fully committed to making a difference." Candidate James Adams has strong

roots in Wasco. He and his wife, Monica, are both WHS alumni; she currently works as a Wasco Independence High School teacher. His daughter, Sara, attends WHS. In his professional life, he is a strategic

buyer for the Chevron Corporation supply Adams has served, supported and been

involved in many local organizations, such as the WHS football boosters, Ag boosters, WRPD baseball and softball coach, Wasco Bengals and Wasco wrestling club, where he is the vice-president of the board. He says he is a man of faith and a Can-

yon Hills Wasco Church member.

As someone that lives year around in Wasco and works full time, he believes he is up to date on the current issues and trends.

"I am invested in this district and the future of this district and this community. The success of this district and our families of the WUHSD is imperative to me," Adams

He said if elected, he would serve the role with honor, respect and understanding while supporting the district's belief statement of "Educational Excellence for All." "I would fully support all efforts to en-

ing of every student and employee of the district. Our future is counting on us." He thinks he stands out among the other

sure the safety, mental health and well-be-

candidates. "I have a servant's heart and have enjoyed coaching over the years, so I think

these qualities naturally exemplify why I am the best candidate." Incumbent Joe Hively is up for re-elec-

He said he is running to give students

the best opportunity for a quality education. Hively was a teacher for 30 years at

WHS. While there, he coached two sports

teams each year and was a yearbook advisor for 11 years. He has extensive experience in public

service, having served on the Wasco Recreation and Parks District board for six years, the City Council for seven and a half years, one year as mayor pro tem and one year as mayor. In addition, he spent four years on the

1% sales tax committee. As a current board member, he has held

several positions, including a year as the clerk and one year as the board president. Hively has been part of the Wasco Elks

Lodge for 13 years and a volunteer for Toys for Tigers over the last ten years. He was born and raised in Wasco and said his passion for the Wasco Tigers is as strong as ever. About the issues he supports, Hively

said he wants students, parents and staff to have trust in their educational system. "[I want] students to feel safe and secure

and to become the very best that they can be," said Hively. He looks forward to the opportunity to

continue serving as a board member. "With the leadership roles and experi-

ence I have had in the Wasco community, I am excited to be part of the growth and future of Wasco High," Hively said. Mario Juarez seeks to join the school

board because he wants to get more involved with the community. He has lived in Wasco for almost 60 years and said he loves it here.

Education has a special place in his

"My desire is to help students and empower them so they can reach their full potential," Juarez said.

He believes that students need a lot of support, especially from their parents.

"That is where you start. As a board member, that would be one of my focuses."

He said he would work to encourage more parents to participate in their children's education.

"I would like for there to be more par-

ents attending the board meetings and sharing their concerns," Juarez said. "School leadership needs to hear from them, and more outreach is needed." Juarez has been with WHS for 30 years

as a custodian. He worked his way up to supervisor in that department. He also used to drive a school bus.

Throughout his time serving the WUHS District, he has grown to care about the students and wants to see them succeed. "If elected, I will work tirelessly to en-

sure our students have the best educational experience possible," Juarez said. "I am a person of trust, honor and respect and will bring these values if allowed to join the

Youth soccer game to build bonds

VERONICA JACUINDE Wasco Tribune

The Amigos F.C. will host a friendly

soccer game on Friday, October 14th, against local law enforcement, including deputies and CHP officers.

The event will take place at Palm Avenue Middle School. "Everyone is super excited. It's going to be a fun day full of entertainment," Sergio

Ramirez, manager and head coach, said. "It will be a great game to watch." He added, "After the game, law enforcement will bond with the team members and

share advice." With this, he said it's important for their

players to have other role models to help them. "Our goal is for our players to develop trust with law enforcement. Unfortunately, youth see them as just punishment. We want them to see a brighter side of what they do,"

In addition to Ramirez, two other coaches, Manuel Hernandez and Alex Morales, assist him. All three donate their time. Together they bring a passion and love for the sport they share with the youth on the team.

Amigos F.C. is a soccer club for 6th, 7th and 8th graders. Based in Wasco, it is open to both boys and girls. They play in the Bakersfield Champions League Club and practice Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Ramirez said that youth are learning life skills to prepare them for their future.

"They take away leadership, respect and responsibility values. We encourage students to dream big and work hard to reach their goals inside and outside the classroom and field," Ramirez said.

He added, "It's not all about winning. Whether your win or lose, you always learn." The team was launched in 2020.

"Since we started, the City of Wasco has been good to us. We appreciate their ongoing support of our young people that make up the team."

Ramirez said he also counts on the sup-

port of their parents. "Without them, we wouldn't have the



Amigos F.C. soccer team.



Alex Morales Jr. going in for the score.

success we enjoy now. We treat each other

like family." He is especially grateful to Palm Avenue Middle School counselor Elena Contreras for her help in making the field available to

There is a \$40 fee to join the league and play for Amigos F.C.

> "We try to cover as much as we can with fundraising and want to be able to include as many young people as possible," Ramirez said.

There is a \$5 recom-

mended donation to attend, and the money raised will be used for uniforms and equipment. It is their biggest fundraiser of the year.

Doors open at 4:30 p.m., and the game begins at 5 p.m. They will play at 1017 Palm Avenue.

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LEFT: Coach Manuel Hernandez giving words of advice. BELOW: Fernando Ramirez dominates on the field.







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Tigers put up a fight against Chavez

VERONICA JACUINDE

Wasco Tribune

The Wasco High School girl's varsity volleyball team went head-to-head against Delano's Cesar

Chavez High School. It was an exciting game, but in the end, they lost, 3-1.

A spirited crowd rooted for the girls with chants and cheers. For the seniors, it was their last home game, and emotions ran

Makenna Gebhardt said that the Tigers gave it their all, and thinks that is what

"They fought until the end, and they made Cesar Chavez work for the win this time," Mia Hernandez said. The game was full of energy, and the

girls brought their passion and love to the "I loved the game. It was a great match-

up. I'm happy with the way they played," Elizabeth Habshire said. Angelina Cortez enjoyed the game. "The

best part was the rallies back and forth," she

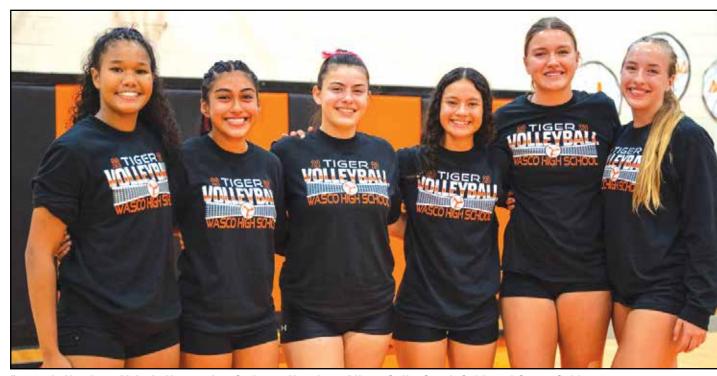
It was a fierce battle between two talented teams.

Araceli Fuentes said the Tigers didn't give up, and both teams put in a strong effort all the way around. "I think Wasco tried their hardest, but it

was an off game for them," Xavier Iniguez Left hitter Daisy Razo said they pushed

hard, but it was not hard enough.

Lessons were learned.



Percayis Harrison, Valerie Hernandez, Cadence Hazelton, Aileen Solis, Sarah Cobb and Grace Cobb.

your head if you make a mistake. You have to clear your mind and move on to the next challenge," Razo said.

She added, "Some of our players had some great hits."

Cadence Hazelton plays the all-around

"I think we could have played better, but we weren't at our best," she said. "Chavez won our league around three times. They were a tough team to play."

we still could have won. It was my senior night, and I tried to have fun."

She said you should never give up.

"You always have a chance," Hazelton said. "I'm looking forward to our next game. I hope to play like tonight but have better execution and play like a team instead of an individual.'

Senior player Grace Cobb had positive experience this season.

"We did a good job playing together. We definitely improved since the last time we

played them. The best part is being out there with the girls. This team is really close; it's a family. Any day I get to spend with the girls is a good day.'

The team has big goals.

"We have our mind set on the playoffs." We have three more games, and it's looking like we'll go to the playoffs," Cobb said. "Today, I learned that it really takes commitment. Everything you do in life takes hard work; it's just a matter of who is willing to dedicate themselves."





The varsity team was relieved and excited after winning their first set 🛮 Team Captain Sarah Cobb, a senior, tries to encourage her team while down 2-1

sets against CCHS. (Photos by Danny Eusebio

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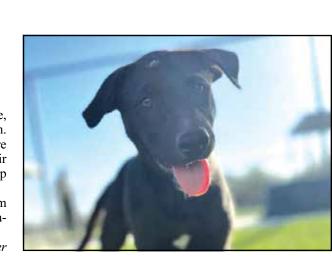
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Generals even league record with win over Delano, 56-14

JAMIE STEWART The Shafter Press

The Shafter High Generals evened their league record at 2-2 after a big win at Delano 56-14 on Friday night. In one of the most complete games of the season, the Generals had contributions by all phases of the game, including offense, defense and special teams. Freshman quarterback Ezekiel Osborne

had his most productive game, with over 300 yards passing. Osborne finished the game 14-18 passing, with six touchdowns. Osborne had a complete arsenal, with four receivers scoring touchdowns. Jesus Figueroa had four catches for 131 yards and two touchdowns to lead the Generals. Shafter began the game with a score on

their first possession of the game, when Osborne connected with Figueroa on a 12yard score. Koa Rhodes, the dynamic running back for Shafter, who ended the game with 107 yards rushing, scored on Shafter's next possession, making the score 14-0. The Generals were leading 21-7 late in

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the first half when it looked like the Tigers may be driving before halftime to close the gap. But, the Generals' defense got the ball back for Shafte r on a fumble recovery, and the Generals took advantage of the opportunity with another score to go up 28-7. This was a 40-yard touchdown pass from Osborne to Jesse Bernal. In the second half, the Shafter defense

kept the pressure on the Tigers and never let them get a rhythm in the game. The Generals' defense held Delano to 54 yards rushing and 137 yards passing for the game. After halftime, Christopher Espinoza ate up a lot of yardage and time on the clock as

he ground out over 100 yards rushing in the game, to complement Rhodes' performance. The Generals' offense ended the game with 201 yards on the ground and a whop-

ping 323 yards in the air. Coach Jerald Pierucci said that this was the most complete game of the season for the squad.



Up to this point in the season, we had at the most played two good quarters of football. This game encompassed all three phases of the game." Pierucci also said that seeing the team

play well in all three phases against a good team, in a tough environment, was encour-



for a first down. LEFT: Koa Rhodes runs for a first down.

aging for where this team is going. The Generals will have the week off

this week, giving them some extra time to prepare for league favorite Kennedy High School. Shafter will host Kennedy on Friday night, Oct. 21. The junior varsity game will begin at 5 p.m., with the varsity kicking off at 7:30 p.m.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Tis the season

PASTOR STEVE DOBBS Community Circle Church

Have you noticed that it's that season

again? The season I am referring to is the silly sea-

son we refer to around here as election season. Every two years we go to the polls – except here in California where we mail our ballots – and we decide who we want to represent us and which of the 20 million propositions that end up on the ballot we want passed. The wonderful thing about our country

is we have the freedom to choose who we want to represent us at the local, state, and national level. When we look around the

world, not many other countries have the freedom to vote that we as Americans often take for granted. If you and I could sit down over a cup

of coffee and discuss the issues of the day I'm absolutely positive there are issues that we would be in total agreement on, and yet others where we would find stark differences. It is unfortunate in my opinion that the media, news organizations and politicians of every party seize this opportunity every two years to drive a wedge between us so they can gain or maintain power. I am not here to tell you how to vote. I

believe you should vote and let your voice

be heard. But let me offer you the following challenge: Make sure you know what you are voting for. Vote for the person and not the party. Most importantly, please do not let this election season cause division between you, your neighbors and your family. God has not called us to be divided, but

to be in unity one with another. Colossians 3:14: Even more than all

this, clothe yourself in love. Love is what holds you all together in perfect unity. The politicians and media want to divide

us along economic, racial, educational and religious differences. What I hope we can realize is we are all human beings with the

same need to put food on the table, shelter over our heads and to be loved.

Once we realize as a society that no matter how different we may appear to those who are after our vote, when it comes right down to it we really aren't that different. Let's come together in unity for our fellow man and live in love, peace, harmony and unity.

Wouldn't that be a huge slap in the face to those who want to separate and exploit us for their political gain? Steve Dobbs is pastor of Community

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designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$130,294.49 If

the Trustee is unable to convey title

for any reason, the successful bid-

der's sole and exclusive remedy shall

be the return of monies paid to the

Trustee, and the successful bidder

shall have no further recourse. The

beneficiary under said Deed of Trust

heretofore executed and delivered to

the undersigned a written Declaration

of Default and Demand for Sale, and a

written Notice of Default and Election

to Sell. The undersigned or its prede-

cessor caused said Notice of Default

and Election to Sell to be recorded in

the county where the real property is

located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BID-

DERS: If you are considering bidding

on this property lien, you should un-

derstand 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 auto-

matically 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

tion, 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 re-

quires that information about trustee

sale postponements be made avail-

able 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 (800) 280-2832 or visit

this Internet Web site WWW.AUCTION.

COM, using the file number assigned

to this case 102164-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 Inter-

net Web site. The best way to verify

postponement information is to at-

tend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO

TENANT: Effective January 1, 2021,

you may have a right to purchase

this property after the trustee auc-

tion pursuant to Section 2924m of

the California Civil Code. If you are

an "eligible tenant buyer," you can

The business is conducted by: General Partnership Date the business commenced: 09/07/2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

Fictitious Business

Name Statement

Windmill Farms

2022-B6856

29348 Madera Ave

Shafter, CA 93263

Steven Bloemhof

29399 Madera Ave

Shafter, CA 93263

Mike Bloemhof

Greg Bloemhof

28988 Tulare Ave

Shafter, CA 93263

28949 Fresno Ave

Shafter, CA 93263

29389 Fresno Ave

Shafter, CA 93263

Garrett Bloemhof

28519 Fresno Ave

Shafter, CA 93263

Ted Bloemhof III

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/Ted Bloemhof Date Statement Filed: 10/10/2022 Date Statement Expires: 10/10/2027 Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: C Martinez

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PUBLIC NOTICE **Statement of Abandonment Of** Vic and Sasha Photography

500 Harris Drive Shafter, CA County: KERN Mailing address of business: 500 Harris Drive Shafter, CA 93263 Victor Villalpando 500 Harris Drive Shafter, CA 93263 Sasha Saldana 500 Harris Drive Shafter, CA 93263 I declare that all information in this

Statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) Business was conducted by: Married Couple

/s/Victor Villalpando, Owner Original FBN Statement File Number: 2019-B1205 Original FBN Statement Filed on:

02/20/2019 This statement of Abandonment filed on: 10/10/2022

Mary B. Bedard, CPA Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: /s/P Del Villar, Deputy Publish Shafter Press October 13, 20, 27. November 3. 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Mariposa Design Co 2022-B6853 Vic and Sasha Photography 2022-B6854

500 Harris Drive Shafter, CA 93263 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 500 Harris Drive Shafter, CA 93263 Victor Villalpando Barrera 500 Harris Drive Shafter, CA 93263 Sasha Saldana Barrera

500 Harris Drive Shafter, CA 93263 The business is conducted by: Married Couple Date the business commenced: 09/01/2018

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/Sasha Barrera Date Statement Filed: 10/10/2022 Date Statement Expires: 10/10/2027 Auditor-Controller-County Clerk Bv: P Del Villar

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PUBLIC NOTICE Statement of Abandonment Of

Windmill Farms

28709 Fresno Ave

Shafter, CA 93263

County: KERN Mailing address of business: 28709 Fresno Ave Shafter, CA 93263 Ted Bloemhof Jr. 28567 Fresno Ave Shafter, CA 93263 Randy Bloemhof 29348 Madera Ave Shafter, CA 93263 Steven Bloemhof 29399 Madera Ave Shafter, CA 63263 Mike Bloemhof 28988 Tulare Ave Shafter, CA 93263 Greg Bloemhof 28949 Fresno Ave Shafter, CA 93263 Ted Bloemhof III 29389 Fresno Ave Shafter, CA 93263 Garrett Bloemhof 28519 Fresno Ave Shafter, CA 93263 I declare that all information in this Statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) Business was conducted by: General Partnership /s/Ted Bloemhof, Partner Original FBN Statement File Number: 2022-B6724 Original FBN Statement Filed on: 10/03/2022 This statement of Abandonment filed on: 10/10/2022

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement **H&F Spotless Cleaning Services** 2022-B6322

Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

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By: /s/C Martinez, Deputy

27, November 3, 2022

10111 Sirretta Peak Pl.

Bakersfield, CA 93311

County: Kern

Mary B. Bedard, CPA

Mailing address of business: 10111 Sirretta Peak Pl. Bakersfield, CA 93311 Frank Leonard Valez III 10111 Sirretta Peak Pl. Bakersfield, CA 93311 Hector Martin Jose Aguilar 259 Buttonwillow Dr Buttonwillow, CA 93206 The business is conducted by: Co-Date the business commenced: N/A Fictitious Busines

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/Frank Valez

Date Statement Filed: 09/14/2022 Date Statement Expires: 09/14/2027 Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: P Del Villar

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PUBLIC NOTICE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME **CASE NUMBER:** SCV-22-000023

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioner: Johhan Noe Jr Landeros Vasquez filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name

Johhan Noe Jr Landeros Vasquez Proposed Name Johhan Leon

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: 11-18-2022 Time: 8:30 am Dept: B

b. The address of the court is: SUPE-RIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUN-TY OF KERN, 325 Central Valley Hwy, Shafter, CA 93263 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: The Shafter Press Date: 9/9/22

/s/Marcos R. Camacho JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Publish Shafter Press September 22, 29. October 6, 13, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement **Healing RN** 2022-B6308 434 Central Valley Hwy

Shafter, CA 93263 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 434 Central Valley Hwy Shafter, CA 93263 Keri Lyn Penner 434 Central Valley Hwy Shafter, CA 93263 The business is conducted by: Indi-

vidual 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/Keri Lyn Penner Date Statement Filed: 09/14/2022 Date Statement Expires: 09/14/2027 Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: C Martinez

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PUBLIC NOTICE Statement of Abandonment Of **Lucero & Grolet Properties**

1412 17th St. Suite 415 Bakersfield, CA 93301 County: KERN Mailing address of business: 322 State Rd. #1412 Bakersfield, CA 93263 Lucero ET Grolet Holding Inc 1412 17th St. Suite 415 Bakersfield, CA 93301 I declare that all information in this Statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) Business was conducted by: Corporation

/s/Joseph B Ruiz, President Original FBN Statement File Number: 2021-B1193 Original FBN Statement Filed on: 03/10/2021

This statement of Abandonment filed on: 09/15/2022 Mary B. Bedard, CPA Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: /s/P Del Villar, Deputy Publish Shafter Press September 22, 29, October 6, 13, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE Statement of Abandonment Of **Lucero ET Grolet Real Estate**

1412 17th St. Suite 415

Bakersfield, CA 93301 County: KERN Mailing address 322 State Rd. #1412 Bakersfield, CA 93263 Lucero ET Grolet Holding Inc 1412 17th St. Suite 415 Bakersfield, CA 93301 I declare that all information in this Statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) Business was conducted by: Corporation

/s/Joseph B Ruiz, President Original FBN Statement File Number: 2021-B1194 Original FBN Statement Filed on:

03/10/2021 This statement of Abandonment filed on: 09/15/2022

Mary B. Bedard, CPA Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: /s/P Del Villar, Deputy Publish Shafter Press September 22, 29. October 6, 13, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE Statement of Abandonment Of **Transaction Management**

1412 17th St. Suite 415 Bakersfield, CA 93301 County: KERN Mailing address of business: 322 State Rd. #1412 Bakersfield, CA 93263 Lucero ET Grolet Holding Inc 1412 17th St. Suite 415 Bakersfield, CA 93301 I declare that all information in this Statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) Business was conducted by: Corporation /s/Joseph B Ruiz, President

Original FBN Statement File Number: 2021-B1195

Original FBN Statement Filed on: 03/10/2021 This statement of Abandonment filed

on: 09/15/2022 Mary B. Bedard, CPA Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: /s/P Del Villar, Deputy Publish Shafter Press September 22, 29. October 6, 13, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement **Funky Town Smoke & More** 2022-B6409 10724 Main Street

Lamont, CA 93241 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 10724 Main Street Lamont, CA 93241 Francisco Jr Astorga 10724 Main Street Lamont, CA 93241 The business is conducted by: Indi-

vidual Date the business commenced: 08/15/2022

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/Francisco Jr Astorga

Date Statement Filed: 09/19/2022 Date Statement Expires: 09/19/2027 Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: M Hernandez Publish Shafter Press September 22,

29, October 6, 13, 2022 **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Statement of Abandonment Of Funky Town Smoke & More 10724 Main St

Lamont, CA 93241 County: KERN
Mailing address of business: 10724 Main St Lamont, CA 93241 Francisco Jr Astorga 10724 Main St Lamont, CA 93241 I declare that all information in this Statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is quilty of a crime.) Business was conducted by: Individual /s/Francisco Jr Astorga, Owner Original FBN Statement File Number: 2022-B5298 Original FBN Statement Filed on: 07/29/2022 This statement of Abandonment filed on: 09/19/2022 Mary B. Bedard, CPA Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE Statement of Abandonment Of June Studio

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By: /s/M Hernandez, Deputy

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5549 Calloway Drive St. #1 Bakersfield, CA 93312 County: KERN Mailing address of business: 5549 Calloway Drive Bakersfield, CA 93312 Darcy June Hardenbrook 9400 Cripple Creek Bakersfield, CA 93312 I declare that all information in this Statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is quilty of a crime Business was conducted by: Individual /s/Darcy June Hardenbrook, Owner Original FBN Statement File Number: 2020-B2755 Original FBN Statement Filed on: 06/23/2020 This statement of Abandonment filed on: 09/30/2022 Mary B. Bedard, CPA Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: /s/P Del Villar, Deputy Publish Shafter Press October 6, 13, 20, 27, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business **Name Statement** June Studio 2022-B6679

5549 Calloway Drive

/s/Darcy June Martin

By: P Del Villar

Date Statement Filed: 09/30/2022

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Date Statement Expires: 09/30/2027

Bakersfield, CA 93312

County: Kern Mailing address of business: 5549 Calloway Drive Bakersfield, CA 93312 Darcy June Martin 9400 Cripple Creek Ave Bakersfield, C 93312 The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: 06/28/2020 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.)

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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF SHAFTER NOTICE OF ORDINANCE SUMMARY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on

October 4, 2022, the Shafter City Council adopted Ordinance No. 741. The following is the official summary of the adopted ordinance. Summary of Ordinance No. 741: An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Shafter, California Approving Zone Change No. 21-70 as Depicted

in Exhibit "A". A printed certified copy of Ordinance No. 741 is available for inspection by any person at the office of the Shafter City Clerk, City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California. The ordinance was passed by the City Council on October 4, 2022, with the following vote:

AYES: Alvarado, Espinoza, Givens, Lopez, and Prout. NOES: None ABSENT: None ABSTAINING: None Dated: October 7, 2022 Yazmina Pallares, City Clerk Publish Shafter Press October 13,

PUBLIC NOTICE **CITY OF SHAFTER NOTICE OF ORDINANCE SUMMARY**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 4, 2022, the Shafter City Council adopted Ordinance No. 740. The following is the official summary of the adopted ordinance. Summary of Ordinance No. 740: An

Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Shafter, California Approving Zone Code Amendment No. 22-15 Repealing the Existing Official Zoning Map of the City of Shafter Adopted Under Ordinance 465 and Approving a New Official Zoning Map of the City

A printed certified copy of Ordinance No. 740 is available for inspection by any person at the office of the Shafter City Clerk, City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California. The ordinance was passed by the City Council on October 4, 2022, with the following vote: AYES: Alvarado, Espinoza, Givens, Lopez, and Prout. NOES: None

ABSENT: None ABSTAINING: None Dated: October 7, 2022 Yazmina Pallares, City Clerk Publish Shafter Press October 13,

PUBLIC NOTICE Statement of Abandonment Of Mariposa Design Co. 500 Harris Dr.

Shafter, CA 93263

County: KERN Mailing address of business: 500 Harris Dr. Shafter, CA 93263 Victor Villalpando 500 Harris Dr. Shafter, CA 93263 Sasha Saldana 500 Harris Dr. Shafter, CA 93263 I declare that all information in this Statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is quilty of a crime.) Business was conducted by: Married Couple /s/Victor Villalpando, Owner Original FBN Statement File Number:

Original FBN Statement Filed on: 06/06/2022

This statement of Abandonment filed on: 10/10/2022 Mary B. Bedard, CPA

Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: /s/P Del Villar, Deputy Publish Shafter Press October 13, 20, 27, November 3, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE **Fictitious Business** Name Statement **Firebreak Wildfire Defense**

2022-B6874 4722 Steeplechase Dr Bakersfield, CA 93312 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 4722 Steeplechase Dr Bakersfield, CA 93312 We Construct & Build LLC 4722 Steeplechase Dr Bakersfield, CA 93312 State of Incorporation or Organization: CA The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company Date the business commenced: N/A A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this state-

ment 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/Luis Saucedo, Manager Date Statement Filed: 10/10/2022 Date Statement Expires: 10/10/2027

Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: J Lozano

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