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# Wonderful rail plan could bring 40k jobs

### Guinn: Vast expansion would connect the state – and the coasts

### **JAMIE STEWART**

The Shafter Press

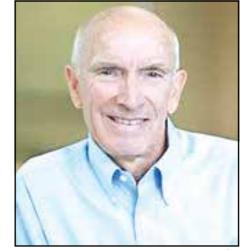
If the Wonderful Company has its way, over the next few years Shafter will become a major hub of industry between northern and southern California – even the east and west coasts - and will provide 40,000 new jobs in a vast inland railway terminal center, expanding its current industrial park at the southern edge of

In an interview this week, John Guinn, manager of the project for the agriculture and industrial giant Wonderful and a former city manager who spearheaded the creation of the original park in the 1970s,

detailed plans the company has to create an inland railway terminal that would be on part of 1,600 acres of land that is situated near the BNSF mainline.

Guinn said that the terminal would help move more product from coastal cities by rail, alleviating a lot of the traffic on State Route 99, one of the busiest truck routes in California. "This move would benefit the Wonderful Company, enabling us to move more product, as well as help the city of Shafter, reducing emissions on the highway, as well as producing more jobs for the residents of Shafter."

He said that just six rail cars could re-



John Guinn, who was city manager for Shafter for 17 years, is helping lead the Wonderful Company in railway hub project.

place 120 tractor trailers.

Wonderful hopes to use the railroad branch now owned by the city, and last used by Baker Hughes when the oilfield operations company had a facility at the park. At a City Council meeting two weeks ago, City Manager Gabriel Gonzalez said that the city was exploring the options for the railway and "to do what is in the best interest of the city."

Guinn, who was Shafter city manager for 17 years, said that a couple of decades ago, Shafter was in the position of looking to the future and making sure that the city grew, as well as producing more jobs for the community.

'We decided to invest in the future of Shafter, not knowing at the time the extent that the Wonderful Company would

In the beginning, as the Wonderful Company brought major retailers to the area, such as Target and Ross Stores, and more recently Walmart and Amazon, there was a concern about the ability of Shafter and nearby cities to fill the jobs that were created, including high tech positions. The

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# Keep Growing The graduating scholars take their place on stage

## GROW Academy sends off 8th graders

JAMIE STEWART The Shafter Press

The GROW Academy of Shafter held its Promotion Ceremony at the Fred Starrh

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Performing Arts Center at

Shafter High School on Thursday, bidding farewell to its eighth grade class.

This was the third such ceremony in GROW's history. opening its doors in

Principal Lacie Harris welcomed a standing room only crowd to the event, celebrating the promotion of their children to the high school level in their educational careers.

The Bible tells us to say to this mountain to move, and it will move.

Now as crazy as that sounds, it's true. But one of the most overlooked facts of that scripture is simply this: The

mountain does not go away, it just moves. It merely allows you to conquer it through other means, but is

-Scripture reference Mayor Chad

referring a reporter's inquiries to GROW

Marketing Manager Kate Barton. Barton did

would not be speaking at the graduation,

after refusing to remove the scripture from

his speech. Givens, who has two children

attending the school, said that they will be

thinking about a change. "It this is their

stance, and this is a problem with them

and a position they want to take, then yes,

we are absolutely questioning our contin-

Mayor's planned remarks

Here is the speech Mayor Chad Givens had

uation with GROW."

Givens said that he was told that he

not return a reporter's calls and email.

meant to indeed be conquered.

Givens refused to remove.

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# GROW pulls mayor from grad keynote

### Givens refuses to cut Bible reference from remarks

### **JAMIE STEWART**

The Shater Press

Shafter Mayor Chad Givens was disinvited as GROW Academy's keynote graduation SHAFTER speaker last week, after he said he refused to remove a Bible reference from his remarks.

Despite being listed in the program for Thursday night's graduation, school officials announced at the event that Givens was "unable to attend." School officials had asked to see Givens' speech before the ceremony took place, the mayor said. The speech, according to Givens, contained a scripture from the Bible. He said a representative from the school asked him to remove the scripture, and when he refused, he was told that he would not be delivering the speech at the graduation. He said they told him ""that they were sorry but that they would not need him to speak at the graduation."

On Saturday, Givens said, "Simply put, I am not going to change who I am to conform to what they want."

Principal Lacie Harris would not not comment on the incident Monday morning,



graduation ceremony:

I am honored to be here with you all

prepared for GROW Academy's 8th grade Class of 2024, Congratulations!!!

to GROW graduates

See GROW Page 6

### **Community Calendar**

The Shafter Press and Wasco Tribune encourage local organizations to let the public know about coming events and activities through this column. Drop off or mail items at the office, 455 Kern St., Suite E, in Shafter, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, call 661-292-5100 or email esoriano@TheShafterPress.com. Deadline is 4 p.m. Thursday prior to publication. Updates will be on TheShafterPress.com and WascoTrib.com.

### **ONGOING**

Miss Juneteenth Freedom/Beauty Pageant Saturday, June 15, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at Barker Park, 1250 Poplar Ave., Wasco. All ages are welcome to participate. No cost to enter. Two cash prizes for 1st place, Little Miss Juneteenth and Miss Juneteenth. Essay competition for grades 4-12. For more information on pageant, contact Yolanda at 661-340-2443 and for food vendors and other vendors, call 805-636-8931.

Wasco cooling center – A cooling center is now open at the Old Court House, 810 8th St., 1-7 p.m. when temperatures hit 105 and above. Residents who are registered to the city system will be notified a minimum of two days in advance by text and a phone call when the center will be open. Call the city clerk's office at 661-758-7215 for information on how to register.

Shafter cooling center – Cooling center will be open 1-8 p.m. at the Walker Senior Center in Shafter when temperatures reach 105 and approved by the county. For more information, call Shafter Parks and Recreation, 661-746-3303.

Kids Summer Program – Free registration at Shafter Youth Center. Full or half days available Monday, June 3-Friday, Aug. 2, ages 6 and older. For more information, call 661-746-8235 or register online at capk.org.

Downtown Shafter Summer Fun Series -First Fridays, June 14, Aug. 2, Sept. 6 and Oct. 4. 5-9 p.m. Live music, vendors and more.

Farmers Market — Downtown Shafter Square, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., every Saturday, June 15-Aug. 31.

Wardrobe for Wildcats — Semitropic School is seeking donations to provide two full uniforms, school t-shirt and school sweatshirt to each Semitropic School student for the 2024-25 school year. All donations will directly benefit students at the school and are tax deductible.Bring a donation directly by the school at 25300 Hwy. 46 in Wasco or contact Melody Gebhardt at 661-746-4439.

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

### MONDAY

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

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

### **TUESDAY**

Senior Sack Program - First and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 11 a.m. at the Griffith Avenue Baptist Church in Wasco.

Shafter Recreation and Parks District -Meetings the second Tuesday of the month at

505 Sunset Ave., the Shafter Senior Center. Shafter City Council - Meetings the first and third Tuesday of the month at City Hall,

336 Pacific Ave. Wasco City Council - Meetings first and third Tuesday of the month. Meetings are held at 746 8th St. at 6 p.m.

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

Senior Food giveaway - Westside Family Fellowship hosts free senior food giveaway every fourth Tuesday of the month, 9-10 a.m., 60 or older (ID required). 2150 Palm Ave., Wasco.

### WEDNESDAY

Shafter Rotary - Meetings at 7 a.m. at the Shafter Veterans Hall. Shafter Kiwanis - Meetings Wednesdays at

12 p.m. at the Shafter Veterans Hall.

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

### **THURSDAY**

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

Wasco Recreation and Park board - Meetings 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. Free farmers market - Westside Family

Fellowship hosts every fourth Thursday of the month, 8-10 a.m. 2150 Palm Ave., Wasco.

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

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

### SATURDAY

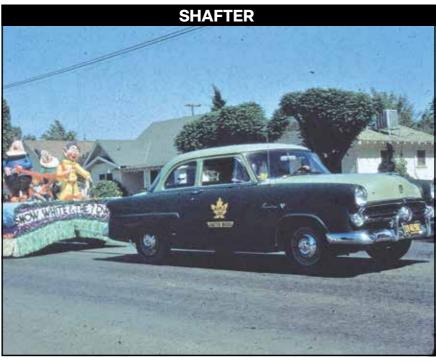
Depot Museum - Shafter Historical Society presents the city's history. Free admittance. 150 Central Valley Highway. Open Saturdays, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Green Hotel tours – Shafter Historic Green Hotel is open to tours on the first Saturday of each month from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. For more information about renting the hotel for events, email thegreenhotel@gmail.com or phone 661-746-1913 and leave a message.

Minter Field Air Museum - Open Fridays and Saturdays 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at 401 Vultee, Shafter. Admission free, donations accepted.

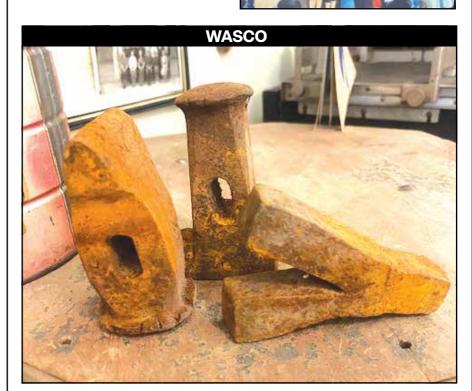
Wasco Museum - Open every second Saturday of the month, 1-3 p.m., at 918 6th St. Free to the public. Wasco High School artifacts from over the last 100 years are featured.

### 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@The ShafterPress.com. Winners will be revealed here next week. LAST WEEK: Stringham Park Stage performers after the Shafter Pa





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SHAFTER As reported by the Shafter

### Police Department JUNÉ 2

Gabriel Avila Delgado, 24, of Shafter, was arrested in the 700 block of South Shafter Avenue on a bench warrant/ failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

Lydia Martinez, 65, of Shafter, was arrested in the 500 block of Wiedmann Avenue for battery.

### JUNE 3

Jose Juan Tovar, 49, of Shafter, was arrested in the 300 block of East Lerdo Highway for disorderly conduct: alcohol.

Juan Antonio Pena Rojas, 43, of Shafter, was arrested in the 300 block of East Lerdo Highway on a bench warrant/ failure to appear on misdemeanor charge.

Stephanie Yvette Hernandez, 37, of Shafter, was arrested at Central Avenue and Central Valley Highway for robbery in the second degree, assault and bringing drugs into jail.

### **JUNE 6**

Marc Anthony Ayala, 30, of Shafter, was arrested for possession of paraphernalia and possession of a controlled substance.

Juan Antonio Pena Rojas,

### 43, of Shafter, was arrested in the 400 block of East Lerdo Highway for carrying a concealed for dirk and dagger.

Albert Luis Meda Jr., 27, of Shafter, was arrested in the 300 block of Terra Vista Lane for battery and causing injury to an elder.

### **JUNE 7**

Angelica Isabel Lopez Bojorquez, 24, of Shafter, was arrested in the 200 block of Oakmont Street for obstruction and on a bench warrant/ failure to appear on a felony/ misdemeanor charge.

### JUNE 8

Joe Samuel Vasquez, 62, of Shafter, was arrested at North Wall Street and West Tulare Street on a bench warrant/ failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

Luis Sinuhe Raya, 41, of Shafter, was arrested in the 100 block of West Lerdo Highway for DUI and unsafe starting and backing.

### JUNE 9

Marco Antonio Arce Angulo, 34, of Shafter, was arrested in the 300 block of California Avenue for disorderly conduct: drug/alcohol. Jorge Luis Barrios, 30, of

Shafter, was arrested in the 300 block of Village Avenue for battery onto a person and disorderly conduct: alcohol.

**JUNE 10** 

### ARREST REPORT

Fabian Venegas, 40, of Shafter, was arrested in the 100 block of North Central Valley Highway on an outside

As reported by the Wasco *Police Department:* 

### **JUNE 3**

Ryan Sims, 52, was arrested at the intersection of Broadway Avenue and Highway46 for possession of a controlled substance. He was booked at the Lerdo Justice Facility.

Milton Ramirez, 49, was arrested at 1209 Highway 46 for felony vandalism. He booked at the Lerdo Justice Facility.

Lori Marie Ramirez, 39, was arrested at the intersection of 6th Place and Birch Avenue on a felony bench warrant. He was booked into the Lerdo Justice Facility.

### **JUNE 4**

Jose Ocampo, Ocampo, 49, was arrested in the 1500 block of 6th Street on a felony bench warrant. He was booked into the Lerdo Justice

Omar Joya, 35, was arrested in the 1200 block of Highway 46 on a felony bench warrant. He was booked into the Lerdo Justice Facility.

Jorge Manzano, 41, was arrested in the 2600 block of Spruce Avenue on a misdemeanor bench

warrant. He was cited and released at the scene.

Leonel Acosta, 39, was arrested in the 1700 block of Highway 46 on a felony bench warrant. He was booked into the Lerdo Justice Facility.

### JUNE 5

Luis Quezada, 21, was arrested in the 700 block of F Street on a misdemeanor bench warrant. He was cited and released at the scene.

Jorge Luis Ortiz, 57, was

arrested in the 1500 block of G Street for unlawful possession of paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance, and on a misdemeanor bench warrant. He was cited and released at the scene.

### **JUNE 6**

Christian Rios, 34, was arrested in the 1800 block of Gaston Street for obstructing/resisting a peace officer, aggravated child abuse and arson. He was booked into the Lerdo Justice Facility.

Miguel Hernandez Matias, 24, was arrested in the 700 block of F Street on a misdemeanor bench warrant. He was

cited and released at the scene. Francisco Rivas, 50, was arrested in the 1100 block of 7th Street on a misdemeanor bench warrant. He was cited

and released at the scene. Frank Mathew Gonzales, 37, was arrested in the 700block of G Street for destroying/concealing evidence, obstruct/resist a peace officer, and disorderly conduct: under the influence of drugs. He was booked into

the Lerdo Justice Facility. Jose Delgadillo Hernandez, 55, was arrested at the intersection of Highway 46 and Kimberlina

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EYE EXAMINATION

## Council hears rail options, Press feedback

JAMIE STEWART

The Shafter Press

The Shafter City Council heard a couple of different options for their Shafter Railway at their meeting last week.

The first option was to be purchased by BNSF, which is used to connect to their

The second option was to be used by third party transporters for their products, including connecting the two coasts. [Wonderful Company also has anin-

terest in the railway. See separate story on There will be further discussion on the topic, with both options having merit,

Mayor Chad Givens said. Because Shafter's facility connects and

runs to the BNSF mainline, it could serve

### **SHAFTER**

as an active siding and railcar train storage for BNSF.

The city's market research team contacted BNSF local management to gauge interest in the carrier's use of Shafter's

Both the local superintendent, who is based in Bakersfield, and the general manager were interested in using the facility. It is likely that they may want to purchase the facility rather than lease or operate it, according to the city. During the public comment section

of the meeting, local historian and the Shafter Press owner Stan Wilson criticized the council on its decision at their last meeting to reject a proposal made by The Shafter Press newspaper.

`It was proposed that the city partner with the newspaper promoting Shafter with a full-page paid ads in the paper every other week. The deal would include other benefits, including help with communications with residents. Wilson pointed out that when Reed Print originally closed the paper nearly six years ago, it was then-Mayor Cathy Prout and the city who approached Wilson and several others about saving the city's newspaper.

Wilson also said that it is very important for a city to have a local paper, saying it serves as its voice and vital information for the community. "When approached, several community members stepped up to help with saving the paper. We never intended to make a lot of money on this project, but we did it to save a part of our city's history."

Wilson also said that although social media is very popular now, a lot of people do not use social media. He said that the paper also publishes needed legal notices, publishes articles about local schools, businesses, and clubs.

Mayor Givens commented during council reports. "I have grown up with The Press, looking through the papers. I believe that there are things we and the community can do to support the paper. I do believe that everyone has an ability for free speech, and a community deserves a free press, and I know that something can and will be done."

Givens went on to say that Wilson is one of the main sources of Shafter's story and he believes that something will be done to allow this story to be told, though gave no details.

# 'We believe we have achieved our goal...'

Shafter-Wasco Publishing owner Stanley Wilson presented these remarks at Tuesday night's Shafter City Council meeting.

My name is Stanley Wilson and I am one of the owners of Shafter-Wasco Publishing, publishers of The Shafter Press and Wasco Tribune.

As you know we had a proposed contract on the May 21st council agenda. I was sorry that I was not here to speak to the proposal. On ,May 16, I consulted the Shafter city website and found the notice that the May 21st meeting had been canceled. I visited the bulletin board outside City Hall chambers on May 20 and found the same notice. Neither notice indicated the meeting had been rescheduled to May 22, Our editor, Jamie Stewart, ran across the same notice and was not here last council meeting either. I assumed that all had been rescheduled to the June 4 meeting. I know that you were able to get the word out to a number of people due to the all the award recipients being here at the last session. After learning of the rescheduled meeting afterwards, I was able to watch the video posted of the council meeting May 22. The position of



**Shafter Press owner Stan Wilson speaks** to the council about a partnership proposal between the city and paper.

city management and the Council came through loud and clear – that you were not interested in our proposal.

We had hoped that the proposal would initiate some discussion of how we could help the city publish information on a regular basis. This proposal could have been mutually beneficial to both the city and The Press.

I would like to remind the Council that

### SHAFTER

when the Reed Family closed The Shafter Press in December of 2017, it was city management and the mayor who initiated discussion on how to save and continue the paper. Several of your community members stepped up to the plate. Under no circumstance was the investment in the local paper ever considered to be one which would return profits. Instead it was an philanthropic effort to preserve for the Shafter community a newspaper that would reflect what was going on in the Shafter community, not only regarding city government, but to further the sense of community with articles on schools, sports, clubs, businesses and the people of Shafter.

Even though covid caused us to combine The Shafter Press with the Wasco Tribune, we believe we have achieved our goal, doing the best we could with a very limited budget.

There are about 1,400 papers picked up throughout town each week. If one figures two readers per paper, that is 2,800 readers, not counting the papers read and

shared in the barbershops and restaurants. In addition, we are sending out 200 paid mail subscriptions, and there are an average of 1,000 visitors to our website per week. Altogether, we estimate we are reaching approximately 5,000 of your citizens each week. Many of these readers are not using social media to get their information. Our medium is not instant, but for the most part it doesn't have to be. We give advance notice of things to come and review things that have already happened, as well as presenting stories about our local people and businesses.

There is seldom a week goes by that I do not receive a comment regarding articles in the paper. Many people have expressed appreciation to me that we have continued to keep the paper going. However, the business community has not kept up in the use of the paper for local advertising. It was for this reason that we offered a contract with the city. It has become more and more difficult to support continued operation of the paper with

limited revenue. Thank you for allowing me share my

# Pool now set to open by end of year

**JAMIE STEWART** 

The Shafter Press

The Shafter Aquatic Center looks like it will re-open by the end of the year after a

The project was supposed to be completed by July 2024, giving the residents a summer of swimming. But the project needed more time for planning and design, according to city Public Works Director Michael James.

The project is being funded through a \$6-million grant to the city to resurface the pool, repair the heater and tile work. There also will be improvements to the building, which includes an addition of a concession stand, lockers, an office, showers and a shaded structure.

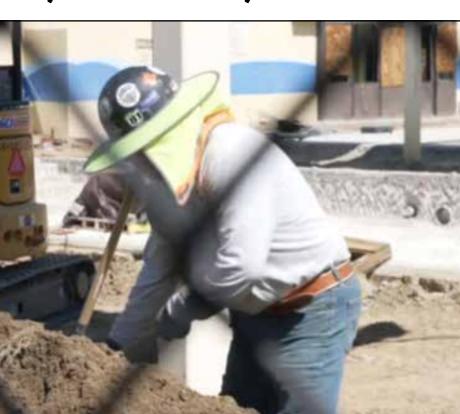
The center has been closed for several years, beginning with the termination of the agreement between the city and the Shafter Recreation and Parks District, leaving it unclear who would be in charge of maintaining the pool and the structure. With the uncertainty, then covid, the center closed indefinitely.

The grant called for completion of the project by this summer, but the city recently received an extension on the plan, giving them until the end of 2024 for completion.

This would coincide with the start of the Shafter High School competitive swimming season. Coach Larissa Davis said that she is excited about the prospect of having a home pool to swim in this next season. "The challenges have really dealt a blow to our numbers and have put a big load on the swimmers we do have. They have to deal with going to school, homework, as well as daily trips to and from Bakersfield for swim practice."

Davis said that it would be a big boost to the program to have the pool open and available. It would also help the high school program in the form of their feeder program. The Shafter Stingrays youth team had enjoyed some outstanding seasons before the pool closed, leaving local swimmers with no local club to swim for. Some of the Shafter families signed their kids up for the program in Wasco, Bakersfield and Rio Bravo. Having a healthy Shafter Stingray program would benefit the high school team immensely, said Davis.

Lastly, the entire community would benefit from the opening of the pool. For decades, Shafter residents had enjoyed the open swimming at the community pool and renting the pool for special events such as birthday parties, as well as learning



Work has begun on the renovation project, planning to be completed by the end of 2024.

how to swim at swim lessons.

"I remember going to the pool when I was a kid. Then, my kids and grandkids loved to go to the pool. It is a shame it has taken them so long to get it up and going again," said Shafter resident Alberto Reina.

### From Page 2

Rd for driving under the influence of alcohol. He was booked into the Lerdo Justice Facility.

Armando Joe Macias Jr., 29, was arrested at the intersection of F Street and Poso Drive for unlawful possession of paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance, and on three misdemeanor bench warrants. He was booked into the Lerdo Justice Facility

Antonio Avila Perez, 39,

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was arrested in the 1100 block of 16th Street for driving under the influence of alcohol. He was booked into the Lerdo Justice Facility.

Pedro Martinez Canseco, 29, was arrested in the 600 block of F Street for disorderly conduct: alcohol. He was booked into the Lerdo Justice

Juan Matinez Venegas, 22, was arrested in the 600 block of F Street for disorderly conduct: alcohol. He was booked

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into the Lerdo Justice Facility.

Jose Hernandez Bautista, 48, was arrested in the 900 block of F Street for threatening to commit a crime with intent to terrorize, prohibited owning/possessing ammunition and violation of court order. He was booked into the Lerdo Justice Facility.

Ramon Javier Cadena Jr., 27, was arrested in the 1500 block of 4th Street for operating a vehicle without a valid license and failure to signal. He was cited and released at

Angel Adrian Gonzales, 24, was arrested at the intersection of Margalo Street and North Central Avenue on a felony bench warrant and presenting false identification to a peace officer. He was booked into the Lerdo Justice Facility. David Figueroa, 20, was

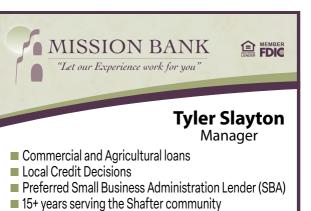
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### ARREST REPORT **JUNE 9**

Trinidad Urrutia Godinez was arrested in the 800 block of F Street on a misdemeanor bench warrant. He was cited

and released at the scene.

Aurelio Martinez Montoya, 58, was arrested at the intersection of Poso Drive and East Street on a misdemeanor bench warrant. He was cited and released at the scene.



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WCSA board members Sharon Sharp and Sharon Nicol presented scholarships at the 2023-2024 Winner's Circle Award Ceremony. RIGHT: Diego Acosta, Irais Aguero, Julian Alvarez, Branden Green, Estevan Nieto and Xitlaly Rivera received WCSA scholarships this year.

## Scholarship Association awards \$117k

### **VERONICA JACUINDE**

Wasco Tribune

For the third consecutive year, the Wasco Community Scholarship Association has awarded over \$100,000 to graduating seniors and alums of Wasco High School.

In 2022, WCSA gave \$100,000 for the first time. The following year, the award total was \$107,000. This year, 32 scholarships were provided for a total of \$117,000. "I am thrilled for the Wasco High students who continue to benefit from WCSA scholarships," Wasco High Superintendent and WCSA Director Kevin Tallon said. "The WCSA has had many longtime supporters whose generosity continues to benefit generation after generation of Wasco High students. It is a blessing to many, and I know the students are thankful."

Twenty graduating seniors in the Class of 2024 received \$52,000 in scholarship awards, with the balance going to 12 alumni recipients. Six Wasco High students received two-year scholarships for junior college or trade school, and 14 graduating seniors were awarded scholarships for four-year colleges.

The 20 graduating seniors who received scholarships are Emily Alba, Diego Gomez, Esteban Hernandez, Benito Juarez, Isabella Moreno, Amber Newby, Isaac Ocampo, Zayda Orpineda Herrera, Karly Perez, Briseida Ruiz, Armando Saldana, Andy Santana, Maria de Jesus Soto Bravo, Hope Valdivia, Diego Acosta, Irais Aguero, Julian Alvarez, Branden Green, Estevan Nieto and Xitlaly Rivera.

WCSA President Betsy Rogers said, "We were pleased that we had a large number of applicants this year and wish we could have given out more. The competition was fierce."

The selection process is demanding, with applicants required to fill out a rigorous scholarship application, including the student's transcripts, references, school and community activities, and employment history, along with a one-page essay. After the March deadline, the WCSA Awards Committee evaluates the applications, and the scholars are notified in May.

Sharon Sharp, a WCSA director, said, "The WCSA is important and valuable. It's important because, even beyond the money, it's investing in the future of these students and telling them that their community believes in them. It's so meaningful to

get a scholarship from your community."

WCSA receives donations from current residents, alumni, clubs, organizations and businesses. In addition, it hosts The Jesse Acebedo Annual Memorial Golf Tournament each October.

The WCSA has provided scholarships to Wasco High alums and graduating seniors for over 50 years. Since its inception in 1965, the WCSA has given more than a million dollars in scholarships. Its board is mainly composed of Wasco High alumni committed to helping graduates achieve their goals through continuing education.

Donations can be made on WCSA webwascocommunityscholarship.org/ donate. Email contact@wascocommunityscholarship.org for more information. The WCSA is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, and all donations are tax-deductible.

### Aufforth named WUSD Teacher of Year

**VERONICA JACUINDE** 

Wasco Tribune

Jennifer Aufforth has almost two decades of experience as an educator at Wasco High School. This year, she is the recipient of the Wasco Union High School District's Teacher of the Year award for her creativity, hard work, contagious spirit, innovative teaching skills and extraordinary commitment and unwavering passion for her students.

A WHS alumnus, she said her students have kept her teaching English at her alma mater for so many years. "I love what I do. I'm teaching a subject that I've always loved, and I get to introduce that subject to new students every year. And it never gets boring. The best part of my job is seeing the 'light bulb moment' that the student got it or realized something about the content. It just makes it's fun.

She had a few inspirations when it came to entering the profession. "My dad was a teacher. It was something I always knew about. It was always an option for me. When I was little, I would arrange all of my stuffed animals to be students and be at the front of the class teaching them."

She said what she enjoys most about teaching is "the students. I get to be with wonderful kids all day, every day.'

Apart from teaching, she is heavily

involved in other activities. She is a club advisor for the Tiger Tales Book Club, co-advisor for the California Scholarship Federation, one of five academic coaches

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for the English Department and a mentor to two teachers.

She said of being named the 2024 Teacher of the Year, "I think it is very kind. I'm not sure I deserve it. Everybody has been so thoughtful. I was overwhelmed with the love, and I was surprised, but I was also grateful. It does mean a lot to know that your peers think you are doing a good job.'

When asked what her teaching style is and how she thinks it makes her stand out, she shared, "There is a lot that goes into it. What drives me is I want to do things I love and show my enthusiasm because if I don't, they won't. If teachers do not love what they are doing, they should not be teaching. You have to love it. If you love and enjoy it, they will, too. I try to make it interesting. I decorate around a theme. Sometimes I get into character, or I have the kids get into characters. It makes it fun for me, too."

Looking ahead, she has goals and aspirations for the future of her teaching career. "My focus right now is being the best academic coach I can be. Those are the skills I am trying to hone now to help teachers be their best. I know my style now, and my focus is to help other teachers succeed in their classes and find their style."

As Teacher of the Year, she hopes to convey the message to her peers and to the broader educational community: "My main message is that students come first, and that should be our motivation. They are our motivation."

Alexa Gutierrez



Principal Rusvel Prado, 2024 WUHSD Teacher of the Year Jennifer Aufforth and Assistant Principal of Student Affairs La'Steveia Dixon.

# ongratulations to '24 Palm Avenue grads

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Jayden Gomez

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The event will have music, food, and activities for the entire family.

## First Fridays coming back downtown

JAMIE STEWART

The Shafter Press

Shafter's First Fridays return to downtown on June 14, from 5 to 9 p.m. The event will include live music, a variety of food vendors, games, activities and shopping.

The First Friday events were started last year, the brainchild of Mayor Chad Givens and a committee charged with improving and attracting business downtown. Despite a lukewarm reception from some in the city, Givens told the members of the

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City Council and the committee that the events would attract entire families to the downtown area, having the residents spend their Friday nights in Shafter, participating in some fun and spending their dollars in Shafter instead of heading out of town for an activity.

At the first First Friday event last June, Givens was quoted as saying, "I was kind of criticized when I first suggested the idea, but just look at the turnout. What do you see? You see a lot of residents here with their families. Shafter has a very large number of residents with young families, and they are here enjoying themselves, instead of spending their dollars in a different city."

Several organizations were on hand at the event, including the Shafter Recreation Department, who is beginning their tennis lessons, tennis camp, and a number of other summer activities.

This year's inaugural event will include vendors El Michoacano,

Candelaria's Bakery, Korean BBQ, Semper Fries

and other food vendors. There also will be live music, games for the kids, and information booths set up by organizations including the Shafter Recreation Department, Shafter Police Department, Shafter Library and Learning Center, and Community Action Partnership.

The Friday events will continue in August and September, skipping July for the community fireworks celebration.

Free Summer Meals

NO REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!

Richland School District is please to announce its continual participation in the Seamless Summer Program.

The Nutritional Services Department will be offering

FREE MEALS daily (Ages 18 and under)

# God, Where art thou?

When my grandparents were in school, prayer was a regular part of the school day. But little by little, God has seemed to be squeezed out of the school system. I do agree with people who say that they shouldn't be required to pray if it is not part of their lives. There are many different religions, belief systems and cultures in the United States, and I think that all of them have a right to practice their religion, as long as it doesn't impede on someone else's rights or beliefs.

I covered a story a few months ago in which a number of graves at the Shafter Cemetery had been vandalized. When questioned, an officer at the Shafter Police Department said that it was a case of someone practicing their religion.

Well, it turned out that it was a case of vandalism because it caused harm and involved people who did not believe or practice that religion.

For Christians, we have fought hard to keep our children, and now

EDITOR'S NOTE | Jamie Stewart

our grandchildren, God-fearing, loving people. But, it seems that more and more, we are fighting against entities that we never thought we would have to fight against, such as our schools.

Recently, Mayor Chad Givens was barred from speaking at a commencement ceremony at GROW Academy because he refused to remove a reference to scripture that he had included in his speech. It was a wonderful speech that was both inspiring and encouraging.

There is no telling how many parents and students missed out on hearing this speech that would have loved it. I don't think that the inclusion of the scripture in any way offends anyone or forces a certain belief on anyone else.

It is amusing when I think of the many times I have covered events at the elementary schools and the high schools in which there were mentions of different beliefs and cultures, "preaching" an attitude of tolerance and acceptance. At this year's Richland Junior High graduation ceremony, Cain Maldonado not only quoted a Bible verse, he also spoke at least a paragraph of how God had created their children, and he even quoted," God created you for a purpose and made you in His own image." And this was an eighth grade graduation, same as GROW's, but so much different in that respect.

I am not against tolerance or acceptance, but it really seems hypocritical when agencies or groups champion for freedom of speech, but only if they are speaking for their cause.

I applaud Givens for his decision to stand up for his beliefs and taking a stand for it.

Jamie Stewart is editor of The Shafter Press. The opinions expressed here are his own, and may not reflect those of the paper or its management.

# Redwood/Richland Jr. High Cafeteria 331 N. Shafter Ave. Shafter, CA 93263 661-746-8658 June 10, 2024- July 19, 2024 Monday-Friday Breakfast - 7:45 am - 8:45 am Lunch - 10:30 am - 11:30 am Meals must be eaten in the cafeteria. Adults accompanying children may purchase a lunch for \$5.00, exact change only \*Closed June 19<sup>th</sup> & July 4<sup>th</sup> \*Last day Friday July 19<sup>th</sup> This institution is an equal opportunity provider

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# Wonderful rail terminal plan could mean 40k jobs

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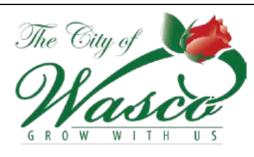
economic development director for the city at the time, Bob Meadows, when asked what percentage of jobs would be able to be filled by Shafter residents, said, "We really don't know, because a lot of the jobs are for highly skilled workers, some including automation positions" which the city didn't have.

Guinn estimated that of approximately 10,000 jobs now supported by operations at the industrial park, about 3,000 are held by Shafter residents.

To answer this dilemma, Wonderful Company created the Occupational Learning Center, housed inside the Wonderful Industrial Park complex, providing training for residents to gain the skills necessary to fill those positions.

Equipped with classrooms, this center teaches courses in automation, engineering, warehouse management, and other technical skills that are needed to operate the new facilities.

One such worker is Ramon Hernandez, who has been employed at the Wonderful Company Industrial Park for over four years. "I started out as a forklift driver, making \$17 an hour. But I knew that the companies were moving to more automation and high tech operations. I decided to get more training, and now I am working as an automation analyst, operating machines that I didn't believe that I would ever be able to do." Hernandez now makes \$27 an hour and is also prepared to fill a variety of positions that these new compa-



### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Wasco City Council is recruiting one (1) individual to serve on the **Wasco Planning Commission** due to the resignation of the appointed member, Petra Rueda, to fill the remainder of the term through December 31, 2024.

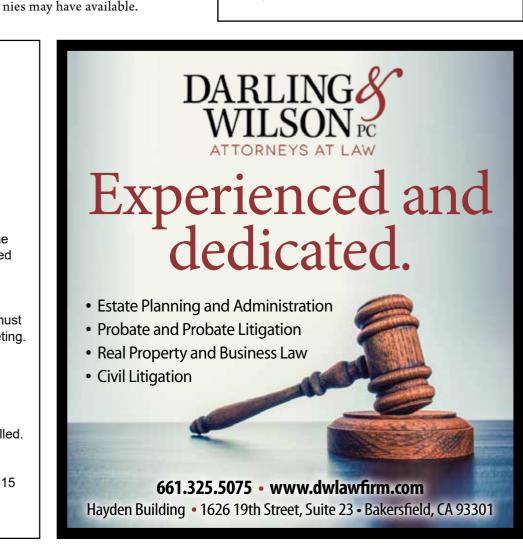
Members are nominated and appointed by the full City Council. They must be residents of the City throughout their term and attend a monthly meeting.

Applications are available online on the City website: <a href="https://www.cityofwasco.org/FormCenter/Applications-9/">https://www.cityofwasco.org/FormCenter/Applications-9/</a>
<a href="mailto:Committee-Board-Application-50">Commission-Committee-Board-Application-50</a>

Applications will be accepted for submission until the open position is filled.

For any questions or assistance regarding this appointment, please don't hesitate to contact the City Clerk's Office at (661) 758-7215 or by email at cityclerk@cityofwasco.org.

We are here to support you throughout the application process.



# Zale Mantas makes SHS golf history

JAMIE STEWART

The Shafter Press

A Shafter High golfer made history this year, becoming the first SHS golfer to qualify for the Southern California Regional tournament.

Zale Mantas, a sophomore at SHS, placed seventh at the Regional, the first General to medal in the tournament, just missing the cut for the State tournament.

As a team, the Shafter Generals won the SSL, but missed out on advancing to the Regional team playoffs by a few strokes. The Regional has all of the divisions in it, from the large school Division I to Division VI.

Mantas practically grew up with a golf club in his hand. He began playing at the Riverlakes Junior Golf Academy at age 7.

"He was naturally gifted with his driver and putting. It wasn't long before Zale was beating his father in rounds of golf," said his mother, Megan Mantas. She said that Zale's love of golf grew as he got older. He then played recreationally for years, competing in small youth tournaments. Man-

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tas also had the opportunity to train with local PGA player Chad Sorenson, at the Buena Vista Golf Course.

Since beginning high school, he has trained more rigorously and played rounds daily, sometimes twice a day. "When I am on vacation, I golf; when I am at home, I golf." Megan said that he probably dreams about golf when sleeping.

The South Sequoia League Championship was held at the Buena Vista Golf Course, which Mantas has so much experience on. He placed first overall, carding the top score of 81, allowing him to advance to the Regional Championships. Mantas was named, not surprisingly, the MVP for the Shafter High team and also received the Principal's Athletic Scholar award for spring sports with a 3.85 GPA.

The Regional was held in Lemoore and was a challenging course, yielding only one score below an 80, which was winner Jayden Sosa of Clovis East, who scored a 75.

Mantas's summer will also include



The Generals as a team won the SSL but just missed advancing to the Regionals.

plenty of golf. He is scheduled to play in en tournaments. And he plans to be back the Player's Tour of Los Angeles for the at Shafter High in the fall, playing on the JPGA. He is planning on playing in sev-

# Mario Uresti: A passionate WHS educator

**VERONICA JACUINDE** 

Wasco Tribune

Dr. Mario Uresti is the coordinator of special education services for Wasco High School. He is an educator who pours his heart and soul into his profssion and is dedicated to making a difference in the lives of the children he serves. He also loves Wasco and moved to the town after falling in love with what he calls "a magical

"I monitor the special education department, which includes the special ed teachers and instructional aids, and work with other administrators on campus to ensure that our kids have all the support and services they need to be successful at Wasco High."

He said the best part about his role is "seeing the kids coming in their freshman year struggling academically and behaviorally, watching them grow and mature, and seeing them graduate their senior

Uresti has a degree in psychology from Sacramento State University. "After I graduated from Sac State, I started as an instructional aide, and then I became a teacher. Then, I got a job as a program specialist for Kern County Superintendent of Schools, where I worked for 11 years be-



Hudson, Jennifer, Madison, Mario and Inez Uresti.

fore coming to Wasco High School. I've been at WHS since 2017."

He is also a college professor at Bakersfield College, "I teach education, doing the summer bridge there, which is an

orientation for the incoming freshmen. It will be my third year this summer. I've also been teaching at Cal State Bakersfield for about ten years for the special education department."

He received his doctorate in educational leadership from a Cal State Bakersfield/ Fresno State joint program, which he and his wife attended together.

Uresti is from a little town cof Woodville, near Porterville, and went to Monache High School. He found his way to Wasco after he and his wife got their doctorate degrees. "We were looking for a new job, and she was supposed to apply for the position at Wasco High. I always liked Wasco when I worked for the county. I spent a lot of time working in Wasco and always thought it was a charming town, and when she told me she wasn't going to apply, I applied. And it was the best decision I made in my career."

He sees all his students as having a lot of potential, and his job is helping them reach their maximum potential. "They have a lot of good skills that just need somebody to pull it out of them. My role is to try to get to know them, especially in our department; I try to know all of their names and try my best to get to know who their parents are. And so, I can say without a doubt that at the end of the school year, I knew every kid's first and last name."

He is proud of the department's accomplishments. "At WHS, our teachers and our aides have a really strong team, and for me, that is really important. To help students succeed, we have to work really well as a team. At the end of four years of high school, another one of our goals is to ensure our students are college or career-ready, and this year, about nearly 80% of our students will attend college or are working one year out after high

He has a long-term vision for himself. "I see myself here at Wasco High, probably until I retire. My daughter, who attends Wasco High, is graduating next year, but I also have two little ones, three and four. I told my wife I love it here and will retire when the youngest one graduates from Wasco High School. On a personal level, it is a lot of work because I live in Bakersfield, and my daughter is very involved, but driving here is very worth it. I come to Wasco sometimes twice a day, but there are times when it's three times a day. All of that driving and time is worth it. Wasco High School truly is a magical

# GROW pulls mayor from grad keynote

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tonight, and have the ability to stand on this stage with such distinguished young men and women from GROW Academy. As was stated, my name is Chad Givens, and I serve as mayor for the great City of

Graduation is not about completion, but about starting. This is your moment to shine in your success in what you've accomplished, and grow from that, giving you the opportunity to have a new start, a new perspective, a new opportunity in this race called life. Yet, in every race there are obstacles that we face, some greater than the others, but nothing that cannot be conquered. The Bible tells us to say to this mountain to move, and it will move. Now as crazy as that sounds, it's true. But one of the most overlooked facts of that scripture is simply this: The mountain does not go away, it just moves. It merely allows you to conquer it through other means, but is meant to indeed be conquered.

You cannot run from your circumstances, your obstacles, your mountains, but you can be creative and find ways to move the mountain to get to the next step. We grow from these moments that are carved into our person, and they give us the ability to be better for it, but always keep that moment in our hearts and minds so we never forget where we came from, but always remember there is more to us when we can see past our mountains.

You, Class of 2024, you have done just that. You have proven to your teachers, your parents, and most importantly, yourself, that you CAN accomplish what you set out to do, you can overcome adversity, you can grow when you put your heart and mind into it. Remember, it is only impossible if you don't do it.

Now parents and family, I hope you are listening to this next piece. As you move into your next phase of life know this, there will be distractions, there will be obstacles, and they will be in front of you, of your opportunity for success. Don't give up, don't give in, don't run, but stand and stand tall. Know that this staff and your family has trained you and taught you for this moment. Remember that you can accomplish all things that you set out to do, you just have to TRY! Don't lose yourself for the bad days, but know they exist, and know that you can move past them, shrugging them off to get to the next.

I have watched my own daughter doing her studies time after time into the late hours of the evening and morning, I have listened to her complaints about teachers and subjects. We have pushed her to her limit, seen her breakdown with the "it's just too hard" moments. Those times come, they exist; don't for one minute think it doesn't, it does.

We have changed career paths a couple times; thank goodness it stayed in the same industry! We have vetted colleges and locations, we have seen heartbreak with boys and memories created with friends. But if I could give any advice at this moment I would give this. Do it all! Be a part of everything you want to be a

You have now graduated junior high, only to move into the next phase of your life; don't miss the opportunity that you will regret not having later in life, you don't get a second chance. Be connected with everything high school gives you and all the many things that will happen over the course of these next four years. And if you think I am talking to the graduate you

Parents, that message was for you! You child will come home wanting to be a part of so many things. It is your responsibility to stop and listen. Listen to the stories that are told, and the moments that are felt. Engage in the conversation, add to it. Don't let them back out of it, but push them to pursue those moments, it's their one chance. Take the time to go to the event with them. If they're in sports, be there. Arts, theater and music, be there. Support them with your time. These are not only memories for them, they are memories for you.

The next thing you know you will look up and they will be graduating high school. That memory, that long-term memory, will be but a blip on a radar that if you don't push them to take it, you will not have either. You will want to hear about the dance, the classroom experience, the bus trip to the track meet or the football game. You will want to sit around the room, and just talk about what went right and what went wrong. And you will want to be just as strong for them as you

can be, pushing them to never give up. Lastly, for all of you who are going to Shafter High School, know this: You will be one of only a few. Yes, you are the GROW graduating class of 2024, BUT you will become the graduating class of 2028 of Shafter High School, the 100-year anniversary class of Shafter High School. So get involved, get connected and enjoy making memories that will last for the rest of your life! So with all that said, graduating Class of 2024, congratulations on your achievement, on not just making it this far, but setting the bar high and being ready to go far into the future.

You are an amazing group of young people, with the ability to conquer all that you set out to do. Dream big and stand tall, and in the famous words of Dr. Seuss oh the places you'll go, and the things you'll see.

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### **Fictitious Business** Name Statement M.G.R. Farm Labor Contractor 2024-B2807

4757 Coronado St West Bakersfield, CA 93314 County: Kern 4757 Cornado St West Bakersfield, CA 93314 Jesus Aguilar Reyes 4757 Coronado St West Bakersfield, CA 93314

The business is conducted by: Date the business commenced: 08/12/2019

/s/Jesus Aguilar Reyes, Owner Date Statement Filed: 05/01/2024

Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: Z Arellano

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### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Wasco Mini Storage 451 N. F Street Wasco, CA 93280 ONLINE Auction Storagetreasures.com Ending 6/14/24 @9am Cleaning Deposit \$50 72 Hours clean-out U0521 Antonio Estrada household U0513 Pedro Gaspar household U1415 Michael Munoz Household Publish Wasco Tribune June 6, 13,

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Wasco Union Elementary School 1. Proposed budget will be available for public inspection: DATE(S) June 6, 2024

LOCATION/ADDRESS

### 1102 5th Street Wasco, CA 93280

Public Hearing: DATE(S) June 11, 2024 TIME: 6:00 PM LOCATION/ADDRESS 440 Griffith Avenue Wasco, CA 93280 3. Budget/LCAP Adoption Date: June 18, 2024 /s/Oscar Luna, Assistant Superintendent Publish Wasco Tribune June 6, 13,

### **PUBLIC NOTICE** WASCO UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPROVING AN INCREASE IN STATUTORY (LEVEL 1) SCHOOL FEES IMPOSED ON NEW RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL

### PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 65995 AND EDUCATION CODE SECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees ("Board") of the Wasco Union High School District ("School District") at its regular board meeting to be held in the Wasco Union High School District Board Room, 1900 Seventh Street, Wasco, California 93280, on Thursday, June 20, 2024, at approximately 6:00 p.m., or soon thereafter, will consider approving an increase in statutory school fees ("Level I School Fees") that may be imposed on new residential and commercial/ industrial construction located within

A report entitled "School Fee

Justification Study" was prepared

the boundaries of the School District pursuant to Government Code Section 65995 and Education Code

### pursuant to and in accordance law, with applicable includes information and analysis demonstrating the relationship between new residential and commercial/industrial development and the School District's need for the construction of school facilities, the estimated cost of the school facilities, and justification for the

levy of Level I School Fees on new residential and commercial/industrial development. The School Fee Justification Study and any related documents regarding the proposed adoption of the Level I School Fees are available for public review during normal business hours

at the School District's administrative office located at 1900 Seventh Street, Wasco, California 93280. Questions and/or comments should be directed to Nelly Sanchez, Chief Business Official (661) 758-8447.

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Posted: June 6, 2024

Aimee X. Espinoza

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### **PET OF THE WEEK** Meet the loveable Ari

Ari came into the Wasco Animal Shelter as a stray. She is approximately a 10-12-month-old female border terrier. She is great with staff and other dogs. It is unknown if Ari is house/crate trained at the time. Dogs are not tested with children; her behavior toward children is unknown. Ari is available for adoption on Thursday, June 13, and the fees have been

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### **DEATH NOTICES**

Jamie Guevara, 73, of Bakersfield, passed away June 6, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.

away June 1, in Delano. Monarch Memorial, Bakersfield. Rigoberto Gastelum Lopez, 66, of

Yolanda Loya, 69, of Delano, passed

Wasco, passed away June 1, in Wasco. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter. Jailyn Aldape, 24, of Shafter, passed away June 2, in Shafter. Basham & Lara

Funeral Care, Shafter. Marina Bolaños Sanchez, 60, of Shafter, passed away May 20, in Shafter.

Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

Alberto Gomez, 70, of Shafter, passed away May 5, in Bakersfield. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter. Noemi C. Cadena, 51, of Wasco,

passed away May 23, in Wasco. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter. Guillermina Bentiez Nava, 78, of

Buttonwillow, passed away May 20, in Buttonwillow. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter. Rogelio Arias Lopez, 79, of Wasco,

passed away June 2, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.

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demption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins." We were lost in sin and it took the blood of Jesus to redeem us. 1st Peter 1:18-19 says, "We were not redeemed with corruptible things, but by the precious blood of Christ." The day I got saved, the preacher

preached about the blood of Jesus. I realized that precious blood was for my redemption and for anyone lost in sin. I found peace through His blood.

Colossians 1:20 says, "and having made peace through the blood of his cross." I was justified by faith and found peace with God through Jesus Christ. In this crazy world, we need the peace of God.

The power of Jesus' blood can give us a new life. In the Old Testament, the High Priest would go once a year into the Holy of Holies and offer the blood of animals for our sins, and yet it was powerless to free men from sin, but the power of Jesus' blood freed us from

It's no longer by the blood of bulls



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# GROW bids farewell to 8th grade class

With the majority of the class moving on to attend Shafter High School, this was a sneak preview for the scholars of their future home. The keynote speaker for the event was Mayor Chad Givens, but Givens "was unable to attend," she said. It was later learned that Givens had been disinvited over the contents of his planned remarks (see separate story).

The Scholar of the Year for GROW Academy was presented to Ryla Hashen. Hashen spoke about the wonderful memories that were made in their time as Comets. "I will never forget our trips as a class, such as the trip to Six Flags, or the visit to the Museum of Tolerance, and especially our trip to Washington, D.C. This experience gave us a chance to see historic places, such as the White House, Lincoln Memorial and the Capitol building.

Hashen then said that although this chapter of their journey is ending, a new chapter is just beginning. "We now face the challenges of high school. But, we have shown that we are resilient, strong and can conquer those challenges that lay ahead of us."

Counselor Adrianna Salazar also spoke to the attendees. Salazar said that she remembers the time in 2017 when this class began at the school. "All of us were excited, nervous, and wondering what the next few years would hold. I am so proud of all of you for your accomplishments. You are now officially GROW Academy Comets' Alumni. Congratulations to all of you scholars and we will always remember your time here."

Principal Harris congratulated the graduates and said that she is so excited to see what the future holds for this special

GROW Academy is a public charter school. The campus is unique in its Edible Schoolyard, in which the students operate a vegetable garden that they then use to prepare dishes in their culinary classes. Each student gets an education in what it takes to take food from seeds to the table.

### OBITUARIES

Freddie O'Neal Dunnahoe June 11, 1937 -May 28, 2024

In Loving Memory Freddie O'Neal Dunnahoe, 86, of Shafter, passed away on May 28, 2024. Born on June 11, 1937, in McGehee, Arkansas, Freddie was a beloved husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather.

Freddie enlisted in the Army in 1957. He served and was Reserve until 1963. After serving in the Army, Freddie moved to



California with his family and settled in Kern County. He worked for various farmers before joining Handel & Wilson Farms in

1973. Freddie worked for Stanley Wilson until his retirement in 2008.

Family was everything to Freddie, and he cherished spending time with his loved ones. He enjoyed playing music on his guitar, singing for family, friends and at church. Freddie loved being a prankster, especially when it came to scaring his wife, Shirley. Gardening and yard work brought him joy, especially when his great-grandchildren joined in. Freddie's fun-loving nature and caring personality will be deeply missed by all who

Freddie is survived by his loving wife of 41 years, Shirley; brother Albert (Linda) Dunnahoe; sisters Faye Bankston and Joyce Barnes; daughters Tammy (Eddie) Welch (Jr.), Kathy (James) Anders and Jackie Lindsey; sons Rick (Beth) Rumbo, Tom Rumbo and Mark Rumbo; along with many other family members and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Also and

Clara Dunnahoe; brother Ted Ray; sisters Peggy, Reatha, Dale and Oveal; grandson Cody Welch; and great-granddaughter Jayden Roberts.

Viewing will be held on Tuesday, June 18, from 4 to 8 p.m., at Basham and Lara Funeral Home in Shafter. Funeral services will commence at 10 a.m. at the funeral home, followed by a service at the Shafter Cemetery. Basham and Lara Funeral Home in Shafter is assisting the family with the arrangements.

### **James Harrison**

James Harrison, 90, passed away June 6, 2024. A funeral service will be held Thursday, June 20, at 11 a.m. at Truelight Missionary Baptist Church, 1104 14th St. in Wasco. A graveside service will be at 1:30 p.m. at Wasco Memorial Park, 300 Leonard Ave.. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.

### **PUBLIC NOTICES**

**PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING** PROPOSED SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENTS TO THE COUNTY **FISCAL YEARS (FYs) 2019-2020** ANNUAL ACTION PLAN FOR **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS** 

On July 16, 2024, the County of Kern Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing to provide the opportunity for public comment regarding the following proposed amendments to the County's FYs 2019-2020 Annual Action Plan (AAP) for Community Development Programs. The Board of Supervisors consider the following proposed substantial amendments pursuant to Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, and the County's Citizen Participation Plan. Subsequent to the public hearing, the Board of Supervisors may authorize the Department to amend the existing Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES) Community Development Block

Grant (CDBG-CV) funded activities

Create - CARES Act CD Project No. 18.19.CV1.2 - South Shafter Septic System Improvements provides at least \$625,893 in . CDBG-CV CARES funding to design, construct and install septic, plumbing and sanitary related improvements for the outlying communities near Shafter Burbank, Strip, Smith Corner, Southwest and West Shafter and Thomas Lane due to their failing septic systems that present both health and safety concerns. The proposal addresses coronavirus by providing septic and sanitary infrastructure related improvements for the rural community areas identified. Project activities benefit a service area with 4,765 persons, 53.31% of whom are low to moderate income (2023 HUD ACS LMISD). 03J - Water/Sewer Improvements; Section 570.208(a) (1)(i); 570.201(c) - Public Facilities and Improvements

Create - CARES Act CD Project No. 18.19.CV1.3 - Shafter Community Park Project Road Access Improvements provides at least \$665,273 in CDBG-CV CARES funding for the design, construction and/or installation of three new access roads, tentatively identified as North Alley, Golds Avenue and New West Street that support the new 40 acre park that address coronavirus by providing citizens within the community with opportunities to be active and encourages socially distanced activities through a variety of outdoor activities. Project activities benefit a service area with 23,690 persons, 56.02% of whom are low to moderate income (2023 HUD ACS LMISD). 03F - Park, Recreation Facilities; Section 570.208(a)(1)(i); 570.201(c) - Public Facilities and Improvements

Create - CARES Act CD Project No. 29.19.CV1.1 - Lamont Public Utility District Water System Improvements provides at least \$681,000 in CDBG-CV CARES funding for the public utility district within the unincorporated community of Lamont to design, construct and install the connection of two dead end water lines along Main Street that feed approximately 200 properties and provides them with adequate water pressure and meet fire flow demands. The improvement addresses coronavirus by ensuring that residents and businesses in the service area have reliable access to adequate water pressure necessary for the health, safety and welfare of the end users. Project activities benefit a service area with 6,840 persons, 67.03% of whom are low to moderate income (2023 HUD ACS LMISD). 03J - Water/Sewer Improvements; Section 570.208(a)(1)(i); 570.201(c) - Public Facilities and Improvements NOTE: Wherever CDBG-CV1 CARES funds are expended and/or no longer available for use, additional

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amendments to the County's FYs 2019-2020 Annual Action Plan Community Development Programs; and, · Authorize the County Planning

and Natural Resources Department Director to submit all required documentation to the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The public hearing is currently

scheduled for: Supervisors Chamber

County Administrative Center 1115 Truxtun Avenue, First Floor Bakersfield, California 93301 Date: July 16, 2024 Time: 2:00 PM or thereafter

Prior to the public hearing, and/or questions concerning the amendments can be directed to at goldenj@kerncounty.com or: Planning and Natural Resources

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### **PUBLIC NOTICE** NOTICE OF DIVIDED PUBLICATION

Publish Shafter Press June 13, 2024

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101-181-01-00-9 \$16,431.41 128 MAIN ST BUTTONWILLOW ZIRANGUA LEOPOLDO 102-190-35-00-1 \$186.04 TAVAKOLI RAY F 487-102-05-00-7 \$1,351.86

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1201 IRIS ST WASCO MAGANA PEDRO M & GRACIELA H 489-051-05-00-0 \$9,392.26 921 STEPHEN CT WASCO WILLIAMS DENNIS 489-061-16-00-5 \$3,906.84 921 LEWIS CT WASCO

SANCHEZ DONATO R & ROSARIO P PROPERTY TAX-DEFAULTED IN THE YEAR 2018, FOR TAXES, ASSESSMENTS AND OTHER CHARGES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2017 - 2018 029-061-08-00-8 \$4,047.78 1702 3RD ST WASCO

O CAMPO ELIZABETH 090-224-12-00-4 \$7,230.68 18898 MANNEL AV SHAFTER VELASQUEZ LOUIS T & CATALINA 103-080-45-00-5 \$134,692.93 TRACY AV BUTTONWILLOW RIO BRAVO LLC PROPERTY TAX-DEFAULTED IN THE YEAR 2015, FOR TAXES,

ASSESSMENTS AND OTHER CHARGES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2014 - 2015 100-120-18-00-7 \$11,984.95 44722 HWY 58 BUTTONWILLOW MCCALEB BENJAMIN R & SHELIA

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**Fictitious Business** Name Statement La Imperial Taqueria 2024-B3613 189 E. Lerdo Hwy

Shafter, CA 93263 County: Kern 422 James St Suite #11 Shafter, CA 93263 Marcela's Investments 422 James St Suite #11 Shafter, CA 93263 State of incorp. or org.: CA The business is conducted by: Corporation\* Date the business commenced: 07/01/2023 /s/Marcela A. Garcia, C.E.O. Date Statement Filed: 06/06/2024 Statement 06/06/2029 Aimee X. Espinoza

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PUBLIC NOTICE **Fictitious Business** Name Statement **Carla Rivas Photography** 2024-B2839

8801 Summer Creek Road Bakersfield, CA 93311 County: Kern 8801 Summer Creek Road Bakersfield, CA 93311 Carla Dianne Rivas 8801 Summer Creek Rd Bakersfield, CA 93311 State of incorp. or org.: CA The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: 05/31/2009 /s/Carla Dianne Rivas Date Statement Filed: 05/02/2024 05/02/2029

Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk Publish Shafter Press May 23, 30, June 6, 13, 2024

> PUBLIC NOTICE **Fictitious Business Name Statement** 2024-B3663

Aaron and Son's HVAC 4900 Kent Dr Bakersfield, CA 93306 County: Kern Bakersfield, CA 93306 Aaron Michael Barriga 4900 Kent Dr Bakersfield, CA 93306 The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: 05/05/2024 /s/Aaron Michael Barriga Date Statement Filed: 06/10/2024 Statement 06/10/2029 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: Z Arellano

> PUBLIC NOTICE **Fictitious Business** Name Statement La Gardenia

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27, July 4, 2024

2024-B3322 30701 Martinez Street Shafter, CA 93263-2919 County: Kern 30701 Martinez Street Shafter, CA 93263-2919 Mary Aburto 30701 Martinez Street Shafter, CA 93263-2919 The business is conducted by: Date the business commenced: 01/01/1979 /s/Mary Aburto Date Statement Filed: 05/23/2024 Statement 05/23/2029 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: M Cedeno Publish Shafter Press June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2024

### **Fictitious Business Name** Abandonment Statement **Dollar Mart** 226 Central Ave, Unit B

Shafter, CA 93263

PUBLIC NOTICE

County: Kern Mailing address: 226 Central Ave, Unit B Shafter, CA 93263 Firendley LLC 226 Central Ave, Unit B Shafter, CA 93263 Business was conducted by: Limited Liability Company /s/Saleh Alhassan, Manager Original FBN Statement File Number: 2023-B7493 Original FBN Statement Filed on: 11/29/2023 This statement of Abandonment filed on: 04/24/2024 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: /s/M Cedeno Publish Shafter Press May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE **Fictitious Business** Name Statement Double M Personnel 2024-B3363 **Triple M Personnel** 2024-B3364 M & M Personnel 2024-B3365

8501 Littleton St Bakersfield, CA 93314 8501 Littleton St Bakersfield, CA 93314 Miguel Perez Perez 8501 Littleton St Bakersfield, CA 93314 The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: N/A /s/Miguel Perez Perez Date Statement Filed: 05/24/2024 Statement 05/24/2029 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk Publish Shafter Press May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE **Fictitious Business** Name Statement **Southern Valley Concrete** Construction 2024-B3223 3232 Chester Lane

Bakersfield, CA 93304 County: Kern 6077 Coffee Rd. Ste.4 PMB 97 David Ted Shoffner 6077 Coffee Rd. Ste.4 PMB-140 Bakersfield, CA 93308 Janine Leslie Shoffner 6077 Coffee Rd. Ste.4 PMB-140 Bakersfield, CA 93308 The business is conducted by: Married Couple Date the business commenced: 05/05/1981 /s/David Ted Shoffner Date Statement Filed: 05/17/2024 Date Statement Expires: 05/17/2029 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: M Torralba Publish Shafter Press May 23, 30, June 6, 13, 2024

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3232 Chester Lane Bakersfield, CA 93304 Mailing address: 6077 Coffee Rd. Ste. 4 PMB 97 Bakersfield, CA 93308 David Ted Shoffner 3232 Chester Lane Bakersfield, CA 93304 Business was conducted by: /s/David Ted Shoffner, Owner Original FBN Statement File Number: 2024-B2975 Original FBN Statement Filed on: 05/09/2024 This statement of Abandonment filed on: 05/17/202 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

### PUBLIC NOTICE **Fictitious Business** Name Statement Soliz Farming 2 2024-B3072

June 6, 13, 2024

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17807 Scaroni Ave Shafter, CA 93263 County: Kern PO Box 406 Shafter, CA 93263 Federico Soliz Godinez 17807 Scaroni Ave Shafter, CA 93263 The business is conducted by: Date the business commenced: N/A /s/Federico Soliz Godinez Date Statement Filed: 05/14/2024 Statement Expires: 05/14/2029 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: M Cedeno Publish Shafter Press May 23, 30, June 6, 13, 2024