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Evaluation: City's rail system a real asset

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The Shafter City Council was given a presentation of the value and possibilities of rail system that the city owns near the Wonderful Industrial Park.

In the past, Shafter had made a consider-

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able amount of money with oil companies using the system for transportation of their products and supplies. But, with the crash of the oil industry, the major customers of the rail system moved out of the area, in-

cluding Baker Hughes, which was a big customer.

The rail system is a section of track that also contains about four miles of spur tracks. The value in the rail is that it connects the Wonderful Industrial Park and the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway's

main line. This service is valuable for companies who need to move product from the park to the BNSF.

The line was evaluated by the firm of R.L. Banks and Associates, which specializes in railroad assets. The presentation was

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The girls looked stunning in their formal gowns.

Miss Wasco Rose Queen contestants shine on stage

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

The Miss Wasco Rose Queen Pageant last Thursday was nothing but spectacular. All seven contestants sparkled on stage. The competition was fierce, but Ensley Mehlberg took home the title.

Mehlberg also received the award for physical fitness and was the talent winner.

"I feel really happy. I am still shaking. It doesn't feel real," said Mehlberg. "I look forward to connecting with the community, meeting all the little girls and boys, and seeing what they have to say."

The contestants were Nevaeh Snow, Makenna Gebhardt, Sabrina Miramontes, Daniela Ruiz, Ensley Mehlberg, Grace Derington and

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Noelia Valera.

Each of them worked hard preparing for the pageant to ensure the event was special and memorable. They put in countless hours of practice perfecting their dance performances and talents.

As contestants, these young ladies are outstanding Wasco High School students with extraordinary accomplishments in sports, academics, community service and extracurricular activities.

It was a night where all the girls were superstars, and several received additional recognition.

Second runner-up was Makenna Gebhardt.

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The 2022 Miss Wasco Rose Queen, Ensley Mehlberg, proudly wearing her crown.



The Fenk family ran together as a team.



Nidia and Nacho Alvarado said they enjoyed the color blast station.

Festival ends with a bang

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

It was a jam-packed lineup of events for the Wasco Rose Festival, beginning with a pageant on Thursday and "An Evening of Wine and Roses" reception on Friday.

On Saturday, there were many other activities for the whole family, including a color run, 3-on-3

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basketball tournament, a festival at Barker Park, an open house at the Wasco Historical Society Museum and Block and Tackle Deep Pit Dinner.

The Wasco Recreation and Parks District kicked off Saturday early morning with their "Somewhere

Over the Rainbow Color Blast Fun Run." Participants were sprayed with colorful powders during a 5k run and 3k walk.

"I came today to participate in the color run to help Wasco because the funds raised will go to the City," said Iris Ruiz. "It's a unique experience to be a part of. I

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Toni Johnston passes 2 weeks after husband

Just two weeks after her husband passed, longtime resident Antoinette "Toni" Johnston died Tuesday.

Johnston was very active in a variety of clubs and organizations in Shafter, including being a longtime member of the Shafter Recreation Board. Her husband was a longtime council member who served two terms as mayor.

Funeral service details have not been released at press time.

Shafter High opens stadium with win

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The Shafter High Generals christened their new stadium on Friday night with a 25-6 victory over the Orosi Cardinal.

They will be celebrating an official Grand Opening of the stadium on Homecoming night, Sept. 23, with a variety of activities on the menu.

For the price of admission to the game against the Taft Wildcats, attendees will be treated to a video produced by Coach Jerald Pierucci and students in his multimedia class. The video will be played just before the beginning of the game. At halftime of the game, there will be the crowning of the Homecoming Queen and King, a performance by the Shafter High Marching Band and homecoming floats.

There will be a variety of food for sale, as well as old yearbooks and Shafter High memorabilia sold. All of the proceeds will go to student clubs and sports teams.

The stadium has a state of the art nine-lane track, renovated concessions, bleachers, press box, and the best video scoreboard in the county.

This scoreboard has instant replay capabilities, amazing graphics, digital messaging and enhanced scoreboard panels.

For this Friday's contest against Chavez High School, LED lights connected to the stadium lights will flash on cue.

Shafter native wanting to make a difference

Second in a series on the candidates for Shafter City Council in November. Prior stories can be found at TheShafterPress.com.

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

Rafael Zamudio wants to run for City Council to help make a difference in the community. He believes that the council has not been listening to the residents, and it is time that they have a voice.

"As a home grown Shafter resident, it was an easy decision to throw my hat in the race for City Council. I have noticed changes in our local government that don't coincide

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Rafael Zamudio believes that their should be better investment in the city's future, including youth programs.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Road work – Construction on East Euclid Avenue between James and Nickel streets to last to or three more weeks. City of Shafter recommends avoiding the area.

New semester: The Shafter Library & Learning Center's fall semester are ongoing, and registration is open. Classes are Monday-Friday, 4:05-7 p.m. Classes are:

Grades 1-8: Art Through All Mediums, Art Around the World, Future Scientists, Cooking, Baking, Spanish, Keyboarding/Computer Programming, Crafts, Literacy Lab, Lego Robotics, iMath games/tutoring.

Pre-K: Pre-K (3-5 years) English, Pre-K (3-5 years) Spanish, and PreK (1-3 years) Bilingual for Toddlers.

Family classes: Family Bilingual Night and Family Art night.

Bakersfield College courses and certificate programs will continue to be offered; register online at their website.

To register for Shafter Library & Learning Center classes go to shafterlearning.com/fall2022.

Colling off – Cooling center in Shafter at the Walker Senior Center on 505 Sunset Ave. Opens 1-8 p.m. For questions, call Kern County Aging & Adult Services at 800-510-2020.

Bookkeeping classes – Free Bookkeeping Training Program at MAOF, Mexican American Opportunity Foundation. 2130 Chester Ave., Suite 200, Bakersfield. Call 661-336-6821. 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.

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

MONDAY

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

Shafter City Council – Meetings are held at City Hall on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m.

TUESDAY

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 – Every first and third Tuesday of the month: 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 – Meeting at 7 a.m. at the Shafter Veterans Hall.

Shafter Kiwanis – Meeting Wednesdays at 12 p.m. at the Shafter Veterans Hall.

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. The agenda is on the WHS website.

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.

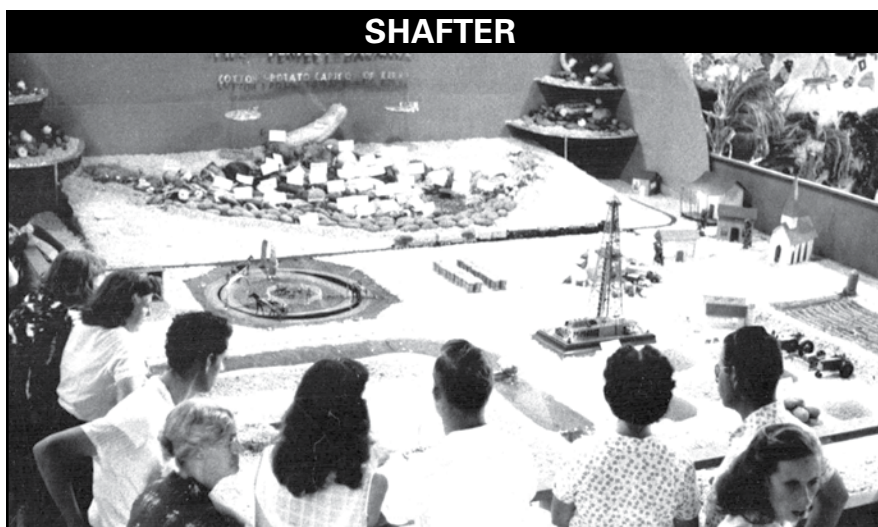
Waste pickup – American Refuse sponsors a free bulky waste pick-up service on Fridays to all City of Shafter core residents. To schedule a pickup you may use the App or call (661) 758-5316

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SATURDAY

Depot Museum – The Shafter Depot Museum is open Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The museum is at 150 Central Valley Highway.

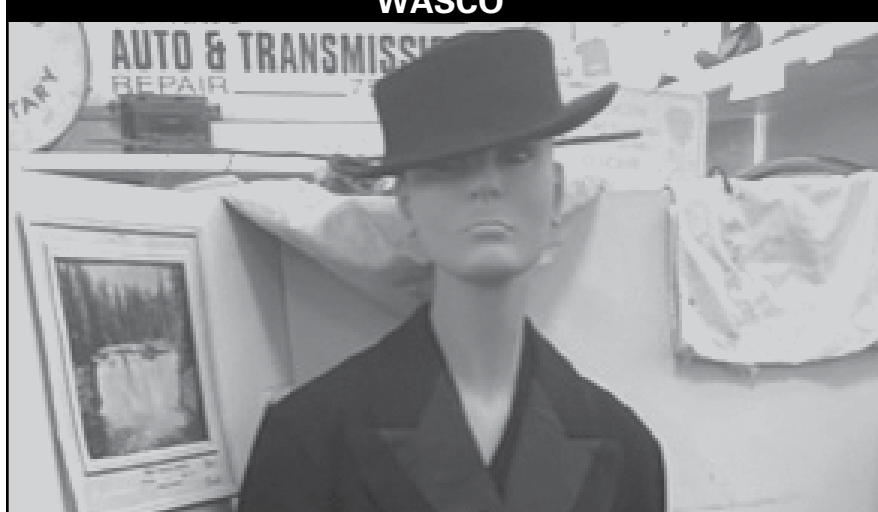
Mystery history



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:** A self-propelled harvester designed by Cliff McGraw on the Neufeld Farm in 1962.



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ARREST REPORT

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As reported by the Shafter Police Department

SEPT. 2

Israel Gomez Jr., 35, of Shafter, was arrested on Pine Street and Blake Avenue on a bench warrant/failure to appear on misdemeanor charge.

Biana Chamale, 37, of Shafter, was arrested on South Shafter Avenue and Riverside Street on a bench warrant/failure to appear on misdemeanor charge.

April Roselinda Sandoval, 38, of Shafter, was arrested in the 100 block of West Orange Avenue on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

Jesus Estevan Navarrete, 34, of Shafter, was arrested on the North Wall Street and West Lerdo Highway for grand theft: money/shoppinglifting, obstruction resisting a public peace officer, possession of controlled substance and possession of unlawful paraphernalia.

Miroslava Sanez, 49, of Shafter, was arrested on North Shafter Avenue and California Avenue on a bench warrant/failure to appear on misdemeanor charge.

Everardo Gomez, 36, of Shafter, was arrested on North Wall Street and California Avenue on a bench warrant/failure to appear on misdemeanor charge.

SEPT. 3

Edward William Robertson, 39, of Shafter, was arrested on Highway 43 and Burbank Street on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

Ivan Cota, 36, of Shafter, was arrested in the 30100 block of West Tulare Avenue for driving without a license and proof of financial responsibility and for driving an unregistered vehicle.

Ascencion Lopez Jr., 30, of Shafter, was arrested in the 500 block of Poso Avenue on a bench warrant/failure to appear on misdemeanor charge.

meanor charge.

Camilo Bacerra Lopez Jr., 41, of Shafter, was arrested for disorderly conduct: alcohol.

Eric Hopkins, 52, of Shafter, was arrested in the 500 block of South Shafter Avenue on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

Arturo Rendon, 30, of Shafter, was arrested in the 400 block S. Shafter Ave. for possession of unlawful paraphernalia.

SEPT. 4

William Cody Williams, 33, of Shafter, was arrested on the 500 block of State Ave. for bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

Israel Lopez Jr., 36, of Shafter, was arrested on the 200 block of West Tulare Avenue on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge and on an outside agency warrant.

SEPT. 5

Rodolfo Gerardo Mendoza, 32, of Shafter, was

arrested in the 200 block of Orange and South Shafter Avenue on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a felony charge and a misdemeanor charge.

Jorge Luis Garcia Santos, 30, was arrested on Wollomes for driving without a license and speeding over 100 mph.

SEPT. 6

Michael Figueroa, 33, of Shafter, was arrested on Burbank and Beech on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a felony charge.

Joseph Anthony Saenz, 31, of Shafter, was arrested on Walker and California Avenue on an outside warrant and a bench warrant/failure to appear on misdemeanor charge.

SEPT. 7

Miguel Angel Ortega Franco, 39, of Shafter, was arrested in 300 block of South Shafter Avenue for possession of unlawful paraphernalia.

Francisco Cervantes Garcia, 35, of Shafter, was

arrested in the 100 block of West Orange Avenue on a misdemeanor bench warrant.

Ruben Garcia, 57, of Shafter, was arrested in the 200 block West Ash Avenue for battery: spouse and damaging and destroying communication device.

Daniel Morales Jr., 28, of Shafter, was arrested on South Reiker and West Los Angeles for driving without a license.

SEPT. 8

Marcelino Dennis Cruz, 36, was arrested in the 700 Rodeo Drive for driving while suspended for prior DUI, failure to drive on the right side of road and on an outside agency warrant.

Stephen Mohammed Nagi, 42, was arrested on the East Orange Avenue and Nickel Street on a bench warrant/failure to appear on felony charge.

Adrianna Lucia Diaz, 32, of Shafter, was arrested in the 600 block of Munzer Avenue on a warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

ure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

SEPT. 9

Merced Renteria, 18, was arrested at Winters Drive and Jeffries Street for carrying a concealed weapon in vehicle, loaded and unregistered.

BUTTONWILLOW

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

SEPT. 5

Roque Albert Torres, 40, of Buttonwillow, was arrested at on Highway 58 east of Wasco Way in Buttonwillow for driving on a suspended license and on two misdemeanor warrants. He was cited and released at the scene.

SEPT. 8

Martin Zamora, 26, of Shafter, was arrested in the 30300 block of Orange Street in Shafter for assault with a deadly weapon and domestic violence. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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Shafter grad staying connected to sports

First in a series on Shafter High alumni and their experiences after graduation.

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

Jackson Sanchez, a 2020 Shafter High graduate, is continuing his love affair with sports through the pen these days, writing his way to a major in journalism at Fresno State University. Sanchez was a major contributor for the

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Shafter Generals on their way to the Valley Championship game against Bakersfield Christian High School in 2019. Sanchez did a little of everything for the Generals, receiving, quarterback and a monster defensive back.

Sanchez also excelled in the classroom, getting excellent grades and even being named the Young Person of the Year by the Shafter Chamber of Commerce at their annual awards banquet. Sanchez said at the time of the award that Shafter High School had a big part in his success, and the excellent teachers and staff were a great way to go through high school.

He attended and played football for Bakersfield College the year after he graduated, competing for the Renegades in the 2020 season.

Sanchez then decided to attend Fresno State, a school that is not too far away from home, but still on his own. "I didn't get any offers after Bakersfield College, so I decided to go to Fresno State instead of trying to continue to play at a Division III school that



Sanchez was a standout for the Shafter Generals football team.

wouldn't be paying for any of the costs." Jackson said that he wasn't sure what he was going to major in, but then thought that journalism would be a way to stay connected to the sports world. "I started the journalism major thinking that it would be a great way to still be involved in sports, but have really realized a passion for writing about all sorts of things." Sanchez said that he is getting a lot of his major courses out of the way this year, but hopes to intern at a local Fresno paper or the school paper next year. "Our journalism department is considered one of the top 20 schools in the state, so I am really happy that I decided to attend here." Sanchez submitted an article on a lo-

cal Shafter business to the Shafter Press and is actually starting a series for one of his classes on small businesses throughout Shafter. Sanchez hopes to one day get into journalism professionally, either starting as a reporter, or his dream would be on the digital side, perhaps as a sports broadcaster. Sanchez said that he really enjoys his time in Fresno. When he is not doing homework, he enjoys hanging out with his friends playing video games or other activities. "We have a sand volleyball court at the apartment complex I live at that we spend a lot of time at," Sanchez said. He also has some friends from Shafter that have a house nearby that he spends a lot of time at.

Rotarians get a visit from an old friend

JAMIE STEWART
Wasco Tribune

The Wasco Rotary Club played host this last month to an old friend, when former a finance director for Wasco and Shafter, Jim Zervis, came to talk about the proposed one cent tax that is on the ballot for November. Zervis was the finance director for the City of Wasco years ago, and ended up as the city manager. He then went to work for the City of Shafter as its finance director. Kern County grabbed him up a couple of years ago to work for them in their finance department. Zervis spoke to the group about the importance of the proposed tax when it comes to much needed help in maintaining our public safety services. "The Sheriff's and Fire Departments are having a difficult time. With the tax increase, it would help alleviate some of the problem. A priority of the money raised would go to maintaining public safety, retaining and attracting local businesses and jobs, helping address mental health and addiction challenges, homelessness, and repairing roads." The county is conducting a series of workshops between now and the election to educate residents with answers to any questions they may have about how the money will be used. Larry Pennell, former Wasco city manager for Wasco, said that he is proud of his role in getting Zervis into local government. "I appointed him to be finance director in Wasco many years ago and got him involved in local government. I am proud of that," Pennell said.

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In another presentation, the club learned that Kern County has some of the highest obesity rates, diabetes and heart disease in the state. Michelle Corson, program manager with the Kern County Public Health Services Department, and Arlene Carrillo, marketing and promotions coordinator, described what their organization is doing to address this problem and shared their initiatives geared at improving the overall health here in Kern County.

One of the key programs, said Corson, is "Know Your Numbers," a traveling six-week program offering free health screening and fitness and nutrition coaching. Their "Certified Healthy" program empowers residents to choose local restaurants that offer nutritious food that has been certified healthy by



Michelle Corson and Arlene Carrillo told the club what they are doing to address the obesity problem in Kern County.



Larry Pennell and Jim Zervis, former Finance Director for Shafter.

meeting their ten nutrition criteria. "Our "Waste Hunger, Not Food" program, rescues wholesome food from

schools, restaurants and markets that would have been wasted and distributes it to those in need throughout the community," said Carrillo.

ARREST REPORT

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

SEPT. 5

Roberto Andres Abugan, 21, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Palm Avenue and Filburn Avenue for misdemeanor reckless driving, and speeding. He was cited and released at the scene.

SEPT. 6

Carlos Guizar, 23, of Wasco, was arrested in the 6600 block of Maple Avenue for felony cruelty to an elder dependent, and his felony bench warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

SEPT. 7

Luis Mendez, 36, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1800 block of Sycamore Street for misdemeanor possession of controlled substance para-

phernalia, contempt of court, and his felony bench warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Ryan Shamik Sims, age 50, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1300 block of Palm Avenue for misdemeanor possession of controlled substance paraphernalia, and his misdemeanor bench warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

SEPT. 8

Juan Rodriguez Gonzalez, 35, of Wasco, was arrested in the 900 block of F Street for misdemeanor driving without a license. He was cited and released at the scene.

Alex Regalado, 28, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Palm Avenue and Poso Drive for misdemeanor possession of

controlled substance paraphernalia. He was cited and released.

SEPT. 7

Lori Ramirez, 38, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Poso Drive and Poplar Avenue for misdemeanor possession of controlled substance, and on felony bench warrants. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

SEPT. 8

Shamika Washington, 40, of Wasco, was arrested in the 400 block of Buckeye Avenue for misdemeanor obstruction of a peace officer. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

SEPT. 10

Freddie Adam Ruiz, 30, of Wasco, was arrested in the 600 block of Maple Avenue for felony inflict

corporal injury on spouse, false imprisonment, assault with a firearm on person, misdemeanor exhibit firearm and damaging a wireless device. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Octavio Jesus Ruizbueno, 34, of Wasco, was arrested in the 600 block of Maple Avenue for misdemeanor obstruction of a peace officer. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Eric Serda, age 45, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1100 block of Highway 46 for felony robbery, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance, possession of controlled substance paraphernalia, and exhibit deadly weapon: not a firearm. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

SEPT. 11

David Garcia, 19, of Lost Hills, was arrested near the intersection of Central Avenue and Highway 46 for felony participation in a street gang, possession of a controlled substance while armed, manufacturing a large capacity mag, CCW in vehicle, conspiracy to commit a crime, gang member carrying loaded firearm, and misdemeanor possession of controlled substance. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Saul Ruiz, 18, of Lost Hills, was arrested near the intersection of Central Avenue and Highway 46 for felony participate in a street gang, possession of a controlled substance

while armed, manufacturing a large capacity mag, CCW in vehicle, conspiracy to commit a crime, gang member carrying loaded firearm, and misdemeanor possession of controlled substance. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Christopher Uriel Visoso, 18, of Lost Hills, was arrested near the intersection of Central Avenue and Highway 46 for felony participate in a street gang, possession of controlled substance while armed, manufacture large capacity mag, CCW in vehicle, conspiracy to commit a crime, gang member carrying loaded firearm, misdemeanor driving without a license and possession of controlled substance. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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A lifetime passion for Randy Brinsfield

JACKSON SANCHEZ
For The Shafter Press

He was sound asleep at home at 2 a.m. one August morning. This is when he got a call from one of the farm workers working for a company during the night shift for the annual grape harvest. The worker explained that he needed an auto part as soon as possible, as one of the machines had broken down. So, he got out of bed, put on his work clothes, and drove to Shafter Napa right away. He then got the part and took it to the farm worker who needed it.

Instead of going back home after to sleep more, he just went back to his store, in case any other customers needed to call him for a part. It is now 4 a.m., and he's exhausted, as he has not slept much the past couple of weeks. But this does not matter at all to him, because he knows it's all worth it as long as his customers are happy.

This story was 23 years ago when Randy Brinsfield was 45 years old. He is now 68 and he still has the same work ethic he did back then.

Early life

Randy Brinsfield was the youngest of 6 kids, all who grew up in a 300 square foot trailer in Shafter. From a very young age he explained that he did not enjoy school very much, as he would rather be working instead. He loved working on cars from a very young age, and he owes a lot of this to his oldest brother Carl. "My brother Carl was a mechanic, and he would often let me go to work with him when I was just 12 years old," said Brinsfield, "and this is when I found my passion of working on cars."

By the time Brinsfield was in high school, he already landed a job at 15 working for a local gas station that was owned by his brother-in-law. Gas stations were not the same as they are today, as back then most gas station did oil changes, change tires, and other quick mechanic fixes as well. Throughout the next 14 years of his young adult life, Brinsfield would end up working for many different mechanic-based companies. When Brins-

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field was 29 years old, he finally had saved up enough money to own his very own gas station.

The 76 gas station was a hit spot in the community of Shafter, as the majority of the locals would come to air up their tires, get an oil change done, or just to fill up their empty tank. The gas station was a dream job for Brinsfield as he got to meet more and more people throughout the community, as well as being able to work on cars all throughout his days.

It was all going good until time eventually started to catch up to him. Randy was having a hard time with being able to deal with the physical labor of working on cars as he was getting older in age. This is when, at age 42, he discovered Shafter Napa, the auto part store he currently runs and owns in Shafter today. "It wasn't the same as working on Cars," Randy explains, "however it was the closest thing I could get to that feeling again." Brinsfield loves his work life as all his friends have come from owning his own Auto Part Store. Even though the Covid 19 pandemic and his age has taken a toll on him and his business, he is very clear that he still enjoys working at age 68 the same he did when he was age 12.

Finding their passion

Randy was lucky enough to find his passion at just 12 years old. Since he was a little boy, all he knew was working on cars. He owes finding this passion to his two older brothers, David and Carl. They were the ones to introduce Randy at such a young age to the mechanic lifestyle. The thing Randy loved the most however, was the thrill of having to figure out what exactly was wrong with a vehicle. Brinsfield loved getting his hands dirty as a young mechanic, and that feeling of doing "Blue Collar" work never got old for the now 68-year-old. In short, being a mechanic was all he ever knew his whole life, so he couldn't imagine himself doing any other job.

Randy's passion for mechanic work and



Randy Brinsfield

auto parts does not stop there. He loves what he's doing so much simply because he loves to help others. "He thinks of his customers more as family and friends," Brinsfield's employee and daughter, Mindy, says, "he cares more about helping people rather than making money."

It is a rare case where you see a business owner love his customers as much as Brinsfield does. He has passion for his job not only because he loves what he does, but he just loves helping people in general. The Mechanic and Auto Part Shop life has brought him what he considers his family, and this is what makes that passion for the business even larger inside of him.

Working and fixing cars or finding out what part someone needs has also brought the competitive nature out of Brinsfield. The mechanic and auto part store business is competitive on a daily level, and this is what keeps Randy motivated to keep going, even though he could retire today if he wanted to. He needs to have that competitive spirit that his work brings out of him, as it's what keeps him going today. Many believe if someone is truly passionate about

something then they have to be ultra-competitive at it, and Brinsfield is a living embodiment of this.

Looking forward

Even though Brinsfield loves how his business is running today, he said there are certain things that it can improve on. "We need to expand the Business," Randy says, "if we can get a couple more good accounts than we will be doing a lot better for our monthly total of sales." Brinsfield loves driving out to fill customers orders, or helping people inside the shop, and he does not plan to stop doing that anytime soon.

However, the new age technology side of the business is making it difficult on the 68-year-old.

So much so, that in the years to come, he will be training who he wants to be the next owner of the business. "I recently brought in my son in law, John, as I think he will be a great fit to be the next owner of Shafter Napa," says Brinsfield. Even though he will not own the business within the next couple of years, Randy does not plan to stop working anytime soon. He has made it clear that he plans on being the guy who goes and gets more customers, or the one who delivers parts to the far away customers. In a way, this is actually a treat for Brinsfield, as he will finally get to do parts of the job that he enjoys the most. As for Brinsfield's personal life going forward, he explained he does not expect anything major to change in his day-to-day life. However, he does have a two-year-old great grandson that will certainly keep him on his toes. He can't wait to take him on trips, see him play sports, and watch him grow up through the years. Also, not being the owner of Shafter Napa will allow him to do more of his favorite hobby. This being bass fishing with his friends and family across all his favorite lakes in California. "I just need to get the boat ready and were all good to go," Randy says with excitement, "I can't wait to get back to fishing again!" I think we can all agree that the 68-year-old has earned his right to go fishing whenever and wherever he wants.

Blaine Willard memorial car show

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

On Saturday, October 1st, the Wasco Elks Lodge #2419 will proudly host its an-

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nual car show and cornhole tournament. The free event will be in memory of long-time Elks Lodge member Blaine Willard.

Leading knight Jerry Bozarth, who has been a member since 1978, said it will commemorate a past member who contributed profoundly to the Club and the community.

"He was a loyal member and was always involved in our car show. Every year he brought a car, and his car will be at the show again this year," said Bozarth.

There will be food, arts & crafts vendors, raffle prizes, a silent auction, a beer garden, a bloody mary bar and music by DJ Boom Dog.

The band Dixie Nuts will also return for part of the entertainment.

"They come every year so people can enjoy some dixie music. It's pretty cool," said Bozarth.

Since 1969, the Wasco Elks have supported and given back to the community.

They provide funding for the VFW, scouts and youth scholarships. They



Mr. and Mrs. Jones with their classic 1941 Chevy, which won best in show at the 2019 car show.

also sponsor the wrestling teams, Toys for Tigers, give Christmas gifts to seniors from various convalescent homes and host a dinner for first responders.

"That is what we, and the national organization, are all about; taking care of the people we need to take care of," said Bozarth.

He hopes the event brings the community together in celebration while promoting the Club's mission to be of service.

"The fee to participate in the car show is \$25, and we will use that money to put back into the community," said Bozarth.

He anticipates that there will be at least 80 entrees, including classic vehicles, golf carts and motorcycles.

"So far, I have cars registered from a 1930 Ford all the way up to a 2020/2021 Charger. We get all different colors, makes and years. You'll see a little bit of everything with low riders, classic and newer vehicles," said Bozarth.

The car show draws about 500 people annually, but Bozarth expects a larger crowd of about 1000 people this year.

The Orange Heart Foundation organizes the cornhole competition, which will be fun for both young and old.

"They put this on every year where winners take home a little bit of money. The OHF will use the money raised from the competition fees to fund local Waco events, like the annual fireworks show and the Wasco Rose Festival," said Bozarth.

Of the event sponsors, Bozarth said he is grateful for them, including Richland Chevrolet, Napa Store, O'Reilly Auto Parts and AutoZone. Their biggest supporter is Cindy Banducci, Willard's daughter.

"We couldn't be successful without the help of our many sponsors, like Pismo Hotel and Cool Cats Cafe, also from Pismo, to name a few," said Bozarth.

He invites everyone to join in on the special celebration, building community and honoring the life of one of their dear members.

"This will be a chance for you to get out of your house to see beautiful cars, enjoy the entertainment, eat good food and participate in the cornhole competition," said Bozarth.

The event will take place at 16694 Wasco Avenue from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information on car show registration or sponsorship opportunities, call (661) 747-8831.

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An exterior rendering design of the Strata Credit Union building opening the Walmart shopping center.

Credit union to open its doors to benefit community

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

Strata Credit Union will host a groundbreaking event on Thursday, Sept. 29, to introduce its latest branch to benefit underserved communities like Wasco.

"This is a \$3.4 million investment that the credit union is making in the community of Wasco. It is a celebration, and we are inviting residents of Wasco to come join us," said Jose Gonzalez, vice president of sales and membership.

The event will be an opportunity to get to know Strata leadership and learn more about its products and financial resources.

Gonzalez said there is a big difference between a national bank and a credit union.

"A national bank is accountable to their stock owners. Instead, we are accountable to our members. We are a nonprofit, while national banks are not nonprofits."

With their branch, it will be a convenience for the residents of Wasco because the closest credit unions are in Delano or Bakersfield.

Gonzalez said that Strata is an alternative to predatory lenders and cash checking businesses, so people don't have to borrow at high-interest rates or cash their payroll check for a fee.

"We see a lot of community members that are taken advantage of."

He adds that members will have access to no-cost services and low-inter-

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est rates when it comes to any lending product.

Strata makes it possible for people without a social security number to open a savings or checking account and take out a mortgage loan so they can buy their first home.

One can open a checking account with a \$25 deposit and \$5 for a savings account.

Gonzalez said the groundbreaking is special because it is a sign of hope for the community of Wasco that there are bigger things to come to the city.

"We are here to provide additional help to serve better and give access to financial resources to support families." For those that have problems with their credit or have no credit at all, Strata has products to benefit them to improve and build credit."

Another benefit to community members is that they will have access to the credit union network, Co-op, where they can go to any Co-op ATM and utilize it for free.

"This gives them access to an abundance of ATMs across the country. Co-op has over 30,000 ATMs in the United States," said Gonzalez.

The Strata team is bilingual to accommodate the needs of Spanish speakers.

"This is important because we need to reflect the communities we are in, and we need to be able to communicate in their language to ensure they



Jose Gonzalez, vice president of sales and membership, said his team is excited to launch their newest branch in Wasco.

have the best experience possible."

The bank hopes to hire eight employees locally to fill the positions of mortgage loan officer, service specialist, financial representative, branch manager and four member services representatives.

Strata is expected to open its doors next summer in 2023.

"We look forward to a partnership that will help residents, students and local government."

The event will take place at 401 N. Central Ave. in the Walmart Shopping Center from 9:30 to 11 a.m. A light breakfast will be served, including pastries, cookies and refreshments from a local bakery and market. For more information, call 661-327-9461.

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Woman's Club back after summer break

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

After a summer hiatus, the Wasco Woman's Club returned with their first meeting.

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Noelia Valera, a Miss Wasco Rose Queen contestant, HOBY candidate Addison Vasquez and Steven Kemp from the office of Congressman David G. Valadao attended.

President Jill Drescher presided and shared she is excited to get back on track with plans for the Clubhouse renovations and continuing with some of their successful projects.

"I am also looking forward to being able to host our candidate forum on October 13th and 20th."

The Club has a rich history and was organized in 1923. Next year the Club will celebrate its 100th anniversary. Since the Club's inception, it has played an important role in Wasco.

There are many activities they carry out to benefit the community. The Club does food baskets for needy families during Christmas time, supports the local high school, coordinates a special prom for disabled youth and helps with Toys for Tigers, to name a few.

At the meeting, one of the special guests that attended was Miss Wasco Rose Queen candidate Noelia Valera, whom the Club sponsored. She was recognized for receiving the Ms. Congeniality award.

"Thank you for supporting me as well as encouraging me and helping me get through the pageant,"

She said the best part about the Club ladies was knowing they were rooting for her and believed in her.

"The pageant was a wonderful experience and something that was made possible by the Club. I couldn't have done it without them," she added.

"I know I will always be able to count on them in my future as I set out to accomplish my goals in high school and beyond."

Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership candidate Addison Vasquez also attended.



President Jill Drescher is also the treasurer for the California Federation of Women's Club.

HOBY is an organization dedicated to training and nurturing the young leaders of tomorrow through seminars they host. The Woman's Club sponsored Vasquez to participate in the program.

"While at the seminar, you get exposed to the leadership cycle, which is to learn, act, reflect and innovate," said Vasquez.

She said she is grateful for the Club.

"I thank them for sponsoring my trip to HOBY. It was their generous donation that made this unique experience possible. It also opened up many new opportunities for me."

Vasquez said she hopes to one day be a member of the Woman's Club.

Steven Kemp, a field representative for Congressman David G. Valadao, came to the meeting to provide updates on some initiatives that are currently underway, including introducing legislation to address the police shortage.

He also shared about an agriculture

roundtable the Congressman hosted to discuss with local leaders how ongoing drought conditions, labor shortages and supply chain disruptions are impacting the Central Valley agriculture sector.

It was an enlightening presentation, and the ladies enjoyed learning more about what our leadership is doing to make the community a better place. It is also an example of how the Club brings valuable information to its members.

Meetings are held every second Tuesday of the month.

Those interested in joining the Club and working to empower the residents of Wasco can call Sukie Martinez at (661) 978-2712.

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When I was in college at Biola University, I remember making a statement to my roommate that went something like this: "I can live out my faith by myself and really don't need others to do that!" Wow, was I wrong! In my zeal to live out my faith at that time, I was more "conformed to the pattern of this world" that Paul speaks of in Romans 12:2 and needed to be "transformed by the renewing of my

mind" by the Holy Spirit. Essentially, I was thinking more like an American citizen than a citizen of heaven. I appreciate the many "individual rights" we enjoy as citizens of our nation, but have come to realize, perhaps like you, that we sometimes view our faith more through the lens of our culture when we need to be viewing the culture through the lens of our faith. In a preaching series (#BetterTogether) I did at our church, shortly after the worst of the pandemic, we were all reminded

(including me) that we live out our faith better and more Biblically, when we live it out together. The Lord has made us for relationship with Himself, our own selves and with others. Our church family learned and were reminded of why the Lord placed us in a body of believers and not just by ourselves. Let me encourage us all to continue looking for ways to connect with other followers of Jesus so that "together" we may do "better" at growing in our faith!



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Rodney Daniel McGowen July 15, 1987 – Sept. 12, 2022

Rodney Daniel McGowen, 35, was born July 15, 1987, and passed away on Sept. 12, 2022, in Bakersfield.

Rodney was a generous loving soul with a heart of



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gold. His corny jokes put a smile on your face. He was the best brother, son, cousin, nephew and friend anyone could ask for. He will be greatly missed.

Rodney is survived by his father, Rod McGowen Sr.; brothers Danny Garcia and Brian McGowen; and

sister Victoria McGowen.

Rodney was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Alice McGowen.

Rodney's viewing will be on Friday, Sept. 16, from 4 to 8 p.m. It will be held at Peters Funeral Home in Shafter, 844 E. Lerdo Hwy.

DEATH NOTICES

Guadalupe Gudino III, 30, of Bakersfield passed away Sept. 7, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

Michelle Coats, 72, of Bakersfield passed away Sept. 11, in Bakersfield. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

Antoinette Ogle Johnston "Toni", 83, of Shafter, passed away Sept. 11, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Pizza Factory 2022-B5801

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/s/Francisco J. Almanza, CEO
Date Statement Filed: 08/19/2022
Date Statement Expires: 08/19/2027
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: T Avila
Publish Wasco Tribune August 25, September 1, 8, 15, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement EFC Transport 2022-B6074

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/s/Eduardo Fajardo
Date Statement Filed: 08/31/2022
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By: TP Del Villar
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PUBLIC NOTICE Statement of Abandonment of EFC Transport

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PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE KERN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

A public hearing will be held before the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern on October 11, 2022, at 2:00 p.m., at the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors, First Floor, Kern County Administrative Center, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, to consider the following request(s):
Kern County Public Works; Streets and Highways - Nonsummary Vacation - Map No. 32; A Nonsummary Vacation of Blankenship Avenue from Griffith Avenue, extending for 1,904 feet east to the Burlington Northern Santa Fe right-of-way to facilitate the high-speed rail; property located at Blankenship Avenue between Highway 43 and Griffith Avenue, Wasco area (A complete legal description is on file with the Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department.) (Environmental Review: Common Sense Exemption, Section 15061(b)(3)) Nicole Huiskens, Planner II (661) 862-8738 or HuiskensN@kerncounty.com
The Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department has determined that it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment and that, therefore, under the provisions of Section 15061(b)(3), State CEQA Guidelines, such activity is not covered by the requirements set forth in the California Environmental Quality Act.
Persons seeking additional information on this matter should contact the Staff planner (listed above) assigned to this case at the Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department. We encourage the submittal of written comments by September 21, 2022, so that those comments may be considered when Staff formulates its recommendation; however, written comments may be submitted any time prior to, or at, the public hearing. Written comments may be sent to the Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department, 2700 "M" Street, Suite 100, Bakersfield, CA 93301.
Anyone wishing to present evidence or be heard in said matter may appear at said hearing or any continu-

ation thereof. If you challenge the action taken on this request in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Board of Supervisors at, or prior to, the public hearing.
By order of the Board of Supervisors.
DATED September 7, 2022.
/s/KATHLEEN KRAUSE
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Kern
Publish Wasco Tribune September 15, 22, 2022

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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PUBLIC NOTICE Notice of Petition to Administer Estate of: Eddie Dee Johnson Case Number: BPB-22-002931
1. To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Eddie Dee Johnson
2. A Petition for Probate has been filed by: Michael Wayne Johnson in the Superior Court of California, County of: Kern
3. The Petition for Probate requests that: Michael Wayne Johnson be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
5. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
6. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
a. Date: 1/5/2023 Time: 8:30a.m. Dept.: J-1
b. Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Kern, 2100 College Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93305.
7. If you object to the granting of the petition you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
8. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
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Mayor Gilberto Reyna, Mayor Pro Tem John P. Pallares and Councilmember Mike Lynch in a classic 1920's fire truck was a crowd favorite.



Crowds lined the streets at the parade.

Festival ends with a bang

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brought my son Antonio."

Amelia Fenk came with her whole family.

"We are running as a family, and it was special getting to be active together," said Fenk.

Camilo Vasquez, the volunteer coordinator, said, "Days like today are an excellent opportunity for community building."

Participant Nidia Alvarado added, "It exceeded my expectations. I am definitely going to do it again next year."

WRPD district manager Chris Serna said, "It was a lot of work but fun planning it. The turnout was more than we anticipated. We had over 50 entries."

She added, "It was such a fun event. We really had a blast."

line with the Wizard of Oz festival theme, "There's no place like home."

Maribel Moreno, with New Generation Church, dressed up as Dorothy.

"I think it's very exciting and nice to do things for our City and lift everyone's spirits. We do it all for Jesus as well. Our float has won every year except last year," said Moreno.

Kevin Lara with Basham & Lara Funeral Care was there with his Harley hearse.

"I'm from Wasco, and I always wanted to be in the parade, as well, as show our support," said Lara.

The girls from Planet Dance Studio performed a routine. "We waived and had a great time," said dancer Brisella Lucio.

Rancho Las Palmas Equestrian Group brought their horses.

"We've been doing this since we were younger and wanted to come after Covid, returning to more normal times," said Jessica Baraza.

Mayor Gilberto Reyna, Mayor Pro Tem John P. Pallares and Councilmembers Mike Lynch and Alex Garcia rode in a 1920's fire truck.

"We participate every year and look forward to it. I have vivid memories with me and my grandfather watching the parade," said Pallares.

The Grand Marshals, Tilo and Jeni Cortez, Roger and Deloris Harrison and Tim and Karen Holtermann, rode with family and friends.

The honorary Grand Marshals Wasco Elk Ladies rode with the golf carts club.

The Palm Avenue Middle School was there. Principal Zach Ellis said, "It's a great community event, and it's a tradition we lost during Covid, but the leadership of the Rose Parade committee breathed new life into it. It's awesome to see everyone out here."

Marlyn Garcia said, "It was nice being in the parade this year. I was representing my school as an honor roll student. It was special seeing everybody around smiling and happy."

There were many great entries, and the best were recognized.

In the walking category, 1st place went to Wasco Tigers Taekwondo and 2nd place to The Scarers.

For schools, 1st place was Grow Academy Shafter and 2nd place was Wasco High School cheer.

With the float category, 1st place went to New Generation Church and 2nd place to Life House Church.

In the other vehicles category, 1st place went to the City of Wasco and 2nd place to Basham & Lara Funeral Care.

Finally, in the cars/trucks division 1st place went to Grand Marshals Tim and Karen Holtermann, while 2nd place was Ms. United State Agriculture.

After the parade, a festival took place at Barker Park. There were arts & crafts vendors, information booths, music by DJ Nonsense, an art show sponsored by the Wasco Woman's Club, free haircuts and good food.

Merlyna Andres said there was lots to do and lots to buy.

"It was entertaining, and I liked the music."

DJ Nonsense played cumbias, hip hop, funk and old school. He said it was good to have the Rose Festival back.

Michelle Rizvanovic said it was great because it had a family atmosphere.

"I'm new to Wasco, and this was a great introduction to the City."

Ramon Salazar said, "The festival got



The volunteer cheer team sprayed the runners with colorful powder. (photo courtesy of WRPD)

the community together, especially with everything going on; people need to be more united."

The food was a hit with kettle corn, funnel cakes, burritos, potatoes on a stick, nachos and snow cones.

Rose Festival committee member Sharon Sharp said, "There was something for everyone. Whether you wanted to buy a plant, learn about a local business, look at art from an esteemed artist like Helen Howard, or vibe to the tunes of the DJ, while enjoying some fantastic food, you could do all that and more."

The Wasco Historical Society Museum was also open for guests to tour and learn more about the City's rich past.

Miss Wasco Rose Queen Ensley Mehlberg visited the museum with her family and friends.

"It's really cool. I got to see all of the pageant books since 1969, when it started. It was really interesting to see all the things that happened before I was born," said Mehlberg.

Luis Barrios said, "I never realized this was here in Wasco. I've always been fascinated with history, and it's nice to see the preserved exhibits for future generations."

"I found my mom in a 1982 yearbook. I saw she was in band in high school, something I did not know she participated in," said Kaitlyn Pearson.

The Block and Tackle Deep Pit Dinner closed off the night to benefit the Wasco High School football team. It was a popular tradition from the festival's inception in 1969 to about 2008 that returned this year.

Chad Martinez, board member for the Block and Tackle booster club and Wasco High School football coach, said, "We support WHS football with this event. It is special because this is the first time in 12 years that the deep pit dinner has been a part of the Rose Festival, and we are happy to bring it back."

There were 500 pre-sale tickets sold, and the money raised will be used to provide meals for the players before and after their games.

"It is a wonderful meal for a good cause," said Glen Wegman. "You can't beat

that. The Tigers need all the help they can get."

Elijah Gonzalez said, "I am grateful for the booster club and appreciate all that they do for the whole team."

It was a good ending to what was undoubtedly a memorable and special occasion



Marta Castillo was there selling toys and making artistic balloons.

Mayor Gilberto Reyna attended.

"I want to recognize Chris Serna and her staff for putting this together for Wasco. I think they did an outstanding job," said Mayor Reyna.

The 3-on-3 basketball tournament was another highlight. There were girls, boys and men's divisions for players ages seven and up. The winners received trophies.

"The kids were excited and ready to play," said Eddie Velasquez, event organizer with 2nd to None Basketball.

"This is a great event for the youth and something to get excited about. I hope we can continue this again next year. They had this in the past, and I am happy with the return," said Erica Alvarado.

The parade followed, with floats, cheer teams, dancers, taekwondo students, the WHS band and various schools.



Vendor Xochiel Buengusto said the festival was well organized and liked meeting the community.

The Kern County Sheriff's Mounted Posse, Wasco Junior & Wasco Minis Col-orguard, Kern County Fire Department Station 31, Miss Wasco Rose Queen and her court and Ms. United States Agriculture participated.

There were also horses, classic cars and other vehicles, to name a few.

The parade entrants were decorated in



In the cars/trucks division, 2nd place was awarded to the Ms. United State Agriculture Queens.

for those that attended the Rose Festival.

Sharp said of all the festivities, "It was really important for us to move it back to September, and the day from start to finish has reinforced that we made the right decision. It was a magical day."

The entire Wasco Rose Festival was a huge undertaking orchestrated by a core group of six people who showed their passion and love for our great City.

They were Camilo Vasquez, Emma Dobbs, Sharon Sharp, Orquidia Ocampo, Traci Clendenen and Juan Gallardo.

Clendenen said, "Today there were so many community participants that it felt like the festival of the past, and we hope to keep growing year after year. The smiling faces and all of the families here made all the work worth it."

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Planet Dance Studio had a great waving to the crowd and performing their routine.

Tigers suffer first regular season defeat

JAMIE STEWART
Wasco Tribune

The Wasco High Tigers saw their regular season winning streak come to an end with a 27-20 loss to the undefeated Tehachapi Warriors on Friday night.

The Tigers dug themselves an early hole, falling behind the Warriors 21-0 in the first half. Used to usually getting an early lead, the Tigers saw the Warriors score on a drive that began when they recovered a Wasco fumble on their first play from scrimmage.

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Before the game was four minutes old, Tehachapi had a 7-0 lead.

On Wasco's next two drives, the Tigers failed to convert on fourth down plays, giving the Warriors the ball in good field position. This resulted in a 21-0 lead for Tehachapi.

The Tigers didn't give up and clawed their way back into the game with a scoring drive before halftime that was aided by key

receptions by Eli Vasquez and Isiah Acosta, cutting the lead to 21-8 at the half.

In the second half, quarterback David Manzo threw for 122 yards to Acosta, Vasquez and Romero Lopez, in addition to a strong game by running back Michael Dominguez.

With the Tigers down 27-14 in the fourth quarter, they found themselves with the ball, but pinned down at their own one yard line. But Manzo and company unleashed an drive that included six carries by Domin-

quez and ended with a touchdown pass from Manzo to Vasquez, cutting the lead to 27-20.

The Tigers' defense gave the locals a chance with over a minute to go, with a stop on the Warriors. But, Manzo was intercepted, ending the threat and leaving Tehachapi one of just a couple of undefeated teams left in Kern County.

The Tigers will try to get back on the winning track on Friday night with an SSL contest in McFarland.

Miss Wasco Rose Queen contestants shine

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"I feel extremely grateful and blessed to be the second runner-up. I couldn't have done it without the other six girls, the advisors and my family," said Gebhardt. "The best part of the night was running back and



The 2022 Miss Wasco Rose Queen second runner-up Makenna Gebhardt said she dedicated a lot of time and effort to prepare for the pageant.

forth and seeing all of the girl's excitement."

The first runner-up was Nevaeh Snow.

"I am so happy and excited to have this opportunity. I look forward to being a good leader for the little girls in our community," said Snow. "The best part was when we all hugged and just enjoyed the moment."

Ezra Rodriguez said of his sister Nevaeh, "She is the hardest worker I know."

The title for Miss Congeniality went to Noelia Valera, and the scholastic award went to Daniela Ruiz.

The girls performed elaborate dance routines throughout the night and sang, acted, painted and played music for the talent competition.

The pageant's theme was Disney's Neverland, and they all dressed accordingly. They wore a number of outfits and looked stunning in their formal gowns. Their escorts accompanied them on stage for the night, where they danced together.

Energy from the audience ran high with loud cheers and clapping. The Wasco High School Auditorium was packed with family and friends attending the event to show their support.

It was a team effort to put on the event, and there was a reception after for the girls to mingle with guests and take lots of pictures.

Grace Derington said the experience felt magical.

"It went by really fast, and I was trying



Daniela Ruiz sang as part of the talent competition.

to take it all in. I felt pretty in my dress, and that was when it felt real."

She said what she loved best about the pageant was how close the girls bonded together.

"By the end, we all became good friends, and I know we are always going to stick to-

gether no matter what," said Derington.

Noelia Valera said she thought the night was a lot of fun and something she had been looking forward to for a very long time.

"Now that it is over, I am sad," said Valera.

She said it was a once-in-a-lifetime experience and a huge honor to participate.

The 2020 Miss Wasco Rose Queen, Isabella Garcia, also attended the festivities.

"I came to show my support. As a queen, you will be able to go out and meet lots of important people," said Garcia.

She said, "The little girls look up to you, and you feel like an actual queen. My advice to the winner is to live every single moment because it goes by really fast."

Envy Lopez added, "All of these girls are very talented, and they each have goals and dreams to achieve in the future."

Haley Gallardo said, "The girls are beautiful and did so good. I grew up with them and have known them since second grade, so it's cool watching them do this."

All in all, these girls are more than just pretty faces; undoubtedly, they will set out to accomplish great things.

"I am incredibly proud of all seven of them. The hard work that goes into this pageant does not go unnoticed, and the community saw that," said pageant director Nicole Sanchez. "These girls really sprinkled their dixie dust on that stage last night."

Evaluation: City's rail system a real asset

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led by the company's owner, Charles Banks.

Banks told the council that the Shafter Rail Terminal was in excellent condition and would need little to no rehabilitation to be kept operational. He also said that they didn't see any major projects that would be needed in the near future to have the city use the system for customers.

No specific value was set for the rail terminal and its earning potential, because City Manager Gabriel Gonzalez said that an item in secret closed session was a property negotiation.

The item in question on the meeting's agenda is real property negotiations between the city and Wonderful Real Estate Development regarding several parcels be-

tween Burbank Avenue and Seventh Standard Road.

The firm did say that the possibilities are plentiful with the rail system, and it will be a major attention-getter when it comes to attracting companies to the Shafter area, especially the Wonderful Industrial Park area.

In other council action, the council approved the purchase of four 2023 Ford Police Utility vehicles from Jim Burke Ford at a cost of a little over \$75,000 per vehicle. This price includes outfitting emergency equipment and graphics to each vehicle.

The council also approved the purchase of a cybersecurity service for \$48,000. This service is to assist the city's IT Department on safeguarding the city's operations from active and evolving cyber threats.



Charles Banks and his team discuss the report made for the rail system of Shafter.

Shafter native wanting to make difference

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with what our residents deserve."

Zamudio said that he wants to be a representative of what the majority of Shafter residents are, which are hard workers, future thinkers, family oriented with business growth in mind. "Living in the heart of Shafter, I get to hear concerns residents have, such as drinking water issues, accessibility to resources that are funded by local businesses and

taxes. I hear my community and our needs, and I would like to be a factor of change towards what "we" really need in our town."

Zamudio said that some important issues facing the city are investment in future growth, providing youth programs, finding solutions to our water problem and reducing costs to become more efficient with citizens' money.

"I think that it is important that our ac-

tions are supported by facts, not influenced by random 'ideas' or personal investments."

He said that some examples are to have more nonprofit activities around the youth and adolescents. "Research shows that children who are occupied in sports, physical activities and extended education programs such as robotics, nutrition and language arts are less likely to drop out of school and become involved in crime activities. I want

to start investing in our future, which is our youth."

He said that those who know him understand that he will not conform to the norms and not stand for injustice and bring inequalities up for discussion. He said that he is not afraid of uncomfortable discussions.

"For those who don't know me, hopefully you will vote me in and get to know me and learn that all I say is supported by actions," he said.

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Generals stay perfect on the season, 25-6

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The Shafter High Generals beat the Orosi Cardinal on Friday night, keeping them unbeaten on the season. The game was called midway through the third quarter when there was a second delay due to lightning in the area.

The Generals won the game 25-6, with a good performance on offense from running back Christopher Espinoza, quarterback Ezekiel Osborne and receivers Jesse Bernal and Jesus Vasquez. The team was playing without key running back Koa Rhodes, who



Jesse Bernal goes in for six points.

SHAFTER

sat out the contest with a hyper-extended knee, suffered against Mira Monte.

Shafter started the scoring with a 26-yard touchdown pass from Osborne to Vasquez. The Shafter High defense played another stellar game, allowing the Cardinal just one score. In the last two weeks, the Generals' defense has allowed only six points. Their line has been defending the run effectively, with the defensive backs keeping the opposing offense off the field.

With a 6-0 lead, Osborne added to the lead with a 12-yard quarterback keeper, putting the Generals up 12-0. Shafter increased their lead when Bernal took a punt 86 yards for a touchdown, giving the Generals a 19-0 lead.

Shafter completed their scoring late in the second quarter when Osborne connected with Vasquez for another



The Generals' defense had an outstanding game.

touchdown pass, giving them a 25-0 lead. This was the first game for the Generals in their newly renovated stadium. The new video scoreboard displays a variety of graphics, and has instant replay capabilities. Multicolored LED lights are expected to be added to the lighting system for their

next home game, which will be their SSL opener against Chavez High School on Thursday night.

Rhodes will reportedly be suited up for the game, giving the Generals a big boost. The junior varsity game starts at 5 p.m., and the varsity contest starts at 7:30.

PET OF THE WEEK

Sabrina needs a loving home

Sabrina came into the Wasco Animal Shelter as a stray. She is approximately 1 years old, and is a female chihuahua mix. She is great with staff and other dogs; she has been tested with large and small breeds. It is unknown if Sabrina is house/crate trained at the time. Dogs are not tested with children; her behavior towards children is unknown. She will be available for adoption on Sept.16. If this is your

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Name Statement
International Water Screens
2022-B5686
International Water Screens
Saskatchewan
2022-B5687
30904 Merced Avenue
Shafter, CA 93263
County:
Mailing address of business:
11007 Ainswick Drive
Bakersfield, CA 93311
NJG Corporation
11007 Ainswick Drive
Bakersfield, CA 93311
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
The business is conducted by: Corporation*
Date the business commenced:
09/24/2003
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Richard Gargan, President
Date Statement Filed: 08/16/2022
Date Statement Expires: 08/16/2027
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: C Martinez
Publish Shafter Press August 25, September 1, 8, 15, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Maya Dairy
2022-B5696
18451 Wildwood Road
Buttonwillow, CA 93206
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
PO Box 667
Buttonwillow, CA 93206
Juan Echeverria, Trustee of the Juan and Dolores Echeverria Family Trust, Dated January 15, 1992
18451 Wildwood Road
Buttonwillow, CA 93206
Dolores Echeverria, Trustee of the Juan and Dolores Echeverria Family Trust, Dated January 15, 1992
18451 Wildwood Road
Buttonwillow, CA 93206
The business is conducted by: Trust
Date the business commenced:
01/15/2001
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Dolores Echeverria
Date Statement Filed: 08/16/2022
Date Statement Expires: 08/16/2027
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: P Del Villar
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
D & D Promotions
2022-B5674
2611 G Street
Bakersfield, CA 93301
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
2611 G Street
Bakersfield, CA 93301
Steve Lee Dent
3081 Hoffman Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93309
Mary Lou Dent
121 Bermuda St
Bakersfield, CA 93309
The business is conducted by: General Partnership
Date the business commenced:
01/04/2022
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this state-

ment does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Steven Lee Dent
Date Statement Filed: 08/16/2022
Date Statement Expires: 08/16/2027
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: P Del Villar
Publish Shafter Press August 25, September 1, 8, 15, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Sonic Melodies
2022-B5428
5305 Cherry Creek Lane
Bakersfield, CA 93314
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
5305 Cherry Creek Lane
Bakersfield, CA 93314
Jason Eli Patterson
5305 Cherry Creek Lane
Bakersfield, CA 93314
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: N/A
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Jason Eli Patterson
Date Statement Filed: 08/04/2022
Date Statement Expires: 08/04/2027
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: C Martinez
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Champions Junk Removal
2022-B5914
216 S King St.
Bakersfield, CA 93307
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
216 S King St.
Bakersfield, CA 93307
Gilbert Perez
216 S King St.
Bakersfield, CA 93307
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced:
08/24/2022
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Gilbert Perez
Date Statement Filed: 08/24/2022
Date Statement Expires: 08/24/2027
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: M Hernandez
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Tehachapi Water Heater Company
2022-B5857
Tehachapi Water Heaters
2022-5858
Kern County Water Heaters
2022-B5859
Kern County Water Heater
Company
2022-B5860
Bakersfield Water Heaters
2022-B5861
Bakersfield Water Heater
Company
2022-B5862
22331 Meadows Rd
Tehachapi, CA 93561
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
22331 Meadows Rd
Tehachapi, CA 93561
Louie Lomonaco

22331 Meadows Rd
Tehachapi, CA 93561
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced:
08/02/2022
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Louie Lomonaco
Date Statement Filed: 08/23/2022
Date Statement Expires: 08/23/2027
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: C Martinez
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Friendship Studio
2022-B5511
729 Alene Ave
Ridgecrest, CA 93555
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
729 Alene Ave
Ridgecrest, CA 93555
Matthew Mirkes
729 Alene Ave
Ridgecrest, CA 93555
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: N/A
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Matthew Mirkes
Date Statement Filed: 08/08/2022
Date Statement Expires: 08/08/2027
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: C Martin
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Country Auto & Truck Inc. –
Napa Buttonwillow
2022-B5880
42914 Hwy 58
Buttonwillow, CA 93206
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
42914 Hwy 58
Buttonwillow, CA 93206
Country Auto & Truck Inc.
42914 Hwy 58
Buttonwillow, CA 93206
The business is conducted by: Corporation*
Date the business commenced:
07/01/2007
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Salvador Perez, President
Date Statement Filed: 08/23/2022
Date Statement Expires: 08/23/2027
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: C Martin
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Country Auto & Truck Inc. –
Napa Wasco
2022-B5886
1125 Hwy 46
Wasco, CA 93280
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
42914 Hwy 58
Buttonwillow, CA 93206
Country Auto & Truck Inc.
42914 Hwy 58
Buttonwillow, CA 93206
The business is conducted by: Corporation*
Date the business commenced:
08/15/2010

A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Salvador Perez, President
Date Statement Filed: 08/23/2022
Date Statement Expires: 08/23/2027
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: C Martin
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Country Auto & Truck Inc. –
Napa Lost Hills
2022-B5884
20899 Paso Robles Hwy
Lost Hills, CA 93249
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
42914 Hwy 58
Buttonwillow, CA 93206
Country Auto & Truck Inc.
42914 Hwy 58
Buttonwillow, CA 93206
The business is conducted by: Corporation*
Date the business commenced:
06/17/2013
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Salvador Perez, President
Date Statement Filed: 08/23/2022
Date Statement Expires: 08/23/2027
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: C Martin
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Country Auto & Truck Inc. –
Napa Taft
2022-B5882
501 Main St.
Taft, CA 93268
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
42914 Hwy 58
Buttonwillow, CA 93206
Country Auto & Truck Inc.
42914 Hwy 58
Buttonwillow, CA 93206
The business is conducted by: Corporation*
Date the business commenced:
08/12/2009
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Salvador Perez, President
Date Statement Filed: 08/23/2022
Date Statement Expires: 08/23/2027
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: C Martin
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
C&M Honeybees LLC
2022-B6048
28598 W Tulare Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
28598 W Tulare Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
C&M Honeybees LLC
28598 W Tulare Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company
Date the business commenced:
08/25/2022
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or com-

mon law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Cezar Prieto, Manager
Date Statement Filed: 08/31/2022
Date Statement Expires: 08/31/2027
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: P Del Villar
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Sun Country Flowers LLC
2022-B5983
234 Central Avenue
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
365 Cross Street
Shafter, CA 93263
Sun Country Flowers LLC
234 Central Avenue
Shafter, CA 93263
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company
Date the business commenced: N/A
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Amanda Kirschenmann, CEO
Date Statement Filed: 08/26/2022
Date Statement Expires: 08/26/2027
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: P Del Villar
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Shafter Shootin Irons & Such
2022-B6044
18405 Poplar Avenue
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
18405 Poplar Avenue
Shafter, CA 93263
Randy Allen Walker
18405 Poplar Avenue
Shafter, CA 93263
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced:
03/13/2013
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Randy Walker
Date Statement Filed: 08/30/2022
Date Statement Expires: 08/30/2027
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: C Martinez
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Petition to Administer
Estate of:
Arcadia Rodriguez
Case Number: BPB-22-002645
1. To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Arcadia Rodriguez
2. A Petition for Probate has been filed by: Daniel Edmund Rodriguez in the Superior Court of California, County of: Kern County
3. The Petition for Probate requests that: Daniel Edmund Rodriguez be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
4. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.)
5. The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause

why the court should not grant the authority.
6. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
a. Date: October 26, 2022 Time: 8:30am Dept.: J-1
b. Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Kern County, 2100 College Avenue, Bakersfield, 93305. Kern County Superior Court (Probate)
7. If you object to the granting of the petition you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
8. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months to the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
9. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
10. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
11. Petitioner Daniel Edmund Rodriguez
1033 Maple Avenue
Wasco, California, United States, 93280
661-203-4306
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
The Smokin' Bull
Barbecue Company
2022-B5798
9400 Alfred Harrell Hwy.
Bakersfield, CA 93308
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
7245 Heatherwood Dr.
Bakersfield, CA 93313
Joshua Robert Poelke
9304 Cobble Mountain Rd.
Bakersfield, CA 93313
Michael Gregg Poelke
7245 Heatherwood Dr.
Bakersfield, CA 93313
The business is conducted by: Co-Partners
Date the business commenced:
05/09/2022
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Joshua R. Poelke
Date Statement Filed: 08/19/2022
Date Statement Expires: 08/19/2027
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: C Martinez
Publish Shafter Press September 15, 22, 29, October 6, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE
Statement of Abandonment Of
The Smokin' Bull
Barbecue Company
9304 Cobble Mountain Rd
Bakersfield, CA 93313
County: KERN
Mailing address of business:
7245 Heatherwood Drive
Bakersfield, CA 93313
Joshua Robert Poelke
9304 Cobble Mountain Rd
Bakersfield, CA 93313
Michael Gregg Poelke
7245 Heatherwood Drive
Bakersfield, CA 93313
I declare that all information in this Statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.)
Business was conducted by: Co-Partners
/s/Joshua Robert Poelke, Owner
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2022-B3327
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 05/09/2022
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 08/19/2022
Mary B. Bedard, CPA
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/C Martinez, Deputy
Publish Shafter Press September 15, 22, 29, October 6, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
MJ Solar Panel Cleaning
2022-B6230
10720 Sunset Canyon Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93311
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
10720 Sunset Canyon Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93311
John Michael Ocasio
10720 Sunset Canyon Rd
Bakersfield, CA 93311
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: N/A
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/John Michael Ocasio
Date Statement Filed: 09/09/2022
Date Statement Expires: 09/09/2027
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: M Hernandez
Publish Shafter Press September 15, 22, 29, October 6, 2022



The City Council seeks public interest to serve on the Shafter Planning Commission

The Shafter City Council is seeking two individuals for appointment to each serve 4-year terms on the Shafter Planning Commission beginning January 2023.

The Shafter Planning Commission is a 5-member board appointed by the City Council whose primary objective is to review and act on matters related to planning and development such as conditional use permits, lot line adjustments, general plan, zoning, housing element, and variances.

Board meetings are held the second Tuesday monthly at 6 p.m. Planning Commissioners serve with compensation. Upon assuming office, commissioners must file an Oath of Office, and a Disclosure Statement of Economic Interests (FPPC Form 700); Completion of a FPPC ethics training course within first year of appointment is required; and maintain residency within the City of Shafter throughout the term.

Individuals interested in being considered, must be an elector of the City of Shafter (a resident within the incorporated city limits and registered to vote upon appointment); and must submit Shafter Planning Commission Application, to the Shafter City Council, 336 Pacific Ave., Shafter CA 93263 by 5 p.m., Tuesday, October 4, 2022. Application can be found at: <https://www.shafter.com/DocumentCenter/View/5273/Planning-Commissioner-Application-2022>. Contact City Clerk Yazmina Pallares for more information at CityClerk@shafter.com.
Publish Shafter Press September 15, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
IN ORDER TO REVIEW AND CONSIDER THE COUNTY OF KERN CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL PERFORMANCE AND EVALUATION REPORT (CAPER) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021-22
On **September 27, 2022**, the County of Kern Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing to give the residents of the County and Co-operative Cities of California City, Ridgecrest, Shafter, and Tehachapi, the opportunity to comment on the County Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER). The report identifies progress on projects, programs and related accomplishments made from July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2022, in carrying out three federal programs: the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Home Investment Partnerships (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG). The hearing will be held on:
Date: Tuesday, September 27, 2022
Time: 2:00 p.m., or soon thereafter
Location: Board of Supervisors Chamber - First Floor
County of Kern Administrative Center
1115 Truxtun Avenue
Bakersfield, California
Subsequent to the hearing, the Board of Supervisors will be asked to approve the CAPER and authorize the Planning and Natural Resources Department (PLNR) Community Development Division to submit the CAPER to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). All written and oral comments received by the end of the public hearing shall be submitted to HUD as part of the final CAPER document.
The draft CAPER will be made available for public review a minimum of 15 days prior to the public hearing at the following locations: Planning and Natural Resources Department (see address below); the Cooperative Agreement City Halls located in California City, Ridgecrest, Shafter, and Tehachapi; the Beale Memorial Library (701 Truxtun Ave., Bakersfield) and all County library branches. The 2021-22 draft CAPER may be reviewed on or after September 9, 2022 at the County's Community Development website: <https://kemplanning.com/community-development-2-2/> or [Community Development - Kern County Planning & Natural Resources Dept. \(kemplanning.com\)](https://kemplanning.com). Prior to the public hearing set for September 27, 2022, comments and/or questions concerning the CAPER and/or the County's performance during the 2021-22 program year may be directed to:
Planning and Natural Resources Department – Community Development Division
2700 "M" Street, Suite 250, Bakersfield, California 93301 at (661) 862-5050 or
James Golden, Supervising Planner at (661) 862-5130,
or Lonnie Bell, Supervising Planner at (661) 862-8659
TTY Relay 1 (800) 735-2929 for persons with hearing impairment
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (Government Code Section 54953.2)
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