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Year's sentence in human remains case

JAMIE STEWART
Wasco Tribune

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A Wasco man was sentenced to a year in prison after pleading no contest to several charges in the Superior Court of Kern County. Tellez was charged with felonies, including two counts of removal of human remains from other than a cemetery, destroying/concealing evidence, and resisting a peace officer.

Resendo Tellez, 27, was additionally charged in Shafter Municipal Court with possessing drug paraphernalia, but the case was continued until the outcome of this hearing was known.

On March 22, a pedestrian was struck and killed by an Amtrak train in Wasco. The victim's leg was severed, and, according to eyewitness accounts and video at

the scene, Tellez removed the leg from the scene and began eating it, the video showed.

Once Kern County Sheriff's deputies arrived, Tellez, walked away from them, waving the leg at them and yelling. Tellez was eventually arrested.

Tellez was given credit for 84 days served with 42 of them as good behavior.



—Jamie Stewart Resendo Tellez



Robotics students thank Google for the grant they received, which allowed them to attend a local competition.

Palm Avenue makes it to world robotics stage

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

WASCO

The Palm Avenue Middle School robotics team took high honors at the VEX Robotics World Championship in Dallas late last month.

Both the 1920R CLS Invaders and 1920D Coneheads teams were there representing Wasco. They went onto a global stage, competing against over 400 teams split into divisions of 80-plus teams from all over the world, including facing teams from Korea, China, Australia, the United Kingdom and across the United States April 27-30.

Students on the 1920D team are

Sebastian Espitia, Teagan Perkins, Aiden Alvarez and Gabriel Martinez. They previously had advanced to the California State Region 3 Tournament and were eliminated in the quarterfinals. Thanks to their strong skills and effort, placing 4th, they earned a spot at the Dallas event. Three on the team are 8th graders and have competed in robotics competitions for two years.

Students on the 1920R team are Zachary Avila, Isaac Galvan, Robert Fernandez, Jiraiya Rodriguez and Sophia Avila. They went 5-2 at the California State Region 3 Tournament, advancing to the quarterfinals. Judges felt their team

interview demonstrated effective communication skills, teamwork and a student-centered ethos, and they were awarded the Judges Award.

During the skills round, they scored 193 points, which was good for 3rd place. One member of this team is an 8th grader.

Yelina Garcia and Marisol Martinez were also integral to the teams, scouting out the other teams and devising game strategies and designs.

Earlier in the season, The REC Foundation awarded Palm Avenue Middle School a Google.com grant to expand its robotics program this season

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Wasco council sees \$15.1M '24-'25 budget

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

The Wasco City Council reviewed the preliminary 2024-25 budget and found it balanced, with general fund revenues of \$15.4 million and general fund operating costs of \$15.1 million.

Public safety was the largest cost area, accounting for 43% of general fund operating costs, comprising fire, police and animal control. Animal services accounted for \$0.45 million, fire services for \$0.74 million and police for \$5.38 million, for a total of \$6.56 million.

Public Works added \$3.44 million, community development \$1.91 million and support services \$0.23 million.

The proposed budget presented last Thursday emphasized strategic priorities. "My entire staff and I meticulously reviewed all department budgets to ensure their budget requests aligned with City Council goals that were presented at the strategic planning workshop on Feb. 24 this year," Finance Director Isarel Perez-Hernandez said.

The goals were:

City infrastructure. Enhancing streets, utilities and pedestrian improvements.

Public safety. Investing in the police department and code compliance:

Community services center/city facilities: Maintaining and improving essential community facilities.

Economic development. Stimulating revenue growth and expansion.

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Finance Director Isarel Perez-Hernandez.

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A Wild West Mother-Son Dance

JAMIE STEWART
Wasco Tribune

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Mothers and sons in Wasco had a very special time on Saturday, attending the inaugural Mother-Son Dance, sponsored by the Wasco Parks and Recreation Department. The event attracted over 60 pairs and had a theme of the Wild West.

Attendees came dressed in the Western outfits, complete with cowboy hats, blue jeans and boots. There was also a western-themed backdrop as they entered, with hay bales, balloons and horseshoes

decorating it, giving each mother and son a chance to take a picture to memorialize the event.

According to WPRD Director Chris Serna, the idea for the event came out of a little chat. "Some of the mothers in Wasco were saying how popular the Father and Daughter Dance was in town, and that it was too bad that there wasn't anything for the mothers. Thus, the idea was born." With the popularity of it, it probably will not be the last. "I usually

get embarrassed being around by mom with other kids, but this was really cool," said Jacob Hernandez, who was there with his mom.

After they entered into the tables, there was a crafts station where each son created a homemade corsage for his "date," putting it on her wrist when he came back to the table. It was a cowboy feast with hot dogs, chili beans, chips, cupcakes, water and juice.

It didn't take long for the dance floor to fill up, with both sons and mothers moving to the music.



Jaxel Corona gives his mom a corsage.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Job Fest – Shafter Community Action Partnership of Kern at the Shafter Youth Center, 455 E. Euclid Ave., Thursday, May 23, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Dress professionally, bring copies of your resume or master application, bring black ink pen and notebook. Children are not permitted. For more information, visit jobfestkern.com.

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.

Mental Health Awareness Month – Free event to promote mental health awareness to the community Saturday, May 17, 3-5 p.m. at 820 6th St., Wasco, hosted by College Community Service.

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.

Dinner event – A Night for Maple fundraiser dinner on Saturday, May 18. The Maple Tradition of Excellence Foundation supports Maple School District as a nonprofit organization. Evening will include a steak/chicken dinner, appetizers, dessert, drinks, a custom espresso bar and live music. Live and silent auction items with a live auctioneer. Limited number of tickets available and because of sponsors, all tickets purchased and money raised will go 100% toward the work of the foundation. Information, 661-746-4439.

ONGOING

Warm clothing drive – Supervisor David Couch invites the public to donate gently used or new warm clothing through the remainder of the year. Shafter drop off location is 329 Central Valley Hwy.

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

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. [This week's meeting is at Gos-samer Grove; see above for details.]

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

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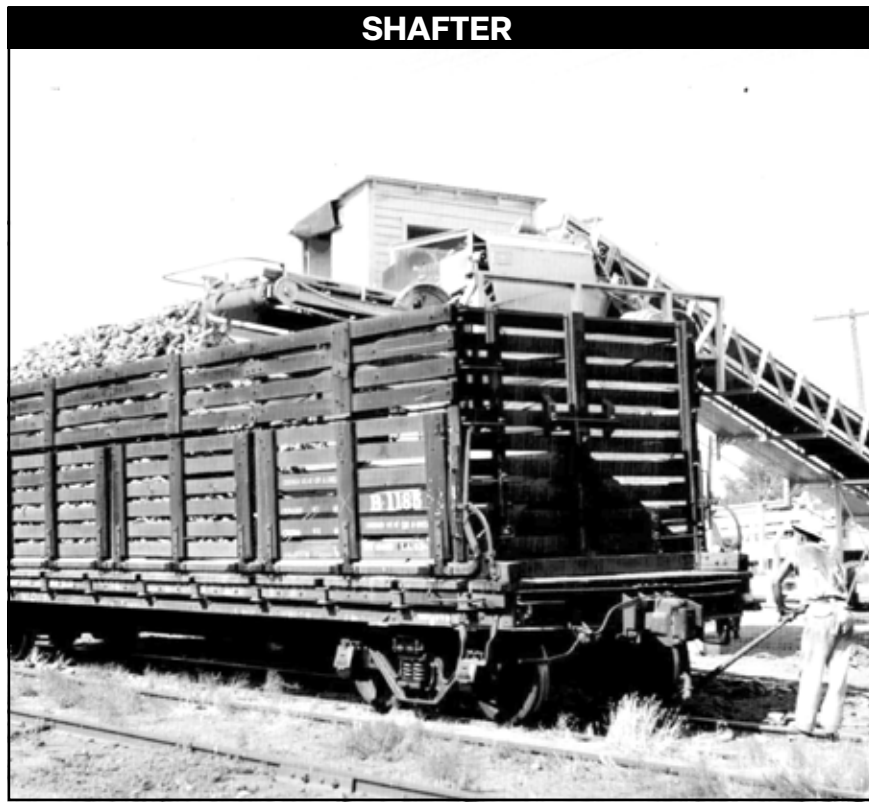
Depot Museum – Shafter Historical Society presents the city's history. Free admittance. 150 Central Valley Highway. Open Saturdays, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

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*, 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:** The Hudson Apartments on East Euclid Avenue in the mid 1980s.



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ARREST REPORT

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As reported by the Shafter Police Department

MAY 5

Melissa Gutierrez, 30, of Shafter, was arrested at Pacific Avenue and Munzer Street for driving with a suspended license and driving an unregistered vehicle.

Olivia Ayon, 30, of Shafter, was arrested at Carver Street and East Lerdo Highway for DUI.

MAY 6

Jeanne Leanne Cano, 35, of Shafter, was arrested in the 6600 block of East Lerdo Highway for showing false ID to a public officer, possession of a controlled substance and on an outside agency warrant.

MAY 7

Jesse Felipe Aguilar, 31, of Shafter, was arrested in the 100 block of East Lerdo Highway for possession of a controlled substance, operating with an unlawful registration and on an outside warrant.

Alexander Teresa Santa-Cruz, 26, of Shafter, was arrested in the 100 block of East Lerdo Highway for possession of a controlled substance, transporting a controlled substance

for sale and giving a false ID.

MAY 8

Oscar Del Toro Ortiz, 45, of Shafter, was arrested in the 500 block of Gibson Lane for battery on a person, sexual battery by restraint, child abuse and great bodily injury and lewd acts with a child under 14, molesting and disorderly conduct.

Luis Ralston Dalby, 22, of Shafter, was arrested on 7th Standard Road and Highway 43 for possession of sales paraphernalia and on an outside agency warrant.

Israel Jose Mora, 25, of Shafter, was arrested at Central Valley Highway and East Lerdo Highway on a bench warrant/failure to appear on misdemeanor charge.

MAY 9

Rory Owen McCay, 31, of Shafter, was arrested in the 600 block of East Lerdo Highway on an outside warrant and for disorderly conduct under the influence of a drug.

BUTTONWILLOW

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

MAY 7

Abel Aguerria Rocha, 44,

of Wasco, was arrested in the 17000 block of Industrial Farm Road in Bakersfield for burglary and conspiracy. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Bruce Payne, 72, of Bakersfield, was arrested in the 4600 block of Hail Street in Bakersfield for possession of a stolen vehicle. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Ashley Paige Crouch, 36, of Shafter, was arrested in the 500 block of Mark Avenue in Shafter on two felony warrants. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

MAY 8

Alberto Perez, 38, of Shafter, was arrested in the 300 block of Central Valley Highway in Shafter on a felony warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Chelsea Cheyenne Shaw, 37, of Inyokern, was arrested at the intersection of Dove Road and Highway 65 in Bakersfield for possession of a stolen vehicle, receiving known stolen property, conspiracy, vehicle theft, and on a misdemeanor warrant. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Jesse Boyd Curry, 59, of

Inyokern, was arrested at the intersection of Dove Road and Highway 65 in Bakersfield for possession of a stolen vehicle, receiving known stolen property, conspiracy, vehicle theft, vandalism, and on a felony warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

MAY 11

Jose Luis Ibarra-Ramos, 49, of Terra Bella, was arrested at the Kern County line at Highway 65 on a Ramey Warrant for criminal threats and exhibiting a firearm. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

MAY 12

Marcos Juarez, 54, of Lost Hills, was arrested in the 21300 block of Fresno Street in Lost Hills for making criminal threats, and committing battery on a spouse. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Arnulfo Padilla Mendez, 35, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Wildwood and Highway 46 in Wasco for committing domestic violence. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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"Because life is worth seeing"

WHS honored at Disneyland ceremony

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

Wasco Union High School, represented by certificated, classified and administrative staff, was recognized as a 2024 California Distinguished School at an awards ceremony at the Disneyland Hotel on May 3.

WHS is one of only 293 middle and high schools in California to be selected for the prestigious title.

The awards were announced in February by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond in recognition of schools that demonstrate excellence and growth in academic achievement and ensuring a positive school climate. Wasco is one of only two high schools in Kern County to receive the award.

In 2023, Wasco students showed strong improvement in mathematics and English language arts. According to the California School Dashboard, Wasco students improved their ELA scores by nearly 19 points and their math scores by more than four points, exceeding the state average on both measures.

"I'm very proud of our students and staff and the hard work they put in post-pandemic to raise academic achieve-

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ments. This award is a direct reflection of their dedication to student learning. This award, I believe, also reflects the hard work of the support staff because when students are doing well, it's because they are going to a safe, clean and healthy environment where they can focus on achieving their academic goals," Kevin Tallon, WUHS district superintendent, said.

He said the award is significant. "You don't apply for it. It is awarded after analysis of your performance on multiple measures on the California School Dashboard, so students scoring well on the state test, as well as an increase in graduation rates, good performance on metrics that measure school climate is how we were selected for the award."

Tallon said it is a testament that Wasco High students can achieve great things. "It shows that our students are doing well and continuing to thrive, and it's exciting to see them reach their goals as they move through four years of high school."

Principal Rusvel Prado also had words of celebration. "Wasco High School has been recognized as a 2024 California Distinguished School. This prestigious accolade reflects the outstanding dedication and tireless efforts of our exceptional staff,



The award ceremony was attended by administrators, teachers, board members, academic coaches, classified personnel and a counselor.

who are committed to the success of every student.

"At Wasco High, our staff's hard work, passion for education and commitment to excellence are evident in everything they do. They consistently go above and beyond to provide the highest quality of education, guidance and support, ensuring

that our students are equipped for future success.

"Congratulations to the entire Wasco High School team on this remarkable achievement. We are proud of our school's legacy of excellence and look forward to continuing to inspire and educate future generations."

Wardrobe for Wildcats helps dress up

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

Semitropic School students wear uniforms to school. This can be a financial hardship for some families. Recognizing this pressing need, teacher Melody Gebhardt started the "Wardrobe for Wildcats" project.

"We are seeking donations from local community members with the ultimate goal of providing two full uniforms, a school t-shirt and a school sweatshirt to each Semitropic School student for the 2024-25 school year," Gebhardt said.

There are over 160 students. Each uniform costs about \$80. Gebhardt is hoping to raise \$15,000 to cover the costs. Donations efforts have so far been focused on businesses. Some of the businesses that have donated include Strata Credit Union, Poso Creek Dairy, Primex Farms, Creative

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Builders, J2 Trucking and Shear Designs.

The student uniform dress code has been in effect for over 20 years. "It was implemented for multiple reasons," Gebhardt said. "One is to help with economic disparities, so you can't tell if one student's family has more money than another. It also provides a sense of community and self-respect amongst the students."

"There is also a level of security knowing who belongs on campus and who doesn't via the uniforms."

Semitropic School is the only public school in the Wasco area whose students wear uniforms.

Over 90% of Semitropic School's student families are low-income, which makes the fundraising effort all the more important. "Every child in our community is worth investing in, and this proj-

ect is a way that residents in Wasco and surrounding towns can help support kids."

Gebhardt said that as community members have learned about the project, many have expressed a desire to donate, which is very encouraging. She hopes that that interest will grow so they can meet their goal.

Gebhardt would like to convey the message to those who may not fully understand the importance of school uniforms and how they will help their students; she said: "In today's world when so much emphasis is put on appearance, uniforms help bring back the focus on school spirit, education and self-respect."

All donations will directly benefit students at Semitropic School and are tax deductible, Gebhardt said.

Donations are being accepted at the school, 25300 Hwy 46. For more information, call 661-758-6412.



Students gather in their uniforms to meet Woody the Wildcat.

Palm Ave. makes it to world robotics stage

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and the next. This support provided equipment that is being utilized to promote robotics education in the community.

Palm Avenue Middle School has four robotics teams, coached by Lisa Rogers and Alberto Duran.

"What an incredible experience for our Robotics teams!" Dean of Students Michael Polley said. "1920D Coneheads finished the tournament exceptionally, being the last team from Kern County still competing. Their overall record ended up being

8-2, ranking 12th out of 82 teams, and they were playoff qualifiers. Their journey ended in the first round of the Math bracket. 1920R competed and finished in the top half of their section, ranking 5-5 in the top half of the Arts Sections. Both teams did an excellent job representing Palm Avenue, our District and Wasco as a community,

Coach Duran enjoyed watching the scene. "The competition was fierce. All the teams were state or section champs, and we were slaying giants! Watching them compete and hearing from teachers and administrators throughout the district as

they watched from the classrooms and offices cheering on our students was so exciting! Seeing our students compete on a global stage is something we will never forget! We are so proud of our students."

"We've only been in robotics for two years, and the fact that we made it all the way to the world level is an amazing accomplishment for our school and our community," said Coach Rogers. "They are an inspiration to the student body because many students are now interested in robotics because of all of the success the robotics students had this

year.

"It was inspiring for our robotics students to be introduced to speakers at the world level who were once just like them, with similar backgrounds and dreams, and are now successful working for companies like NASA and defense companies like Lockheed Martin."

"We want to thank the parents of our robotics students for their continued support this season," Duran said. "We also want to thank the district for supporting our program and allowing us to attend this event."

ARREST REPORT

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As reported by the Wasco Police Department:

MAY 6

Elijah Gonzalez Sr., 33, was arrested during a traffic enforcement stop in the intersection of F and 5th streets for driving with a vehicle with tinted windows and driving with a suspended license. He was cited and released at the scene.

David Vargas, 32, was arrested during a traffic enforcement stop in the intersection of 5th Street and Barker Place for using an expired registration and driving with a suspended license. He was cited and released at the scene.

MAY 7

Francisco Guerrero, 29, was arrested during a traffic enforcement stop in the 800 block of F Street for a failure to stop at a stop sign and on a misdemeanor bench warrant.

He was booked into the Lerdo Pre-Trial Facility.

Lionel Lopez, 39, was arrested at Broadway Avenue and 5th Street on a felony warrant. He was booked into the Lerdo Pre-Trial Facility.

Jose Luis Mora, 31, was arrested in the 1600 block of 1st Street on a misdemeanor bench warrant during a call for service regarding a suspicious vehicle. He was cited and released at the scene.

MAY 8

Lori Ramirez, 39, was arrested in the 2500 block of Garden Street for vehicle theft and possession of stolen property. Ramirez was booked into the Lerdo Pre-Trial Facility.

Daniel Ramos Lopez, 27, was arrested at the intersection of Sunset Street and Poplar Avenue for driving under the influence of alcohol, reckless driving with injury, hit and run resulting in injury, evading a peace officer and DUI collision with injury.

MAY 9

Victor Adame, 20, was arrested at the intersection of Birch Street and Poso Drive for possession of a pen knife and possession of a controlled substance. He was booked into the Lerdo Pre-Trial Facility.

MAY 10

Ervey Guerra Martinez, 37, was arrested at the intersection of Griffith Street and 17th Street on a misdemeanor or bench warrant. He was cited and released at the scene.

Ignacio Maldonado, 62, was arrested at the intersection of 10th Street and F Street for disorderly conduct: alcohol. He was booked into the Lerdo Pre-Trial Facility.

Jose Antonio Martinez, 27, was arrested in the 2100 block of Jubilee Drive for inflicting corporal injury on a spouse/cohabitant/dating relationship - aggravated, child abuse and threatening a crime with intent to terrorize. He was booked into the Lerdo Pre-Trial Facility.

MAY 11

Rafael Gonzalez Jr., 36, was arrested in the 900 block of Highway 46 on a misdemeanor bench warrant, and for possession of a controlled substance and unlawful possession of paraphernalia. He was cited and released at the scene.

Ryan Sims, 52, was arrested in the 2000 block of Highway 46 for unlawful possession of paraphernalia. He was cited and released at the scene.

MAY 12

Davin Rosas, 21, was arrested in the 1200 block of 7th Street for resisting an executive officer, simple battery, disorderly conduct and possession of a controlled substance. He was booked into the Lerdo Pre-Trial Facility.

Eloy Valdez Ramirez, 31, was arrested in the 1300 block of F Street for resisting a peace officer, driving under the influence and driving under the influence with a blood alcohol content of 0.08% or higher.

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Lavender Garden 5K to support FFA

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

WASCO

The Wasco AG Boosters will host the first Lavender Garden 5K Run and Walk on Saturday, June 1, opening the Lavender Garden Festival. Proceeds from the run will support Wasco High School FFA students.

Benito Juarez is a Booster member and coordinator of the event. "The organizers of the Lavender Garden Festival wanted to create an event that would draw people to come to the festival, and their thought was to create the run. And they were looking for someone to put it on, and the Wasco AG Boosters decided to take that opportunity that would help us support our FFA students at Wasco High."

The group supports students with scholarships. "We send them to leadership conferences at the local, state and national levels, and we provide assistance for any need with a student's livestock project, whether that be a pig, goat, lamb, rabbit or chicken that they compete at the Kern County Fair."

The 5K run and walk will complement the festival, which coincides with the peak of lavender blossoming in June.

The festival will feature food, live music, a DJ and vendors.

It is for all ages and skills. "It is not a competitive run, but people can look forward to making their own personal records. Every participant who finishes will get a medal. Participants can compete against themselves or run or walk around the garden with their family members and then enjoy the rest of the day's activities at the festival, which starts at 10 a.m."

Check-in for the 5K run and walk is at 7 a.m., and the race starts at 8. Bib pick-up is at the Wasco High School AG Department Room 3304 on Friday, May 31, from 3:30 to 5 p.m. or at check-in on Saturday.

Pre-registration is \$45, and the first 100 are guaranteed a shirt, meal ticket and entry into the Lavender Garden Festival. The registration deadline is May 22. Same-day registration is \$50. Shirt sizes and supplies may be limited, Juarez said.

Sponsorships are still available. The run will take place at Lavender Garden, 14014 CA-46, Lost Hills. For more information, call or text Juarez at 661-333-1522 or email wascoagboosters@gmail.com.



Money raised from Lavender Garden 5K Run and Walk will help Wasco High FFA students. Front row, from left, are Lauren Lee, Samantha Garcia and Yareli Sanchez. Back row, from left, are Karly Perez, Jayden Torres, Diego Gomez, Benito Juarez and Samantha Garcia. (Photo courtesy of Benito Juarez)



Author Barry Bongberg, center, with Red Wagon Cafe owner Gilbert Pena and chef Miguel Angel Chiquete.

Red Wagon Café to host author Barry Bongberg

Gilbert Pena, owner of the historic Red Wagon Café, and chef Miguel Angel Chiquete have invited local author Barry Bongberg to present and autograph his latest book, *Dear Mom and Dad Letters Home From Vietnam 1967, '68 and '69*, at a signing Saturday, May 18.

The book is the expanded second edition of *Dear Mom and Dad, Letters Home from Vietnam 1967-1969*. The book contains 90 more pages, many more photos and letters from the night of Bongberg's induction to his

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discharge. The book also answers the questions readers of the first edition raised about Bongberg's time in Vietnam and some of the people mentioned in the book. The book signing will be held at the restaurant, 18800 Beech Ave., Shafter, from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The new edition also contains the transcription of a cassette tape that was exchanged between Bongberg and his parents during the time he

was in Vietnam. The book is available in hard bound, paperback and e-book form from Amazon. As always, Bongberg donates all proceeds from book sales to charity. He strongly supports "Links for Life" in honor of his late daughter, Erica.

Bongberg had a first edition book signing at the Shafter Depot Museum in 2023 which was very successful. Copies of the first edition still can be purchased at the museum any Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

-Susan Grisham

Jobfest coming to Shafter

Shafter will host a Jobfest event on Thursday, May 23, expecting to attract over 40 employers who will be on hand. With finding a job becoming a challenge, events such as this will help as being a one-stop-shop for job seekers.

Registered employers and recruiting firms include the Kern County Sheriff's Department, Fastrip,

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Walmart, Harvest Grow and Apple One Employment Service.

Frank Cabrera, pastor for The Truth Church in Shafter, also works for the County of Kern and is heading up the Jobfest. Cabrera has been involved in Jobfest events since 2016. He said that he loves bringing op-

portunities to cities such as Shafter, Wasco, Delano and McFarland, areas of higher unemployment.

The event will go from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Shafter Veterans Hall. Job seekers are asked to "dressed for success," and it is advisable to bring a resume. There also will be resume assistance available.

-Jamie Stewart

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The Shafter High varsity baseball team. (Photo courtesy of Maleek Diaz Photography)

SHS sweeps Wasco in SSL baseball finale

JAMIE STEWART

The Shafter Press and Wasco Tribune

The Shafter High Generals baseball team swept their rivals last week, completing their SSL season in second place. The teams came into the series tied for second place.

The Generals beat the Tigers at home, 2-1, to get a game separation between them heading into the final game of the regular season. Shafter traveled to Wasco on Thursday and completed the sweep with a 12-10 win.

The Generals used timely hitting in the first meeting, with a strong pitching performance by Jesus Paez, who struck out 12 batters. Shafter was behind 1-0 going into

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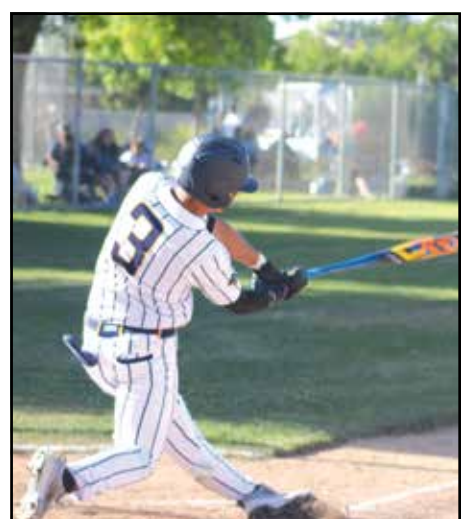
their last at-bats, but then scored two runs to take the win.

In the second game, Shafter outscored the Tigers in a reversal of the low-scoring first game. The Generals got 16 hits and needed every one of them to outlast the Tigers. It looked like it might be turn-about on the Generals in Wasco, when Shafter went into the last inning with a lead, only to see the Tigers tie the game in the bottom half, forcing the game into extra innings. But, the Generals held their composure and scored two runs, capturing sole possession of second place in the SSL, just behind Taft.

Shafter goes into the playoffs as the No.

3 seed in the Division V. They will host Minartes on Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. If they win that game, it is possible that they may meet Wasco again. The Tigers travel to Santa Maria to play the No. 6 seeded Pirates.

The Generals, led by first year Head Coach John Hill, have had a lot of the players together for several years before even entering high school. They have played together through the Recreation Department teams, as well as the Shafter traveling baseball team. The guys have grown up with each other and are playing as a cohesive unit that makes a great team into a great one. It has also been a lot of fun for the fans and parents of the team, watching this journey the kids have been on this year,' said parent Jennifer Garza.



Jaime Martinez takes a cut.

Generals qualify three for Masters track

JAMIE STEWART

The Shafter Press

The Shafter High School track team qualified three athletes for this weekend's Central Section Masters Track Meet.

Nathan Bloemhof qualified in the

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300 meter hurdles race. Throwers Joslyn Pierucci and Daniel Olvera qualified in their events. Pierucci, who has been near the top of the section in the Discus event all season, grabbed second place at the Division II Valley Meet held last weekend in Visalia. Junior Olvera placed fourth in the Division II meet, qualifying him as an alternate for this weekend's Masters meet.

Pierucci qualified for the Masters meet last year and just narrowly missed advancing by one place. The top eight placers in the Masters meet qualify for the State Track Meet the following weekend.

Pierucci has received a lot of attention for her outstanding season. Pierucci excelled as a freshman last year, and has improved on that



Daniel Olvera prepares for launch.

in her sophomore campaign, competing against a lot of upperclassmen.

Olvera has been improving steadily and is gaining recognition along the way. Olvera was named the top thrower and was SSL champion as a sophomore. He repeated that feat this year, winning his second SSL title. Olvera has placed in the

top five in several invitational meets this year, including competing against some of the top throwers in the state. Olvera said that he will work through the summer, improving his technique and furthering his distance. Included in the plan is an upcoming camp for throwers in Los Angeles.



Daniel Olvera won his second straight SSL title.

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The proposed School Farm site is located on approximately 30 acres just south of a residential and farmyard area of 3717 7th Street in Wasco, CA. The property description is as follows: The Proposed School Farm area (site) is located approximately 320 feet southwest of the intersection of 7th Street and Magnolia Avenue at 3717 7th Street in Wasco, CA. The project site borders are a dirt road to the west, a residential area and farmyard and fruit trees to the north (APN 487-140-47), a dirt road to the south and Magnolia Avenue to the east. The Proposed School Farm site area is further identified as Assessor Parcel Number; 487-140-48. The Wasco Union High School District Board of Trustees will hold a Public Hearing to receive comments on June 6, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room located at the Wasco High School in Room 202 at 1900 7th Street in Wasco, California to receive further comments for the consideration of the Preliminary Environmental Assessment (PEA) Equivalent Report. Copies of the Preliminary Environmental Assessment (PEA) Equivalent Report, prepared by Soils Engineering, Inc., are available for public review during the business hours of 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the WUHSD Main Office located at 2100 7th Street in Wasco, California. Should you have any questions please contact the WUHSD at (661) 758-8447. Kevin Tallon Superintendent. Publish Wasco Tribune May 16, 23, 2024

PASTOR'S CORNER

Feeding the hungry right here

PASTOR PAT COYLE
Shafter Mennonite Brethren Church

Prior to the expanding spread of covid-19, the Shafter Community Task Force hosted a group from Kern County, "Waste Hunger, Not Food," in our church dining room. They gave an inspiring presentation of a food recovery program that had been started in Bakersfield in order to feed those who struggled with "food insecurity" issues.

As it was discussed at our Task Force and plans were being prepared, unfortunately, covid-19 put a stop to all of it.

However, those plans have been revisited over these past several months, and I'm excited to let you know that it is happening here in Shafter!

The Task Force has been able to work out a soon-to-be-implemented plan that involves our local Teen Challenge providing the manpower and transportation, the City of Shafter and American Refuse coordinating storage resources through a grant program,



and our sister church, Iglesia Companerismo Cristiano, providing a collection and distribution point for the Smith's Corner neighborhood.

The food that is currently being recovered comes from the Richland School District cafeteria that serving both Redwood Elementary and the junior high. Plans are being made to expand the collection, transportation and distribution from the other district cafeterias as soon

as possible.

It's also important to note that this is one of several similar programs in Shafter that help feed and clothe those in need. It's been a privilege to lead the Task Force and see these plans come together. I'll keep you informed of ways that you can be involved, as these programs continue to grow and we care for the members of our community.

Let's together and model Jesus's words found in Matthew 25:35: "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in."

DEATH NOTICES

Gary Gonzales, 62, of Ridgecrest, passed away May 1, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.
Robert Bracich, 73, of Clovis, passed away May 6, in Colvis. Peters

Funeral Home, Shafter.
Richard Suderman, 56, of Bakersfield, passed away May 3, in Bakersfield. Monarch Memorial, Bakersfield.



Super Students at Karl Clemens

Karl F. Clemens Elementary School announced its weekly Super Students. Criteria for selection were based on significant math improvement, showing kindness to all friends, respect and hard work, following class procedures, helping other students understand new concepts and improving learning English. From left are Vice Principal Angela Devin, Arlene Hernandez (5th grade), Adam Barboza (2nd grade), Angel Zagal (4th grade), Jesus Hernandez (kindergarten), Matthew Mendoza (1st grade), Delilah Gamez (3rd grade), Principal Anabel Garrison and school mascot Whiskers

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Wasco council sees \$15.1M budget

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Community communication. Enhancing outreach through social media and opt-in notifications.

Perez-Hernandez also noted that the proposed budget responded to new economic challenges arising from inflation and possible recession.

The budget review of the individual components within the Enterprise Funds was as follows: Wastewater Fund with revenues of \$2.8 million and operating expenses

of \$2.8 million; Water Fund revenues of \$23.9 million and operating expenses of \$3.6 million; Sanitation Fund revenues of 4.8 million and operating expenses of 4.3 million; CNG (Compressed Natural Gas) Fund revenues of \$0.42 million and operating expenses of \$16 million; and Public Transit revenues of \$3.2 million and operating expenses of \$0.9 million.

City Manager Scott Hurlbert said, "Tonight, the city council saw a first draft of the fiscal year 2024-25 operating and cap-

ital improvement budgets. The proposed budget was well received with good questions and answers and direction to staff for preparing a final proposed budget to be considered in June."

Mayor Alex Garcia was pleased with the presentation: "I'm always happy to participate in this annual exercise. It's open, transparent and quite frankly award-winning. Our city budget consistently receives recognition for its excellence. I'm always happy to bring the

residents' concerns to the dais, but it's especially rewarding to see investments made in the actual budget to further the goals of our community."

Perez-Hernandez commented on the balanced budget: "It is a testament to our financial stewardship and our commitment to being transparent with the community, stakeholders and our elected officials on how tax dollars are being invested in the safety and well-being of its residents, making it a win-win for everyone."

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE **Fictitious Business** **Name Statement** **Southern Valley Concrete** **Construction** **2024-B2975**

3232 Chester Lane
Bakersfield, CA 93304
County: Kern
6077 Coffee Rd. Ste. 4 PMB 97
Bakersfield, CA 93308
David Ted Shoffner
3232 Chester Lane
Bakersfield, CA 93304
The business is conducted by:
Individual
Date the business commenced:
05/05/1981

/s/David Ted Shoffner
Date Statement Filed: 05/09/2024
Date Statement Expires:
05/09/2029

Aimee X. Espinoza
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: M Cedeno
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June 6, 2024

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

Johnathan Richardson and Does
1-20, inclusive
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY
PLAINTIFF:
(LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL
DEMANDANTE):
Carissa Johnson
CASE NUMBER (Numero del Caso):
VCJ299905

NOTICE! You have been sued.
The court may decide against you
without your being heard unless you
respond within 30 days. Read the
information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after
this summons and legal papers
are served on you to file a written
response at this court and have a
copy served on the plaintiff. A letter
or phone call will not protect you.
Your written response must be in
proper legal form if you want the
court to hear your case. There may
be a court form that you can use for
your response. You can find these
court forms and more information
at the California Courts Online
Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp),
your county law library, or the courthouse nearest
you. If you cannot pay the filing fee,
ask the court clerk for a fee waiver
form. If you do not file your response
on time, you may lose the case by
default, and your wages, money,
and property may be taken without
further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements.
You may want to call an attorney
right away. If you do not know an
attorney, you may want to call an
attorney referral service. If you
cannot afford an attorney, you may
be eligible for free legal services
from a nonprofit legal services
program. You can locate these
nonprofit groups at the California
Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California
Courts Online Self-Help Center
(www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp),
or by contacting your local court or
county bar association. NOTE: The
court has a statutory lien for waived
fees and costs on any settlement or
arbitration award of \$10,000 or more
in a civil case. The court's lien must
be paid before the court will dismiss
the case.

AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no
responde dentro de 30 días, la
corte puede decidir en su contra
sin escuchar su versión. Lea la
información a continuación.

Tiene 30 DÍAS CALENDARIO
después de que le entreguen esta
citación y papeles legales
para presentar una respuesta por
escrito en esta corte y hacer que se
entregue una copia al demandante.
Una carta o una llamada telefónica
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escrito tiene que estar en formato
legal correcto si desea que procesen
su caso en la corte. Es posible que
haya un formulario que usted pueda
usar para su respuesta. Puede
encontrar estos formularios de la
corte y más información en el
Centro de Ayuda de las cortes de
California (www.sucorte.ca.gov),
en la biblioteca de leyes de su
condado o en la corte que le quede
más cerca. Si no puede pagar la
cuota de presentación, pida al
secretario de la corte que le dé un
formulario de exención de pago de
cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta
a tiempo, puede perder el caso por
incumplimiento y la corte le podrá
quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin
más advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es
recomendable que llame a un
abogado inmediatamente. Si
no conoce a un abogado, puede
llamar a un servicio de remisión a
abogados. Si no puede pagar un
abogado, es posible que cumpla con
los requisitos para obtener servicios
legales gratuitos de un programa de
servicios legales sin fines de lucro.
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fines de lucro en el sitio web de
California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro

de Ayuda de las Cortes de California,
(www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose
en contacto con la corte o el colegio
de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley,
la corte tiene derecho a reclamar
los costos y los costos exentos
por imponer un gravamen sobre
cualquier recuperación de \$10,000
o más de valor recibida mediante
un acuerdo o una concesión de
arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil.
Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la
corte antes de que la corte pueda
desechar el caso.

The name and address of the court
is:
(El nombre y dirección de la corte
es):

Superior Court of California
Tulare County
221 South Mooney Blvd, Room
Visalia, CA 93291

The name, address, and telephone
number of plaintiff's attorney, or
plaintiff without an attorney, is:
(El nombre, la dirección y el número
de teléfono del abogado del
demandante, o del demandante que
no tiene abogado, es):

Dean Petrukkakis, Esq.
1600 G Street, Ste 202
Modesto, CA 95354
DATE: 07/13/2023
(Fecha)
Stephanie Cameron, Clerk
(Secretario)
by Sevanah Trevino, Deputy
(Adjunto)
(Secretario)
Deputy Erica Bravo
(Adjunto)
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PUBLIC NOTICE **Fictitious Business** **Name Statement** **Stickers Bliss & Happiness** **2024-B2940**

5903 Canoe Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93312
County: Kern
5903 Canoe Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93312
Christine Marie Walker
5903 Canoe Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93312
The business is conducted by:
Individual
Date the business commenced: N/A
(/s/Christine Marie Walker
Date Statement Filed: 05/08/2024
Date Statement Expires:
05/08/2029
Aimee X. Espinoza
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: Z Arellano
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PUBLIC NOTICE **Fictitious Business** **Name Statement** **Toro Loco Market** **2024-B2937** **Toro Loco Wasco** **2024-B2938**

1304 CA-46
Wasco, CA 93280
County: Kern
825 Central Valley Hwy
Shafter, CA 93263
Toro Loco Wasco Inc
825 Central Valley Hwy
Shafter, CA 93263
State of incorp. or org: CA
The business is conducted by:
Corporation
Date the business commenced:
05/01/2024
(/s/Yousif Hussein, CEO
Date Statement Filed: 05/08/2024
Date Statement Expires:
05/08/2029
Aimee X. Espinoza
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: Z Arellano
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PUBLIC NOTICE **Fictitious Business** **Name Statement** **Arvin Fastrip** **2024-B2920**

800 Bear Mountain Blvd
Arvin, CA 93203
County: Kern
800 Bear Mountain Blvd
Arvin, CA 93203
Ynas Venture Inc
800 Bear Mountain Blvd
Arvin, CA 93203
State of incorp. or org: CA
The business is conducted by:
Corporation
Date the business commenced: N/A
(/s/Salem Hawatmeh, CEO
Date Statement Filed: 05/07/2024
Date Statement Expires:
05/07/2029
Aimee X. Espinoza
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: Z Arellano
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PUBLIC NOTICE **Fictitious Business** **Name Statement** **Gangster Style Customs** **2024-B2834** **GSC Upholstery** **2024-B2835**

1611 Bedford Way
Bakersfield, CA 93308-2523
County: Kern
1611 Bedford Way

Bakersfield, CA 93308-2523

Jose Manuel Castro Jr
3705 Meadowslane Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93309
Eva Maria Gonzalez
624 Central Ave
Shafter, CA 93263

The business is conducted by:
General Partnership
Date the business commenced: N/A
(/s/Jose M. Castro Jr.
Date Statement Filed: 05/02/2024
Date Statement Expires:
05/02/2029
Aimee X. Espinoza
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: M Cedeno
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PUBLIC NOTICE **Fictitious Business** **Name Statement** **Arbournat Tree Care** **2024-B2603**

620 Hofman Dr.
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
620 Hofman Dr.
Shafter, CA 93263
Jonathan Marklane Rhodes
620 Hofman Dr.
Shafter, CA 93263
The business is conducted by:
Individual
Date the business commenced: N/A
(/s/Jonathan Marklane Rhodes
Date Statement Filed: 04/23/2024
Date Statement Expires:
04/23/2029
Aimee X. Espinoza
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: M Hernandez
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PUBLIC NOTICE **Notice of Petition to** **Administer Estate of:** **Teresa Ruth White,** **aka Teresa White**

Case Number: BPB-24-002542
1. To all heirs, beneficiaries,
creditors, contingent creditors,
and persons who may otherwise
be interested in the will or estate,
or both, of: Teresa Ruth White, aka
Teresa White
2. A Petition for Probate has been
filed by: Kathleen White in the
Superior Court of California, County
of: Kern
3. The Petition for Probate requests
that: Kathleen White be appointed
as personal representative to
administer the estate of the
decedent.
5. The petition requests authority
to administer the estate under
the Independent Administration
of Estates Act. (This authority will
allow the personal representative
to take many actions without
obtaining court approval. Before
taking certain very important
actions, however, the personal
representative will be required to
give notice to interested persons
unless they have waived notice or
consented to the proposed action.)
The independent administration
authority will be granted unless an
interested person files an objection
to the petition and shows good
cause why the court should not
grant the authority.
6. A hearing on the petition will be
held in this court as follows:
a. Date: 06/14/2024 Time: 8:30a.m.
Dept.: J-1
b. Address of court: Superior Court
of California, County of Kern, 2100
College Drive, Bakersfield, 93305.
7. If you object to the granting
of the petition you should appear
at the hearing and state your
objections or file written objections
with the court before the hearing.
Your appearance may be in person
or by attorney.
8. If you are a creditor or a
contingent creditor of the
decedent, you must file your claim
with the court and mail a copy to
the personal representative appointed
by the court within the later of
either (1) four months from the
date of first issuance of letters to
a general personal representative,
as defined in section 58(b) of the
California Probate Code, or (2) 60
days from the date of mailing or
personal delivery to you of a notice
under section 9052 of the California
Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal
authority may affect your rights as
a creditor. You may want to consult
with an attorney knowledgeable in
California law.
9. You may examine the file kept
by the court. If you are a person
interested in the estate, you may file
with the court a Request for Special
Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of
an inventory and appraisal of estate
assets or of any petition or account
as provided in Probate Code section
1250. A Request for Special Notice
form is available from the court clerk.
10. Attorney for petitioner:
Robert H. Brumfield, III
1810 Westwind Drive, Suite 100
Bakersfield, CA 93301
661-316-3010
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2024

PUBLIC NOTICE **Notice of Petition to** **Administer Estate of:** **Rosendo Baiza Carrasco,** **aka Rosendo B. Carrasco,** **aka Rosendo Carrasco** **Case Number: BPB-24-002545**

1. To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors,
contingent creditors, and persons
who may otherwise be interested
in the will or estate, or both, of:
Rosendo Baiza Carrasco, aka
Rosendo B. Carrasco, aka Rosendo
Carrasco
2. A Petition for Probate has been
filed by: Frances Stegall in the
Superior Court of California, County
of: Kern
3. The Petition for Probate requests
that: Frances Stegall be appointed
as personal representative to
administer the estate of the
decedent.
5. The petition requests authority
to administer the estate under
the Independent Administration
of Estates Act. (This authority will
allow the personal representative to
take many actions without obtaining
court approval. Before taking certain
very important actions, however,
the personal representative will
be required to give notice to
interested persons unless they have
waived notice or consented to the
proposed action.) The independent
administration authority will be
granted unless an interested person
files an objection to the petition and
shows good cause why the court
should not grant the authority.
6. A hearing on the petition will be
held in this court as follows:
a. Date: 06/14/2024 Time: 8:30a.m.
Dept.: J-1
b. Address of court: Superior Court
of California, County of Kern, 2100
College Drive, Bakersfield, 93305.
7. If you object to the granting
of the petition you should appear at
the hearing and state your objections
or file written objections with the
court before the hearing. Your
appearance may be in person or
by your attorney.
8. If you are a creditor or a
contingent creditor of the decedent,
you must file your claim with the
court and mail a copy to the personal
representative appointed by the
court within the later of either (1)
four months from the date of first
issuance of letters to a general
personal representative, as defined
in section 58(b) of the California
Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from
the date of mailing or personal
delivery to you of a notice under
section 9052 of the California
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Other California statutes and legal
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9. You may examine the file kept
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661-316-3010
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PUBLIC NOTICE **Fictitious Business** **Name Statement** **Adrian Corral Consulting** **2024-B2802**

14924 Wayne Lee Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93314
County: Kern
14924 Wayne Lee Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93314
Adrian Ted Corral
14924 Wayne Lee Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93314
The business is conducted by:
Individual
Date the business commenced:
05/09/2023
(/s/Adrian Corral
Date Statement Filed: 05/01/2024
Date Statement Expires:
05/01/2029
Aimee X. Espinoza
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: M Torralba
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PUBLIC NOTICE **Fictitious Business** **Name Statement** **La Dolce Vida Doula Services** **2024-B2662**

3812 Teal Street
Bakersfield, CA 93304
County: Kern
3812 Teal Street
Bakersfield, CA 93304
La Dolce Vida Doula Services LLC
3812 Teal Street
Bakersfield, CA 93304
State of incorp. or org.: CA
The business is conducted by:
Limited Liability Company
Date the business commenced: N/A
(/s/Stephanie Hinzo, Manager
Date Statement Filed: 04/25/2024

PUBLIC NOTICE **Fictitious Business** **Name Statement** **La Dolce Vida Doula Services** **2024-B2662**

3812 Teal Street
Bakersfield, CA 93304
County: KERN
Mailing address of business:
2900 Estero St
Bakersfield, CA 93309-5810
Kelly Jean Ziemer
2900 Estero St
Bakersfield, CA 93309-5810
Business was conducted by:
Individual
(/s/Kelly Jean Ziemer, Owner
Original FBN Statement File
Number: 2022-B7208
Original FBN Statement Filed on:
10/26/2021
This statement of Abandonment

Date Statement Expires:
04/25/2029
Aimee X. Espinoza
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: M Cedeno
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PUBLIC NOTICE **Fictitious Business** **Name Statement** **Baize Electric Solar Technologies** **2024-B2600**

13929 Eberle Rd
Bakersfield, CA 93313
County: Kern
13929 Eberle Rd
Bakersfield, CA 93313
Paul Jason Baize
13929 Eberle Rd
Bakersfield, CA 93313
The business is conducted by:
Individual
Date the business commenced:
10/30/2004
(/s/Paul Jason Baize
Date Statement Filed: 04/23/2024
Date Statement Expires:
04/23/2029
Aimee X. Espinoza
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: M Hernandez
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PUBLIC NOTICE **Fictitious Business** **Name Statement** **Rick's Lock & Key** **2024-B2661**

237 Faber St
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
237 Faber St
Shafter, CA 93263
Rick Lon Larabee
237 Faber St
Shafter, CA 93263
The business is conducted by:
Individual
Date the business commenced:
02/01/2001
(/s/Rick Lon Larabee
Date Statement Filed: 04/25/2024
Date Statement Expires:
04/25/2029
Aimee X. Espinoza
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: M Cedeno
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PUBLIC NOTICE **Fictitious Business** **Name Statement** **Peters Funeral Home** **2024-B2650**

201 S. Hill St.
Arvin, CA 93203
County: Kern
844 E. Lerdo Hwy.
Shafter, CA 93263
Clarmar Enterprises
844 E. Lerdo Hwy.
Shafter, CA 93263
State of incorp. or org.: CA
The business is conducted by:
Corporation
Date the business commenced:
02/01/2020
(/s/Richard C. Woody, President
Date Statement Filed: 04/24/2024
Date Statement Expires:
04/24/2029
Aimee X. Espinoza
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: M Hernandez
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PUBLIC NOTICE **Fictitious Business Name** **Abandonment Statement** **Peters Funeral Home**

600 Tucker Street
Arvin, CA 93203
County: Kern
Mailing address:
1401 7th Street
Wasco, CA 93280
Clarmar Enterprises
1401 7th Street
Wasco, CA 93280
Business was conducted by:
Corporation
(/s/Richard Colby Woody, President
Original FBN Statement File
Number: 2023-B3264
Original FBN Statement Filed on:
05/16/2023
This statement of Abandonment
filed on: 04/24/2024
Aimee X. Espinoza
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/M Hernandez
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23, 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE **Fictitious Business Name** **Abandonment Statement** **KCZ Service**

2900 Estero St
Bakersfield, CA 93309-5810
County: KERN
Mailing address of business:
2900 Estero St
Bakersfield, CA 93309-5810
Kelly Jean Ziemer
2900 Estero St
Bakersfield, CA 93309-5810
Business was conducted by:
Individual
(/s/Kelly Jean Ziemer, Owner
Original FBN Statement File
Number: 2022-B7208
Original FBN Statement Filed on:
10/26/2021
This statement of Abandonment

filed on: 04/19/2024
Aimee X. Espinoza
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/M Cedeno
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PUBLIC NOTICE **Fictitious Business** **Name Statement** **KCZ Service** **2024-B2545**

2900 Estero St
Bakersfield, CA 93309
County: Kern
2900 Estero St
Bakersfield, CA 93309
Kelly Jean Ziemer
2900 Estero St
Bakersfield, CA 93309
The business is conducted by:
Individual
Date the business commenced: N/A
(/s/Kelly Jean Ziemer
Date Statement Filed: 04/19/2024
Date Statement Expires:
04/19/2029
Aimee X. Espinoza
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: M Cedeno
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PUBLIC NOTICE **Fictitious Business** **Name Statement** **Wild Heart Apothecary** **2024-B2184**

12812 Valentano Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93312
County: Kern
12812 Valentano Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93312
Leslie Christine Miller
12812 Valentano Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93312
Scotty Eugene Miller
12812 Valentano Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93312
The business is conducted by:
Married Couple
Date the business commenced: N/A
(/s/Leslie Miller
Date Statement Filed: 04/04/2024
Date Statement Expires:
04/04/2029
Aimee X. Espinoza
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: M Cedeno
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PUBLIC NOTICE **Fictitious Business** **Name Statement** **Fearfully And Wonderfully Made** **2024-B2496**

7737 Shane Street
Bakersfield, CA 93314
County: Kern
7737 Shane Street
Bakersfield, CA 93314
Kaytlin Paige Hodges
7737 Shane Street
Bakersfield, CA 93314
The business is conducted by:
Individual
Date the business commenced: N/A
(/s/Kaytlin Paige Hodges
Date Statement Filed: 04/17/2024
Date Statement Expires: 04/17/2029
Aimee X. Espinoza
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: Z Arellano
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PUBLIC NOTICE **Fictitious Business** **Name Statement** **Nailed By Cleo Shoppe** **2024-B2041**

7800 Meany Ave Suite D
Bakersfield, CA 93308
County: Kern
9214 Majestic Falls Lane
Shafter, CA 93263
Cleo Brienne Mendez
9214 Majestic Falls Lane
Shafter, CA 93263
The business is conducted by:
Individual
Date the business commenced:
04/10/2021
(/s/Cleo Brienne Mendez
Date Statement Filed: 03/28/2024
Date Statement Expires:
03/28/2029
Aimee X. Espinoza
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
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PUBLIC NOTICE **Fictitious Business** **Name Statement** **The Beauty Room Salon** **2024-B2038**

7800 Meany Ave Suite D
Bakersfield, CA 93308
County: Kern
9214 Majestic Falls Lane
Shafter, CA 93263
Cleo Brienne Mendez
9214 Majestic Falls Lane
Shafter, CA 93263
The business is conducted by:
Individual
Date the business commenced: N/A
(/s/Cleo Brienne Mendez
Date Statement Filed: 03/28/2024
Date Statement Expires:
03/28/2029
Aimee X. Espinoza
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
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