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Possible body of cop found in car

JAMIES STEWART
The Shafter Press

SHAFTER

The body of a man thought to be a Kern County sheriff's deputy was found in a car parked in the Gossamer Grove area Tuesday afternoon, and an unusual law enforcement presence followed at the site.

At approximately 2:45 p.m., the Shafter Police Department received a call re-

garding a death investigation. According to Acting Chief Randy Milligan of the Shafter Police Department, the dispatcher received a call for assistance from the Kern County Sheriff's Department.

Upon arrival, the officers found a vehicle parked on the side of the road off of Seventh Standard Road. After a search, a body of a deceased male was found in the

vehicle.

Shafter police put out a statement to residents in the area to proceed with caution or avoid the area due to the heavy police presence of dozens of vehicles.

No announcement was made, but an anonymous source told The Shafter Press that the deceased man was a Kern County sheriff's deputy. The presence of over 100 law enforcement vehicles surround-

ing Kern Medical Center, where the deceased man's body was taken after leaving the incident scene, seemed to confirm the report, since this is a rare event, and is customary when a law enforcement officer has passed away.

The investigation is ongoing and anyone with information about the incident is asked to contact the Shafter police communications center at 661-327-7111.

Updates to this story at TheShafterPress.com



Daniel Aguilar and Frida Giron-Reyes were recipients of the Outstanding English Composition Awards. RIGHT: Ludwika Escalona received the Shafter High Class of 1963 Scholarship.



SHS honors seniors with scholarships

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

SHAFTER

The Shafter High School Senior Awards took place last Thursday, giving Shafter's seniors a total of over \$100,000 in scholarships. The event was held at the Fred Starrh Performing Arts Center on the high school campus.

Over 150 seniors were presented with scholarships, giving them a head start on their future educational journey. Principal Russell Shipley welcomed the family and friends of the students. "I am so excited and proud of this graduating class. They have been through

so many challenges and obstacles, only to come out of the experience better young men and women."

Among the honorees was Jesus Figueroa, who was presented with 11 scholarships, including the Fred Houston Memorial Scholarship and the CIF Central Section Scholarship. [See separate story.]

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Figueroa named Scholar Athlete of the Year

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

SHAFTER

The Shafter Generals' Jesus Figueroa added to his accolades last week as the Central Section's Scholar Athlete of the Year.

Figueroa was named to the South Sequoia League's First Team for his prowess on the champion Shafter High Generals football team. He also excels in track and field, competing in running and jumping events, just missing qualifying for the State Track Meet this weekend in Clovis.

Figueroa is not only a star on the field and track. He is also a star in the classroom. He was honored at the recent Shafter High Senior Awards with 11 scholarships, in-



Jesus Figueroa with Generals Head Coach Jerald Pierucci.

cluding the Bakersfield College Scholarship, the CIF Central Section Scholarship and the Fred

Houston Memorial Scholarship.

He is also in the top four

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Councilmember Gilberto Reyna, Mayor Pro Tem Valentin Medina, Miguel Raya and Councilmember Vincent Martinez.

Council fills WRPD board vacancy

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

Miguel Raya was appointed by a City Council committee to serve on the Wasco Recreation and Parks District board, filling the unexpired term expiring Nov. 30, 2025.

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The city was looking to fill a vacancy on the WRPD board due to the resignation of the appointed member, Sharon Sharp, to fill the remainder of the term expiring at the same time.

The city received applications from Carlos Barraza, Rosalio Armendariz and Miguel Raya. All three candidates were found to be qualified. Carlos Barraza requested to withdraw his application, leaving the two applicants for consideration.

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Baccalaureate blesses graduates

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

Wasco High School held its baccalaureate on Sunday night. It was a way to celebrate graduation in a religious ceremony to bless the graduates, sharing a message of a higher power and the love of Jesus Christ.

The speakers were Nino Vasquez and Hector Bernal from Templo Immanuel, Pastor La Ronna Rhodes from Westside Family Fellowship and Ross Shafter former longtime Wasco High School counselor.

Miranda Cortez is the student council publicity manager and one of the key organizers. "This is a tradition students and families look forward to every year. I think it's special because it's a way to come together as a community, a good way to kick off graduation week and a



Aiden Lithfield said the ceremony reinforced his faith.

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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.

ONGOING

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

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

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

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

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

MONDAY

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

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

TUESDAY

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 Gossamer 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.wascouhdsd.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 artículos de basura grande? Llame a American Refuse 661-758-5316 o use su aplicación para programar una recojida de estas artículos. Este servicio es gratis para todos los residentes de la ciudad de Shafter (core residents).

SATURDAY

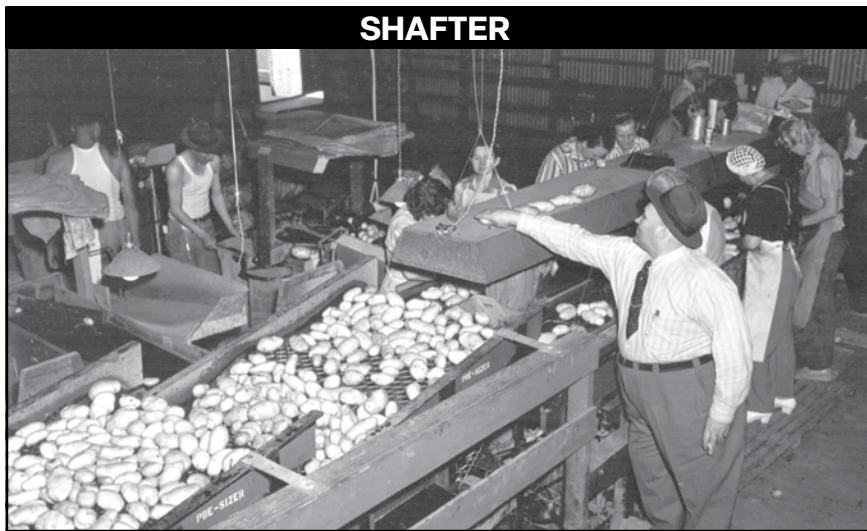
Depot Museum – Shafter Historical Society presents the city's history. Free admission. 150 Central Valley Highway. Open Saturdays, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

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 Vulture, 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:** Shafter's 1938 sugar beets harvest at a shed on Lerdo Highway. Answered by Shafter resident Jimmy Sible.



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ARREST REPORT

SHAFTER

As reported by the Shafter Police Department

MAY 11

Patricia Gonzalez, 26, of Shafter, was arrested at Eielson Street and Elizabeth Avenue on a bench warrant/failure to appear on misdemeanor charge.

MAY 13

Efrain Cano Chacon, 43, of Shafter, was arrested at Mannel Avenue and Rodriguez Street on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

MAY 14

Kenia Jacquelina Chavez, 26, of Shafter, was arrested in the 200 block of Nickel Street for vandalism more than \$400 and trespassing and occupying property without consent.

Desiree Marie Diaz, 32, of Shafter, was arrested in the 100 block of West Orange Avenue on an outside warrant and bench warrant/failure to appear on misdemeanor charge.

MAY 17

Maria Velasco, 31, of Shafter, was arrested at Central Valley Highway and North Shafter Avenue for shoplifting, on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge and for possession of a controlled substance.

MAY 18

Mayra Flores, 41, of Shafter, was arrested in the 200 block of Walnut Street for inflicting corporal injury on spouse/cohabitant/dating relationship.

MAY 19

Jesus Manuel Martinez, 41,

of Shafter, was arrested in the 200 block of West Los Angeles Avenue for DUI: alcohol.

Jeovany Espinoza, 25, of Shafter, was arrested in the 1000 block of 4th Street for threatening a crime with intent to terrorize.

BUTTONWILLOW

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

MAY 13

Eduardo Ramirez Quiroz, 29, of Shafter, was arrested in the 26000 block of Lerdo Highway for being under the Influence of a controlled substance. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

MAY 14

Lilyan Samir Hassan, 38, of Buttonwillow, was arrested in the 200 block of East 1st Street for disorderly conduct. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

MAY 18

William Leo Cox, 53, of Bakersfield, was arrested at the intersection of Poplar Avenue and Imperial Street in Shafter for driving on a suspended license, no registration, and on two misdemeanor warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

WASCO

As reported by the Wasco Police Department:

MAY 14

Victor Manuel Villanueva, 55, was arrested at the intersection of 7th and E streets for disorderly conduct: alcohol. He was booked into the Lerdo

Pre-Trial Facility.

Elijah Gonzalez Sr., 33, was arrested during a traffic enforcement stop at 7th Street and Rosewood for driving with a vehicle with tinted windows and driving with a suspended license. Gonzalez was cited and released at the scene.

MAY 15

Pamela Elaine Figueroa, 41, was arrested during a call for service in the 900 block of Broadway Street for a possession of paraphernalia. She was cited and released at the scene.

Carlos Roberto Acosta, 22, Edgar Medina, 21, and Julia Sanchez, 23, were arrested during a call for service in the 1500 block of 3rd Street for disorderly conduct: alcohol and obstructing/resisting a peace officer. They were booked at the Lerdo Pre-Trial Facility.

Jose Ocampo Ocampo, 49, was arrested in 1300 9th Place for a misdemeanor and felony vandalism. He was booked at the Lerdo Pre-Trial Facility.

CORRECTION

In May 9's Press, a caption misidentified the action and the athlete involved in a play during the Shafter-Wasco baseball game. Wasco's second baseman, Gerardo Aldana, made the tag to get an out during the game. Aldana is the only freshman on the Wasco varsity team.

The Press regrets the error.

MAY 16

Joseph Anthony Gamboa, 26, was arrested in the 1300 block of D Street for felon in possession of a loaded firearm, possession of a controlled substance while armed and obstructing/resisting a peace officer. He was booked into the Lerdo Pre-Trial Facility.

Joseph Castillo, 38, was arrested at the intersection of 7th and D streets on a misdemeanor or bench warrant. He was cited and released at the scene.

Paul Gutierrez, 28, was arrested at the intersection of Poso Drive and Adams Street on a felony bench warrant. He was booked at the Lerdo Pre-Trial Facility.

MAY 17

Manuel Magallenas, 25, was arrested at the intersection of Parkside Drive and Redwood Avenue on a felony bench warrant. He was booked into the Lerdo Pre-Trial Facility.

MAY 18

Ebonisha Alisha Thomas, 40, was arrested at 1750 Poplar Avenue on several felony bench warrants. She was booked into the Lerdo Pre-Trial Facility.

Ariel Diaz Jr., 34, was arrested at the intersection of Poso Drive and Griffith Avenue for driving under the Influence. Diaz was transported and booked into the Lerdo Pre-Trial Facility.

Efrain Camacho Mora, 36, was arrested in the 1800 block

of Bautista Avenue for driving under the influence, hit and run, obstructing/resisting a peace officer and intimidating a peace officer. He was booked into the Lerdo Pre-Trial Facility.

MAY 19

Adrian Munoz, 29, was arrested at the intersection of Becks Street and Parkside Drive for obstructing/resisting a peace officer. Munoz was booked into the Lerdo Pre-Trial Facility.

Elijah Gonzalez Sr., 33, was arrested during a traffic enforcement stop in the 1200 block of Poso Drive for driving with a vehicle with tinted windows and driving with a suspended license. Gonzalez was cited and released at the scene.

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The ribbon is cut for the newest business in town. RIGHT: Judith and Noe Gonzalez, with their children Noe Jr. and Eli.

Italy lives on in family's dream business

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

SHAFTER

A new business opened in Shafter last weekend, a balloon and gift shop located on Central Avenue next door to Sno-Fun. Owned and operated by Judith and Noe Gonzalez, the store sells balloons, greeting cards, t-shirts and gifts for the family.

A ribbon-cutting took place on Friday, with Mayor Chad Givens, Mayor Pro-Tem Cathy Prout and Councilmember Pete Espinoza on hand, as well as a good number of the community.

Gonzalez said that he is so excited to be open, not only for the opportunity to give back to the city, but also for his daughter, Italy, who was diagnosed with leukemia a few years ago and underwent two bone

marrow transplants. She passed away in February, but Gonzalez said that their family's dream will live on in her memory.

When she was in the hospital, her mother Judith and Italy would talk for hours about the store that they would open up when she got older. In their plan, Judith, who has been doing balloons for years, would take care of the balloons, and Italy would advise on what gifts to bring into the store. "You know kids nowadays are so plugged in with the social media, and Italy was no different. She knew so much about what is 'in' with the girls her age and couldn't wait to open that shop," her mother said.

The dream has become a reality, just as



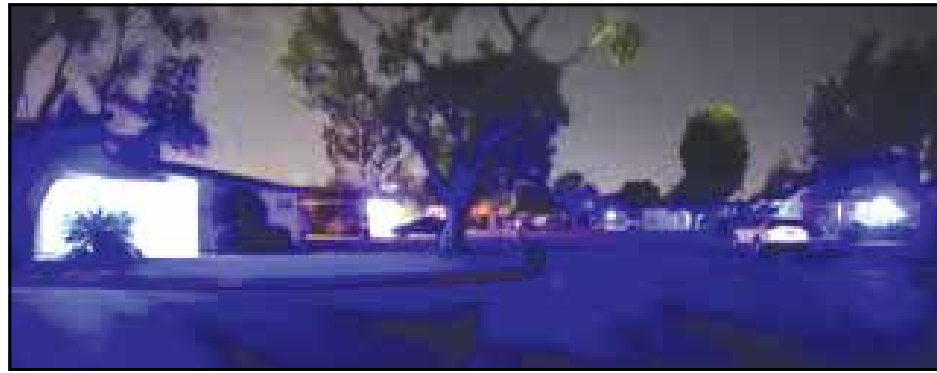
The store was already keeping busy.

they had laid it out, except for the name. In their original plans, the business was

called Balloons by Judith, but now it is called Italy's Balloon Bar.

Blue lights, proclamations support police

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press



SHAFTER

The community showed its support for their Shafter Police Department last week as they participated in National Police Week. In addition to the proclamations given out by Mayor Chad Givens to the different departments in the police force, residents participated in Project Blue Light.

Police dispatchers and police officers were honored for their sacrifices in making Shafter one of the safest cities in the county, if not the state of California.

Retired Assistant Police Chief Diana Burnett provided blue lights to put in porch lights as part of Project Blue Light, a tribute to officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice as well as a show of support to those who continue to work protecting America's communities.

Several neighborhoods in Shafter, in-

cluding Oak Court and the surrounding streets, bathed the night in blue light, honoring those who sacrificed their lives for the protection of their communities. The action also honored those who continue to serve their cities

Project Blue Light is a simple gesture.

Residents are asked to show your support by placing a blue candle in a window or decorating a tree outside their home with blue lights to remind everyone that law enforcement officers serve and protect every day of the year.

The idea for Project Blue Light began in 1989 when Dolly Craig wrote to Concerns of Police Survivors to say that she

would be putting two blue candles in her living room window during the holiday season: one for her son-in-law, Daniel Gleason, who had been killed in the line of duty while serving the Philadelphia Police Department in 1986, and one for her daughter and Danny's wife, Pam, who was killed in an automobile accident in 1989.

Craig is now deceased as well, but her idea is her legacy. Project Blue Light now burns bright in the hearts of the nearly 15,000 surviving families of America's fallen law enforcement officers who represent COPS.

Since Project Blue Light was introduced by the organization, it has been embraced by many law enforcement organizations and their families. "This is such a great way to honor our law enforcement heroes, and letting the community be involved in an effort like this one, bringing the community together with their law enforcement protectors," Burnett said.

Director sparks a love for music

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

WASCO

Greg "Sparky" Sparks is a dedicated educator who brings enthusiasm and passion to his role as the music director at Wasco High School. Energetic with a vibrant personality, he takes great pride in instilling a deep appreciation for music and love for the art form in his students.

He is originally from Maryland and moved here in 2003. He decided to make a move that bettered his family, finding his way to Wasco. "There is not a better community I could have moved to. This is such an incredible community with such incredible family-oriented people that I really enjoy here. For me, now it's about teaching kids. I love this community and have never thought about teaching anywhere else."

Sparks has a long history as a teacher. "Since 14 working with little kids, but with a teaching credential since 1995."

He started learning music at a very young age to treat a medical condition. "When I was five years old, I was diagnosed with ADHD. In those years, in 1972, there wasn't a good outlook for kids with ADHD."

"After an interview with a psychologist, my mother was told that if we didn't get me on a program, I would probably turn out to be a drug addict or an alcoholic.

"That night after the interview, my mom took me to a local drum corps and made me join. She made sure I was involved with something. That was the first time I was ever good at anything naturally. I've been playing the drums since I was five. My mom saved my life."

Sparks played in the drum corps until he entered high school. There, he was in a very competitive marching band. He didn't want to go to college, so he worked two years at many different jobs, trying to figure out who he was. At around age 20, he realized the only time he was happy was when he was working with high school drum lines. That was when he decided to pursue a teaching certificate at West Virginia University.

Sparks teaches choir, steel band, beginning band, music appreciation, beginning steel drums and band. He said being a music director means everything to him. "If I taught any other subject, I don't know if I would still be a teacher."

He said what he loves most about being a music director is just enjoying music. "It's incredible to start my day with steel drums. It's incredible to see the kids succeed. For me, that is one of the biggest things. I'm very hard on the kids when I don't think they are maximizing their potential. And I



WHS Music Director Greg "Sparky" Sparks brings multicultural music to Wasco.

fuss at them because they all have the potential to be great, and my mother showed me never to accept mediocrity."

He hopes that students take away from his class a love of music for the rest of their

lives no matter how it's done, "whether in church, choir, singing in the shower or just randomly dancing to music. I want music to be a big part of their lives in whatever capacity. Music makes us human."

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A group photo of volunteers and attendees of last year's Bike Rodeo event.

Keeping kids safe with fun and education

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

The city's Code Compliance Division is thrilled to present a Summer Safety Event on Monday, June 17, at Barker Park for children ages 5 to 12. With a fresh twist on their traditional Bike Rodeo, this year's activities include fire and water safety education, along with bike raffles, bike repairs, swimming, lunch, snow cones, free helmets and information booths for a fun and interactive morning of learning how to stay smart and safe this summer.

"This year, we are incorporating fire and water safety, along with our typical bike safety education," Code Compliance Officer Christian Tovar said. "With our water education component, as the temperature rises and kiddos are out at pools, we want them to be aware of the dangers like knowing not to be running around a pool, knowing to have someone supervising them, not leaving younger siblings alone around the pool, not entering a pool without knowing how to swim or without floaties, not knowing their limitations when it comes to their swimming, all of this so they are not putting themselves at risk of drowning so that they can enjoy a cool off safely."

Some of the water education curricula that will be offered includes drowning

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prevention and the steps in the chain of drowning survival. "This is teaching them skills on what the chain of an emergency is, whether or not they know how to swim or know who to call in case of an emergency, that they are aware of water safety equipment that may be available to them, like a reaching pulley, a ring buoy, a life jacket or a throwing bag."

Another exciting participant in the Summer Safety event is the Kern County Fire Department. They will conduct fire safety and sharing fire prevention strategies, proper fireworks use and information regarding illegal fireworks.

This year, there will be a bicycle obstacle course, a station teaching proper bike handling techniques and a helmet-fitting area. A highlight will be bike raffles and free helmets while supplies last. Bike Bakersfield will be doing bike repairs, such as fixing flat tires and chains, cog repairs and bike adjustments.

"The event will also have an open swim so they can bring out their bathing suits to cool off," Tovar said.

The Wasco Police Department will join with some of their vehicles on display for the kids to check out. Volunteers from the Wasco State Prison will help run the helmet-fitting station. Wasco Animal Control



Two happy winners of the bike raffles with Chief of Police Charles Fivecoat and Code Compliance Officer Christian Tovar cheering in the background.

will offer free adoptions. The Bakersfield Police Department will bring their life-interrupted trailer, which illustrates the effects of drunk driving by showing a car hit by someone who has been drunk driving.

Tovar said a lot of information will be shared. "We're trying to have the kids leave with a basic knowledge to have a safe summer, to enjoy themselves, and to know that they are going to be safe. There will be information booths like Kern Family Health Care and California

Rural Legal Assistance, providing different information to parents about tenant rights."

The event is possible through partnerships with Kern Family Health Care, AERA, California Rail Builders, Wasco Toys for Tigers and Bike Bakersfield.

Registration for the event starts at 9 a.m. at 1280 Poplar Ave. For more information, call Code Compliance Officers Christian Tovar at 661-758-7213 or Sergio Gonzalez at 661-758-7216.

WHS pathway students sign pledge

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Wasco High School hosted its first annual SkillsUSA National Signing Day, honoring 17 seniors who have trained in the skilled pathways of culinary, multimedia, public safety, construction or allied health and are continuing in those pathways after high school through additional college programs, internships and jobs. These seniors signed a pledge to continue in their pathways as adults and were given certificates celebrating their hard work and dedication.

The students are: Emma Brown, Evelyn Torres, Jorge Cabrera, Visleydy Martinez Osuna, Lizette Mendoza, Brayan Sanchez, Yahaira Ruiz, Alexander Gomez, Giselle Valencia, Aily Curiel Delgado, Bianca Rosette, Montserrat Villagomez, Ivy Gutierrez, Maria Arvizu, Marco Pimental, Andrea Duran and Jeremy Nunez.

"SkillsUSA is a student-led organization that fills the gap between what employers find in prospective employees and what they actually still need. Our WHS students have been training and earning college credits in the pathways offered here. They are being trained in skilled labor jobs that are in high demand," Chef Lora Peñaloza, culinary instructor, said.

"The event is significant because it is the first time that our Wasco SkillsUSA Chapter is joining seniors around the nation to pledge to continue in the skilled pathways after graduation through additional college programs, internships and jobs. We



SkillsUSA President Emma Brown and Chef Lora Peñaloza, culinary instructor, said the night celebrated the student's achievements and commitment to the skilled trades. RIGHT: Lizette Mendoza, with Julianna Villasana, said the pathways program at Wasco High was challenging but a challenge worth taking.

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honor their hard work and dedication tonight by having them sign their letters of intent and present them with certificates."

She said signing the pledge is remarkable because many seniors don't know what they want to do with their lives. "Here we have seniors who not only are ready to join the workforce but are committed to a specific profession and already have years of on-the-job training experience."

Chef Lora also added that she is incredibly proud of the students' accomplishments and "their contributions to growing our chapter, which will benefit all of the incoming students."

She said the signing inspires the next generation of WHS SkillsUSA students. "It's inspirational because it shows that these

classes are not just electives to take for fun; they provide training that can build their future careers."

Student Lizette Mendoza took the allied health pathway and signed the pledge to continue her studies in psychiatry at Bakersfield College to become a pediatric nurse. She said the WHS program prepared her "100%."

"They were positive and impacted me so much. They pushed me and didn't doubt me. They knew I could do it even if I were afraid. I'm grateful to experience their support and encouragement."

She said about the honor of signing the pledge, "I feel very emotional but very proud of my officers, my advisors, and everyone included in SkillsUSA and the board, especially. I'm happy I decided to pursue my journey in pathways."

When asked why she signed the pledge, she said, "It is the right path for me, and I think I will succeed."

SkillsUSA President Emma Brown

signed the pledge to pursue nursing at California State University at Bakersfield.

She shared her experience in the SkillsUSA program at WHS: "I learned a lot. I became a leader. It made my high school years that much better, and it opened up a lot of opportunities."

She said signing the pledge to move forward with allied health is a turning point. "Because it shows my dedication to my future career."

As president, she has been able to become more involved with the school and community, which is one of the main focuses of the SkillsUSA program.

She said it was a privilege to be recognized for signing the pledge at the ceremony. "I've been in this program for three years, and I've watched it grow from only two pathways to five. It was also an honor to participate as the opening speaker and be with my friends and family who were here tonight."

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Teacher's case delayed

A teacher at Sequoia Elementary School saw her case in a Bakersfield Superior Court postponed for the third time last week.

Candie Springer is now scheduled for a preliminary hearing Thursday, June 6, on a felony count of child cruelty and a misdemeanor count of allowing an unlicensed driver to op-

erate a motor vehicle.

Last year, Springer allowed her then-15-year-old son to take her car for what she thought would be a quick trip to the market.

Jace Springer instead picked up friends, sped on city streets and led police on a chase that ended with the car crashing into a tree. A passenger died.

Jace Springer accepted a plea agreement in juvenile court last year and was ordered to complete 200 hours in a juvenile work program and follow probation terms. The plea resulted in convictions on charges including vehicular manslaughter with gross negligence.

-Jamie Stewart



The STRIPES Field Day celebrated student achievement.

STRIPES students earn fun day under the sun

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Wasco High School celebrated over 280 students at the first STRIPES Field Day earlier this month. Students who earned five or more STRIPES this school year were treated to lunch in the sun on the administration lawn, along with field games, La Rosa ice cream and music from DJ David Armendariz.

Principal Rusvel Prado said after the May 2 event, "At Wasco High School, the STRIPES Field Day was a joyous celebration under the sun, rewarding students who earned ALL their STRIPES with a lunch period filled with fun and excitement. The STRIPES committee did a wonderful job organizing a variety of engaging activities, ensuring a memorable experience for everyone involved."

Senior Ramiro Lopez had a good time at the special event. "It was pretty fun having the chance to enjoy lots of games and food with friends and seeing classmates having fun. It was a good way to end my senior year."

On behalf of the STRIPES committee, Allie Rios expressed appreciation to the MOT department for

helping set up and clean, Jose Quintana and his cafeteria staff for preparing lunches, Angie Benavides for taking pictures throughout the event, Irma Prado for serving as the official ice cream girl, Chris Ruiz, Priscilla Fernandez and Rosa Ocampo for lending their field games and Hailey Coyle and the ASB team for decorating the event.

"Additionally, we would like to thank the entire WHS staff for submitting STRIPES all year and making this happen. Without you all recognizing our students, this event would not have been able to take place," Rios said.

The STRIPES program recognizes students who exhibit consistently high character in areas such as engaged learning, being prompt and present, involvement on campus and being technologically responsible. This was the second year of the program. To date, 94% of the student body has received at least one STRIPE. Additionally, 63 seniors earned their STRIPES cords to be worn at graduation, recognizing their having received all sev-

en STRIPES this year.

STRIPES stands for: S - Show respect: Following directions the first time, doing the right thing, respecting others/property, 2) T - Technologically responsible: Bringing charger and charged Chromebook to class, following cell phone policy, 3) R - Ready for college & career: Visiting the Career Center, focusing in class, meeting with counselor, 4) I - Involved on campus: Joining a club or sport, making rally posters, participating in dress up days, 5) P - Prompt and present: Being seated and ready to work when the bell rings, having no tardies, 6) E - Engaged learner: Coming prepared with all needed materials, asking questions, participating in class and 7) S - Service minded: Throwing away their trash, leaving classroom clean, helping others, opening doors.

Sophomore Hailey Magana Casillas said, "It was fun. I liked how they had a day for us to celebrate our success in the things we do on campus that not many people see. It was fun to be around my friends and play."

Rios added, "We are looking forward to the very bright future of the STRIPES program and cannot wait to continue to watch it grow."

General named Scholar Athlete of the Year

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students in his class based on grade point average.

Figueroa was an essential part of the champion Shafter High football team, a contributor on both the offensive and defensive side of the ball.

Figueroa represents one of the hardest-working high school student-athletes within the California Interscholastic Federation, demonstrating academic excellence, leadership and good citizenship.

At the May 6 awards dinner in Tulare, 44 student athletes were awarded a minimum of \$500 in scholarships by the Central Section.

To qualify for these scholar-

ships, students must be a graduating senior, have participated in at least one varsity sport for two years, displayed good citizenship in school and volunteer activities, and carry a 3.5 minimum unweighted GPA. Many of these students have been involved in honors classes and extracurricular activities, and even held jobs that helped their families throughout high school.

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Jesus Figueroa was named the Central Section's top Scholar Athlete.

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Jeneve and her father, Esgar Rodriguez, with Miss Wasco Rose Queen Esmeralda Rodriguez, enjoyed dressing up for the occasion. MIDDLE: The Delgadillo family keeps coming back because it's fun and for the memories they make. RIGHT: Adrian Felix, with his daughter Violet Castro, said he came to have a good time with her and dance together.

A father-daughter dance to remember

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

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It was a magical evening, where fathers and daughters stepped onto the dance floor, hand in hand, and embraced the beauty of the moment at the Orange Heart Foundation-hosted Father-Daughter Dance. It was an opportunity to create lasting memories, fostering bonds to last a lifetime.

Ysidro Castro came with his daughter Violet, "She's my baby, and I want to show her I'm always going to be here for her, and I think this is a good chance to bond with her."

"It also brings out our free spirit with each other. We don't always have to be serious. We can enjoy each other's company, laugh and have fun."

Eddie Velasquez and his daughter Vianey said the night was special. "We've been coming to these since the very first Father-Daughter Dance. It's a tradition for me and her."

"What I like best is that my daughter likes to dance, so this is like a semi-date to go and dance together and hang out. It's something we look forward to all year long. The older she gets, the less we hang out, so these times are special."

He said it was a good turnout. "It's always a good time to see the small town get together with all the dads and their daughters. It's good to see the guys I grew up

with being good dads and fun dads."

For Anthony Salazar, who came with Juliana Gutierrez, it was emotional. "She's my stepdaughter, and she asked me to come with her and that meant a lot to me. It's going to build a connection that will be more like a father-daughter instead of a stepfather-stepdaughter."

"Tonight is a night for the young ladies in Wasco," Esgar Rodriguez said. "It was an honor to be Jeneve's date tonight. I will always remember how beautiful she looked. The best thing in life is the memories we make."

A highlight of the dance was an appearance by Miss Wasco Rose Queen Esmeralda Rodriguez: "This was my first-ever Father-Daughter Dance. It was so cute to see the little girls dressed up and with their dads enjoying it. They were so excited, just as I was excited to see them."

Orquidea Ocampo and her OHF team have been putting on the event for almost a decade. "We were inspired because the community didn't have a father-daughter dance, and we always tried to fill the need. We hosted the first dance in 2016."

She said it has evolved over the years. "We've had a lot of support from the community. We started it at the Wasco Recreation and Parks District, and now we are holding it at Palm Avenue Middle School



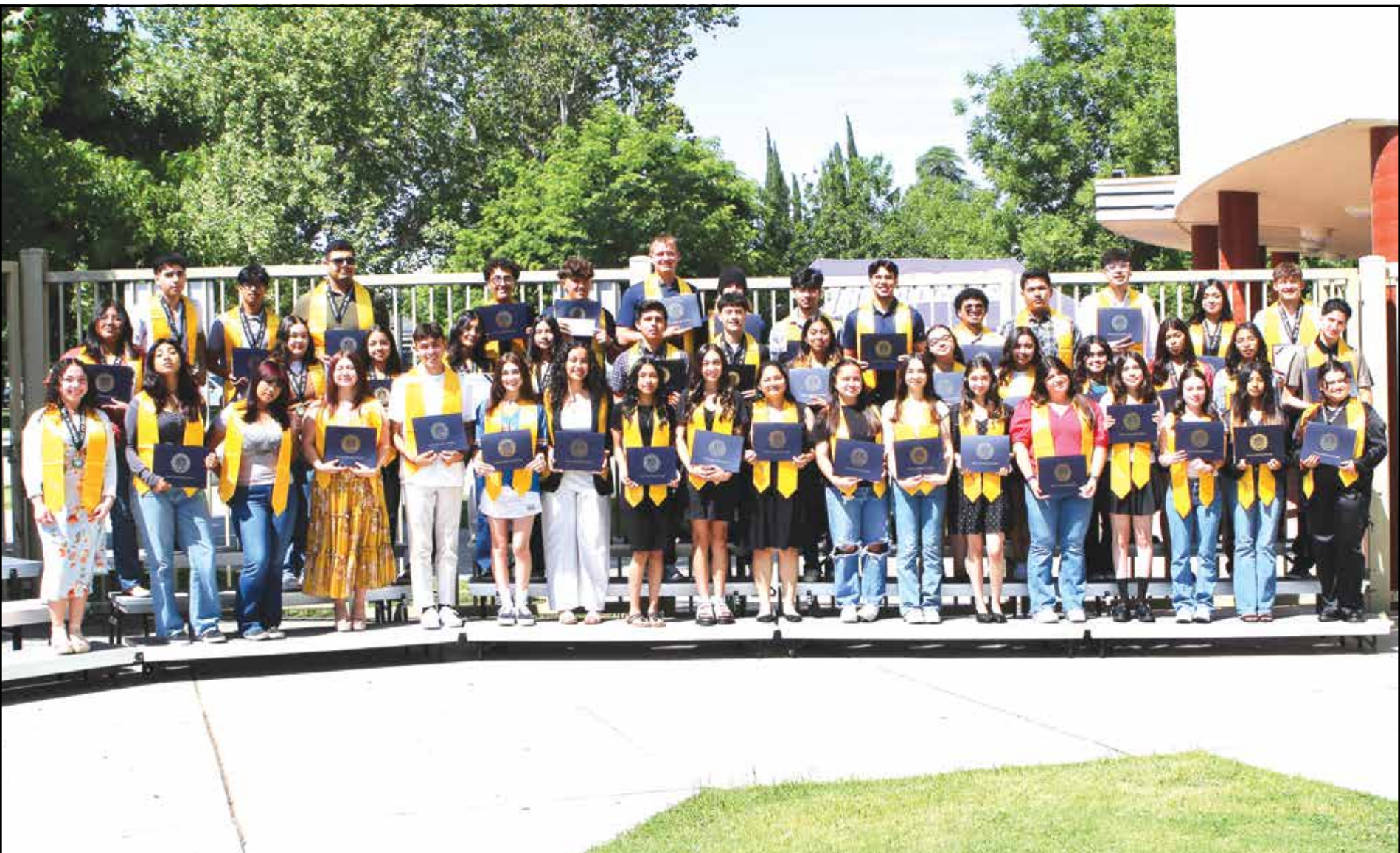
Anthony Salazar, with Juliana Gutierrez, said he will remember most the special moments he shared with her. RIGHT: Angelli, with her father, Fernando Dominguez, said it felt good dancing with her daddy.



because it's been so successful, and every year, it gets bigger and bigger."

Ocampo added that the dance is impactful for the fathers and daughters. "They make memorable moments. It's

an event that once they experience, they return year after year. They get to spend quality time together. It's just special for them; no moms are present, and this day is dedicated to the father and daughter."



Lifetime CSF award winners.

SHS honors seniors with scholarships

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Each student honored walked across the stage, collecting their scholarship, their last walk across the stage as high school seniors.

Another student that stood out during the evening was Ebelin Gomez, who received the AARP Scholarship, Dick Garber Scholarship, PLTW Engineering Award and Wonderful Education Scholars Award.

There was a near record this year as over 200 students were awarded special cords that signify their acceptance as lifetime members of the California Scholastic Federation. They will wear these cords at graduation on Wednesday, May 29.

Thanks went out to the Lopez family who, once again this year, provided refreshments and desserts at the cafeteria following the awards ceremony.

The Lopez family has had several gen-

erations of alumni who have graduated from Shafter High School. They also sponsor an annual golf tournament to raise money for their own family scholarship that is presented at the ceremony.

As for the scholarships, qualifications for each award are established by the various individuals and organizations making the presentation. Some may place emphasis on financial need, while others may deem scholastic excellence to be more im-

portant. Whatever the selection process, every award given is a tangible way to show that these donors have confidence in the students' ability and want to help them make their future education possible.

The event was led by Scholarship Coordinator Esther De La Cruz, who organizes the scholarship program. "She is truly dedicated to the students, and we thank her for all of her tireless work here at Shafter High," concluded Shipley.

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Billy J. Langley
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Leon E. Laughlin
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Harvey W. Lawler
Larry L. Ledbetter
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Raymond P. Lee
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Paul L. Liles
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Lenden D. Litten
Alister F. Little
Douglas R. Little
Francis Little
Keith A. Little
Kenneth B. Little
Malcolm J. Little
Walter B. Little

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Keith Lively
Leroy Logan
Barnard M. Lohr
Harvey Long
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Harold Loomis
Jesus H. Lopez
Ray G. Lopez
Artel J. Love
Raymond P. Loya
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Charles T. Luna
Jack P. Lynch
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Jose Martinez
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Herbert Nickel
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Andrew H. Ortiz
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Joe T. Ortiz
Patrick O'Sullivan
Reinhold A. Otto
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Leon Young

**Denotes burial since last Memorial Day*



Matteo Martinez swings for a hit.

Generals advance to baseball semis

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The Shafter High Generals baseball team headed to the semifinals of the Central Section Division V playoffs with a 3-1 victory over rivals Wasco High. Shafter used a three-run second inning to put up all of the runs they would need to take care of the visiting Tigers.

The Generals used three pitchers in the contest, when starter Lukas Pena had a little trouble from the beginning of the game. Andy Gomez came in and promptly put the Tigers down in order. Gomez dominated until the sixth inning, when he walked a batter and a Tiger got a hit, putting the tying run on base.

Matteo Martinez then came in and got the Generals out of the jam, also thanks to some excellent defense, which was outstanding all game, including two double plays, a pick-off by Gomez and catcher Jacob Bernal throwing out a runner trying to steal second base, ending Wasco threats. First year Head Coach John Hill commented on his team's performance. "We were pretty solid all the way across on defense and pitching," he said. "I think we have one of the best defensive teams around. Our



He's safe!

hitting started out slow, but we got hotter later in the game. That's the thing we tell

the boys: We don't play two [innings], we play seven. That means that we fight all the way through. The boys did really well."

Shafter made the most of three hits, two errors and a walk to score three runs in the second inning against Damian Santos, the Tigers starter who went the distance. He scattered seven hits and held the Generals scoreless in the final four innings.

In the Shafter second, Alex Balderrama reached on an error and moved to third on a two-base throwing error. Jacob Gutierrez followed with an RBI-single, but he was thrown out trying to stretch it into a double. After a walk to Jesus Paez, JJ Hinojosa doubled off the base of the left-field fence to chase home Paez. No. 9 hitter Jacob Bernal followed with a single to right

to score Hinojosa for a 3-1 lead.

Bernal went 2 for 3, the only Shafter player with multiple hits.

Many of the kids on the team have been playing together since the fifth grade. "When our son and his friends were in the fifth grade, we decided to start the Shafter Bombers, a traveling baseball team in Shafter," said Jennifer Garza. "So, a lot of them have been playing on the same teams all the way from grade school."

The Generals then got a pleasant surprise after the game when they found out that the No. 2 seed Yosemite had been beaten, meaning the third-seeded Generals will be able to stay home and play Firebaugh for a trip to the Valley Championship on the line.



Andy Gomez pitched solid in relief.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Semitropic School District
1. Proposed budget will be available for public inspection:
DATE(S) June 3rd
LOCATION/ADDRESS
25300 Highway 46
Wasco, CA 93280
2. Public Hearing:
DATE(S) June 6, 2024
TIME: 6:15p.m.
LOCATION/ADDRESS
25300 Highway 46
Wasco, CA 93280
3. Budget/LCAP Adoption Date:
June 13, 2024
/s/Bethany Ferguson,
Superintendent
Date 3-15-24
Publish Wasco Tribune May 23, 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Wasco Union High School District
1. Proposed budget will be available for public inspection:
DATE(S) 6/1/2024
LOCATION/ADDRESS
1900 7th Street
Wasco CA, 93280
2. Public Hearing:
DATE(S) 6/6/2024
TIME: 6:00pm
LOCATION/ADDRESS
1900 7th Street
Wasco CA, 93280
3. Budget/LCAP Adoption Date:
6/20/2024
/s/Kevin Tallon, Superintendent
Date 4/15/2024
Publish Wasco Tribune May 23, 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Wasco Union High School District (WUHSD) will receive written comments for thirty (30) calendar days beginning on May 13, 2024, for the consideration of the Enhanced Phase 1 Environmental Site Assessment also referred to as a Preliminary Environmental Assessment (PEA) Equivalent Report for the construction and operation of a Proposed School Farm located at 3717 7th Street in Wasco, CA as required by California Education Code section 17213.0(a) (6).
The proposed School Farm site is located on approximately 30 acres just south of a residential area 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

PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
S G Farms
2024-B2872
2111 Via Basilica Ave
Delano, CA 93215
County: Kern
2111 Via Basilica Ave
Delano, CA 93215
Gamdur Singh Gill
2111 Via Basilica Ave
Delano, CA 93215
The business is conducted by:
Individual
Date the business commenced:
05/05/2024
/s/Gamdur Singh Gill
Date Statement Filed: 05/06/2024
Date Statement Expires:
05/06/2029
Aimee X. Espinoza
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: M Torralba
Publish Wasco Tribune May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
V.B. Auto Truck & Diesel Repair
2024-B2172
21189 CA-46
Lost Hills, CA 93249
County: Kern
PO Box 559
Lost Hills, CA 93249
Vidal Ballesteros
21136 Universal St
Lost Hills, CA 93249
The business is conducted by:
Individual
Date the business commenced:
12/24/1999
/s/Vidal Ballesteros
Date Statement Filed: 04/03/2024
Date Statement Expires:
04/03/2029
Aimee X. Espinoza
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: M Cedeno
Publish Wasco Tribune May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Abandonment Statement
V.B. Auto Truck & Diesel Repair
14692 Martin Ave
Lost Hills, CA 93249
County: Kern
Mailing address:
14692 Martin Ave
Lost Hills, CA 93249
Vidal Ballesteros
21136 Universal St
Lost Hills, CA 93249
Business was conducted by:
Individual
/s/Vidal Ballesteros
Original FBN Statement File
Number: 2021-B7200

Original FBN Statement Filed on:
10/29/2021
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 04/03/2024
Aimee X. Espinoza
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/M Cedeno
Publish Wasco Tribune May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Blurryvisionz
2024-B2750
800 7th Street
Wasco, CA 93280
County: Kern
800 7th Street
Wasco, CA 93280
Nathan Lewis Chacon
800 7th Street
Wasco, CA 93280
The business is conducted by:
Individual
Date the business commenced:
09/01/2021
/s/Nathan Lewis Chacon
Statement Filed: 04/29/2024
Date Statement Expires:
04/29/2029
Aimee X. Espinoza
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: M Torralba
Publish Wasco Tribune May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Magana And Son Auto Sales
2024-B2688
1791 Snapdragon Dr
Wasco, CA 93280

County: Kern
1791 Snapdragon Dr
Wasco, CA 93280
Renee Magana
1791 Snapdragon Dr
Wasco, CA 93280
The business is conducted by:
Individual
Date the business commenced: N/A
/s/Renee Magana
Statement Filed: 04/25/2024
Date Statement Expires:
04/25/2029
Aimee X. Espinoza
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: M Cedena
Publish Wasco Tribune May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Weld and Wash
2024-B2716
2134 Campus Dr
Delano, CA 93215
County: Kern
2134 Campus Dr
Delano, CA 93215
Rodrigo Cruz Gonzalez
2134 Campus Dr
Delano, CA 93215
The business is conducted by:
Individual
Date the business commenced:
03/15/2024
/s/Rodrigo Cruz Gonzalez
Statement Filed: 04/26/2024
Date Statement Expires: 04/26/2029
Aimee X. Espinoza
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: M Torralba
Publish Wasco Tribune May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2024

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE SHAFTER PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on June 11, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of Shafter City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California, the Shafter Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing to consider the project described below: Temporary Land Use Permit No. 23-136 Extension of Time: Mr. Arturo Arredondo is requesting an extension of time for temporary land use permit #23-136 to continue to allow for the sale of potatoes and corn by "Vamos al Papalote" in the Apple Market parking lot located at 111N. Central Valley Highway.

Said hearing is open to the public and all persons interested are invited to attend and be heard. Copies of the above documents are on file in the office of the Planning Department at City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California, and are available for public review. Any person wishing to be heard or wishing to present evidence either for or against the approval of said project, is hereby notified and directed to either appear at the time and place aforesaid or send written comments at or prior to the meeting to Alan Cazares, Senior Planner in Training, at City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California 93263. Comments can also be provided by calling 661-746-5002 Extension 5020 or by e-mail at acazares@

shafter.com. 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 Planning Commission 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, June 11, 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 Planning Commission and applicable Staff, for review and consideration by the Commission prior to taking action on any matters listed on the agenda and are incorporated into the official record of the Planning Commission meeting. Dated: May 08, 2024

Yazmina Pallares, City Clerk Publish Shafter Press May 23, 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE SHAFTER CITY COUNCIL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on June 4, 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: Specific Plan Amendment No. 23-09: Lennar Homes of California, LLC is requesting to amend the Mission Lakes Specific Plan to allow for a maximum of 1,989 dwelling units within Planning Area (PA) 2a, 5, 6, 7a, 8, and 9 and for a maximum of 613 dwelling units within PA 2b, 2c, and 7b. These units may be transferred between the PAs provided the total number does not exceed the maximum for the two areas. Amendments include revisions to parks throughout the area; revisions to minimum lot widths; and using revised 4,000-square-foot lot standards for 7,200-, 6,000-, and 5,000-square-foot lots. Additional amendments also include revisions to Architectural Diversity - Detached Single-Family; Building Mass, Form, and Scale; Rear Building Elevations; Plotting Concepts; Garages; and Doors and Windows sections of Chapter 5. Said meeting 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 the 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, CA 93263. Should anyone challenge any proposed action which is the subject of the meeting listed in 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, June 4, 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. Dated: May 13, 2024 Yazmina Pallares, City Clerk Publish Shafter Press May 23, 2024

escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le queda más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las costas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 o más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de 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 Petrulakis, 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) Publish Shafter Press May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC MEETING AND HEARING NOTICE COUNTY OF KERN FY 2024-2025 DRAFT ANNUAL ACTION PLAN 30-day Public Review - Public Meeting and Hearing

This notice is for the residents of the unincorporated County of Kern and residents of the Co-operative cities of California City, Ridgecrest, Shafter, and Tehachapi to provide opportunity to comment on the Draft Annual Action Plan (AAP) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2024-2025. The County of Kern Planning and Natural Resources Department - Community Development Division (PLNR) has prepared the Draft Annual Action Plan which outlines the projects to be undertaken during the fifth year of implementation of the Consolidated Plan, a plan adopted by the Board of Supervisors on August 18, 2020, that address development, housing, and homeless needs in the community. The Draft AAP identifies an estimated total of \$7,175,156 in entitlement funds, program income (PI), and the projected use of funds for FY 2024-2025, as shown below. The FY 2024-2025 AAP funds are from the following programs:

- Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) - \$4,536,185; PI - \$160,000;
Home Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) - \$1,720,063; HOME PI - \$350,000;
Emergency Solutions Grant Program (ESG) - \$408,908

A description of the proposed activities to be undertaken during the next fiscal year can be found below:

Table with 4 columns: No., Title and HUD Citation, Description, Use Code and Eligibility, 2024-2025 Budget Amount, and Target Date. Rows include CDBG projects like Oildale Area - North Chester Median Rehabilitation Improvements, California Infrastructure Bank Loan Payment, etc.

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A 30-day public review period is provided during which time written comments may be submitted to PLNR at the address and phone number below. After the 30-day review period has completed, the Board of Supervisors will be asked to approve the Action Plan for submission to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Copies of the Draft AAP will be available by May 24, 2024, at all branches of the Kern County Library, all County Administrative Offices, the Housing Authority of the County of Kern, and at City Halls in the cities of California City, Ridgecrest, Shafter, and Tehachapi. Copies will also be available at PLNR, 2700 "M" Street, Suite 250 in Bakersfield, (661) 862-5050, and on the County's website at https://kernplanning.com/community-development-2-2/. Residents are invited to attend the public meeting and/or the hearing before the Board of Supervisors to provide comment and receive information regarding the Draft Plan. The opportunities for public comment are scheduled as follows:

PUBLIC MEETING on June 12, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the County of Kern, Public Services Building, 1st Floor Meeting Room, located at 2700 "M" Street, Bakersfield.

The Public Services Building 1st Floor Meeting Room is accessible to persons with disabilities. Disabled individuals who need special assistance to attend or participate in a meeting of the Board of Supervisors may request assistance at the Planning and Natural Resources Department, 2700 "M" Street, Suite 250, Bakersfield, California, or by calling (661) 862-5020. Every effort will be made to reasonably accommodate individuals with disabilities by making meeting material available in alternative formats. Requests for assistance should be made five (5) working days in advance of a meeting whenever possible.

PUBLIC HEARING on June 25, 2024 at 2:00 p.m., or hearing date thereafter. The hearing will take place in the County Administrative Building, Board of Supervisors Chamber located at 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield.

The Board of Supervisors Chamber is accessible to persons with disabilities. Disabled individuals who need special assistance to attend or participate in a meeting of the Board of Supervisors may request assistance at the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Fifth Floor, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, or by calling (661) 868-3585. Every effort will be made to reasonably accommodate individuals with disabilities by making meeting material available in alternative formats. Requests for assistance should be made five (5) working days in advance of a meeting whenever possible. For more information, to request copies, or to comment on the Draft Plan, please contact James Golden, Supervising Planner, at (661) 862-5130, Facsimile (661) 862-5052, and TTY Relay (800) 732-2929. The 30-day period for public review period will end as of June 24, 2024, and related comments will continue to be accepted until the Board Hearing date. Written comments may be sent to Planning and Natural Resources Department - Community Development Division, ATTN.: PLANNER, 2700 "M" Street, Suite 250, Bakersfield, CA 93301. Publish Shafter Press May 23, 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Southern Valley Concrete Construction 2024-B3223 3232 Chester Lane Bakersfield, CA 93304 County: Kern 6077 Coffee Rd. Ste.4 PMB 97 Bakersfield, CA 93308 David Ted Shoffner 6077 Coffee Rd. Ste.4 PMB-140 Bakersfield, CA 93308 Janine Leslie Shoffner 6077 Coffee Rd. Ste.4 PMB-140 Bakersfield, CA 93308 The business is conducted by: Married Couple Date the business commenced: 05/05/1981 /s/David Ted Shoffner Date Statement Filed: 05/17/2024 Date Statement Expires: 05/17/2029 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: M Torralba Publish Shafter Press May 23, 30, June 6, 13, 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE 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): VCU299905 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

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Abandonment Statement Southern Valley Concrete Construction 3232 Chester Lane Bakersfield, CA 93304 County: Kern Mailing address: 6077 Coffee Rd. Ste. 4 PMB 97 Bakersfield, CA 93308 David Ted Shoffner 3232 Chester Lane Bakersfield, CA 93304 Business was conducted by: Individual /s/David Ted Shoffner, Owner Original FBN Statement Filed: Number: 2024-B2975 Original FBN Statement Filed on: 05/09/2024 This statement of Abandonment filed on: 05/17/2024 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: /s/M Torralba Publish Shafter Press May 23, 30, June 6, 13, 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Soliz Barming 2 2024-B3072 17807 Scaroni Ave Shafter, CA 93263 County: Kern PO Box 406 Shafter, CA 93263 Federico Soliz Godinez 17807 Scaroni Ave Shafter, CA 93263 The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: N/A /s/Federico Soliz Godinez Date Statement Filed: 05/14/2024 Date Statement Expires: 05/14/2029 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: M Cedeno Publish Shafter Press May 23, 30, June 6, 13, 2024