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Thomas Jefferson presents student awards

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Thomas Jefferson Middle School held its annual awards ceremony on Thursday. The event was created five years ago to celebrate the excellence of their students. Each year teachers select those who have demonstrated outstanding achievements. "The awards night is the best new event that we hold here throughout the year where we get to recognize the students' accomplishments," Principal Patrick Acosta said.

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With a long year of learning and endless possibilities, the year is slowly winding down, Principal Acosta said. "This is a great way to kick off graduation week." Students were chosen because of their exemplary behavior and academics. Most of these awards were presented to the eighth-grade students, as they had a longer time to showcase their abilities. A total of 25 students were acknowledged for their hard work and dedication

to their school work. Out of those 25 students, 18 were awarded academic awards. To earn this honor, students must maintain a GPA of 3.5 or higher. Students Fabiola Alamitano and Jesus Perez Soto were awarded the Perseverance Award. To obtain this, students must follow the school motto to respect the PAW, which stands for perseverance, attitude and wise choices. The Cougar of the Year was given to students who showed great behavior and respect for their peers and teachers. Fernando Alamitano and Christina Ce-

dillo were the students who received this award. Salutatorian and valedictorian placements are based on the student's academics. These students have earned the highest GPAs throughout their sixth, seventh and eighth grades. The salutatorian was Alejandro Moreno, and the valedictorians were Miguel Gomez and Isaiah Gutierrez. Valedictorian Miguel Gomez ended the night by encouraging his younger classmates to always do their best and to focus on their school work.



Joshua Cooley, Sarah Cobb and Ensley Mehlberg led the audience in song.

Ariana Vega signs with U of Saint Katherine

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

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Shafter High senior Ariana Vega signed a scholarship agreement with the University of Saint Katherine last week at a signing ceremony at Shafter High School. Vega, who was the South Sequoia League MVP, will continue her playing career with the Lady Firebirds basketball program. Head Coach Shawn Pennel said that he will be sorry to see Vega go, but he knows that she will make Shafter High proud. "Ari has been a huge part of the Lady Generals basketball program for the last four years. We are not just losing a great basketball player, we are also losing a fantastic individual," commented Pennel. "She will be missed by everyone, but I can't wait to see what the future holds for Ari."



Vega with a medal from a Hoopfest tourney in 2021. (Photo by Maxpreps)

Ariana will major in kinesiology, with sports science in mind. "I want to eventually be a sports psychologist. I also want to continue playing basketball to see where it will take me." Vega grew up in a basketball household, with siblings paying as she grew up. She started playing when she was very young, playing in the Recreation Department programs. She excelled in the sport and progressed into being a member of a traveling tournament team. She then starred on the Lady Generals for Shafter High School, being a leader on the court and off. Vega said that she loves basketball because of the challenge of it and the camaraderie you get from being a part of a team. Vega won numerous tournament MVP awards, as well as being an All SSL selection and MVP of the league. University of Saint Katherine is located in San Marcos, near San Diego. They compete in the NAIA and have been ranked nationally in the past. Vega said that she will probably be seeing time as a forward on the Lady Firebirds.



Vega signs her scholarship agreement with the Lady Firebirds

Graduating students celebrated and blessed

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

It was an inspiring and uplifting occasion at Sunday's Wasco High School baccalaureate ceremony. Pastors gave encouraging words of advice for the graduating seniors, and there was gospel music by students.

Pastor Dave Bocker shared a spiritual message. "God said you are his child, and that is who you are. Be clear about that. Be compassionate. The world needs more of that." Pastor Fernando Segura echoed that sentiment and stressed the value of hard work. "Learn to work and be faithful at it. Nothing comes easy in life. Whenever you work hard and faithfully, it pleases the Lord." "Seek community. You need to have people around you to walk with you. We are praying for you and cheering you on." Parent Mariela Nunez came to support her son Michael. She said of the event, "I've never experienced anything like it. I thought it was something nice to acknowl-



Mariela, Isaias and Micheal Nunez came as a united family.

edge the seniors that are graduating." The most enjoyable part for her was being led out in prayer by the pastors. "There is a community that really cares about them and that are there to help any student that needs advice and someone to talk to." She said she would like to see more of these events in the future for students.

"They need to know that God's doors are open to them. It's setting them off on the right path. It is the best path to be on to walk with Jesus." Michael said, "I thought the ceremony was very special. It's always good to glorify God in celebration of the next chapter. It made me feel respected and cared for." The ceremony was put together

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Quality of life ranked high in city street poll

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The Shafter Press

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A person-on-the-street poll of Shafter residents on their quality of life highlighted the weaknesses of random questioning. A survey presented to Shafter City Council earlier this month by a graduate class at Cal State Bakersfield asked residents questions about the quality of life in the city, and their neighborhoods. It also asked about the quality of the public services in the city, such as the police, fire and emergency services.

The survey was highly favorable, with quality rated good and excellent in all categories. But the surveyors noted that although the numbers showed that residents considered their quality of life in the good and excellent range, at a combined 73%, it was noted that this percentage was down six percentage points from a similar survey conducted in 2021. Last week, a Shafter Press reporter con-

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EDITOR'S NOTE | JAMIE STEWART

Results are in: Shafter is special

I was on the streets of Shafter to get answers for a survey that we were conducting. I was getting frustrated because I had been turned down by residents who did not want to take part in any survey. It was on about the seventh or eighth

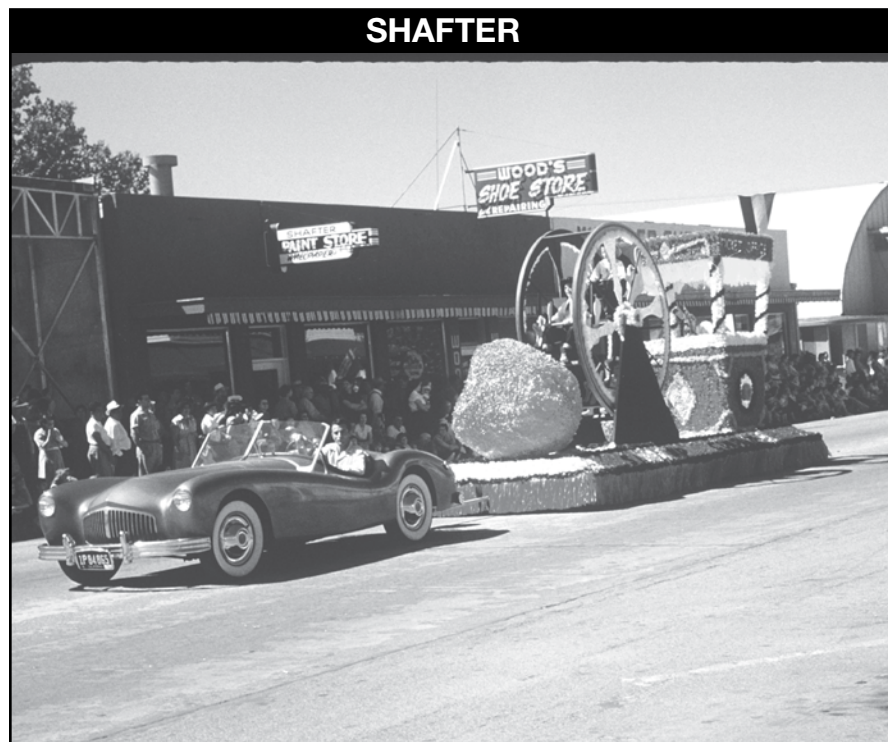
person in a row that I had been turned down when I saw a couple of ladies coming out of a market on Central Avenue. I really didn't want to try again, but something told me to give them a shot.

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Community Calendar

As activities restart and businesses reopen, we will try to update readers on the status of events and activities throughout the area. Please contact Erica Soriano with additions and changes at esoriano@TheShafterPress.com or call 661-292-5100 by Monday at 4 p.m. for that week's paper.

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:** James and Glenn Holt at 101 Central Ave. in 1945.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wasco Community Outreach Event—Mental Health Awareness Month – End the Stigma. Saturday, May 27 at Free Will Baptist Church, 938 7th St., Wasco. There will be mental health resources, homeless services vendor booths and fun activities for kids. Sponsored by City of Wasco, Kern County Sheriff Office, Kern County Superintendent of Schools and Flood Ministries.

"The Storm Encounter" – A virtual disaster experience at the Shafter Mennonite Brethren Church. This is a free event. The experience is approximately 10 minutes long. 400 Kern St. Wednesday, May 31, 8 p.m.

First First Friday – City of Shafter Downtown Summer Concert Series with music, food, vendors, fun. June 9 at Downtown Square, 4-9 p.m. Sponsorships available by contacting Rachel Zermeno at rzermeno@shafter.com.

Summer school fun – Wasco Union High School has open enrollment starting for transitional kindergarten-7th grade. Summer school starts Thursday, June 1, to Thursday, June 29. Call 661-758-7443 for more information.

Summer youth program – Shafter Youth Center free summerp. Registration at www.cpak.org or call 661-746-8235. Starts Monday, June 12, to Friday, Aug. 4. Sports, arts and crafts, computer lab STEM activities and field trips.

ONGOING

Basic office skills classes – Wasco Adult School offers Bakersfield College basic office skills certificates. Register now. Call 661-758-7414 for more information.

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.

Kern County Probation Department needs peace officers – Shift work, safety retirement, supervise and mentor at-risk youth, growth and advancement opportunities with the county. Required: 60 semester units or 90 quarter units of college coursework, background check and drug screen. Contact Frank Herrera at 661-868-7493.

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

Free covid tests – All residential households can order four free at-home covid-19 tests. Visit covidtests.gov

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 City Council – Meetings are held the first and third Tuesday of the month at City Hall, 336 Pacific Ave.

Wasco City Council – Meetings every first and third Tuesday of the month. Meetings are held at 746 8th St. at 6 p.m.

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

Senior lunch program – 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.

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 are on the third Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. at the Hall at Barker Park.

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

FRIDAY

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 admittance. 150 Central Valley Highway. Open Saturdays, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Green Hotel tours – Shafter Historic Green Hotel is open to tours on the first Saturday of each month from 10:30 a.m. to 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 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at 401 Vultee, Shafter. Admission free, donations accepted.

ARREST REPORT

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As reported by the Shafter Police Department

MAY 16

Jario Jason Lopez, 30, of Shafter, was arrested in the 300 block of Atlantic Avenue on a bench warrant/failure to appear on felony charge and misdemeanor charge.

Zachary James Erickson, 34, of Shafter, was arrested for disorderly conduct: under the influence of a drug, possession of a controlled substance and possession of unlawful paraphernalia.

MAY 17

Oscar Amador, 24, of Shafter, was arrested in the 400 block of West Los Angeles on an outside felony warrant.

MAY 18

Matthew Scott Barnes, 38, of Shafter, was arrested in the 100 block of West Lerdo Highway for disorderly conduct: under the influence of a drug and disorderly conduct.

MAY 19

Stephanie Yvette Hernandez, 36, of Shafter, was arrested at South Shafter Avenue and Stone Avenue for threatening a crime with intent to terrorize and disorderly conduct: alcohol.

MAY 19

Joshua Keith Williams, 41, of Shafter, was arrested on the West Tulare Ave and North Wall Street for possession for unlawful paraphernalia.

MAY 20

James Dean House, 45, of Shafter, was arrested in the 500 block of Central Avenue for driving with a suspended license, lacking proof of financial responsibility and a defective stop lamp.

MAY 21

Keenan Charles Jackson, 50, of Shafter, was arrested on the East Lerdo Highway on an outside agency warrant.

MAY 21

Juan Jose Flores, 47, of Shafter, was arrested on Foxen Spring Drive and Brookside Drive on an outside warrant.

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

MAY 15

Uriel Victor Arroyo, 26, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Broadway Street and 5th Street on misdemeanor bench warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

MAY 16

Michelle Childers, 43, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1300 block of Highway 46 for misdemeanor bur-

glary and obstructing an officer: resisting arrest. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Daniel Mendez, 42, of Wasco, was arrested in the 2600 block of Eucalyptus Street for felony possession of a stolen vehicle, possessing while prohibited from owning ammunition and violation of parole. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Marcos Quintana, 32, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Poso

Drive and Poplar Avenue on misdemeanor bench warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Monserrat Mintzie Sanchez, 37, of Wasco, was arrested in the 2600 block of Eucalyptus Street for felony possession of a stolen vehicle, conspiracy to commit a crime and misdemeanor driving without a license. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

MAY 17

Lionel Lopez, 39, of Wasco, was arrested near

the intersection of Griffith Avenue and Highway 46 for felony violation of parole, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Jermain Maston, 38, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1700 block of Highway 46 for misdemeanor trespassing and on a his felony bench warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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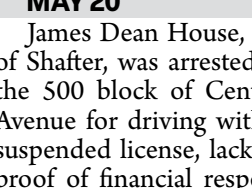
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"Because life is worth seeing"

Storm Encounter experience next week

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

Mennonite Disaster Service is presenting "The Storm Encounter" in Shafter next Wednesday, aiming to raise awareness about its disaster relief efforts. The multi-sensory exhibit is a mobile movie theater that allows eight visitors at a time to "experience" a violent storm through a seven-minute video, augmented by surround sound, rumbling vibrations, blowing wind and misty rain. Visitors also receive a close-up look at the raw devastation caused by a major disaster – the Greensburg, Kan., tornado – and the many MDS volunteers who helped to clean up and rebuild the community.

Organizers hope the eye-opening experience leads people to volunteer and help them with their projects intended to help families recover from natural disasters across the U.S.

The Storm Encounter will be present-

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ed on Wednesday, May 31, at the Shafter Mennonite Brethren Church, 400 Kern St.. The event is free. The total experience is approximately 10 minutes long. There is no need to sign up.

The project was begun by Scott Hartman, director of event planning for the Mennonite Church USA, with the goal of creating a mobile display. Kevin King, executive director of MDS, said that Hartman encouraged him to develop something interactive to present at Menno-Con19, which was a national gathering of Mennonite Churches. MDS is a volunteer network of churches with a mission to respond in Christian love to those affected by disasters in Canada and the United States.

"This is an important project," King said. "The number of major disasters has dramatically increased and the need for assistance is growing."



The mobile trailer is a portable movie theater that uses special effects to simulate a catastrophic storm and its aftermath.

Event sheds light on mental health

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

College Community Services hosted a mental health awareness event on Thursday to bring resources and information to the residents of Wasco.

WASCO

Noemi Ojeda is the program director and a licensed marriage and family therapist.

"We are here today celebrating mental health awareness month," she told the attendees,

She said the goal was to bring awareness and resources to the community.

"Everybody is affected by mental health in some way, and events like this are important to help link people to the help they deserve."

The best part for her was coming together to enjoy each other's company and good food, and provide the community an opportunity to access resources.



CCS Program Director Noemi Ojeda with staff.

It is their first year hosting the event in Wasco since recently moving to a location here.

"We plan to continue with this so people can keep coming back every year."

CCS provides mental health and sub-

stance abuse resources, psychiatric services, case management, intensified services for more severe symptoms, peer support services, trauma-informed care, group therapy, crisis services, individual and family counseling and linkage to other community agencies.

They also have a 24-hour crisis line: 877-300-4738.

She said CCS hopes to fight the stigma associated with mental health.

"There are still a lot of people that don't believe mental health is real," Ojeda said. "Some cultures think that we can just suck it up with our problems and move on."

"We are working to break that stigma by starting the conversation with people and normalizing mental health."

One of the biggest challenges to fighting stigma, she said, is that people don't get help until they are at the point of hospitalization or crisis.

She believes mental health should be treated as any other medical diagnosis.

The message she hopes to spread to the

community is to tell those suffering in silence that they are not alone and that there are people waiting to come to them with open arms.

Ojeda said she loves her job.

"I am very passionate about helping people grow and passionate about working in this town because it is the town I grew up in."

Most of the staff is bilingual to accommodate the large Latino Spanish-speaking demographic in Wasco. "We have allocated funding for those who are not able to have insurance," she said.

There are adult and children clinics.

CCS was established more than 20 years ago with the mission to provide great care to those in need.

Ojeda encourages those struggling with mental health to reach out to CCS and schedule an assessment.

"It's the first step towards recovery."

For more information on getting help, call 661-758-4029 for the children's clinic and 661-674-3377 for the adult clinic.



CCS staff Jeannette Gonzales, Megan Toscano and Ivan Nunez.



Program Director Noemi Ojeda, Director of Clinical Operations Miranda Balbi and Barbara Paradise, regional director for CCS for Kern County.

Family's Japanese cuisine delivers

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

Blue Sushi prides itself on serving up authentic Japanese cuisine. Under new ownership, the restaurant has thrived.

WASCO

Daniel Vargas is the owner of the family business, with his sister, mother and aunt on the team.

He has lived his whole life in Wasco, attending local schools and graduating from Wasco High School in 2018. Daniel decided to build his business in Wasco because he likes the small community.

"I know a lot of people here. It feels like home, being around my family."

He worked for the original Blue Sushi for almost four years and worked his way up to chef. When the owners presented him with an opportunity to buy the restaurant, he said it was something he could not pass up.

The restaurant reopened last November



Blue Sushi owner Daniel Vargas (Photo courtesy of Daniel Vargas)

and has since developed a reputation for excellent food and great customer service.

Vargas is a 23-year-old entrepreneur with a passion for helping the community.

He sponsors local volleyball players from WHS.

"I have always been involved in sports while I was in high school. If I have the chance to give back, especially in sports, I am happy to."

All of his staff is bilingual. "That is important because many Latinos here only speak Spanish. We want to serve them the best we can in their language."

Vargas said the restaurant is cozy and has a great ambiance.

"It's a little bit more modern with a modern design."

The menu is diverse, with many options. "We have from chicken teriyaki bowls to salmon bowls," he said. "We also carry bento boxes that include teriyaki and sushi. There are different varieties of sushi rolls from cooked to fresh fish and hot spicy ramen and udon noodles."

There are crowd favorites.

"People love the Mexican roll, which contains cream cheese, spicy crab, avocado and jalapeno and it's deep-fried. People

also love the chicken teriyaki bowl with white steamed rice and vegetables, chicken thigh and teriyaki sauce."

The fish is delivered from Los Angeles to the only Japanese restaurant in town.

"We only carry the finest and highest quality of fish."

"It's nice to have something to offer different from what is around. It is what keeps the business going."

He is grateful for his customers that keep coming back.

"We have regulars that come daily, so we know we are doing something right," he said. "They enjoy it. Many people come from Bakersfield that say this is the best place for sushi."

The dining area is currently closed while they search for a sous chef. There is take-out only for the time being.

Blue Sushi, 915 7th St., is open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Follow them on Facebook at BlueSushiandTeriyakiWasco or Instagram at BlueSushiTeriyaki. For takeout orders, call 661-758-2236.

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SHS student spotlight: David Bloemhof

JOSHUA COOLEY
For The Shafter Press

David Bloemhof IV is a senior at Shafter High School with a long list of extracurricular and academic accomplishments. He plays the trumpet for the wind ensemble and jazz band, and plays the piano for the choir at the school.

David performed with the Kern County Honor Jazz Band at the Bakersfield jazz workshop on May 16. They performed an hour-long music set, with a professional studio recording the performance, which will be released on listening platforms.

David has played the piano since he was in second grade and says he has enjoyed every moment of his musical journey. He also has been teaching piano for two years.

David has been part of many musical and theatrical productions, performing with Shafter High School, Bakersfield Christian High School, conducting music for the Ford Theater and starring in many productions put on by the theater.

He will be preparing and conducting the musical "Footloose" for the Ovation theater in Bakersfield throughout July.

David says that all this experience from these shows "helps me understand the emotion and reason for music. All music has a reason and a story behind the lyrics."

With a lot of experience in music,



David Bloemhof

David is often playing an instrument in school or playing in his free time, "You can either find me practicing piano at home or playing at a variety of restaurants in Bakersfield," he said. David often plays at the Buck Owens Crystal Palace.

David says that his ultimate goal is to be "the best musician I can be, to travel, to one day backup for a famous musician."

David plans to attend Bakersfield College for two years then transfer to USC or North Texas to study music composition and minor in business.

David says he would like to thank his teachers Doug Davis and Meg Wise, saying, "If it weren't for them I wouldn't be where I am now."

Celebrated and blessed

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by students Ensley Mehlberg and Cole Luna.

Luna thanked all of the people that took their time to attend.

"I helped run it and also sang," she explained. "It was an amazing ceremony. It was short and sweet but did the job. My favorite part was singing with Sarah."

A WHS teacher and senior class advisor, Amanda Rodriguez, said, "The students did an amazing job planning it. The singing by the students was so beautiful, and I think the local pastors gave inspiring messages to our seniors."

Sarah Cobb played guitar and sang.

"It was awesome to get to play with my fellow classmates. It's cool that they organized something centered around God in such a broken world. It was inspirational."

Elizabeth Abshire came to show her support for several students, including Sarah.

"It was sweet and a precious time to share their faith. I hope it's a tradition that will continue."

WHS Activities Coordinator Hailey Coyle said the highlight was the kids hearing from the pastors.

"It was important for them to kick off their graduation week on a positive note and send the 2023 class off with blessings," she said.

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Quality of life ranked high in street poll

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 ducted an informal poll on residents in the streets of Shafter, asking them some of the same questions asked by the pollsters.

Among the 40 residents talked to in the downtown area, 75% thought that their quality of life was either good or excellent, with 34% saying excellent and 41% saying that they consider their quality of life in the good range. Twenty percent of those polled said they thought their quality of life was average and 5% said it was below average.

They overwhelmingly answered positively to the service of the Shafter Police Department, with 84% saying that they consider the service good or excellent. As for the roads and maintenance of the city, overall, the city did well in this category, with 79% of those asked thinking that the state of the roads are good or excellent.

Just a couple of those polled were willing to speak on the record for publication. Of those, Liliana Rodriguez and Debra Martinez said that they consider their quality of life good. They also said that they really didn't put too much faith in polls. "It really depends on who you talk to. If you don't talk to



Liliana Martinez and Debra Rodriguez think that the quality of life in Shafter is good.

everyone in town, you really are just taking a small sample of the people living here," said Rodriguez.

Frank Valencia, who said that his quality of life was in the excellent category, said, "I think that Shafter is a great place to live. I used to live in Modesto, and it was just crazy up there. I feel a lot safer here and the people are very nice."

With so many of the residents that we talked to, they echoed the sentiment about the reliability of polls

and surveys. "I don't mind speaking my mind, but some people might not want to say anything, especially if it is something negative against the city."

The followup poll showed it was a challenge to get residents to take part in a survey or poll, to get residents to voice their opinions. This is evident by the numbers of the study done by Cal State Bakersfield. In a city of over 20,000 people, there were only 342 residents who responded to the on-line survey, 1.8% of Shafter's population.

EDITOR'S NOTE | JAMIE STEWART

Results are in: Shafter is special

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 I started talking to them and her friend turned to the other lady and told her, "I think he was sent to us!"

I didn't know what they were talking about, I was just glad I had a couple of ladies who were willing to talk to me. She told me that her name was Iliana Rodriguez, and she would be willing to talk to me. Well, she did some talking, but soon the subject matter changed. She said that she had been having such a hard time in the last couple of months. She answered my question about the city of Shafter having a high quality of life. She said that she thought the quality of life was good, but that she had been having trouble dealing with life recently.

She used to work at Apple Market with her husband, David Carrillo. Carrillo was a longtime employee of Apple Market. I remember David from his years at the market. He always had a smile for me and would always have something nice to say - sometimes even when I wasn't having such a great day, Da-

vid would make me smile.

Well, it is sad that Carrillo has spent over a month in the ICU department of a local hospital. Rodriguez said that she has had a lot of worry because of mounting medical bills, as well as everyday living bills. When I asked her about the city, she said that the city has been great to her, working with her on her late bills, being understanding and patient. She said that there was a man named Dennis at the city who has been very special. She also said that there are others in the community who have been helpful to her in this time of need.

She asked if I could let them know how much she appreciates them for their love and support. This includes Francisco Martinez, who has started a GoFundMe web page for Carrillo.

As they were thanking me and leaving, her friend turned to her again, and said, "Yeah, this was no coincidence. This happened for a reason."

Well, I thought about that, and

the project that had frustrated me so much that day. I thought that surveys and polls are great to gauge certain things, like maybe how many people think that the roads are in good shape, or how efficient of a job our leaders are doing in running the city. But, a poll or survey really can't tell you what are in the hearts of its residents. The uniqueness or the heart of a city can only be judged by living here and dealing with the people of Shafter on a daily basis.

I love Shafter, and I am going to use this as a wake-up call to myself to treat those around me better and to appreciate those who have helped me when I have faced dire circumstances. You know who you are. I thank Ms. Martinez and Ms. Rodriguez for reminding me what living in a small town is really like. It won't show on any poll, but it will always show up in the hearts of its residents.

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 Robert G. Nikkel
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 James Nixon
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 Jesse H. Norris
 AW Northam
 James R. Northcutt

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 Basil L. Ockey
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 Donald R. Ogle
 Evan L. Ogle
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 John G. Ohanneson
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 William E. Orr
 Herman S. Osborn
 William F. Overand
 Robert F. Owen
 Kenneth R. Owens
 Mitchell Owens

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 Billy J. Rosales
 David Rosas, Jr.
 Rogelio S. Rosas
 Larry A. Roscamp
 James R. Rosenstiel
 Benito F. Rubio
 Raymond D. Rumsey
 Samuel R. Rush
 *Robert W. Russell
 Hershell D. Rutledge

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 Aaron R. Underwood
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 Howard L. Unruh
 J. Waldo Unruh
 Jacob M. Unruh
 John W. Unruh
 Marshall E. Unruh
 Oliver S. Unruh
 Robert E. Unruh
 Gerald L. Upchurch
 Bedford F. Useilton
 Everett L. Uzzle

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 Robert J. Vanderelle
 Angel T. Vasquez
 Jules Vasquez
 Melvin A. Vaux
 Antonio T. Vazquez
 Pastor T. Vazquez
 Donnie R. Veach
 George R. Veach
 James J. Vedenoff
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 Bennie H. Voth
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 John H. Voth
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 Dee A. Walker
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 John H. Wells
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 Glenn A. Wesley
 Olin O. West
 Wilson N. West
 Joseph H. Westbrook
 John W. Westbrook
 Donald L. Westfahl
 Donald L. Westfahl, Sr.
 Alfred D. Wheeler
 Charles R. Whittbey
 David L. Whittbey
 Thomas E. Whittbey
 Alvin L. White, Sr.
 Ervin Whitfield
 Kenneth D. Whitfield
 Ernest R. Wiebe
 Don A. Wiedmann
 Merton L. Wiedmann
 Hershel A. Wiedower
 Harold W. Wieden
 Samuel E. Wilcoxon
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 Raymond L. Wilkins
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 Charlie E. Williams
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 Edward I. Williams
 William C. Williams
 Willis Williamson
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 George A. Willis
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 Cecil E. Wilson
 Elmer L. Wilson
 Harry H. Wilson
 Jack J. Wilson
 James V. Wilson
 Ralph T. Wilson
 Robert S. Wilson
 Clarence V. Witcher
 Horace Witcher
 Noble B. Witcher
 Audie C. Wood
 DB Wood
 Linal Wood
 Linzley G. Woods
 Michael L. Woods
 Virgil R. Worley
 Tommy Worsham, Jr.
 Jackson L. Wren
 Jimmie D. Wroten

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 Raymond B. Ybarra
 Roger W. Young
 Thomas E. Young

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 Jonathan N. Zachary
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Season of success finally ends for General

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The Shafter Generals spring sports seasons came to an end this week, with losses in the Central Section playoffs for the Shafter High softball and baseball teams. The baseball team, who came into the Division VI playoffs as the No. 1 seed, lost to the eighth-seeded team from Orange Cove High School, 5-0. Shafter could not get any offense going in the game, with the Orange Cove pitching strong throughout the game. The Pirates scored quickly in the game, putting the Generals playing catch-up for the rest of the game.

On the softball diamond, the Shafter Lady Generals were the second upset victim in two weeks for the Reedley High team who came into the playoffs with the No. 15 seed. Shafter lost to Reedley on Thursday afternoon by a score of 4-3. Reedley scored first in the third inning, going up 1-0. The Lady Generals answered with three runs of their own in the bottom of the third inning, taking a 3-1 lead. Reedley scored three runs in the fifth

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inning, going up 4-3. Shafter couldn't manage to get another run across, ending their season with a quarterfinal exit. Ariana Vega had a hot game for the Lady Generals, getting two of the three RBIs for the Lady Generals. Vega signed earlier in the week to a scholarship agreement to play basketball for the University of Saint Katherine Firebirds. [See profile on Page 4.]

Shafter will be looking for another great year in 2024, getting the majority of their roster back from this year's team. Coach Garcia said that she was proud of the girls who didn't give up in any game and pulled out their first round game after being down by five runs in the sixth inning of the game against Sierra Pacific to set up the matchup against Reedley.

On the track, the Shafter High girls track team saw one athlete narrowly miss qualifying and advancing to the State track meet at Clovis-Buchanan High School this weekend. Joselyn Pierucci placed eighth at the Central Section Masters meet in Clovis, barely missing out on a State slot.



Joselyn Pierucci threw over 122 feet in the discus finals to place eighth.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Avitia's Auto Repair
2023-B3122

640 Belle Terrace Space 4
Bakersfield, CA 93307
County: Kern
3104 Durrwood St
Bakersfield, CA 93304
Jesus Avitia-Diaz
3104 Durrwood St
Bakersfield, CA 93304
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: 05/09/2023
/s/Jesus Avitia-Diaz
Date Statement Filed: 05/09/2023
Date Statement Expires: 05/09/2028
Aimee X. Espinoza
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: P Del Villar
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
911 Restoration of Bakersfield
2023-B2649
911 Fire/Water Remediation
of Bakersfield
2023-B2650

4838 Burr St Unit B
Bakersfield, CA 93308
County: Kern
9508 Laurelwood Ct
Shafter, CA 93263
Ultimate Restoration, LLC
4838 Burr St Unit B
Bakersfield, CA 93308
State of incorp. or org.: CA
The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company
Date the business commenced: 10/20/2018
/s/Eliezer Cabral, Managing Member
Date Statement Filed: 04/20/2023
Date Statement Expires: 04/20/2028
Aimee X. Espinoza
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: A Goodwin
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
The French Decor Construction
2023-B2972
The French Decor
Construction Too
2023-B2973
The French Decor Construction 2
2023-B2974

545 Central Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
545 Central Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
Annette Erica Salazar
545 Central Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: N/A
/s/Annette Erica Salazar
Date Statement Filed: 05/03/2023
Date Statement Expires: 05/03/2028
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Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Plan B Mobile Truck
and Trailer Repair
2023-B2868

7016 Luke Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93308
County: Kern
7016 Luke Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93308
Brian Lopez Gil
7016 Luke Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93308
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: N/A
/s/Brian Lopez Gil
Date Statement Filed: 05/01/2023
Date Statement Expires: 05/01/2028
Aimee X. Espinoza
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
SOLAR4CDCR
2023-B2424
SOLAR4CALPERS
2023-B2425
SOLARFORCDCR
2023-B2426

11408 Beckett Court
Bakersfield, CA 93311
County: Kern
11408 Beckett Court
Bakersfield, CA 93311
Deborah Christine Cooke
11408 Beckett Court
Bakersfield, CA 93311
Bruce Bonnell Cooke
11408 Beckett Court
Bakersfield, CA 93311
The business is conducted by: Married Couple
Date the business commenced: 03/10/2023
/s/Deborah Christine Cooke
Date Statement Filed: 04/10/2023
Date Statement Expires: 04/10/2028
Aimee X. Espinoza
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: M Hernandez
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name
Abandonment Statement
Durags Automotive Wholesale

3456 Michelaine Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93304
County: KERN
Mailing address of business:
3456 Michelaine Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93304
Saul Alvarez Carbajal
3456 Michelaine Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93304
Business was conducted by: Unincorporated Association
/s/Saul Alvarez Carbajal, Owner
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2022-B5098
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 07/22/2022
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 04/27/2023
Aimee X. Espinoza
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/M Hernandez
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Durags Automotive Wholesale
2023-B2801

10600 Cave Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93312
County: Kern
3456 Michelaine Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93304
Saul Alvarez Carbajal
3456 Michelaine Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93304
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: N/A
/s/Saul Alvarez Carbajal
Date Statement Filed: 04/27/2023
Date Statement Expires: 04/27/2028
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Shafter Press
2023-B2819
Wasco Tribune
2023-B2820

455 Kern St. Ste E
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
P.O. Box 789
Shafter, CA 93263
Shafter-Wasco Publishing, LLC
455 Kern St. Ste E
Shafter, CA 93263
State of incorp. or org.: CA
The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company
Date the business commenced: 02/07/2018
/s/Stanley D Wilson, President

Date Statement Filed: 04/28/2023
Date Statement Expires: 04/28/2028
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By: M Hernandez
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Say It Creative
2023-B2744
Bakersfield Yard Signs
2023-B2745

3515 Claremont St
Bakersfield, CA 93306
County: Kern
3515 Claremont St
Bakersfield, CA 93306
Amanda J Randall
3515 Claremont St
Bakersfield, CA 93306
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: 04/25/2023
/s/Amanda J Randall
Date Statement Filed: 04/25/2023
Date Statement Expires: 04/25/2028
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Tacos J Torres
2023-B2874

4949 Banning St
Bakersfield, CA 93314
County: Kern
4949 Banning St
Bakersfield, CA 93314
Martha Mercedes Torres
4949 Banning St
Bakersfield, CA 93314
Josue Caleb Alamillo
4949 Banning St
Bakersfield, CA 93314
The business is conducted by: Married Couple
Date the business commenced: N/A
/s/Martha Torres
Date Statement Filed: 05/01/2023
Date Statement Expires: 05/01/2028
Aimee X. Espinoza
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: M De La Rosa
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PUBLIC NOTICE
SUMMONS
(Parentage-Custody
and Support)
CITACION
(Paternidad-Custodia y
Manutencion

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT (Name): AVISO AL DEMANDADO (Nombre): Miguel Angel Vega M. You have been sued. Read the information below and on the next page. Lo han demandado. Lea la información a continuación y en la página siguiente. Petitioner's name: El nombre del demandante: Maria Plancarte Rodriguez CASE NUMBER (NUMERO DE CASO) DFL-23000050 You have 30 calendar days after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a Response (form FL-220 or FL-270) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter, phone call, or court appearance will not protect you. If you do not file your Response on time, the court may make orders affecting your right to custody of your children. You may also be ordered to pay child support and attorney fees and costs. For legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. Get help finding a lawyer at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp), at the California Legal Services website (www.lawhelpca.org), or by contacting your local bar association. NOTICE: The restraining order on page 2 remains in effect against each parent until the petition is dismissed, a judgment is entered, or the court

makes further orders. This order is enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of it. FEE WAIVER: If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. The court may order you to pay back all or part of the fees and costs that the court waived for you or the other party. Tiene 30 días de calendario después de haber recibido la entrega legal de esta Citación y Petición para presentar una Respuesta (formulario FL-220 o FL-270) ante la corte y efectuar la entrega legal de una copia al demandante. Una carta o llamada telefónica o una audiencia de la corte no basta para protegerlo. Si no presenta su Respuesta a tiempo, la corte puede dar órdenes que afecten la custodia de sus hijos. La corte también le puede ordenar que pague manutención de los hijos, y honorarios y costos legales. Para asesoramiento legal, póngase en contacto de inmediato con un abogado. Puede obtener información para encontrar un abogado en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en el sitio web de los Servicios Legales de California (www.lawhelpca.org), o poniéndose en contacto con el colegio de abogados de su condado. AVISO: La orden de protección que aparece en la pagina 2 continuará en vigencia en cuanto a cada parte hasta que se emita un fallo final, se desista la petición o la corte dé otras órdenes. Cualquier agencia del orden público que haya recibido o visto una copia de estas orden puede hacerla acatar en cualquier lugar de California. EXENCION DE CUOTAS: Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario un formulario de exención de cuotas. La corte puede ordenar que usted pague, ya sea en parte o por completo, las cuotas y costos de la corte previamente exentos a petición de usted o de la otra parte. The name and address of the court are: (El nombre y dirección de la corte son:) Superior Court of California 1122 Jefferson St Delano, CA 93215 North Branch The name, address, and telephone number of petitioner's attorney, or petitioner without an attorney, are: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante o del demandante si no tiene abogado, son:) Maria Plancarte Rodriguez 151 Dover Pl. Delano, CA 92315 (661) 617-9025 Date (Fecha): Feb 22, 2023 Clerk, by (Secretario, por) Lilliana Garcia, Deputy (Asistente) Tamarah Harber-Pickens Publish Shafter Press May 11, 18, 25, June 1, 2023

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ing for the Specific Plan area. 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 on this notice, that person may be limited to raising those issues addressed at the meeting, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk at or prior to the meeting. You are encouraged to observe the City Council meeting live via YouTube https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofShafter/. If you wish to make a comment on a specific agenda item or public comment, please submit your comment via email by 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, June 6, 2023 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 taking action on any matters listed on the agenda and are incorporated into the official record of the City Council meeting. Dated: May 11, 2023 Yazmina Pallares, City Clerk Publish Shafter Press May 25, 2023

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SHAFTER CITY COUNCIL
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 6, 2023, 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 project described below: Zone Change No. 23-71: The proposed Zone Change seeks to modify the existing zoning designation of Lot "B" (APN: 536-020-03 05, & 07). Lot "B" is located on the northwest corner of Seventh Standard Road and Jewetta Avenue North, and it is approximately 3.3 acres. Lot "B" is currently zoned Drilling Island (DI). Specifically, the proposed change would designate the westerly side of Lot "B", which is currently zoned as Drilling Island, to Specific Plan. Similarly, the northern part of Lot B, currently designated as a Specific Plan, would also be zoned to Drilling Island. 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 on this notice, that person may be limited to raising those issues addressed at the meeting, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk at or prior to the meeting. You are encouraged to observe the City Council meeting live via YouTube https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofShafter/. If you wish to make a comment on a specific agenda item or public comment, please submit your comment via email by 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, June 6, 2023 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 taking action on any matters listed on the agenda and are incorporated into the official record of the City Council meeting. Dated: May 11, 2023 Yazmina Pallares, City Clerk Publish Shafter Press May 25, 2023

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PASTOR'S CORNER

Wise conflict resolution

PASTOR SPENCER CARPENTER
Congregational Bible Church

If you desire to live in a world without conflict, then you are living in the wrong world. The sinful nature of humanity will lead to conflicts, disagreements, and divisions. "Now the deeds of the flesh are evident ... hostilities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions ..." (Galatians 5:19-20). Conflict is a serious disagreement over a difference in opinion, purpose, or preference. Conflict may be caused by misunderstandings, poor communication, different values, goals, priorities, expectations, interests, opinions, preferences, competition, and sin. Resolving conflicts so all parties are benefitted, so that relationships strengthen, so that mutual goals are accomplished, and so peace is made is a Christian character quality and skill. Such is the goal and character of a peacemaker.

Conflict is caused by fleshly lusts that come out of the desires of fallen hearts (James 4:1-2). People have unmet desires and demands that conflict with someone else's desires and demands, so conflict erupts. The cause of destructive or hurtful conflict may be rooted in a variety of sins: pride (Pro-

verbs 13:10); anger (15:18); harsh words (15:1); impulsive reactions (25:8); being hasty and rushing (18:13); and getting involved in others business or conflicts when it will not help or was not asked for (26:17). Overall, it is vitally important for Christians to examine their own hearts to recognize any of these sins or unwise courses of action regarding conflict.

Everyone reacts to conflict in different ways, and there are three broad categories: escaping, attacking or making peace. The extreme ends are known as the fight or flight. Escaping may include denial of the problem and literally running away. Attacking may include verbal attacks, physical assault, slandering another's reputation or appealing to authorities. What is the appropriate biblical response to conflict? Making peace (Matthew 5:9; Romans 12:18). When conflict arises, the Bible has the principles necessary to resolve conflicts and to bring about peace, insofar as it depends on the Christian.

The wise Christian wants to first understand the dynamics of conflict. Clarify the main issues, desires, and sins in the conflict. What are your wants and desires? What are your demands? Are you considering

the other person's wants, preferences and goals as well? What may be the sin in your heart that is causing you to cling to these desires above being humble, forgiving, generous or deferring to let the other person have what they want? Jesus' words against hypocritical judgment guide us to examine and evaluate our own hearts (Matt 7:1-5).

Peacemaking and resolving conflict are part of who we are supposed to be as children of God: "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the sons of God" (Matthew 5:9). Peace occurs when the decision is made to work out differences, to forgive and to reconcile. "A man's wisdom gives him patience; it is to his glory to overlook an offense" (Proverbs 19:11). Further steps of peacemaking involve reconciliation (Matt 5:23-24); negotiation (Phillipians 2:4); mediation (Matthew 18:16; Proverbs 15:22); arbitration (1 Corinthians 6:4); and accountability (Matthew 18:17). Remember, the goal of resolving conflicts is to achieve the best possible outcome and to maintain a loving relationship with all parties involved. "If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone" (Romans 12:18); "Live in peace with each other... Make sure nobody pays back wrong for wrong." 1 Thessalonians 5:13b-15

DEATH NOTICES

- Floriberta Ruiz Santiago**, 37, of Wasco, passed away May 12, in Wasco. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.
- Mariam Aguilar**, 72, of Delano, passed away May 17, in Wasco. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.
- Anna Lee Titsworth**, 82, of Wasco, passed away May 16, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.
- William Samuel Burt**, 51, of Techachapi, passed away May 16, in Tehachapi. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

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Interested persons can get an application at shafterrecreation.com or at our office at 700 E. Tulare Ave., Shafter.
Deadline to apply is Friday, May 26th, 2023.

ACTIVITY LEADERS
Shafter Recreation seeks part-time Activity Leaders. Activity Leaders will work up to 5 hours a day and up to 5 days a week. Hours will be flexible to meet program needs. Applicants should be at least 18 years old, experienced at working with kids from K-8th grade, flexible, enthusiastic and creative. Skills/knowledge related to one or more of these areas are a plus: fitness/sports, coding, drama, photography, weaving, music, science/math, art, Legos and/or Guitar Hero.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Trustor: KARINA LIZBETH ARCEO GUTIERREZ, A SINGLE WOMAN Duly Appointed Trustee: S.B.S. TRUST DEED NETWORK, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION Deed of Trust recorded 3/9/2022 as Instrument No. 222037326 in book XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Kern County, California. Date of Sale :6/14/2023 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL 1501 TRUXTON AVENUE, BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA 93301 Amount of unpaid balance and other reasonable estimated charges: \$212,052.26 Street Address or other common designation of purported real property: 2500 CAMELLIA STREET WASCO, CA 93280

A.P.N.: 490-141-13-00-9 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the trustee within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should un-

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the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid, by remitting the funds and affidavit described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code, so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Date: 5/12/2023 By: Colleen Irby Trustee Sale Officer S.B.S. TRUST DEED NETWORK, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION 31194 La Baya Drive, Suite 106 Westlake Village, California 91362 (818) 991-4600 (TS# 2023-1069 SDI-26761) Publish Wasco Tribune May 18, 25, June 1, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE SUMMONS CITACIÓN JUDICIAL

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): Jose Rivera; Olivia Rivera Ayon; and DOES 1 to 20, inclusive YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): Beatriz De La Rocha Burgos; Renato Salazar Ruesga; and Leslie Orpineda De La Rocha, by and through her guardian ad litem, Beatriz De La Rocha Burgos CASE NUMBER (Numero del Caso): PCU294637 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/self-help), 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 Califor-

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(El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Superior Court of California County of Tulare 300 E. Olive Avenue Porterville, CA 93257 South County Justice Center 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): Eric S. Bershatski (SBN 266521), Legal Rights Law Center, 15233 Ventura Blvd, Ste 312, Sherman Oaks, CA 91403, 818-962-4884. DATE: 12/22/2022 (Fecha) Stephanie Cameron (Secretario) Maria Ledesma (Adjunto) Publish Wasco Tribune May 4, 11, 18, 25, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Alvie Snow Farms 2023-B3314

1907 7th Street Wasco, CA 93280 County: Kern 1907 7th Street Wasco, CA 93280 Ronald Dean Snow 1907 7th Street Wasco, CA 93280 Ricky Alvin Snow 1907 7th Street Wasco, CA 93280 Beverly Marie Rogers 1907 7th Street Wasco, CA 93280 The business is conducted by: General Partnership Date the business commenced: 01/01/2000 /s/Beverly Rogers Date Statement Filed: 05/18/2023 Date Statement Expires: 05/18/2028 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: M De La Rosa Publish Wasco Tribune May 25, June 1, 8, 15, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Semitropic School District

Proposed Budget will be available for public inspection: DATE(S) June 1, 2023 LOCATION/ADDRESS District Office 25300 Highway 46 Wasco, CA 93280 Public Hearing: DATE(S) June 8, 2023 TIME 6:15PM LOCATION/ADDRESS Board Room @ Semitropic 25300 Highway 46 Wasco, CA 93280 Budget/LCAP Adoption Date: June 22, 2023 Bethany Ferguson, Superintendent Date 3-17-2023 Publish Wasco Tribune May 25, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Wasco Union High School District

Proposed Budget will be available for public inspection: DATE(S) 06/01/2023 LOCATION/ADDRESS 1900 7th Street Wasco, CA 93280 Public Hearing: DATE(S) 06/08/2023 TIME 6PM LOCATION/ADDRESS 1900 7th Street Wasco, CA 93280 Budget/LCAP Adoption Date: 06/22/2023 Kevin Tallon, Superintendent Date 3/21/2023 Publish Wasco Tribune May 25, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Maple School District

Proposed Budget will be available for public inspection: DATE(S) 05/24/2023 LOCATION/ADDRESS 29161 Fresno Avenue Shafter, CA 93263 Public Hearing: DATE(S) 06/08/2023 TIME 4:30pm LOCATION/ADDRESS 29161 Fresno Avenue Shafter, CA 93263 Budget/LCAP Adoption Date: 06/15/2023 Bryan Easter, Superintendent Date 3/29/23 Publish Wasco Tribune May 25, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Aldo's Mexican Food 2 2023-B2760

205 Cecil Avenue Delano, CA 93215 County: Kern 2001 Bloomfield Avenue Wasco, CA 93280 Maria Perez Bravo The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: 10/16/2012 /s/Maria Perez Bravo Date Statement Filed: 04/26/2023 Date Statement Expires: 04/26/2028 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: P Del Villar Publish Wasco Tribune May 25, June 1, 8, 15, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Agape Bookkeeping Services 2023-B3287

1101 Griffith Avenue Wasco, CA 93280 County: Kern 1101 Griffith Avenue Wasco, CA 93280 Agape Bookkeeping Services 1101 Griffith Avenue Wasco, CA 93280 State of incorp. or org.: CA The business is conducted by: Corporation* Date the business commenced: N/A /s/Mariel Yanez Date Statement Filed: 05/17/2023 Date Statement Expires: 05/17/2028 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

By: A Goodwin Publish Wasco Tribune May 25, June 1, 8, 15, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Tero's Striking Academy 2023-B3157

1303 Main Street #104 Delano, CA 93215-1790 County: Kern 1303 Main Street #104 Delano, CA 93215-1790 Jomar Mahinay Tero 1303 Main Street #104 Delano, CA 93215-1790 The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: N/A /s/Jomar Mahinay Tero Date Statement Filed: 05/10/2023 Date Statement Expires: 05/10/2028 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: P Del Villar Publish Wasco Tribune May 18, 25, June 1, 8, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Wasco Cleaning 2023-B2965

1332 5th Street Wasco, CA 93280 County: Kern 1332 5th Street Wasco, CA 93280 Ma Jesus Soto Serna 1332 5th Street Wasco, CA 93280 The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: 04/21/2023 /s/Ma Jesus Soto Serna Date Statement Filed: 05/03/2023 Date Statement Expires: 05/03/2028 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: J Lozano Publish Wasco Tribune May 18, 25, June 1, 8, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Nutricion Celular Aispuro 2023-B2857

1750 Poplar Ave Spc 42 Wasco, CA 93280 County: Kern 1750 Poplar Ave Spc 42 Wasco, CA 93280 Juana Elizabeth Aispuro Martinez 1750 Poplar Ave Spc 42 Wasco, CA 93280 The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: 03/15/2020 /s/Juana Elizabeth Aispuro Martinez Date Statement Filed: 05/01/2023 Date Statement Expires: 05/01/2028 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: M Hernandez Publish Wasco Tribune May 11, 18, 25, June 1, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Barber Bro's 2023-B2740

2013 Hwy 46 Wasco, CA 93280 County: Kern 921 Cabernet Dr Wasco, CA 93280 Luis Enrique Magallanes 921 Cabernet Dr Wasco, CA 93280 The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: N/A /s/Luis Enrique Magallanes Date Statement Filed: 04/25/2023 Date Statement Expires: 04/25/2028 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: A Goodwin Publish Wasco Tribune May 11, 18, 25, June 1, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement A Casillas Trucking 2023-B2867

1721 Primrose Ct Wasco, CA 93280 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 1721 Primrose Ct Wasco, CA 93280 Alvaro Jesus Casillas Lopez 1721 Primrose Ct Wasco, CA 93280 The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: 09/20/2020 /s/Alvaro Jesus Casillas Lopez Date Statement Filed: 05/01/2023 Date Statement Expires: 05/01/2028 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: J Lozano Publish Wasco Tribune May 4, 11, 18, 25, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Cantu Pump Services 2023-B2213

1620 Lilac Ct Wasco, CA 93280 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 1620 Lilac Ct Wasco, CA 93280 Anthony Jesus Cantu 1620 Lilac Ct Wasco, CA 93280 The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: N/A /s/Anthony Jesus Cantu Date Statement Filed: 03/31/2023 Date Statement Expires: 03/31/2028 Aimee X. Espinoza Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: P Del Villar Publish Wasco Tribune May 4, 11, 18, 25, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given the Selma Unified School District (hereinafter referred to as "District" or "Owner") will receive sealed bids prior to the date and time stated for the Bid Opening for:

Wasco Union Elementary School District – Multiple Sites HVAC Replacement

as per drawings and specifications which may now be obtained from Fresno Reprographics.

**Fresno Reprographics
7591 N. Ingram Avenue, Suite 103
Fresno, California 93711
Phone: (559) 261-2347**

The lowest bid shall be determined on the amount of the base bid. Time of completion for the Project shall be One hundred Eighty (180) calendar days from the date established in the Owner's Notice to Proceed.

Bids will be sealed and filed in the School District's Office located at:

**Wasco Union Elementary School District Office,
1102 Fifth Street
Wasco, CA 93280**

on **Friday, June 9 2023, at 2:00 pm (PST)** on the clock designated by the District or its representative as the bid clock. Facsimile (FAX) copies of the bid will not be accepted. Bids will be opened on at 2:01 pm (PST) as calculated by the clock designated by the District or its representative as the bid clock.

A **mandatory pre-bid conference** will be held on **Monday, June 5 at 9:00AM**. (PDT). The group will tour all **Four (4) sites** between 9:00AM and 2:30PM. Meet at the District Office at 9:00AM. All potential bidders must report at 9:00AM. The pre-bid job walk will provide the opportunity to inspect the sites and may include dissemination of additional information in response to questions. All bidders will be deemed to have notice of all conditions and information, including, but not limited to any conditions in, at, and about the site, the building, or buildings, if any, and any work that may have been done thereon.

Bids must be accompanied by a bidder's bond, cashier's check, or certified check for at least ten percent (10%) of the amount of the base bid and made payable to the Owner. If a bid bond is used, it must be issued by an Admitted Surety (an insurance organization authorized by the Insurance Commissioner to transact surety insurance in the State of California during this calendar year), which shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a Contract if awarded the Work and will be declared forfeited, paid to, or retained by the Owner as liquidated damages if the bidder refuses or neglects to enter into the Contract provided by the Owner after being requested to do so. The surety insurer must, unless otherwise agreed to by Owner in writing, at the time of issuance of the bond, have a rating not lower than "A-" as rated by A.M. Best Company, Inc. or other independent rating companies. Owner reserves the right to approve or reject the surety insurer selected by Contractor and to require Contractor to obtain a bond from a surety insurer satisfactory to the District.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Payment (Labor and Material) Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum, and a Faithful Performance Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum, said bonds to be secured from Admitted Surety insurers (an insurance organization authorized by the Insurance Commissioner to transact business of insurance in the State of California during this calendar year). The surety insurers must, unless otherwise agreed to by Owner in writing, at the time of issuance of the bonds, have a rating not lower than "A-" as rated by A.M. Best Company, Inc. or other independent rating companies. Owner reserves the right to approve or reject the surety insurers selected by Contractor and to require Contractor to obtain bonds from surety insurers satisfactory to the Owner. The bidder will be required to furnish insurance as set forth in the Contract Documents.

The Owner will not consider or accept any bids from contractors who are not licensed to do business in the State of California, in accordance with the California Public Contract Code, providing for the licensing of contractors. In accordance with Section 3300 of said Code, the bidder shall have a **Class "B"** license and shall maintain that license in good standing through Project completion and all applicable warranty periods. Bidder shall state the license number on the Designation of Subcontractors form for all subcontractors doing more than one-half of one percent (0.5%) of the bidder's total bid. Owner reserves the right to reject any bid if a listed subcontractor is not licensed at the time bidder's bid is submitted to Owner.

The Director of Industrial Relations of the State of California, in the manner provided by law, has ascertained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and rate for legal holidays and overtime work. The Contractor must pay for any labor therein described or classified in an amount not less than the rates specified. Copies of the required rates are on file at the Owner's business office and are available to any interested party on request.

DIR REGISTRATION:

- (a) No contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project (submitted on or after March 1, 2015) unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 [with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code section 1771.1(a)].
- (b) No contractor or subcontractor may be awarded a contract for public work on a public works project (awarded on or after April 1, 2015) unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5.
- (c) This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.
- (d) **Please provide your DIR registration number with your bid Proposal, bids without this DIR registration number your bid will be subject to rejection.**

FINGERPRINTING REQUIREMENTS: Contractors and their employees shall comply with the Michelle Montoya School Safety Act, Section 45125.2 of the Education Code. Refer to Section 00 62 50 - Fingerprinting Requirements.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any irregularity and to reject any or all bids. Unless otherwise required by law, no bidder may withdraw its bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening thereof or any authorized postponement thereof. The Owner reserves the right to take more than thirty (30) days to make a decision regarding the rejection of bids or the award of the Contract.

Wasco Union Elementary School District
By: Karen Evans
Title: Chief Business Official
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