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Wasco mayor arrested for DUI

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Wasco Tribune

Mayor Alex Garcia was arrested for driving under the influence this week.

Court records show an individual named Alexandro Cecelio Garcia, identified as being born in 1989, was arraigned in Shafter court on Monday on a charge of suspected driving under the influence with a blood alcohol content of .08. The time and the place of the arrest could not be determined based on the information available.

Local officials who have personal knowledge of the situation – but refused to be identified - confirmed that the man arrested was the mayor.

Garcia has been in the news the past two weeks, including a feature in the Los An-

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geles Times, after his attempt to have the Rainbow Pride Flag flown at City Hall in Wasco in observance of Pride Month.

According to informed individuals, the arrest was made by the California Highway Patrol, There was no listing of the event in the arrest logs of either the Shafter Police Department or the Kern County Sheriff's Department, which provides police services for the City of Wasco.

In the Times story, Garcia said that several speakers at the council meeting last week blasted him for bringing up the subject and also accused him of bigotry against religious communities and self-serving politicking. The council voted the proposal down, with Garcia the only yes vote.

Two days after the vote, a demonstration was staged in front of City Hall in support of Garcia and his proposal.

One of the unnamed sources Tuesday night mentioned that this was "a little hypocritical" for Garcia to stand up and speak out as a role model for young people, when not taking responsibility for his actions in this case. Repeated attempts to contact Garcia for

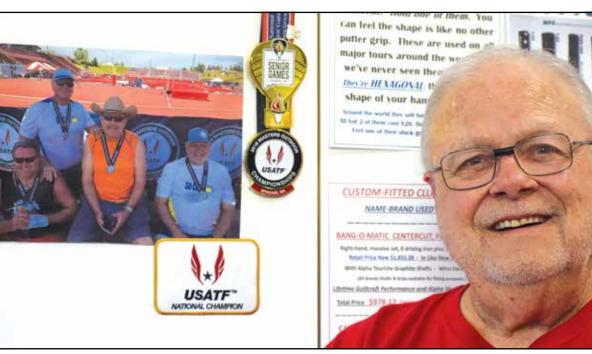
comment were unsuccessful Tuesday night. The City of Wasco and its council members have not released an official statement as of Tuesday night.

Garcia is due back in court for a pretrial conference on Aug. 19 in the Shafter Branch of the Superior Courts of Kern



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Mayor Alex Garcia



Hurlbert, right, with his Southern California teammates, who are recordholders in their respective age divisions. Hurlbert is the #1 ranked shot putter in the world in the 80-year-old division.

Shafter shot putter ranked number one in the world

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The Shafter Press

ranked number one in the world in his age division in the shot put.

Hurlbert, after a 15-month hiatus because of the covid-19 closures of track meet events, competed in a World Masters event in Santa Clara - the Striders Masters Meet — and launched a throw of 10.86 meters, which is the top throw in the world this year.

Hurlbert was pleasantly surprised with the result, especially after the long time off.

"After 15 months off, I wasn't expecting a result like that. But, I

number one ranking," he said.

The beginning

Hurlbert started throwing back in high school. At a little under 5 feet in height entering high school, he went out for the football team. After one practice, the coach gently told him that he really couldn't feel safe placing him on the team, fearing the outcome if he were to get hit by the much bigger kids on the team. The coach offered Hurlbert the position of manager, which Hurlbert thought would be cool.

Not knowing that the position

was pretty much a water boy, Hurlbert filled the role and enjoyed it. Ken Hurlbert, of Shafter, is now am excited with the throw and the When track season began, the coach said that he probably wasn't a big runner, so he steered him toward the throwing events.

Hurlbert excelled in the shot put, consistently placing toward the top of the standings in the various meets. He continued to compete at the University of the Redlands, where he was the second best on the team, right behind a record holder in the event.

Fast forward 50 years

An old friend came to his door and handed him a shot put. Hurlbert

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Teen takes third at national track and field competition

JAMIE STEWART

The Shafter Press

Joslyn Pierucci, 13, of Shafter, has won third place at a national track and field competition.

Pierucci, a thrower, competed in Rome,

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Georgia at the USATF National Youth Outdoor Championships last week.

Joslyn threw a personal best of 35'9".

Daughter of Shafter High football coach Jerald Pierucci and Jodie Pierucci, Joslyn was competing at the bottom of the age group which means she was competing against mostly girls older than her.

There were over 1,000 athletes competing at the event,

with competitors ranging in age from 8 years old to 18. Joslyn competed against 10 other girls in her age division from all over the country including athletes from Arizona, Pennsylvania and Florida. This was one of the largest competitions of the track and field season, with a number of nationally-ranked athletes competing.

Joslyn had three throws in the first round to make it to the next round. She advanced into the top eight, qualifying her to the finals. Joslyn threw her person-

Joslyn Pierucci won a third place medal at the meet.

al record to grab the third place medal. This was her largest competition she has been to.

"It was kind of nerve wracking, competing in such a big competition, but once I started throwing, I settled down and it was great," Joslyn said.

She is going into the eighth grade at Rio Bravo Greely and is coached by Dawn Godbehere, who was a highly ranked thrower nationally.

Joslyn said that she plans to keep throwing into high school and she is looking forward to her next competition, which is still to be determined.

Farmers struggle to water fields during drought

JAMIE STEWART

The Shafter Press

Area farmers are having a tough time watering their fields as this year's Shafter Wasco Irrigation District allocation is a half acre foot of water for every acre of land the The region is in another drought this

year, making it difficult for farmers to water their crops enough for the crops to thrive.

In a strong year, the allocation is usually one acre foot of water for every acre.

Some farmers are electing to leave one or more of their fields fallow, which means that they will let them go this year, not having the field produce, to allow more water for the rest of their fields.

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Others are electing to store their water and use it sparingly, in case the coming year is a very dry one, giving them a little cushion of water that they can utilize if needed. Still others are looking at buying water, which in these times, is a very expensive commodity. Some farmers have heard that it could go as high as \$1,000.

Just south of Shafter, the farmers rely on the North Kern Water District, who gets their water from the Kern River, while the Semi Tropic Water District, just west of Wasco, gets their supplies from the California Aqueduct.

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Community Calendar

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

ONGOING

The Shafter Press and Wasco Tribune office will be closed Monday, July 5 in observance of the 4th of July weekend.

Cooling center — There is a cooling center in Shafter at the Walker Senior Center at 505 Sunset Ave. The center is open from 1 to 8 p.m. For more information, call Kern County General Services at 661-868-

Cooling center — There is a cooling center in Wasco at the Wasco Free Will Baptist at 938 7th St.

Summer food service program — Lost Hills Wonderful Park is sponsoring a Summer Food Service Program. Free meals will be provided to all children who are 18 years of age and younger at 14688 Lost Hills Road, Lost Hills, starting July 19 through July 30. Breakfast is served at 7:30 to 8 a.m. Lunch is served from 12:30 to 1 p.m.

Allensworth State Historic Park There is a traveling exhibit at Colonel Allensworth State Historic Park exploring the rich, long history of African Americans in rural California. The exhibit is from June 19 to Aug. 1 at the park at 4011 Grant Drive, Earlimart. The park is open daily from 9 a.m. to sunset.

TUESDAY Senior lunch program — The senior

sack program gives out lunches to seniors

every first and third Tuesday of the month

at 11 a.m., sponsored by the Golden Gleaners. Griffith Avenue Baptist Church, 408 Griffith St., Wasco.

THURSDAY

Wasco Recreation & Park Board -Meetings are on every 3rd Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. at the Hall at Barker Park,

Truth ministries — Truth Ministries: A Faith Based 12-Step Program providing fellowship recovery will be held on Thursday nights from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Shafter Mennonite Brethren Church, 400 Kern St. The program begins on Feb. 25. Call 661-746-4969 for more information.

FRIDAY

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

Saturday

Fireworks — The Shafter Fireworks Celebration will be Saturday, July 3 at the Shafter High School Recreation Field, 526 Mannel Ave. Gates open at 6 p.m. There will be food, fun, music and a 50/50 raffle. Everyone is welcome. No alcohol or BBQs permitted.

Fireworks — The Wasco One Nation Celebration will be Saturday, July 3 at Barker Park in Wasco. There will be vendors, music and food.

ARREST REPORT

As reported by the Shafter

Police Department **JUNE 21**

Joseph Anthony Saenz, 30, of Shafter, was arrested on the 300 block of State Ave. on an outside felony warrant, possession of controlled substance ad control substance paraphernalia.

JUNE 22

Robert Steven Post, 26, of Shafter, was arrested on Community Drive and Cotton Creek on a felony bench warrant.

Israel Esquivel 24, was arrested on Hwy. 43 and Bender Ave. for theft/extortion of vehicle, obstruction of a public officer and controlled

substance paraphernalia. Astrid Iniguez, 29, of Shafter, was arrested on Hwy. 43 and Bender Ave. for possession of identifying of 10 or more ID's, controlled substance paraphernalia and on a misdemeanor bench

Alonzo Anthony Garnica, 30, was arrested on Hwy. 43 and Bender for obstruction of a public officer, possession of identifying of 10 or more ID's and receiving known stolen property.

Juan Jose Flores, 45, of Shafter, was arrested on the 500 block of Escalante Ave on an outside felony warrant.

JUNE 25

warrant.

Roselinda April Sandoval, 37, of Shafter, was arrested on the S. Wall and Stone Ave. on a misdemeanor bench

Francisco Javier Melgoza, 40, of Shafter, was arrested on the Golden West Ave. and N. Shafter Ave. for possession of controlled substance while armed, possession of controlled substance for sale and carrying a loaded fire-

JUNE 26

Isaac Jacob Medrano, 27, of Shafter, was arrested on the 400 block of N. Wall for contempt: violating a court order, inflicting corporal injury onto spouse/partner, threaten crime with intent, on a felony bench warrant and a misdemeanor bench warrant. **JUNE 27**

Jared Dale Hanson, 27, of Shafter, was arrested on 1100 block of Rose Ave. on a misdemeanor bench warrant and an outside agency warrant.

JUNE 28

Rosendo Tellez Jr., of Shafter, was arrested on the 400 block of W. Tulare for disorderly conduct: alcohol, on a misdemeanor bench warrant and an outside agency warrant.

Devon Margaret Rutherford, 41, was arrested on the 100 block of N. Central Valley Hwy for disorderly conduct: under influence of a drug.

BUTTONWILLOW

JUNE 22

Darryl Von Moody, 29, Pixley, was arrested in the 16000 block of Driver Road in Bakersfield for burglary, conspiracy and obstructing a peace officer. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Michael Wayne Walker, 48, of Delano, was arrested in the 16000 block of Driver Road in Bakersfield for burglary, conspiracy and obstructing a peace officer. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Jorge Retamoza-Martinez, 28, of Wasco, was arrested in the 20000 block of Tracy Avenue in Buttonwillow for receiving known stolen property, possession of burglary tools, suspended

license and no proof of insurance. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

JUNE 24

Leonel Villasana, 29, of Wasco, was arrested in the 20000 block of Tracy Avenue in Buttonwillow for a felon in possession of a firearm, prohibited person in possession of ammunition, possession of burglary tools, carry a concealed stolen weapon, grand theft, grand theft firearm and on a felony bench warrant

Michael Gerdon, 44, of Wasco, was arrested at the County Jail.

As reported by the Kern Sheriff's County Wasco Substation

JUNE 23

Nathan Lee Arrambide

in the 700 block of Poplar Avenue for misdemeanor was cited and released at the

JUNE 24

Here's this week's challenge, courtesy of the Wasco Historical Society.

JUNE 25

intersection of Western and Jackson in Wasco on a misdemeanor bench warrant. He was booked into the Kern

Jr., 19, of Wasco, was arrested in the 700 block of F Street on his active misdemeanor bench warrant. He was cited and released at the

Rosalio Pacheco Torres, 37, of Wasco, was arrested driving without a license. He

Monica Ballesteros, 24, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Central Avenue and Eucalyptus Drive for misdemeanor driving without a license. She was cited and released at the scene.

Abel Castillo, 32, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of 6th Street on his active felony bench warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Joseph Castillo, 35, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of 6th Street on his active felony and misdemeanor bench warrants, misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance, possession of controlled substance paraphernalia and destroying or concealing evidence. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Ramiro Montes, 53, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of 5th Place for driving suspended license. He was cited and released at the scene.

Antonio Rios, 47, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Broadway and 7th Street on his active felony and misdemeanor bench warrants, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Estella Zapata, 43, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of 6th Street on her active misdemeanor bench warrant. She was cited and released at the scene.

JUNE 25

If you know the location, circumstances, exact or rough date and/or

people in the photo, send your educated (or semieducated) guess to

the Tribune, 455 Kern St., Suite E, Shafter, CA 93263, or e-mail it

to mysteryphoto@WascoTrib.com. Winners will be revealed here next

week. LAST WEEK: The photo showed the senior class officers in 1941

at Wasco High School. From left, Vice President Tim Atkinson, President

Steve Gilwitz, Treasurer Boyd Ryan and Secretary Sharron McDaniel.

Mystery history

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e-mail it to mysteryphoto@The ShafterPress.com. Winners will be

revealed here next week. LAST WEEK: The photo showed the Lerdo

Highway Pipeline Trucking Co. in 1986. It is now known as Westec.

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Domitilo Salmeron, 55, of Wasco, was arrested in the 700 block of F Street on his active misdemeanor bench warrant. He was cited and released at the scene.

Margarita Sanchez, 51, of Wasco, was arrested in the 500 block of D Street for felony conspiracy to commit a crime, participate in a criminal street gang, willful cruelty to a child, misdemeanor destroying or concealing evidence, and contributing to the delinquency of a mi-Kern County Jail.

Louis Daniel Sanchez, 26, of Wasco, was arrested in the 500 block of D Street for felony possession of a firearm by a felon, prohibited person owning ammunition, conspiracy to commit a crime, participate in a criminal street gang, possession of a controlled substance while in possession of a loaded firearm, carrying a concealed firearm in public, carrying a loaded firearm in public under specific circumstances, willful cruelty to a child, misdemeanor contributing to the delinquency of a minor, possession of a controlled substance, and obstruction of a peace officer. He was booked into the Kern County

William Harlan Sanchez, 29, of Wasco, was arrested in the 500 block of D Street for felony possession of a firearm by a felon, prohibited person owning ammunition, conspiracy to commit a crime, participate in a criminal street gang, possession of a controlled substance while in possession of a loaded firearm, carrying a concealed firearm in public, carrying a loaded firearm in public under specific circumstances, willful cruelty to a child, misdemeanor contributing to the delinquency of a minor, possession of a controlled substance, and obstruction of a peace officer. He was booked

into the Kern County Jail. **JUNE 26**

Israel Ramiro, 23, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of F Street and 10th Street for misdemeanor driving under the influence of alcohol and driving without a license. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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Wasco City Hall visitors asked vaccine status

JAMIE STEWART The Shafter Press

The city of Wasco has put out a Vaccination Declaration asking residents to inform the city of vaccination status when they visit City Hall. "We will also have one for city em-

ployees," City Clerk Maria Martinez said Wednesday. "It's just part of the regulation that the CDC sent out and also OSHA with indoor settings.' There are different statuses that you can

check on the form, including fully vaccinated, partially vaccinated, not yet vaccinated, and decline to answer. On the form, the city states if the resident declines to answer, you will be assumed not vaccinated for purposes

and rules that are different from fully vaccinated or unvaccinated persons.

Some residents are objecting to this ac-

"I don't feel that the city has a right to have us turn this form in. It seems that this is a privacy issue and it just seems wrong," said Manuel Vallardes, who said that he was not going to fill out the form. "You might as well put a big red letter on your chest, branding you like in the Scarlet Letter, it is not right." Gov. Gavin Newsom opened Califor-

nia on June 15, relieving its residents of the majority of the restrictions that were

in place, except for certain situations, including large mega-events with over 5,000 people in attendance. Restaurants, bars, gyms, and other

businesses that were restricted in their operations are now fully open, allowing indoor dining for everyone. According to Public Health Department

guidelines, those residents who have been fully vaccinated do not have to wear a face covering while around town or shopping in stores. Medical experts are keeping an eye on the new case rates in the days and weeks

tion does not result in another outbreak. Many local residents are relieved by the

after the opening, making sure that the ac-

action, enjoying being able to walk around town and go into stores without the face coverings.

"I understand the need for the masks, but I really had trouble wearing them for a prolonged period of time," said Shafter resident Mary Talford, who was shopping with her two children. "I got vaccinated and am really excited for the city getting back to normal."

The majority of restaurants in Shafter, including La Fonda on Central Avenue, are still practicing social distancing protocols, leaving a distance between diners with a table separating them. The city buildings are open without restrictions for those who have been vaccinated.

Shafter shot putter ranked number one in the world

decided to try picking up the event again and was successful right away. Hurlbert won almost all of the events he entered, including national events.

Hurlbert has won numerous national titles, as well as several regional titles. His latest meet, the Striders Master of Champions meet in Santa Clara, was the first time he had thrown in competition in 15 months. His heave of 10.86 meters is the top

throw in the world, ahead of Heikki Yli of Finland, who is second with a throw that

Iowa, but Hurlbert does not think that he will be able to make it to the event.

said Hurlbert. Hurlbert enjoys throwing the shot put,

along with his passion for golf, which he

has turned into a very successful business. Hurlbert is owner and operator of Golf-

craft Custom Clubs, a business that he started over a decade ago in Bakersfield. Hurlbert trained with the top club fitter in the world, stationed in New Jersey. Hurlbert came back home from New Jersey with the knowledge and experience to begin his own business.

chester area of Bakersfield until moving to

Shafter five years ago.

"It is not real crazy, just enough work to keep me busy and engaged, which suits me just fine," he said.

Hurlbert said he gets joy from taking a golfer who is struggling with his game, stuck in a rut trying to better his score, and design a custom set of clubs that will change the golfer's game drastically.

its website, as well as at 661-205-2508.

Illegal fireworks still an issue locally

The Shafter Press

If you wander outside in the evening at

this time of year, you are more than likely to **SHAFTER**

The Shafter Police Department was proactive last year, and got the City Council

mann said that their efforts last year have paid dividends this year as well.

ceived approximately 275 fireworks related service calls. In May and June of this year, we have received 127 fireworks related service calls," he said.

Zimmermann said one issue that gets

nity, illegal fireworks can represent an immeasurable challenge to their day-to-day lives," Zimmermann said. "Only a veteran or a close family member of a veteran can

community to try to understand this im-

was three centimeters behind Hurlbert. The next big meet is set for Aames,

Hurlbert had a storefront in the West-

Golfcraft Custom Clubs can be found on

JAMIE STEWART

sky, thanks to the continuing issue of illegal fireworks in the area.

citations being handed out, many of them for \$1,000. Before the ordinance, someone who was caught with illegal fireworks might receive a small fine.

"During May and June of 2020, we re-

Zimmermann said that he would ask the

"This gets really expensive and Iowa

may not be in the cards for me this year,"

see a light show in the

to approve a new ordinance which allows the police department to issue citations of \$1,000 to those who let off illegal fireworks. The new ordinance resulted in over 21

Shafter Police Chief Kevin Zimmer-

overlooked is the challenges that are faced by the percentage of military veterans living in the community. "For this cross section of our commu-

truly understand these types of challenges."



Police Chief Kevin Zimmermann put out a video last year warning against the use of them and the consequences if you do.

portant fact before deciding to use illegal

fireworks. He also said that the use of illegal fireworks is hazardous to our pets.

"Our pets have no way of understanding what these loud noises represent so they

often react by running away," he said. "It makes for a busy month for pet owners and

our Animal Control Unit." Farmers struggle to water fields during drought

From Page 1 Stan Wilson, a local farmer who has gone through decades of challenges when it comes to this balancing act, said that the farmers locally depend a lot on pumping their own water, with the water from SWID not nearly enough to water their fields fully. He said they lost one of their wells that had rusted out and was allowing sand into the pipes, leaving it useless.

"The well was about 75 years old and just gave out," Wilson said.

Wilson said that the prospect of buying water is an emergency thing and most farmers cannot afford to do so with the prices so high.

"Unless it is a life or death thing, buying the water is just too expensive," Wilson

Another local farmer, who declined to be named in the article, said that farmers in the area are in a tough situation, with a lot of them having to sacrifice certain crops to get enough water for others on their lands.

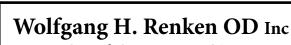
"It is really unfair having to pick and choose what crops or fields to water, or how

much can we short this field without it not killing the trees? It is an unfair decision to have to make and it really can be prevent-

ed," the farmer said. With work being done on a Ground Water Sustainability Plan locally, involving City Council members including Mayor Pro Tem Chad Givens, the issue of water and its usage is being looked at.







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Good Samaritan opens Wasco clinic

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Wasco Tribune

Good Samaritan in Bakersfield has opened a clinic in Wasco after its program to test field workers for covid-19 was a success.

The Good Samaritan Medical Clinic is located at 1217 Seventh St., across

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the street from Fiesta Latina Market.

The clinic will offer behavioral health services as well as primary care and wound care. The clinic will treat minors when it's an emergency situation.

NFL Flag Football 6u,8u,

10u, & 14u 5-14 year olds

Registration: \$50 May 31st-July 9th

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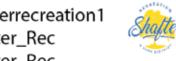
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Once the clinic receives its Medicare certification, it plans on holding a ribbon cutting ceremony.

because we are just starting to view the reopening," Behavioral Specialist Melba Morales said.

Morales treats all kinds of mental health issues

Angeles City College with her Bachelor's degree in University, Bakersfield.

University, Bakersfield with a Master's degree and is a graduate of Wasco High

staff members are from Wasco originally.

"We were met with open arms in Wasco," Morales said. "We are treating the

"This is a good thing

such as stress, anxiety and

"Anxiety is the most common issue I see," Morales said.

social work degree at Los

Morales received her

psychology and her Master's degree from California State Nurse Practitioner Bertha Barraza is a 2016 graduate from California State

Seven of the eight clinic

Behavioral Health Specialist Melba Morales with Nurse Practitioner Bertha Barraza.

whole person, not just physical issues. Medically, both behavioral and medical issues are connected and that is why we see the importance of treating the whole person."

Good Samaritan does not accept managed care insurance plans; however,

their rates are on a sliding scale and a visit now costs \$20 for all services.

"We have currently screened 100 behavioral health patients," Barraza

Dr. Harjeet S. Brar out of Good Samaritan in Bakersfield on Olive Drive is in charge of overseeing the clinic.

The two also said that a clinic is slated for Shafter in the near future. The clinic has no lab services available; however, there is a lab in Bakersfield on Olive Drive.

The clinic can be reached at 661-215-7721.

<u>Volleyball</u>

10u & 14u 8-14 year olds Registration: \$50 May 31st-July 9th

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Registration: June 28th-July 30th

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Collegiate Style (folkstyle)

Monday, July 12th - Friday, July 16, 10 am - 12 pm Friday, July 16, Exhibition match & dessert at 7 pm.

Registration: online at shaftermb.org Fee: \$15 (includes t-shirt, team photo, medal,

certificate, and snacks.) Please pay online! Registration deadline is July 9th.

Camp is run and directed by SMBC's Senior Pastor, Pat Coyle. He has a background in wrestling in high school and 4 years in college at Biola University. He loves to work with youth wrestling organizations.

Shafter Mennonite Brethren Church 400 Kern St. shaftermb.org (661) 746-4969



The street view of Good Samaritan Medical Clinic.

Wasco State Prison to help fund fireworks show

TONI DEROSA

Wasco Tribune

The Wasco State Prison has helped fund the city's July fireworks show for several years and this year's fundraiser

will be on Wednesday, July 7. The prison's next fundraiser will be at Panda Express on Highway 46 in Wasco from 9:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. If anyone comes in to order on that day, they must mention Wasco State Prison when placing their order and the money from that sale will go directly

toward the fundraiser. Correctional Food Manager II

WASCO

Louis Rodriguez is in charge of the fundraising committee and Correctional Lieutenant, Assistant Correctional Public Information Officer Joshua Farley oversees the fundraising

committee. The committee is also involved in Wreaths across America, Links for Life, Wasco schools, VFW, Veterans Run and Kern County's Portrait of a Warrior. The committee donates four \$500 scholarships to staff children headed to college.

"We are going through the application process right now," Farley

said. Farley said teachers at the schools are able to log onto the prison website and locate the app to view portraits of

Kern County warriors. "We do a lot of food fundraising," Rodriguez said. "We'll grill, barbecue, grilled bacon-wrapped hot dogs and other foods to sell at the prison and to

the public." "We also do a staff appreciation luncheon," Rodriguez added. "We



Correctional Food Manager II Louis Rodriguez, left, is with Correctional Lieutenant, Administrative Assistant Public Information Officer Joshua Farley, right, from Wasco State Prison.

VFW restarts pancake breakfasts

TONI DEROSA

Wasco Tribune

The VFW Post 6742 on E Street held the first pick-up pancake breakfast in over a year since the pandemic

began on Saturday, June 19. Pancakes, bacon and scrambled

For \$7 a plate, the pancakes were light and fluffy and the thick bacon slices took away the urge to gobble everything down rapidly as diners savored every bite. Manning the hot griddles were Lionel Lopez, Mathew Johnson and Mark Miller from

eggs along with orange juice were individually bagged for each recipient.

Elks' member John Geisy was front and center helping the Wasco/Shafter VFW crew and he also brought along a number of bottles of hand sanitizer for everyone.

Missing from the festivities was former Commander Danny Rueda, who is currently being hospitalized facing a medical situation.

"Danny is the strongest person I know," former Commander James Medrano said. "He is a true patriot and the backbone of the VFW. We missed him."

One of the attendees at the breakfast was veteran Donald Johnson, who served in Vietnam. Johnson was recognized for providing his unit the direction to conduct business in a timely manner and with professionalism.

"Most of the young guys coming over to Nam were scared to death," Johnson said. "They were afraid they were all going to die."



When Johnson went into the military he told himself he would do the best job he could. When he was in charge of ordering supplies, they would arrive much quicker than other

"It took me 53 years to get my Bronze Star," Johnson said. "For some reason, the paperwork kept getting held up. But, it finally arrived this past The Bronze Star Medal is awarded

to any person who, while serving in any capacity in or with the military of the United States after Dec. 6, 1941, distinguished himself or herself by heroic or meritorious achievement or service, not involving participation in aerial flight, while engaged in an action against an enemy of the United States; while engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing foreign force; or while serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in an armed conflict against an opposing armed force in which the United States is not a belligerent party. Awards may be made for acts of

heroism, performed under circumstances described above, which are of lesser degree than required for the award of the Silver Star. Awards may be made to recognize single acts of merit or meritorious ser-

vice. The required achievement or service while of lesser degree than that required for the award of the Legion of Merit must nevertheless have been meritorious and accomplished with distinction.

Joining everyone for breakfast was Assembly member Rudy Salas.

Beginning July 1, Camilo Vasquez will be taking the reigns as Commander of VFW 6742.



Donald J. Johnson was the recipient of the Bronze Star for his actions during the Vietnam War.



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From left, Lionel Lopez, Mathew Johnson and Mark Miller manned the grills.

Sponsors announced for Rose Queen pageant

TONI DEROSA Wasco Tribune

The sponsors for the 12 girls competing for the Miss Wasco/Rose Queen pageant have been announced.

The pageant kicks off on Thursday, Sept. 9 in a live show. "The girls are also planning a trip to Disneyland in July," Student Activities Coordinator Hailey Coyle said.

The candidates and their sponsors are as follows: Victoria Loza sponsored by Wasco Bengal Cheer, Kaitlyn Garza sponsored by Wasco Canyon Hills, Daniela Castillo sponsored by Wasco Rotary, Izabella Diaz sponsored by Lady Elks,

WASCO

Jackie Mendez sponsored by Saldaña Welding, **Ixchel Sanchez** sponsored by the VFW, Sofia Reyes sponsored by Cakes by Karen, Makayla Gutierrez sponsored by Wasco Bengal Football, Katherine Castillo sponsored by MV Autoworks, Ashley Servin sponsored by Planet Dance. Samantha Avila sponsored by Knights of Columbus, and Emma Litchfield sponsored by the Wasco Women's Club. Additional information will be forthcoming regarding tickets to the pageant.

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PET OF THE WEEK

Roxy needs a new home

Roxy, a 5-year-old female Australian Kelpie mix, was an owner surrender to the Wasco Animal Shelter.

This short-haired, black medium sized dog is approximately 50-55 pounds and is slightly timid toward staff. Roxy has not been tested with other dogs, cats, or children. At this time it is unknown if she is house or crate trained.

Roxy is available for adoption now.

Everyone is welcome to adopt from the facility. Adopters can be from out of town and/or local. The shelter will not place holds for adoption. Potential adopters are responsible for transportation. Call the shelter at 661-758-7240 and

schedule a time to visit Roxy. It is first call, first serve. Appointments made via email are not available. All dogs will be neutered/spayed

once adopted. Depending on the availability of our local vet, it is not a guarantee that the animal will be spayed/ neutered the same day.

The shelter is accepting animal surrenders at this time.



Rescue is a nonprofit organization with a tax exempt 501(c)(3). If you never pulled from the Wasco Animal Shelter, email the shelter two references and a copy of your 501(c)(3) form.

The Wasco Animal Shelter is located at 5409 7th St. and are open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

SHS graduate makes Deans' List

JAMIE STEWART

The Shafter Press

A former Shafter High student from Wasco has been named to the spring dean's list at the University of

SHAFTER Nebraska.

Willem Neufeld Waterhouse, of Wasco, has been named to the Dean's List at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln for the spring semester of the 2020-21 academic year. Majoring in agribusiness, Waterhouse is

a sophomore and was named to the Dean's List for the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources. There are more than 6,800 students at

Nebraska who were named for the spring semester's Dean's List.



Willem Neufeld Waterhouse

DEATH NOTICES

Austin Eves, 29, of Bakersfield, passed away June 11, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

Candance C. Stewart, 75, of Bakersfield, passed away June 24, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice of Petition to Administer Estate of: **Daniel Lee Sanders** Case Number: BPB-21-002608

1. To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Daniel Lee Sanders 2. A Petition for Probate has been

filed by: Clyde Sanders in the Superior Court of California, County of: Kern 3. The Petition for Probate requests that: Clyde Sanders be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. 4. The petition requests the dece-

dent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. 5. The petition requests authority

to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

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

a. Date: 07/29/2021 Time: 10:30a.m. Dept.: P b. Address of court: Superior Court of

California, County of Kern, 1215 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93301, Probate.

7. If you object to the granting of the petition you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. 8. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. 10. Attorney for petitioner: Robert S. Waldo

PO Box 715 Camarillo, CA 93011 805-482-8866

California law.

Publish Shafter Press July 1, 8, 15, 2021

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF SHAFTER NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 13, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., the Shafter Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing to consider the fol-Conditional Use Permit No. 21-119: A

request to permit a Type 20 off-sale beer and wine liquor license at La Carne Meat Market, located at 357 State Avenue. The proposal is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, Section 15061(b)(3).

Said hearing is open to the public and all persons interested are invited to attend and be heard. Copies of the above documents are on file in the office of the Planning Department at City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California, and are available for public review. Any person wishing to be heard, or wishing to present evidence either for or against the approval of said project, is hereby notified and directed to either appear at the time and place aforesaid or send written comments to the Suzanne Forrest, Senior Planner ((661) 746-5002) at City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California 93263 or by e-mail at sforrest@shafter.com. Anyone challenging any proposed development entitlement listed in this notice in court may be limited to raising those issues addressed at the public hearing described in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk at, or prior to, the public Consistent with Executive Order

N-29-20, in person participation by the public will not be permitted and no physical location from which the public may observe the meeting will be available. You are strongly encouraged to observe the Planning Commission meetings live via YouTube https://www.youtube.com/user/ CityofShafter/ . If you wish to make a comment on a specific agenda item or public comment, please submit your comment via email by 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, July 13, 2021 to the City Clerk at CityClerk@shafter.com. If you wish to make a written comment to the City Clerk, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, CA 93263. If you wish to make a comment during the live meeting, callers must first register with the City Clerk at 661-746-5012 before the meeting begins to receive instructions and the call-in number and code. Please call by 5:00 pm on the Monday prior to the Planning Commission meeting to allow ample time for sign up. You will need to provide your name, phone number and the item number you wish to address. All public comments are provided to the Planning Commission and applicable Staff, for review and consideration by the Commission prior to taking action on any matters listed on the agenda and are incorporated into the official record of the Planning

Commission meeting. June 25, 2021 Yazmina Pallares, City Clerk Publish Shafter Press July 1, 2021

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF SHAFTER NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 13, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., the Shafter Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing to consider the following:

Conditional Use Permit No. 21-118: A request to permit a 2,140 squarefoot drive-in/drive-through restaurant operating 24 hours per day and a sign program, for property located on the north side of W. Lerdo Highway, approximately 250 feet west of N. Shafter Avenue, adjacent to an existing Taco Bell restaurant. The proposal is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, Section 15302.

Said hearing is open to the public and all persons interested are invited to attend and be heard. Copies of the above documents are on file in the office of the Planning Department at City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California, and are available for public review. Any person wishing to be heard, or wishing to present evidence either for or against the approval of said project, is hereby notified and directed to either appear at the time and place aforesaid or send written comments to the Suzanne Forrest, Senior Planner ((661) 746-5002) at City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California 93263 or by e-mail at sforrest@shafter.com. Anyone challenging any proposed development entitlement listed in this notice in court may be limited to raising those issues addressed at the public hearing described in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Consistent with Executive Order N-29-20, in person participation by the public will not be permitted and no physical location from which the public may observe the meeting will be available. You are strongly encouraged to observe the Planning Commission meetings live via YouTube

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PUBLIC NOTICE SHAFTER RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT **NOTICE TO ADOPTION** 2021-2022 OPERATING BUDGET (Cal. Pub. Res. Code § 5788.1

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: PLEASE BE ADVISED that the Board of Directors of Shafter Recreation and Park District reviewed a preliminary budget at the regularly scheduled Board meeting on May 17th, The preliminary budget is available for inspection at the District office located at 700 E. Tulare Avenue, Shafter California during normal business hours. Please be further advised that the Board will meet to adopt the final budget at 6:00 p.m. on July 19th, 2021, at the regularly scheduled meeting of the District Board, at 505 Sunset Avenue, Shafter, California. Any person may appear at that time and be heard regarding any item in the budget or regarding the addition of other items. Publish Shafter Press June 17, 24,

> **PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement** So Cal SK8 and Surf 2021-B3459 Socal SK8 and Surf 2021-3460 Socal Skate Kern

2021-3461 6101 Lake Isabella Blvd Lake Isabella, CA 93240 County: Kern Mailing address of business:

July 1, 8, 2021

Box 2289 Lake Isabella, CA 93240

Charles Dunn 6101 Lake Isabella Blvd

Lake Isabella, CA 93240 The business is conducted by: Indi-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/Charles Dunn

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Lake Isabella, CA 93240 County: Kern Mailing address of business: Box 2289 Lake Isabella, CA 93240 Charles Dunn 6101 Lake Isabella

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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement **Ricos Tacos Estilo Jalisco** 2021-B3104 500 Roberts Ln Bakersfield, CA 93308

Mailing address of business: 18486 Alfalfa Ln Shafter, CA 93263 Carla Liliana Alcala Jimenez 18486 Alfalfa Ln Shafter, CA 93263 The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: N/A A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this 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/Carla Liliana Alcala Jimenez Date Statement Filed: 05/14/2021 Date Statement Expires: 05/14/2026 Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: /s/M Hernandez Publish Shafter Press June 10, 17, 24, July 1, 2021

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement **Waba Grill** 2021-B3041

5601 California Ave Bakersfield, CA 93309 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 7135 Sepulveda Blvd Van Nuys, CA 91405 Champions M&M LLC 7135 Sepulveda Blvd Van Nuys, CA 91405 State of Incorporation or Organiza-

tion: 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 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/Arturo Magana

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Fictitious Business Name Statement Sticker Beez 2021-B3637 14514 Cuda Dr

Bakersfield, CA 93307 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 10251 Stenderup Ave Bakersfield, CA 93307 Wilma Jo Palmer 10251 Stenderup Ave Bakersfield, CA 93307 vidual

The business is conducted by: Indi-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 com-

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Fictitious Business Name Statement R M Aylors 2021-B3666 299 Florence Lane

Bakersfield, CA 93308 County: Kern Mailing address of business: P.O. Box 80211 Bakersfield, CA 93380 Ruth M Saylor 299 Florence Lane Bakersfield, CA 93308 The business is conducted by: Indi-Date the business commenced: N/A A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this state-

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PUBLIC NOTICE **Fictitious Business** Name Statement **Mama Bundts** 2021-B3866 9311 Via Lugano

Bakersfield, CA 93312 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 9311 Via Lugano Bakersfield, CA 93312 MyLinh Joson 9311 Via Lugano Bakersfield, CA 93312 State of Incorporation or Organiza-The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: N/A A new Fictitious Business Name

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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement

MJ Ranch Fencing 2021-B3988 6410 Oslo Pl.

Bakersfield, CA 93306 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 6410 Oslo Pl. Bakersfield, CA 93306 Mark D. Stockton 6410 Oslo Pl. Bakersfield, CA 93306 The business is conducted by: Indi-Date the business commenced: 1/1/1990 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 com-

mon law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.) /s/Mark Stockton Date Statement Filed: 06/14/2021 Date Statement Expires: 06/14/2026 Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

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By: /s/P Del Villar

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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement **KD** Accounting 2021-B3502

Prophet Tax Service 3 2021-B3503 613 White Alder Dr. Bakersfield, CA 93314 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 613 White Alder Dr.

Bakersfield, CA 93314

Claudia Cervantes 613 White Alder Dr. Bakersfield, CA 93314 State of Incoporation or Organiza-

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

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/s/Claudia Cervantes Date Statement Filed: 05/26/2021 Date Statement Expires: 05/26/2026 Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: /s/P Del Villar

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PUBLIC NOTICE **Fictitious Business** Name Statement **Good Samaritan Healing Center, LLC** 2021-B3947

229 S. Chester Ave Bakersfield, CA 93304 County: Kern Mailing address of business: PO Box 85002 Bakersfield, CA 93380 Good Samaritan Hospital, A California Limited Partnership

901 Olive Drive Bakersfield, CA 93308 State of Incoporation 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 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

/s/Geraldine Halbrook, CFO Date Statement Filed: 06/10/2021 Date Statement Expires: 06/10/2026 Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: /s/M Hernandez Publish Shafter Press July 1, 8, 15, 22, 2021

Fictitious Business Name Statement **Live Love Food 4 Life** 2021-B4187 505 Plato Ct.

Bakersfield, CA 93309

PUBLIC NOTICE

County: Kern Mailing address of business: 505 Plato Ct. Bakersfield, CA 93309 Loren Landeros 505 Plato Ct. Bakersfield, CA 93309 The business is conducted by: Indi-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/Loren Landeros

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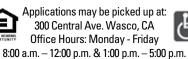
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COUCHS CORNER

Delano Recovery Station provides a safe space

DAVID COUCH

Can you believe it has been one year since the opening of the Delano Recovery Station? This past week, Telecare opened the doors to the public to celebrate the one-year anniversary. Since the facility began operating in June 2020, the voluntary sobering program plays an integral role in District Four reducing substance abuse in Kern County's second-largest city. The five-client, short-stay (4-10 hour) program provides screening, access and linkage to care for individuals with co-occurring mental illness and/or substance use needs. Services aim to promote recovery in a safe, sobering and welcoming environment with respect and nonjudgment.

Open seven days a week, 24 hours a day, Telecare partners with Kern Behavioral Health & Recovery Services to operate the Delano Recovery Station, 629 Main St. In fact, it is one of the three treatment service programs Telecare operates in Kern. Since its founding in 1965, the family-and-employeeowned company has evolved over the decades to serve a full spectrum of recoverycentered services that improves the standard of living in communities across the nation.

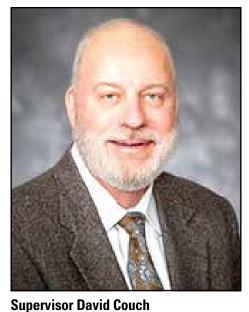
Providing law enforcement diversion for persons who are acutely intoxicated and have a co-occurring mental illness where, instead of being arrested, they are presented with an opportunity for peer engagement. This allows both the clients to be connected with services and our law enforcement agencies to continue protecting our communities.

For example, the Delano Police Depart-

ment can remain in town reducing crime and not have to take the extended drive to the Kern County Jail in Bakersfield. Prior to this service available, individuals previously may have been arrested for public intoxication and/or taken to unnecessary psychiatric crisis programs. When I collaborated with KernBHRS to open the Recovery Station, one of my goals was to assist BPD enhance public safety. Individuals referred to the pro-

gram are screened by Recovery Station staff over the phone and transported to the facility by partner agencies including law enforcement, MET, behavioral health treatment providers, homeless providers and friends and family. To meet the needs of the Delano community they are also allowing individuals to The residents are provided a shower,

provide access to a washer and dryer and community resources that can assist them move forward. When you call in to make a referral, please be ready to provide staff



medical attention should be taken to a hospital. Additionally, the Recovery Station does not provide psychiatric crisis services.

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the Recovery Sta-

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in need of urgent

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what is occurring.

As we continue to expand behavioral health services to combat the ongoing opioid pandemic, I am committed to working with constituents across District Four to develop initiatives that improve our ongoing efforts. We know that embracing the family members and residents closest to the people in need of sobriety can improve our chances of guiding them to a better path.

Linkage to community-based programs that guide individuals to long-term stability is essential to this program. Special thanks to KernBHRS Director Stacy Kuwahara, and Recovery Station Administrator Shauna Chisholm from Telecare for their dedication to the community of Delano and Kern County at large.

Also, I would like to thank the clinicians, substance use specialists, and peers support staff who engages with some of our most vulnerable community including individuals experiencing homelessness.

When reflecting on this past year, Administrator Shauna Chisholm said that:

"Over the last year we have had the opportunity to serve the Delano and surrounding areas and it has been an amazing year for us at the Recovery Station. We have seen the community come together to help individuals who are at a low point in their life and needing to know that someone cares. While not everyone who comes through our doors is ready to make a change we are always here when they are. We look forward to many more years in the Delano area".

For individuals in a career field involving social work or behavioral health, please check out the career opportunities available at the facility by visiting www.telecarecorp. com/delano-recovery-station. For any questions, please contact the Recovery Station at 661-394-2441 or email DelanoRecovery-Station@telecarecorp.com.

If you have any general questions for our District 4 office, call 661-868-3680 or email us at district4@kerncounty.com. Have a safe week.

PASTORS CORNER

Spread the message that saves the world

STEVE DOBBS Circle Community Church

Is it safe to say that for the past year and a half we have been on an emotional rollercoaster? A year and a half ago we had never heard the word covid before. Since then it has changed lives around the world. Just like everything else in our lives it seems that there are at least two sides to this problem. We as a society can't seem to come to a

consensus on the correct plan of action. Do we wear masks or not wear masks? Do we open restaurants or leave them closed? Do we allow kids back to school or not? And the arguments continue. Most of us have our own views on each of these matters.

What we fail to realize, it's OK to have a different opinion than your friends or neighbors. I believe the same goes for the church.

belief or tradition. That's OK. I believe we as the Church, not the local body, but the body of Christ need to join together to see our broken world come to the saving knowledge of Jesus. We may only agree on 95% of our doctrine or tradition. Shouldn't we be able to join together in the 95% we agree on instead of bickering about the 5% we don't? I believe we have the message that saves the world. So why don't we join together and

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE AMENDED ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: SCV-21000005

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioner: Luis Angel Ramirez Gonzalez filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as fol-Present Name

Luis Angel Ramirez Gonzalez Proposed Name Luis Angel Ramirez

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indiwhy 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: 08-20-2021 Time: 8:30 am

Dept: B b. The address of the court is: SU-PERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF

KERN, 325 Central Valley Highway, Shafter, CA 93263. Superior Court -Shafter 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: Wasco Tribune Date: 6-17-21

/s/Jerold L. Turner Superior Court Judge Publish Wasco Tribune July 1, 8, 15, 22, 2021

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (UCC Sec. 6105) Escrow No. 13784D

PUBLIC NOTICE

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ASHIM CHOPRA, Buver(s) ORD-360331-4 WASCO TRIBUNE 7/1/21

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: DCV-20-000013 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

PUBLIC NOTICE

1. Petitioner: Apolonio Santiago Ramirez, Cristiana Lorenzo Alonso filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name Gael Ruben Santiago Proposed Name Gael Ruben Santiago Lorenzo

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: 7/21/2021 Time: 10:00 am Dept: B

b. The address of the court is: SU-PERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,

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KERN, 1122 Jefferson St, Delano, CA 93215. Delano/McFarland Branch 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 Wasco Tribune, 455 Kern St, Ste E, Shafter, CA 93263. Date: May 21, 2021

/s/Jose R. Benavides JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Publish Wasco Tribune June 10, 17, 24, July 1, 2021

Fictitious Business Name Statement Jardin 2021-B3713

803 7th St Wasco, CA 93280 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 817 7th St Wasco, CA 93280 Wasco LLC 817 7th St Wasco, CA 93280 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 statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Busi-

ness Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.) /s/Jang Han Kim, CEO Date Statement Filed: 06/03/2021 Date Statement Expires: 06/03/2026 Mary B. Bedard, CPA. Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE **Fictitious Business** Name Statement D and T Transport 2021-B3307 3112 Whisper Oak Way

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Bv: /s/P Del Villar

24, July 1, 2021

Bakersfield, CA 93311 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 3112 Whisper Oak Way Bakersfield, CA 93311 Tamika Oliva 3112 Whisper Oak Way Bakersfield, CA 93311 State of Incorporation or Organization: CA Diego Oliva 3112 Whisper Oak Way Bakersfield, CA 93311 State of Incorporation or Organization: CA

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another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.) /s/Tamika Oliva Date Statement Filed: 05/20/2021 Date Statement Expires: 05/20/2026 Mary B. Bedard, CPA Auditor-Controller-County Clerk Bv: /s/J Luna Publish Wasco Tribune June 10, 17,

24, July 1, 2021 PUBLIC NOTICE **Fictitious Business** Name Statement

Nesh Auditing Services 2021-B3600 Delano, CA 93215 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 550 Woollomes Ave. Ste 103-412 Delano, CA 93215 Bashar Yacoub Nesheiwat

2002 Poplar Ave. Delano, CA 93215 The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: N/A

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/s/Bashar Yacoub Nesheiwat Date Statement Filed: 05/28/2021 Date Statement Expires: 05/28/2026 Mary B. Bedard, CPA. Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: /s/R Roberts-Martin Publish Wasco Tribune June 17, 24, July 1, 8, 2021 PUBLIC NOTICE

Fictitious Business Name Statement Johnny's Pools 2021-B4013 745 Maple Ave Wasco, CA 93280

County: Kern Mailing address of business: PO Box 371 Wasco, CA 93280 John Peter Gonzalez Ramos 745 Maple Ave Wasco, CA 93280 The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: N/A A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious

Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.) /s/John Peter Gonzalez Ramos Date Statement Filed: 06/14/2021 Date Statement Expires: 06/14/2026 Mary B. Bedard, CPA.

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Bv: /s/M Hernandez

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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement **C&R Pool Service** 2021-B4014 745 Maple Ave

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PUBLIC NOTICE **Fictitious Business** Name Statement **Carousel Recycling** 2021-B4000 1316 J St

Wasco, CA 93280 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 1316 J St Wasco, CA 93280 J.S. Martin Incorporated 1316 J St Wasco, CA 93280 State of Incorporation or Organization: CA The business is conducted by: Corporation Date the business commenced: 04/03/2007

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/s/Jeffery Martin, President

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Wasco, CA 93280 Abdulla Saeed Mohsen 468 Maple St Shafter, CA 93263 Yehya Ali Obaid 302 Mark Ave

Shafter, CA 93263 The business is conducted by: General Partnership Date the business commenced:

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1927 Fern Tree Close Wasco, CA 93280 County: Kern

Mailing address of business: 1927 Fern Tree Close Wasco, CA 93280 Braulio De Jesus Nunez Garcia 1927 Fern Tree Close Wasco, CA 93280

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