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Former postal worker celebrates 90th birthday

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

Longino "Kino" Gonzales recently celebrated his 90th birthday, surrounded by family and friends, reminiscing about a life that has been filled with love, laughs, and plenty of great memories.

Anyone who lived in Shafter during 1965 and 1990 remembers Kino as he de-

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livered mail to residents all over town, with a smile on his face and a quick wit that rivaled none. That wit is still sharp today, along with a memory that allows him to recall names and addresses from almost anyone who was on his route.

Gonzales recently visited the Shafter

Press office for a chat with Editor Jamie Stewart. Stewart lived on West Orange after getting married back in 1989. Gonzales remembered him and also remembered about him attending Shafter High with one of his daughters.

Kino didn't intend on making the Post Office a career growing up. He was already 45 years old, working jobs in the farming

industry when he was asked if he had ever thought about working for the Post Office. He ended up taking a test, passed it, and the rest is history.

Gonzales said that the most enjoyable part of his years with the Post Office was the people along his different routes.

"I loved meeting people, getting to

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The Shafter Woman's Club preparing the bags to take to seniors.

Shafter Woman's Club delivers joy to local seniors

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The Shafter Woman's Club held their annual Christmas for Seniors event this past weekend, brightening up the holiday for local seniors.

The organization prepared 137 bags filled with gifts, necessities, and other items that were handed out. The club visited the Carrington House, Shafter Convalescent, and a number of local homes that had seniors identified by Richland's Healthy Start Program.

Donations were collected by the Woman's Club members.

"The community was so generous this year that we were able to pack 137 bags to hand out to our local seniors," said Barbara Gladden of the Shafter Woman's Club. "You can always count on this community to help us help others."

Homemade cards were prepared



These cards were made by local school children.

by local students from the elementary schools, giving the bags a very special, personal touch.

"Thank you to all of the individuals, clubs and organizations who

helped by donating items or helping put the bags together. We also want to thank the wonderful students who made the homemade cards, we really loved them!" Gladden said.

Library gives books to kids at Depot Museum

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The Shafter Depot Museum is celebrating its annual Christmas Tree competition, running through Jan. 8 with a number of events for the community.

This past Saturday, in addition to displaying an array of trees, the museum, in partnership with the Shafter Library, were handing out free books to children. The Shafter Library is spreading the message of literacy to the city, encouraging everyone to pick up a book and read.

The theme of this year's tree competition is Merry and Bright. A number of groups, clubs and people submitted trees for the event. Among them is a tree created by the Crane family, in remembrance of Madeline Crane, who passed away this past year.

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Merry and Bright at the Zoo was the theme for the City of Shafter's entry.

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Council discusses process to fill open seat

TONI DEROSA
Wasco Tribune

A special City Council meeting was called on Tuesday, Dec. 14 to discuss the selection of a candidate to fill Tom Cortez's seat after his resignation.

City Manager Scott Hurlbert opened discussion on the selection process of a council member to replace Cortez who is stepping down at the Dec. 21 meeting.

"The city will be going through the appointment process rather than hold a special election, which is costly," Hurlbert said.

In other council business, Hurlbert stated a five-year residential and commercial solid waste rate adjustment will continue to be discussed in January as there are several steps to be accomplished before a decision can be reached.

The city is considering outsourcing its residential and commercial solid waste operations and Hurlbert also stated this would mean the city will no longer provide any solid waste collection services.

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Elementary school board selects president, clerk

TONI DEROSA
Wasco Tribune

The Wasco Union Elementary School District selected its 2022 board officers at its Tuesday, Dec. 14 meeting.

Luis Fernandez was selected as the new president and Petra Rueda was selected as

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the new clerk.

"We are preparing to hire a part-time coordinator of the Extended Day Program for the incoming 4 year olds that will be entering the Transitional Kindergarten class

next school year," Richers said. The board unanimously approved this item.

Richers said everyone wears a mask on campus, which is what has been the practice since September.

He also stated that the district was financially in good shape for 2022-23; however,

he isn't sure what will happen beyond that due to the sanctions put on each school district by the state.

In other action, the board designated monthly board meetings as the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the WUESD board room.

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.

ONGOING

Wasco Branch Library is in partnership with NO Kid Hungry and the Kern County Superintendent of Schools is offering FREE meals and space to do homework.

Bookkeeping Free Training Program at MAOF, "Mexican American Opportunity Foundation. 2130 Chester Ave., Suite 200, Bakersfield, CA 93301 (661) 336-6821. Related Occupations* Accountable Payable/Accounts Receivable Clerks & Payroll Clerks. Entry Requirements: At least 18 years of Age, must complete a reading and math assessment, High School Diploma or GED required.

TUESDAY

Senior lunch program — The senior sack program gives out lunches to seniors every first and third Tuesday of the month at 11 a.m., sponsored by the Golden Gleaners. Griffith Avenue Baptist Church, 408 Griffith St., Wasco.

THURSDAY

Wasco Recreation & Park Board —

Meetings are on every 3rd Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. at the Hall at Barker Park, Wasco.

FRIDAY

Houchin Blood Bank Drive hosted by the Knights of Columbus, Friday, December 17, from 2-6 p.m. at 1900 9th Place. Visit HCBB.com/schedule.

Wasco Recreation and Parks District Basketball registration deadline is Friday, December 17th. Call Juan Bernal at 661-758-3081 if questions.

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

SATURDAY

Depot museum — The Shafter Depot Museum will be open every Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Depot is located at 150 Central Valley Highway.

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ARREST REPORT

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As reported by the Shafter Police Department

DEC. 4

Cristopher Sandoval, 20, of Shafter, was arrested on W. Lerdo Hwy. for DUI and driving without a license.

Sergio Carranza, 34, of Shafter, was arrested on W. Lerdo Hwy. for disorderly conduct: alcohol.

Juan Alberto Campos Galindo, 31, was arrested on N. Wall St. for obstruction of a public officer, false imprisonment with violence, battery onto spouse, child cruelty injury and damage and destroy wireless device.

DEC. 5

Dirk Barton Underwood, 51, was arrested on James St. and State Ave. on a misdemeanor bench warrant.

DEC. 6

William Cody Jameson, 32, of Shafter, was arrested on Karla St. and N. Reiker for DUI and driving without a license.

DEC. 8

Nathan Andrew Martinez, 26, of Shafter, was arrested on the 200 block of W. Tulare for disorderly conduct: under the influence of a drug.

DEC. 11

Luis Angel Garza

Jasso, 37, of Shafter, was arrested on the 800 block of S. Shafter Ave. for possession of controlled substance and disorderly conduct: under the influence of drug.

Oswaldo Barona, 28, was arrested on the 200 block of Central Valley Hwy. for kidnapping, battery onto spouse and child cruelty.

DEC. 12

Rafael Flores, 26, of Shafter, was arrested on Zachary Ave and Express Ave. on an outside agency warrant.

Jerome Grant Andreas Jr., 29, of Shafter, was arrested on the 800 block of Central Valley Hwy. on an outside warrant and for controlled substance paraphernalia.

Alejandra Yasenias Astorga, 27, of Shafter, was arrested on the 200 block of E. Euclid for controlled substance paraphernalia, disorderly conduct: under the influence of a drug and on a misdemeanor bench warrant.

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As reported by the Kern County Sheriff's Office, Wasco Substation Nov. 29

DEC. 6

Jesus Enrique Fierro, 54, of Wasco, was arrested on the 300 block of High-

way 43 on his misdemeanor or bench warrants. He was cited and released at the scene.

DEC. 7

Mark Ybarra, 35, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Highway 46 and Birch Avenue for misdemeanor possession of controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was cited and released at the scene.

DEC. 8

Louie Evans, 72, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of Broadway for felony inflict corporal injury on spouse. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Cristina Aguilar, 61, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Highway 46 and Poplar Avenue for misdemeanor driving without a license. She was cited and released at the scene.

Mindy Moreno, 33, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Poso Drive and G Street on her misdemeanor bench warrants. She was cited and released at the scene.

DEC. 9

Sandy Garcia Gonzalez, 39, of Wasco, was

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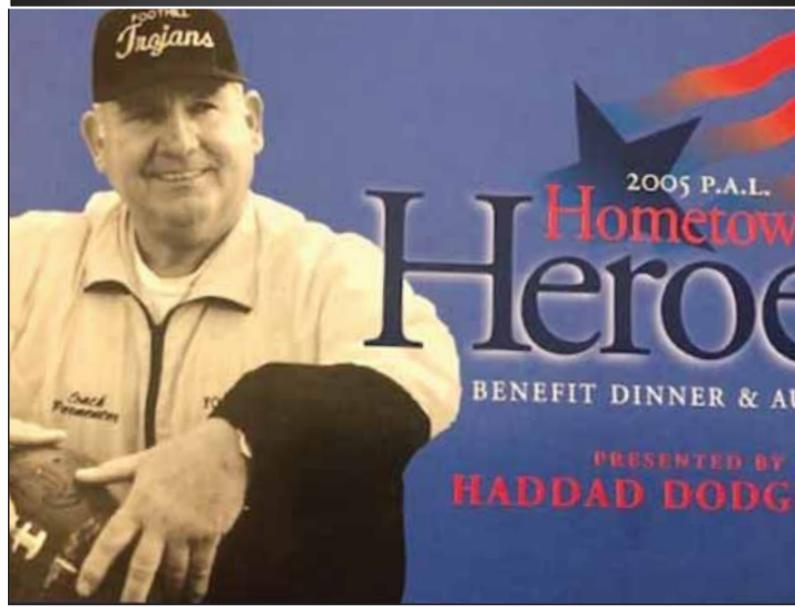
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arrested in the 600 block of Maple Avenue for false imprisonment with violence and battery on spouse. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

DEC. 10

Jimée Scottasha Simpson, 27, of Wasco, was arrested in the 700 block of F Street on her misdemeanor bench warrants. She was cited and released at the scene.

DEC. 12

Ryan Shamik Sims, 49, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1300 block of Highway 46 on his felony bench warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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Golden Oak students honored with special lunch

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The students at Golden Oak Elementary School are highlighted this month in the Richland School District Spotlight.

Fifteen students were chosen at random from a group of Golden Oak students who had a perfect attendance record for the quarter. They were chosen to a "Lunch on the Stage," getting a chance to dine with staff on the stage of the cafeteria.

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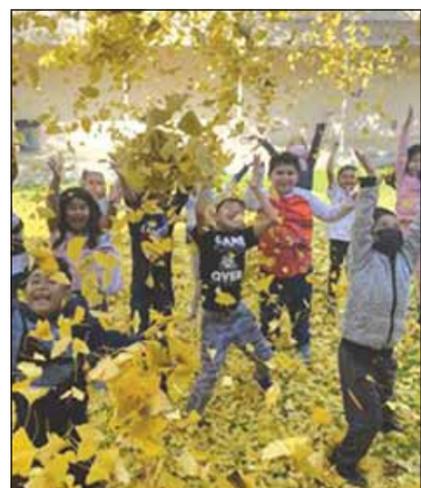
This was a blast for students, among them Alexa, a third grader, who said, "This is the best day of my life!"

This event was such a hit that it is going to be repeated in the coming quarters.

The school also received a visit from the award-winning Richland Trojan Marching Band, who performed for the students,

playing as a group, and also with a few solos.

Another highlight for students at Golden Oak is the big oak tree that is on the campus. This time of year, the students have a wonderful time playing in the falling leaves, as well as making leaf angels, and "making it rain," gives the students a great chance to have fun on campus. As the students say, "Just one of the joys of being here at Golden Oak!"



Golden Oak students have a blast with the foliage that Golden Oak is blessed with.



Fifteen students were chosen to have a special Lunch on the Stage.



The Richland Trojan Marching Band entertained the students.

Kiwanis gives over 135 boxes of food to families in need

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The Shafter Kiwanis Club held their annual Food Basket Giveaway this past week, doling out over 135 boxes of food to the

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community.

There was enough food collected this year for 75 families to receive food boxes. The organization has been holding the event for the past few years, giving families the ingredients for a holiday meal. This year saw a record-breaking amount of food that was donated for the event.

Canned food was collected by the local schools, with the classes holding a contest in which the classes who collected the most cans of food won a pizza party.

A large number of volunteers were on hand to assist.

For packing the donations, the Kiwanis had the assistance of the Shafter

High Lady Generals' basketball team.

"It was such a blessing to get those extra hands to help with the preparation of the boxes," said Kiwanis member Debbie Haley.

Shafter Healthy Start gave the club a list of qualified families who were in need of the help this holiday season. Each family received two large boxes of food, which contained canned food that was collected, as well as flour, beans, tortillas, rice and sugar that was purchased by the Kiwanis from Apple Market.

Those families who were selected were able to drive by the drop-off site and pick up their boxes.



This was a record-breaking year in donations.



Cars were lined up to receive the food boxes. The families were selected by Shafter Healthy Start.

Newsom declares masks are required indoors

TONI DEROSA
Wasco Tribune

Gov. Gavin Newsom has declared everyone in the state must wear a mask indoors whether working for a private or public company. The governor made the announcement Wednesday, Dec. 15.

Newsome stated that masks must be

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worn indoors in all public places from Dec. 15 to Jan. 15, 2022. This is regardless of vaccine status.

Before a large-venue event, such as concerts, shows and sporting events, attendees need to show proof of vaccination and

a negative antigen test the day before the event.

A week ago Kern County was named the second-most infected county in the state.

Shafter's number of newly infected on Dec. 6 was 4,758 cases and has increased on Dec. 14 to 4,786, an increase of 28 newly infected in one week's time.

Wasco's number of newly infected on Dec. 6 was 6,877 cases and increased on Dec. 14 to 6,914 for an increase of 37 newly infected in one week's time.

In Kern County on Dec. 14, there were 160,000 cases and 1,878 deaths. On Dec. 14, the State of California stated there were 5.18 million cases and 75,637 deaths.

Wasco man killed in crash near airport

TONI DEROSA
Wasco Tribune

A 26-year-old Wasco man died after a crash north of the city on Tuesday, Dec. 14. His identity has not yet been confirmed.

The California Highway Patrol responded

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ed to a crash in the area of Palm Avenue and Taussig Avenue, north of the Wasco-Kern Airport.

Highway Patrol said a sedan was trav-

eling north on Palm Avenue and a pickup truck driven by Cale Austin Rogers, 35, of Wasco, was traveling southbound.

The driver of the sedan veered onto the right shoulder and then over corrected to the left and rotated into the southbound lane

directly in front of Rogers, California Highway Patrol said.

Unable to stop in time, Rogers crashed into the right side of the sedan. The driver of the sedan was pronounced dead at the scene. That driver has not been identified.

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Wasco High School band members played carols for the attendees.



Royalty attendees joined in the fun. From left Miss California Jazmin Avalos, Miss Kern County 2022 Breanna Martinez, Young Miss Kern County Kylee Martinez, Mayor Gilberto Reyna and 2021 Rose Queen/Miss Wasco Ixchel Sanchez.

Wasco celebrates holiday spirit with parade, tree lighting

TONI DEROSA
Wasco Tribune

The community celebrated the holidays and threw a huge party in front of the Wasco High auditorium Saturday, ending the night with the annual Christmas tree lighting.

The Orange Heart Foundation, Wasco Rose Festival Committee and Wasco High administration came together to host the event. The Orange Heart Foundation consists of President Traci Mills-Clendenen, Ruvi Ocampo and Orquidea Ocampo.

The lighting of the Christmas tree has been an annual event in the city, even in 2020 during the pandemic.

“Lighting up the tree in front of Wasco High has been a dream for years,” Sharon Sharp said. “We are very grateful to Wasco High administration and the board for allowing it to become a reality for our community.”

The event was broken up into three parts.

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The first part was the row of food booths that lined part of 7th Street and that began at 4 p.m. The second part was the parade, which began at 6 p.m. and the last part was the lighting of the Christmas tree in front of Wasco High School, which happened at 7:15 p.m.

Excitement was felt in the air as most attendees donned their warmest winter coats, knitted caps and gloves. Council member Alex Garcia wore heated gloves and heated pants. He wasn't bothered too much by the cold except he said his nose was very cold without the wearing of a mask in the outdoors.

Attendees were treated to a variety of food vendors. Carmel Corn, Strawberry Lemonade and a lot of other food was available for sale. Camilo Vasquez baked a variety of his homemade goods such as

croissants, homemade vegan or Keto items.

Standing in the cold nighttime air, the parade was a perfect break from eating. Both sides of the street were filled with oldsters and youngsters of all ages ready to hunker down and watch the bright lights of Christmas fill the street. Everyone wanted a view of Santa, who showed up in his sleigh. Before and during the evening, several vendors walked the street selling brightly lit balloons and decorations.

After the parade, Thamar Garza led everyone in the singing of Christmas carols.

Once the parade was over, attendees made their way to the front of the high school where the traditional Christmas tree lighting took place.

Superintendent of the Wasco High School District Rob Cobb along with Mayor Gilberto Reyna, Orange Heart members and Rose Festival Committee members assisted in the coordination of the lighting of



Mayor Gilberto Reyna addressed attendees before the tree lighting.

the tree.

“It was great to see our community come together by participating and supporting Wasco’s Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting Ceremony,” Council member Tilo Cortez said. “I have no doubt this event will continue to grow and create lasting memories for us all.”



Santa rides through the parade waving to attendee



Vendors along 7th Street.



Attendees covered the curbs on both sides of the street.



Ana Escalante Vigil, Council member Alex Garcia and Orange Heart Foundation Orquidea Ocampo.



A decorated big truck.



Council member Tilo Cortez and his wife Jeni.



Event coordinator Juan Gallardo.

Joe Julius Bolaños Sr.

Hey baby Merry Christmas. I can't believe it's gonna be a year! Not a day goes by we don't think about you and how much we miss you. We love you so much. I know you all are gonna have a great Christmas and Happy New Year up there!



Love all your grandkids and kids – Junior, Justin, Felicia, Darien and Katerina.

*Love you and miss you baby
Your Sexy Momma Maria
For Always & Forever*

Golf tournament will now be run by scholarship association

TONI DEROSA
Wasco Tribune

The Wasco Community Scholarship Association will now be in charge of a golf tournament and its donated money.

Jeff Acebedo has been working closely with the association since his father, Jesse Acebedo, was killed in a vehicle accident in 2017. Jeff Acebedo and his family have organized a successful golf tournament for the last few years in honor of Jesse. The family proposed that the donated funds from the tournament be turned over to the association and that the association absorb the golf tournament and its donated monies.

Jesse Acebedo was a long-time Wasco High School supporter, a Kern County Sheriff's deputy at the Wasco substation, founder of an annual golf tournament sup-

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porting leadership at WHS, a correctional counselor and a WHS board member.

"Dad would go out and get donations for the tournament," son Jeff said. "We have given away about \$20,000 in the past five years."

Acebedo talked about his father's involvement with Wasco activities and events such as the Rose Festival, the golf tournament and PALS KCSO camp.

The 2019-2020 Board of Directors include Anna Balentine, Kevin Tallon, Sharon Nicol, Dave Villapondo, David Ward, Jay Wedel, Sharon Sharp, Nancy Neufeld, Pat Ketcherside, Betsy Rogers and Lindsey West and Orquidia Ocampo.

"This still needs to be officially voted on at a WHS Community Scholarship As-

sociation meeting by all the members of the committee," member David Ward said. "I don't see a problem with the Association not accepting this."

Acebedo will assist the WCSA with the annual golf tournament. The tournament has been held on the first Saturday of October.

Ward said that scholarship applications will be available in December and can be found on the WHS website. He emphasized that the deadline and requirements for the scholarship award are strict and only for WHS graduates.

The Association was created and filed with the Secretary of State Jordan Clark in November 1965 and members included Phillip Cameron, John Prueitt, Ralph Anderson, Jean Wohlgenuth, Lester Smith, David Clemens, Obie Hamlin, Charles Rockholt,



Jeff Acebedo turns over the reins of annual Jesse Acebedo Golf Tournament Scholarship to the Wasco Community Scholarship Association with committee members Sharon Nicol and David Ward accepting the donation.

Harvey Holloway, Clifton Clemens, George Kroeber, Fred George, Virgil Trandem, Wallace Shafer and Gordon Drescher.

Terrific Kids honored by Kiwanis Club

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The Shafter Kiwanis Club recognized some Terrific Kids at their recent luncheon, honoring those students who best display the trait of the month

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for the Terrific Kids program. This month, the trait was responsibility.

From Richland Junior High, the Student Council was honored for their responsibility they show as they lead the students during the school year.

Those honored were President Marley Munoz, Activities Director Layla Ortega, Vice President Tatiana Anfulo, Treasurer Illiana Molina, and Secretary Ileana Roque. They were presented by Assistant Principal Mrs. Mord.

Joining the Richland Junior High students were the students from Sequoia Elementary. Principal Janean Johnson and Assistant Principal Aguilera presented Damian Chavez and Daleyza Iribre Cortez with the honor of Terrific Kids.

For Redwood Elementary, the students honored were Leonardo Medina and Giselle Diamond. They were given their awards by Principal Ivonne Hernandez and Assistant Principal Antonio Juarez. Principal Diane Barnett and Assistant Principal Jose Montelongo presented awards to Francisco Buenrostro and Natalie Raya from Golden Oak Elementary School.

Terrific Kids is a program that recognizes outstanding students that demonstrate characteristics that displays the values of the program. The program promotes character development, self-esteem and perseverance. "Terrific" is an acronym for Thoughtful, Enthusiastic, Respectful, Responsible, Inclusive, Friendly, Inquisitive and Capable.

Students work with their classroom teachers to establish goals to improve behavior, peer relationships, attendance and school work. Students benefit from this program by building character, develop leadership skills, and attain important life skills known as developmental assets that help them make smart choices.



Sequoia students Damian Chavez and Daleyza Iribre Cortez with Principal Janean Johnson.



Richland Junior High students Marley Munoz, Layla Ortega, Tatiana Angulo, Illiana Molina and Ileana Roque with Assistant Principal Mrs. Mord.



Golden Oak students Francisco Buenrostro and Natalie Raya with Principal Diane Barnett and Assistant Principal Jose Montelongo.



Leonardo Medina and Giselle Diamond with Redwood Elementary Principal Ivonne Hernandez and Assistant Principal Antonio Juarez.



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Shafter Library gives books to children at Depot Museum

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There is also a tree by the Shafter Press, who celebrated the Merry and Bright theme in black and white. The Shafter Woman's Club depicted a snowball fight, and the

Shafter Rotary Club decorated a tree entitled Wings of Hope, full of bright and shiny adornments and trim.

The museum will be open on Dec. 18 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and will feature a

couple of events. From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Santa will be visiting and the kids can get a picture with him. At 10:30 a.m., the Shafter Brass Band will be performing a variety of Christmas favorites.



The Shafter Library was handing out free books at the Depot Museum on Saturday.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement All Temp Heating & Cooling 2021-B7491

524 Hofman Ct.
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
524 Hofman Ct.
Shafter, CA 93263
Juan Eloy Martinez III
524 Hofman Ct.
Shafter, CA 93263
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/Juan Eloy Martinez III
Date Statement Filed: 11/16/2021
Date Statement Expires: 11/16/2026
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/T Fisher
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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement BGBRD Vending 2021-B7570

5705 Cardiff Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93309
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
5705 Cardiff Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93309
Adrianna Marielena Tovar
5705 Cardiff Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93309
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/Adrianna Marielena Tovar
Date Statement Filed: 11/18/2021
Date Statement Expires: 11/18/2026
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/M Hernandez
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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Ezel Farming 2021-B7511

34929 Flyover Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93308
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
34929 Flyover Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93308
Wegis & Young Property Management, LLC
34929 Flyover Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93308
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/Michael C. Young, President
Date Statement Filed: 11/16/2021
Date Statement Expires: 11/16/2026
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/M Hernandez
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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Resolutions Legal Documents 2021-B7747

9611 Mersham Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93312
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
9611 Mersham Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93312
Nicole Michele Alvarez
9611 Mersham Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93312
Jorge Gonzalez Alvarez
9611 Mersham Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93312
The business is conducted by: Married Couple
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/Nicole M. Alvarez
Date Statement Filed: 11/30/2021

Date Statement Expires: 11/30/2026
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/M Hernandez
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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement The Alvarez Collection 2021-B7746

9611 Mersham Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93312
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
9611 Mersham Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93312
Jorge Gonzalez Alvarez
9611 Mersham Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93312
Nicole Michele Alvarez
9611 Mersham Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93312
The business is conducted by: Married Couple
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/Jorge G. Alvarez
Date Statement Filed: 11/30/2021
Date Statement Expires: 11/30/2026
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/M Hernandez
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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement JC Gate and Fence Repair 2021-B7887

10608 Ironcreek Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93312
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
10608 Ironcreek Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93312
John Miller Campbell
10608 Ironcreek Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93312
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 Miller Campbell
Date Statement Filed: 12/07/2021
Date Statement Expires: 12/07/2026
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/T Fisher
Publish *Shafter* Press December 16, 23, 30, 2021, January 6, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Bert's Barber Studio 2021-B7921

435 Central Valley Hwy
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
525 Gibson Ln
Shafter, CA 93263
Alberto Camargo
525 Gibson Ln
Shafter, CA 93263
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/Alberto Camargo
Date Statement Filed: 12/08/2021
Date Statement Expires: 12/08/2026
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: T Fisher
Publish *Shafter* Press December 16, 23, 30, 2021, January 6, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement JLM Dot Services 2021-B7618

5620 District Blvd #102
Bakersfield, CA 93313
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
5620 District Blvd #102
Bakersfield, CA 93313
Rebecca Carr
6200 Spice Way #10
Bakersfield, CA 93309
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 com-

mon law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Rebecca Carr
Date Statement Filed: 11/22/2021
Date Statement Expires: 11/22/2026
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: M Hernandez
Publish *Shafter* Press December 16, 23, 30, 2021, January 6, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Roberman Cleanup 2021-B7964

221 South Reiker St.
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
221 South Reiker St.
Shafter, CA 93263
Roberto Salas-Martinez
221 South Reiker St.
Shafter, CA 93263
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: 02/01/2020
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/Roberto Salas-Martinez
Date Statement Filed: 12/09/2021
Date Statement Expires: 12/09/2026
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: M Hernandez
Publish *Shafter* Press December 16, 23, 30, 2021, January 6, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Cali King Burger LLC 2021-B7961

496 West Lerdo Hwy
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
496 West Lerdo Hwy
Shafter, CA 93263
Cali King Burger LLC
496 West Lerdo Hwy
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/Taha Alolaqi
Date Statement Filed: 12/09/2021
Date Statement Expires: 12/09/2026
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: T Fisher
Publish *Shafter* Press December 16, 23, 30, 2021, January 6, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Becker Insurance Agency 2021-B7971

217 Central Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
217 Central Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
Candace R Gladden
1165 Minter Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: 04/01/2017
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/Candace R Gladden
Date Statement Filed: 12/09/2021
Date Statement Expires: 12/09/2026
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: M Hernandez
Publish *Shafter* Press December 16, 23, 30, 2021, January 6, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice of Petition to Administer Estate of:

Warren D. Richardson Sr., Warren D. Richardson, Warren Richardson
Case Number: BPB-21-002985
1. To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Warren D. Richardson Sr., Warren D. Richardson, Warren Richardson.
2. A Petition for Probate has been filed by: Warren D. Richardson II in the Superior Court of California, County of: Kern
3. The Petition for Probate requests that: Warren D. Richardson II 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: 4/08/2022 Time: 8:30a.m. Dept.: J1

b. Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Kern, Juvenile Justice Center, 2100 College Ave., Bakersfield, CA 93305, Metropolitan Division

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.

9. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

10. Attorney for petitioner: Vincent J. Oddo
10000 Stockdale Hwy., Suite 200
Bakersfield, CA 93311
(661) 395-1000
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PUBLIC NOTICE

AN URGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHAFTER, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING TITLE 16 (SUBDIVISION ORDINANCE), CHAPTER 3 (GENERAL REQUIREMENTS), AND TITLE 17 (ZONING ORDINANCE), CHAPTER 4 (RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS) OF THE CITY OF SHAFTER MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO URBAN LOT SPLITS AND TWO-UNIT PROJECTS AND DETERMINING THE ORDINANCE TO BE EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 7, 2021, the Shafter City Council adopted Urgency Ordinance No. 728. The following is the official adopted ordinance:

WHEREAS, the City of Shafter, California ("City") is a municipal corporation, duly organized under the constitution and laws of the State of California; and
WHEREAS, in 2021, the California Legislature approved, and the Governor signed into law Senate Bill 9 ("SB 9"), which among other things, adds Government Code Section 65852.21 and 66411.7 to impose new limits on local authority to regulate urban lot splits and two-unit projects; and
WHEREAS, SB 9 allows local agencies to adopt objective design, development, and subdivision standards for urban lot splits and two-unit projects; and
WHEREAS, SB 9 takes effect January 1, 2022, and preempts any conflicting City ordinance; and
WHEREAS, the City desires to amend its local regulatory scheme to comply with Government Code Sections 66411.7 and 65852.21 and to appropriately regulate projects under SB 9; and
WHEREAS, there is a current and immediate threat to the public health, safety, or welfare based on the passage of the new SB 9 Law because if the City does not adopt appropriate objective standards for urban lot splits and two-unit projects under SB 9 as of January 1, 2022, the City would thereafter be limited to applying the few objective standards that already in its code, which did not anticipate and were not enacted with urban lot splits and ministerial two-unit projects in mind; and
WHEREAS, the approval of urban lot splits and two-unit projects based solely on the City's default standards, without appropriate regulations governing lot configuration, unit size, height, setback, architectural review,

among other things, would threaten the character of existing neighborhoods, and negatively impact property values and personal privacy. These threats to public safety, health, and welfare justify adoption of this ordinance as an urgency ordinance to be effective immediately upon adoption by a four-fifths vote of the City Council; and
WHEREAS, to protect the public safety, health, and welfare, the City Council may adopt this ordinance as an urgency measure in accordance with Government Code Section 36937, subdivision (b).
NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Shafter does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed ordinance addressing the SB 9 requirements has been prepared as an urgency measure pursuant to California Government Code Section 36937(b) to protect the public peace, health, and safety. Failure to comply with the SB 9 regulations as of January 1, 2022 renders existing provisions in both the City's zoning and subdivision ordinances in conflict with the new law and, in many instances, null and void, thereby limiting the City's ability to comply fully with SB 9. Further, the City's ability to comply with SB 9 based solely on default statutory standards that conflict with current laws and regulations would delay processing of applications and negatively impact property values, personal privacy, and safety since many of the default standards cannot be reconciled with other lawful building, zoning, and subdivision laws. These conflicts present threats to public peace, health and safety justify adoption of this Ordinance as an urgency measure to be effective immediately upon adoption by a four-fifths vote of the City Council. A regular, non-urgency version of the ordinance will be processed concurrently with the adoption of the urgency ordinance in the manner provided by the planning and zoning laws and the City of Shafter Municipal Code.

Section 2. The recitals above are each incorporated by reference and adopted as findings by the City Council.

Section 3. Under California Government Code Sections 65852.21, subd. (j), and 66411.7, subd. (n), the adoption of an ordinance by a City or county implementing the provisions of Government Code Sections 66411.7 and 65852.21 and regulating urban lot splits and two-unit projects is statutorily exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"). Therefore, the proposed ordinance is statutorily exempt from CEQA in that the proposed ordinance implements these new laws enacted by SB 9. In addition to being statutorily exempt from CEQA, the proposed ordinance is also categorically exempt from CEQA under the Class 15 exemption set forth in State CEQA Guidelines Section 15315. The Class 15 exemption categorically exempts from CEQA, among other things, the division of property in urbanized areas zoned for residential use into four or fewer parcels. Here, the ordinance is categorically exempt under Class 15 exemption because the ordinance regulates a single urban lot split of one parcel into two separate lots between 60 percent and 40 percent of the original lot area in a residential zone. Further, the proposed ordinance is also categorically exempt from CEQA under the Class 3 exemption set forth in State CEQA Guidelines Section 15303. The Class 3 exemption categorically exempts from CEQA, among other things, the construction and location of new, small structures and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another. Section 15303 specifically lists the construction of a second dwelling unit in a residential zone and a duplex or similar multi-family residential structure totaling no more than four dwelling units as examples of activity that expressly falls within this exemption. Here, the ordinance is categorically exempt under the Class 3 exemption because the ordinance regulates the construction of two primary dwelling units or, if there is already a primary dwelling unit on the lot, the development of a second primary dwelling unit, in a residential zone. Moreover, the City Council finds that none of the "exceptions" to the use of the Class 3 exemption, set forth in State CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2, apply here. Each of the foregoing exemptions is asserted in the alternative and each is independently sufficient to fully exempt the whole of the project.

Section 4. Title 16, Chapter 3 and Title 17, Chapter 4 of the Shafter Municipal Code is hereby amended and restated as provided in Exhibit "A", attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 5. This ordinance takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

Section 6. The City Clerk shall either: (a) have this ordinance published in a newspaper of general circulation within 15 days after its adoption or (b) have a summary of this ordinance published twice in a newspaper of

general circulation, once five days before its adoption and again within 15 days after its adoption.

Section 7. If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid, such invalidity has no effect on the other provisions or applications of the ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this extent, the provisions of this resolution are severable. The City Council declares that it would have adopted this resolution irrespective of the invalidity of any portion thereof.

Section 8. The City Council hereby directs staff to prepare, execute, and file with the Kern Clerk a notice of exemption within five (5) working days of the adoption of this Ordinance.

Section 9. The Custodian of Records for this Ordinance is the City Clerk and the records comprising the administrative record for this Ordinance are located at 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, CA 93263.

Printed certified copies of Ordinance No. 728 are available for inspection by any person at the office of the Shafter City Clerk, City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California. The ordinance was passed by the City Council on December 7, 2021, with the following vote:

AYES: Alvarado, Espinoza, Givens, Lopez, and Prout

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAINING: None

Dated: December 8, 2021

Yazmina Pallares, City Clerk
Publish *Shafter* Press December 16, 2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Petition to Administer Estate of:

Joan Vivian Terry, aka Joan V. Terry, aka Joan Terry, aka Joan V. Peters Terry
Case Number: BPB-21-003146

1. To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Joan Vivian Terry, aka Joan V. Terry, aka Joan Terry, aka Joan V. Peters Terry.

2. A Petition for Probate has been filed by: Scott B. Johnston & Richard S. Johnston in the Superior Court of California, County of: Kern

3. The Petition for Probate requests that: Scott B. Johnston & Richard S. Johnston be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

4. The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

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: 1/14/2022 Time: 8:30a.m. Dept.: J-1
b. Address of court: 2100 College Ave., 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.

9. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

10. Attorney for petitioner: Joshua G. Wilson, Esq.
Darling & Wilson PC
1626 19th Street, Suite 23/
PO Box 2411
Bakersfield, CA 93303
(661) 325-5075
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OBITUARY

Robert Wayne Rupert
 Nov. 4, 1926 – Nov. 6, 2021
 Robert Wayne Rupert passed peacefully in his sleep at home on Nov. 6, 2021. He was born in Shelton, Nebraska on Nov. 4, 1926. Robert was a WWII veteran. Not only did he serve in the Navy in the Asiatic Pacific, Robert served in the Philippine Liberation also. Robert and Evelena have been married 72 years and would have had their 73rd wedding anniversary Dec. 26.
 Robert served on the



Wasco City Council for 12 years and was mayor twice. He was very happy to have his chiropractic office in Wasco for 55 years.

Robert was a good father and very devoted to his beloved wife. Preceded in death by his son Greg Rupert 1991, grandson Justin Pitts 1980, son-in-law Fred West Jr. 2015. He is survived by his wife Evelena Rupert, daughter Kay West, grandchildren Lindsey Zimmerman, Courtney Van Horn, Matthew West, Nicole Hearne, Tawnee Vega, Gregory Rupert and 7 great children.
 He was laid to rest at Wasco Memorial Park on Dec. 9.

DEATH NOTICES

Robert W. Rupert, 95, of Wasco, passed away Dec. 6, in Wasco. Peters Funeral Home.
Veronica Prevette, 32, of Wasco, passed away Dec. 8, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.
James D. Taylor, 85, of Bakersfield, passed away Dec. 7, in Bakersfield. Peters

Funeral Home, Shafter.
Lupe G. Rodriguez, 83, of Bakersfield, passed away Dec. 9, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.
Jesus H. Montemayor, 82, of Wasco, passed away Dec. 10, in Las Vegas. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.

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 SHAFTERPRESS.COM & WASCOTRIB.COM**

PET OF THE WEEK

Ajay needs a home for the holidays

Come in and meet Ajay, a small adult male Chihuahua Terrier mix. Ajay is black, brown and chocolate and has a short coat. He is good in a home with other dogs. Ajay came in as a stray and he is approximately 3-years old. He's timid toward staff and staff is monitoring his behavior daily.
 He has been tested with both small and large dogs. At the time it is unknown if Ajay is house/crate trained. Dogs are not tested with children and cats. He was available for adoption Dec. 3. Owners are aware of his impoundment.
 Everyone is welcome to adopt from the facility. Adopters can be from out of town and/or local. We do not place holds for adoption. Potential adopters are responsible for transportation.
 You are more than welcome to call the facility to set an appointment to meet him and possibly adopt him on that day. We accept first-call, first-serve. Appointments made by email are not



accepted.
 Rescue is a nonprofit organization with a tax exempt 501(c) (3). If you never pulled from the Wasco Animal Shelter, email the shelter two references and a copy of your 501(c) (3) form to eubarraza@cityofwasco.org
 If you have any questions, call 661-758-7240.

CLASSIFIEDS 661-292-5100 TO ADVERTISE

The Shafter Press and Wasco Tribune office will be closed Friday, December 24th and Friday, December 31st for Christmas and New Year's.
 The office will be open at 9am, Monday, December 27th and Monday, January 3rd at 9am for regular business.
We wish all our Shafter/Wasco friends and families a blessed Christmas and a healthy prosperous New Year!

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 Mail your ad, or prepayment to our office: Shafter Press, P.O. Box 789, Shafter, CA 93263, 661-292-5100

GENERAL POLICY
 1. Rates and deadlines subject to change without notice.
 2. The Shafter Press and Wasco Tribune make every effort to avoid errors in advertisements. Each ad is carefully read back for approval. However, mistakes sometimes slip through. We ask that you check your ad carefully. If you should find an error, report it to the Classified Department right away by calling 661-292-5100 and asking for Classified. We regret that we cannot be responsible for more than one incorrect publication if you do not call the error to our attention. The Shafter Press and Wasco Tribune cannot be liable for an amount greater than the amount paid for such advertising.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS..

HOW TO ADVERTISE EFFECTIVELY AND ECONOMICALLY
 Our sales representatives are pleased to help you compose the most effective ad at a minimum cost. Here are two key points to remember about your ads:
 1. If it's an item you're selling, remember to include as much information as possible. The more potential buyers know about the item you have for sale, the more interest they have in calling you.
 2. Our reputation for Classified Advertising results is excellent. But not every

The difference in winning and losing an election is how campaign dollars are spent. Get the best ROI by using our deep relationships in every community in California. Our on-the-ground knowledge is indispensable to campaigns that want results. For more info on multi-market ethnic and non-ethnic solutions call Cecelia @ (916) 288-6011 or cecelia@cnpa.com
DIRECTTV- Watch your favorite live sports, news and entertainment anywhere. More top premium channels than DISH. Restrictions apply. Call IVS-1-888-641-5762. (Cal-SCAN)
6 MISC WANTED
BE WARY OF out of area companies. Check with the local Better Business Bureau before you send any money for fees or services. Read and understand any contracts before you sign. Shop around for rates.
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 Become a published Author. We want to Read Your Book! Dorrance Publishing -Trusted by Authors Since 1920 Book manuscript submissions currently being reviewed. Comprehensive Services: Consulta-

10 SERVICES
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 • Professional Tree Trimming
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 661-900-3439 Espanol
 661-817-2387 English

Martinez Home Repair & Remodeling
 Drywall, Electrical, Roofing, Framing & Painting
Miguel 661.340.5888

7 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
RICHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
Part-time positions
ASES Activity Leader
Special Education Instructional Aide
Physical Education Instructional Aide
 Minimum qualifications for the Aide and ASES positions: AA Degree or 48 Semester Units or a Paraprofessional Certificate (to schedule a Paraprofessional Exam call Richland's HR at 746-8612).
Transportation Attendant -
 Minimum Qualifications: High School diploma or equivalent.
Teaching positions
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Former postal worker celebrates 90th birthday

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know them, and even having relationships with their children and grandchildren," said Gonzales.

Gonzales was born in Queens Creek, Arizona, moving around the western states with this grandfather before settling in Wasco.

Gonzales has five children, who gave them 10 grandchildren, with those giving him 26 great-grandchildren. Gonzales cherishes the time he gets to spend with family, and also remembers fondly the many trips that they took as a family, be it to a theme park during the summer or a camping trip to Morro Bay.

One of Gonzales's daughters, Andrea Hernandez, said that she remembers summer trips to Disneyland, Magic Mountain, and

Sea World. Each time they visited a different place, he would put up a banner from the destination and would hang it in their den. Whenever one of their friends would come over, they would ask them, looking at the different banners, "You guys went there?"

"It was a great conversation starter," said Hernandez.

Another memory that Hernandez had was the tradition of Gonzales reciting the "Our Father Prayer" alongside her bed at bedtime.

"He always made me feel safe," she said. Pete Gonzales, Kino Gonzales' son, also had fond memories of growing up with such a special man.

"I will never forget him taking us to so many great places, like the time we got to see the Grand Canyon and the snow at the same time," Pete Gonzales said.

Gonzales said that he has lived a good life so far, with its ups as well as some downs.

"But, overall, I have loved my life and the people that I have been able to call my friends," he said.

He said that the small town feel to Shafter and Wasco have been the most important thing about living here.

"You know everyone, and we all looked out for each other, helping whoever needed it, no matter what was going on in your own life, that willingness to touch someone else's life," he said.

As evidence of Gonzales's memory, the Shafter Press publisher, Michael Schroeder was in town



Longino Gonzalez and his family at his 90th birthday celebration.



Longino Gonzalez and Margie on their wedding day.

visiting. When he walked in the office and told Gonzales that he grew up on Pine Street, Gonzales said, "Yep, 230 Pine to be exact," remembering the address from over 45 years ago.

Gonzales rattled off different customers he had throughout the years, reciting their addresses like he delivered there yesterday.

Talking to Gonzales is like talking to an encyclopedia of the city of Shafter. But, when the day is done, the most important part of Gonzales's life has been his amazing family.

"My wife and kids have been the best gifts I have ever received, giving me so much joy through the years," he said.



Longino Gonzalez was a mail carrier for over 35 years.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

BY THE WASCO CITY COUNCIL
ORDINANCE NO: 2021-717
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 7, 2021 the City Council of Wasco adopt Ordinance No. 2021-717 entitled:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WASCO AUTHORIZING CHANGES IN SEWER SERVICE CHARGES BY RESOLUTION

SUMMARY:
The Ordinance will amend the previous Ordinance by adding to the end of Section 13.14.010 the following: "All sewer service charges described in this Chapter 13.14 may be revised, modified, or adopted by resolution of the City Council."

The Ordinance was adopted by the following vote:
AYES: REYNA, PALLARES, CORTEZ, GARCIA, MARTINEZ
NOES: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE
ABSENT: NONE

A copy of the full text of Ordinance No. 2021-717 is available for review in the Office of the City Clerk, City of Wasco, 746 - 8th Street, Wasco, CA 93280. You may contact the City Clerk at (661) 758-7215 with questions regarding this proposed Ordinance.

DATED: 12/13/21
S/MARIA O. MARTINEZ
Clerk of the City of Wasco and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Council
Publish *Wasco Tribune* December 16, 2021

PUBLIC NOTICE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME AMENDED

CASE NUMBER: SCV-21-000016
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: Kassandra Pasten filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present Name Karin Junior Valtierra
Proposed Name Aiden Junior Pasten

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
a. Date: 1-21-2022 Time: 8:30 am Dept: B
b. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF KERN, 325 Central Valley Hwy, Shafter, CA 93263, North Division.
3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least

once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: *Wasco Tribune* 406 Central Ave, Shafter, CA County of Kern.
Date: Nov. 22, 2021
s/Therese M. Foley
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Publish *Wasco Tribune* December 9, 16, 23, 30, 2021

PUBLIC NOTICE SUPPLIERS CALLING FOR BIDS WASCO UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

OWNER: Wasco Union High School District
PROJECT TITLE: Funding Year 2022-23 Wasco Union High School District E-rate Services (Category Two Internal Connections to include Core Routing Infrastructure and Wireless Controller).
PROJECT LOCATION: 2100 7th Street, Wasco CA 93280.
PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Engineer, Supply and Configure Options as necessary for Network Equipment requested by Wasco Union High School District - See 470 Number 220004815 for Project Details.

RESPONSE DEADLINE: January 28, 2022 at 3PM PST. Responses must be in receipt of Wasco Union High School District by 3PM PST.
PLACE OF BID/RESPONSE RECEIPT: Wasco Union High School
2100 7th Street
Wasco, CA 93280
METHOD OF BID/RESPONSE RECEIPT: Bids/Responses must be submitted in writing to: Wasco Union High School District via personal delivery, courier, or mailed via United States Postal Service. All bids must be delivered to the place of bid receipt. E-MAILED RESPONSES SHALL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

PLACE PLANS ARE ON FILE: 470 Number 220004815 / http://adsadsi.com/itb_year_25.shtml
SEALED BID MARKING: E-rate 220004815 - clearly labeled on the outside of sealed response.
QUESTIONS: To assure all vendors have the same information ALL QUESTIONS MUST be posted to http://adsadsi.com/itb_year_25.shtml. Please visit the website and click on the RFP/470 Q/A link associated with the applicant's Form 470 Application to submit a question. In addition, please click on the RFP/470 Q/A link associated with this application to review all questions asked and answered. Please remember that questions submitted within 2 business days of bid due date may not be answered. See 470 Number 220004815 for additional details.

To perform the work required by the applicant, the winning Bidder must provide a valid Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN) issued by USAC and be licensed in accordance with all applicable rules and regulations,

including Local and State Law. Publish *Wasco Tribune* December 16, 23, 2021

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

BY THE WASCO CITY COUNCIL
ORDINANCE NO: 2021-716
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 7, 2021 the City Council of Wasco adopt Ordinance No. 2021-716 entitled:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WASCO ADDING ARTICLE 15 (ORGANIC WASTE DISPOSAL REDUCTION) TO CHAPTER 8.12 (SOLID WASTE) OF TITLE 8 (HEALTH AND SAFETY) OF THE WASCO MUNICIPAL CODE AND MAKING A DETERMINATION OF EXEMPTION UNDER CEQA

SUMMARY:
The Ordinance adds a new Article 15 to Chapter 8.12 of Title 8 entitled "Organic Waste Disposal Reduction." The ordinance will be effective thirty (30) days after its passage and amendments to the Municipal Code will become operative on January 1, 2022 to coincide with the effective date of applicable regulations. Pursuant to Senate Bill 1383 ("SB 1383"), the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery ("CalRecycle") developed regulations ("SB 1383 Regulations") to reduce organics in landfills as a source of methane. The SB 1283 Regulations impose requirements on cities to adopt and enforce an ordinance to implement relevant provisions of the SB 1383 Regulations. As such, this Ordinance adopts requirements for (1) mandatory organic waste disposal reductions for single-family, multi-family, and commercial business organic waste generators, (2) commercial edible food generators, (3) food recovery organizations and services, (4) haulers (including self-haulers and haulers that are solid waste enterprises), facility operators, and community composting organizations, (5) direct service providers and vendors regarding recovered organic waste product procurement, (6) compliance with the California Green Building Standards Code, Part 11 of Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations ("CCR"), (7) compliance with the State Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance (23 CCR, Division 2, Chapter 2.7) and (8) inspections, investigations, and enforcement by the City.

Information regarding the foregoing Ordinance and copies of the Wasco Municipal Code are on file with the City Clerk and open to public inspection with an appointment. You may contact the City Clerk's Office at 661-758-7215 to receive a copy of the Ordinance by email or to make an appointment to review the Ordinance at City Hall located at 746 8th Street, Wasco during regular business hours 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
The Ordinance was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: REYNA, PALLARES, CORTEZ, GARCIA, MARTINEZ
NOES: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE
ABSENT: NONE

A copy of the full text of Ordinance No. 2021-716 is available for review in the Office of the City Clerk, City of Wasco, 746 - 8th Street, Wasco, CA 93280. You may contact the City Clerk at (661) 758-7215 with questions regarding this proposed Ordinance.

DATED: 12/13/21
S/MARIA O. MARTINEZ
Clerk of the City of Wasco and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Council
Publish *Wasco Tribune* December 16, 2021

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE

(UCC Sec. 6105)
Escrow No. 14008DS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s), business address(es) of the seller(s) are: RIVA PARTNERS LLC, A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, 2325 HWY 46, WASCO, CA 93280
Whose chief executive office address is: PO BOX 989 OAKHURST, CA 93644
Doing Business as: PIZZA FACTORY (Type - FRANCHISED PIZZA RESTAURANT)

All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the seller(s) within past three years, as stated by the seller(s), is/are: WASCO PIZZA FACTORY
The name(s) and address of the buyer(s) is/are: PIZZA BRAND & CO LLC, A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, 313 VIEWPARK CIRCLE, SAN JOSE, CA 95136
The assets to be sold are described in general as: ALL STOCK IN TRADE, FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND GOODWILL
And are located at: 2325 HWY 46, WASCO, CA 93280
The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: CAPITOL CITY ESCROW, INC., 3838 WATT AVENUE, SUITE F-610 SACRAMENTO, CA 95821-2665 and the anticipated sale date is DECEMBER 31, 2021
The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.

[If the sale is subject to Sec. 6106.2, the following information must be provided] The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: CAPITOL CITY ESCROW, INC., 3838 WATT AVENUE, SUITE F-610 SACRAMENTO, CA 95821-2665
THIS BULK TRANSFER INCLUDES A LIQUOR LICENSE TRANSFER. ALL CLAIMS MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE DATE ON WHICH THE NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF THE LIQUOR LICENSE IS RECEIVED BY ESCROW AGENT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL.
Dated: NOVEMBER 19, 2021
Buyer(s): PIZZA BRAND & CO LLC, A CALIFORNIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
724088-PP
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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement

EZ Rentals
2021-B7563

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Wasco, CA 93280
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
619 Griffith Avenue
Wasco, CA 93280
Anjel Flores Martinez
619 Griffith Avenue
Wasco, CA 93280
Victoria Viviana Saucedo
619 Griffith Avenue
Wasco, CA 93280
The business is conducted by:
Married Couple
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/Anjel Flores Martinez
Date Statement Filed: 11/18/2021
Date Statement Expires: 11/18/2026
Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: M Hernandez
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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement

Tacos Jugosos
2021-B7328
Good Times
2021-B7329
Good Times Catering
2021-B7330

919 Gromer Ave.
Wasco, CA 93280
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
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Kimberly Marie Moreno
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Kaelynn Melanite Moreno
919 Gromer Ave.
Wasco, CA 93280
The business is conducted by:
General Partnership
Date the business commenced:
01/07/2014
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s/Hector Mario Moreno Jr.
Date Statement Filed: 11/05/2021
Date Statement Expires: 11/05/2026

Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: P Del Villar
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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement

R&M Tax and Business Inc
2021-B7595
H&R Block
2021-B7596

207 W Kern Ave
McFarland, CA 93250
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
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McFarland, CA 93250
R&M Tax and Business Inc.
207 W Kern Ave
McFarland, CA 93250
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
The business is conducted by:
Corporation
Date the business commenced:
05/23/2017
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/Gloria Manzano
Date Statement Filed: 11/19/2021
Date Statement Expires: 11/19/2026

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement

That Nail Shop
2021-B7872

830 E St
Wasco, CA 93280
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
2585 Poso Dr C
Wasco, CA 93280
Nataasha Maria Wimberly
2585 Poso Dr C
Wasco, CA 93280
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/Nataasha Maria Wimberly
Date Statement Filed: 12/06/2021
Date Statement Expires: 12/06/2026
Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: T Fisher
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