

Residents see drop in quality of life

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The Shafter City Council listened to a presentation of a citywide survey that was given to Shafter residents. This survey included how residents rated their quality of life, job growth, state of their neighborhoods and housing developments.

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Most residents, when asked what their satisfaction rating of their quality of life, answered "good or excellent." The 68% who answered positively was a 7% drop compared to the survey done in 2021. As far as how residents viewed their quality of neighborhoods, 67% viewed their neighborhoods as good or excellent, which was another drop in the survey. In 2021, the number was 76% viewing neighborhoods as good or excellent.

As to job growth, 34% of respondents were satisfied, with 23% dissatisfied. The pollsters at Cal State Bakersfield said that the city might need to address this issue, as well as the housing development issue,

with 37% as satisfied and 21% dissatisfied.

Satisfaction with the Police Department was up 6%, with 65% of residents satisfied with the performance of the department and 11% dissatisfied. Satisfaction with quality of fire and emergency services was one of the highest in the survey, with 73% of the residents satisfied with those

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Mayor Vincent Martinez, CCS licensed therapist Patty Ortega and CCS program director and licensed therapist Noemi Ojeda.



Chief Charlie Fivecoat and City Manager Scott Hurlbert.

New Police Department looks to be recognized

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Wasco Tribune

Wasco is moving to make its new Police Department a Peace Officer Standards and Training recognized agency.

At the City Council meeting on Tuesday, the council took the first action needed to authorized the department to become a POST-recognized agency, adding police dispatchers to an earlier authorization.

"We are modifying the 1961 ordinance to include police dispatchers," Chief Charlie Fivecoat said. "What we are doing is we are correcting the original POST authorization."

"The way they are doing that is we had to include police dispatchers in the ordinance because dispatchers have to be certified as well. It establishes professional standards and certification for both police officers and dispatchers."

The current ordinance related to this was last enacted in 1961. California legislation regarding law enforcement officers has greatly changed throughout the years, and the ordinance needed several updates to meet today's standards.

"This moves us further in launching our police department. We've been blessed. God has been helping us along the way."

Also, at the meeting, the council



CAP-K Chief Program Officer Louis Gill with Mayor Vincent Martinez.

recognized the Community Action Partnership of Kern and College Community Services with proclamations declaring May Community Action and Mental Health Awareness month.

CAP-K addresses the underlying causes of poverty, alleviates the effects and promotes dignity and self-sufficiency in the communities they serve. It was established in 1965 as Kern County's official anti-poverty non-profit with its unwav-

ering mission to make a difference.

"We operate 19 programs that primarily serve Kern County, addressing various needs and creating lasting impact," Chief Program Officer Louis Gill said.

One such program is its food distribution.

In 2022, CAP-K delivered over 19.1 million pounds of food across Kern County through its food bank.

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The Trojans were able to meet the Shafter Generals mascot.

Trojans get a glimpse of future home

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The eighth grade students at Richland Junior High got a glimpse of their future recently when they took a field trip to Shafter High School.

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The Trojans had a chance to meet some Generals, as well as visit classrooms and tour the campus. A lot of the students enjoyed the look into their future. Students took part in a rally at the gym, and ate lunch in the cafeteria. They met the Shafter General mascot face to face, and took part in a quick orientation of the school and its surroundings.

Shafter High Principal Russell Shipley welcomed the Trojans and told them that he looked forward to the day that he could call them Shafter Generals.

It was an exciting time for the Trojans as well as the Generals looking into their past.

Richland Superintendent Rosa Romero said, "It was such a great time for the kids. They were so excited to see the campus and what they are going to be doing just a few short months from now."

New trash cart system gets mixed reviews

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

It depends on who you talk to if you want to know the effectiveness of the new three-cart trash collection system that was implemented this year by the City of Shafter

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and American Refuse. According to Jeff Martin, owner and operator of American Refuse, the transition has been pretty smooth. It has had its bumps in the road, but overall, Martin has reported to the City Council at regular meetings that the system has been working and the public has been very helpful in their participation.

If you hear some of the residents that speak at the City Council meetings, or write letters, the opinion differs greatly. A recent letter read by Randy Toews at a council meeting said that he bought his home with one of the conditions on him buying the property was the alley ac-

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Palm Ave. welcomes youngest teacher in district

JOSHUA COOLEY
Wasco Tribune

One of Palm Avenue Middle School's new teachers this year is the youngest in the district.

Melanie Ramirez is 21 years old and was part of the first graduating class of the Wasco High School Wonderful program

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back in 2019, which consisted of about 50 graduating students.

"I became the youngest teacher because I enrolled in dual enrollment at the age of 13, and when I was 17, I graduated with both my associate degree and high school diploma," Ramirez said.

After graduating from Wasco High, she went on to earn her bachelor's degree in Spanish at California State University Bakersfield, she received her degree back in 2021.

Though she is quite successful, it did not come without a few trials. Ramirez said, "The biggest bump I faced was covid. I did a lot of classes online, so I don't

get that one-on-one experience that you would normally get from college. I continued going to school and created study groups. I made sure I remained organized and turned in my assignments on time."

She had planned to become a Spanish teacher or a college professor. Although she had completed a bachelor's degree,

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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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

End of the year event – The community is invited to Shafter's Redwood Elementary Playground for food trucks, games, student performances, music and family fun. Friday, May 19, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

Resource Fair – CPAK presents the 2023 Community Action Month Resource Fair, celebrating community action month. Learn about the programs and services available through CPAK. Saturday, May 13, at the Shafter Youth Center, 455 E. Euclid. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. The Food Bank will be on hand providing a no-cost food distribution.

Feria de Recursos – 2023 Mes de Acción Comunitaria. Feria de Recursos. Celebra el mes de acción comunitaria y aprende sobre los programas y servicios disponibles con CAPK. Sábado 13 de Mayo, Shafter Youth Center, 455 E. Euclid. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Además, el banco de alimentos repartirá comida sin ningún costo.

First First Friday – City of Shafter Downtown Summer Concert Series with music, food, vendors, fun. June 9 at Downtown Square, 4-9 p.m. Sponsorships available by contacting Rachel Zermeno at rzermeno@shafter.com.

Summer school fun – Wasco Union High School has open enrollment starting for transitional kindergarten-7th grade. Summer school starts Thursday, June 1, to Thursday, June 29. Call 661-758-7443 for more information.

Summer Program–Shafter Youth Center FREE Summer Program. Registration at www.cpak.org or call 661-746-8235. Starts June 12th to Aug 4th. sports, arts & crafts, computer lab stem activities and field trips.

ONGOING

Basic office skills classes – Wasco Adult School offers Bakersfield College basic office skills certificates. Register now. Call 661-758-7414 for more information.

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

Kern County Probation Department needs peace officers – Shift work, safety retirement, supervise and mentor at-risk youth, growth and advancement opportunities with the county. Required: 60 semester units or 90 quarter units of college coursework, background check and drug screen. Contact Frank Herrera at 661-868-7493.

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

Hospice volunteers needed – Bristol Hospice Bakersfield needs volunteers in Kern County. Must be vaccinated. There are a wide variety of volunteer opportunities. Call the volunteer department at 661-716-4000 or email Edward.French@bristolhospice.com or Ashley.Charles@bristolhospice.com

Free covid tests – All residential households can order four free at-home covid-19 tests. Visit covidtests.gov

MONDAY

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

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

TUESDAY

Shafter City Council – Meetings are held the first and third Tuesday of the month at City Hall, 336 Pacific Ave.

Wasco City Council – Meetings every first and third Tuesday of the month. Meetings are held at 746 8th St. at 6 p.m.

Wasco Woman's Club – Meetings are at the clubhouse, 1601 7th St., on the second Tuesday of the month. There is a \$15 fee for the lunch meetings.

Senior lunch program – Meals offered the first and third Tuesday of the month at Griffith Avenue Baptist Church, 408 Griffith St. Sack lunches for seniors will be given out at 11 a.m. Sponsored by Golden Gleaners.

WEDNESDAY

Shafter Rotary – Meetings at 7 a.m. at the Shafter Veterans Hall.

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

Shafter Woman's Club – Meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month, September through May, starting at 11 a.m. at the Shafter Youth Center, 455 Euclid Ave.

THURSDAY

Wasco High School board – Meetings the second Thursday of the month at 1900 7th St. in Room 202, or alternatively in Library Room 1101. Visit wuhs.wascouhsd.org for agenda information.

Wasco Recreation and Park board – Meetings are on the third Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. at the Hall at Barker Park.

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

FRIDAY

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

Bulky waste pickup – American Refuse offers free bulky waste pick-up service Fridays to all City of Shafter core residents. To schedule a pickup, use the app or call 661-758-5316. No sabes que hacer con esos articulos de basura grande? Llame a American Refuse 661-758-5316 o use su aplicación para programar una recojida de estas articulos. Este servicio es gratis para todos los residents de la ciudad de Shafter (core residents).

SATURDAY

Depot Museum – Shafter Historical Society presents the city's history. Free admittance. 150 Central Valley Highway. Open Saturdays, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Green Hotel tours – Shafter Historic Green Hotel is open to tours on the first Saturday of each month from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information about renting the hotel for events, email thegreenhotel@gmail.com or phone 661-746-1913 and leave a message.

Minter Field Air Museum – Open Fridays and Saturdays 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at 401 Vultee, Shafter. Admission free, donations accepted.

Mystery history

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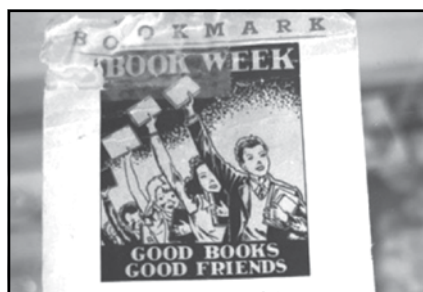
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ARREST REPORT

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As reported by the Shafter Police Department

MAY 8

Ivan Isaac Garcia, 20, of Shafter, was arrested in the 700 block of Golden Poppy Court for battery: spouse.

MAY 10

Joseph Anthony Sanz, 32, of Shafter, was arrested in the 600 block of Kern Street for possession of a controlled substance, on a bench warrant/failure to appear on felony charge and misdemeanor charge.

Andrew Ruben Munoz, 50, of Shafter, was arrested in the 400 block of North Wall Street for disorderly conduct: alcohol.

MAY 13

Rafael Gonzalez, 35, was arrested at 7th Standard and Galpin for operating an unregistered vehicle, possession of unlawful paraphernalia, possession of controlled substance and carrying a loaded handgun: not registered.

Patrick Isidro Arrambide, 24, of Shafter, was arrested at 7th Standard and Galpin for passing a flashing red light and failure to stop, driving without a license and possession of a controlled substance and loaded firearm.

Kevin Deon Sharp, 59, of Shafter, was arrested on Zerker Road and East Lerdo Highway on an outside agency warrant, possession of a controlled substance, driving without a license and an unregistered vehicle.

Vinson Ray Callahan Sr., 63, of Shafter, was arrested on Zerker Road and East

Lerdo Highway on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge and for possession of unlawful paraphernalia.

MAY 14

Sarah Isabel Garza, 24, of Shafter, was arrested in the 100 block of California for battery: spouse and obstruction.

BUTTONWILLOW

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

MAY 10

Ana Rothermel, 37, of Buttonwillow, was arrested in the 27700 block of Lagoon Drive in Buttonwillow for assault, obstruction, resisting, delaying a peace officer and vandalism. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

MAY 13

Charles Willis, 32, of Bakersfield, was arrested in the 29000 block of Madera Avenue in Shafter on three misdemeanor warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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

MAY 9

Heriberto Florentino, 39, of Wasco, was arrested in the 14000 block of Western Avenue for felony battery with serious bodily injury, threatening with intent to terrorize, and misdemeanor obstructing an officer: resisting arrest. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Gabriel Gomez, 35, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of 16th Street on felony bench warrants. He

was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Lionel Lopez, 38, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of Broadway Avenue for misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia. He was cited and released at the scene.

Alex Regalado, 29, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of E Street and 9th Street on a misdemeanor bench warrant. He was cited and released at the scene.

MAY 10

Jose Castillejos, 30, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block on Griffith Avenue for misdemeanor disorderly conduct: drunk in public. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Elois Thomas, 42, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1200 block of 16th Street for misdemeanor battery, disorderly conduct: drunk in public, obstruct officer: resist arrests, and her misdemeanor bench warrants. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

MAY 11

Joaquin Carranza Sanchez, 37, of Wasco, was arrested in the 400 block of Pomegranate Court for misdemeanor receiving known stolen property, and on felony and misdemeanor warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

MAY 12

Jermain Maston, 38, of Wasco, was arrested in the 700 block of F Street on a misdemeanor bench warrant. He was cited and released at the scene.

Leonardo Amador Ruiz, 32, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1900 block of 3rd Street for felony infliction of corporal injury on spouse and on a misdemeanor bench warrant. He was booked into Kern County Jail.

MAY 14

Noel Carlos Santiagogar-cia, 23, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Griffith Avenue and Highway 46 for felony hit and run, DUI with bodily injury, misdemeanor DUI and driving without a license. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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Wasco Police Department one step closer

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Wasco Tribune

The launch of the Wasco Police Department is well underway and making very substantial progress, led by Chief Charlie Fivecoat.

Working in conjunction with City Manager Scott Hurlbert and other key staff, Fivecoat says he has nearly completed all of the logistics needed for the startup. He will soon be entering into the recruitment phase of the project.

The tasks completed include the purchase of patrol vehicles, radios, computer-aided dispatch technology and weapons acquisitions.

"We have been blessed to acquire these items in a very tough supply chain environment," Fivecoat said in an interview last week.

He said the impact of the covid lockdowns greatly impacted the availability of everything, including radio equipment that requires up to 30 weeks for delivery.

"Fortunately, Wasco city staff – and I mean virtually everyone from City Hall, finance, public works, and certainly our city manager – have worked very hard as a team to help find alternatives and workarounds to meet our equipment requirements in a timely way."

The total spent to date for the logistic package is \$563,000, with funding through the American Rescue Plan Act. This includes Fivecoat's and the police department records administrator's costs.

Fivecoat and the records administrator

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are housed in the old courthouse.

"We are installing our networks and equipment in the police services building where the sheriff operates," he explained.

The Kern County Sheriff's Office substation will be remodeled to accommodate a new 24-hour dispatch center and computer server room.

"We are excited to provide the citizens of Wasco with a police department that is open 24 hours each day with local emergency dispatch capabilities," Fivecoat said.

"The Kern County Sheriff's Department has been very supportive with the transition process, and our working relationship with command staff and the newly appointed substation sergeant, Corey Stacy, has been outstanding."

Several patrol vehicles have been purchased, and they will be delivered soon and sent for graphics installation in a secured facility in Bakersfield.

With the recruitment component, Chief Fivecoat hopes to have a commissioned staff of 23. The initial startup will involve 14 police officers and six dispatchers.

Commissioned staff are actual police officers, and noncommissioned staff includes the police records administrator and dispatchers, he said.

"I'm looking for people who believe in the community and share my belief that together with our citizens, we can make a difference and protect each other."

The salary and benefit schedules are



Chief Charlie Fivecoat

currently being compiled and will be sent to the City Council for review.

He said there would be local hires.

"We have already identified a few residents who may be interested in our department and who want to serve their fellow citizens."

Once the salary and benefits plans have been submitted to the council and authorization to start recruitment has been received, he will begin advertising through the City of Wasco website.

He will also use social media and professional organization websites, such as the California Peace Officers and Standards website, the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy Associates, and the California Police Chiefs Association, among others, for attracting candidates.

As far as the budget for the Police Department, he said it is being developed for the 2023-24 fiscal year and should be released soon.

The city currently pays about \$4.2 million each year for the Kern County Sher-

iff's Office contract, and that money will be used to fund the Police Department along with other funding sources.

"We have applied for a federal COPS hiring grant to provide some of our commissioned staff. There is tentative approval for the fiscal 2023 year through a Home Security Grant for communications equipment and approved Public Safety Access Point funding for our 911 communications center."

For the transition period, the money to cover the costs of paying both will come from combined funding through ARPA and General Fund Measure X monies.

Chief Fivecoat is passionate about serving the community.

"This is a calling and really a blessing. I truly believe that. It's a tremendous amount of paperwork, but we are excited about it."

"I want to earn the public's trust so where people know when they have a problem, they can immediately reach us and will immediately try to help."

Of legislation that has made it more difficult to convict and detain criminals, "There are a number of measures designed to reduce the incarceration."

"I feel there has to be sustainable programs to deal with the societal problems or issues, but we are not there yet."

Chief Fivecoat said that the normal start-up period for a new police department has historically been between 18 and 24 months.

"We are hoping to shorten that time considerably."

Bringing savings and quality products

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

A new national retailer is in town, and the owners are excited to launch Grocery Outlet on June 15, with the owners hoping to bring the community great prices and a vast selection of quality products.

It is a family-owned business, with Amor Regis and James Saucó at the helm. They bring experience they say will help them operate Grocery Outlet efficiently while providing value to the residents of Wasco.

Amor's background is in accounting, where she specialized for 26 years and has owned a catering and fast food business.

James has been in retail for almost 13 years. He started his career as a receiving supervisor with Seafood City before moving on to Grocery Outlet as a general manager for eight years.

He and Amor have been training with Grocery Outlet for the last year, learning from the ground up about the departments, operations and back office.

Amor and James are originally from the Philippines, and each has a degree in industrial engineering.

Since Amor arrived in the U.S. in 1990,

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she has lived in big cities, including Chicago and Los Angeles. She was raised in a small town and said she chose Wasco as a location for Grocery Outlet because she missed the small-town feel.

"We spent a week in Atwater helping to open a Grocery Outlet there, where I experienced the warmth of the people of the Central Valley. When there was an opening in Wasco, we applied and got the store," Amor said.

They have hired a team of between 24 to 30. Most of them are local hires. Amor said they are helping Wasco's economy by bringing jobs at competitive wages.

Though new to the city, they plan to be active with the community.

"Wasco is growing, and we want to be a part of that. We hope to get involved by becoming members of nonprofits and connecting with food banks, schools and churches to participate in any event that we can," Amor said.

They plan to serve the Wasco Hispanic demographic by offering the demand.

"Almost 85% of Wasco is Hispanic, and we will have a variety of selections for



Grocery Outlet owners James Saucó and Amor Regis.

them. We have a Hispanic aisle with many options at heavily discounted prices," Amor said. "I'm sure they are going to love that."

The store is roughly 16,000 square feet with 5,800 to 6,000 items.

"We will sell produce, fresh meat, deli, dairy, packaged groceries, beer, wine, frozen food, health, beauty care and general merchandise products like housewares, blankets, comforters, cooking, etc.," James

said.

"There will be over 50 varieties of wines, all under \$5," Amor said. "We have nosh items (natural, organic, specialty and healthy) for those that want gluten-free or non-GMO."

She said Grocery Outlet is an extreme-value grocery retailer.

"Our mission is to 'wow' our bargain-minded customers with big savings with our name brands and high-quality merchandise and products at 40 to 60% lower than conventional retailers. Especially during these inflationary times, customers are looking to stretch their dollar, so that is why we are here."

Customer service will be a big priority.

"Our number one focus is customer service. Once you enter, you will be greeted. We don't like people waiting in line – three is a crowd. Our store will be very clean and, of course, fully stocked."

Grocery Outlet at 1650 Highway 46 is open from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., seven days a week, beginning Thursday, June 15. They are on Facebook at Wasco Grocery Outlet. The grand opening is June 15 (when they will open at 7 a.m.), with a ribbon cutting at 10 a.m.

SHS brings Broadway to Shafter

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The Shafter Drama Club performed the Broadway classic "Mamma Mia" last weekend, giving three performances of the popular production, delighting audiences with a quality show.

Drama Advisor Hal Friedman, who is also the artistic director for the Ovation Theater in Bakersfield, led the group through a challenging production that had singing, dancing and acting at a high level.

The play takes place on an island where Donna, an innkeeper and mother, is planning a wedding for her daughter Sophie.

Donna was played by stage veteran Laura Neufeld. Neufeld wowed audiences last year in the title role of last year's production of "The Drowsy Chaperone."

Neufeld played Donna as a free-spirited woman who must try to plan a perfect wedding while having to face some memories of her past.

Sophie was played by MacKenzie Ackman. Sophie, unbeknownst to her mother,

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invites three men to the island for her wedding. The three men are possibly her father, who she wishes to walk her down the aisle. Sophie gets the men to keep their appearance on the island a secret at first. The three men are Sam, Bill and Harry, three beaus from Donna's past. Sam was portrayed by David Bloemhof, who also delighted audiences in last year's show. He played groom-to-be Robert Martin. Bloemhof was joined by Adan Vargas as Bill and Josue Villalobos as Harry.

All three men believe that they could be Sophie's father, each lamenting on their would haves and should haves concerning Donna.

Donna is joined by her longtime friends Tanya and Rosie. Tanya was played by Emily McGuire, who is no stranger to the Shafter High stage, either. She played bride-to-be Janet Vandegraff in last year's production. McGuire was hilarious as the wise-cracking Tanya, who is a three-time divorcee, who was part of the trio Donna and the Dynamos years ago when she,



The three men are caught by Donna.

Donna and Rosie are friends at the University of Oxford.

Rosie, quick-witted friend of Donna and Tanya, was played by Desiree Aereola. Rosie is an unmarried, fun-loving author. When Donna finds out that the three men are at her house, she tells them to leave, not knowing why they had made the trip to the island. The show features the music of supergroup ABBA, including songs, "Vous les Vous," "Money," "Super Trooper," and "Mamma Mia."

By the end of the show, it is still unclear

who the father of Sophie is, but it is clear who was truly the one who got away, as far as Donna was concerned. She ends up marrying Sam when her daughter and Skye decide to call off their wedding, realizing that they are just not ready to get married. A mega-bash ensued, with Tanya dancing with Skye's best man Pepper, many years her junior, and the group finding solace in the company of great friends.

The audience was clapping and singing along by the end of the performance.

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The Wasco Elks Lodge has an exciting lineup of events, including a golf tournament and a car show for the community to enjoy.

The golf tournament will occur on Saturday, July 8, at the North Kern County Golf Course in Shafter. Registration starts at 6 a.m., with a shotgun start at 7 a.m.

Prizes will be given for the closest to the hole and the longest drive. The price is \$500 per team of four and comes with a cart, lunch, greens fee and awards for first and second place.

The tournament is for all skill levels, and the registration deadline is Tuesday, June 30.

The Wasco Elks Lodge Blaine Willard Memorial Car Show is on Saturday, Oct. 7, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The categories are open class, under construction and motorcycle. Pre-entry fee is \$25.

DJ BoomDog will provide music, in addition to a beer garden, bloody mary bar, food, craft vendors, silent auction and

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raffles.

There also will be a cornhole tournament sponsored by the Orange Heart Foundation.

The event will be held at the Wasco Elks Lodge and will honor Blaine Willard, a long-time devoted member of the lodge.

"He was a member of good standing. If we needed something, he was always there to help us. He was always so supportive of our car show," Trustee Jerry Bozarth said.

Leading Knight Sergio Garza said the lodge extends a warm invitation to the communities of Kern County.

"We are hoping to get more people involved in both events. The more participation we generate, the more we can help the community."

Money raised will be used to support youth activities and veterans.

"Come out for a fun time while helping us to make Wasco a better place for everyone."

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Blaine Willard's daughter, Cindy Banducci, attended last year's car show.

golf tournament. To learn more about the car show, call 661-747-8831; for details about the cornhole tournament, reach out to 661-717-5783.



Wasco Elks Lodge Trustee Jerry Bozarth with Blaine Willard's 1930 Ford in 2022. BELOW: There was a variety of classic makes and models at the 2022 event.



Mental health focus of church outreach

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Flood Ministries and Free Will Baptist Church will hold their first Wasco Community Outreach event on Saturday, May 27, intending to raise awareness and help end the stigma around mental health.

There will be mental health resources, homeless services, food, vendor booths and activities for the kids.

The event is in collaboration with American Refuse, the Independent Living Center of Kern County and Kern County Superintendent of Schools.

"Kern County Sheriff's Office and City of Wasco leadership are also involved. I think that's fantastic," Paul Hernandez, assistant pastor for the Free Will Baptist Church and one of the organizers, said.

The event is being hosted to coincide with mental health awareness month in May.



Free Will Baptist Church Assistant Pastor Paul Hernandez. (Photo courtesy of Paul Hernandez)

Though the focus is mental health, homelessness is often tied directly to that.

"When you look at the root of homelessness, you need to consider mental health," Hernandez said.

He believes it is important to hold these

types of events to fight stigma related to mental health and because the number of available resources is often overlooked or just uncommunicated.

"Putting all of our resources in place in one day, in one location, would help the community meet those providers."

He said it's time to take action because the housing and homelessness issue, especially in Wasco, has grown tremendously.

"If we got together and made a concentrated effort, it wouldn't grow. We need to take action before we can't do anything about it. If everyone in Wasco worked together, we could end homelessness before it becomes an epidemic."

Hernandez said that most people that are experiencing homelessness in Wasco are from the community.

"They are our friends and family and people we went to school with now living on the streets. We need to take care of them."

He believes the event will empower

the residents of Wasco and those suffering from homelessness and mental health conditions.

"We will do this in two ways. First, we need them to realize that there are people who care about them and want to help. Second, it will help the community understand that the need is present."

Hernandez said that if we look at people as people, not problems, we will succeed together.

"Many times when we see someone experience some mental health issue, we turn our back on them instead of looking at someone suffering. We need a compassionate view," he said. "We ought to realize that they are not plights on our society, but they are people that are struggling."

The event at Free Will Baptist Church, 938 7th St., will take place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Applications for vendors and sponsorships are still available. For more information, contact Paul Hernandez at 661-758-5906.

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James Forrest Super Students

James A. Forrest School announced their Eagles of the first quarter. Criteria for selection were academics, showing kindness to friends, respect and hard work, following class procedures, helping other students understand new concepts and improving learning English.



Third grade winners were, from left, Sophia Moreno, Luke Tovar, Sophia Garcia, and Melanie Guerra



Transitional kindergarten and kindergarten winners were, from left, Mateo Pelayo (transitional kindergarten), Kenzee Infante (transitional kindergarten), Arashi Mandujano (kindergarten) and Matias Valencia (kindergarten).



Fourth and fifth grade winners were, from left, back row, Carla Leon, Sophia Martinez, Nicolas Villalpondo and Maylee Ruiz. Front row, from left, Ethan Ibarra, Damian Sanchez and Madelyn Gisborn.



Second grade winners were, from left, Ariana Delgadillo, Cristian Belmontez and Alani Lopez.



First grade winners were, from left, Anthony Alavez, Frank Serna and Estela Renteria.

Residents see drop in quality of life

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The poll takers said that the city's emphasis should be focused on quality of maintenance of city streets, and with the concerns of residents not satisfied with the value that they get from their tax dollars. Thirty-four percent of residents said that they were dissatisfied in this category.

Overall, the quality of life in Shafter is still in the good and excellent range, but with drop in that percentage of seven points.

As far as the performance of city officials and the city manager, 24% were satisfied with their performance, with 58% neutral. The same was said for the performance of the city manager. There was a 56% neutral on this issue, with 26% satisfied.

The results showed that the community was overall satisfied with quality of life, but improvements may be in order when it comes to the maintenance of streets, as well as the value that the residents get for their tax dollars, the Cal State Bakersfield evaluators said.

The council also recognized several groups at the meeting. The seventh and eighth grade girls basketball teams from Richland Junior High were honored for their championship seasons. Both teams went undefeated. The members of the teams were Evie Acosta, Amayah Escalera, Desteny Flores, Baiya Hanner, Kiara Medina, Natalie Navarro, Jordan Perez, Bianca Soto and Khloe Zavala. The members of the eighth grade team were Julissa Acosta, Aleah Barajas, Ailyah Escalera, Genesis Escalera, Elizabeth Flores, Lissbet

Flores, Priscilla Gurrola, Allison Jimenez and Alexia Martinez.

The teams were congratulated and presented with individual certificates for their accomplishments.

There was also a presentation to Shafter's Distinguished Young Woman Emily McGuire. McGuire was named Shafter's DYW, winning the talent, fitness, self-expression and spirit awards. McGuire will go on to represent Shafter in the California DYW program held in Bakersfield in June.

Sound the fire alarm in Shafter

A Sound the Alarm event is coming to Shafter on Saturday, May 20, with residents of Shafter receiving free fire alarms.

Home fires claim seven lives every day, and this event is intended to reduce those losses. Volunteers are needed for the event.

No prior experience is necessary; training is provided. Volunteers may be asked to wear a mask at a resident's request, and they will be provided.

Those interested are asked to go to GROW Academy in Shafter at 471 W. Los Angeles Ave. from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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New trash cart system gets mixed reviews

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cess provided to dispose of the trash. This has been a regular complaint in the many letters and opinions expressed at meetings regarding the issue.
Resident Garry Nelson spoke out at a meeting and told the council that he believes that property values may go down due to the new system. This has also been a common opinion.
Driving down the streets in Shafter, you can see the new system at work. There are cans in the streets, next to the curb. It appears that this may impact the amount of parking space vehicles have, as well as causing possible safety issues when navigating the streets where the cans are set out, if you are not paying careful attention to the road.



The carts are put in the street on the curb, with alley service eliminated in the city.
Resident Mona Hernandez, who has had her home go from alley service to

curbside service, said, "I think that it is a disaster. I can't stand to see all of those cans in the street. It is an eyesore. I wish that we could get our alley service back."
This was echoed by Rafael Martinez, who has had to roll his cans out each week, making it harder for him to find a place to park his vehicles. "It is such a hassle to maneuver around all of the cans, having to find a place to park. Even when you are going down the street, you can't even drive across town without having to avoid people's cans in the street. It is a mess."
Even though there are opponents to the new system, it also has its proponents. "I love the new system. I think that it will help our environment and our city," said Moira Fuentes. "I think that it is good for

our kids to see how we are trying to take care of the world that they are growing up in."
American Refuse, the city's trash vendor, says they are getting support from many residents. Lynnnda Martin, of American Refuse, said she is getting plenty of "great job" letters. "I have received calls out of the blue thanking us for the job that we are doing. They really appreciate the work that we are putting in for the city of Shafter," she said
Martin also said that they have gotten a lot of positive reports on their bulky item pickup service that is now available for residents. They can make an appointment to have their item picked up and they will come out free of charge.

Wasco Police Department moves forward

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Another program is its Broadway and Sunrise Villa Head Start in Wasco, tending to the children within the community and providing a head start to their education.
CAP-K also has a 2-1-1 call center that serves as a lifeline, connecting individuals with a wide range of social safety net services.
They have a migrant children program for supporting agricultural workers and

their families.
"None of our achievements would be possible without the valuable collaboration of our community partners. It is through these partnerships that we create a network of support, making a real difference in the lives of those we serve," Gill said.
CCS is an outpatient behavioral health agency based throughout Kern County, with an office in Wasco.
"Mental illness causes untold suffering for millions of individuals and families in communities across the country," Mayor Vincent Martinez said.
CCS promotes emotional well-being and increases public awareness of mental health issues. One of its goals is to break the stigma around mental health.
"It is our responsibility both as individuals and a community to support and care for those in need and help people find

the mental health resources they need for themselves, family and friends."
"CAP-K services, such as regular food distributions by its food Bank and WIC, and Head Start preschool education services are essential," Councilmember Gilberto Reyna said. "And CCS mental health services for children and adults are invaluable to our disadvantaged families. I congratulate CAP-K and CCS on their well-deserved recognition."

Palm Ave. welcomes youngest teacher in district

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you need teaching credentials in the State of California, so Ramirez enrolled to get her single-subject teaching credentials.
During her time in the teaching credential program, she student taught at Wasco High with Spanish teachers Rosa Ocampo and Arturo Navarrete.
Ramirez is grateful for the Wonderful program. "Without this program I wouldn't be where I am now with a career that I have grown to really love and enjoy."

Ramirez said.
After receiving both her Assoisiates and bachelor's degree, Ramirez had an opportunity to become a teacher. "I had an amazing friend mirandy quiñonez who informed me about an opening at Palm Ave Middle School for an english teacher so I decided to give myself an opportunity and applied to the position, I had my interview and a few days later I got a call back saying that I had the job." Ramirez Said.
Ramirez says that she wanted to become a teacher, "to help inspire young teens and youth to achieve their goals to continue going to school to accomplish all of their long term goals."
"I love where I am, I hope I can make a difference in school and the community."
Ramirez teaches about 130 students, and she says that, "I wake up every morning and i'm excited to come to work because these students make an impact on

my life, and I hope I am making an impact on their lives because they are the reason that I enjoy coming to work everyday."
With great success come great mentors, and Ramirez says she owes a lot of thanks to Rosa Ocampo, the WHS Spanish teacher, and Guadalupe Soto. As well as her parents who pushed and encouraged her through her highschool career. "Although my parents encouraged me to sign up I knew that this program was right for me," Ramirez said.

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Dancers to sparkle on stage

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

Planet Dance Studio will host an energetic Wild Wild West-themed recital to showcase the hard work of their over 75 students. They will perform 17 routines in jazz, ballet, hip hop and tap genres. It will be their summer show and mid-year gala. The theme is country western, and the students will perform to some of the biggest and favorite country music songs, young and old. There will be elaborate and detailed costumes to align with the theme. Dancers range from age 4 and up. There are four dance instructors with a combined 65 years of experience. For many students, it will be their first time performing on stage in front of hundreds of guests. "That's exciting," Studio Director Jacob Hernandez said. "Students have been

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working since February to bring lively entertainment for families and friends to see and enjoy." Hernandez said it's always a fantastic event, especially to kick off the summertime in the community. "It's more than a recital. It's a culmination of lots of effort over many months and a social event." The studio's competitive dance group, Team Galaxy, is opening the show and will be dancing to the music of Carrie Underwood in "Good Girl." "That is going to be an amazing performance to start. It will be uplifting, positive and fun for everybody," Hernandez said. "All of our students are ready to shine." The event on Wednesday, June 17, will take place at the Shafter High School Auditorium. The doors open at 9:15 a.m., with the show starting at 10 a.m.



Team Galaxy 2023 will kick off the show.

Presale tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at the dance studio, 641 F St., from 4 to 8 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Tickets at the door are \$25.



Redwood Elementary School recognized their hard-working staff.



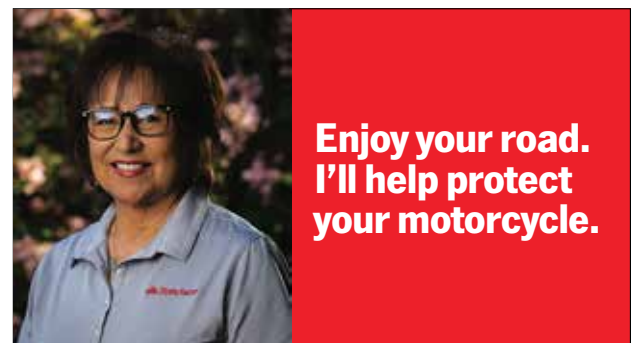
Golden Oak honored Anais Magana as a Tiger of the Month and Jordan Zendejas as Most Improved Scholar.

Schools show appreciation for staff, honor special

Redwood Elementary School recognized their hard-working staff and administration during Staff Appreciation Week, treating them to a pancake breakfast and a staff luncheon. They acknowledged the hard work and dedication that is shown by the staff the entire year. "We appreciate the work of all of our staff that support our scholars. We also want to thank Walmart Dis-

tribution Center for providing our teachers with goodie bags and a Subway lunch," said Superintendent Rosa Romero. At Golden Oak Elementary School, they recognized some of their students with a special assembly. The school had individual assemblies to recognize their Golden Tigers. These are students who demonstrate all of the character traits that the Tigers

strive for. They also rewarded a few students with Most Improved Scholar awards. They took pictures of the scholars with their teachers, reminding them that they see the best role models of integrity and hard work every day in the classroom," said Romero. The Redwood Our Kindness squad also created handmade cards for staff members.



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-Compiled by Erica Soriano



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Mustangs earn 14 medals at Valley

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The Maple School Mustangs Track team competed in the Valley Track and Field Championships in Clovis at Buchanan High School last weekend. The meet was a culmination of meets that the team had to qualify for at different levels. They competed in five different meets, having to qualify to move on the next level at each meet.

The Mustangs started the season with 96 athletes competing in the first meet. After three meets, the Mustangs had 34 competitors qualify for the County Championships. After the County meet, the Mustangs had 22 athletes qualify for the season-ending Valley meet.

Out of those 22 competitors, they got 14 medals.

This is such an amazing season for a team that has no home track at all. “We just have a big field that we run in. We also have a portable high jump mat that we use for the jumping event. I just measure out the distances for the different races, so they can practice specific events,” said their coach, Rocky Salcido. (They practice four days a week on their makeshift track.

This does not deter this team, who went to work every day to get better, keep improving. The Mustangs had a Valley Champion in the Youth Girls 200mm

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hurdles, Arianna Bernal. Bernal has been competing in track for the Mustangs since Kindergarten. “I just love track. I like getting PRs[personal records] and running with my friends. I just love competing,” said Bernal.

They also had a second place in the Valley meet. Amber Gonzalez got second in the Midget Girls Discus event, her best finish in her track career. “I started in TK [transitional kindergarten] competing for Maple. I love the discus, that is my favorite event,” Gonzalez said. It is a family affair also for Salcido, as he coaches his son Josiah, who placed in three events at Valley. Salcido placed 14th in the midget boys 800mm, 9th in the 1500mm and was a member of the midget boys 1600m Relay team that grabbed a third place medal.

Niki Espinoza, who works at Maple School, is also a proud track parent. She has a son and a daughter competing in track. Her son David was a part of that third place relay team and her daughter Darbi Espinoza won a sixth place medal in the bantam girls long jump. It really seems that the entire track season is a family affair, as Salcido cuts a father figure for the entire team, caring for the kids as his own as they work together for a successful season.

“That is a big difference, and a big rea-

son why they are so successful,” said Espinoza. “He really cares for these kids and they love him and work hard for him because the love and care go both ways,” concluded Espinoza.

In addition to the athletes, other athletes medalling at the Valley Championships were the relay team was made up of Espinoza, Salcido, Giannie Aguilar and Zander Wheeler. The Midget Girls 1600m relay team got third place. The members of that relay team were Joscelyn Paylayo, Avery Rodriguez, Ali Ruiz and Ashley Lopez.

Rodriguez also got third place in the girls high jump. Gabby Gonzalez won third place in the intermediate girls shot put. Eli Gomez won 7th place in the bantam boys 1500m.

Zander Wheeler also won fifth place in the midget boys high jump.

Their season begins in March, but a lot of the kids can be seen training pretty much year round. They are a dedicated bunch who look forward to competing for their school, their parents, a coach that they love, and each other.

Super Students at Clemens



Karl F Clemens announced their Super Students for the week of May 8. Criteria for selection were based on academics, showing kindness to friends, respect and hard work, following class procedures, helping other students understand new concepts and improving learning English. Front row, from left, are Gabriel

Mesa (1st grade) and Gabriel Estrada (kindergarten). Middle row, from left, are Carolina Bautista (5th grade), Alexandra Perez (4th grade), Genesis Gomez (3rd grade) and Briella Esquivel (2nd grade). Back row, from left, are Vice Principal Anabel Harrison, Whiskers and Principal Sam Torres.



The Maple team took home 14 medals from the Valley Championship meet.

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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Unto The Hills – Sweets ‘N Treats 2023-B2704 Unto The Hills 2023-B2705

601 Douglas Street Apt 252H
Bakersfield, CA 93308
County: Kern
601 Douglas Street Apt 252H
Bakersfield, CA 93308
Sandra Renee Pulido
601 Douglas Street Apt 252H
Bakersfield, CA 93308
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: 10/20/2022
/s/Sandra Renee Pulido
Date Statement Filed: 04/24/2023
Date Statement Expires:

04/24/2028
Aimee X. Espinoza
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: P Del Villar
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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Abandonment Statement Durags Automotive Wholesale

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County: KERN
Mailing address of business:
3456 Michelaine Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93304
Saul Alvarez Carbajal
3456 Michelaine Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93304
Business was conducted by: Unincorporated Association
/s/Saul Alvarez Carbajal, Owner
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2022-B5098
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 07/22/2022
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 04/27/2023
Aimee X. Espinoza
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/M Hernandez
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25, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE SUMMONS (Parentage-Custody and Support) CITACION

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North Branch
The name, address, and telephone number of petitioner's attorney, or petitioner without an attorney, are: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante o del demandante si no tiene abogado, son:) Maria Plancarte Rodriguez
151 Dover Pl.
Delano, CA 93215
(661) 617-9025
Date (Fecha): Feb 22, 2023
Clerk, by (Secretario, por) Lilliana Garcia,
Deputy (Asistente) Tamarah Harber-Pickens
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June 1, 2023

OBITUARIES

Erlinda Romo DeLeon
Feb. 4, 1942 –
Feb. 25, 2023

Erlinda Romo DeLeon, 81, passed away unexpectedly in Bakersfield.

She was born in Wasco to Gonzalo and Margarita Romo on Feb. 4, 1942. She attended St. John's The Evangelist Catholic School through 8th grade and soon went on to graduate from Wasco Union High School in 1960. After high school, Erlinda enrolled at Frederico College and graduated with her degree in cosmetology. She soon moved to Los Angeles. After settling in L.A. and working as a beautician, she met Robert at a local dance and eventually married in Wasco on June 19, 1965. They celebrated 56 years of marriage in June 2021 before Robert's passing.

Erlinda was a devoted and loving woman who was also a great wife, mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, sister, daughter,



friend and caregiver to many children.

Erlinda moved to Southgate and worked at several salons. Erlinda and Robert bought a home in Rowland Heights. They welcomed their first son, Roberto, on June 27, 1968. Their second son, Mario, was born on Feb. 17, 1972. Erlinda became a stay-at-home mom, then years later, she went back to work full time at Spectrol Electronics.

She enjoyed camping and nature. At home, she loved tending to her garden and the many plants

she grew. She loved dancing with Robert throughout her life at many dance halls. She was very creative, and loved to sew and craft.

Erlinda is survived by her sons, Rob (Tricia) and Mario (Dena); grandchildren Roberto, Liliana, Mikayla, and step-granddaughter Ariana; brother Chalo; and sisters Rose, Teresa, Rachel and Connie.

Erlinda was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Dominquez DeLeon; father, Gonzalo Romo; mother, Margarita Romo; brothers Isaac and Ismael; and sister Vera. Erlinda will be truly missed by her family but she will be remembered for the fiercely independent and caring person she was.

Erlinda will be laid to rest in Wasco this coming Friday, May 19, 9:30 a.m. at St. John's the Evangelist Catholic Church, followed by a procession to Wasco Cemetery.

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PASTOR'S CORNER

Honoring our mothers

May is one of those months that sees the weather get warmer, the end of the school year get closer and we celebrate Mother's Day! Although not all of us are moms, we certainly all had one at some point in our lives. I know that many of you have lost your moms or realize the days you have together are far less than what have already passed. Let's also admit that we can sometimes take our moms for granted, so perhaps having at least one day per year to honor them, reminds us to do that more often! Let me suggest a few ways to do just that even though Mother's Day has already passed this year:

Celebrate the memories. Take some time to talk with your mom, siblings or others about the many memories of growing up in the home you did. Some memories may be difficult, but let me encourage you to look for the lessons you learned even in the hard times.

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Appreciate the provision. Raising a family is hard work and mom's often sacrifice many of their own preferences and conveniences to provide for their children. Take an inventory of how your mom did that and learn from her example.

Keep the faith. My mom was the first follower of Jesus on both sides of my family for as many generations that we know of. Her faith and example is continuing to impact four generations as she consistently walks with the Lord. The best way you can honor a godly mother is to be a godly follower of Jesus!

I hope these suggestions will help encourage you to honor your mom throughout the year and get a head start on Mother's Day 2024!

Honoring my mom,
Pastor Pat

DEATH NOTICES

Anita Gonzalez Martinez, 84, of Bakersfield passed away May 9, in Bakersfield. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

Maria Gonzalez Manzo, 100, of Wasco passed away May 11, in Wasco. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

Maria Refugio Delgado, 94, of Bakersfield passed away May 10, in Bakersfield. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

Phillip Young Su Chang, 53, of Bakersfield passed away May 8, in Bakersfield. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

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Interested persons can get an application at shafterrecreation.com or at our office at 700 E. Tulare Ave., Shafter. Deadline to apply is Friday, May 26th, 2023.

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Shafter Recreation seeks part-time Activity Leaders. Activity Leaders will work up to 5 hours a day and up to 5 days a week. Hours will be flexible to meet program needs. Applicants should be at least 18 years old, experienced at working with kids from K-8th grade, flexible, enthusiastic and creative. Skills/knowledge related to one or more of these areas are a plus: fitness/sports, coding, drama, photography, weaving, music, science/math, art, Legos and/or Guitar Hero.
Interested persons can get an application at shafterrecreation.com or at our office at 700 E. Tulare Ave., Shafter. Deadline to apply is Wednesday, May 31st, 2023.

MEMORIAL DAY
REMEMBER AND HONOR

We will be closed Monday, May 29th
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Spring sports playoffs underway at SHS

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

SHAFTER

The Shafter Generals' spring sports teams have entered the playoff phase of their seasons. The Shafter Swimming team competed in the Central Section Valley Championships at Clovis West High School Swimming Complex. They had a relay team and a couple of individuals qualify for the event. They came away with one medal, as freshman Josephine Martin won a sixth place medal in the 100m backstroke. Martin actually swam a faster time in her preliminary round, qualifying for the finals in fourth position. Her finals swim was still a great one and earned her the first medal for a freshman Shafter swimmer in over a decade.

On the softball field, the Generals took over Sierra Pacific in the first round of the playoffs. Shafter came into the playoffs seeded 7th. They were much higher earlier in the month, with an undefeated record in the SSL. But, late season losses to Taft and Wasco, both in Shafter's Division IV in the

playoffs, dropped the Generals to 7th, with Taft and Wasco coming in at number 4 and number 3 respectively.

But, the Lady Generals took care of Sierra Pacific in their first round on Tuesday, 10-8. Shafter saw the visitors go up in the game early, scoring one run in the first inning, another run in the third inning and exploded for six runs in the fourth inning, taking an 8-1 lead. Facing the premature end of their season, the Lady Generals' bats woke up in a big way, scoring four runs in the fifth inning, cutting the lead to 8-5. In the sixth inning, with sophomore pitcher Maddison Ortiz taking over from senior Serenity Angulo, the Lady Generals held Sierra Pacific scoreless the rest of the way. In the sixth inning, Shafter took the lead with a huge inning, scoring five runs, taking a 10-8 lead. Shafter then closed the game out in the seventh inning, giving them the victory. For the Lady Generals, Angulo went 3-4 at the plate, getting 5 RBIs, including two doubles. Sophomore Mikayla



Josephine Martin, a freshman, won a sixth place medal for the Generals.

Weller went 2-3 at the plate, scoring two runs. This squad, with only three seniors in the starting lineup, showed a maturity beyond their years in gutting out this win. Facing a daunting deficit, the Lady Generals answered with one of their biggest offensive performances of the year. Coach Nancy Garcia said that she credits girls for never giving up. "They kept their heads up and did their jobs and came out on the other side. I can't give them enough credit for digging deep and fighting their way back."

Garcia said that they are looking forward to playing Reedley and are glad they have another home game. "One of our mottos this season has been to get better, so that's what we are going to do at practice tomorrow."

This win will set up a matchup with a No. 15 seed Reedley High School team that upset the number No. 2 seeded Bakersfield Christian 5-0. The Lady Generals will play Reedley on Thursday afternoon at 4:30 p.m. in Shafter.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

APN: 490-141-13-00-9 T.S. No. 2023-1069 Order No. 2255897CAD NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 3/7/2022. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Will sell at a public auction sale to the highest bidder, payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state to be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale.

Trustor: KARINA LIZBETH ARCEO GUTIERREZ, A SINGLE WOMAN Duly Appointed Trustee: S.B.S. TRUST DEED NETWORK, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION Deed of Trust recorded 3/9/2022 as Instrument No. 222037326 in book XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Kern County, California, Date of Sale: 6/14/2023 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL 1501 TRUXTON AVENUE, BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA 93301 Amount of unpaid balance and other reasonable estimated charges: \$212,052.26 Street Address: 2500 CAMELLIA STREET WASCO, CA 93280

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PUBLIC NOTICE SUMMONS CITACIÓN JUDICIAL NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: (AVISO AL DEMANDADO):

Jose Rivera; Olivia Rivera Ayon; and DOES 1 to 20, inclusive YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): Beatriz De La Rocha Burgos; Renato Salazar Ruesga; and Leslie Orpineda De La Rocha, by and through her guardian ad litem, Beatriz De La Rocha Burgos CASE NUMBER (Numero del Caso): PCU294637 NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you with-

out your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/self-help), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/self-help), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.

¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación. Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las costas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 o más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de ar-

bitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso. The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Superior Court of California County of Tulare 300 E. Olive Avenue Porterville, CA 93257 South County Justice Center The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Eric S. Bershatski (SBN 266521), Legal Rights Law Center, 15233 Ventura Blvd, Ste 312, Sherman Oaks, CA 91403, 818-962-4884. DATE: 12/22/2022 (Fecha) Stephanie Cameron (Secretario Maria Ledesma (Adjunto) Publish Wasco Tribune May 4, 11, 18, 25, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Tero's Striking Academy 2023-B3157

1303 Main Street #104 Delano, CA 93215-1790 County: Kern 1303 Main Street #104 Delano, CA 93215-1790 Jomar Mahinay Tero 1303 Main Street #104 Delano, CA 93215-1790 The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: N/A /s/Jomar Mahinay Tero Date Statement Filed: 05/10/2023 Date Statement Expires: 05/10/2028 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: P Del Villar Publish Wasco Tribune May 18, 25, June 1, 8, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Wasco Cleaning 2023-B2965

1332 5th Street Wasco, CA 93280 County: Kern 1332 5th Street Wasco, CA 93280 Ma Jesus Soto Serna 1332 5th Street Wasco, CA 93280 The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: 04/21/2023 /s/Ma Jesus Soto Serna Date Statement Filed: 05/03/2023 Date Statement Expires: 05/03/2028 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: J Lozano Publish Wasco Tribune May 18, 25, June 1, 8, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Nutricion Celular Aispuro 2023-B2857

1750 Poplar Ave Spc 42 Wasco, CA 93280 County: Kern 1750 Poplar Ave Spc 42 Wasco, CA 93280 Juana Elizabeth Aispuro Martinez 1750 Poplar Ave Spc 42 Wasco, CA 93280 The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: 03/15/2020 /s/Juana Elizabeth Aispuro Martinez

Date Statement Filed: 05/01/2023 Date Statement Expires: 05/01/2028 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: M Hernandez Publish Wasco Tribune May 11, 18, 25, June 1, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Barber Bro's 2023-B2740

2013 Hwy 46 Wasco, CA 93280 County: Kern 921 Cabernet Dr Wasco, CA 93280 Luis Enrique Magallanes 921 Cabernet Dr Wasco, CA 93280 The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: N/A /s/Luis Enrique Magallanes Date Statement Filed: 04/25/2023 Date Statement Expires: 04/25/2028 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: A Goodwin Publish Wasco Tribune May 11, 18, 25, June 1, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice of Petition to Administer Estate of: Francisca Garza Case Number: BPB-22-003340

1. To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Francisca Garza 2. A Petition for Probate has been filed by: Maria Aurora Macias in the Superior Court of California, County of: Kern 3. The Petition for Probate requests that: Maria Aurora Macias be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. 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: 07/21/2023 Time: 8:30a.m. Dept.: J-1 b. Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Kern, 2100 College Ave, Bakersfield, CA 93305, Juvenile Justice Center. 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

California law. 9. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. 10. Attorney for petitioner: Rachelle M. Kightlinger 1301 L Street, Ste 1 Bakersfield, CA 93301 661-742-1601 This matter is submitted as "Proper to be submitted on the pleadings (PSP)." All matters approved as PSP will be granted unless you appear at the hearing and object when the PSP Calendar is called. Publish Wasco Tribune May 4, 11, 18, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement A Casillas Trucking 2023-B2867

1721 Primrose Ct Wasco, CA 93280 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 1721 Primrose Ct Wasco, CA 93280 Alvaro Jesus Casillas Lopez 1721 Primrose Ct Wasco, CA 93280 The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: 09/20/2020 /s/Alvaro Jesus Casillas Lopez Date Statement Filed: 05/01/2023 Date Statement Expires: 05/01/2028 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: J Lozano Publish Wasco Tribune May 4, 11, 18, 25, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Cantu Pump Services 2023-B2213

1620 Lilac Ct Wasco, CA 93280 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 1620 Lilac Ct Wasco, CA 93280 Anthony Jesus Cantu 1620 Lilac Ct Wasco, CA 93280 The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: N/A /s/Anthony Jesus Cantu Date Statement Filed: 03/31/2023 Date Statement Expires: 03/31/2028 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: P Del Villar Publish Wasco Tribune May 4, 11, 18, 25, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement JJN Hot Shots 2023-B2681

21189 King Street Lost Hills, CA 93249 County: Kern Mailing address of business: PO Box 591 Lost Hills, CA 93249 Jorge Torres 21189 King Street Lost Hills, CA 93249 The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: N/A /s/Jorge Torres Date Statement Filed: 04/21/2023 Date Statement Expires: 04/21/2028 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: M De La Rosa Publish Wasco Tribune April 27, May 4, 11, 18, 2023

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