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Julissa Gonzalez made history in the Shafter High wrestling program.

# Shafter comes back from uncertain covid times

JAMIE STEWART  
The Shafter Press

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JANUARY began with new leadership at the top of the City Council, with Chad Givens named mayor. Givens was excited about the chance to serve the city in this capacity and was looking forward to the possibilities that lie ahead.

Givens also said, "Shafter is my home. I was born and raised here, and I love going to local stores and restaurants, talking to familiar faces and spending time with my own family."  
He also said that he was planning on helping create a committee  
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Vincent R. Martinez, his wife Samantha, and sons Josh, Mathew and Vincent Ray. RIGHT: Rob Cobb on Jan. 12, at an early family graduation for his daughters Sarah and Grace. The school board, administration, staff, teachers and students attended.

# Enthusiasm, commitment mark Wasco's busy year

VERONICA JACUINDE  
Wasco Tribune

WASCO

enthusiasm and a willingness to work as a team.  
He said he was excited to take on the role and added that the city was in an excellent position to make many positive changes. He said his two years on the City Council prepared him to put his best foot forward to demonstrate a commitment to honesty, integrity, transparency and openness to compromise.  
"I am passionate about the City, and I don't think anyone can doubt my love for Wasco. I hope that  
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# Knights of Columbus: A spirit of service

VERONICA JACUINDE  
Wasco Tribune

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The Knights of Columbus is a worldwide fraternal organization rooted in the Catholic faith. Founded in 1882 by Father Michael. J. McGivney, it has grown to encompass millions of members. Locally, the Wasco council is spearheaded by Grand Knight Joe Blanchard, who carries the vision of charity, unity, and brotherhood while championing charitable initiatives.



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The St. John's Knights of Columbus Council 2938 with Father Guillermo Preciado.



# 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](mailto:esoriano@TheShafterPress.com) or call 661-292-5100 by Monday at 4 p.m. for that week's paper.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas at the Shafter Depot — Come and see the Christmas tree display. Saturdays, Dec. 30 and Jan. 6, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

## ONGOING

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

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

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

## MONDAY

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

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

## TUESDAY

Shafter Recreation & Parks District– Meetings are on the second Tuesday of the month at 505 Sunset Ave., the Shafter Senior Center.

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

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

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

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

Senior Food Giveaway – Westside Family Fellowship hosts free senior food giveaway every fourth Tuesday of the month, 9-10 a.m., 60 or older (ID required). 2150 Palm Ave., Wasco.

## WEDNESDAY

Shafter Rotary – Meetings at 7 a.m. at the Shafter Veterans Hall.

Shafter Kiwanis – Meetings Wednesdays at 12 p.m. at the Shafter Veterans

Hall.

Shafter Woman's Club – Meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month, September through May, starting at 11 a.m. at the Shafter Youth Center, 455 Euclid Ave.

## THURSDAY

Wasco High School board – Meetings the second Thursday of the month at 1900 7th St. in Room 202, or alternatively in Library Room 1101. Visit [wuhs.wascouhsd.org](http://wuhs.wascouhsd.org) for agenda information.

Wasco Recreation and Park board – Meetings on the third Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. at the Hall at Barker Park.

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

Free farmer's market – Westside Family Fellowship hosts every fourth Thursday of the month, 8-10 a.m. 2150 Palm Ave., Wasco.

## FRIDAY

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

Bulky waste pickup – American Refuse offers free bulky waste pick-up service Fridays to all City of Shafter core residents. To schedule a pickup, use the app or call 661-758-5316. No sabes que hacer con esos articulos de basura grande? Llame a American Refuse 661-758-5316 o use su aplicación para programar una recojida de estas articulos. Este servicio es gratis para todos los residents de la ciudad de Shafter (core residents).

## SATURDAY

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

Green Hotel tours – Shafter Historic Green Hotel is open to tours on the first Saturday of each month from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. For more information about renting the hotel for events, email [thegreenhotel@gmail.com](mailto:thegreenhotel@gmail.com) or phone 661-746-1913 and leave a message.

Minter Field Air Museum – Open Fridays and Saturdays 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at 401 Vultee, Shafter. Admission free, donations accepted.

Wasco Museum – Open every second Saturday of the month 1-3 p.m. at 918 6th St. Free to the public. Wasco High School artifacts from over the last 100 years are featured.

# Mystery history

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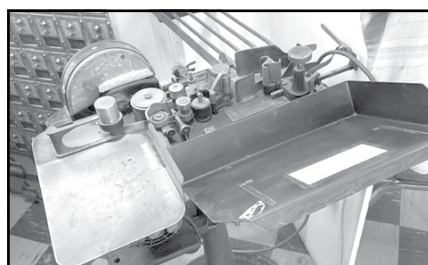
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## ARREST REPORT

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As reported by the Shafter Police Department

#### DEC. 15

Alonso Garza, 25, of Shafter, was arrested in the 6600 block of East Lerdo Highway for smuggling a controlled substance into a jail/prison, disorderly conduct and under the influence.

#### DEC. 16

Alejandra Yasenia Astorga, 29, of Shafter, was arrested in the 100 block

of Central Valley Highway on an outside agency warrant.

Gerardo DeLeon Garza, 69, of Shafter, was arrested in the 700 block of Manhattan Avenue for hit and run and property damage.

#### DEC. 17

Alejandra Yasenia Astorga, 29, of Shafter, was arrested in the 500 block of South Shafter Avenue for disorderly conduct; under influence of a drug and disorderly conduct.

Maria Amparo Jaime, 42, of Shafter, was arrested in the 200 block of Poso Avenue for disorderly conduct: alcohol.

#### DEC. 18

Erick Alcalá Arellano, 33, of Shafter, was arrested in the 400 block of West Euclid Avenue for threatening a school, threatening a public officer and obstruction.

#### DEC. 20

Chelsea Pena, 29, of Shafter, was arrested at Faber and Minter streets on

an outside agency warrant.

#### DEC. 22

Fernando Quevedo, 26, of Shafter, was arrested in the 100 block of East Lerdo Highway for smuggling a controlled substance into a jail/prison, possession of unlawful paraphernalia, and on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

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At press time, no arrests were reported by the Kern County Sheriff's Department.

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## CLARIFICATION

A Wasco Tribune story about murals in Wasco last week, referenced the 15th Street Playground Park as a city park. It is actually owned by the Wasco Recreation and Parks District, according to manager Chris Serna. "All updates, including the mural, are paid by WRPD. We hired Leo [Alvarez] and that vision was brought through community members, park staff and board members," she said.

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Emily McGuire was named Shafter's Distinguished Young Woman. RIGHT: The SHS Generals received their Valley Championship rings.



# New events, businesses in Shafter

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that would focus on creating and attracting new businesses to Shafter, especially revitalizing the downtown area.

Givens made good on this promise and the committee was hard at work all year pushing the envelope to have the city thrive. He also promoted First Friday events in the downtown area during the summer months that attracted large crowds every event.

Also in January, Hitchcocks Auto Parts announced that they were celebrating their centennial, serving the community since 1923. Owner Jesse Escobedo said that the business had thrived because of its customer service. "Chuck told me a long time ago that people can buy parts about anywhere. It is the service that really makes a difference."

Escobedo took that to heart and the store had prospered even in challenging times in the past 100 years. He also said that they would be holding a Customer Appreciation event sometime in the year, showing the community how much they value their loyalty and support throughout the years.

**FEBRUARY** saw a Bakersfield man charged for the shooting of a Shafter man near the Starbucks store in Shafter. Police in the area and heard the shots and located and detained a possible suspect fleeing the area. Officers then found an adult male suffering from gunshot wounds to his head. It was later revealed that the shooter was Elijah Sanchez; Shafter man Javier Munoz was the victim.

Medical personnel responded and transported the victim to a local hospital for treatment.

Shafter Press Editor Jamie Stewart was at Big Stop Market at the time of the incident. "I heard what I thought were shots. By the time I got to the intersection of West Lerdo Highway and South Wall Street, officers had exited their vehicles with their weapons drawn. They then entered the alleyway that leads to the Starbucks location, telling the suspect, 'Get down on the ground, get down on the ground!' They then took the possible suspect into cus-



The Cinco de Mayo Parade returned to Shafter in May.

Gonzalez ended the competition with a seventh place medal. Gonzalez is only a freshman and will be looking forward to improving on that and breaking even more records as a General.

**MARCH** Emily McGuire was named Shafter's new Distinguished Young Woman, completing a near clean sweep of the awards. McGuire, daughter of Mark and Susan McGuire, and sponsored by Richland Chevrolet, won all of the awards available except for the Scholastic Award, which went to First Alternate Natalie Leyva, and the First Alternate award.

McGuire won the Spirit Award, which is voted on by the participants, the Talent award, Physical Fitness, and Self-Expression awards. She won a total of \$2,900 in scholarship money for the event. The event was hosted by KGET's Shannon MacNeil.

**APRIL.** A celebration was held to put an exclamation point on this phenomenal season that ended with an appearance in the State Championship game in December.

A ring ceremony was held, and the team was presented with their championship rings.

The event was attended by the players, coaches, family and friends at Shafter's Ford Theater. Head Coach Gerald Pierucci talked to the crowd about the amazing season, telling the gathering that this was an outcome that almost wasn't. "This fairytale post-season wouldn't have happened at all without the wisdom of my wife, Jodie."

**MAY** saw the return of the Cinco de Mayo celebration to the city of Shafter, resulting in a crowd of over 1,000 people. The celebration kicked off with a downtown parade that came down Central Avenue, with local news anchor Jose Gaspar as its master of ceremonies. Gaspar welcomed the large crowd to "the triumphant return of the Cinco de Mayo Celebration, after a two year hiatus due to the covid-19

pandemic."

**JUNE** The eighth grade class of Richland Junior High took their last bows as Trojans, transitioning to their status as incoming Shafter Generals on Thursday night, receiving their diplomas at the Shafter High School football stadium.

Richland Superintendent Rosa Romero congratulated the graduates on all of their

embarked on her junior high journey. "I wanted to walk wearing a golden gown like my brother." She said that she knew that it was going to be hard, but she stuck it out. Serrato didn't dream that she would ever be named Salutatorian. "I just thought that I would graduate with a golden gown and cord. That was it. I never imagined that my efforts would pay off to this amount. This just proves that you cannot only achieve your goals if you really want to, you can exceed them."

Shafter High seniors walked across the stage at the SHS football stadium as their last official act as Shafter High students, completing their high school education, moving on to bigger and better things.

Principal Russell Shipley welcomed the crowd of students, staff, friends and family to the commencement exercises. Each student was seen entering the stadium on the new video scoreboard at the football stadium, giving family members a chance to see their graduate on the big screen.

Senior Class President Audrey Chavez spoke at the ceremony, talking about the challenges they faced during their time at Shafter High, including wading through the pandemic, getting through the online classes, and going back to school their junior year, having to learn how to be together again. She also thanked her teachers, her



SHS seniors celebrate their last night as high schoolers.

hard work and dedication. Romero said, "I want you to remind you of the importance of this moment. Graduating from Richland Junior High is not only a culmination of your academic achievements, but also a celebration of your growth as an individual."

She also encouraged them to embrace new challenges, continue to learn, and never be afraid to ask for help. She congratulated them and told them to take pride in this moment, of their accomplishments, and look forward to all of the promising opportunities that lie ahead.

Every year, Richland Junior High selects a Tommy and Tammy Trojan, who help with the ceremonies and activities. This year, Tommy and Tammy Trojan were Rey Villalobos and Thanya Galindo.

Valedictorian Brooklyn Allred and Salutatorian Camilla Acosta Serrato also spoke at the event. Serrato spoke about the goal that she had in mind when she

parents, and her friends for making these four years so special. "It all seems to go by so fast in the end. Before we knew it, we were receiving our caps and gowns, awaiting those last few days till graduation. Well, the wait is over, we're here, graduation day. I could not be more proud of this year's 2023 graduates."

Every year, the Stringham awards are given out to the top four seniors in the class, based on their cumulative GPA for the tenth through twelfth grades. This year, there were six students that received awards because there were three students who tied at the top with a perfect 4.5 GPA.

Ranked fourth was Laura Neufeld with a 4.246 GPA. Third in the class was Dafne Corral.

Second in the class was Hailey Castro with a 4.346. Tying at the top of the class were Erik DeJesus Rodriguez, Cassandra Gutierrez and Charlotte Franz.



The Richland Trojans walk across the stage one final time as junior highers.

today. Sanchez was later charged with attempted murder.

Also in February, Julissa Gonzalez made Shafter High history when she became the first female wrestler to qualify for the State Wrestling Championships.



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The Hitchcock's family includes Jose Sanchez, Randy Roque, Hooper, Lorenzo Mebre and Jesse Escobedo.

# At 100, Hitchcock's still giving back to community

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

Hitchcock's Auto Parts is turning 100 years old, and they are showing their appreciation to the community where it was established back in 1923, with Chuck Hitchcock opening a business that would become one of the oldest and most popular companies in town.

New owner Dustin Hooper and his wife, Berenice, will take over the business on Jan. 1, in a process that will be a slow transition, giving the new owners a chance to soak up the wisdom and advice of longtime owner Jesse Escobedo. Escobedo decided that it was time to step away and spend more time with his family, giving them as much as he can while he is still "young enough to enjoy it."

Hitchcock's will be celebrating with a customer appreciation day on Wednesday, Dec. 20, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., giving away popcorn and tacos, and having raffles for attendees. The public is invited.

The business has been a mainstay in Shafter because of its customer service and the importance of personal attention to the customer that a small town business can give. "Chuck told me a long time ago, which I still remember, "Jesse, people can get their parts about anywhere, but service is the difference."

This has been a motto of the business for decades,

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making sure that once they get a customer, they are theirs for the long haul. "This is true," said Escobedo, who said that they have customers today that are actually fifth generation relationships. "I deal with people now who had come in with their grandparents when they were little kids, they still remember the great times that they had coming here way back then."

Hooper said that he wants to continue this family-owned and operated tradition that the company was built on. "I intend to keep the business a family-oriented company that loves its community and will always give back to those who have been so supportive of us throughout the years."

Hooper said that he intends to keep his farming business going as well, working orchards and having a hand in the grape industry.

What has changed over the years? Escobedo and Hooper said that a lot of the difference is the customer base has changed. "There are not as many small farmers as there used to be. A lot of our customers are larger companies now, but we still have those families who have been with us for decades."

Ag-related businesses are still the company's biggest customers, with the oil-related businesses decreasing over the years.



The business is turning 100 this year.

"We still have a large majority of agricultural customers, even though a lot of the businesses are going with newer hybrid machines, they still are in need of parts for their diesel machines and batteries and other supplies for the newer machines."

"We will always have a faithful customer base, because of the importance of customer service that we have always had, and the faith that our customers have in us to treat them like our family," Escobedo said.

This family extends to the employees that Hitchcock's have on their staff, many being there for over a decade. Among them are Lorenzo Mebre, who said, "These are just great people to work for. Jesse and Dustin are so humble and working with them is a joy."

Jose Sanchez said that Escobedo and Hooper have done so much for him. "I just love working here for them. They have done so much for me and help me grow so much."

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## NOTICE OF VACANCY

Interested persons are hereby notified that pursuant to Government Code 1780 there is a vacancy at the **Shafter Recreation & Park District Board of Directors**.

The position to be filled is for a term ending December 2026. The seat will go up for election or appointment on January 9, 2024 for the final 36 months of the term.

**Applications are available at the Shafter Recreation & Park District Office located at:**  
**700 E. Tulare Shafter, CA 93263**  
**Phone #: (661) 746-3303**  
**Website: ShafterRecreation.com**  
**Applications are due by: January 4th, 2024**

This district board has 60 days from the date the board is notified of the vacancy or the effective date of the vacancy, whichever is later, to fill the vacancy by appointment or call a special election. Gov. Code 1780.

Pursuant to Government Code 1780, this notice will be posted for 15 days at the Shafter Recreation & Park District Office, The Shafter W.C Walker Senior Center, The Shafter City Hall and the Shafter Press from dates December 14, 2023 to December 28, 2023.

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January 9, 2024	Receive public input and Board direction on mapping.
January 16, 2024	Draft map(s) posted online for public comment
January 30, 2024	Receive feedback on the draft map(s), make adjustments live as necessary.
February 13, 2024	Receive feedback on the draft map(s), make adjustments live as necessary.
February 27, 2024	Vote on the final map.



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## OBITUARIES

**Rev. Wayne Dee Montgomery**  
**Dec. 20, 1932 – Dec. 22, 2023**

They say everything is bigger in Texas; Rev. Wayne Dee Montgomery lived his life as big as his Texan heritage. He passed Dec. 22, 2023, in Wasco.

Born Dec. 20, 1932, Wayne grew up in Lubbock, Texas. His personality loomed large at an early age. He often said he decided he was done with school in the 8th grade, and the school agreed they should part ways.

He eventually found himself in the newly formed Air Force during the height of the Korean War. Here too his personality was larger than the military. Wayne would work his way up in rank only to be busted back for any one of a number of issues he was always ready to explain. Wayne left the Air Force with an honorable discharge in March 1952 and served 10 years in the reserves.

It was during these years that Wayne found someone bigger than him-



self and his personality; he found the Lord. The idea of Wayne finding the Lord was unbelievable to many in Lubbock, but using his GI Bill, he enrolled at LIFE Bible College in 1951.

Good things began happening to Wayne at college, and during his senior year he had his defining moment. A first-year coed caught his eye, an Ohio native named Sally Jean Sze-to. Wayne's immense personality must have shown through because after a few dates, they both just knew. After a trip to the newly opened Disneyland, they ran off and got married on Jan. 2, 1956.

Wayne's choice to marry an undergraduate did not go over well with the col-

lege, so with just months to go, he chose to ignore their reprimands and begin his ministry. Wayne had found his purpose, being Sally's husband and spreading God's word.

Wayne was doing God's work, and God was taking care of him. When things were tight, miracles happened. They traveled back and forth across the country holding revivals, and his reputation grew. Known as the Texas Tornado, he traveled with Sally and their first child, Wanda, ministering while living in a 40-foot house trailer towed behind his Mercury.

They continued to travel with their second child, Sandy, until they found themselves in a sleepy little farm town, Wasco. There, he was told it was time to settle down and buy Sally a house, so Wayne found a home and a church, Christ Community Church, where he shared God's Word until God called him home.

Settling down brought another child, Robert, and then a fourth, Karen; their family was complete but

not God's work. During those years, he still did revivals, and his reputation led him to travel the world preaching. Wayne was quite proud to have visited every continent, all seven, often giving sermons — but sometimes just giving Sally the world.

Settling in Wasco was not all glory and abundance. To make ends meet, he drove a bus and worked as a student supervisor at Wasco High School. Generations of students knew him as Big Wayne. Eventually, Wayne started in insurance and opened Montgomery Insurance Agency, which he operated the rest of his life. During these busy and growing times, Wayne's big personality sparked a desire to get educated. First, he went to adult school for a high school diploma, then Cal State Bakersfield for first a bachelor's and then a master's degree. He became a marriage, family and child counselor, a fitting educational conclusion that simply supported his work for God.

Because all this was still

not big enough, he then began serving the public, joining the boards of Wasco High, North Kern Regional Occupational Program, Wasco Housing Authority, Kern Civil Service Commission and others. His years of steadfast service to the community were recognized with the dedication of a science building at Wasco High in his honor, and later, induction into the CSU Bakersfield Hall of Fame.

Wayne lived a life as big as Texas. His impact on others not just in Wasco and Kern County but across the country and world will be felt for years to come.

When greeted with a "How are you?," Wayne often responded, "If I got any better, I couldn't stand it!" His last official act in God's service was to dedicate his last five great-grandchildren just before he left to be with the Lord. He passed away in the night surrounded in prayer by his loving family. "What a peaceful way to go," he told them. His final words were to his wife of 68 years, Sal-

ly. He told her, "I love you, doll. I appreciate everything you've done for me. Goodnight."

In addition to Sally Jean, he leaves behind daughter Wanda and husband Mike, daughter Sandy and husband Craig, son Robert, daughter Karen and husband Mark, 16 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Still residing in Texas: his twin-sister Wanda, brother Bobby, and their families and the families of his brother Pete, sisters Maggie, Lorene (Bertr) and Ruby, who preceded him in death.

As he titled his last, unfinished, sermon, he was a blessed man.

Wayne's funeral will be held at the church he led, Christ Community Church — 1079 F St., in Wasco, beginning at noon on Saturday, Jan. 6. Interment will follow at Wasco Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, please send a donation to the CSUB Wayne and Sally Montgomery Scholarship Fund — 661-654-3016 or visit [give.csusb.edu/es.shtml](http://give.csusb.edu/es.shtml) and list his name in the memo section.

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## HEADLINES IN HISTORY

**40 Years Ago:** Jan. 4, 1984

Mike McCoy, Roger Trautman and Mark Ward completed the Fiesta Bowl Marathon in Scottsdale, Ariz.

**20 Years Ago:** Jan. 14, 2004

The Shafter Youth Center opened to serve the community's youth. The Center has served the Shafter community for the past two decades.

— Compiled by Erica Soriano



The front page, Jan. 4, 1984

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### SHAFTER CITY COUNCIL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 9, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of Shafter City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California, the Shafter Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing to consider the following: City of Shafter 6th Cycle Housing Element Update (2023-2031): The Housing Element is a component of the Shafter General Plan that primarily addresses housing matters for the incorporated City. Under State law, the Housing Element must be updated on an eight-year cycle, which is overseen by the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD). The Housing Element is currently being updated for the sixth cycle, which encompasses the 2023-2031 planning period. The draft Housing Element Update (HEU) was circulated for public review and comment from April 3, 2023, to May 3, 2023, and the Negative Declaration was circulated for public review and comment from June 2, 2023, to July 2, 2023. Following the public review and comment period, the draft HEU was submitted to HCD for review on May 16, 2023. On August 14, 2023, the City received HCD's feedback on the draft. Based on the feedback, the City revised the document and prepared a revised draft and re-circulated it for an additional seven-day public review between October 9, 2023, through October 17, 2023. HCD had additional comments on the revised draft and therefore, staff prepared a second revised draft and publicly circulated this draft for an additional seven days, from December 7, 2023, through December 14, 2023. At the January 9, 2024, public hearing, the Planning Commission will determine whether to recommend adoption of the most current draft of the HEU to the City Council.

Said meeting is open to the public and all persons interested are invited to attend and be heard. Any person wishing to be heard or wishing to present evidence either for or against the approval of said project, is hereby notified and directed to either appear at the time and place aforesaid or send written comments at or prior to the meeting to Alan Cazares, Associate Planner, at City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California 93263. Comments can also be provided by calling 661-746-5002 Extension 5020 or by e-mail at [acazares@shafter.com](mailto:acazares@shafter.com). Should anyone challenge any proposed action which is the subject of the meeting listed on this notice, that person may be limited to raising those issues addressed at the meeting, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk at or prior to the meeting.

You are encouraged to observe the City Council meeting live via YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofShafter/>. If you wish to make a comment on a specific agenda item or public comment, please submit your comment via email by 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, January 9, 2024, to the City Clerk at [CityClerk@shafter.com](mailto:CityClerk@shafter.com). If you wish

to make a written comment please submit your comment to the City Clerk, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, CA 93263. If you wish to make a comment during the live meeting by joining the conference via Zoom (include making live comments during the public comment period), callers must first register with the City Clerk at [CityClerk@shafter.com](mailto:CityClerk@shafter.com) before the meeting begins to receive instructions and the call-in number and code. All public comments are provided to the Planning Commission and applicable staff, for review and consideration by the Commission prior to acting on any matters listed on the agenda and are incorporated into the official record of the Planning Commission meeting. Dated: December 19, 2023 Yazmina Pallares, City Clerk Publish Shafter Press December 28, 2023

#### PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF SHAFTER PLANNING COMMISSION

##### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 09, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of Shafter City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California, the Shafter Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing to consider the following: Conditional Use Permit 23-139: A request to allow a telecommunications tower located on Accessor's Parcel Number (APN) 091-280-06. This use is conditionally allowed within the Industrial (I) zone and therefore, a conditional use permit (CUP) is required. Said hearing is open to the public and all persons interested are invited to attend and be heard. Copies of the above documents are on file in the office of the Planning Department at City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California, and are available for public review. Any person wishing to be heard or wishing to present evidence either for or against the approval of said project, is hereby notified and directed to either appear at the time and place aforesaid or send written comments at or prior to the meeting to Alan Cazares, Associate Planner, at City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California 93263. Comments can also be provided by calling 661-746-5002 Extension 5020 or by e-mail at [acazares@shafter.com](mailto:acazares@shafter.com). Should anyone challenge any proposed action which is the subject of the meeting listed on this notice, that person may be limited to raising those issues addressed at the meeting, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk at or prior to the meeting.

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE SHAFTER CITY COUNCIL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 9, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of Shafter City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California, the Shafter Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing to consider the following: Conditional Use Permit No. 23-137: A request to remove existing underground storage tanks and install four 12,000-gallon above-ground storage tanks and new fuel dispenser pumps at an existing fleet service station located at 102 S. Beech Avenue (APN 089-230-08). Development or expansion of a service station is conditionally allowed within the BP (Business Park) zone and therefore, a conditional use permit is required. Said meeting is open to the public and all persons interested are invited to attend and be heard. Any person wishing to be heard or wishing to present evidence either for or against the approval of the project, is hereby notified and directed to either appear at the time and place aforesaid or send written comments at or prior to the meeting to the City Clerk at City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, CA 93263. Should anyone challenge any proposed action which is the subject of the meeting listed on this notice, that person may be limited to raising those issues addressed at the meeting, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk at or prior to the meeting.

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Clerk, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, CA 93263. If you wish to make a comment during the live meeting by joining the conference via Zoom (include making live comments during the public comment period), callers must first register with the City Clerk at [CityClerk@shafter.com](mailto:CityClerk@shafter.com) before the meeting begins to receive instructions and the call-in number and code. All public comments are provided to the Planning Commission and applicable staff, for review and consideration by the Commission prior to acting on any matters listed on the agenda and are incorporated into the official record of the Planning Commission meeting. Dated: December 20, 2023 Yazmina Pallares, City Clerk Publish Shafter Press December 28, 2023

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Bakersfield, CA 93306  
County: Kern  
2509 Kramer Dr  
Bakersfield, CA 93309  
Nora Imelda Romo  
2509 Kramer Dr  
Bakersfield, CA 93309  
The business is conducted by: Individual  
Date the business commenced: 02/14/2019  
/s/Nora Imelda Romo  
Date Statement Filed: 11/16/2023  
Date Statement Expires: 11/16/2028  
Aimee X. Espinoza  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: T Cabrera  
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#### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Design Mark 2023-B7893 Design Mark & Associates 2023-B7894

5401 Business Park South, Suite 217  
Bakersfield, CA 93309  
County: Kern  
5401 Business Park South, Suite 217  
Bakersfield, CA 93309  
Mark Kenneth Ramsey  
7702 Morningstar Ave.  
Bakersfield, CA 93306  
The business is conducted by: Individual  
Date the business commenced: 01/01/1990  
/s/Mark Kenneth Ramsey  
Date Statement Filed: 12/21/2023  
Date Statement Expires: 12/21/2028  
Aimee X. Espinoza  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: T Cabrera  
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#### PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF SHAFTER NOTICE OF ORDINANCE SUMMARY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 19, 2023, the Shafter

City Council adopted Ordinance No. 751. The following is the official summary of the adopted Ordinance. Summary of Ordinance No. 751: An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Shafter, California making findings and adopting Specific Plan Amendment No. 23-08 to the Marcona Preserve Specific Plan as provided in Exhibit "A" and certify the Addendum to the Certified Final Program Environmental Impact Report for the 2005 General Plan Update (SCH No. 2004101029) as provided in Exhibit "B". A printed certified copy of Ordinance No. 751 is 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 19, 2023, with the following vote: AYES: Alvarado, Espinoza, Givens, Olvera, and Prout. NOES: None ABSENT: None ABSTAINING: None Dated: December 21, 2028 Yazmina Pallares, City Clerk Publish Shafter Press December 28, 2023

#### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Abandonment Statement Flores Bees

467 Ryan Dr  
Shafter, CA 93263  
County: KERN  
Mailing address of business:  
467 Ryan Dr  
Shafter, CA 93263  
Nelson Barrientos Flores  
467 Ryan Dr  
Shafter, CA 93263  
Business was conducted by: Individual  
/s/Nelson Barrientos Flores, Owner  
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2023-B2545  
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 04/14/2023  
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 12/11/2023  
Aimee X. Espinoza  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: /s/M Hernandez  
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#### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Island Hoppers Pool Service 2023-B7838

624 Acacia Ave  
Shafter, CA 93263  
County: Kern  
624 Acacia Ave  
Shafter, CA 93263  
Mark Peter Uraire  
624 Acacia Ave  
Shafter, CA 93263  
The business is conducted by: Individual  
Date the business commenced: 04/15/2001  
/s/Mark Peter Uraire  
Date Statement Filed: 12/19/2023  
Date Statement Expires: 12/19/2028  
Aimee X. Espinoza  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

By: T Cabrera  
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#### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement GS Diesel Road Service 2023-B7787

4753 Judd St  
Bakersfield, CA 93314  
County: Kern  
4753 Judd St  
Bakersfield, CA 93314  
Gerardo Salas Rodriguez  
4753 Judd St  
Bakersfield, CA 93314  
The business is conducted by: Individual  
Date the business commenced: N/A  
/s/Gerardo Salas Rodriguez  
Date Statement Filed: 12/15/2023  
Date Statement Expires: 12/15/2028  
Aimee X. Espinoza  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: M Hernandez  
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#### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Tower Motel and Apartments 2023-B7494

3215 Chester Ave  
Bakersfield, CA 93301  
County: Kern  
3215 Chester Ave  
Bakersfield, CA 93301  
Bakersfield Properties, Inc.  
21405 Devonshire Ste 209  
Chatsworth, CA 91311  
State of incorp. or org.: CA  
The business is conducted by: Corporation  
Date the business commenced: 06/21/2023  
/s/Lovepreet Deol, CEO  
Date Statement Filed: 11/29/2023  
Date Statement Expires: 11/29/2028  
Aimee X. Espinoza  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: Z Arellano  
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#### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement LJS Insurance Services 2023-B7525

14909 David Ct.  
Bakersfield, CA 93314  
County: Kern  
14909 David Ct.  
Bakersfield, CA 93314  
Louie John Shepherd  
14909 David Ct.  
Bakersfield, CA 93314  
The business is conducted by: Individual  
Date the business commenced: 12/01/2023  
/s/Louie John Shepherd  
Date Statement Filed: 12/01/2023  
Date Statement Expires: 12/01/2028  
Aimee X. Espinoza  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: Z Arellano  
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## OBITUARIES

**Jazmin Elane (Smith) Hall**  
Dec. 31, 1990 – Dec. 16, 2023

Jazmin Elane (Smith) Hall, 32, went to be with the Lord on Dec. 16, 2023, in her home. Jazmin was born on Dec. 31, 1990, in Bakersfield, to Steven Smith Sr. and Kim (Braishner) Smith, alongside her half-siblings, Elizabeth Friessen and Steven Smith Jr. and full sibling, Ariel Smith.

Jazmin graduated from Shafter High in 2009 and went on to become a dental assistant for five years. She married Jake Hall on Sept.



15, 2012, and together had two beautiful daughters. Jaycee Charlene Hall, 9, and Jolene Reed Hall, 6.

Jazmin enjoyed camping at the beach, staying inside on rainy days and watching

every one of her girls' sports games and dance recitals.

She courageously battled stage 4 breast cancer for a little over five years and was the toughest person you could ever know. Jazmin was very strong-willed but secretly a softy, who was always laughing and making sarcastic comments to make others laugh as well. She was a devoted wife, mother, daughter, sister and friend.

To know her was to love her.

Jazmin's celebration of life will be held at Shafter Mennonite Church on Dec. 29, at 1 p.m.

## DEATH NOTICES

**Fernando Albiar**, 72, of Shafter passed away Dec. 16, in Shafter. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

**Heriberto Lugo Ramirez**, 65, of Bakersfield, passed away Dec. 8, in Bakersfield. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

**Juan I. Villalobos**, 62, of Bakersfield, passed away Nov. 28, in Richgrove. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

**Amado Gonzalez**, 51, of Wasco, passed away Dec. 20, in Wasco. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.

**Albino Martinez Rodriguez**, 80, of But-tonwillow, passed away Dec. 20, in Bakersfield. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

**Martin Miranda Razo**, 53, of Shafter, passed away Dec. 20, in Shafter. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

## PET OF THE WEEK

# Tony needs a loving home

Tony came into the Wasco Animal Shelter as a stray. He is approximately a 2-3-year-old male husky. He is great with staff and other dogs. It is unknown if Tony is house/crate trained at the time. Dogs are not tested with children. His behavior toward children is unknown.

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More information is available by emailing [rifigueroa@cityofwasco.org](mailto:rifigueroa@cityofwasco.org) or [masilva@cityofwasco.org](mailto:masilva@cityofwasco.org).

—Wasco Animal Shelter

## PASTOR'S CORNER

# New Year's plans

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In the busyness and stress of daily life, we often fall into a rut, just battling to get through each day as it comes. We survive, but do we thrive?

From time to time, we lift up our heads for a moment and wonder if things will ever improve, before the next task drags us back into our mindless routine. We dream about a life that is joyous and purpose-driven, but our reality remains the same.

As 2023 comes to a close, let's take a moment to not only dream of a better 2024, but to plan and prepare in practical ways.

God is a planner! He had already prepared to rescue mankind before He even created the world. He even has plans for each of us. Jeremiah 29:13 says, "For I know the plans I have for you... (plans) to give you a future and a hope!" And Ephesians 2:10 says that God not only plans good works for us to do, but He prepares everything ahead of time.

The Scriptures give great advice for planning. It reminds us that the fulfillment of dreams comes at a cost – of finances, of time and of effort. Luke 14:28 says before starting a new project, you need to "first sit down and count the cost." Be sure you're not starting something you won't have the time or resources to finish and that you are willing to pay the price for success. Speaking of limited resources, Ephesians 5:15-16 reminds us that we need to make good use of our time.



Throughout Proverbs, we are encouraged to seek out good advice if we want our plans to succeed (Prov. 11:14, 15:22, 20:18). It's amazing how many problems we avoid when we listen and learn from others, instead of presuming that we already know how to proceed with a new project.

Proverbs also encourages us to stay focused. Even as we dream for the future, we need to take care of daily tasks (Proverbs 27:23). We also need to choose our risks carefully. Don't walk off a cliff just to try something different (Proverbs 27:12, 13:16).

Even as we make plans, we need to remember that while there is much that we cannot control, God knows the future and, if we are wise, we will seek His counsel and conform our plans to His purposes (Proverbs 19:21). "Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established." Proverbs 16:3

May God bless you and your hopes in 2024 and as Psalms 20:4 declares, "May He grant your heart's desire and fulfill all your plans!"

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### Temporary and Substitute Custodian positions

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**Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup> for Christmas**  
and  
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We wish everyone a blessed Christmas and a healthy, prosperous New Year



PUBLIC NOTICES

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Fictitious Business Name**  
**Abandonment Statement**  
**Snowwhite Drive In**  
727 6th St  
Wasco, CA 93280  
County: KERN  
Mailing address of business:  
727 6th St  
Wasco, CA 93280  
Zakaria Mohamed Ali Alkatamy  
150 Belmont St Apt 62  
Delano, CA 93215  
Shamsan Ali Naji Saeed  
250 Belmont St Apt F203  
Delano, CA 93215  
Business was conducted by: Lim-  
ited Partnership  
/s/Zakaria Mohamed Ali Alkatamy,  
Owner  
Original FBN Statement File Num-  
ber: 2023-B7141  
Original FBN Statement Filed on:  
11/08/2023  
This statement of Abandonment  
filed on: 12/14/2023  
Aimee X. Espinoza  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: /s/T Cabrera  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Fictitious Business**  
**Name Statement**  
**Snowwhite Drive In**  
**2023-B7776**  
727 6th St  
Wasco, CA 93280  
County: Kern  
727 6th St  
Wasco, CA 93280  
Zakaria Mohamed Ali Alkatamy  
150 Belmont St Apt62  
Delano, CA 93215  
Shamsan Ali Naji Saeed  
250 Belmont St AptF203  
Delano, CA 93215  
The business is conducted by: Gen-  
eral Partnership  
Date the business commenced:  
08/20/2020  
/s/Zakaria Ali  
Date Statement Filed: 12/14/2023  
Date Statement Expires:  
12/14/2028  
Aimee X. Espinoza  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: T Cabrera  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Fictitious Business**  
**Name Statement**  
**Blueprint Digital Solutions**  
**2023-B7865**  
5550 Woolomes Ave Suite 103 #274  
Delano, CA 93215  
County: Kern  
5550 Woolomes Ave Suite 103 #274  
Delano, CA 93215  
Rafael Trujillo Mendez  
340 21st Ave  
Delano, CA 93215  
The business is conducted by: In-  
dividual  
Date the business commenced:  
12/20/2023  
/s/Rafael Trujillo Mendez  
Date Statement Filed: 12/20/2023  
Date Statement Expires:  
12/20/2028  
Aimee X. Espinoza  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: M Hernandez  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Fictitious Business Name**  
**Abandonment Statement**  
**Blueprint SEO**  
340 21st Ave  
Delano, CA 93215  
County: KERN  
Mailing address of business:  
340 21st Ave  
Delano, CA 93215  
Rafael Trujillo Mendez  
340 21st Ave  
Delano, CA 93215  
Business was conducted by: Indi-  
vidual  
/s/Rafael Trujillo Mendez, Owner  
Original FBN Statement File Num-  
ber: 2021-B7347  
Original FBN Statement Filed on:  
11/05/2021  
This statement of Abandonment  
filed on: 12/20/2023  
Aimee X. Espinoza  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: /s/M Hernandez  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**COUNTY OF KERN**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**AND SUMMARY OF PROPOSED**  
**ORDINANCE**  
(Plains Marketing, L.P.)  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:  
On the 23rd day of January, 2024,  
at the hour of 2:00 p.m., in the  
Chambers of the Board of Super-  
visors, County of Kern Administra-  
tive Center, 1115 Truxtun Avenue,  
Bakersfield, California, the Board  
of Supervisors ("Board") will conduct  
a public hearing to hear any objec-  
tions to granting Plains Marketing,  
L.P. ("Grantee") a 20-year non-  
exclusive franchise ("Franchise"),  
replacing Ordinance F-460, to con-  
struct, install, maintain, inspect,  
operate, repair, renew and remove a  
non-public utility pipeline together  
with the appurtenances and equip-  
ment necessary or convenient for  
operation thereof. The actual ex-  
ternal diameter, including casing,  
rounded to the closest inch, shall  
not exceed eleven (11) inches. The  
principal purpose of the franchise is  
the transport of oil, natural gas, and  
produced water. The requested  
franchise covers all areas in and  
under any and all public highways,

public roads or rights of way now  
or hereafter dedicated to public  
use for roadway purposes and ex-  
pressly accepted and/or declared  
public highways by the County (in-  
cluding, but not limited to, the Kern  
County right of way for Holloway  
Road), which are within the County  
of Kern, and are within Sections 24  
and 25, Township 26 South, Range  
20 East, M.D.B.M. and Sections 30  
and 31, Township 26 South, Range  
21 East, M.D.B.M., but not included  
within the limits of an incorporated  
city.  
The Board intends to grant the  
franchise pursuant to the provi-  
sions of the Franchise Act of 1937  
(Public Utilities Code sections 6201,  
et seq.) and Government Code  
section 26001 and further terms,  
conditions and restrictions found  
in Ordinance F-3 (Fourth Revision).  
The application of Plains Marketing,  
L.P., the proposed franchise ordi-  
nance, and related documents are  
on file with the Clerk of the Board of  
Supervisors, Kern County Adminis-  
trative Center, where they may be  
examined during normal business  
hours.  
Throughout the term of the fran-  
chise the Grantee and its succes-  
sors or assigns shall pay to the  
County an annual franchise fee  
equivalent to \$1.55 per cubic foot  
for each of Grantee's pipelines in-  
stalled in County right of way. This  
franchise fee shall be adjusted an-  
nually, pursuant to Section 8 of the  
Ordinance. Grantee shall file with  
the designated agent of the Board  
of Supervisors, within three months  
after the expiration of the calendar  
year or fractional calendar year  
following the date of the granting  
of the franchise and within three  
months after the expiration of each  
calendar year thereafter, a detailed  
and verified statement showing the  
location (by road name or number  
and section, township and range),  
length (expressed in feet) and size  
(expressed in inches) of all of Grant-  
ee's pipelines situated within the  
County right of way. Grantee shall  
pay to the County, within 15 days af-  
ter the time for filing the statement  
described hereinabove, in lawful  
money of the United States, the an-  
nual fee due.  
Any neglect, omission or refusal  
by Grantee to file the verified  
statement, or to pay the franchise  
fee at the time or in the manner  
provided, shall make the Grantee  
subject to penalties and/or con-  
stitutes grounds for declaration of  
forfeiture of the franchise and of  
all rights thereafter, as detailed in  
Sections 11, 13, and 14 of Ordinance  
F-3 (Fourth Revision).  
The Grantee shall maintain, at its  
cost and expense, at all times dur-  
ing the term of the franchise, a  
commercial general liability pol-  
icy of insurance, including broad  
form property damage coverage,  
owner's and contractor's protec-  
tive insurance (during construc-  
tion), fire legal liability coverage  
and contractual liability coverage  
for obligations under the franchise,  
naming County, its officers, agents,  
employees and volunteers as ad-  
ditional insureds, acknowledging  
that the Franchise shall be used for  
transporting oil, natural gas, and  
produced water. The amount of the  
insurance coverage required by this  
agreement shall be the policy limits,  
which shall be at least \$1,000,000  
per occurrence, and \$2,000,000  
aggregate.  
Persons seeking additional informa-  
tion on this matter should contact  
Grace Imamura at (661) 868-3071,  
with the General Services Division.  
Written comments may be submit-  
ted any time prior to, or at, the pub-  
lic hearing. Written comments may  
be sent to Kern County, General  
Services Division, Property Man-  
agement, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, 3rd  
Floor, Bakersfield, CA 93301.  
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 no-  
tice, or in written correspondence  
delivered to the Board of Supervi-  
sors at, or prior to, the public hear-  
ing.  
Dated: December 20, 2023  
KATHLEEN KRAUSE  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
/s/Megan Simpson, Deputy Clerk  
Publish Wasco Tribune December  
28, 2023

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
APN: 029-180-12-00 FKA 029-  
180-12-00-7 TS No: CA07001049-  
23-1 TO NO: 2895839 NOTICE  
OF TRUSTEE'S SALE (The above  
statement is made pursuant to CA  
Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(1).  
The Summary will be provided to  
Trutor(s) and/or vested owner(s)  
only, pursuant to CA Civil Code  
Section 2923.3(d)(2).) YOU ARE IN  
DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST  
DATED April 8, 2002. UNLESS YOU  
TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR  
PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT  
A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN  
EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF  
THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU,  
YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAW-  
YER. On January 19, 2024 at 10:00  
AM, At the Front Entrance to the  
City Hall, City Hall, 1501 Truxtun  
Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93301, MTC  
Financial Inc. dba Trustee CASH, as  
the duly Appointed Trustee, under  
and pursuant to the power of sale  
contained in that certain Deed of  
Trust Recorded on April 12, 2002  
as Instrument No. 0202058412, of  
official records in the Office of the

Recorder of Kern County, Califor-  
nia, executed by VICTOR VEGA, AN  
UNMARRIED MAN, as Trustor(s), in  
favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC  
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as  
Beneficiary, as nominee for COUN-  
TRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. as  
Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC  
AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BID-  
DER, in lawful money of the United  
States, all payable at the time of  
sale, that certain property situated  
in said County, California describ-  
ing the land therein as: AS MORE  
FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED  
OF TRUST The property heretofore  
described is being sold "as is". The  
street address and other common  
designation, if any, of the real prop-  
erty described above is purported to  
be: 1314 FIRST STREET, WASCO,  
CA 93280 The undersigned Trustee  
disclaims any liability for any in-  
correctness of the street address and  
other common designation, if any,  
shown herein. Said sale will be  
made without covenant or war-  
ranty, express or implied, regarding  
title, possession, or encumbrances,  
to pay the remaining principal sum  
of the Note(s) secured by said Deed  
of Trust, with interest thereon, as  
provided in said Note(s), advances  
if any, under the terms of the Deed  
of Trust, estimated fees, charges  
and expenses of the Trustee and  
of the trusts created by said Deed  
of Trust. The total amount of the  
unpaid balance of the obligations  
secured by the property to be sold  
and reasonable estimated costs,  
expenses and advances at the time  
of the initial publication of this No-  
tice of Trustee's Sale is estimated  
to be \$43,785.75 (Estimated).  
However, prepayment premiums,  
accrued interest and advances will  
increase this figure prior to sale.  
Beneficiary's bid at said sale may  
include all or part of said amount.  
In addition to cash, the Trustee will  
accept a cashier's check drawn on  
a state or national bank, a check  
drawn by a state or federal credit  
union or a check drawn by a state  
or federal savings and loan associa-  
tion, savings association or savings  
bank specified in Section 5102 of  
the California Financial Code and  
authorized to do business in Cali-  
fornia, or other such funds as may  
be acceptable to the Trustee. In  
the event tender other than cash  
is accepted, the Trustee may with-  
hold the issuance of the Trustee's  
Deed Upon Sale until funds become  
available to the payee or endorsee  
as a matter of right. The property  
offered for sale excludes all funds  
held on account by the property  
receiver, if applicable. If the Trustee  
is unable to convey title for any rea-  
son, the successful bidder's sole  
and exclusive remedy shall be the  
return of monies paid to the Trustee  
and the successful bidder shall have  
no further recourse. Notice to  
Potential Bidders If you are consid-  
ering bidding on this property lien,  
you should understand that there  
are risks involved in bidding at a  
Trustee auction. You will be bidding  
on a lien, not on the property itself.  
Placing the highest bid at a Trustee  
auction does not automatically en-  
title you to free and clear ownership  
of the property. You should also be  
aware that the lien being auctioned  
off may be a junior lien. If you are  
the highest bidder at the auction,  
you are or may be responsible for  
paying off all liens senior to the lien  
being auctioned off, before you can  
receive clear title to the property.  
You are encouraged to investigate  
the existence, priority, and size of  
outstanding liens that may exist  
on this property by contacting the  
county recorder's office or a title  
insurance company, either of  
which may charge you a fee for this  
information. If you consult either  
of these resources, you should be  
aware that the same Lender may  
hold more than one mortgage or  
Deed of Trust on the property. No-  
tice to Property Owner The sale  
date shown on this Notice of Sale  
may be postponed one or more  
times by the Mortgagee, Benefi-  
ciary, Trustee, or a court, pursuant  
to Section 2924g of the California  
Civil Code. The law requires that  
information about Trustee Sale  
postponements be made avail-  
able to you and to the public, as a  
courtesy to those not present at the  
sale. If you wish to learn whether  
your sale date has been postponed,  
and, if applicable, the rescheduled  
time and date for the sale of this  
property, you may call Auction.  
com at 800.280.2832 for informa-  
tion regarding the Trustee's Sale or  
visit the Internet Website address  
www.Auction.com for information  
regarding the sale of this property,  
using the file number assigned to  
this case, CA07001049-23-1. Infor-  
mation about postponements that  
are very short in duration or that  
occur close in time to the sched-  
uled sale may not immediately be  
reflected in the telephone infor-  
mation or on the Internet Website.  
The best way to verify postpone-  
ment information is to attend  
the scheduled sale. Notice to  
Tenant NOTICE TO TENANT FOR  
FORECLOSURES AFTER JANU-  
ARY 1, 2021 You may have a right  
to purchase this property after the  
trustee auction pursuant to Section  
2924m of the California Civil Code.  
If you are an "eligible tenant buyer,"  
you can purchase the property if  
you match the last and highest bid  
placed at the trustee auction. If you  
are an "eligible bidder," you may  
be able to purchase the property  
if you exceed the last and highest

bid placed at the trustee auction.  
There are three steps to exercis-  
ing this right of purchase. First, 48  
hours after the date of the trustee  
sale, you can call 800.280.2832,  
or visit this internet website www.  
Auction.com, using the file number  
assigned to this case CA07001049-  
23-1 to find the date on which the  
trustee's sale was held, the amount  
of the last and highest bid, and the  
address of the trustee. Second,  
you must send a written notice of  
intent to place a bid so that the  
trustee receives it no more than 15  
days after the trustee's sale. Third,  
you must submit a bid so that the  
trustee receives it no more than 45  
days after the trustee's sale. If you  
think you may qualify as an "eligible  
tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder,"  
you should consider contacting an  
attorney or appropriate real estate  
professional immediately for ad-  
vice regarding this potential right  
to purchase. Date: December 13,  
2023 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trust-  
ees Corps TS No. CA07001049-23-1  
17100 Gillette Ave Irvine, CA 92614  
Phone: 949-252-8300 TDD: 711  
949.252.8300 By: Loan Quema,  
Authorized Signatory SALE IN-  
FORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED  
ONLINE AT www.Auction.com FOR  
AUTOMATED SALES INFORMAT-  
ION PLEASE CALL: Auction.com  
at 800.280.2832 NPP0444724 To:  
WASCO TRIBUNE 12/28/2023,  
01/04/2024, 01/11/2024

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Fictitious Business**  
**Name Statement**  
**G & Y General Cleaning**  
**2023-B7652**  
1033 Margalo St  
Wasco, CA 93280  
County: Kern  
1033 Margalo St  
Wasco, CA 93280  
Gricelda Infante Cervantes  
1041 Margalo St  
Wasco, CA 93280  
Fabiola Yasmin Pelayo Gonzalez  
1033 Margalo St  
Wasco, CA 93280  
The business is conducted by: Gen-  
eral Partnership  
Date the business commenced:  
N/A  
/s/Gricelda Infante Cervantes  
Date Statement Filed: 12/08/2023  
Date Statement Expires:  
12/08/2028  
Aimee X. Espinoza  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: T Cabrera  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Fictitious Business**  
**Name Statement**  
**R1937**  
**2023-B7732**  
2614 Krista St  
Wasco, CA 93280  
County: Kern  
2614 Krista St  
Wasco, CA 93280  
Rigoberto Sanchez  
2614 Krista St  
Wasco, CA 93280  
The business is conducted by: In-  
dividual  
Date the business commenced:  
N/A  
/s/Rigoberto Sanchez  
Date Statement Filed: 12/13/2023  
Date Statement Expires:  
12/13/2028  
Aimee X. Espinoza  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: Z Arellano  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Fictitious Business**  
**Name Statement**  
**CG Solarshine LLC**  
**2023-B7759**  
21184 Fresno St  
Lost Hills, CA 93249  
County: Kern  
PO Box 659  
Lost Hills, CA 93249  
CG Solarshine LLC  
21184 Fresno St  
Lost Hills, CA 93249  
State of incorp. or org.: CA  
The business is conducted by: Lim-  
ited Liability Company\*  
Date the business commenced:  
N/A  
/s/Carlos Garcia  
Date Statement Filed: 12/14/2023  
Date Statement Expires:  
12/14/2028  
Aimee X. Espinoza  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: P Del Villar  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE  
Trustee Sale No. 166240 Title No.  
230139370 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT  
UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED  
4/20/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE  
ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROP-  
ERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC  
SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLA-  
NATION OF THE NATURE OF THE  
PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU  
SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On  
01/05/2024 at 10:00 AM, The Mort-  
gage Law Firm, PLC, as duly appoint-  
ed Trustee under and pursuant to  
Deed of Trust recorded 05/02/2006,  
as Instrument No. 0206107723, in  
book xx, page xx, of Official Records  
in the office of the County Recorder  
of Kern County, State of California,  
executed by Jose G. Arredondo, A  
Single Man, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC  
AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR  
CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH  
EQUIVALENT or other form of pay-  
ment authorized by 2924h(b), (pay-

able at time of sale in lawful money  
of the United States), At the front  
entrance to the City Hall, 1501 Trux-  
tun Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93301.  
All right, title and interest conveyed  
to and now held by it under said  
Deed of Trust in the property situ-  
ated in said County and State, de-  
scribed as: FULLY DESCRIBED IN  
THE ABOVE DEED OF TRUST. APN  
030-442-17-00 The street address  
and other common designation, if  
any, of the real property described  
above is purported to be: 1650 F  
Street, Wasco, CA 93280 The un-  
dersigned Trustee disclaims any li-  
ability for any incorrectness of the  
street address and other common  
designation, if any, shown herein.  
Said sale will be made, but without  
covenant or warranty, expressed or  
implied, regarding title, possession,  
or encumbrances, to pay the re-  
maining principal sum of the note(s)  
secured by said Deed of Trust, with  
interest thereon, as provided in said  
note(s), advances, if any, under the  
terms of said Deed of Trust, fees,  
charges and expenses of the Trust-  
ee and of the trusts created by said  
Deed of Trust. The total amount of  
the unpaid balance of the obligation  
secured by the property to be sold  
and reasonable estimated costs, ex-  
penses and advances at the time of  
the initial publication of the Notice  
of Sale is: \$138,898.58 If the Trustee  
is unable to convey title for any rea-  
son, the successful bidder's sole and  
exclusive remedy shall be the return  
of monies paid to the Trustee, and  
the successful bidder shall have no  
further recourse. The beneficiary  
under said Deed of Trust heretofore  
executed and delivered to the un-  
dersigned a written Declaration of  
Default and Demand for Sale, and  
written Notice of Default and Elec-  
tion to Sell. The undersigned caused  
a Notice of Default and Election to  
Sell to be recorded in the county  
where the real property is located.  
Dated: 12/06/2023 THE MORTGAGE  
LAW FIRM, PLC Adriana Durham  
/ Authorized Signature 27368 Via  
Industria, Suite 201 Temecula, CA  
92590 (619) 465-8200 FOR TRUST-  
EE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE  
CALL (800) 280-2832 The Mortgage  
Law Firm, PLC. may be attempting to  
collect a debt. Any information ob-  
tained may be used for that purpose.  
NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If  
you are considering bidding on this  
property lien, you should under-  
stand that there are risks involved  
in bidding at a trustee auction. You  
will be bidding on a lien, not on the  
property itself. Placing the highest  
bid at a trustee auction does not  
automatically entitle you to free and  
clear ownership of the property. You  
should also be aware that the lien  
being auctioned off may be a junior  
lien. If you are the highest bidder  
at the auction, you are or may be  
responsible for paying off all liens  
senior to the lien being auctioned  
off, before you can receive clear title  
to the property. You are encouraged  
to investigate the existence, priori-  
ty, and size of outstanding liens that  
may exist on this property by con-  
tacting the county recorder's office  
or a title insurance company, either  
of which may charge you a fee for  
this information. If you consult ei-  
ther of these resources, you should  
be aware that the same lender may  
hold more than one mortgage or  
deed of trust on the property. NO-  
TICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The  
sale date shown on this notice of  
sale may be postponed one or more  
times by the mortgagee, benefi-  
ciary, trustee, or a court, pursuant  
to Section 2924g of the California Civil  
Code. The law requires that infor-  
mation about trustee sale postpone-  
ments be made available to you and  
to the public, as a courtesy to those  
not present at the sale. If you wish  
to learn whether your sale date has  
been postponed, and, if applicable,  
the rescheduled time and date for  
the sale of this property, you may  
call (800) 280-2832 for information  
regarding the trustee's sale or visit  
this Internet Web site - www.auc-  
tion.com - for information regarding  
the sale of this property, using the  
file number assigned to this case:  
166240. Information about post-  
ponements that are very short in  
duration or that occur close in time  
to the scheduled sale may not im-  
mediately be reflected in the tele-  
phone information or on the Internet  
Web site. The best way to verify  
postponement information is to at-  
tend the scheduled sale. NOTICE  
TO TENANT: You may have a right  
to purchase this property after the  
trustee auction pursuant to Section  
2924m of the California Civil Code.  
If you are an "eligible tenant buyer,"  
you can purchase the property if  
you match the last and highest bid  
placed at the trustee auction. If you  
are an "eligible bidder," you may be  
able to purchase the property if  
you exceed the last and highest bid  
placed at the trustee auction. There  
are three steps to exercising this  
right of purchase. First, 48 hours  
after the date of the trustee sale,  
you can call (800) 280-2832 for  
information regarding the trustee's  
sale, or visit this internet web-  
site www.auction.com or https://  
tracker.auction.com/sbi079/ for  
information regarding the sale of  
this property, using the file number  
assigned to this case Ts# 166240 to  
find the date on which the trustee's  
sale was held, the amount of the  
last and highest bid, and the ad-  
dress of the trustee. Second, you  
must send a written notice of intent  
to place a bid so that the trustee re-  
ceives it no more than 15 days after

the trustee's sale. Third, you must  
submit a bid so that the trustee  
receives it no more than 45 days  
after the trustee's sale. If you think  
you may qualify as an "eligible ten-  
ant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you  
should consider contacting an at-  
torney or appropriate real estate  
professional immediately for advice  
regarding this potential right to  
purchase. A-4803860 12/14/2023,  
12/21/2023, 12/28/2023 Wasco  
Tribune

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE-**  
**CHANGE OF NAME**  
**CASE NUMBER:**  
**SCV-23-000032**  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
1. Petitioner: Brekell DeJai Sanders  
filed a petition with this court for a  
decree changing names as follows:  
Present Name  
Brekell DeJai Sanders  
Proposed Name  
Brielle DeJai Sanders  
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all per-  
sons interested in this matter ap-  
pear before this court at the hear-  
ing 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: 01/12/2024 Time: 8:30 AM  
Dept: B  
b. The address of the court is: SU-  
PERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF KERN, 325 Central Val-  
ley Highway, Shafter, CA 93263  
Kern County Superior Court-  
Shafter  
3. a. A copy of this Order to Show  
Cause shall be published at least  
once each week for four successive  
weeks before the date set for hear-  
ing on the petition in a newspaper  
of general circulation:  
(for resident of this county) printed  
in this county (specify paper):  
The Wasco Tribune  
455 Kern St, Ste E  
Shafter, CA  
Date: 10/25/23  
/s/Judge Marco Camacho  
Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish Wasco Tribune December  
14, 21, 28, 2023 and January 4, 2024

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Fictitious Business**  
**Name Statement**  
**Leo's Honey Farm LLC**  
**2023-B6997**  
659 Camp Ave  
Shafter, CA 93263  
County: Kern  
659 Camp Ave  
Shafter, CA 93263  
Leo's Honey Farm LLC  
659 Camp Ave  
Shafter, CA 93263  
State of incorp. or org.: CA  
The business is conducted by: Cor-  
poration\*  
Date the business commenced:  
01/01/2023  
/s/Leoncio Rodriguez, President  
Date Statement Filed: 11/01/2023  
Date Statement Expires:  
11/01/2028  
Aimee X. Espinoza  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: T Cabrera  
Publish Wasco Tribune December 7,  
14, 21, 28, 2023

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Fictitious Business**  
**Name Statement**  
**Botanica Luna Nueva**  
**2023-B7520**  
846 7th St  
Wasco, CA 93280  
County: Kern  
1540 Primrose Ct  
Wasco, CA 93280  
Martha Villa  
1540 Primrose Ct  
Wasco, CA 93280  
The business is conducted by: In-  
dividual  
Date the business commenced:  
04/07/2019  
/s/Martha Villa  
Date Statement Filed: 12/01/2023  
Date Statement Expires:  
12/01/2028  
Aimee X. Espinoza  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: M Hernandez  
Publish Wasco Tribune December 7,  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Fictitious Business**  
**Name Statement**  
**Taqueria Los Primos**  
**2023-B7502**  
2110 17th Pl  
Delano, CA 93215  
County: Kern  
2110 17th Pl  
Delano, CA 93215  
Marcelino P. Hernandez  
2110 17th Pl  
Delano, CA 93215  
The business is conducted by: In-  
dividual  
Date the business commenced:  
02/05/2018  
/s/Marcelino P. Hernandez  
Date Statement Filed: 11/30/2023  
Date Statement Expires:  
11/30/2028  
Aimee X. Espinoza  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: M Hernandez  
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14, 21, 28, 2023