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Council talks of city progress

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The Shafter City Council held a special meeting to receive an update on budgetary progress and status for the city, learning what is on track and what needs improvement for the growth of the city.

City Manager Gabriel Gonzales told the council members that the city has seen

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growth, and has acquired funding for new projects to help operations.

One key grant was from from Clean California. "This grant will allow us to do improvements on the Shafter Aquatic Center, as well as improvements to our existing parks, which will be a great asset to the

city," Gonzalez said.

The \$4.6 million includes \$2.5million earmarked for the Aquatic Center. This will include the resurfacing of the pool and improvements to the area around the pool, as well as getting the facility to be AAD compliant.

The remaining funds will go to lighting at Veterans Park and lighting and improve-

ments at Mannel Park, as well as infield improvements at Kirschenman Park and improvements to the Stringham Park area, including a parking lot and bus stop.

An ongoing project, according to Gonzales, is the improvement needed to attract new businesses downtown. "Our business development director is hard at work mar-

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DYW Faith Bazaldua with First Alternate Juleebeth Diaz.

A new DYW for Shafter

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

Faith Bazaldua was named the Distinguished Young Woman of Shafter for the class of 2023 on Friday night, winning out over five other young ladies to earn the title. Bazaldua is the daughter of Constance Rubio, and was sponsored by San Joaquin Roofing.

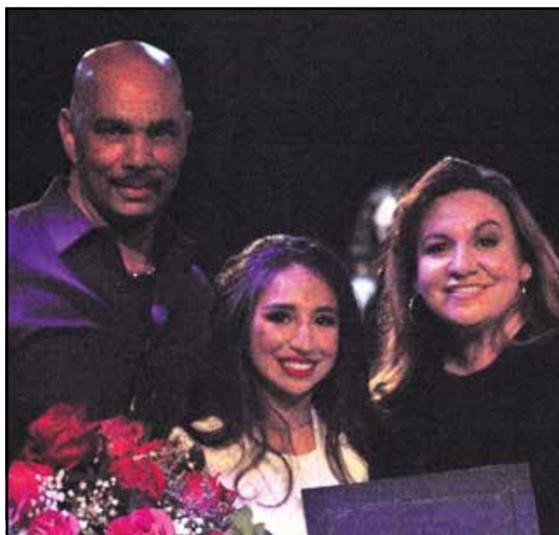
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The competition, at the Ford Theater, was the return of the annual event with a full audience, with it a limited seating available last year, and the event virtual the year before that.

The evening was hosted by KGET's Maddie Jansen, who is herself a DYW alumna. Also on hand helping with the hosting duties was last year's DYW, Nicole Morris. The first alternate for the competition was Juleebeth Diaz. There were seven awards handed out on Friday night, with half of the judging already taken place before Friday night.

The Scholastic winner, who was awarded a \$300 scholarship, was Cassandra Gutierrez. The first phase of the competition on event night was the Fitness phase. The

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2021 Distinguished Young Woman, Bazaldua with her family.

Council plans for next year

VERONICA JACQUINDE
Wasco Tribune

The City Council held a strategic planning workshop to plan for the 2022-23 fiscal year.

Many issues were discussed and prioritized for the upcoming months based on the city's mission, vision and core values.

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The City of Wasco's stated vision is to provide its citizens and business community effective municipal services and, at the same time, maintain a historical sense of community values.

Community values are trust, respect, integrity, teamwork, ownership and innovation.

"We are committed to a purpose greater than ourselves," said City Manager Scott Hurlbert.

"What we strive to do is to make a positive difference and leave a proud legacy."

The 2022-23 six areas of focus are 1) improve and maintain the city's infrastructure, 2) enhance and modernize city facilities, 3) enhance financial stability and sustainability,

4) implement strategic economic development, 5) enhance employee development and retention, and 6) define and prioritize community-building initiatives.

The workshop's goal was to establish a concise and prioritized list to guide the council and staff in creating the coming year's budget and capital improvement program.

It was interactive, and there were several exercises for the council and staff that attended.

One of the exercises was for the council to provide their top three ideas, projects, concerns and initiatives, and/or were hearing from their constituents.

The top issue was overwhelmingly community public safety. "The real underlying question is how do we create a community that feels safe," Hurlbert said.

Other highlighted topics were roads, water, infrastructure, the beautification of downtown and consistent work as planned.

There were presentations by various departments, in-

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Shedding light on mental health issues

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Wasco Tribune

In partnership with Dignity Health, Community Health Initiative hosted a Spanish language workshop on mental health.

The workshop's focus was to understand how to close negative chapters in life, letting go of those things holding you back so one can move forward in life, regardless of

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a mental health condition.

CHI helps people access health insurance and other social services like assistance with food, legal advice and housing. As a one-stop shop, they can refer the community to essential resources dealing with mental health.

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Mayor Gilberto Reyna and Community Health Initiative team.

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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.

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 mysteryphoto@TheShafterPress.com. Winners will be revealed here next week. **LAST WEEK:** A parade float from the 1960s.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tin Cup will be having a Bunny Bash on April 9th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Kids ages 2-10 can decorate Easter cookies for \$5 each while supplies last. Cash & credit card accepted. Bring your camera and get FREE pictures with the Easter bunny.

Wasco Women's Club will be sponsoring a Craft Fair and Pop Up event to support local small business on Saturday, April 9, 2022 from 9am-2pm at 1601 7th St., Wasco. Spring gifts, Easter décor and sweet treats. Bring friends and family; all ages welcome. The Womans Club will also have breakfast and lunch items for sale.

Wasco Elks Golf Tournament Saturday, April 23. Registration starts at 7 a.m. Four-man teams. North Kern Golf Course at 17412 Quality Rd, Bakersfield. Call Sergio at 661-747-9044 or email skiny24@gmail.com.

Wasco Branch Library is in partnership with NO Kid Hungry and the Kern County Superintendent of Schools, and is offering FREE meals and space to do homework.

Bookkeeping Free Training Program at the Mexican American Opportunity Foundation, 2130 Chester Ave., Suite 200, Bakersfield. Call 661-336-6821 for information. Includes related occupations, accounts payable/accounts receivable clerks and payroll clerks. Entry requirements: at least 18 years old, must complete a reading and math assessment, high school diploma or GED.

All residential households are able to order four free at-home covid-19 tests. Visit www.covidtests.gov.

MONDAY

Richland School Board of Education meetings are held the second Monday of each month, 6 p.m. at Golden Oak cafeteria, 195 S. Wall St.

Shafter City Council meetings are held

at Shafter City Hall on the first and third Tuesday of each month.

TUESDAY

Wasco Woman's Club – Meetings are at the Clubhouse at 1601 7th St. on the second Tuesday of each month. \$15 fee for the lunch meetings.

Senior Lunch Program – Every first and third Tuesday of the month at Griffith Avenue Baptist Church Baptist Church, 408 Griffith St. Giving senior sack program lunches out at 11 a.m. Sponsored by Golden Gleaners.

WEDNESDAY

Shafter Rotary Club meets at 7 a.m. at the Shafter Veteran's Hall.

Shafter Kiwanis imets at 12 p.m. at the Shafter Veteran's Hall.

THURSDAY

Wasco High School board meeting: 1900 7th St. in Room 202. The meetings are on the second Thursday of every month and may also be held in the Library Room 1101. The agenda is on WHS online.

Wasco Recreation & Park Board Meetings are on every third Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. at the Hall at Barker Park in Wasco.

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

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

The Shafter Depot Museum, 150 Central Valley Highway, is open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

ARREST REPORT

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As reported by the Shafter Police Department

MARCH 27

Malik Davis Harrison, 26, of Shafter, was arrested in the 100 block of West Lerdo Highway for driving under the influence: drugs, failing to obey a police officer and evading a peace officer.

Jose Angel Orduno Romero, 30, of Shafter, was arrested on West Los Angeles for possession of a narcotic controlled substance, DUI; alcohol and possession of an open container.

Francisco Flores Jr., 39, of Shafter, was arrested in the block of 2600 Q. Street on a felony bench warrant and misdemeanor bench warrant.

MARCH 30

Manuel Gutierrez, 76, of Shafter, was arrested in the 300 block of Munzer for hit-and- run injury.

MARCH 31

Miguel Angel Zamora Medina, 37, of Shafter, was arrested in the 100 block of Ash Avenue on a felony bench warrant and outside felony warrant.

Jarod Dale Hanson, 39, of Shafter, was arrested in the 800 block of Minter Avenue on a felony bench warrant and misdemeanor

bench warrant.

APRIL 2

Robert Daniel Prendez, 33, of Shafter, was arrested in North Shafter Avenue and Golden West Avenue for DUI: alcohol.

APRIL 3

Matthew Orlando Salinas, 31, of Shafter, was arrested in the 500 block of State Avenue for inflicting corporal injury onto a spouse/cohabitant.

BUTTONWILLOW

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

MARCH 28

Rocio Vivanco, 34, of Buttonwillow, was arrested in the 200 block of Main Street in Buttonwillow for spousal abuse. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

MARCH 29

William Lopez, 32, of Shafter, was arrested in the 1700 block of Palomas Avenue in Buttonwillow for being in possession of a stolen vehicle. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Luis Mario Tapia, 18, of Lost Hills, was arrested in the 17000 block of Garden Site Road in Lost Hills for domestic violence, child cruelty and damage to a wireless communication

device. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

MARCH 31

Jane Warren, 42, of Lost Hills, was arrested in the 14000 block of Warren Street in Lost Hills for disorderly conduct. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Victor Saul Aldaco, 47, of Lost Hills, was arrested in the 14000 block of Lost Hills Road in Lost Hills for burglary. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

APRIL 2

Dustin Cotton, 41, of Shafter, was arrested in the 4600 block of Enos Lane in Bakersfield for disorderly conduct and obstruction, resisting and delaying a peace officer. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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As reported by the Kern County Sheriff's Department:

MARCH 28

Maria Lopez, 64, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of 5th Street And Palm Avenue for misdemeanor driving under the influence. She was booked into the Kern County Jail. March 30

Federico Birrueta, 54, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1100 block of 7th Street

for misdemeanor carrying a concealed weapon. He was cited and released at the scene.

Francisco Hernandez Martinez, 41, of Wasco, was arrested in the 2100 block of 2nd Street for felony possession of a stolen vehicle, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance, possession of controlled substance paraphernalia, possession of burglary tools and receiving stolen property. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

MARCH 31

Magda Orpineda, 23, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of E Street and 9th Street for misdemeanor driving without a license. She was cited and released at the scene.

APRIL 1

Benjamin Raya, 34, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1500 block of 1st Street for felony vehicle theft. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

APRIL 2

Guillermo Gomez, 43, of Wasco, was arrested in the 600 block of North Maple Avenue for misdemeanor disorderly conduct: public intoxication. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Alejandra Guadalupe Medina, 24, of Wasco, was arrested in the 900 block of Iris Street for felony false imprisonment with violence, and misdemeanor battery of spouse. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

APRIL 3

Javier Sanchez Garcia, 56, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1200 block of Highway 46 for felony burglary, grand theft, and misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Hugo Lopez, 31, of Wasco, was arrested in the 200 block of Broadway Street for misdemeanor disorderly conduct: public intoxication and resisting arrest. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Isidro Flores, 38, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1300 block of Griffith Avenue for felony inflict corporal injury on spouse. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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Council plans for next year

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cluding finance, community development, public works and the city manager's office. A personnel summary and plan were also introduced.

Mayor Gilberto Reyna said, "This workshop lays the foundation for our vision to where we want to go as a city and what we want to achieve. The event was special because we were

all able to explore ideas from the staff and council to set the direction to where we are headed."

"It's a chance for discussion between the council and staff, and it is less formal than a traditional council meeting. The workshop gives us a chance to discuss a cross-section of topics instead of the narrow focus found in a traditional council meeting," Hurlbert said. Assistant City Manager Maria Lara said,

"My goal today is to share how I can better understand each department and be a resource to them."

Lara discussed some of the various grants recently awarded to the city and those planned.

"There were many grants that we received in the last year, and we are in the process of waiting for responses from oth-

ers," said Lara. "We are working to identify those grants that align with our plans. I am working hard with my team to go after the appropriate type of funding."

The council and staff are optimistic about the future.

"We have the right people in the right places. I am happy you are all here," Mayor Reyna told the audience.

Council approves final redistricting map

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

The City Council held a fourth and final public hearing on the district redistricting at their meeting. Previously, the council narrowed the options of potential replacement district maps down to draft map 6, which was brought back for final discussion, approval and adoption.

The city's consultant, Flo Analytics, returned with a presentation of a recap of the redistricting process that the council and staff have been working on for the last couple of months.

At the March 22 public hearing, the council reviewed six draft maps and prioritized draft mapS 4, 5 and 6 for further consideration. At the March 29th public hearing, the three selected maps were discussed, with the council selecting draft map 6 to move forward.

"Tonight, we are considering draft map 6 at this final public hearing," said Kent Martin of Flo Analytics, the firm contracted by the city to work through the process.

The community has had an opportunity to follow along on the redistricting process.

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"We have had some opportunities for the public to provide feedback, especially through our engagement portal on the City of Wasco website, where there has been much traffic, but there have been no comments from the last meeting to this meeting," Martin said.

Draft maps, including draft map 6, have met all the redistricting principles and are population balanced, contiguous and compliant with the local state and federal Voting Rights Act. They are not intended to favor or disfavor a political party, are as compact as possible, preserve communities of mutual interest and also follow existing administrative and natural boundaries.

The final map should uphold all state and federal statutory redistricting criteria and be vetted by legal professionals before the city's submission to county officials by the April 15th deadline.

The job was for the council to make changes to those council districts so the population could be balanced across the districts. The goal was to get that overall

deviation from the ideal population under 10%.

"The council has managed to get this very close to 1%, which is great and is much more defensible than just under 10%. It was neat to see that the council could accomplish this through this process," said Martin.

A motion was approved to adopt draft map 6 and waive the second reading of the City of Wasco ordinance amending chapter 2.09 (elections) of the Wasco municipal code replacing the council district map.

The vote was unanimous.

City Manager Scott Hurlbert said, "The district map approval is significant to meet county and state deadlines for completing this task. The new map represents many hours of staff and consultant research and work," City Manager Scott Hurlbert said.

Also at the council meeting, Marco Torres, a Wasco resident, was appointed to serve as a Sales Tax Oversight Committee member for a four-year term expiring on Dec. 25, 2025.

This seat has been vacant, preventing a committee meeting due to a lack of a quorum.

"I look forward to working with you on this committee for the next couple of years," Torres said.

In his report on activities of the Kern County Sheriff's Department, Sergeant Charles Shinn reported that his department made an arrest related to a burglary at the True Value hardware store. This latest break-in on April 1 is one of many that have occurred at the business over the last year and a half.

"Transparency is great for how we understand what's going on and what law enforcement is doing based on the current state of affairs with these types of charges," said Shinn.

"The suspect was unfortunately released on a citation and is back on the streets, but we are also working on that case to identify the additional subjects involved. We will do everything we can just as we have in the past."

Sergeant Shinn also shared monthly statistics for February and March. He noted that calls for service were up to 986 from 948, total arrests were up to 72 from 58, citations down to 96 from 104, patrol checks down to 171 from 244 and narcotic-related cases down to 21 from 22.

A new Distinguished Young Woman

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girls were put through a intense fitness routine that tested their agility, endurance and overall fitness. That award went to Jessica

Moreno-Bravo.

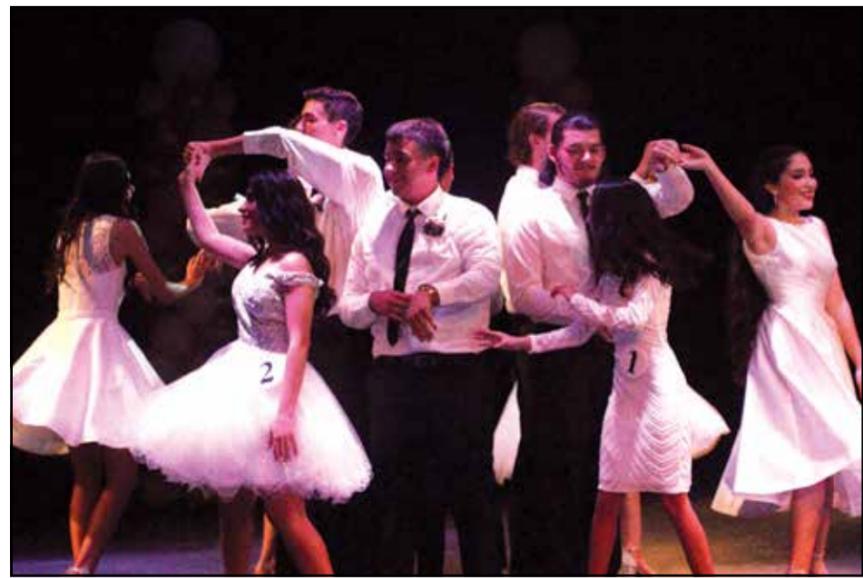
One of the most nerve-wracking phases of the program is the Talent portion of the event. This is true for the girls as well as their parents. Laura Neufeld was the winner, performing a beautiful rendition of the song "For Forever".

In the Self Expression portion, which tests the participants' grace, poise, and quick thinking, the winner was Bazaldua.

The Spirit Award, which is selected by the contestants, was awarded to two girls, with a tie in the balloting. Each winner received a \$300 scholarship. Those winners were Bazaldua and Cassandra Gutierrez.

The Shafter program is one of the oldest and most supported in the state. Many businesses and individuals help the girls pursue their dream of becoming Shafter's DYW.

Bazaldua will now represent Shafter in a variety of events throughout the next year, including ribbon cuttings and commu-



Participants and escorts perform a dance while the judges were deliberating.

nity events, such as the Fireworks Show and the Christmas tree lighting ceremony.

Juleebeth Diaz, the first alternate, received a scholarship of \$1,500. Bazaldua, with her wins in the Spirit award, Self Expression and ultimately as DYW, received \$2,600 in scholarships.

The night was also a chance for last

year's winner, Nicole Morris, to say goodbye and thank the city and her many supporters for their help in making this past year a special one.

Many of the participants said that the program is a life-changing experience and is a great opportunity for them to make new friends, build their self-confidence and self-esteem.



Cassandra Gutierrez in the Self Expression portion.



All of the participants and escorts.



Nicole Morris gets roses from this year's participants.

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Council talks of city progress

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 Marketing our city to new businesses, trying to bring businesses in there that will generate revenue.”
 Gonzales also said that the city is in negotiations to purchase a parcel of land along Seventh Standard Road, in the Gosamer Grove area, to be used for a combination police substation/fire substation. It is

a 3-acre parcel of land, which would house both agencies.
 Discussions have been ongoing for more than a year about the relocation of City Hall, but Gonzales said that they have decided that it would not be feasible at this time, and the decision was made to make adjustments and improvements to the existing buildings. One concern that the city has is the issue

of SB9, concerning affordable housing in cities. This will impact the city, with several developments in the works for building new homes.
 “In California, it is impossible to build housing at this time that is affordable. To build housing according to the state’s mandate, it is just impossible right now,” Mayor Pro-Tem Chad Givens said.

The bill requires cities to have a certain percentage of their new housing be in the affordable housing category, opposed to housing that is at market value.
 The proposed budget assumes revenue will grow slightly, with a jump from \$51 million to \$53.5 million. This is despite the loss of income from the shuttered Modified Correctional Facility.

Shedding light on mental health issues

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 “We see a lack of education on mental health, especially in the Hispanic community,” SAID program coordinator Marisol Guillen. “There is also much stigma, and this workshop is a way to address that.”
 “We want to highlight that mental health is just as important as physical health. Our presentation, ‘Closing Cycles,’ teaches the steps to overcome those hurtful experiences to benefit your mental health well-being,” said Guillen.
 “Here there is an opportunity to learn in a safe and compassionate environment. We can connect you with help 24 hours a day. If someone needs it, we provide local phone numbers to those in crisis to call,” said community health worker and presenter Maria de los Angeles Bucio.
 Many in attendance shared their mental health challenges.

“It was a way for me to release my emotions confidentially, and it helps people like me that don’t have anyone to talk to,” said Reyna Sanchez.
 “I just came out of a violent situation where my husband was an alcoholic. I left him eight days ago, but it has scarred me both physically and emotionally because of the abuse,” said Maria Isabel Ramos.
 “This workshop helped me to understand that I do need professional help. I want to see a psychologist, and now I have the resources critical to my recovery,” said Ramos.
 Some came to learn how to deal with a family member living with a mental health condition.
 “I have a daughter that suffers from depression. She tried to commit suicide, and it has been a terrifying journey to get her the right help that she desperately needs. This workshop showed me that there is light at the end of the tunnel,” said Raul Rosales.
 Others living with what is referred to as an invisible disease expressed their appreciation that the workshop was presented in Spanish and in person.
 “I have been going through therapy for a very long time, but my primary language is Spanish. At this workshop led in Spanish, I was better able to grasp the information to better myself,” said Anna Machuca.
 “It was great that the workshop was in person, and I liked that it was interactive. Here I got the acceptance and the love that I need,” said Sanchez. “What I learned here today I can share with other people who also might feel lost.”
 The workshop aims to break down barriers related to mental health.
 “I would recommend this workshop 100% even



Community health worker Socorro Molina and program coordinator Marisol Guillen



Maria de los Angeles Bucio, community health worker and presenter.

without a diagnosis. Here we discussed an issue that is tabu, which helped me better understand it,” said Machuca.
 “I learned that it is not my fault, and I have much potential to close those traumatic cycles. Forgiving myself and the person who hurt me is key to restoring my mental health,” said Machuca.
 It was the second workshop held, with the first one drawing over 60 people.
 The workshops came to fruition with the help of Mayor Gilberto Reyna and Father Guillermo Preciado of St. John the Evangelist Church.

“We started this because we saw that it was really needed in the community,” said Mayor Reyna. “These workshops are providing a great service to Wasco residents.”
 “There are people living with anxiety and depression, for example, and they don’t know how to deal with it. Bringing these workshops to them allows them to learn how to best navigate their feelings while taking advantage of the resources available.”
 For more information about the workshops and upcoming events, call 661-632-5018.

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Richland students attend leadership conference

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

Richland students were able to attend the 22nd annual Leaders in Life Conference, held at the Mechanics Bank Arena. The event, which was not held last year because of the pandemic, returned in a condensed version, with the conference a little smaller but still full of valuable speeches, information and inspiration for the future leaders of Kern County.

The conference picked up Thursday where it left off before the pandemic, inspiring and guiding students from across Kern County.

The event used presentations big and small to deliver on a variety of topics, from becoming a professional athlete to the consequences of substance abuse.

The first inspirational speaker to take the stage was pop singer and television personality Jessie Funk, who works as a therapist at a residential drug treatment facility for teen boys.

She told about a 13-year-old girl she met while helping build a school in rural Kenya. The girl, a natural leader named Cindy, committed herself to learning to read and write. She shared plans to earn a psychology degree and become a family therapist.

What Cindy hadn't shared, as Funk learned from others, was that this girl had been orphaned and abandoned as a child,

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starved and abused by relatives. She had also been infected with AIDS and knew she wouldn't live long. (She ended up dying at age 16.)

But nothing slowed Cindy down. She had taught herself to cry with abandon when necessary, escape to a remote place and scream if she had to, and frequently stand in front of a mirror telling herself she was strong and valuable.

Cindy's medicine was helping the other children in her village learn their lessons in the new school. Funk said that's true resilience.

"Resilience is a discipline," she said. "No matter what happens, we know we can get through something."

"You have your life to worry about. You have other people's lives to worry about," Kern County Deputy Public Defender Sunny Gallo said.

A separate session, "Understanding Addiction," was presented entirely by Melissa Kelly, a Bakersfield licensed clinical social worker who explained how chemical dependence, and even video game addiction, can "legitimately hijack" a human brain.

She took her young audience through risk factors and the typical progression of addiction as experimentation leads to regular use and then dependence.

"Suddenly people aren't doing their



The event was held at the Mechanics Bank Arena in Bakersfield..

hobbies anymore," Kelly said. "It's more just about the drug."

People can overcome it, she said, usually by leaning on close friends and family members, and becoming immersed in a sober social network.

Twenty-eight schools took part in Thursday's conference, down about half from the pre-pandemic total.

The event was limited to 500 students, or about a quarter of attendance before COVID-19.

The Shafter contingent listened to Cindy's story of hope and inspiration then got to hear the message from the keynote speaker, author John Gaines. Students walked away with many experiences and opportunities to network with other students and the community.

Two key messages from the keynote speakers, the first speaker left students with this message, "Resilience is a discipline," she said. "No matter what happens, we know we can get through something."

Author John Gaines told the Shafter students of his time as a young man with a dream of playing running back on a championship college football team. His primary message, emphasized in a series of call-and-response sessions, was to begin each day with a "great thought," and then hold onto its truth as a source of power.



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Jeremy Jameson, 51, of Wasco passed

away March 31, in Wasco. Peters Funeral Home Wasco.

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Maria Guadalupe Solorio, 86, of Wasco passed away April 5, in Wasco. Peters Funeral Home Wasco.

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Minter Field hosting airship

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

If you happen to be looking in the sky around Shafter in the early evening on a calm night, don't be alarmed if you happen to see a giant balloon-like structure floating in the sky.

The aerospace company Lighter Than Air is housing one of their airships at Minter Field. According to Minter Field Air Museum President Ronald Pierce, the company is certifying pilots on the airships, as well as renewing their certifications. They also are teaching ground crews how to operate the behemoths.

The airships have two engines and can carry up to six passengers at a time. They are mostly holding their teaching and certifying sessions in the early evening when the wind is calm. The pilots they are certifying are commercial pilots who are looking to get certified on the aircraft, as well as getting those who are already certified a renewal if needed.

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Pierce said that the aircraft is too big to be housed in a hangar, so the beautiful airship is grounded on the Minter Field property, in between runways. Due to the location, the area is not open to the public, but those on the lookout may get a glimpse of the gentle giant in flight.

Lighter Than Air is researching, developing and manufacturing advanced technologies to dramatically increase the capabilities and lower the cost of 21st century airships.

They are striving to improve humanitarian aid delivery and reduce carbon emissions, while providing economic opportunity and new jobs to Americans.

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Alan Anderson and Ronald Pierce pose with the airship.

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PASTOR JIM GLASCO

Seventh Standard Pentecostal Church

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only name by which we can be saved. I am so glad that one day I called upon the name of Jesus and he took my sins away. Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

His name is a precious name. In 1 Peter 2:7, Peter said the name of Jesus was precious. His name means everything to a Christian. In that precious name I was saved. When I find myself in the storms of life I cling to that precious name. His precious name brings a soothing and calmness to our troubled souls. His name is precious

because he died for my sins. His name is precious to me..

It is a powerful and a conquering name. The storms of life cease in that name. The devil trembles at the name of Jesus. It is a name that God has highly exalted. It is above any and all names.

Peter told the lame man in Acts 3:6 in the name of Jesus Christ rise up and walk. It is a name that one day every knee shall bow to and confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Jim Glasco is pastor of the Seventh Standard Pentecostal Church in Shafter.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Buddy's Trucking LLC
2022-B2008

221 W. 15th Ave.
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Mailing address of business:
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Delano, CA 93215
Buddy's Trucking LLC
221 W. 15th Ave.
Delano, CA 93215
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company
Date the business commenced: 02/28/2018
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/Oscar Lopez, President
Date Statement Filed: 03/16/2022
Date Statement Expires: 03/16/2027
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By: T Fisher
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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Wasco is in the process of updating its existing Urban Water Management Plan and the City Council of the City of Wasco will hold a public hearing seeking public input.
The Public Hearing will be held at a Regular Meeting, on June 7, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter. Due to Covid-19 and unforeseeable variants, this meeting might be con-

ducted utilizing teleconferencing and electronic means consistent with AB 361. For more information, or to confirm the format of this meeting, please contact the City Clerk at 661-758-7215 or city-clerk@cityofwasco.org
A copy of the proposed updated Urban Water Management Plan is available on the city website www.cityofwasco.org or at the Office of the City Clerk, City of Wasco, 746 - 8th Street, Wasco, CA 93280. All interested parties are invited to attend said hearing and express opinions or submit evidence for or against the Plan. Written comments can be submitted via email to city-clerk@cityofwasco.org or mailed to 746 8th street, Wasco, CA 93280 attention to the City Clerk prior to the close of the public hearing.
If a citizen wishes to challenge the nature of the above actions in court, they may be limited to raising only those issues they or someone else is raised at the public hearing described in this notice. If the City Council concurs with the finding presented, it will adopt the Urban Water Management Plan at that time.
If you need special assistance to participate in the meeting described in this notice, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (661) 758-7215 (or via California Relay Service) to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting. Requests for assistance should be made at least 2 days in advance whenever possible.
If you have any questions you may contact Maria O. Martinez, City Clerk at (661) 758-7215.
DATED: March 31, 2022
/s/MARIA O. MARTINEZ
Clerk of the City of Wasco and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Council
Publish Wasco Tribune April 7, 2022

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Mailing address of business:
609 3rd St
McFarland, CA 93250

Maria Adelina Perezchica
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McFarland, CA 93250
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: N/A
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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Wasco Union School District ("School District") will hold a public hearing at 6:30pm or as soon thereafter as is practical on May 10, 2022 to allow for public comment prior to consideration of adoption of a resolution which would approve a "School Facilities Needs Analysis" ("Analysis") for consideration of Alternative School Fees (Sections 65995.5 and 65995.7 of the Government Code) ("Analysis") prepared for the School District by Cooperative Strategies. The public hearing will be at the Board of Trustees meeting room located at 440 Griffith Avenue, Wasco, California 93280.
If adopted by the Board of Trustees, the Resolution and the Analysis would authorize the imposition of the Alternative No. 2 and Alternative No. 3 school impact mitigation fees on new residential development within the School District as permitted by Senate Bill 50, Chapter 407 of the Statutes of 1998. The Analysis can be reviewed during the public review period of April 7, 2022, through May 10, 2022 at the offices of the Superintendent, located at 1102 5th Street, Monday through Friday from 8:00am through 4:00pm. Copies may also be purchased from the same office. The Board of Trustees will respond to written comments on the Analysis at or before the public hearing. Any questions regarding the Analysis or the public hearing should be directed to Karen Evans, at (661) 758-7100.
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Tigers beat Titans 6-0

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

The Wasco Tigers varsity baseball team gave their best and beat the Cesar Chavez High School Titans out of Delano with a shutout, 6-0. With this defeat, the team is 2-1 in the South Sequoia League and 9-3 overall.

Last Thursday's win at home was a team effort.

"It was a great bounceback, as we just came off a loss. It was nice to return strong and swing the bat better to bring in some runs," said assistant coach Chris Wedel.

The team did all of the little things right. They played solid defense and plenty of hits.

"I am excited going forward because the team is still fairly young, getting better day by day. With this win, the team hit their stride, and they are going to be fun to watch play baseball," said Wedel.

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"Hopefully, their hard work will pay off in the end," said Wedel.

Assistant coach Chet McCurdy said, "The team showed confidence and did an excellent job."

Players were thrilled to win.

"I think we did a phenomenal job, and I enjoyed the game. We are on a nice winning streak," said sophomore Julian Raya, who plays infield.

Players also showed leadership.

Senior Jacob Ruiz, one of the captains who plays right field, said, "It was a great bounce back from our recent loss, which we should not have lost. This win helps lift everyone's morale and inspires us to keep moving forward, giving it our all."

The team is optimistic.

"We came out and played an outstanding game. We didn't let them score. I think we

have a good shot at the Valley title competition," said junior outfielder David Aguerria.

"I think we are contenders when we play our best game. We won it back in 2017. I think we can definitely compete for a title," Wedel said.

Fans were there to encourage the players.

"I am here for my son to cheer him on. This year, he is a senior, and I am so proud of him. I brought him up in the sport since he was six years old. He loves baseball, and I am his number one fan," said Daniel de la Rosa.

Student Emily Baraba said, "I am happy to watch the team play hard. I often come to the games to show my school spirit. I am a committed Wasco Tiger. Tonight is special because the team is doing well this season."

Families came to cheer for the team.

"My cousin and nephew are playing tonight. I brought the whole family for a fun baseball night to watch them hopefully win," said Rick Juarez.

"I came with my siblings to root the team on. This is my second game, and it is always exciting to see the team win," said 6th grader Fatima Raya.

Teachers were in attendance to give the players support.

"It was awesome to watch my students thrive. I look forward to more wins this season," teacher Allie Rios said.

The future looks bright for the team.

"I am looking forward to watching the boys grow as a team. We

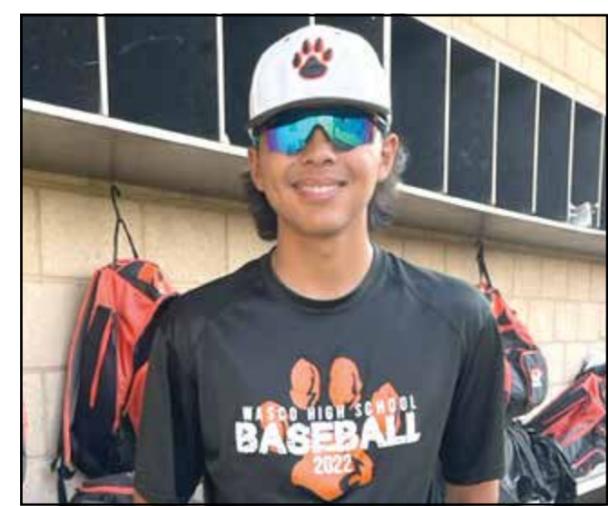


Junor Cristian Rios

still have about two-thirds of the season left, but there is no doubt in my mind we are going to keep working hard and grinding it out," said Wedel.



The team poses for a portrait.



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Patsy Ann Lowe
Dec. 13, 1933 –
March 25, 2022

It is with great sorrow that we announce the passing of Patsy Ann Lowe, 88, of Bakersfield, on March 25, 2022.

Patsy was born in Mission, Texas, to parents Albert and Evelyn Scogin. She had one brother, AY. The family came to Shafter in 1942. In 1955, Patsy married Wesley Janzen of Shafter. They had four children, Jerry, Ronald, Sheri and Suzanne.

Patsy was a fabulous



mother. She took pride in her family and her home.

She was always neat as a pin. Sadly, Patsy became a widow in 1973. After her husband passed, she completed her cosmetology license and enjoyed working at the cosmetic counter at Stringham's Drugstore.

In 1976 Patsy met and married Johnnie Lowe of Wasco. Theirs was a love story that lasted 45 years. Patsy and Johnnie enjoyed an adventurous life together. Patsy became quite an equestrian, riding by Johnnie's side from Ridgecrest to Death Valley three times and completing

many trail rides with family and friends in the Sequoia Mountains.

They loved traveling the United States, and made it all but one state together. For many years, the pair spent time in Quartzite, Ariz., and Rocky Point in Mexico during the winter months.

Everywhere they went, Patsy collected pretty rocks and shells. Reading and crossword puzzles were also favorite pastimes. Patsy and Johnnie also loved to dance and attracted a lot of attention when they did.

Family was Patsy's biggest love; she was a devoted wife and mother. Her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren meant the world to her.

Patsy was preceded in death by her son Jerry Janzen of Bakersfield, her brother AY Scogin of Buena Park, her mother Evelyn Scogin Miller of Wasco, her father Albert Scogin of Shafter, and baby sister Linda Scogin of Shafter.

Patsy left behind her husband Johnnie Lowe of Bakersfield, daughters

Sheri Janzen Flippen of Taft, Suzanne Janzen Borradori (Dante Borradori) of Bakersfield, daughter-in-law Peggy Janzen (Jerry Janzen), son Ronald Janzen of Bakersfield, stepdaughter Sandra Woods (Dwayne Woods) of Bakersfield, stepsons Johnny Michael Lowe of Bakersfield, David Lowe (Del Marie Lowe) of Calvin, Okla., and Ernie Lowe of Wasco. Also left behind are many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews, and sisters-in-law. Patsy will be greatly missed.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
SHAFTER CITY COUNCIL
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Shafter will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 19, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the case may be heard, in the Council Chambers of the Shafter City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter CA 93263, to consider a request for approval of:

An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Shafter to adopt a military use equipment policy ("Policy") as required by Assembly Bill 481 ("AB 481"). AB 481 was signed into law on September 30, 2021, and requires law enforcement agencies, including the Shafter Police Department, to adopt a Policy in order to take actions relating to the funding, acquisition, or use of military equipment as that term is defined by state law. The City's proposed Policy is available for review at www.shafter.com. In order to approve the Policy, City Council must find that the military equipment identified in the Policy is necessary; will safeguard the public's welfare, safety, civil rights and civil liberties; and that any purchased military equipment is reasonably cost effective. If adopted, the Policy will be reviewed annually by City Council, and an annual military equipment report will be prepared for and reviewed by City Council.

All interested persons are invited to attend the hearing and will be afforded the opportunity to present oral and written statements, arguments, or beliefs relevant to the proposed Ordinance

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 Dated: April 1, 2022
 Yazmina Pallares, City Clerk
 Publish *Shafter* Press April 7, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Bakersfield Speech Therapy Group
2022-B1796

1831 Truxtun Ave #149
 Bakersfield, CA 93301
 County: Kern
 Mailing address of business:
 1831 Truxtun Ave #149
 Bakersfield, CA 93301
 Andrea Jenae Nielsen
 8317 Kowa St.
 Bakersfield, CA 93314
 Tracy Diane Battistoni
 8100 Falls Ct.
 Bakersfield, CA 93312
 The business is conducted by: General Partnership
 Date the business commenced:
 01/15/2019

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/Andrea Nielsen
 Date Statement Filed: 03/08/2022

Date Statement Expires: 03/08/2027
 Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
 Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
 By: T Fisher
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Statement of Abandonment Of
Use Of Fictitious Business Name
Bakersfield Speech Therapy Group

1430 Truxtun Ave 5th Floor
 Bakersfield, CA 93301
 County: KERN
 Mailing address of business:
 1430 Truxtun Ave 5th Floor
 Bakersfield, CA 93301
 Andrea Jenae Yako
 14623 Wayne Lee Ct.
 Bakersfield, CA 93314
 Tracy Diane Battistoni
 8100 Falls Ct.
 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 guilty of a crime.)
 Business was conducted by: General Partnership
 /s/Andrea Nielsen
 Andrea Jenae Yako, Owner
 Original FBN Statement File Number:
 2019-B0792
 Original FBN Statement Filed on:
 01/31/2019
 This statement of Abandonment filed on:
 03/08/22
 Mary B. Bedard, CPA
 Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
 By: /s/T Fisher, Deputy
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Mel's Belles Crafts
2022-B1571

11807 Cactus Flower Avenue
 Bakersfield, CA 93311
 County: Kern
 Mailing address of business:
 11807 Cactus Flower Avenue
 Bakersfield, CA 93311
 Mellissa Crystal Prendez
 11807 Cactus Flower Avenue
 Bakersfield, CA 93311
 The business is conducted by: Individual
 Date the business commenced:
 02/01/2022
 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/Mellissa Crystal Prendez
 Date Statement Filed: 02/28/2022
 Date Statement Expires: 02/28/2027
 Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
 Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
 By: T Fisher
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Vargas Motor Group
2022-B2295

205 California Ave
 Shafter, CA 93263
 County: Kern
 Mailing address of business:
 205 California Ave
 Shafter, CA 93263
 Vargas Motor Group Incorporated
 205 California Ave
 Shafter, CA 93263
 State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
 The business is conducted by: Corporation
 Date the business commenced:
 01/01/2022

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/Elizabeth Vargas, CEO
 Date Statement Filed: 03/28/2022
 Date Statement Expires: 03/28/2027
 Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
 Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
 By: T Fisher
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Shafter Tint Shop
2022-B1981

111 Central Ave
 Shafter, CA 93263
 County: Kern
 Mailing address of business:
 239 Kathleen Ct
 Bakersfield, CA 93263

Shafter, CA 93263
 Wilson Chavez
 239 Kathleen Ct
 Shafter, CA 93263
 The business is conducted by: Individual
 Date the business commenced:
 01/18/2022

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/Wilson Chavez
 Date Statement Filed: 03/15/2022
 Date Statement Expires: 03/15/2027
 Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
 Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
 By: M Hernandez
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Hemingway Frenchies
2022-B1738

9302 Seabeck Ave
 Bakersfield, CA 93312
 County: Kern
 Mailing address of business:
 9302 Seabeck Ave
 Bakersfield, CA 93312
 Joshua Allen Hemingway
 9302 Seabeck Ave
 Bakersfield, CA 93312
 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/Joshua Allen Hemingway
 Date Statement Filed: 03/04/2022
 Date Statement Expires: 03/04/2027
 Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
 Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
 By: M Hernandez
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
The Wicked Hen
2022-B1569

825 Buena Vista St
 Taft, CA 93268
 County: Kern
 Mailing address of business:
 825 Buena Vista St
 Taft, CA 93268
 Wendi Marie Van Muijen
 825 Buena Vista St
 Taft, CA 93268
 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/Wendi Marie Van Muijen
 Date Statement Filed: 02/28/2022
 Date Statement Expires: 02/28/2027
 Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
 Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
 By: T Fisher
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
10 Section Farming Company
2022-B2007

34929 Flyover Ct
 Bakersfield, CA 93308
 County: Kern
 Mailing address of business:
 34929 Flyover Ct
 Bakersfield, CA 93308
 Wegis & Young Property Management, LLC
 34929 Flyover Ct
 Bakersfield, CA 93308
 State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
 The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company*
 Date the business commenced:
 7-10-2013
 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/Michael C. Young, President
 Date Statement Filed: 03/16/2022
 Date Statement Expires: 03/16/2027
 Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
 Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
 By: M Hernandez
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 By: M Hernandez
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
CVAP Ranch II
2022-B2012

34929 Flyover Ct
 Bakersfield, CA 93308
 County: Kern
 Mailing address of business:
 34929 Flyover Ct
 Bakersfield, CA 93308
 Wegis & Young Property Management, LLC
 34929 Flyover Ct
 Bakersfield, CA 93308
 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 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/Michael C. Young, President
 Date Statement Filed: 03/16/2022
 Date Statement Expires: 03/16/2027
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 Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
 By: M Hernandez
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Foggy Bottom Farming Company
2022-B2009

34929 Flyover Ct
 Bakersfield, CA 93308
 County: Kern
 Mailing address of business:
 34929 Flyover Ct
 Bakersfield, CA 93308
 Wegis & Young Property Management, LLC
 34929 Flyover Ct
 Bakersfield, CA 93308
 State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
 The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company*
 Date the business commenced:
 7-31-2012
 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/Michael C. Young, President
 Date Statement Filed: 03/16/2022
 Date Statement Expires: 03/16/2027
 Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
 Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
 By: M Hernandez
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Humkey Motorsports & Rentals
2022-B2110

13600 Spring Mountain Ave
 Bakersfield, CA 93314
 County: Kern
 Mailing address of business:
 13600 Spring Mountain Ave
 Bakersfield, CA 93314
 Brent Lee Humkey
 13600 Spring Mountain Ave
 Bakersfield, CA 93314
 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/Brent Lee Humkey
 Date Statement Filed: 03/21/2022
 Date Statement Expires: 03/21/2027
 Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
 Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
 By: T Fisher
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Say It All Lawn Letters
2022-B2155

4205 Tweeddale Drive
 Bakersfield, CA 93311
 County: Kern
 Mailing address of business:
 4205 Tweeddale Drive
 Bakersfield, CA 93311
 Stewart Home Services LLC
 4205 Tweeddale Drive

Bakersfield, CA 93311
 State of Incorporation or Organization: CA

The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company
 Date the business commenced:
 01/15/2020
 A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
 /s/Karen Stewart, Managing Member
 Date Statement Filed: 03/22/2022
 Date Statement Expires: 03/22/2027
 Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
 Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
 By: J Luna
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
J.C.T. Farming
2022-B2250

239 Schnaidt St
 Shafter, CA 93263
 County: Kern
 Mailing address of business:
 239 Schnaidt St
 Shafter, CA 93263
 Denisse Montoya
 239 Schnaidt St
 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 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/Denisse Montoya
 Date Statement Filed: 03/25/2022
 Date Statement Expires: 03/25/2027
 Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
 Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
 By: R Roberts-Martin
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Statement of Abandonment Of
Use Of Fictitious Business Name
Vargas Motor Group

205 California Ave
 Shafter, CA 93263
 County: KERN
 Mailing address of business:
 205 California Ave
 Shafter, CA 93263
 Vargas Motor Group Incorporated
 205 California 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: Corporation
 /s/Elizabeth Vargas, CEO
 Original FBN Statement File Number:
 2022-B1194
 Original FBN Statement Filed on:
 02/14/2022
 This statement of Abandonment filed on:
 03/28/2022
 Mary B. Bedard, CPA
 Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
 By: /s/T Fisher, Deputy
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Maduena Transportation
2022-B2320

429 Loewen St
 Shafter, CA 93263
 County: Kern
 Mailing address of business:
 429 Loewen St
 Shafter, CA 93263
 Felipe Maduena Garnica
 429 Loewen St
 Shafter, CA 93263
 Reynalda Maduena
 429 Loewen St
 Shafter, CA 93263
 The business is conducted by: Married Couple
 Date the business commenced:
 10/15/2021
 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/Felipe G. Maduena
 Date Statement Filed: 03/29/2022
 Date Statement Expires: 03/29/2027
 Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
 Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
 By: P Del Villar
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28, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER:
BCV-22100622

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
 1. Petitioner: Hilda Maribel Antonio, Carlos Daniel Hernandez Osorio filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
 Present Name
 Daniel Gael Hernandez
 Proposed Name
 Daniel Gael Hernandez Antonio
 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 5/25/22 Time: 8:30AM Dept: L

b. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF

KERN, 1215 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93301

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: *Shafter Press* 455 Kern St, Suite E, PO Box 1600, Shafter, CA 93263.

Date: 3/21/2022
 /s/Linda S. Etienne
 Court Commissioner OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
K & A Transportation LLC
2022-B2370

435 Loewen St
 Shafter, CA 93263
 County: Kern
 Mailing address of business:
 435 Loewen St
 Shafter, CA 93263
 K & A Transportation LLC
 435 Loewen St
 Shafter, CA 93263
 State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
 The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company
 Date the business commenced:
 03/24/2022

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/Heriberto Ramirez, CEO
 Date Statement Filed: 03/30/2022
 Date Statement Expires: 03/30/2027
 Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
 Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
 By: R Roberts-Martin
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Gypsy Rebel

2022-B2449
 212 Coffee Rd, Suite 206, #120
 Bakersfield, CA 93309
 County: Kern
 Mailing address of business:
 15226 Kingsbury Ct
 Bakersfield, CA 93314
 Lisa Marie Raper
 15226 Kingsbury Ct
 Bakersfield, CA 93314
 The business is conducted by: Individual
 Date the business commenced: N/A
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 /s/Lisa Marie Raper
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