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# Gangs blamed for shootings

**VERONICA JACUINDE**  
Wasco Tribune

Wasco has seen a series of violent gang-related shootings that have taken place this month. Citizens are concerned about their safety.

The latest occurred on Oct. 24th when deputies responded to the 1200 block of Iris Street for a victim of a shooting where they located an adult male suffering from multiple gunshot wounds.

"This month's incidents of gang-related violence have spread fear within our community. The City of Wasco, the Kern County Sheriff's Department, the City Council, and I, as mayor of Wasco, want to reassure you that the safety of all Wasco residents is our top priority," Mayor Gilberto Reyna responded.



Varrio Wasco Rifas gang members Vicente Ibarra and Freddie Santa Cruz were convicted in a 2018 murder. (Courtesy Kern County District Attorney's Office)

"We understand our resident's concerns, and the work of maintaining security for our community continues uninterrupted day and night. Authorities still have not confirmed any credible threat to private citizens or a particular facility or event."

Reyna encouraged all residents to remain vigilant while continuing with their regular activities.

"The City of Wasco, the Kern County Sheriff's Department and I will inform our residents if other specific safeguards are recommended in the future."

There is one confirmed gang in Wasco, the Varrio Wasco Rifas. Their turf is mainly spread around the western area of Wasco. Alleged members have been prosecuted for serious crimes, including assaults with great

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# Candidates looking to the future of school districts

**JAMIE STEWART**  
Wasco Tribune

A Candidates Forum was held on Thursday night, with the candidates for the open seats on the Wasco Elementary and Wasco High School Districts' Board of Trustees. Each candidate was invited to speak about his or her goals for the district, what issues they consider important, and how they would make a difference if they were elected.

In the Wasco Elementary School Board race, there are four candidates vying for the three spots that are open. Those seats are currently held by Cheryl Wiegman-Craig, Richard Reding and Anna Poggi, all who are looking to retain their seats on the board. Joining the race is Ernie San-

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Joe Hivley, along with fellow candidates Mario Juarez and Juan Bernal.

# Meet the hopefuls for Wasco City Council

**VERONICA JACUINDE**  
Wasco Tribune

City council elections will take place on Tuesday, Nov. 8. Five districts make up the City of Wasco, and three are up for election.

In District One, Mayor Gilberto Reyna is running unopposed. He has public service experience and a deep passion for advocating for policies that empower the residents.

"Since 2015, I have served as an appointed and elected member on the City Council," he said.

Reyna has been a resident of Wasco for 39 years. Throughout this time, he has had many active roles in local politics, nonprofits and championing causes, he has been at the forefront of many important issues.

He served on the lottery committee, was the first president of the PAWS parent club, was vice president of the scholarship association, was a WUESD Board of Trustees member, and is currently a member of the Citizens Advisory Committee.

Most recently, Reyna spearheaded an initiative to launch a Wasco Police Department by creating a steering advisory committee that



Eddie Saldaña



John P. Pallares



Valentin Medina



Myron Williams



Mike Lynch



Gilberto Reyna

provided specific equipment and personnel costs.

Among the issues he cares most about is the health of the residents. He coordinated mental health clin-

ics and was instrumental in launching Covid vaccine clinics held every last Sunday of the month.

The "pay to vaccinate" incen-

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# Chief: pro-active policy keeping gang activity down

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

With all of the violence that has taken place in recent weeks in northern Kern County, including Delano, McFarland and Wasco, Shafter has not borne the brunt of the violent assaults.

Shafter Police Chief Kevin Zimmermann said that this is in large part to a philosophy that was taken by the City of Shafter almost 20 years ago, in which they decided that the safety of the city was going to be made a priority.

Zimmermann said there has been virtually no activity in recent years from the one gang – which he would not name – they know exists here. That group is thought to be Varrio West Side.

"In the last six years, Shafter has had 17 crimes that are believed to be gang-related," Zimmermann said. "And half of those aren't necessarily the suspect committing a gang-related crime. Several times, it was a traffic stop or stopped for some other reason, and the suspect was found with a weapon or drugs. It is categorized as a gang-related crime because the suspect is involved in a gang, maybe a felon, and were in possession of a weapon."

The chief said that the first steps in the success of their department was when a three-legged stool theory was adopted by the Shafter City Council in envisioning the future of the city. Public safety was made one of the three top priorities. It was then that the council secured funds for personnel, including an equipped gang-unit task force and advanced technology.

"It wasn't an overnight change, but eventually we began to see a decrease in the gang-related crimes, year by year," said Zimmermann.

He said that even with the positive progress made against gang activity in Shafter, the police are not satisfied. "One of the most important things that we do is being proactive. We may get some complaints about the amount of people that my team stops in town, such as handing out speeding tickets or other citations, but it will benefit everyone in the long run."

"Every time we take someone off the street, it is not only arresting them for the crime that they committed, but it is also stopping all of the future crimes that the individual may have committed in the future if not caught," concluded Zimmermann.

When asked about the possibility of Wasco getting their own police department, Zimmermann was enthusiastic.

Zimmermann said that he is rooting for the city of Wasco and would love to see them succeed. "The Sheriff's Department has a tough job out there, but they are doing their best to handle it," he said. The Kern County Sheriff's Department is contracted to handle law enforcement in Wasco, but does not have gang task force any more. In fact, the man who helped lead the unit when it was intact now works for the Shafter Police Department. Sergeant Marvin Gomez has over a decade of experience working against gangs in the county.



Police Chief Kevin Zimmermann posts online, correcting rumors about alleged shootings in Shafter.

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Big Game – Wasco vs. Shafter football at Wasco High School, Friday, Nov. 28. Junior varsity kickoff at 5 p.m., varsity at 7:30 p.m.

NEW: Harvest Fest – Including hot dogs and popcorn, cakewalk, games and fellowship. Free admission. Monday, Oct. 31, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Griffith Avenue Baptist Church, 408 Griffith Ave., Wasco.

NEW: Halloween events – Shafter's Safe Halloween Community Events: Thursday, Oct. 27, Shafter Lions Club Fall Party & Trunk or Treat at Veterans Hall parking lot, 309 California Ave., 6:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 31, City of Shafter Candy in Courtyard at City Hall courtyard, 336 Pacific Ave., 2-5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 31, Kiwanis of Shafter Harvest Parade & Carnival at Mannel Park. Parade starts at 5:30 p.m., carnival 6-8 p.m.

NEW: Harvest Fest – Sat. Oct. 29, 5:30-7 p.m. Free mechanical bull, bounce house/slide, games, food and more. Tabernacle of Praise, 812 9th St., Wasco.

NEW: Veteran's Day – Teresa Burke Elementary School Student Council invites local veterans to 8th annual Veterans Day Program on Thursday, Nov. 10, at 9 a.m. Contact Isamar at 661-758-7480 or [isgomez@wuesd.org](mailto:isgomez@wuesd.org) for additional information.

## CONTINUING

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

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

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

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

Register for Shafter Library & Learning Center classes at [shafterlearning.com/fall2022](http://shafterlearning.com/fall2022)

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

Covid tests – All residential households can order four free at-home COVID-19 tests. Visit [covidtests.gov](http://covidtests.gov)

## MONDAY

NEW: North Kern 4H – Meeting at Karl Clemens cafeteria at 7 p.m. every second Monday of the month. Contact Chris at (661-809-2851).

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

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

## TUESDAY

Wasco City Council – Meetings every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month. Meetings are held at 746 8th St. Wasco 6:00 p.m.

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

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

## WEDNESDAY

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

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

## THURSDAY

Wasco High School Board – Meetings the second Thursday of the month at 1900 7th St. in Room 202, or alternatively in Library Room 1101. The agenda is on the WHS website.

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

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

## FRIDAY

Bulky waste pickup – American Refuse sponsors free bulky waste pick-up service on Fridays for all City of Shafter core residents. To schedule a pickup, use the app or call 661-758-5316

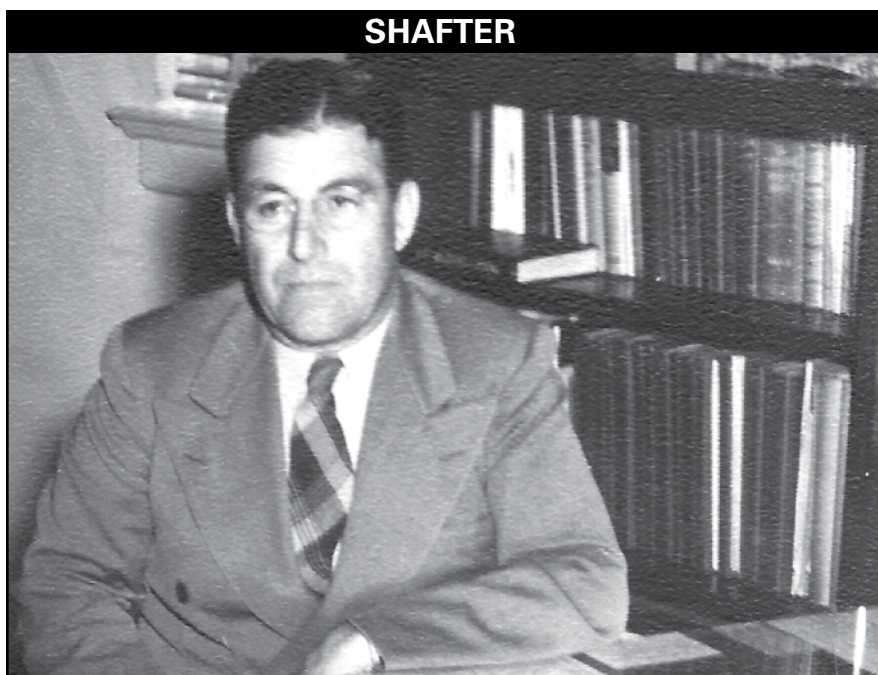
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Food giveaway – The Impact Program is a weekly food giveaway provided to anyone in need, Fridays beginning at 7 a.m. first come, first served. Griffith Avenue Baptist Church, 408 Griffith St., Wasco.

## SATURDAY

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

# 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](mailto:mysteryphoto@TheShafterPress.com). Winners will be revealed here next week. **LAST WEEK:** Steve McGraw is in the first row, second from the right, in the 1950s.



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## ARREST REPORT

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As reported by the Shafter Police Department

#### OCT. 17

Elizabeth Vidales, 36, of Shafter, was arrested at Poso and North Shafter on a bench warrant/failure to appear on misdemeanor charge.

Ignacio Brisenio Ramirez, 42, of Shafter, was arrested on North Shafter and Munzer Avenue for driving with a suspended license.

Julisa Eliza Cobian, 23, of Shafter, was arrested on South Shafter Avenue and Richland Avenue on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge, for false personation of another, giving false ID and riding a bicycle on the wrong side of roadway.

#### OCT. 18

Andrew Ruben Munoz, 49, of Shafter, was arrested on a bench/failure to appear on a felony charge, and for domestic disturbance and battery.

Raul Zamora Cabrera, 38, of Shafter, was arrested in the 200 block of Pacific Avenue on a bench/failure to appear on misdemeanor charge.

Kayla Dawn Fredrickson, 29, of Shafter, was arrested in the 600 block of East Lerdo Highway on a bench warrant/failure to appear on misdemeanor charge.

Mauricio Antonio Alcalá Lopez, 38, of Shafter, was arrested in the 400 block of Loewen on a bench warrant/failure to appear on misdemeanor charge.

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#### OCT. 19

Reginaldo Trujillo, 40, of Shafter, was arrested in the 100 block of West Lerdo for possession of unlawful paraphernalia.

Berta Esperanza Lopez, 34, of Shafter, was arrested in the 500 block of North Shafter Avenue on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

#### OCT. 20

Guillermo Zamora Jr., 31, of Shafter, was arrested in the 200 block of Rodriguez Avenue for bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

Pedro Hernandez, 36, of Shafter, was arrested on 7th Standard and Zerker Road for driving without a license and unregistered vehicle.

Luis Martimiano Chavez Hernandez, 21, of Shafter, was arrested in the 200 block of Central Valley Highway on a outside agency warrant.

Manuel Urias, 56, of Shafter, was arrested on North Central Valley Highway and Venable Avenue for possession of unlawful paraphernalia.

#### OCT. 21

Albringer Arellano, 26, was arrested in the 3800 block of Lynwood Way on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge and on an outside agency warrant.

Robert Matta Jr., 52, of Shafter, was arrested in the 100 block of W. Orange Avenue for bench warrant/failure to appear on misdemeanor charge.

#### OCT. 22

Marlene Vargas, 36, of Shafter, was arrested in the 700 block of S. Grant Avenue for bench warrant/failure to appear on misdemeanor charge.

#### OCT. 23

April Rosalinda Sandoval, 38, of Shafter, was arrested on the 300 block of West Lerdo Highway on a bench warrant/failure to appear on misdemeanor charge.

Jesus Abel Sanchez Montalvo, 38, of Shafter, was arrested in the 700 block of South Shafter Avenue for child abuse.

### BUTTONWILLOW

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

#### OCT. 18

Antonio Saul Escamilla, 38, of Bakersfield, was arrested in the 5700 block of Coronado Street West in Bakersfield on a obstructing, resisting, delaying a peace officer, possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug

paraphernalia, destroy/conceal evidence, two (2) misdemeanor warrants, and two (2) felony warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Elvis Guzman, 33, of Bakersfield, was arrested at the intersection of Merced Avenue and Highway 99 in Bakersfield on a obstructing, resisting, 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, Wasco substitution:

#### OCT. 17

Joel Herrera Betancourt, 34, of Wasco, was arrested in the 700 block of F Street on a felony bench warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Erica Duenas, 36, of Wasco, was arrested in the 700 block of F Street on a misdemeanor bench warrant. She was cited and released at the scene.

Imer Garica, 26, of Wasco,

was arrested in the 1700 block of Highway 46 on a misdemeanor DUI, driving with a suspended license, hit and run, and disobeying a court order. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Mario Mendez Gutierrez, 28, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Bay Meadow and Poplar Avenue on a misdemeanor battery on a spouse, willful cruelty to a child, and on a misdemeanor or bench warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Jose Osvaldo Rovledoaceves, 20, of Wasco, was arrested at Barker Park for making felony criminal threats, cruelty to elder, misdemeanor exhibit firearm and obstruct officer: resist arrest. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

#### OCT. 18

Karl Edwards Lopez, 23, of Wasco, was arrested in the 800 block of Broadway for felony carrying a dirk or dagger and misdemeanor disorderly conduct: under the influ-

ence of drugs. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Juan Manuel Andradeduran, 30, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1900 block of 4th Street for felony attempted murder, assault with a deadly weapon: not a firearm, kidnapping, burglary, violation of a protection order to prevent domestic violence, vandalism, threaten with intent to terrorize, and misdemeanor damwireless device. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Melissa Mendez, 31, of Bakersfield, was arrested in the 1700 block of Highway 46 for misdemeanor being under the influence of controlled substance and possession of a controlled substance. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Jose Ramos, 49, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of Palm Avenue for misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia. He was cited and released at the scene.

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# Richland students get an up close look at the world of agriculture

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

Richland kindergartners had an opportunity last week to get a personal look at the world of agriculture when they took a field trip to the ag farm at Shafter High School. This was a lot of the students' first time riding on a bus, which made it even more exciting for them. At Shafter High, they were met by high school students, many of them Golden Oak alumni, to tour the farm. The students were shown several cows

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and sheep at the farm, as well as pumpkins. They also learned a lot about how agriculture helps get food to their refrigerators and dinner tables. They looked at learned about different plants and crops that are grown, such as garlic, and several vegetables. Each student was excited to take a pumpkin of their own, able to bring one of the orange gourds home with them. Students had minimum days due to Parent Teacher conferences that day.

Redwood Elementary also recognized one of their staff, Kelly Skinner. Skinner works with her students, along with her instructional aides, on their specific needs. She is adept at differentiating the support provided to each student. She focuses on phonics skills, reading fluency, comprehension and sentence structure during small groups. According to administrators and other teachers, the students working with Skinner "are engaged, participating and showing positive growth in their learning goals."



Each student picked out a pumpkin to take home.

# Reverse Drawing Dinner for a noble cause

**VERONICA JACUINDE**  
Wasco Tribune

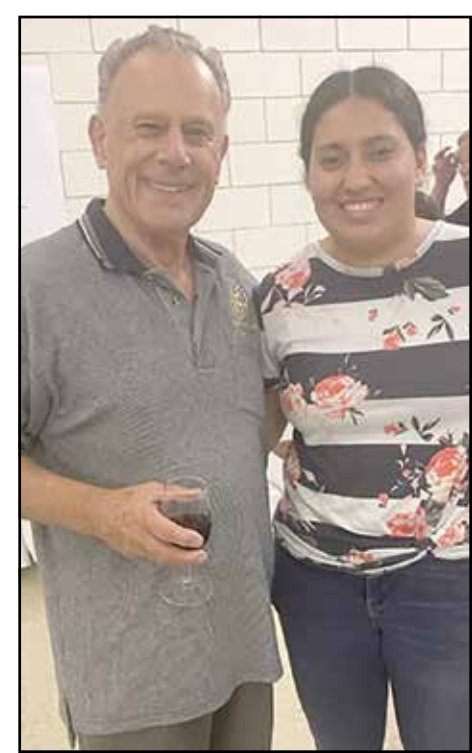
The Wasco Rotary Club held its 2022 Reverse Drawing Dinner last Thursday. Guests enjoyed a steak dinner, drinks, auction items and the chance to win \$5,000. Club member Martin Lonza served as the master of ceremonies and helped draw the names for the reverse raffle. "I think it was another successful event," he said. "It's always fun to call people's names." "We have a strong group of supporters that continually contribute and, in turn, help us make the community better through their donations to our nonprofit." The reverse raffle saw many winners; in particular, five people took home \$1,000 each. They were: Matt Schrader, Tony Stout, Lucia Lopez, Bill Doak and Duviet Rodriguez. "I am happy I won because it will really help me. It came at a good time," said Lo-

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pez. Those that attended said the event was well planned. "It was awesome. I liked how they ran everything, plus I got to talk to some of my friends I hadn't seen in a while," Cheryl Wegman-Craig said. With the planning, club President Oscar Luna said one member stood out, "Tony Stout is our coordinator. He does an amazing job, and we credit him for his hard work." The event had a special place in Petra Rueda's heart. Of her late husband, she said, "It was his tradition to attend every year. He loved it. I told my daughter we had to continue coming for him." Many key leaders from Wasco attended. Jose Gonzalez from Strata Credit Union said, "It was a beautiful event, and I saw that there were school superintendents, the city manager, and current and past mayors." Mayor Gilberto Reyna said, "I think it's a great gathering. This helps the Rotary Club to raise funds to use in all of the wonderful things they do for the city of Wasco." The dinner, catered by Pat Ketcherside and David Ward and crew, received rave reviews. "The steak was cooked perfect," Cecil Zimmerman said. Andrea Guevara said, "I think it was special because everyone was united to help the Rotary. I've been several times and keep coming



Former Wasco city manager Larry Pennell with current City Manager Scott Hurlbert came to show their support.



Club member Dr. Wolfgang Renken and guest Andrea Guevara said they had a good time.



Club members with the winners who each took home \$1000.

# MV Autoworks provides reliable, trusty service

**VERONICA JACUINDE**  
Wasco Tribune

MV Autoworks Collision Center opened in 2004. Over the years, the company has earned a reputation for quality work and attention to detail. Owner Jesus Luna manages the business, along with his large team including five technicians. "I have employees to look after, he said "I am helping to feed their family like they are helping me."

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Owner Jesus Luna embraces an ethos of hard work.

Luna graduated in 2006 with a degree in criminal justice from Cal State Bakersfield. While he was in school, he opened up his shop. "I was already up and running, so I just kept going with the business. I thought, 'Let me give it a whirl,' and if I don't like it, I can sell it and move on," Luna said. With an ethic of hard work and a steady clientele, he has kept growing and enjoying the fruits of his success. "I have a lot of loyal and awesome clients," he said. "You have to go above and beyond in business." MV focuses on automotive body and paint work and collision repair and offers "very competitive pricing," Luna says. The Wasco resident is a people person and prides himself on setting an example for the rest. "I'm always busy on the go. I like to be on the move and instill that in other people." He said, "I blow anyone out of the water with our customer service." His mindset is that you have to be will-

ing to find the solution for any issue regarding a customer. "We have a limited lifetime warranty on all of our work. I think that is very valuable," said Luna. He often works after hours. "You have to act as fast as you can to get issues with customers solved. If I make a mistake or my techs make a mistake, I will fix it right away, and in business, that will take you a long way." Luna does not advertise on social media and relies on word of mouth. With that, he can keep steady with a busy flow of clients. "If you want to make a million dollars, you need to move. It's not going to fall out of the sky. I'm hungry and stay hungry to be able to help people when I have to," said Luna.



The body shop in full motion.

He certainly follows this belief and supports many local youth sports, FFA, churches and different organizations, to name a few. "I like to give back to my community. I love to do that. It's something I feel like I have to do. It's part of me," said Luna. Luna said his location in Wasco is convenient for those in Wasco, Shafter and Delano. "We are on a busy street as well. If you produce good work, people will come to you."

Born and raised in Wasco, he enjoys the small-town feel. "I pretty much know everybody in the community," he said. His team is bilingual. "I think this is important because so many people in Wasco are Hispanic." Regarding the future, he hopes for good health "so I can keep moving forward and growing." MV Autoworks Collision Center at 307 F St. is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 661-758-5616.

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Face painting was a popular draw at the event.



Arts and Crafts gave the kids a chance to create their own projects to take home.



Ladder toss was a lot of fun for the kids.

# Kiddie Kollege hosts Harvest Festival

**JAMIE STEWART**

The Shafter Press

The Shafter Kiddie Kollege hosted a Harvest Festival and Open House on Thursday night, welcoming its students and their families, as well as the community.

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The event gave anyone interested in having their children become a part of the SKK family to check the facility out.

The event was full of food, games and ac-

tivities for the kids and plenty of information for the adults in the group. Food was served at no charge by Shafter Mennonite Brethren Church members and a host of volunteers.

Games included ball toss, cornhole and ring toss, as well as ladder toss. Kids enjoyed play-

ing the games and enjoying the food. There was also an arts and crafts area, where the children could make their own creations to take home.

The Shafter Kiddie Kollege has been teaching and leading the children of Shafter for over four decades.

# SHS recognizes Generals of the Month

**JAMIE STEWART**

The Shafter Press

Shafter High School recognized a group of students recently to be named the Generals of the Month for October. These students were nominated by teachers and administrators for their performance in and out of the classroom. Those students were awarded with a certificate and a special lunch.

Those students are Adal Gonzalez, Lisette Reyes Ambriz, Emily Torres Morales, Jennifer Martinez Valdez, Adrian Olivo, Santiago Garcia, Yessica Gil, Giada Rodriguez, Ashley Arredondo, Fabian Denogean, Jose Cisneros, MacKenzie Akman, Wyatt New, Nately Atristain Valladares, Vanessa Perez, Joel Nunez Pascacio, Jesus Cota Valenzuela, Emily Chavez, Giovanni Ortiz, Jacob Macias, Briana Burgoa, Valeria Gutierrez Perez, Sunshine Gonzalez, Fazia Obaid, Emily Bejarano, Landon Monreal, Ariana Cortes, Jehimi Pallares, Jose Rodriguez, David Pelaez Chavez, Rodolfo Mondragon Xochimiltl, Lauri Herrera, Daniela Perez Gonzalez, Silas Ybarra, Mariah Quijada and Jacob Carillo.



# WRPD has more fun in store

**VERONICA JACUINDE**

Wasco Tribune

The Wasco Recreation and Parks District has opened up registration for their youth basketball league for ages 3 to 14. The deadline is Wednesday, Dec. 2.

The season starts on Feb. 4 and runs until March 25. Through a partnership with Thomas Jefferson Middle School, the team members will play on Saturdays at the school gym.

The players will also practice there.

Program coordinator Juan Bernal said that players will learn the fundamentals of basketball, teamwork, sportsmanship and interacting with each other.

"Kids are actively moving, running, jumping, and there is a lot of conditioning, so it's good for their overall physical health," Bernal said.

He stated that the players will take away important life skills as an added bonus.

"We teach them responsibility, dedication, commitment to their goals, how to overcome challenges and, in some cases, bouncing back from defeat."

The league is open to all skill levels, and there are no tryouts.

"Everybody makes the team," Bernal said.

There are co-ed teams for ages 3 to 10 and a boys and girls division for ages 11-14. With the maximum age of 14, a player cannot be in high school during the season.

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Teams are composed of eight to 10 players.

It is an intradistrict league, and teams of their own age will play against each other.

The early bird registration runs through Saturday, Nov. 19. Fees for 7 and younger are \$55 and \$65 for kids over 7 years. If you miss early registration, the fees will increase by \$10. Uniforms are provided with the fee.

Bernal said it is a physically athletic sport but has social benefits.

"Kids get to see each other at school and sometimes compete against their friends," he said.

The league is more than just about winning with the end all goal to have fun and enjoy themselves.

Every player receives an award for participating in the season. The older team members play in a tournament, and the winners get trophies.

Coaches are composed of community volunteers.

"Some of them are parents of the players. Others want to participate and give back to the community through coaching," Bernal said.

Several other WRPD programs promote the importance of staying active, including their Wasco Fit Club, which meets every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 6 p.m. at



Four and under working on the fundamentals. (Photo by Juan Bernal)

Barker Park, 1202 Poplar Ave.

A fee of \$25 covers all of the classes for the month.

It is co-ed, and sessions consist of a combination of different workouts, with weights, cardio and step, varying from day to day. The club takes place year-round.

Also back on the calendar is the free community "Fun Ride" bike event that was previously scheduled for Oct. 15. It has now been rescheduled for Saturday, Nov. 5, at Barker Park.

In partnership with the City of Wasco

and Bike Bakersfield, it is intended to bring awareness around bike safety.

It is for all ages and skill levels; anyone under 18 must wear a helmet. The ride will follow a 2-mile route.

There will be a limited number of free helmets as long as supplies last, commitments of the city.

Registration begins at 9 a.m., with the bike ride from 9:30 am to 10:30 am.

To register for the youth basketball league, visit [wascoparks.recdesk.com](http://wascoparks.recdesk.com) or call 661-758-3081. You also can visit the office at 1280 Poplar Ave. in Barker Park.

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# When you give, people live

**VERONICA JACUINDE**  
Wasco Tribune

The Houchin Community Blood Bank bus, in partnership with the Knights of Columbus, made its way back to Wasco. Regular and new donors came to support the initiative to save lives.

The bus comes every eight weeks to address the nationwide shortage of blood needed for surgeries, accidents, premature babies, transplants, burn victims and cancer patients, to name a few.

Most of the donations made in Wasco stay local. On average, these events draw about 28 donors, which saves 84 lives, according to a Houchin spokesperson.

Each pint of blood donated equates to saving three lives.

A donor can be as young as 16 with parental consent. There is no maximum cutoff age. The bus makes it convenient for donors since the closest donation facility is in Bakersfield. The donation process is simple.

The first step is to read the educational materials that explain eligibility and what will happen before and after the donation.

There is a brief questionnaire about general health before you get on the bus for a screening, which is similar to a mini-physical where they will check your blood pressure, hemoglobin levels and temperature.

Once this is completed, you are free to make your donation. Each donation is one pint and takes about eight to ten minutes.

Afterward, you get a snack and juice while relaxing until feeling 100% okay.

It is advised that before giving, a person should have a protein-rich meal and drink lots of water.

Donors agree that the staff is

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friendly and comforting.

Those that donate say they get great satisfaction knowing they are helping people of all ages in their time of need.

"Everybody ought to do it. It is something good to do for yourself and your family," Desmond Wilson said.

There are health benefits to donating.

"It's a rejuvenator for your body and a preventative maintenance tool for prostate cancer," Danny Espitia said. "I'm beyond six gallons already."

Others like Espitia give often. James Medrano has given over 20 times. He said he does it to give back to the world.

"If it helps anybody in any way, it makes me feel good," Medrano said.

For some, the donation is meaningful.

"I grew up in a religion that didn't allow you to give blood, but now that I'm older, it's something special I like to do," said Bryan Avila.

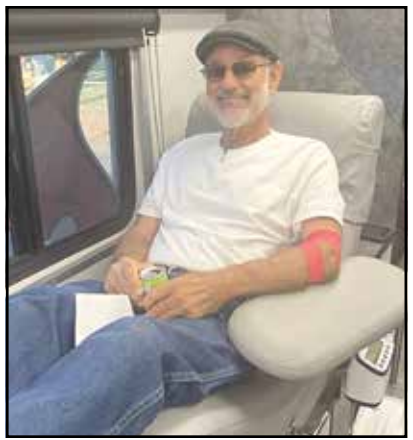
The Knights of Columbus have hosted the blood drives for the last 15 years.



**Bryan Avila loved the experience and says the staff was friendly.**

Account coordinator Stephanie Pimentel said of the partnership, "They are amazing for what they do for the community. They are selfless and fun to work with. Overall, they are very caring for the residents."

The next blood drive is scheduled for Dec. 16. To register, visit the Houchin Community Blood Bank website at hcbb.com.



**Joe Graf said giving is a small token of his support for the community.**



**Donor services team staff Arasel Morales and Evelyn Bustamante.**

# Mosquito season not quite over yet

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

The Kern Mosquito Vector Control held a media event recently and stated that the end of mosquito season is not quite here yet, with the cooling trend keeping the populations up, according to our Terry Knight, public information officer for Kern Mosquito Vector Control. "We still need to keep our guard up against these pests, but the season is expected to end around the end of October."

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

Beginning in June, the district tried out the new weapon in limited areas in Bakersfield. Using a truck-mounted, gasoline-powered mist blower that generated a plume of water mist and mosquito larvicide over the front and

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back yards of homes in residential neighborhoods, operators hoped to be able to cover a swath of about 300 feet.

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

Bti has no toxicity to people and pets, Knight said, and is certified for the treatment of organic crops.

The process is known as Wide Area Larvicide Spray treatment.

The district chose three 1-square-mile zones, in southwest, northwest and northeast Bakersfield to spray repeatedly over the next several weeks. The study also included a control zone to monitor mosquito levels in an area untouched by the spray.

Some residents were understandably unsettled by the effort to spray over their property. Other area residents who had suffered awful bites and effects from the mosquitoes begged to be added to the spray area.

Beginning in early June, one zone received six weekly applications and the other two zones only five due to equipment failure.



**Terry Knight is the Public Information Officer for the Kern Mosquito Vector Control.**

In July, each zone received two applications, two weeks apart, Knight said.

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

In the Shafter and Wasco area, the amount of service calls has increased by 10 times in the in the past three years, with the invasion of the ankle-biter species being the main culprit. For questions and to report on a problem in your area with mosquitoes, contact Vector Control at 661-589-2744.

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# Candidates looking to the future of school districts

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Sanchez. Sanchez is no stranger to the board, serving on the Wasco Unified Elementary School District board twice, as well as four stints on the Wasco High School District Board. Sanchez also worked for Wasco High School for 11 years.

Wiegman-Craig said that she is running again because she said that the board has made tremendous progress as a unit, and she believes that they can do even bigger things if allowed to finish the job.

Reding has served on the board for 12 years and he believes that his strength is his involvement in the success of each of the schools in the district. “

Poggi taught for 40 years in Wasco schools, all of it in the classroom. “This is my home. I care about the students and staff. I am very proud of the job that we have done thus far in the district,” Poggi said.

All of the candidates had a chance to answer questions from the audience. Moderator Jill Drescher, president of the sponsoring Wasco Woman’s Club, asked each candidate what issue was important to them and how would they address it.

All of the candidates listed safety as a big issue, as well as improving performance in the classroom. They didn’t address how exactly how they would address the issue,

but that that they still have a long way to go.

Marlene Swan asked the candidates if they regularly visit the different school sites to see how they operate. Wiegman-Craig said that it was a little problematic during covid to visit the classrooms. She did say that they are now planning to start visiting the classrooms again.

Reding said, “I have visited the classrooms many times. I just tell them that I would like to sit in on a class, and they give me a pass.”

Sanchez also said that he has visited classrooms many times. But, there was a difference of opinion on the manner of the visitation. Reding said that he likes to go in unannounced, giving him a real look at what goes on in the classroom. Sanchez said that he likes to announce himself before he goes into the classroom. “I like to see them at their best and be well-behaved. I don’t want to surprise them and make them uncomfortable.”

One thing that all of the candidates agreed on is the need for excellent faculty and administration, and a big factor with all of them is community and parent involvement. “We have such great support from the community and the parents of this district,” said Reding, which was echoed by Sanchez, Poggi and Wiegman-Craig.

Swan also asked the candidates about

fine arts in the district’s curriculum, with many classes cut due to budget in recent years. “I think that the fine arts allow the students to succeed in many ways. When I was in school, there were plenty of fine arts, and they are so important in the schools,” said Wiegman-Craig.

“I think that they are important also, but we have to find a way to fund them. It would be great to have a full slate of fine arts programs and classes, and the teachers to teach them, but we have to have the purse strings to do it,” Reding said.

The night also saw three of the candidates running for Wasco High School District attending the forum. Incumbents Joe Hively and Juan Bernal spoke about their many years of experience on the board, as well as their time spent in Wasco schools.

Hively has taught and coached in Wasco for 30 years. His family has three generations of Wasco High alumni. He also has served on the City Council.

Newcomer Mario Juarez, who worked for Wasco schools for over 30 years, said that he wants to help students and be a part of the Wasco High community.

Two candidates were not in attendance. Tony Perez and James Adams both wrote statements for the event. Perez said that he is fully committed to improving the safety in the school, as well as helping to facilitate better learning at the school. Adams has coached baseball and softball, as well as being a husband of a teacher in Wasco. He said that he knows the unique issues of the teachers in the district and is equipped to handle the issues and improve the structure and safety of the school.

Another issue that concerned the audience and the candidates is safety in the school. “Unfortunately, this is a different world and time,” said Hively. “But, our school and staff have done an amazing job in keeping our kids and staff safe.”

One issue that was brought up by Wasco High’s John Blanchard was the question of the inability of the high school to retain teachers. He said that there had been many teachers who have left the district and taken jobs with other districts. He wondered if there was something that could be done to retain our teachers. Bernal said that it is true, that they have lost some teachers, but they have also gained some teachers that have decided to make Wasco home. “We would have to look at the instances as individually and see if there was something that could have been done to retain them.”

Hively responded: “We have known for years that we need a new gym, but we have tried to put a bond measure on the ballot



Moderator Jill Drescher speaks to the candidates.

twice and both times, the bond did not get the necessary percentage to pass. So, unless there is a wealthy donor that donates the money to the school, I don’t know where the money would come from.”

Swan asked the candidates what the Wonderful Company gets in return for their contributions to the academy program that is available for Wasco High students. Bernal said that the company pays for the entirety of the program, which is free to students. “They do assume that out of the many students that go through the program, and get their college degrees at the same time as their high school diploma, that there would be a decent pool of prospective employees that might be available. But, in no way are the students indebted to Wonderful. They can pursue a career anywhere that they want,” said Bernal, whose daughter went through the program.

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Wiegman, Reding, Sanchez and Poggi prepare to speak.

# Meet the candidates for Wasco City Council

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ative program was his idea. Through this, the number of vaccinated in Wasco has increased, and the infection rate has decreased.

Reyna believes that when casting their vote, citizens would do well to choose a candidate who has a genuine stake in improving the quality of life and safety of all residents, and that has demonstrated this through their committed participation and work in the community.

“I believe I am that candidate in District One and would be honored to have your vote.”

In District Three, Mayor Pro Tem John P. Pallares faces Valentin Medina.

Pallares said he is running because he wants to help the community prosper. He has lived in the Wasco area all his life, attending local elementary schools and graduating from Wasco High. He obtained an associate of science degree in industrial drawing from Bakersfield College.

“I desire to help our residents and be an active member of the community,” Pallares stated.

Pallares has been an engaged community member since 2013, when he regularly sat in on city council meetings.

He served on the Wasco Planning Commission from 2013 to 2018, and on the City Council from 2018 to the present.

“Attending meetings like Neighborhood Watch, General Plan, Highway 46 Corridor and High-Speed Rail, enabled me to learn and offer ideas to find solutions for improving the City of Wasco,” Pallares said.

He considers himself dependable, honest, and cordial, which he said will serve him well on the Wasco city council.

There are many important issues that he cares for. However, he believes public safety, water infrastructure and housing are paramount.

He is also concerned about the youth and the elderly.

“The children need many activities to choose a program for their interest. Recently, I was made aware of how lonely seniors are when their homes are empty. They appreciate the Wasco Recreation and Parks District and the city for senior day at the fair but need more activities year-round.”

He said he stands out among the other candidate because of his nine years of experience with direct involvement with city

government and processes.

His opponent, Valentin Medina, said he is running to give the Wasco residents a different representation option in District Three.

“As I begin to grow my family, I want to ensure Wasco is a place people want to live in and raise their family, not a city they want to move out of due to violence and crime,” Medina said.

He does not have a background in politics but said he wants to get involved on the council to positively impact the community and ensure that the best interests of stakeholders are kept at the forefront of decision-making and policies.

He works for a local agricultural company as director of field operations, leading a workforce of 250+ employees. He also serves as a director on the Kern County Farm Bureau board.

Medina said he comes with the mindset that this will not be an easy task, but if elected, he looks forward to working alongside the community.

“To make sure that we are engaging our residents on decisions that affect all of us,” Medina said.

Among the issues he cares most about are violence and crime. “This is at the top of my list,” he said.

He is also concerned with homelessness and community health and wellness.

Medina believes he is qualified for the job. “Throughout my professional career, I’ve learned what it takes to be an effective leader and truly lead by example. I am not afraid to question the status quo and put the best interest of Wasco residents first.”

In District Four, appointed Councilmember Mike Lynch is running against Eddie Saldaña and Myron Williams.

Lynch has held the position since February. He has been a resident of Wasco for 25 years. He moved here after retiring from the Police Department and later began working for the Tulare County Fire Department as an engineer for 15 years. He is now retired from fire services.

He has spent more than 40 years in public service at the municipal and county level.

“I served four years on the Wasco Housing Authority trying to make a difference in the lives of the residents in the farm labor camp.”

For more than 20 years, he was a substitute teacher and counselor in both Wasco school districts.

Lynch believes he should be elected to the council because he feels best qualified for the job.

“My work in law enforcement and fire service has involved me in contract negotiations and managing budgets. I have served in supervisory positions necessary for good leadership.”

Since being appointed to the council, he has prioritized pushing to make our community safer.

“Speaking with citizens of Wasco, they want more accountability from our law enforcement. An overwhelming number feel we need to have our own police department and realize there is a cost that comes with that. Coming from that background, I have to agree with them.”

He added, “We need to change things in Sacramento to make lawbreakers more accountable for their crimes. We are seeing our law enforcement hands being tied and watching a revolving door with the criminals being let go without doing any time in jail.”

Eddie Saldaña has noble intentions in his desire for the council member position.

He has lived in Wasco for 28 years.

“As a homeowner and parent, I want to preserve the town and keep it a great place to raise a family.”

He said he has the passion and commitment necessary to be an effective city council member.

“I will work hard to make sure the voices of our community members will be heard,” Saldaña said.

He added, “I am a happy family man that has worked as a crane operator by trade. I’ll be new to politics, but I have what it takes to do an exemplary job.”

Saldaña said he has served the community with all his heart since his first year at Wasco High School to this present day.

He said he has a hard work ethic and the dedication to serve the city of Wasco.

“I am confident I will be diligent in my goal to get all constituents of our beautiful Wasco involved to make changes for the betterment of us as a whole strong community. Together we can.”

He said he would like to see more re-

sources for seniors and young people.

“I am also interested in starting more neighborhood watch groups to be proactive in protecting ourselves from the crimes we have been experiencing.”

To this end, Saldaña is a firm advocate of starting a Wasco Police Department.

He said he is running for no political gain.

“My one and only reason is to serve the citizens of Wasco to the best of my ability and to make sure our city sees the growth and development it deserves for many years to come,” Saldaña said.

Myron Williams is seeking the position to better the community, grow his fellowship with his church and get more involved.

He has lived in Wasco for 20 years.

“The community is great. It just needs a little bit of help for the youth with different programs, activities and scholarships to keep them interested,” Williams said.

He has been a member of the TrueLight Baptist Church for 40 years. “My grandfather built the church,” he noted.

He said he would bring the values of the church to the role of council member.

“This is my first attempt at a political position, but I feel that even so, I am qualified to do the job and will fulfill the duty to the best of my ability,” Williams said.

He has volunteered for Wasco Bengals football and assisted the Wasco youth wrestling team coaches. At Karl F. Clemans Elementary School, Williams was an assistant sports coach helping students at their practices.

“I also participate in Calloway 4H programs working with horses and poultry for 25 years, teaching the younger kids discipline in life, showmanship and responsibility.”

He said the issues he cares about are troubled youth and their lack of programs. He wishes to bring the community together.

Williams has worked as an equipment operator for the C&J Energy team for 12 years. Before that, he was a crew pusher for KSI, an energy company.

“These experiences have allowed me to develop strong leadership skills.”

He believes he should be elected because he is passionate about helping others.

“I care about my community and am here to help wholeheartedly.”

# Generals lose to Thunderbirds, 29-14

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

The Shafter Generals lost to the Thunderbirds of Kennedy High on Senior Night, 29-14.

With a team that does not boast a lot of seniors this year, the lack of older players showed on Friday night, as the team suffered several mental breakdowns and were manhandled at the line of scrimmage for the majority of the game.

Kennedy took a 7-0 lead after a drive



Jesus Figueroa grabs a pass for a touchdown.

that ended with a touchdown pass, after the Generals' defense had forced the Thunderbirds into a 3rd and long situation. This would be a repeating theme for the night, with Shafter forcing the Thunderbirds into long third down situations, only to give up a big pass play, allowing Kennedy to keep

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their drives going.

On the other end of the ball, immaturity of the Shafter High offense showed this night, with penalties on key downs, as well as missed blocking assignments to allow the Thunderbirds to control the line of scrimmage, not being able to get the Shafter running backs into the Kennedy backfield.

Shafter did manage to answer back before the half, scoring on a long pass play from freshman quarterback Ezekiel Osborne to Jesus Figueroa, covering 65 yards.

With the momentum starting to swing to the Shafter side, a lot of wind was taken out of their sails when they gave up another long pass play just before halftime, widening the lead to 14 points again.

In the second half, the Generals attempted to close the gap, but every time they mounted a drive, there would be a penalty that killed the drive, or a mistake on the ground game, not being able to get the first down.

The Thunderbirds closed out the scoring late in the third quarter when Shafter was backed up into their own red zone. An errant snap sent the ball into the endzone, resulting in a safety, giving Kennedy a 29-14 lead.

Shafter will try to even their South Sequoia League record at 3-3 and prepare for a possible playoff run when they face off against Wasco, at Wasco on Friday night. This rivalry began back in 1933 and is always the highlight of each team's season. The junior varsity game begins at 5 p.m., with the varsity kicking off



The Generals' defense tackle a T-Bird back for a loss. BELOW: Koa Rhodes was one of the seniors to be honored on Senior Night.



# Tigers mauled by Wildcats, 31-20

**JAMIE STEWART**  
Wasco Tribune

The Wasco High Tigers recorded their third loss of the SSL season when they lost to the Taft Wildcats 31-20, in a game that wasn't even as close as the score indicates. The Wildcats raced out to a 21-0 lead in the first half.

Tiger quarterback David Manzo and his offense never did get on track on the night, giving up the ball on two straight posses-

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sions, handing the Wildcats too many opportunities. They lost one drive to a fumble and the next was on an interception.

Taft enjoyed starting their drives in great field position for the majority of the game. Taft got on the board after they got the ball on a Wasco fumble. Taft quarterback hit a Wildcat receiver for a 29-yard touchdown pass.

Wasco faced a 14-0 halftime deficit with time winding down in the first half, but the Wildcats connected on another long touchdown pass with just seven seconds left before halftime, taking a 21-0 lead into the lockerroom.

After Taft got a field goal, extending their lead to 24-0, the Tigers scored on a touchdown pass, making it 24-7.

But Taft answered right back with a scoring drive of their own, making the

score 32-7. The Tigers did manage to score two touchdowns late in the game to cut the lead to 11 points, but could not get any closer.

Wasco will be hosting Shafter on Friday night, renewing their historic rivalry that has been going since 1933. There will be a week of fun activities, culminating in the battle on the gridiron. The junior varsity game will start at 5 p.m., followed by the varsity at 7:30 p.m.

## PASTOR'S CORNER

# 'Community'

**PASTOR PAT COYLE**

Menonite Brethren Church, Shafter

Over these past several years I've enjoyed being part of a "Zoom Cohort," comprised of pastors across the country. These groups are organized by our US Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches, and in the past, I've even had the privilege of leading one of them!

One of the cohorts I was recently in spent time reading and discussing a book

together by Eugene Peterson, "Five Smooth Stones for Pastoral Work." It's an interesting study of various Old Testament books and how they relate to pastoral ministry.

One of our discussions revolved around the concept of "community" and what that means in a local church setting. There were various opinions expressed, but we all agreed that it involves a common relationship (Jesus) centered around a common cause (the Gospel). We were all reminded

about how important the church is to all of our lives as we seek to "live out" the Gospel in our local communities.

We also agreed that we do better at that when we are committed to and involved in a "community of faith," such as a local church. These past covid years have certainly challenged every faith community in the world to figure out how to do that while apart at times!

As conditions have gradually moved

back toward normal, I hope we all realize how important the community of believers is to be a part of. Sometimes we take things like that for granted until we're told we can't! Let me encourage all of us to consider our role in the community we can have in local churches and "lean into them" with the awareness of how the Lord uses groups of people like that to accomplish his purposes.

I'm thankful for the community of believers I have, and I hope you are too!

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# Gangs seen behind shootings

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bodily injury, homicide, vehicle thefts, narcotics sales and witness intimidation.

The District Attorney's Office has a specialized unit of attorneys that handle cases that involve – or allegedly involve – gangs.

Assistant District Attorney Joseph A. Kinzel said, "The prosecution of gang cases is a nuanced process that is constantly changing, including by recent legislation that substantially changed the requirements for successful gang prosecutions."

"The DA's office is aware of gang activity and violent crime affecting the Wasco area and has prosecuted major gang cases out of Wasco."

In April, VWR gang members Vicente Ibarra and Freddie Santa Cruz were convicted of first-degree, special circumstances murder – qualifying for the death penalty.

Kinzel said that, like other areas of Northern Kern County, Wasco is positioned in an area that is traditionally recognized as a border between "sureno" and "norteno" affiliated street gangs. This can cause gang rivalry and tension with street gangs from nearby cities.

Rocio Mosqueda is one of many residents alarmed by the recent violent crime in Wasco.

Mosqueda has lived in Wasco for 44 years and was raised here.

"I don't feel safe allowing my child to walk to school. That is troublesome for me – and scary."

"We live in a time where taking my kids to the park or wearing a certain color in town is dangerous."

She feels it is a serious problem and is frustrated that the city responded late to



Gang-related tags on trash cans found in alley.

the rumors on social media of the gang violence activity going on in town and the shootings.

"Essentially, we are at that point where we want something done," she said. "We need better timely communication from our city leaders, and we need to hear their plan to ensure our safety concerns are being addressed and will continue to be addressed."

As a long-time resident, she said, "You kind of always knew the area where gang activity happened. Citizens knew the bad areas, where now we don't know what part of town is safe."

"I love my little town, but it's gotten to

where I am asking are we really safe or is it time to look for another community," she added.

Mosqueda would advocate for a tax to increase to pay for additional public safety.

"If that was what was needed, I want my kids safe, and I want to be safe. I'm willing to pay for that safety as a resident."

She pointed specifically to Wasco having a police department. (The city is currently served by the Sheriff's Department, under contract with the city.)

"I was happy to see that the city manager is moving forward with the proposal of get-

ting our police department established."

"I appreciate that the Kern County Sheriff's Department is showing their support and willingness to cooperate with the city's plan," she said.

With the increase in gang violence, schools have been on high alert. In particular, Wasco Union High School District Acting Superintendent Kevin Tallon released a statement regarding this threat on campus.

"The safety of the WUHS students and staff is our top priority on a daily basis. The WUHS staff, led by the district safety officer (DSO), are not aware of any significant increase in gang activity on district campuses, and there have been no specific gang issues this school year."

"The DSO is trained and knowledgeable about gang affiliations and behavior and works hard, along with administrators and other staff, to keep gang activity out of our schools."

He added that the district would continue to work with the Sheriff's Department and other law enforcement partners to determine if additional safety measures should be taken in the future.

"To avoid unnecessary fear, we must deal only with facts and refrain from spreading unverified information. All regional and local law enforcement authorities continue their investigations to bring the violent perpetrators to justice," said Mayor Reyna.

He encouraged the public to help in controlling crime in the city.

"You can help with this effort by reporting any relevant information or suspicious and criminal activity to the Kern County Sheriff's Office at 661-758-7266. For any emergency, dial 911."

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Valley Repair 2022-B6628

926 10th Ave  
Delano, CA 93215  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
926 10th Ave  
Delano, CA 93215  
Jad Husein  
1501 14th Ave  
Delano, CA 93215  
The business is conducted by: Individual  
Date the business commenced:  
09/06/2022

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/s/Jad Husein  
Date Statement Filed: 09/29/2022  
Date Statement Expires: 09/29/2027  
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: C Martinez  
Publish Wasco Tribune October 6, 13, 20, 27, 2022

### PUBLIC NOTICE

FAPN: 029-162-08-00 TS No.: 22-02153CA TSG Order No.: 2220196883-CA-VOI NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED JUNE 22, 2006. 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. Affinia Default Services, LLC, as the duly appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded July 27, 2006 as Document No.: 0206182891 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Kern County, California, executed by: FRANCISCO AGUILAR, A MARRIED MAN AND CANDELARIA VARRIOS, A NON-VESTED SPOUSE, AS HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Trustor, will be sold AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER for cash (payable in full at time of sale by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said deed of trust in the property situated in said county and state, and as more fully described in the above referenced deed of trust.  
Sale Date: November 9, 2022 Sale Time: 10:00 AM Sale Location: On the front steps of the City Hall South building at 1501 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93301 File No.: 22-02153CA The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1325 5th St, Wasco, CA 93280. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, as shown herein. Said sale will be made in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated

fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$45,138.80 (Estimated) as of the time of sale and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call, (916) 939-0772 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this internet website, www.nationwideposting.com, for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, T.S.# 22-02153CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (916) 939-0772, or visit this internet website www.nationwideposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case 22-02153CA to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase.

chase. File No.: 22-02153CA If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. For Trustee Sale Information Log On To: www.nationwideposting.com or Call: (916) 939-0772. Dated: September 27, 2022 By: Kellee Vollendorff Foreclosure Associate Affinia Default Services, LLC 301 E. Ocean Blvd., Suite 1720 Long Beach, CA 90802 (833) 290-7452 NPP0416463 To: WASCO TRIBUNE 10/13/2022, 10/20/2022, 10/27/2022

### PUBLIC NOTICE Notice of Petition to Administer Estate of: Ray Cotter, Jr.

Case Number: BPB-22-003085

1. To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Ray Cotter, Jr.  
2. A Petition for Probate has been filed by: Rose F. Dulaney in the Superior Court of California, County of: Kern  
3. The Petition for Probate requests that: Rose F. Dulaney be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.  
4. The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.  
5. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

6. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:  
a. Date: Feb. 23, 2023 Time: 8:30a.m. Dept.: J-1  
b. Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Kern, 2100 College Avenue, Bakersfield, 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 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: Joshua G. Wilson, Esq.  
Darling & Wilson PC  
1626 19th Street, Suite 23/PO Box 2411  
Bakersfield, CA 93303  
661-325-5075  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE Statement of Abandonment Of La Michoacana Premier

915 Poso Dr. Suite #B  
Wasco, CA 93280  
County: KERN  
Mailing address of business:  
915 Poso Dr. Suite #B  
Wasco, CA 93280  
Francisco Javier Almanza  
1212 El Rancho Dr.  
Bakersfield, CA 93304  
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: Individual  
/s/Francisco Almanza, Owner  
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2022-B6150  
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 09/06/2022  
This Statement of Abandonment filed on: 10/13/2022  
Mary B. Bedard, CPA  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: /s/C Martinez, Deputy  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement La Michoacana Premier 2022-B6942

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Wasco, CA 93280  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
915 Poso Dr. Suite #B  
Wasco, CA 93280  
Francisco Javier Almanza  
1212 El Rancho Dr.  
Bakersfield, CA 93304  
The business is conducted by: Individual  
Date the business commenced:  
09/03/2022  
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)  
/s/Francisco Javier Almanza  
Date Statement Filed: 10/13/2022  
Date Statement Expires: 10/13/2027  
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: C Martinez  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Lizzie's Gelatin 2022-B6771

1334 11th St.  
Wasco, CA 93280  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
PO Box 1093  
Wasco, CA 93280  
Rocio Adame Araujo  
1334 11th St.  
Wasco, CA 93280  
The business is conducted by: Individual  
Date the business commenced: N/A  
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of

another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)  
/s/Rocio Adame Araujo  
Date Statement Filed: 10/5/2022  
Date Statement Expires: 10/5/2027  
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: C Martinez  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Lizzie's Desserts 2022-B6770

4215 Teal St. Apt. 30  
Bakersfield, CA 93304  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
4215 Teal St. Apt. 30  
Bakersfield, CA 93304  
Brenda Millan  
4215 Teal St. Apt. 30  
Bakersfield, CA 93304  
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/Brenda Millan  
Date Statement Filed: 10/5/2022  
Date Statement Expires: 10/5/2027  
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: C Martinez  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: BCV-22 102678

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
1. Petitioner: Sarah Ann Castellon Dooley filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
Present Name  
Sarah Ann Castellon Dooley  
Proposed Name  
Sarah Ann Castellon Gonzalez  
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
a. Date: 12/20/2022 Time: 8:30 AM Dept: L  
b. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF, SUPERIOR COURT METROPOLITAN DIVISION, 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: Wasco Tribune in Wasco, CA 93280.  
Date: 10/17/2022  
/s/Gina Cervantes  
COMMISSIONER OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Publish Wasco Tribune October 27, November 3, 10, 17, 2022

### PUBLIC NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Public Hearing City Council Meeting Date of November 15, 2022

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the City of Wasco City Council on Tuesday, November 15, 2022, at 6:00 P.M. or soon thereafter in the City Council Chambers located at 746 8th Street, Wasco, California, to consider the following:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WASCO REPEALING AND RE-ENACTING CHAPTER 15.04 OF THE CITY OF WASCO MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO BUILDINGS AND BUILDING REGULATIONS AND ADOPTING BY REFERENCE THE CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS TITLE 24, 2022 EDITION OF THE CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS CODE

The Municipal Code text changes and any supporting documents may be reviewed during regular business hours at the Planning Department located a 764 "E" Street, Wasco, CA 93280. Any person wishing to testify on the above project may appear before the City Council at their hearing on November 15, 2022, or may submit written comments on or before November 15, 2022. If you challenge this proposal or any aspect of it in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice or written correspondence delivered to the City of Wasco Planning Department, 764 "E" Street, Wasco, CA 93280, at, or prior to the public hearing.

If you need special assistance to participate in the meetings described in this notice, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (661) 758-7215 to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to these meetings. Telephone (661) 758-7215 or via California Relay Service (Hearing Impaired Only). Requests for assistance should be made at least two (2) days in advance whenever possible. If you have any questions, you may contact the Community Development Department at (661) 758-7200.  
/s/Maria Martinez, City Clerk  
Publish Wasco Tribune October 27, 2022

### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Orozco Power Wash 2022-B7056

1717 Main St  
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County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
1717 Main St  
Delano, CA 93215  
Fernando Orozco Jr  
1717 Main St  
Delano, CA 93215  
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/Fernando Orozco Jr  
Date Statement Filed: 10/18/2022  
Date Statement Expires:  
10/18/2027  
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: P Del Villar  
Publish Wasco Tribune October 27, November 3, 10, 17, 2022



# OBITUARIES

**Rosemary McGowen Lomeli**  
Dec. 31, 1947 – Oct. 22, 2022



Rosemary McGowen Lomeli, of Shafter, died October 22, 2022, in Bakersfield, after a brave, hard-fought battle with cancer. Rosie, 74, was born on Dec. 31, 1947, to Royce

and Opal McGowen in Little Rock, Ark. In 1952, the family moved to Shafter, where she lived until recently, when she moved to Bakersfield to be closer to family. She always considered Shafter home.

Rosie was one of the first women to work for Shell Oil in the 1980s and ultimately pursued a career as a real estate agent and broker. She was an avid quilter and seamstress in her free time. Rosie showed her love and affection by making personalized quilts for those she loved, which brought her the most joy.

Rosie is survived by her children, William Taylor, of Bakersfield, and her daughter, Melissa Garner, of Morro Bay. She also is survived by her three grandsons and one granddaughter, as well as five great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers.

Graveside funeral services will be held Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2022, at 10 a.m. at the Shafter cemetery, 18662 Santa Fe Way, Shafter, with Pastor Mike Nichols officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Kern County Cancer Foundation, kerncountycancerfoundation.org

her three granddaughters, Camilla, Chonoa and Mishka, and one grandson, Issa. She is also survived by son Scott, who resides in Maple Falls, Washington with his partner, Andrea Sabo; her four granddaughters, Shannon, Brittany, Michelle and Jaelyn, and four great grandchildren, Willow, Weston, Lena and Karson.

**Marjorie Robertson**  
May 3, 1928 – Sept. 15, 2022



Marjorie was born on May 3, 1928, in Licking, Mo., and passed away on Sept. 15, 2022, in Maple Falls, Wash., at the age of 94. Marjorie moved from Missouri to California after marrying Lloyd A Robertson in 1946, and eventually settled in Shafter. She enjoyed working several years for Charles West at Mira Mesa Farms, where she was proud to be recognized as the first woman to buy and sell cotton in the state of California. She later managed the accounts for decades at LA

Robertson Farms, Inc. She was elected Queen of the Shafter Cotton and Potato Festival in 1952 and was also a founding member of the 21 Club in Shafter, where she made so many of her lifelong friends.

Marj will be best remembered for never miss-

ing an opportunity to 'Go!' From being a den mother for Cub Scouts to hosting many gatherings of friends and family at her home and Poso Creek Country Club, her boundless energy touched so many lives.

Throughout her life she was an avid bridge player, joining the ACBL (American Contract Bridge League Association) in the 1950s. In 1976, she achieved "Life Master," a designation that takes dedication and years of attending tournaments all over the US, Canada and Mexico. After 1976, her success continued, and she received five additional accomplishments – Bronze,

Silver, Ruby, Gold, and finally Sapphire Life Master. Many people strive for these honors, but few actually reach them.

Marj was tough as nails at the bridge table, yet everybody enjoyed her warmth and sense of humor. Without a doubt, she is playing in a game right now. From the bridge world,

we love you and you will be dearly missed. Until our next game.

Marjorie was preceded in death by her parents, Earl and Zea Cantrell, and her husband, Lloyd A Robertson.

Marjorie is survived by her son Cliff and his partner Sae Shiraki, who live in Grindelwald, Switzerland;

## DEATH NOTICES

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

**Heriberto Zarraga Loarca**, 40, of Shafter, passed away Oct. 19, in Shafter. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

**Maria Ramirez**, 93, of Shafter, passed away Oct. 17, in Bakersfield. Viewing Thursday, Oct. 27, at 9 a.m.; funeral service 10 a.m. at Peters Funeral Home, Shafter. Graveside following services at 11 a.m., Shafter Cemetery.

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# PUBLIC NOTICES

## PUBLIC NOTICE SHAFTER PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 8, 2022, at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of Shafter City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California, the Shafter Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing to consider the following:  
Specific Plan Amendment No. 22-05: Lennar Homes of California, LLC, a California Limited Liability Company (Lennar), is requesting to amend the Gossamer Grove Specific Plan to revise the "Community Core Concept" (Figure 5-2b) to include a public serving area on 5.31 net acres, 13 additional parcels for single-family residential homes on 2.12 net acres, and revisions to nearby local and collector roads. Additionally, Lennar is request minor text modifications to the Specific Plan to make it consistent with the proposed revisions to Figure 5-2b. Future development within the public services area includes a police substation and fire station with associated parking facilities to serve the future needs of residents in the Gossamer Grove area.

Said hearing is open to the public and all persons interested are invited to attend and be heard. Copies of the project are on file in the office of the Planning Department at City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California, and are available for public review. Any person wishing to be heard, or wishing to present evidence either for or against the approval of said project, is hereby notified and directed to either appear at the time and place aforesaid or send written comments to the City Clerk at City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California 93263 or by e-mail at sesselman@shafter.com. Should anyone challenge any proposed action which is the subject of a public hearing listed in this notice or otherwise, that person may be limited to raising those issues addressed at the public hearing, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at or prior to this public hearing.

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Dated: October 18, 2022  
Yázmina Pallares, City Clerk  
Publish Shafter Press October 27, 2022

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Conditional Use Permit 22-131: Yahya Mohamed on behalf of Meyer Ohannesson Shafter Prop LLC is requesting to allow a fenced outdoor area associated with a hardware store is conditionally allowed within the General Commercial (GC) zone district per Title 17 (Zoning Ordinance) of the Shafter Municipal Code and therefore, requires a conditional use permit (CUP). With the approval of a CUP, the outdoor area would be allowed.

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Dated: October 4, 2022  
Yázmina Pallares, City Clerk  
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Conditional Use Permit 22-133: A request to allow the addition of 150 square feet drive thru pharmacy to an existing medical facility located at 667 S. Central Valley Hwy. The project is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15303 of the CEQA Guidelines. A Notice of Exemption has been prepared for the project.

Said hearing is open to the public and all persons interested are invited to attend and be heard. Copies of the project are on file in the office of the Planning Department at City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California, and are available for public review. Any person wishing to be heard, or wishing to present evidence either for or against the approval of said project, is hereby notified and directed to either appear at the time and place aforesaid or send written comments to the City Clerk at City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California 93263 or by e-mail at mcuxum@shafter.com. Should anyone challenge any proposed action which is the subject of a public hearing listed in this notice or otherwise, that person may be limited to raising those issues addressed at the public hearing, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at or prior to this public hearing.

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Conditional Use Permit No. 22-134: A request to permit a caretaker's residence in the SP (Specific Plan) District on property located approximately ½ mile east of Zerker Road and approximately 1¼ miles north of Seventh Standard Road. The project is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines. A Notice of Exemption has been prepared for the proposal.

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Dated: October 20, 2022  
Yázmina Pallares, City Clerk  
Publish Shafter Press October 27, 2022

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Specific Plan Amendment No. 21-03: A request from Lennar Homes of California for minor amendments to the adopted Heritage Ranch Specific Plan including: (1) changing the name of the Specific Plan to Marcona Preserve Specific Plan; (2) removing the provisions for a gated, age-restricted neighborhood with privately maintained infrastructure; (3) removing the plans for a community swimming pool and private recreation building; (4) revising the development standards related to minimum lot size and minimum building setbacks; (5) increasing the allowed lot coverage; (6) replacing the house elevations and floor plans

with Lennar Homes product lines; and (7) making minor corrections, changes, and updates to the Specific Plan text. The existing adopted residential, park and school development densities will not be changed by the proposal. The project site of the amendment is located entirely within the adopted Heritage Ranch Specific Plan area which is generally located north of 7th Standard Road between the Friant-Kern Canal and the Calloway Canal. An addendum to the Certified Final Program Environmental Impact Report for the 2005 General Plan Update and related actions (SCH 2004101029), which includes the adopted Heritage Ranch Specific Plan, has been prepared for Specific Plan Amendment No. 21-03. Said hearing is open to the public and all persons interested are invited to attend and be heard. Copies of the project are on file in the office of the Planning Department at City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California, and are available for public review. Any person wishing to be heard, or wishing to present evidence either for or against the approval of said project, is hereby notified and directed to either appear at the time and place aforesaid or send written comments to the Suzanne Forrest, Senior Planner ((661) 746-5002) at City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California 93263 or by e-mail at sforrest@shafter.com. Should anyone challenge any proposed action which is the subject of a public hearing listed in this notice or otherwise, that person may be limited to raising those issues addressed at the public hearing, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at or prior to this public hearing.

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Dated: October 20, 2022  
Yázmina Pallares, City Clerk  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE SHAFTER PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 8, 2022, at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of Shafter City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California, the Shafter Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing to consider the following:  
Conditional Use Permit No. 22-134: A request to permit a caretaker's residence in the SP (Specific Plan) District on property located approximately ½ mile east of Zerker Road and approximately 1¼ miles north of Seventh Standard Road. The project is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines. A Notice of Exemption has been prepared for the proposal.

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

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## PUBLIC NOTICE AN URGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHAFTER, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING AND ADOPTING EXECUTION OF A THIRD AMENDMENT TO THE DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF SHAFTER AND SUBURBAN LAND RESERVE, INC., SEVENTH STANDARD RANCH INVESTORS, LLC., AND LENNAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA, INC.

WHEREAS, the City of Shafter and Suburban Land Reserve, Inc., entered into that certain Development Agreement dated October 11, 2006 and recorded January 22, 2007 as Entry No. 0207015743 in the office of the Kern County Recorder; and WHEREAS, the property subject to the Development Agreement (DA) is now owned by additional parties, Seventh Standard Ranch Investors, LLC., a California Limited Liability Company and Lennar Homes of California, Inc., a California corporation ("Owners"); and WHEREAS, the City and Owners entered into a Second Amendment to the Development Agreement dated June 21, 2022 and recorded June 24, 2022 as Entry No. 222099036 in the office of the Kern County Recorder; and WHEREAS, the current Development Agreement guides the development of the Mission Lakes Specific Plan (MLSP) area, including rules for subdivision, phasing of public improvements, and collection of impacts fees; and

WHEREAS, the Third amendment to the Development Agreement is set to expire on October 22, 2022; and WHEREAS, the Owners have requested that the term of the Development Agreement be extended; and WHEREAS, City and Owners are currently negotiating a long-term extension of the Development Agreement; and WHEREAS, the City desires to amend the Development Agreement to extend the term by ninety (90) days in order to allow sufficient time to conclude negotiations; and WHEREAS, in order to ensure the development of the MLSP takes place and the Development Agreement is implemented, this Urgency Ordinance is adopted to extend the Development Agreement immediately so that it does not expire and the City can continue to work with Owner in the implementation of the Development Agreement; and WHEREAS, the extension of the Development Agreement is for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety because the MLSP and Development Agreement are considered critical projects for the City and a lapse in the Development Agreement would have significant detrimental impacts which cannot be easily remedied by other methods; and WHEREAS, development of the Property in accordance with the Development Agreement will provide substantial benefits to City and will further important policies and goals of City; and

WHEREAS, the Development Agreement eliminates uncertainty in planning and provides for the orderly development of the Property, ensures progressive installation of necessary improvements, provides for public services appropriate to the development of the Project, and generally serves the purposes for which development agreements under Sections 65864, et seq. of the Government Code are intended; and WHEREAS, Owners have incurred and will in the future incur substantial costs to assure development of the Property in accordance with the Development Agreement; and WHEREAS, Owners have incurred and will in the future incur substantial costs more than the generally applicable requirements in order to assure vesting of legal rights to develop the Property in accordance with the Development Agreement; and WHEREAS, this Urgency Ordinance is adopted pursuant to California Government Code section 36937(b) and shall take effect immediately upon adoption by a four-fifths vote of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the amendment to the Development Agreement is consistent with the City of Shafter General Plan and the MLSP and contains all necessary elements required by Government Code section 65864 et. seq. and Title 15 of the City of Shafter Municipal Code as no substantive changes are proposed by the amendment; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Shafter has reviewed and studied the amendment to the Development Agreement and found it to comply with the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") as more fully described below.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF

## SHAFTER DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby adopts the recitals in this Urgency Ordinance as Urgency Findings for its adoption. Based on the entire record before the City Council of the City of Shafter ("Council") and all written and oral evidence presented to the Council, the Council finds the Third Amendment to the Development Agreement attached here to as Exhibit "A" ("Third Amendment") is consistent with the General Plan of the City of Shafter ("General Plan") and the Mission Lakes Specific Plan ("MLSP") area and systematically implements the goals and objectives of the General Plan and MLSP.

A. The Third Amendment is consistent with the objectives, policies, general land uses and programs specified in the General Plan and the MLSP. The Third Amendment will not be detrimental to the health safety and general welfare of persons residing in the immediate area nor be detrimental or injurious to the general welfare of the residents of the City as a whole.

B. The Third Amendment will not adversely affect the orderly development of property or the preservation of property values.

C. The Third Amendment eliminates uncertainty in planning and provides for the orderly development of the Property, ensures progressive installation of necessary improvements, provides for public services appropriate to the development of the Project, and generally serve the purposes for which development agreements under Sections 65864, et seq. of the Government Code are intended.

D. The Third Amendment is consistent with the provisions of Government Code sections 65864 through 65869.5 and Title 15 of the Shafter Municipal Code.

SECTION 2. Based on the entire record before the Council and all written and oral evidence presented to the Council, the Council hereby finds and determines, that it can be seen with certainty that adoption of this Urgency Ordinance and approval of the Third Amendment will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment. Thus, the adoption of this Urgency Ordinance and approval of the Third Amendment is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to Sections 15061(b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines. Staff is directed to file a Notice of Exemption with the Kern County Recorder's Office within five (5) working days of adoption of this Urgency Ordinance.

SECTION 3. The Council hereby approves the Third Amendment substantially the form presented to the Council, together with such additions favoring the City and non-substantive revisions as may be approved by both the City Manager and the City Attorney during execution of the Third Amendment.

SECTION 4. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the Third Amendment on behalf of the City and City staff is authorized to take any action and execute any and all necessary documents to implement the Third Amendment.

SECTION 5. The City Clerk is directed to record the Third Amendment with the Kern County Recorder, no later than 10 days after the Third Amendment is fully executed.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall be in full force immediately upon its passage.

SECTION 7. A summary of this Ordinance shall be published in the manner required by law.

Printed certified copies of Ordinance No. 742 are available for inspection by any person at the office of the Shafter City Clerk, City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California. The ordinance was passed by the City Council on October 18, 2022, with the following vote:  
AYES: Alvarado, Espinoza, Givens, Lopez, and Prout  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAINING: None

Yázmina Pallares, City Clerk  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Greenacres Lawncare & Services 2022-B7113

637 E. Los Angeles Ave  
Shafter, CA 93263  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
637 E. Los Angeles Ave.  
Shafter, CA 93263  
Kathie Eunice Maldonado  
637 E. Los Angeles Ave  
Shafter, CA 93263  
Carlos Daniel Maldonado  
637 E. Los Angeles Ave  
Shafter, CA 93263  
The business is conducted by: Married Couple  
Date the business commenced: 01/20/2020  
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)  
/s/Kathie Maldonado  
Date Statement Filed: 10/21/2022  
Date Statement Expires: 10/21/2027  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: C Martinez  
Publish Shafter Press October 27, November 3, 10, 17, 2022

## PUBLIC NOTICE Statement of Abandonment Of June Studio

5549 Calloway Drive St. #1  
Bakersfield, CA 93312  
County: KERN  
Mailing address of business:  
5549 Calloway Drive

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

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

5549 Calloway Drive  
Bakersfield, CA 93312  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
5549 Calloway Drive  
Bakersfield, CA 93312  
Darcy June Martin  
9400 Cripple Creek Ave  
Bakersfield, CA 93312  
The business is conducted by: Individual  
Date the business commenced: 06/28/2020  
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)  
/s/Darcy June Martin  
Date Statement Filed: 09/30/2022  
Date Statement Expires: 09/30/2027  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: P Del Villar  
Publish Shafter Press October 6, 13, 20, 27, 2022

## PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Windmill Farms 2022-B6856

28709 Fresno Ave  
Shafter, CA 93263  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
28709 Fresno Ave  
Shafter, CA 93263  
Ted Bloemhof Jr.  
28567 Fresno Ave  
Shafter, CA 93263  
Randy Bloemhof  
29348 Madera Ave  
Shafter, CA 93263  
Steven Bloemhof  
29399 Madera Ave  
Shafter, CA 93263  
Mike Bloemhof  
28988 Tulare Ave  
Shafter, CA 93263  
Greg Bloemhof  
28949 Fresno Ave  
Shafter, CA 93263  
Ted Bloemhof III  
29389 Fresno Ave  
Shafter, CA 93263  
Garrett Bloemhof  
28519 Fresno Ave  
Shafter, CA 93263  
The business is conducted by: General Partnership  
Date the business commenced: 09/07/2022  
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/Ted Bloemhof  
Date Statement Filed: 10/10/2022  
Date Statement Expires: 10/10/2027  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: C Martinez  
Publish Shafter Press October 13, 20, 27, November 2, 2022

## PUBLIC NOTICE Statement of Abandonment Of Windmill Farms

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Shafter, CA 93263  
County: KERN  
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Shafter, CA 93263  
Garrett Bloemhof  
28519 Fresno Ave  
Shafter, CA 93263  
I declare that all information in this Statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.)  
Business was conducted by: General Partnership  
/s/Ted Bloemhof, Partner  
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2022-B6724  
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 10/03/2022  
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 10/10/2022  
Mary B. Bedard, CPA  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: /s/C Martinez, Deputy  
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