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First ordination from St. Therese's Church

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

Father Jose Padron has become the first known ordained priest from the St. Therese Church in Shafter.

The celebration of Padron's ordination took place July 13 and was witnessed by over 100 parishioners from Shafter who had made the trip to see Padron become ordained. He is now the priest for St. Anthony's Church in Fresno.

Padron said that he is excited in fulfilling his lifetime dream to one day have a parish and allow God to work through him. The Mass of Ordination took place at St. Charles Borromeo Church in Visalia.

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Over 100 parishioners from Shafter traveled to Visalia for the ceremony.



Selene Robles of Carnitas El Jesse slices carnitas

Flavorful and authentic dishes at Carnitas El Jesse

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

Jesús Flores opened Carnitas El Jesse in April this year, and since then, the culinary gem has been making waves with its mouthwatering carnitas.

Carnitas is a traditional pork dish known for its rich, savory taste and balance of tenderness and crispiness. It involves cooking the pork in lard, a method called "confit," at a low temperature for about four hours. This slow-cooking process renders the fat, making the meat juicy and flavorful.

"There's a lot of work that goes into

preparing the meat, which is why the final result is so delicious," Flores explained.

Flores is an immigrant from Mexico. "I am from the state of Michoacán, and carnitas are a classic dish from there. Michoacán is known for its carnitas. The recipe I use is my own. The secret behind mine and why mine are so popular is that I make them with much love and care."

All the dishes on his menu are based on carnitas. "We make carnitas sopes,"

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Central Avenue Park officially opens

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

Central Avenue Park celebrated its grand opening with a joyful ribbon-cutting ceremony on Friday, July 19. The new park, designed to be a vibrant hub for families and visitors, provides a range of recreational activities and green spaces.

"It's a fantastic park that offers active sports on the basketball court and lawn area, picnic tables and multiple types of playground equipment. Also, it connects the walking path on Filburn to the walking path on Central," City Manager Scott Hurlbert said.

He thanked Assistant City Manager Maria Lara, who helped secure the funds for the park project. "And Community Development Director Keri Cobb, who started rolling the ball a few years ago, Aurelio Garcia, Kameron Arnold, the whole Public Works Department – it was a team effort. JTS Construction did a great job, and American Hydro Tech. I appreciate their hard work."

JTS Construction was the primary contractor for the site work, concrete, walls, and electrical, while American Hydro Tech was responsible for the irrigation and landscaping.

Mayor Alex Garcia was pleased with the results. "Kids need a safe environment to play with friends and family; it was just what was needed. The intersection looks better than ever."



Cheerful and dedicated, Pastor Paul Hernandez oversees the food distribution program that feeds 400 people a week.

The park sits at the northeast corner of Filburn Avenue and Central Avenue.

Councilmember Gilberto Reyna said the park was a beautiful space to exercise and added that it has many benefits.

"People get healthy when they come to parks. It improves your physical and mental health. It makes people happier."

Joseph Lopez was impressed. "I think it's amazing. It's nice to hear that thirty different plant species exist here. Excellent job to city officials for delivering on their promises and creating this wonderful park for their community."

A neighborhood resident, Enriqueta Ramirez, said, "The park turned out very well. The trees, especially, are incredible. They're the best part. When they grow, there will be a lot of shade. The playground is also fun for the kids. We are grateful they did this project and thought about our children."

Representatives of Rep. David Valadao, State Sen. Melissa Hurtado's, Assemblymember Jasmeet Bains and Supervisor David Couch attended. Miss Wasco Rose Queen 2023 Esmeralda Rodriguez also made an appearance.

"The park is exciting," Esmeralda said. "It's always packed, and it's so nice to see everyone enjoying it. There is a section for every age group, and it's great that it is so age-inclusive."



Feeding the community includes four-legged friends.

Weekly blessings: serving faith and food

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

Pastor Paul Hernandez of the Free Will Baptist Church oversees the Matthew 25:35 Ministry Fresh Rescue Program, a weekly food distribution that started in January and has provided roughly 10,000 meals.

Before the weekly program, the church held their distributions monthly for the last three years. Several factors inspired the church's long-term commitment to feeding the community.

"First, we saw statistics that said two out of five kids go to bed hungry, and we wanted to find a way to minister to the

food insecurity in our community. Second, we were also looking for a way to minister even through covid," Pastor Hernandez said.

The church receives food from Walmart and other grocers. "They give us food that is close to expiring, and that is why we are allowed to give it away at no cost," he explained.

Using what they collect, they can hand out canned food, meat, deli meat, bakery goods and even pet food. Sometimes, they can give out hot food for those in immediate need. Recently, they have

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Councilmember Gilberto Reyna, Miss Wasco Rose Queen 2023 Esmeralda Rodriguez and Public Works Director Luis Villa.

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.-1 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

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 – A 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 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, until 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 non-perishable 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.

FRIDAY

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

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

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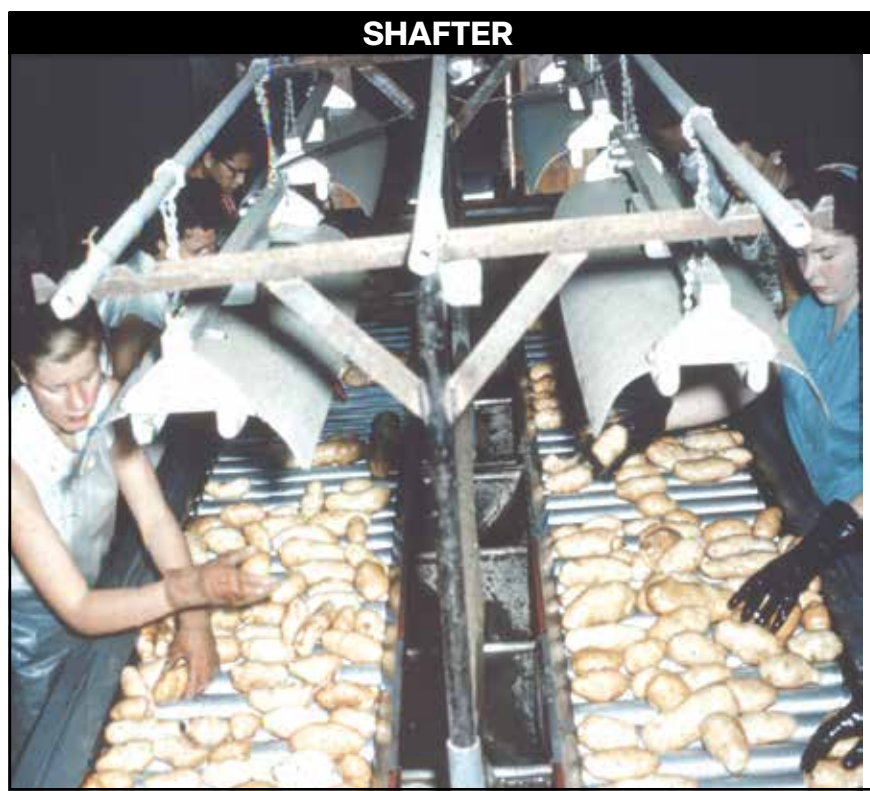
Depot Museum – Shafter Historical Society presents the city's history. Free admittance. 150 Central Valley Highway. Open Saturdays, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

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.

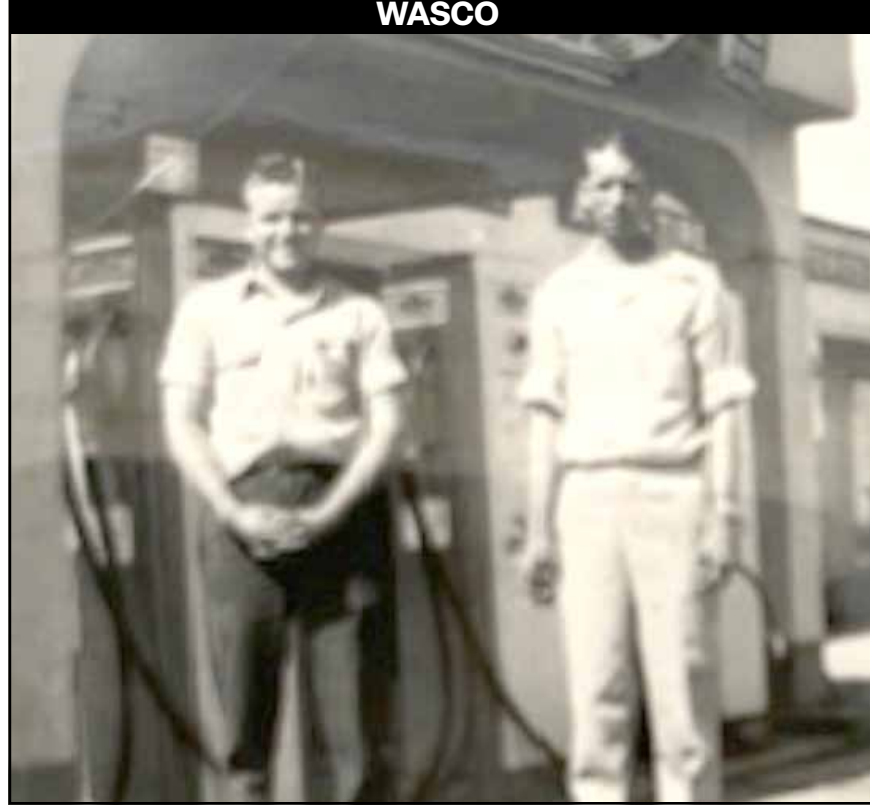
Mystery history



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](mailto:mysteryphoto@TheShafterPress.com), 455 Kern St., Suite E, Shafter, CA 93263, or e-mail it to mysteryphoto@TheShafterPress.com. Winners will be revealed here next week. **LAST WEEK:** Sally Saenz and son Jimmy turn the first shovels of dirt for their new home in the Mexican Colony, now La Colonia. It was the first of 10 new homes built under the Self-Help Program.



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ARREST REPORT

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As reported by the Shafter Police Department

JULY 15

Andrew Lester Avalos, 25, of Shafter, was arrested in the 300 block of East Lerdo Highway on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge and for driving with a suspended license.

Leon Martinez, 37, of Shafter, was arrested in the

100 block pf East Lerdo Highway bench warrant/failure to appear on a felony charge and for possession of unlawful paraphernalia.

JULY 16

Fernando Quevedo, 26, of Shafter, was arrested on Kern Street and Central Avenue on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a felony charge and for possession of unlawful paraphernalia.

Ivan Hernandez, 25, of Shafter, was arrested at Kern Street and Central Avenue for taking vehicle without owner consent and possession of a stolen vehicle.

JULY 19

Eduardo Maldonado, 22, of Shafter, was arrested in the 400 block of Neufeld Street for obstruction.

JULY 20

Adrian Luna, 30, of

Shafter, was arrested at East Los Angeles and South Beech avenues for DUI: alcohol and obstruction.

JULY 21

Angelica Isabel Lopez Bojorquez, 25, was arrested at South Schnaidt Street and South Beech Avenue for DUI and stop required.

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

JULY 16

Matthew Lee Parker, 47, of Bakersfield, was arrested in the 27700 block of Tracy Avenue on two misdemeanor warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

JULY 17

Juan Manuel Vazquez-Garcia, 36, of Lost Hills, was arrested in the 21000 block of Kings Street in Lost Hills for bat-

tery on a spouse, damaging a wireless communication device and willful cruelty to child. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

JULY 19

Ruben Guadalupe Estudillo Flores, 53, of Shafter, was arrested in the 30700 block of Martinez Street in Shafter for domestic violence and willful cruelty to child. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

HEADLINES IN HISTORY



The front page, July 18, 1984

From the archives of The Shafter Press

40 years ago: July 18, 1984

Shafter Aquatic Center was all the craze to be at in the mid 80's summertime vacation. It was .50 for 17 years and under. *Today, the Shafter Aquatic Center is under new construction. Shafter residents are anticipating the new center to come. Especially with these new heat waves of future summers.

30 Years Ago: July 13, 1994

Larsen Jensen, 18, of Shafter made a new 1500 meter freestyle swim event record. His time was 14 minutes and 56.71 seconds.

–Compiled by Erica Soriano

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Associate Pastor Spencer Carpenter greets the campers. MIDDLE: An unlucky camper gets sprayed playing hot potato. RIGHT: The kids were taught how to make butterflies.

VBS takes kids on a Jungle Journey

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The First Southern Baptist Church of Shafter held their Vacation Bible School this week, taking the kids on a Jungle Journey that took them all over the world, in search of the 7 Cs of History. Those Cs include creation, corruption, catastrophe, confusion, Christ, cross and consummation. The 7 Cs of History are intended to be a memorable way of showing that the Bible is a history book, and its events

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connect with real history. This framework helps to understand fossils, rock layers, people groups and more.

The campers first started their journey in the sanctuary, singing some songs and learning some neat choreography. They then fueled up with a meal of corn dogs, mac n cheese and fruit cups. After getting some fuel, the kids each went to their respective stations. The little ones had a story time in which they were taught a Bible verse

and learned a valuable lesson about Creation, and how it aligns with our lives today.

Other groups went to arts and crafts, where they made butterflies to take home to their parents, a souvenir of their trip. Still another group played games, including a modern version of hot potato, using a spray gun to hit the unfortunate person's face to the right of the sprayer.

Each day, the kids would learn a new Bible verse and lesson, as they learned how the Bible is relevant in today's world, and how they can live like God wants us

to live, and how to seek him and his Word out in everyday life.

The camp was led by Jaime Kirshenmann on the activities side and Associate Pastor Spencer Carpenter. Carpenter has been at First Southern Baptist for about a year, after serving for years at the Congregational Church in Shafter before taking on the position at First Southern Baptist.

The camp concludes on Friday evening with a special session that will let the parents and friends of the campers see what the campers had learned throughout the week.

Wrestling camp teaches on and off the mat

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The Shafter Mennonite Brethren Church is holding its annual Wrestling Camp this week, teaching kids on and off the mat. There were over 30 kids on hand, from novice wrestlers to competitive wrestlers looking to get back into form.

Led by Pastor Pat Coyle, the camp has been helping children for over 15 years with basic workouts to intricate moves on the mat. Coyle had the assistance of wrestlers from the Shafter Spartans youth wrestling team, as well as members of the Shafter High Generals.

The camp runs through Friday, July 27, culminating with an exhibition match and dessert on Friday night. The public is invited to the 7 p.m. event.

The wrestlers learn how to work out, complete with specific exercises that help them with fitness, flexibility and endurance.

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There is a theme for the camp each year, giving participants something to think about on and off the mat. This year, the theme is Romans 1:16, which contains a message of the power of God and salvation.

"Every kid can take away the knowledge that everyone who believes in the power of God can have that power within themselves," Coyle said. "In that power is the knowledge that God can overcome anything and that those who believe in Him can have that power as well."

The camp attracted Shafter, Wasco and Bakersfield kids wanting to improve their skills and get in shape for the upcoming wrestling season.

"We have been coming to this camp for a couple of years now, and it is just great," said Jose Ontevera, who was there with his 10-year-old son, Eli. "This camp doesn't just teach them wrestling moves. It also



There were over 30 kids at the camp.

gives them stuff to think about in their everyday life. It is just really cool."

Coyle and staff were going over different moves on Monday, giving them the proper technique on how to do a take-down and a move that keeps the opponent

on the mat, leading to a pin.

"I love holding this camp, teaching the kids proper technique," Coyle said. "I also love getting to know the kids and also help them with things that they can use while they are off the mat as well."

Meet and mingle with Wasco police

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

The Wasco Police Department will host its first-ever Chill with a Cop at Barker Park on Thursday, Aug. 1. There's no agenda – just a chance to interact in a friendly setting with the men and women who help keep the city safe.

Sergeant Lloyd Galutira is spearheading the event, which will run from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. "The Wasco Police Department is dedicated to building trust and creating strong relationships with the community," he said. "We wanted to come up with an event that focused on the children. This event allows them to meet officers in a

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relaxed environment to get to know them better so they can feel more comfortable with our officers and at the same time enjoy some ice cream during these hot summer days."

He said open communication and mutual respect are essential to establishing a safer and more connected neighborhood. These are positive interactions that strengthen the bond between community members and officers.

With the event geared toward youth, the new department wants them to know that anyone can come to a police officer with any issue they have without fear.

"There are a lot of younger kids that are out there that think that all police are bad and that all they do is take people to jail. We don't want them to think that is all we do."

He said that the dialogue will be open. "It's whatever they want to talk about. It will be a normal conversation."

Those in attendance will include Wasco Police Department officers and some city officials. Lieutenant Alecio Mora said, "I invite our community to enjoy a scoop of ice cream and spark a conversation with our local police force. By sharing a treat, we can learn about the important work officers do and how we can support our law enforcement efforts in the community."

Chill with a Cop is only one of many activities the department has planned to engage with the community in the near future. "We are currently working on that. We have a few things coming up. We will be putting together many more outreach and community events," Galutira said.

The event is made possible by the generous support of several businesses, including Wasco Grocery Outlet, MV AutoWorks and the Brazilian Wax Boutique of Bakersfield.

The event will take place from 11 am to 1 pm Barker Park is located at Poso Drive and Poplar Avenue. For more information, contact Sergeant Lloyd Galutira at lgalutira@wascopd.org.

Weekly blessings: serving faith and food

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started distributing clothing, too.

The pastor said the food distribution aligns with the church's mission and values. "It answers the call to Matthew 25:35, which says the church is responsible for feeding those in need. This is actually an extension of the ministries we've had for the last 35 years and a step toward becoming a navigation center for the community."

He hopes that feeding the community will help them get closer to God, too. "It's both. We believe that by taking care of people's physical needs, we'll show them how much we care about their spiritual needs."

The community response has been very positive. "We feed almost 400 a week and we have people in line as early as 4 a.m. The distribution doesn't start until 9 a.m., but they get here four hours early to make sure they get food."



The ribbon is cut, and Central Avenue Park is ready for Wasco's residents to enjoy.

It's rewarding for him. "They are always thankful. One of the things that is memorable is watching families with young children and single moms come through. For us to be able to provide for them and see the joy across their faces while not communicating it in words is unmistakable."

The program has been impactful. "We

have seen people come to church because of this program, growth in our church spiritually, people more motivated to help and volunteer, [and] members of the community offer their services, volunteering and donating to make this ministry work the way it is supposed to."


In the future, he would love to see a

homeless shelter built in Wasco. "And we would love to provide food to all of the residents of that shelter."

The Matthew 25:35 Ministry Fresh Rescue Program occurs every Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon at Free Will Baptist Church, 938 7th St. For more information, call Pastor Hernandez at 661-758-5906.

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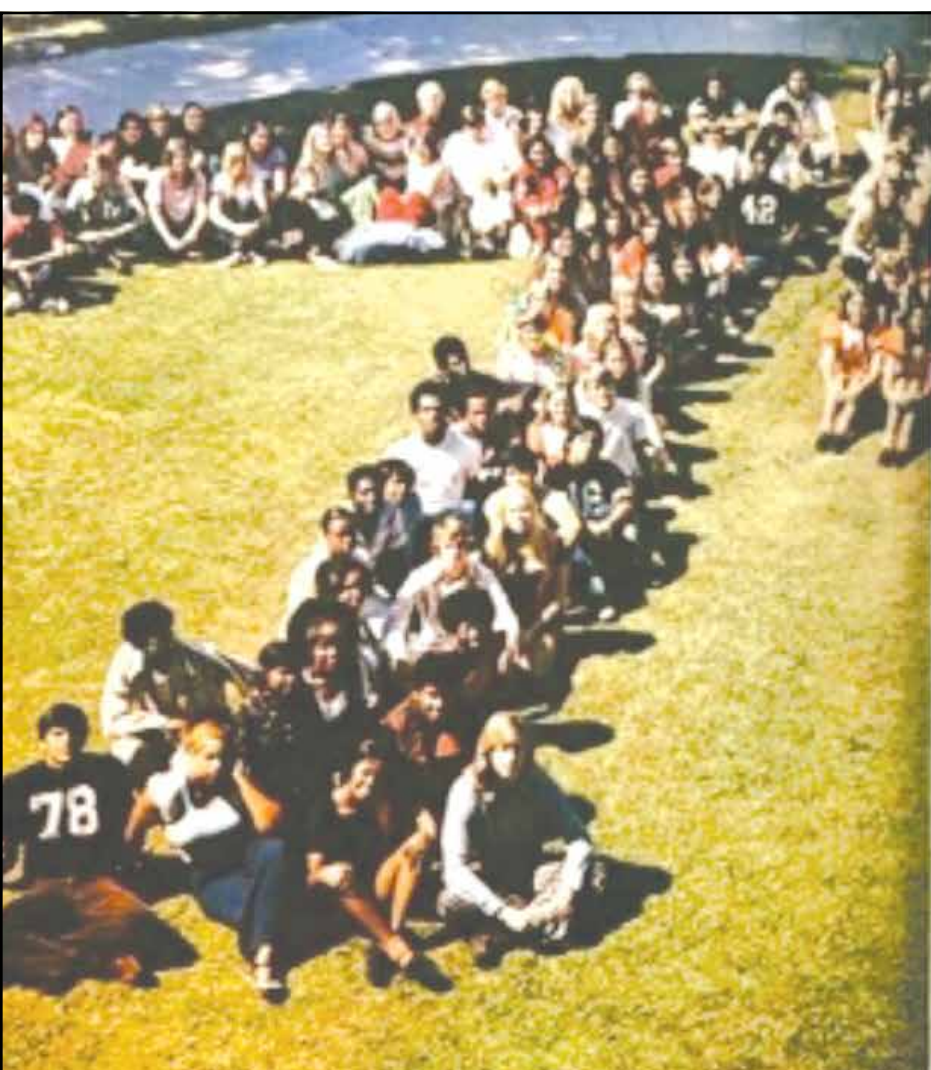
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A picture from the school yearbook of the Class of 1974 sitting on the Wasco High lawn.

Wasco High 1974: A 50-year celebration

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

The Wasco High School Class of 1974 will hold its 50th reunion on Saturday, Oct. 5. It's been 20 years since the last reunion, and it promises to be a time to reconnect, reminisce and celebrate the significant milestone.

Denise Hamlin is the event committee chair. "We are looking forward to everyone having a wonderful evening, reuniting and creating new memories," she says.

When asked who the night's highlight will be, she said, "It's hard to say. It will be specific for all there. It may be just seeing someone not seen in 50 years. It may be

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having people remember or recognize you without being told who you are. It will most likely be the fun and laughter that will be shared as we reflect on old times."

Several alums are coming from out of state, including Texas, Colorado, Iowa, Arizona, Washington, Idaho and Nevada.

Hamlin and her team have been working on the reunion for over a year, trying to find their former fellow students and meeting almost monthly since April 2023. Committee members include David Lucas, Freda McGuire Burke, Jan Roskam Slinkard, Penny Hall Skeels, Kaye Lynn

Wright Loyd, Lynne Warkentine Florence, Jerry Rice, Leslie Laughlin, Terry Johnson Newman, Mary Sue Dillingham Powell, Wanda Montgomery Pierce and Janet Young Drescher.

"We hope for a good turnout. The committee has been working hard to contact as many alums as possible. We have set up a group on Facebook, Wasco High Class of '74, to help, but there are others we still need to get in touch with."

Some of those are Dennis Acosta, Javier Gaona, Randy Jones, Greg Morris, John Bryant, Tina Castillo, Nancy Dobrenen, Benny Edmonds, Sonya Ekran, Sharon Helms, Barbara Ibarra, Kathy Jones, Dewey Ledbetter, Aurora Lerma, David Luna,

Greg Morris, Valerie Patten Pasqual Perez, Margarita Perez, David Prince, Lidia Ramirez, Augustine Rodriguez, Suzanne Rodriguez, Henry Silver, Jesse Tatum, Brenda Townsend, Jose Trujillo Mollie Turner, Chuck Warner and Dennis Whitworth.

The event will be held from 5 to 10 p.m. at the Rio Bravo Country Club, 15200 Casa Club Drive, Bakersfield. A social hour will be from 5 to 6 p.m., followed by dinner and a program. The cost is \$85 per person. Those interested are asked to RSVP by Monday, Sept. 16.

To purchase tickets, contact Freda McGuire Burke at 661-477-5240. For registration, call Hamlin at 661-525-9378.

Man in Black returning to Ford Theater

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

"James Garner's Tribute to Johnny Cash" will be returning to Shafter's Ford Theater on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 17 and 18. Garner appeared at the Shafter Ford Theater last year in a sold-out show that entertained the crowd with nostalgic songs and storytelling by Garner.

"We're excited to bring our show back to Shafter," Garner said. "We played to a sold-out crowd, so we are glad to be playing three shows over two days to give more folks a chance to see the show." The showtimes are Saturday at 2 and 7 p.m., and Sunday at 3 p.m.

Garner was first exposed to Cash when he was a young kid by his mother, who was playing some music on the car radio. "Once I heard that first song, I was hooked," he said.

Garner sings and plays the guitar, as a part of his band Boom-Chick-a-Boom. The rest of the band is Reggie Gay of Woodland on the guitar, Chris Akin of Stockton on the bass and Nick Auriemmo of Lodi on the drums.

Garner has been playing his tribute to the Man in Black since 2007, traveling all across the country and overseas. One

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of Garner's most memorable experiences during this time was at Folsom Prison in 2008, commemorating the 40th anniversary of Cash's performance and live album that was recorded there.

Garner was fortunate enough to meet Cash when he was a young boy. His mother took him to see Cash in Fresno, also being able to make it backstage and meet the artist and shake his hand. "That was a big highlight of my life, being able to meet him and talk to him just for a couple of minutes," Garner said.

In addition to the popular songs in Cash's playlist, Garner tells a lot of stories about Cash, his experiences on the road, and other tidbits that the average person might not know about the singer.

In addition to playing more than 700 shows all over the country, Garner's group has also released three full-length albums, making them the most recorded and published Johnny Cash tribute show in the nation. Garner's show also has been featured numerous times live in concert on local PBS stations.

Tickets are available for \$48.39 at the Shafter Ford Theater and at ShafterFordTheater.com or by calling 661-630-4059.



James Garner as Johnny Cash will be at the Ford Theater for three shows.

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Rotary hosts record-setting Generals

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

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The Shafter Rotary Club hosted the history-making Shafter Generals Baseball team at their meeting on Wednesday. The club held a luncheon in their honor and listened to Head Coach John Hill and a couple of players as they celebrated a historic season for the team.

The Shafter High Generals baseball team did what no other Generals baseball team had done when they captured the Central Section Valley title, beating Madera Matilda Torres in the championship game.

This was especially sweet for the members of the baseball team who had also played on the Shafter Generals football team. The Generals lost in the semifinals of the Valley Championship playoffs on a controversial call in overtime, dropping the game to the Toros of Matilda Torres.

“This sin was for a great group of kids and also a sweet revenge for the players who were on the football field for the loss to the Toros,” said Hill.

The team ended the season with a 27-7 record, going further than any team that has come before them.

Shafter was the number 5 seed and made its way past Minarets 3-2 in the first round, earning another faceoff with rival Wasco in the quarterfinals. The Generals came out on top by a 3-1 score, giving them a game in the semifinals against Firebaugh. Shafter started off slow in the game, but the bats came to life in the sixth inning, giving the Generals another 3-2 win.

In the championship game, held in Visalia, at the home site of the Visalia Oak, the minor league baseball team, in the Single A ball, Shafter came out swinging and gave the Toros a series of punches, scoring early and often as they blanked the Toros 8-0 for Shafter’s first ever Valley Championship in baseball.

They then entered the State tournament as the number 5 seed, playing the number 4 seed, traveling to Los Angeles to play the Eagles of Eagle Rock High School, in the Generals first ever State Tournament game. Shafter again started slow but came alive in the sixth inning, scoring 6 runs to take a 6-2 victory, setting up a semifinal game at Shafter with SSL rival Chavez. Unfortunately, Shafter came up just short. They tied the game with another sixth inning rally, at 4-4, forcing extra innings. But, Chavez scored two runs in the eighth and the Generals’ magic had run out. Still, the season was the best in the program’s history, and with the roster of kids they have coming back, Hill thinks that it won’t take them eight more decades to return to the top of the Valley in baseball. This year’s team had some members that had played with each other ever since the fifth grade, beginning in Recreation and travel ball teams.

Hill thanked the Rotary Club for inviting them to this event, as well as for the support that they and the rest of the city of Shafter has shown them during this amazing journey. “There will be more reasons to celebrate in the near future,” said Hill.



Head Coach John Hill, Assistant Coach Armando Gonzalez, Jacob Gonzalez, Jordan Luna, Andy Gomez, Jaime Martinez with Rotary President LisaMarie Mendez.

Shafter Recreation summer program in full swing

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The Shafter Recreation Department is having a very busy season, with the **SHAFTER** summer programs all in full swing. Baseball and softball just ended, with champions crowned and All Star games played.

The baseball All-Star game pitted the Shafter players against the Wasco All Stars, with the Shafter squad coming out on top. In softball, the team named Texas was the winner.

SRPD now has their Summer Day Camp continuing, along with their summer tennis program. The tennis camp starting times had to be adjusted because of the heat, with the players starting at 7 p.m. three days a week. This camp teaches the kids basic techniques: forehand, backhand, serve, volley and footwork.

The Shafter Striders also are in full gear, competing in several competitions. The team is comprised of over



The girls softball teams battle for the All-Star championship.

30 children at all different skill levels, from novice to advanced cross country runners, all vying for county titles.

The next big event for the Shafter Recreation Department is the youth volleyball program, just now beginning.

They are playing games at the Activity Center, in the Blue Gym. There are divisions from 8 and under to 14 and under. Games are played Monday through Thursday at 7:30 p.m., with games in the morning on Saturday.

According to Director Phillip Jimenez, there are a record number of participants in the volleyball program. “In the 14U division, we have eight teams, and we have eight teams in the 11U division.”

The regular season will conclude on Wednesday, Aug. 21, with All-Star games scheduled after that. There is also an End of the Season Tournament, with teams vying for post-season hardware.

More information is available from Shafter Recreation Department at 661-746-3303.



The girls softball teams battle for the All-Star championship.

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Flavorful dishes at Carnitas El Jesse

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tortas and burritos. The best-sellers are chicharrones, and we have menudo on the weekends with fresh hand-made tortillas. The famous tacos dorados with pico de gallo and seasoned ground beef are also a big hit."

He said what he likes best about cooking is seeing his clients' smiles and seeing them leave content. Cooking is his passion, and he always pours his heart into it.

"My mother was a great cook, and I learned it from her. I inherited her skills as a chef. She taught me recipes, and others I created on my own."

Flores wakes up at 2:30 a.m. to get to the restaurant at 3 a.m. to cook, so that at 8 a.m., when he opens, everything is ready.



Owner Jesús Flores serves his signature vinegar onions and peppers, which are used to top the variety of carnitas dishes on his menu.

"When people say your carnitas are good, they encourage you, and it takes away the tiredness," he said.

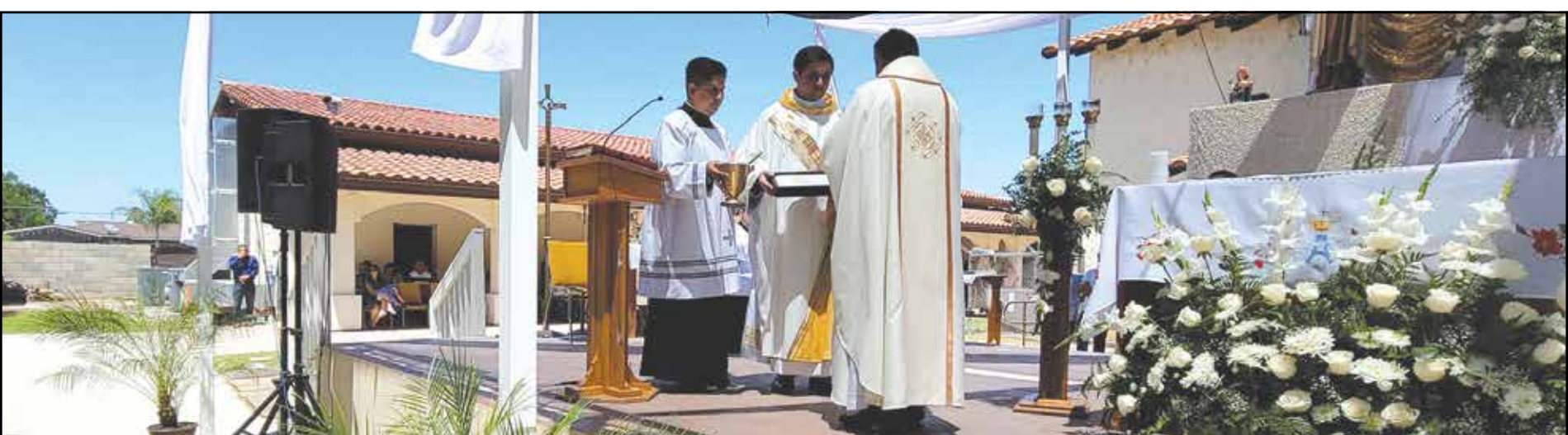
What began as a personal quest to fulfill his daughter's cravings evolved into a thriving business venture driven by the joy of sharing his homemade carnitas.

"I worked in the fields. I didn't have any money. My daughter would ask for restaurant food. Since I couldn't afford it, I would experiment with cooking and develop the versions she liked. It made me happy I was able to satisfy her. Then, I would make all kinds of Mexican foods that I would share with my neighbors who lived at the apartment complex where I lived. They would especially compliment me on my carnitas, which is how I got the

idea to start selling them."

"First, people started hiring me on Saturdays to cater quinceañeras, baptisms, birthday parties, weddings and family reunions. Sometimes, I'd have three parties in a day. I'd cook all day, and people would come to my house and pick up the carnitas. Then, on Sundays, I rented a space at a market and would sell my carnitas there. With the money I earned, I could save and finally open my restaurant."

Flores always has a smile on his face. He loves his business and his clients, and it shows. Visit him at 834 5th St. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday and Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. To place your order and for more information, call 661-910-3721.



Father Jose Padron at the Mass of Ordination.

First ordination from St. Therese's Church

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Padron grew up in the St. Therese Church in Shafter, studying to become the first priest from Shafter. Padron said that his relationship with God was important to him growing up in Shafter, and that ev-

ery experience and encounter that he had seemed to bring him closer to God.

"I celebrated with my family and friends after the ordination and am looking forward to my first Mass with my community," he said.

When asked what his favorite part of the Mass was, Padron said, "All of it is important, but the moment is the climax, in which is the Epiclesis, where the priest places hands on the bread and wine through the Holy Spirit and transforms

them into the Body and Blood of Christ."

Padron said that he received some of the most valuable advice for his life early on. "I was told to never take my eyes off of God. I live by that, and it has helped me become the man I am today."

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2024-B4500**

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Carmen Herrera
2035 Lupine St
Delano, CA 93215
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07/01/2024
/s/Carmen Herrera
Date Statement Filed: 07/19/2024
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By: M Torralba
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NOTICE OF GOVERNING BOARD
MEMBERS ELECTION**

(Elections Code Section: 1212, 10510)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held in the following Districts on November 5, 2024, for the purpose of electing:
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Shafter-Wasco Irrigation District
Declarations of Candidacy for eligible candidates desiring to file for any of the elective offices may be obtained from the Elections Office, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93301. Declarations shall be available commencing on July 15, 2024, 113 days before the election, and shall be filed with the Elections Office in person not later than 5:00 p.m., August 9, 2024, the 88th day before the election. Current law requires all candidates to file a Statement of Economic Interest (Form 700) with the county elections office where they file their declaration of candidacy. These forms are due no later than the final filing date for the declaration of candidacy. The form can be found on the FPPC website (www.fppc.ca.gov), or is available at the Elections Office. To obtain information regarding filing call the Elections Office (661) 868-3590 or visit our website for the Candidates Handbook at http://www.kernvote.com.

In the event there are no nominees or an insufficient number of nominees for each office and a petition for an election is not timely filed, an appointment to such office shall be made pursuant to Elections Code Section 10515.
Each candidate for nonpartisan elective office may prepare a Candidate's Statement pursuant to Section 13307 of the Elections Code. Such statements may include the name, age, and occupation of the candidate and a brief description of no more than 200 words of the candidate's education

and qualifications expressed by the candidate. Each statement shall be included in the Sample Ballot, which is mailed to each voter.
Each candidate filing a statement will be required to pay in advance their pro rata share as a condition of having their statement included in the Sample Ballot.

Aimee X. Espinoza
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
Una copia de este aviso en español está disponible de la Oficina de Elecciones, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93301.
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Delano, CA 93215
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SUMMONS (Family Law)
CITACION (Derecho familiar)**

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AVISO AL DEMANDADO (Nombre):
Angel Emilio Ponce
You have been sued. Read the information below and on the next page.

Lo han demandado. Lea la información a continuación y en la página siguiente.
Petitioner's name is:
Nombre del demandante:
Karen Clara Ponce Dominguez
CASE NUMBER (NUMERO DE CASO)
SFL-24-000134
You have 30 calendar days after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a Response (form FL-120) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter, phone call, or court appearance will not protect you.
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Para asesoramiento legal, póngase en contacto de inmediato con un abogado. Puede obtener información para encontrar un abogado en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en el sitio web de los Servicios Legales de California (www.lawhelpca.org), o poniéndose en contacto con el colegio de abogados de su condado.
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The name and address of the court are: (El nombre y dirección de la corte son:)

Superior Court of California, County of Kern
325 Centre Valley Hwy
Shafter, CA 93263 North Division
The name, address, and telephone number of petitioner's attorney, or petitioner without an attorney, are: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante o del demandante si no tiene abogado, son:)
Karen Clara Ponce Dominguez
1943 2nd St
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Clerk, by (Secretario, a) Tara Leal Deputy, (Asistente), Eric Bara
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PUBLIC NOTICE

T.S. No.: 200-019688 Title Order No. 91229981 APN: 488-172-12-00 Property Address: 2433 JO ELLEN COURT, Wasco, CA 93280 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 7/27/2023. 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. A public auction sale of the Trustor's interest will be made to the highest bidder for lawful money of the United States, payable at the time of sale in cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's

check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: ALFREDO PADILLA, A MARRIED MAN, AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY Duly Appointed Trustee: PLM LOAN MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC. Recorded 8/3/2023, as Instrument No. 223092293, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Kern County, California, Date of Sale: 8/7/2024 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: At the front entrance to the City Hall located at 1501 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93301 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$111,777.98 (estimated as of the first publication date) Street Address or other common designation of real property: 2433 JO ELLEN COURT WASCO, CA 93280 A.P.N.: 488-172-12-00 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". 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. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. The following statements; NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS and NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER are statutory notices for all one to four single family residences and a courtesy notice for all other types of properties. 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

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE-
CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER:
SCV-24-000018**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: Anastasia Franco Villanueva filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present Name
Jazmin Franco Villanueva
Proposed Name
Jazmin Ruiz Franco

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: 08/30/2024 Time: 8:30 AM
Dept: B

b. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF KERN, 325 Central Valley Highway, Shafter, CA 93263 North Division

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks before the date set for hearing on the petition in a newspaper of general circulation: (for resident of this county) printed in this county: Wasco Tribune, 455 Kern St, Ste E, Shafter, CA 93263 County of Kern
Date: 6/25/24
/s/Marcos R. Camacho
Judge of the Superior Court
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Yuridiana Ochoa Castillo
1750 Poplar Ave Spc 66
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/s/Yuridiana Ochoa
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2024-B3949**

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1039 Kala Loop
McFarland, CA 93250
Rick Addington
1039 Kala Loop
McFarland, CA 93250
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PASTOR'S CORNER

Relationships

PASTOR PAT COYLE

Shafter Mennonite Brethren Church

I find it interesting how time passes. In some ways it feels slow, like waiting for a train to pass or water to boil. In other ways it seems fast, like I was just in high school the other day (I graduated in 1976)!

Maybe like me, you relate to time in much the same way. It may feel like you never have enough for the things you love or wish it would pass for the things you don't enjoy. Either way, time is going to pass, and it often causes us to reflect upon life.

As I do that, I've come to the conclusion that the most rewarding parts of life revolve

around relationships.

As a pastor, I've performed more funeral services than I can possibly remember, but each one occurs because of a relationship being interrupted by death. As families and friends gather to remember the person that has passed, they typically share about their relationship with that person.

Wherever you are along the timeline of your life, let me encourage you to prioritize the relationships you have. They can change in a moment of time, and we may wish we'd spent more time with that person.

Most importantly, let me encourage you to prioritize your relationship with Jesus. It will be time well spent!

OBITUARIES

Karen Ruth Tomlinson

Feb. 11, 1945 –
June 9, 2024

Karen Ruth Tomlinson, a beloved mother, grandmother and friend, passed away at home in Bakersfield on June 9, 2024 after a prolonged illness. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Baby Meek; parents, Violet Rhea and James Paul Tomlinson; sister, Julia Faye Cable; brother and sister-in-law, James and Barbara Tomlinson; and numerous friends.

She leaves behind her daughter, Lynn Ross (Meek); son-in-law, Kevin Ross; grandsons Michael



Ross and Wolfgang Lopez; best friend, Janis Branch; ex-husband, Burl Meek; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Karen was born on Feb. 11, 1945, in Braw-

ley, Calif. She grew up in Brawley, where she graduated from Brawley Union High School in 1963. In high school she was in the Nurses' Club, was FHA president and considered a "great tennis player." After high school, Karen attended Imperial Valley College, where she was a member of the Madrigal Singers and was publicity chairman for Psi Sigma Chi. Karen married Burl Meek in Brawley on Aug. 1, 1964.

Karen and her family moved to Shafter in 1980. In Shafter, Karen made many life-long friends who

she enjoyed spending time with. She spent countless hours supporting Shafter High School fundraising, barbecues and Junior Miss. Karen later moved to Twin Falls, Idaho, and then returned to Shafter a few years later.

Karen was known for her sense of humor, love of

her family and deep bond with her close friends. Karen was a loving, supportive mother. She loved her grandsons immensely and was proud of the men they became. She liked to brag about their accomplishments. She enjoyed working as a care companion and as the activities di-

rector of a long-term care facility.

Services will be held Saturday, July 27, at 11 a.m. at Mission Family Mortuary, 531 California Ave., Bakersfield. There will be a lunch following the service at Mom's House (her favorite restaurant), 2681 Callo-way Drive, Bakersfield.

DEATH NOTICES

Cleofas Rivera Diaz, 58, of Wasco passed away July 17, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.

Pedro T. Gutierrez, 101, of Wasco passed away July 15, in Wasco. Peters

Funeral Home, Wasco.

Valora Virginia Gagliano, 85, of Valencia passed away July 16, in Valencia. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

PET OF THE WEEK

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF HEARING ON RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO ESTABLISH PROPOSED THE CITY OF SHAFTER COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 0813

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 18, 2024, the City Council (the "City Council") of the City of Shafter (the "City") adopted Resolution No. 2974 (the "Resolution of Intention"), declaring its intention to establish the proposed City of Shafter Community Facilities District No. 0813, County of Kern, State of California, and that a public hearing on said resolution of intention with respect to the formation of said community facilities district will be held at 6:00 o'clock p.m. on August 6, 2024, in the City Council Chambers at the Shafter City Hall, 336 Pacific Ave, Shafter, California 93263.

The Resolution of Intention provides in summary as follows:

1. The name proposed for the community facilities district is "City of Shafter Community Facilities District No. 0813, County of Kern, State of California" (the "District").

2. The boundaries of the territory proposed for inclusion in the proposed community facilities district are shown on the map entitled, "Proposed Boundaries of City of Shafter, Community Facilities District No. 0813, County of Kern, State of California," which is on file with the City Clerk.

3. It is proposed that the proposed community facilities district shall provide and finance the costs of (i) maintenance and lighting of parks, parkways, streets, roads and open space; (ii) maintenance of recreational facilities, and (iii) any other services authorized to be financed under the provisions of Chapter 2.5 (commencing with Section 53311) of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the California Government Code. The proposed community facilities district shall also finance costs associated with the determination of the amount of and the levy and collection of special taxes which are levied to provide such services and costs otherwise incurred in order to carry out the authorized purposes of the community facilities district.

4. Except where funds are otherwise available, special taxes sufficient to pay the costs of the services provided for in Section 3 above and the annual administrative expenses of the City and the proposed community facilities district in determining, apportioning, levying and collecting such special taxes, shall be annually levied within the proposed community facilities district. The special taxes shall be collected in the same manner as ordinary ad valorem property taxes are collected and shall be subject to the same penalties and the same procedure, sale, and lien priority in case of delinquency as is provided for ad valorem taxes.

However, under no circumstances shall the special tax levied against any parcel subject to the levy of the special tax pursuant to the rate and method of apportionment be increased as a consequence of delinquency or default by the owner of any other parcel or parcels within the proposed community facilities district by more than ten (10) percent. The rate and method of apportionment of said special taxes, which are set forth in Exhibit "A" to the Resolution of Intention, which sets forth in sufficient detail the method of apportionment to allow each landowner or resident within the proposed community facilities district to clearly estimate the maximum amount that such person will have to pay for the authorized services.

5. Notice is given that on August 6, 2024 at the hour of 6:00 o'clock p.m., in the regular meeting place of the City Council being the Council Chambers of the City Council, located at 336 Pacific Ave, Shafter, California 93263 a public hearing will be held where this City Council will consider the establishment of the proposed community facilities district, the proposed method and apportionment of the Special Tax, and all other matters as set forth in the Resolution of Intention. That at the above-mentioned time and place for public hearing any persons interested, including taxpayers and property owners, may appear and be heard, and that the testimony of all interested persons for or against the establishment of the District, the extent of the District, or the financing of the public services, will be heard and considered. Any protests may be made orally or in writing. However, any protests pertaining to the regularity or sufficiency of the proceedings shall be in writing and clearly set forth the irregularities and defects to which the objection is made. All written protests shall be filed with the City Clerk of the City Council on or before the time fixed for the public hearing. Written protests may be withdrawn in writing at any time before the conclusion of the public hearing.

If a written majority protest against the establishment of the District is filed, the proceedings shall be abandoned. If such majority protest is limited to certain public services or portions of the special tax, those services or that tax shall be eliminated by the City Council. If, following the public hearing, the City Council determines to establish the District and proposes to levy a special tax within the District, the City Council shall then submit the levy of the special taxes to the qualified electors of the District. If at least twelve (12) persons, who need not necessarily be the same twelve (12) persons, have been registered to vote within the District for each of the ninety (90) days preceding the close of the public hearing, the vote shall be by registered voters of the District, with each voter having one (1) vote. Otherwise, the vote shall be by the landowners of the District

who were the owners of record at the close of the subject hearing, with each such landowner or the authorized representative thereof, having one (1) vote for each acre or portion of an acre of land owned within the District. The Resolution of Intention contains other provisions which are not summarized above, including the Rate and Method of Apportionment. A complete copy of the Resolution of Intention may be reviewed or obtained at the office of the City Clerk at 336 Pacific Ave, Shafter, California 93263 during normal business hours.

If you wish to challenge the City's action on these matters 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 in written correspondence delivered to the Office of the City Clerk at or prior to the public hearing. DATED: July 19, 2024

/s/ Yazmina Pallares
Yazmina Pallares, City Clerk
City of Shafter, County of Kern
Publish Shafter Press July 25, 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS ELECTION (Elections Code Section: 12112, 10510)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held in the following Districts on November 5, 2024, for the purpose of electing Governing Board Members as follows:

Governing Board Members in the following School Districts: (Candidates must be registered voters residing within the District.)
Buttonwillow Union School District
Maple School District
Richland School District

Directors in the following Special Districts: (Candidates must be a resident elector within the District. Candidates for Shafter-Wasco Irrigation District must be a resident elector and landholder within the District and a resident elector within the Division.)
Minter Field Airport District
Buttonwillow Recreation and Park District
Shafter Recreation and Park District
Shafter-Wasco Irrigation District

Declarations of Candidacy for eligible candidates desiring to file for any of the elective offices may be obtained from the Elections Office, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93301.

Declarations shall be available commencing on July 15, 2024, 113 days before the election, and shall be filed with the Elections Office in person not later than 5:00 p.m., August 9, 2024, the 88th day before the election. Current law requires all candidates to file a Statement of Economic Interest (Form 700) with the county elections office where they file their declaration of candidacy. These forms are due no later than the final filing date for the declaration of candidacy. The form can be found on the FPCC website (www.fpcc.ca.gov), or is available at the Elections Office. To obtain information regarding filing call the Elections Office (661) 868- 3590 or visit our website for the Candidates Handbook at http://www.kernvote.com.

In the event there are no nominees or an insufficient number of nominees for each office and a petition for an election is not timely filed, an appointment to such office shall be made pursuant to Elections Code Section 10515.

Each candidate for nonpartisan elective office may prepare a Candidate's Statement pursuant to Section 13307 of the Elections Code. Such statements may include the name, age, and occupation of the candidate and a brief description of no more than 200 words of the candidate's education and qualifications expressed by the candidate. Each statement shall be included in the Sample Ballot, which is mailed to each voter. Each candidate filing a statement will be required to pay in advance their pro rata share as a condition of having their statement included in the Sample Ballot.
Aimee X. Espinoza
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
Una copia de este aviso en español está disponible de la Oficina de Elecciones, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93301.
Publish Shafter Press July 25, 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF SHAFTER NOTICE OF ORDINANCE SUMMARY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 16, 2024, the Shafter City Council adopted Ordinance No. 754. The following is the official summary of the adopted Ordinance.

Summary of Ordinance No. 754: An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Shafter, California making findings and adopting Specific Plan Amendment No. 23-09 to the Mission Lakes Specific Plan as provided in Exhibit "A".

A printed certified copy of Ordinance No. 754 is 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 July 16, 2024, with the following vote:
AYES: Alvarado, Espinoza, Givens, Olvera, and Prout.
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAINING: None
Dated: July 17, 2024
Yazmina Pallares, City Clerk
Publish Shafter Press July 25, 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF SHAFTER NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 06, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of Shafter City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California, the Shafter City Council will conduct a public hearing to consider the following:

Tentative Tract 6613: A request for a two-year extension of time for this map proposing to subdivide a 20-acre parcel into 36 parcels for single-family residential development. The site is generally located on the south side of E. Los Angeles Street, approximately 1/3 mile east of S. Shafter Avenue. The City of Shafter adopted a Negative Declaration for Tentative Tract No. 6613 on July 17, 2007 (Resolution No. 1934). The two-year extension of time, in accordance with the Shafter Subdivision Ordinance and Subdivision Map Act, would move the map expiration date to July 17, 2026.

Said hearing is open to the public and all persons interested are invited to attend and be heard. 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 at or prior to the meeting to the City Clerk at City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California 93263. Should anyone challenge any proposed action which is the subject of the meeting listed on this notice, that person may be limited to raising those issues addressed at the meeting, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk at or prior to the meeting.

You are encouraged to observe the City Council meeting live via YouTube https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofShafter/. If you wish to make a comment on a specific agenda item or public comment, please submit your comment via email by 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, August 06, 2024, to the City Clerk at CityClerk@shafter.com. If you wish to make a written comment please submit your comment to the City Clerk, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, CA 93263. If you wish to make a comment during the live meeting by joining the conference via Zoom (include making live comments during the public comment period), callers must first register with the City Clerk at CityClerk@shafter.com before the meeting begins to receive instructions and the call-in number and code. All public comments are provided to the City Council and applicable Staff, for review and consideration by the Council prior to acting on any matters listed on the agenda and are incorporated into the official record of the City Council meeting.
Yazmina Pallares, City Clerk
Dated: July 11, 2024
Publish Shafter Press July 25, 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Bumble Tea and Cafe 2024-B4193

5601 California Ave.
Bakersfield, CA 93309
County: Kern
5601 California Ave.
Bakersfield, CA 93309
Bumble Tea and Company LLC
11407 Hyde Park Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93314
State of Incorp. or org.: CA
The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company*
Date the business commenced: N/A
/s/Apolinario Mendoza, Managing Partner
Date Statement Filed: 07/05/2024
Date Statement Expires: 07/05/2029
Aimee X. Espinoza
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: M Torralba
Publish Shafter Press July 25, August 1, 8, 15, 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE KERN-TULARE WATER DISTRICT RESOLUTION NO. 2024-17 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS DECLARING ITS INTENT TO ADOPT A BUDGET FOR 2025, TO FIX AND COLLECT 2025 STANDBY CHARGES AND WATER TOLLS, DECLARING NECESSITY FOR LEVYING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS, AND CALLING AND NOTICING PUBLIC HEARING

WHEREAS, the Board has directed the General Manager to recommend a District budget for the year commencing January 1, 2025, and ending December 31, 2025, as well as 2025 standby charges, 2025 special assessments, and water tolls to be levied by the Board; and WHEREAS, the General Manager has submitted her recommended budget, a copy of which is available at the District office for inspection, and has made the following recommendations:

- The amount required to discharge all District obligations for the year 2025 is estimated to be \$14,241,840; and
- The amount obtained from standby charges is anticipated to be \$1,767,675 levied on about 19,425 acres at \$91 per acre; and
- The amount obtained from water tolls is anticipated to be \$9,596,672 based on the sale of 19,109 acre-feet of water within the District's Service Area at an average toll of \$502 per acre-foot; and
- The amount obtained by special assessments is anticipated to be \$2,567,731 on about 19,601 acres of land resulting in a toll of \$131 per acre; and
- The amount obtained by capital special assessments is anticipated to be \$279,763 on about 1,126 acres of land; and
- The amount of funds available on the first day of the fiscal year and the amount of miscellaneous revenue estimated to be collected during the fiscal year is \$30,000; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 218 requires the District to hold a majority protest proceeding to adopt an increase in the District's water toll; and WHEREAS, on September 10, 2015, the Board held a Proposition 218 majority protest proceeding and set the District's water toll at up to \$640 per acre foot. As there will be no increase in the water toll or change in its methodology, Proposition

218 procedures for the water toll in 2025 are unnecessary, and in future years the District reserves the option to implement the approved rate of up to \$640 per acre foot without additional Proposition 218 proceedings; and WHEREAS, on August 11, 2022, the Board held a Proposition 218 assessment ballot proceeding where the District landowners approved a standby charge of \$91 per acre and additional Proposition 218 procedures for the standby charge are therefore unnecessary; and WHEREAS, in connection with an assessment ballot proceeding that the District conducted on August 11, 2022, District landowners approved a special assessment of \$122 per acre subject to increases based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI-U); and WHEREAS, the annual application of CPI-U to the special assessment results in a special assessment of \$131, and additional Proposition 218 procedures for the special assessment are therefore unnecessary; and

WHEREAS, in connection with a special assessment ballot proceeding that the District conducted on March 14, 2024, specific District landowners approved a special assessment of \$59,445 per year for the Avenue 24 Capital Improvement Project; and WHEREAS, in connection with a special assessment ballot proceeding that the District conducted on March 14, 2024, specific District landowners approved a special assessment of \$220,318 per year for the Quinn Pumping Plant and Pipeline Capital Improvement Project; and WHEREAS, the Board finds and determines that it is in the best interest of the District for the Board to declare its intention to adopt the budget, implement the recommendations of the General Manager, and call and notice a public hearing.

The Board of Directors of KERN-TULARE WATER DISTRICT resolves as follows:

Each of the matters set forth above is true and correct and the Board so finds and determines. The Board declares its intention to (a) adopt the recommended budget for 2025 (b) fix and charge water tolls of up to \$548 per acre foot for water delivered by the District (c) levy and collect 2025 standby charges of \$91 per acre upon land being offered water service by the District, (d) levy a special assessment of \$131 per acre on all land within the District, and (e) levy special assessments that cumulatively total \$279,763 on certain benefited parcels within the District.

The Board declares its intention to continue its existing policy of refusing to deliver water for use upon lands as to which any levy of a standby charge, Water Toll or special assessment is delinquent.

The Board calls a public hearing regarding the budget and to fix, levy and collect standby charges, water tolls, and special assessments for August 8, 2024, at 2:30 P.M., in the Conference Room of Pandol & Sons, Inc., 33150 Pond Road, Delano, California, at which time and place any person interested, including all persons owning land within the District, may appear and be heard. The Secretary shall publish this resolution in the manner required by Government Code section 6066 and Water Code section 36601 in The Shafter Press and The Visalia Times-Delta, and mail a copy thereof postage prepaid, to each holder of title to land within the District as shown by the District's assessment roll.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of KERN-TULARE WATER DISTRICT this 11th day of July, 2024 by the following vote:

AYES: Kent H. Stephens
Andrew Pandol
Andrew Hart
Curt Holmes
Mike Jost
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None
Publish Shafter Press July 18, 25, 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Ridgeview Agronomics 2024-B4272 Ridgeview Agricultural Resources 2024-B4273

4600 Ashe Road, Ste 316
Bakersfield, CA 93313
County: Kern
4600 Ashe Road, Ste 316
Bakersfield, CA 93313
Pine Mountain Brokerage LLC
4600 Ashe Road, Ste 316
Bakersfield, CA 93313
State of Incorp. or org.: CA
The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company*
Date the business commenced: 12/26/2014
/s/Steven Rodriguez, Authorized Agent
Date Statement Filed: 07/10/2024
Date Statement Expires: 07/10/2029
Aimee X. Espinoza
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By: M Torralba
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PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARTIN MIRANDA RAZO Case No. BPB-24-002807

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of MARTIN MIRANDA RAZO
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Jennifer Castulo in the Superior Court of California, County of KERN.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE

requests that Jennifer Castulo be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on August 15, 2024 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. J-1 located at 2100 College Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93305.

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.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

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.

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PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JOSE RAMON CARRILLO MARCIALES Case No. BPB-24-002795

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of JOSE RAMON CARRILLO MARCIALES
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Shirley Christine Carrillo in the Superior Court of California, County of KERN.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Shirley Christine Carrillo be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Phoenix Construction & Engineering 2024-B4167

3427 Shauna Marie St
Bakersfield, CA 93314
County: Kern
6077 Coffee Rd Ste4 PMB101
Bakersfield, CA 93308
Phoenix Construction & Engineering
3427 Shauna Marie St
Bakersfield, CA 93314
State of Incorp. or org.: CA
The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company*
Date the business commenced: 07/03/2024
/s/Mark A. Doty, Managing Member
Date Statement Filed: 07/03/2024
Date Statement Expires: 07/03/2029
Aimee X. Espinoza
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: Z Arellano
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PUBLIC NOTICE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE-CHANGE OF NAME

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: Maria Virilinia Zazueta Ontiveros filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present Name
Maria Virilinia Zazueta Ontiveros
Proposed Name
Maria Virilinia Mireles

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: 08/30/2024 Time: 8:30 AM
Dept: B
b. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF KERN, 325 Central Valley Highway, Shafter, CA 93263 Shafter Branch
3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks before the date set for hearing on the petition in a newspaper of general circulation: (for resident of this county) printed in this county; The Shafter Press
Date: 06/25/24
/s/Marcos R. Camacho
Judge of the Superior Court
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PUBLIC NOTICE Superior Court of Washington, County of Skagit

In the Guardianship of:
Lamar Richardson Dilley
Nytrri Richardson Dilley
Layben Richardson Dilley
Leahlee Richardson Dilley
Respondent/s (minors/children)
No. 24-4-00320 29
Summons (SM)
SUMMONS

To: The parents, child, and person with court-ordered custody: The Petitioner has started a case asking for guardianship of the above-named children under RCW 11.130.185. If the Minor Guardianship Petition is approved, the custodians of the parents or legal guardians could be substantially restricted. You must respond to this summons and petition by serving a copy of your written response on the person signing this summons, any other party, and by filing the original response with the clerk of the court. If you do not serve your written response within 20 days after the date of this summons was served on you (or 60 days if you are served outside of the state of Washington), exclusive of the day of service, the court may enter an order of default against you and the court may, without further notice to you, enter an order and approve or provide for the relief requested in the petition. If the petition has not been filed, you may demand that the petitioner file this lawsuit with the court. If you do so, the demand must be in writing and must be served upon the person signing this summons. Within 14 days after you serve the demand, the petitioner must file this lawsuit with the court, or the service on you of this summons and petition will be void.

If you wish to seek the advice of a lawyer in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be served on time. This summons is issued pursuant to rule 4 of the Superior Court Civil Rules of the State of Washington. Important! Read the Notice of Hearing for information about your rights and how to respond.

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