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# Man dies in house fire

**VERONICA JACUINDE**  
Wasco Tribune

A man was killed and his wife injured and a family was left homeless after a fire shortly after midnight Sunday.

The house fire occurred in the 800 block of Filburn Street at around 12:45 a.m., the Kern County Fire Department reported.

Firefighters arrived to find the front side of the home burning, with flames shooting through parts of the roof.

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Crews searched the home for trapped individuals. They rescued Mireya Lopez, who was taken to the hospital for treatment. Her husband, Juan E. Lopez, Sr., was found dead.

Mireya Lopez was in stable condition and recovering from her injuries.

Their home was completely destroyed. No cause was given for the blaze.

Petra Rueda, a neighbor, said of 76-year-old Mr. Lopez, "He was very well loved and respected in the community."

"He stayed active and loved exercising. He would walk in the morning and evening with his neighbor. He was very friendly with everyone."

"My heart goes out to them. All we can do is pray for her recovery. It is just something tragic."

The Lopez home on Filburn Street was completely destroyed.

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Santa and Mrs. Claus preparing to take pictures with all of the kids.

# Santa visits Shafter

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

Santa Claus flew into Minter Field in Shafter on Saturday, touching down in an airplane, giving his reindeer a rest before their big night.

Hundreds of children and parents were on hand awaiting his arrival. They spent time looking at the antique airplanes that the Minter Field Air Museum has on display as they waited. They were also entertained by an appearance of KC the Bull from the Kern County Fair. KC visited with the children and took pictures with them.

When Santa touched down, a big roar came from the crowd. Mrs. Claus joined Santa and greeted the kids at the event.

Shafter's Apple Market provided

Santa waves to the crowd.

KC the Bull with Museum Chairman Ronald Pierce.

cookies and juice for the attendees. With the kids lined up, Santa and Mrs. Claus took pictures with the kids, getting their Christmas wishlists before they left. All of the children received a stuffed animal, donated by Petsmart of Bakersfield.

Museum Chairman of the Board Ronald Pierce said that they were happy with the crowd. "We love to hold this event, giving the kids a

chance to get a picture with Santa and giving them a stuffed animal."

The attendees visited with Santa and looked around at the different exhibits at the museum. "This place is just awesome," said Robert Langdon, who was at the event with his two grandchildren. "I haven't been here in years, they have so much more stuff than before."

# It's official – Prout, Olvera win City Council seats

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

Mayor Cathy Prout and Gustavo Olvera have won the two open seats on the Shafter City Council, according to final numbers at the Kern Elections Office. The results will be made official by Dec. 16, 2022.

Prout outdistanced her nearest competitor by 500 votes, getting 1,171 votes. Olvera narrowly beat incumbent Cesar Lopez by 35 votes, collecting 24.3% of the vote, 1,186 ballots, compared to Lopez's 1,186 votes, 23.6%.

The race has been tight for the two candidates since election day, within 100 votes of one another the entire way.

Rafael Zamudio, the fourth candidate in the race, ended up with 897 votes, 17.9% percent of the vote.

The winners will begin their new terms in the beginning of 2023.

# Event celebrates the spirit of giving

**VERONICA JACUINDE**  
Wasco Tribune

LifeHouse Church will host a toy giveaway for needy children next week. The church expects to distribute 500 toys for boys and girls ages three to twelve.

Families will drive up and pick an age-appropriate toy for their children. It will be on a first-come, first-served basis. The church will try to give away as many gifts as they can.

Pastor Manuel Cantu is spearheading the event. He said in addition to distributing the toys; it will be a nice way to spread the mission of their church which is to give back to the community.

"We want to be a community-driven church, and serving our community is a priority."

He hopes to instill in families and children the value and message of giving and receiving during this time of year.

"Our goal is that parents also remind their kids that Christmas is not only about gifts, but also remembering the

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# Clock strikes 12 on Generals

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

The clock struck twelve on the Shafter High Generals, ending their amazing play-off run as they lost to Orland High in the State Championship game 20-7 on Saturday night. The game was played on Orland's home field, which was not a playing field as much as a mud bog.

Shafter struck first in the game in the first quarter, with the offense struggling to

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move the ball on the soggy field. Christopher Espinoza put Shafter up 7-0 with a four-yard touchdown run.

The Trojans answered immediately, with a 62-yard touchdown run by their quarterback, who went over 2,000 yards rushing for the season during the game. The PAT was blocked, keeping the Generals ahead 7-6.

The Generals attempted to add to their lead in the second quarter, but were hampered by a couple of miscues and inability of the receivers to run their routes due to the slippery conditions. Shafter's pass offense contains a great number of timing patterns, which the Generals just could not sync up on with the uneven footing and wet, muddy football. The Trojans got a score right before the half, giving them a 12-7 lead going into the lockerroom.

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Alex Aguirre makes a catch for a first down.

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# Community Calendar

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## ONGOING

**NEW:** Ag club – Wasco High Ag Prep Leadership Club is having a holiday drive Monday, Dec. 19, 3:30-7 p.m. at the Wasco High bus loading zone, corner of Palm Avenue and 7th Street.

**NEW:** Adult ed registration – Wasco Adult Education Center Spring 2023 registration is open. Enroll for high school diploma, ESL, citizenship, Hiset English, and Introduction to Computer. Wasco Adult Education Center, 1445 Poso Drive. 661-758-7414. All classes are free.

**NEW:** Emergency Medical Responder 8-week programs beginning in January. Register now to start Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2023. Classes are Mondays and Wednesdays, 6-9:35 p.m. or starting Monday, March 13, 2023, with classes Mondays and Wednesdays 6-9:10 p.m. Wasco Adult Education Center, 1445 Poso Dr. 661-758-7414, In association with Bakersfield College.

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

**Hospice volunteers needed** – Bristol Hospice Bakersfield needs volunteers in Kern County. Must be vaccinated. There are a wide variety of volunteer opportunities. Call the Volunteer Department at 661-716-4000 or email [Edward.French@bristolhospice.com](mailto:Edward.French@bristolhospice.com) or Ashley. [Charles@bristolhospice.com](mailto:Charles@bristolhospice.com)

All residential households can order four free at-home covid-19 tests. Visit [covidtests.gov/](https://covidtests.gov/)

## MONDAY

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

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

## TUESDAY

**Shafter City Council** – Meetings are held every first and third Tuesday of each month at City Hall, 336 Pacific Ave.

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

**Wasco Woman's Club** – Meetings are at the

clubhouse, 1601 7th St., on the second Tuesday of the month. There is a \$15 fee for the lunch meetings.

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

## WEDNESDAY

**Shafter Rotary** – 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. The agenda is on the WHS website.

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

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

## FRIDAY

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

**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? Llama a American Refuse 661-758-5316 o use su aplicación para programar una recojida de estas articulos. Este servicio es gratis para todos los residentes de la ciudad de Shafter (ore residents).

## SATURDAY

**Christmas at the Depot** – 150 Central Valley Highway. See this year's beautiful display of decorated trees. Dec. 24 and 31, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Vote on your favorite tree. Free admittance.

**Shafter Historic Green Hotel** is open to tours on the first Saturday of each month from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 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.

# Mystery history

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## WASCO



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## ARREST REPORT

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As reported by the Shafter Police Department

#### DEC. 5

Adrianna Lucia Diaz, 33, of Shafter, was arrested in the 200 block of Lerdo Highway on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

Alberto Hernandez, 57, of Shafter, was arrested on Central Valley Highway on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

Antonio Garcia, 58, of Shafter, was arrested on East Ash and Birch for DUI.

Jose Antonio Mendozatorr, 18, of Shafter, was arrested on the 100 block of South Shafter for driving without a license.

#### DEC. 6

Cesar Omar Guerrero, 46, of Shafter, was arrested in the 200 block of Central Valley Highway on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

#### DEC. 7

Everardo Gomez, 36, of Shafter, was arrested on the 200 block of Potter Street for disorderly conduct: under influence of drug, disorderly conduct and on a bench warrant/failure to appear on misdemeanor charge.

#### DEC. 9

Roger Garcia, 45, of Shafter, was arrested in the 700 block of Brookside Drive for child abuse and disorderly

demeanor charge.

Alejandro Ceballos Trujillo, 30, of Shafter, was arrested on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

Maria Gloria Rodriguez, 39, of Shafter, was arrested on Ryan and West Tulare for possession of stolen vehicle, giving a false ID, possession of controlled substance and bench warrant/failure to appear on misdemeanor charge.

Mark Ybarra, 37, of Shafter, was arrested on the 500 block of West Tulare for possession of a controlled substance, on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge, possession of a stolen vehicle and giving a false ID.

Mario Roberto Portillo Rodas, 29, of Shafter, was arrested in the 400 block of South Shafter Avenue for burglary in the first degree, battery on a person, obstruction, battery against and police officer and disorderly conduct: under the influence of a drug.

#### DEC. 9

Roger Garcia, 45, of Shafter, was arrested in the 700 block of Brookside Drive for child abuse and disorderly

conduct: alcohol.

#### DEC. 10

Victoria Solorzano, 21, was arrested for driving without a license and unregistered vehicle.

Francisco Gomez Penaloza Jr., 18, of Shafter, was arrested on California Avenue for amplified sound.

#### DEC. 11

Matthew Javier Paredes, 18, of Shafter, was arrested on Central Valley Highway on an outside agency warrant.

Alejandro Ceballos Trujillo, 30, of Shafter, was arrested in the 40 block of Rodriguez Avenue on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

Jose Romero Maqueda, 37, of Shafter, was arrested in the 100 block of West Orange Avenue for disorderly conduct: alcohol.

Jeremiah Leo Rosales, 37, of Shafter, was arrested in the 200 block of East Orange Avenue for assault with a deadly weapon not a firearm, inflicting corporal injury on spouse/cohabitant and violating a court order.

Fabian Aguilar, 18, of Shafter, was arrested on Central Valley Highway and Lerdo

Highway for displaying an unlawful registration.

Rosemary Romo, 25, of Shafter, was arrested in the 6100 block of Zerker Road for inflicting corporal injury onto spouse/cohabitant.

#### DEC. 12

Stephanie Lorraine Saenz, 38, of Shafter, was arrested in the 500 block of Jackson Avenue for petty theft, all other larceny, conspiracy to commit a crime and driving without a license.

Anthony Glen Acosta, 24, of Shafter, was arrested in the 500 block of Jackson for petty theft, all other larceny and conspiracy to commit a crime.

#### BUTTONWILLOW

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

#### DEC. 7

Juan Rafael Trujillo, 36, was arrested at the intersection of Oakmont Street and West Los Angeles Street in Shafter for evading a peace officer with disregard to safety, hit and run with property damage, possession of a stolen vehicle, vehicle theft and three felony warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

#### DEC. 8

Victor Aldaco, 47, of Lost Hills, was arrested in the 21100 block of Fresno Street in Lost Hills for burglary. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

#### DEC. 11

Jesus Estevan Navarrete, 35, of Bakersfield, was arrested in the 27700 block of Lagoon Drive for burglary, possession of a controlled substance, possession of burglary tools and conspiracy. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Daryl Leeray Boggan, 32, of Bakersfield, was arrested in the 27700 block of Lagoon Drive for burglary, burglary tools, conspiracy and parole hold. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

#### WASCO

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

#### DEC. 5

Victor Adame, 19, of Wasco, was arrested in the 900 block of Cedar Avenue for misdemeanor false ID to officer, possession of controlled substance paraphernalia, and his felony bench warrant. He was booked into the Kern

County Jail.

#### DEC. 7

Marco Mariscal Galvan, 30, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Highway 46 and F Street for misdemeanor possession of controlled substance. He was cited and released at the scene.

Brandy Smith, 27, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Broadway and 5th Street for misdemeanor driving without a license. She was cited and released at the scene.

#### DEC. 10

Zora Lewis, 72, of Wasco, was arrested in the 2400 block of Highway 46 for misdemeanor driving without a license. She was cited and released at the scene.

#### DEC. 11

Thomas Cano, 30, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Palm Avenue and Filburn Avenue on a misdemeanor bench warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Angel Anthony Nunez, 29, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1300 block of Oak Avenue for felony infliction of corporal injury on a spouse. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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# Wasco Police Department a reality

**VERONICA JACUINDE**  
Wasco Tribune

With the City Council's approval to launch a Wasco Police Department and with the hiring of the new chief of police, Charlie Fivecoat, efforts to move forward are progressing rapidly.

According to City Manager Scott Hurlbert, the typical timeline for starting a police department from scratch is 18-24 months.

"We have a few advantages in starting the Wasco Police Department, such as a cooperative partner in the Kern County Sheriff's Office and an experienced chief of police. This may allow a faster start-up."

Chief Fivecoat is the start-up team leader approved by the council. He will work with the city manager, state and local agencies and law enforcement vendors to establish the framework of the start-up plan.

"As this work progresses, two additional resources, a second-in-command and records administrator, will be added to the team," Hurlbert said.

For the fiscal year 2022-2023, approximately \$4.4 million is allocated to contracting with the KCSO for policing services. Operations costs will exceed \$5 million annually by the time the WPD is fully running.

It is estimated that there will be at least \$2 million for one-time equipment, sup-

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plies and technology acquisition.

Once the transfer from KCSO to WPD is complete, the current \$4.4 million contract budget will be available toward operating the new department. Additionally, ongoing economic development efforts are forecast to add both regular sales tax and Measure X revenues to the pool.

"Finances are an ongoing concern, but the City Council and staff will continue to move forward prudently," Hurlbert said.

There will be a transitional phase shifting from the KCSO to the WPD, where the agencies will work simultaneously.

"Our expectation is a coordinated transition rather than a point-in-time handoff. These details are being discussed and will require a great deal more discussion before being implemented," Hurlbert said.

There have been some challenges working with KCSO.

"There is a national trend in worker shortages, and law enforcement is no different. There have been a number of discussions in local meetings and regional statements by both Wasco and the KCSO about the challenges with recruitment and retention of public safety staff," Hurlbert said.

"Costs continue to rise, and availability tightens. This situation is a significant



**WPD Chief of Police Charlie Fivecoat.**

driver in Wasco's decision to move forward with starting up our own department. In the meantime, and despite these challenges, the Sheriff's Office and individual deputies have done an exemplary job here in Wasco."

A Wasco Police Department is long overdue, now more than ever, according to Mayor Gilberto Reyna.

"Over the past months, our community has experienced several incidents of gun violence and other crimes that have increased the level of insecurity and have our community on edge. Our police department will

be able to work proactively and collaborate with other law enforcement agencies to reduce crime on our streets."

He believes it is the right time to do so.

"One of the most significant benefits of having our police department is gaining local control of our police force. It will be able to improve response times and better focus on crime and the quality of life issues that affect our community, including enforcing traffic laws."

Chief Fivecoat is the right man to build and lead the police department, he said. "Hiring him was the right move, and I'm confident he will get the job done. That he is a humble man liked by many is an added plus."

Getting the police department up and running will be a complex process, from obtaining licenses, establishing department policies, setting up a police station and dispatch center, designing emblems and uniforms, procuring equipment and vehicles, and recruiting personnel.

"I'm confident that Chief Fivecoat working with our city manager and council, will be able to resolve any challenges, and he has my full support," Reyna said.

He added, "I'm excited about having a Wasco Police Department. Many residents and I have expressed our desire for a Wasco Police Department, which will finally become a reality."

# Program brings dignity, joy to holidays

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

The Shafter Christmas Store was held last weekend, a return from the online store that was available last year, with parents

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participating in a program that enables parents to buy presents for their children at heavily discounted prices. This program has been helping Shafter residents have a merrier Christmas for a few years now.

Began in 2017, the idea was born out of a desire by the City of Shafter's Brittney Neal-Soberanis to change a Christmas program that she was involved in. She wanted the program to help give parents of disadvantaged residents in Shafter dignity around Christmas time that is not available with some programs. The Christmas Store, instead of giving children presents, gives parents a chance to select and purchase presents for their children themselves.



**The Christmas Store team.**

In the fall months, individuals, businesses and organizations hold collection events, where toys and items are donated to the Christmas Store organization. Those items are then made available for the parents selected to participate in the program to buy

for their children.

Then, a store event is held at the Shafter Veterans Hall, where the parents are invited to shop at the store and select their own children's toys and items to buy. They also can help wrap the presents after their pur-

chase.

Katie Wiebe and Melissa Bergen were instrumental in operating the Christmas Store, as well as a host of volunteers that help do everything from collections and wrapping, to setting up the store.

# Spreading holiday cheer

**VERONICA JACUINDE**  
Wasco Tribune

Toys for Tigers held its annual toy giveaway for needy children Saturday. Over 380 families were served, with over 1,000 gifts distributed.

"We purchased the toys through donations we raise all year long," said Toys for Tigers treasurer Pat Ketcherside "Every year we have a lot of sponsors like the Wasco Rotary Club and the Wonderful Company; they are a big supporter of us. We have over 40 sponsors."

She added that many volunteers work to make the toy distribution a success.

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"We are all volunteers. Nobody gets paid."

This year, Wasco FFA club members and students from the Wonderful College Prep Academy came to help. Toys for Tigers committee members, friends and many different families also played a big role.

"We have so much support. It is amazing. This way, we are able to bless so many families," Ketcherside said.

It is a family affair for Erica Marin, who came with her whole family, including her grandmother, mom, dad and four children ranging in age from three to 16.

"It is important to instill the value of learning the spirit of giving and their understanding that Christmas is about coming together as a community," Marin said.

"I feel volunteering is good to give back. By being involved, it's the only way to make our community better."

Of the toy distribution, Marin said it makes Christmas special for kids.

"For kids, Christmas is centered around waking up and finding a gift under the tree. Every kid in our community deserves to have that feeling," she said.

She said the qual-

ity of the gifts was bought with love and thoughtfulness.

"We want to make a little kid feel good. We choose the toys carefully to fit the age of the child with the idea that they'll like the toy."

Donna Ward, Toys for Tigers president, said, "I think today is overwhelming in a good way, and our community has done this to benefit the children in Wasco."

She said the best part is knowing that some of our kids in the community can have a Christmas. "I am grateful for Grace Community Church for letting us have the event here," she said.

"I also want to thank the committee for all of their hard work all year long and the community of Wasco for always giving to us."

Some volunteers have served Toys for Tigers for many years.

Leila Marin with the Wasco FFA Club said, "I volunteer because I have been doing this since I was five. I feel good doing something to help kids that are less fortunate."

Connie Hively said she has volunteered for about ten to 15 years.

"There is a lot of caring volunteers today. You see a lot of repeat people coming back."

The act of volunteering is rewarding for them.

"I get to see their smile and feel happy knowing you accomplished a good thing for someone else," FFA officer Dayana Limon shared.

Ketcherside said, "We have a good time doing it. We get a sense of fulfillment by doing this."

"It was a great day. It truly was. We had so much help, and everybody pitched in. They did a great job."



**Victor Garcia, Jennifer Vargas and Alexia Vargas from Wonderful College Prep Academy were on hand to help.**



**Erica Marin, with her daughter Hattie, enjoyed the experience of giving.**



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The 2022/2023 Planet Dance Studio award recipients. (Photos courtesy of Jacob Hernandez)



Makenzi Sanchez performing 'Sleigh Ride.'

# Planet Dance celebreates 20th year

**VERONICA JACUINDE**  
Wasco Tribune

Planet Dance Studio celebrated its 20th anniversary in grand with a Christmas-themed 'Sleigh Ride' recital for an audience of over 500 people.

The event took place at the Shafter High School auditorium. There were 65 girls ages four to 17 that performed 19 different dance routines in the genres of tap, jazz, ballet and hip hop.

Five instructors trained the girls and choreographed the numbers, which the girls pulled off seamlessly with great technique and presentation.

They danced to classic and modern-day Christmas music and were dressed in custom-made costumes in line with the occasion.

Studio director Jacob Hernandez said it was an incredible way to end the dance season.

The girls practiced from February to December. It is their biggest recital of the year. He shared that the event was fabulous.

"The girls love the stage. Their smiles were beaming, and they were on point and sharp, executing the choreography perfectly."

Hernandez said that the entire show was amazing.

"Every routine was great. Every student gave it their all. It takes a lot of hard work to remember and perform the choreography in front of a large audience."

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The father-daughter dance was a highlight.

"It's a special number between fathers and daughters. They have that memory for the rest of their lives."

Hernandez said that the girls look forward to the recital all year long.

"They were so excited because they love putting on their costumes and getting their hair and makeup done. They love practicing at the auditorium and being with their friends. It's just a fun time."

Hernandez stated the recital was an absolute celebration honoring all of the studios' success throughout the years.

He added that the event brings the art of dance to the communities of Shafter and Wasco.

"There is nothing like this in these communities."

The dancers take away many disciplines.

"We instill in them time management, dedication and developing social skills that they carry for the rest of their lives."

He shared that they also learn self-confidence with each performance.

"It takes a lot of guts to get on that stage in front of hundreds of people."

Hernandez said the dancers get much satisfaction with the experience of seeing their families, parents and friends cheering for them.

"It's such a great feeling for them."



Dance instructors Vickie Limos, Isabella Garcia, Rihanna Sanchez and Veronica Garcia with studio director Jacob Hernandez.

Registration for season 21 of the year 2023 will begin in January, starting on the 11th, followed by the 18th and 25th, ending on February 1st from 5 pm - 9 pm.

"One can come to the studio to sign up on any of those days in that time frame."

Classes begin Monday, February 6th.

No experience is needed.

"We encourage anyone and everyone to

come in and sign up."

Hernandez continued, "I want to thank our members and the community for again another wonderful season. We look forward to serving the community for 20 more years to come."

For prices and schedules, go to their website [planetdancelive.com](http://planetdancelive.com) or call (661) 240-5924.

# Everything is coming up lavender this holiday season

**JAMIES STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

Lavender has become a big passion this year, with the fragrant plant being used for many things, including perfumes, lotions and culinary items, as well as a tool for pollinating other crops and plants.

The Lavender Garden in Lost Hills has announced its opening of a new gifts shop and Dinosaur Park just in time for the holiday season. This popular attraction has been delighting travelers for quite some time now, with its fragrant acreage and varieties of products made from the plant.

The new Dinosaur Park is an addition to the Animal sculptures that the site has, in different shapes from panda bears, to dogs, to barnyard animals.

The park mural was unveiled; it provides

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a colorful backdrop to the scenery and a great photo op for the entire family.

During the holiday season, they also have a Lavender Christmas Tree, train, lights, animal sculptures and decorations to delight the kids.

They also have the new gift shop that has special gift ideas for the home, as well as complete lines of body care, home accessories, culinary delights, and many treasures, toys and games for the kids.

The gift shop also features regional sources that celebrate the beauty, use, and fragrance of lavender. For pet owners, there is also lavender products for them as well.

Until Dec. 18, the Lavender Garden will be open daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. They

are located at 14014 CA-46 in Lost Hills on Highway 46 between Bakersfield and the Central Coast. You can also visit them online at [thelavendergarden.com](http://thelavendergarden.com).



There is a variety of lavender products for sale in the new gift shop.



This holiday season, the Lavender Garden is featuring a train, lights and decorations to their animal sculpture garden.

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# Maple School leading the way for students

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

Maple School is offering a special program that is giving its students a head start in preparing them for possible careers in the engineering and mechanical fields, by participating in Chevron's Project Lead the Way program. This program has been helping Shafter High students get prepared for technical careers as they learn all aspects of the challenging fields in the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) areas of learning.

At Maple, Jan Cranfill is heading up the program, which is open currently to first through eighth grades, with different areas of study each grade level. "We are preparing to offer the program to students who are in TK and Kindergarten, hopefully by as early as next year," said Cranfill.

The program is funded by grants from Chevron, who provides the kits needed for the studies, as well as the training needed for the teachers to get certified to teach the courses. "For additional supplies, equipment and special requirements, if needed, are being picked up by the school."

The different modules are typically two or three month projects, in which the students have a specific problem that is put in front of them, much like a science project for a typical science fair, with a question, hypothesis, investigation, testing, and conclusions.

For example, the first graders are currently learning about animal adaptations, with the students asking themselves why certain animals have different types of beaks, claws, and body make-up in which to eat. "We have them test what type of claws are better equipped to pick up food, how efficient they are in gathering the food, etc...." commented Cranfill. After testing the theories with tools, such as tweezers as a beak, or a spoon, and a clothespin, the students note their findings on what tool is most efficient in picking up food. "They have the opportunity to test their theories and then



Research is done on the students' hypothesis before completing the projects.

explain their findings when they complete their investigations. It teaches them problem-solving, writing skills, as well as public speaking and analytical thinking," concluded Cranfill.

The projects get progressively more challenging as the grades get higher, with 6th through eighth graders currently working on robotics. They are building their own vehicles, made with gears that move, and projects that can be controlled by the students. This program also helps students in all aspects of their educational experience, with the skills taught, such as being inquisitive, thinking about problems on their own, as well as getting proficient in writing and speaking skills. "I love this program," said eighth grader Bryson Wheeler, who had just completed his vehicle, which was a moving vehicle that was hauling a Christmas tree. All of the gears on the project moved and rotated to make the vehicle operate. "I have been in the program for years and it has helped me learn so much," said Wheeler. Wheeler will be entering Wasco High next year and is looking forward to continuing his engineering learning going into their Mechanics programs.

"We are actually doing a lot of similar projects that the students at

Shafter High School are doing," said Cranfill. "Our program will prepare our students for the Project Lead the Way program that is operating at Shafter High, giving them a head start in the high school program, not starting from scratch," said Cranfill.

The Project Lead the Way program is taught by Cranfill for students in grades first through fifth as regular classes. When they enter the sixth grade, those students who are interested in continuing the program can enroll in the program as an elective. "It gives those students who are interested in pursuing this line of learning to continue them all the way through the eighth grade, getting them ready for the high school program."

Maple School also has an Agricultural program offered for students interested in pursuing careers in that field as well, which will be featured in a future issue of the Shafter Press.

"With the scope of learning becoming so diverse, the different programs give our students so much more opportunity to learning skills that will not only help them in their educational careers, but also for their futures after school, entering the workforce," Cranfill said.

# Covid incentive program still drawing large crowds

**VERONICA JACUINDE**  
Wasco Tribune

United Against Covid-19 (UAC), in partnership with the City of Wasco, sponsored their monthly Covid-19 vaccination clinic. Once again, Wasco residents who were vaccinated received a \$50 Visa gift card.

The UAC coalition includes the Dolores Huerta Foundation, South Kern Sol and Lideres Campesinas, organizations that aim to empower underserved communities like Wasco. Mayor Gilberto Reyna said, "I think these clinics are making a positive difference by increasing the number of vaccinated people in our community."

He added, "Covid cases are starting to increase again. Many people still need their latest vaccination."

Reyna said he started the incentive program to protect against severe illness.

"These clinics make it easy for the community because they are held on a monthly basis on a cycle, and residents can easily access them," Reyna stated. "I am happy to partner with the UAC."

Alexandra Quinta said she had a good experience.

"The service was great, and I didn't have to wait long. I was excited about the gift card. It was a motivating factor and encouraged me to come."

Quinta said she would tell others to get vaccinated.

"We have to keep it from spreading."

Clemente Rodriguez said he appreciated the incentive.

"It really helps. Food and everything else is so expensive."

Arcelia Vadillo came for her booster shot. She brought her husband and two children.

Vadillo said that her family had Covid, and she wanted them to get their latest shot before they got it again. She too was grateful for the gift cards.

"Thank God. It will come in handy in time for Christmas."

Garver Garcia said the process was convenient.

"It's nice that the clinic is on a Sunday. Some people don't have time to go to the pharmacy or another clinic for your vaccine."

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He added that when he caught Covid, it wasn't as traumatic because he had the previous vaccines.

Abelina Quintana said that getting vaccinated benefits all of us.

"If all of us felt that way, there wouldn't be as many infected with Covid. It's to protect ourselves."

Jose Luis Baldarrana said it's a great thing for the community.

"I've seen people that have been infected. I don't want to go through what they have been through. I don't want to get sick."

Others said they were there to avoid getting Covid and spreading it to others.

"The safety of my family and friends matters. It seems like each time Covid comes back stronger. Today was my fourth vaccination," Virginia Lopez said.

She added, "Thanks to the City and partners for doing this for the community."

It was a festive occasion, and there was food and music. Organizations were on hand to provide resources and information on how to stay safe.

"I enjoyed the tacos. They were delicious. It was an added bonus," Manuel Carillo said.

Mayor Reyna hopes to continue the incentive program throughout next year.



Luis Ruiz was thrilled he received his \$50 Visa gift card.

"I appreciate residents for coming out to get their series of vaccines and showing that they care for themselves and others."

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# Seniors take the win

VERONICA JACUINDE  
Wasco Tribune

Wasco High School hosted its annual ‘Powder Puff’ flag football game, where senior girls went head to head against girls from the junior class.



Senior football player Angelina Cortez said it was an amazing day to play football.

Activities coordinator Hailey Coyle said it was a great turnout. “Both classes had a lot of fun. Overall, it was a success.” The game is a long-standing tradition for WHS. “It’s been happening ever since I can remember,” Coyle said. The senior girl football players came out on top with a final score of 20 to zero. The girls played with heart and demonstrated a thorough understanding of the sport. Before the game, there was a rally for

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the students to get pumped up ahead of the showdown. There were chants, games and dance performances from the junior and senior boy cheerleaders. Both cheer teams also performed during halftime, wowing the audience with their elaborate choreographed numbers taught by girls from the varsity cheer team. Football players coached the girls. The cheerleaders and the football players had only one week to practice. “They worked hard to accomplish either learning the rules and how to play football and for the boys learning how to cheer,” Coyle said. She continued, “The girls did really well. They don’t have a background in playing football, and they only practiced for a week. The coaches did a great job preparing them.” Cheerleader Kaleb Lowe said, “I thought it would be a fun experience for my last year and a way to get together with many of the other seniors.” He added about having the girls from the cheerleading squad train the boys, “We put in a lot of practice. It was hard to learn the routines, but we had the best coaches.” Cheerleader Henry Vasquez said, “My favorite part was that it brought out the adrenaline and showed our school spirit. We hope everyone enjoyed the stunts. Our goal was to put on a good show.” To participate on the girls football team, no prior experience was needed. There were girls from all different backgrounds and athletic skills.



Junior football player Camila Rodriguez with Nevaeh Bryant said she loved playing.

For the junior class, almost 50 girls played on the team, and about 70 for the senior team. During halftime, a Powder Puff prince and king were also crowned. The junior class selected Benny Juarez as prince, while the senior class chose David Aguerria as king. Aguerria said, “I didn’t expect to win. It’s pretty cool.” It was interesting to watch. Brianey Guerrero said, “I wanted to support the boys as cheerleaders and the girls as football players and see the gender roles switched.” Special bonds were made. Junior football player Addison Vasquez said, “Playing in Powder Puff allowed me to meet girls in my grade who I have never met. It is truly a great experience as well as a memorable moment.” The game was a way to get students out of their comfort zone. Coyle said, “It gets a lot of kids on cam-



Senior football player Chesney Bailey enjoyed the games during the rally.



Senior football player Chesney Bailey enjoyed the games during the rally.

pus that might not have been involved. The younger classes are looking forward to it. I’m excited to see them be able to take part in it next year.”

# Shafter team part of another championship

JAMIE STEWART  
The Shafter Press

With the Shafter Generals in the news with their remarkable run to the State Championship game, there was also another Kern County football team in the hunt. Liberty High School in Bakersfield made an outstanding run in the playoffs, including a rematch with Clovis-Buchanan, a team that beat them during the regular season in a game that was called in the fourth quarter because of lightning. A Shafter youth, Matthew Jude Maldonado, was a part of the Liberty team taking the State title as a player for the Patriots, who beat Pittsburg High School on Saturday night, giving Liberty their first-ever

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state championship. Maldonado, an underclassman, had a successful season on the Patriots’ junior varsity team as a part of the Liberty defense. Maldonado played inside linebacker and running back for the JV team that had an outstanding season. Maldonado was so productive on the team that when playoff time came around, he was called up to the varsity squad. Maldonado took advantage of the chance and helped the Patriots reel off wins against San Joaquin Memorial in the Valley Championship game, a 41-28 victory in the Regional Championship game over Yorba Linda, and the title game against Pittsburg.



Maldonado with his grandfather, Cain Maldonado.

# Clock strikes 12 on Generals' dream

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In the second half, the Shafter defense kept the Generals in the game by stopping Orland’s powerful running attack. The Trojans only threw for 200 yards the entire season, relying on a split wing running attack that is hard to defend in normal conditions, not to mention the conditions they faced on Saturday night. After the Generals stopped the Trojans by recovering a fumble, the Generals’ offense got an opportunity to add to their lead. Instead, freshman quarterback Ezekiel Osborn attempted a screen pass that was intercepted and ran the other way for a touchdown, giving the Trojans an 18-7 lead. The Trojans got two more points when Osborn, deep in Generals’ territory on their next possession, slipped in the end zone, giving the Trojans a safety. The rest of the game, the Generals tried to mount a drive but were unable to get anything going on offense. The defense stopped the Trojans on their every attempt for additional points, but the Shafter offense just couldn’t get more points on the board. After the game, Coach Jerald Pierucci let his feelings known about the decision to have the game played in the tough conditions. “I am so proud of my guys for everything that they fought through. They played their hearts out, and I think that it is sad it had to end like this. I think that it is bullcrap that a State Championship game would be decided on a muddy mess like this. With the Division I and II title game being played on a neutral field on turf, this is just inexcusable. Shame on you guys!” The loss doesn’t detract from the amazing season that the Generals had, mounting such an outstanding playoff run, full



The Generals unite for one last Alma Mater after the game.

of come-from-behind victories and performances that gave the community of Shafter joy. “I am so proud of these guys for everything that they have accomplished this season. It was such a joy to watch them on this journey. And with the team being so young, the future looks really bright for Shafter,” said Mayor Pro-Tem Chad Givens, who had made the trek north. In fact, the visitors’ side of the stadium was packed, filled with Shafter faithful. There were 1,600 tickets for sale for the game, and by Wednesday, there had been over 500 tickets sold to the Shafter side of the stadium.

This was the first state title game in Shafter’s history, as well as the first Regional Championship. It was also the first Valley Championship since 1955. With the youth

of this team, having only four starting seniors, a freshman quarterback, sophomore running backs and receivers, the Generals surprised many with their success.



Christopher Espinoza scores to put Shafter up in the game.



The Generals’ defense makes another stop, giving the ball to the offense.

# Man dies in Wasco house fire

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A neighbor since 1979, Peter Gomez, said, "We feel really bad about it. It was a shock and devastating. He was a good neighbor and very polite. We never had a problem with him. We are real sorry he's gone."

Another friend, Alejandra Almanza, has known the couple from the Wasco Senior Center since 2018.

"Both used to go on a daily basis, Monday through Friday. They would play dominos. It was their favorite game," Almanza said. "The seniors are a close-knit group, and yesterday they were in tears. They really took the news hard."

"They were like peanut butter and jelly and were always together. He was reserved, and she was outgoing, a social butterfly."

They were married for 52 years.

She said, "He was a hard-working family man. Very reserved but really overall just a good man."

Almanza said she had just seen them on Friday before the fire.

"They were very excited about the Christmas event at the senior center," he said.

The Lopez are lifelong residents and had lived in the home for more than 40 years. Their sons, Juan and Nick, were raised in town and attended Wasco High School.

A GoFundMe campaign has been set up to cover the cost of the funeral and future expenses for Mireya Lopez. To donate, go to [gofundme.com](https://www.gofundme.com) and search "Lopez Family." Nickolas Lopez and Rafaela Lopez are on Facebook, too.



Juan Sr. and Mireya Lopez. (Photo courtesy of Nickolas Lopez)

# Event celebrates the spirit of giving

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birth of Jesus Christ, which was a gift to the world," Cantu said.

It is the first time they will host the giveaway.

"We hope to make it an annual event."

The event is in collaboration with Toys for Tots, which will provide the gifts to LifeHouse.

The congregation is also collecting toys.

"It is a blessing for families that can't afford to buy gifts for their children," he said.

Cantu said the best thing for him will be seeing kids and families excited about enjoying a Christmas with toys under the tree and memories to hold on to.

He added that this will allow kids to ex-

perience a Christmas like their classmates with a gift at home.

"The whole event centers on helping families that can't afford to purchase gifts for their children."

There will be about 20 volunteers on the day of the event to ensure it runs smoothly.

Cantu asked others to help in the gifting., "If there are other businesses or individuals that want to send us donations before the 18th, we would love to have them," he said.

The toy giveaway will take place from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. at LifeHouse Church, 1441 7th St.

For more information on how to make a donation, call Pastor Cantu at 661-213-6678.

## PETS OF THE WEEK

### Mandy is waiting for a forever home

Shafter Animal Control would like local residents to meet their beautiful girl Mandy. She is a 2- year-old brindle hound mix and has shown shelter staff that she is good with other dogs and just wants to be a lap dog.

Mandy is a little timid at first but when she warms up to you, she is super sweet. She is strong, so they would recommend a strong handler. Some obedience training would be a good idea.

Mandy has passed all of her Safer Dog Evaluation tests and is ready to be adopted. If you are looking to add a new member to your family, Mandy would love to meet you.at the Shafter Animal Shelter, 18849 S. Shafter Ave. Contact them at 661-746-2140.

—Jamie Stewart



### Introducing Starsky

Starsky came into the Wasco animal Shelter as a stray and is an approximately 2-4 years old. He's a male cane corso. He is great with staff and other dogs and can be described as friendly, gentle, playful, protective and quiet. It is unknown if Starsky is house/crate trained at the time. Dogs are not tested with children. His behavior towards children is unknown. Starsky will be available for adoption on Friday, Dec. 16.

Everyone is welcome to adopt from our facility, and we like to give everyone the same opportunity to adopt. Adopters can be



from out of town or local. We do not place holds for adoptions. Adopters are responsible for transportation.

Adoptions are on a first-come, first-serve basis, beginning at 8 a.m. on the date they are available. You are welcome to call us the day before their availability to ensure the pet is still for adoption.

More information is available by contacting [rifigueroa@cityofwasco.org](mailto:rifigueroa@cityofwasco.org) or [filarajr@cityofwasco.org](mailto:filarajr@cityofwasco.org). —Wasco Animal Shelter



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Second Corinthians 9:15 says, *Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift.* God is a giver. He is rich in mercy and grace, and he gave the world the most perfect gift in Jesus Christ. James 1:17 says, *Every good and every perfect gift is from above and comes down from the Father.* I remember as a child getting a BB gun and a package of toy soldiers, footballs and socks, but the greatest gift I received was when I accepted God's gift, Jesus Christ, into my heart.

Bicycles and BB guns can rust and fade away, but God's gift is always fresh and relevant. Jesus is the same yesterday, today

and forever. He is the gift that keeps on giving. His mercies are new every morning. God has given the world a most precious gift in Jesus Christ, and yet many will not accept this gift.

When a person accepts the gift of Jesus Christ he receives peace with God. *For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that who-*



*soever believes in him would not perish but have everlasting life.* Man's relationship with God was marred in Eden, but Christ came to mend man's relationship with God. Man can be reconciled to God through Christ.

The gift of Jesus Christ brings peace. Luke 2:13-14 says, *Suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heav-*

*enly host praising God and saying, glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.* God offers man a peace that passes all understanding. We live in a fallen world filled with crime and hatred. What this world needs is peace. Peace that stops the bickering and lying, and a peace that makes a man prefer his brother above himself.

Have you ever said at Christmas time: *This is just what I wanted?* God knew what hurting man needed. Mankind needed Jesus Christ. *For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord, and you shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.*

OBITUARIES

Marie E. Krause  
Nov. 14, 1927 –  
Dec. 10, 2022

Marie E. Krause (Swan) was born Nov. 14, 1927, and passed away Dec. 10, 2022, after a long and full life. She was a woman of many passions, but the greatest of these was creating art. She designed and made stained glass Tiffany-style lamps, doors, windows and many stepping stones. At the United Methodist Church in Wasco, she



taught stained glass-making classes, sharing her artistry with others.

Every Sunday, she also arranged the flowers for the church altar, choosing them from her own garden. She loved raising flowers and running the farm she shared with her late husband, Victor. Every year at Christmas time, she would make candles with arrangements and deliver to friends and family. She was also an avid reader and loved to learn.

Marie met Victor when her brother Dale, who had

served in the Army with him, suggested he go to the power company in Delano to meet her. She was 18 and he was 27, and they were together from that point on.

When Victor passed away in 1999, Marie joined Friendship Force in Bakersfield. She quickly became a docent and started traveling the world, from Russia to Machu Picchu to all over Europe. She also enjoyed hosting guests

from many countries at her home.

Baking was another of her passions. She started working at the Guild House in Bakersfield a couple of days each week and quickly became the favorite baker there, turning out all kinds of breads and desserts. Marie always challenged herself to improve, and her favorite quote was "I don't advertise my mistakes and I won't let my halo choke me!"

Marie was predeceased by her husband of 53 years, Victor Krause. She will be missed by her children, Joan Johnson (Lee), Patricia Alpert (David) and Kincade Krause (Kathy), as well as her many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at Wasco Cemetery on Jan. 14, 2023, at 11 a.m. The family requests that donations be made to Hoffmann Hospice, 4325 Buena Vista Road, Bakersfield 93311.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE  
Fictitious Business  
Name Statement  
Kirkindoll Consulting  
2022-B7507

12610 Oahu Ln  
Bakersfield, CA 93312  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
12610 Oahu Ln  
Bakersfield, CA 93312  
Darrin Lee Kirkindoll  
12610 Oahu Ln  
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/Darrin Lee Kirkindoll  
Date Statement Filed: 11/14/2022  
Date Statement Expires: 11/14/2027  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: P Del Villar  
Publish Shafter Press November 24, December 1, 8, 15, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE  
Fictitious Business  
Name Statement  
All Credit Mortgage  
2022-B7561

7702 Meany Ave Suite #104  
Bakersfield, CA 93308  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
7207 Tallywood Dr  
Bakersfield, CA 93312  
Johnny Iturriria Inc.  
7207 Tallywood Dr  
Bakersfield, CA 93312  
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA  
The business is conducted by: Corporation  
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/Johnny Iturriria, President  
Date Statement Filed: 11/16/2022  
Date Statement Expires: 11/16/2027  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: P Del Villar  
Publish Shafter Press November 24, December 1, 8, 15, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE  
Statement of Abandonment Of  
All Credit Mortgage

7702 Meany Ave Suite 104  
Bakersfield, CA 93308  
County: KERN  
Mailing address of business:  
7207 Tallywood Dr  
Bakersfield, CA 93312  
Johnny Iturriria  
7207 Tallywood Dr  
Bakersfield, CA 93312  
I declare that all information in this Statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.)  
Business was conducted by: Individual  
/s/Johnny Iturriria, Owner  
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2022-B7556  
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 11/15/2022  
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 11/16/2022  
Mary B. Bedard, CPA  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: /s/P Del Villar, Deputy  
Publish Shafter Press November 24, December 1, 8, 15, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR  
CHANGE OF NAME  
CASE NUMBER:  
SCV-22-000027

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
1. Petitioner: Josue Angel Morales filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
Present Name  
Josue Angel Morales  
Proposed Name  
Josue Angel Ruelas  
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: 01/13/2023 Time: 8:30 AM  
Dept: B  
b. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF, 325 Central Valley Hwy, Shafter, CA 93263  
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: Shafter Press  
Date: 11/10/22  
/s/Marcos R. Camacho  
Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish Shafter Press November 24, December 1, 8, 15, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE  
Fictitious Business  
Name Statement  
JMS Composites  
2022-B7613

608 Aviation Street  
Shafter, CA 93263  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
13502 Scafell Pike St  
Bakersfield, CA 93314  
Jason Martin Skiby  
13502 Scafell Pike St  
Bakersfield, CA 93314  
The business is conducted by: Individual  
Date the business commenced: 11/18/2022  
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)  
/s/Jason Martin Skiby  
Date Statement Filed: 11/18/2022  
Date Statement Expires: 11/18/2027  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: A Goodwin  
Publish Shafter Press December 1, 8, 15, 22, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE  
Statement of Abandonment Of  
JMS Aviation Services

13502 Scafell Pike St.  
Bakersfield, CA 93314  
County: KERN  
Mailing address of business:  
13502 Scafell Pike St  
Bakersfield, CA 93314  
Jason Martin Skiby  
13502 Scafell Pike St.  
Bakersfield, CA 93314  
I declare that all information in this Statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.)  
Business was conducted by: Individual  
/s/Johnny Iturriria, Owner  
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2022-B7556  
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 11/15/2022  
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 11/16/2022  
Mary B. Bedard, CPA  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: /s/P Del Villar, Deputy  
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mation, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.)  
Business was conducted by: Individual  
/s/Jason Skiby, JMS Aviation Services  
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2022-B5454  
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 08/05/2022  
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 11/18/2022  
Mary B. Bedard, CPA  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: /s/A Goodwin, Deputy  
Publish Shafter Press December 1, 8, 15, 22, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

TSG No.: 220421350-CA-MSI TS No.: CA2200287581 APN: 026-102-16-00 Property Address: 159 RICHLAND DR SHAFTER, CA 93263 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 05/02/2006. 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 PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 01/04/2023 at 10:00 A.M., First American Title Insurance Company, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 05/04/2006, as Instrument No. 0206110466, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of KERN County, State of California. Executed by: PETE ALLEN DELUNA AND MARY DELUNA, SINGLE, UNMARRIED, J/T/R/S, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (Payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) On the front steps of the City Hall South building at 1501 Truxtun Ave, Bakersfield, CA 93301 All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED DEED OF TRUST APN# 026-102-16-00 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 159 RICHLAND DR, SHAFTER, CA 93263 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability 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 remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, 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 obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$ 101,599.13. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust has deposited all documents evidencing the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust and has declared all sums secured thereby immediately due and payable, and has caused a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be executed. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering 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 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, 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. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements 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 (916)939-0772 or visit this internet website <http://search.nationwide-posting.com/propertySearchTerms.aspx>, using the file number assigned to this case CA2200287581 Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction if conducted after January 1, 2021, 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 (916)939-0772, or visit this internet website <http://search.nationwideposting.com/propertySearchTerms.aspx>, using the file number assigned to this case CA2200287581 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, by remitting the funds and affidavit described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code, so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Date: First American Title Insurance Company 4795 Regent Blvd, Mail Code 1011-F Irving, TX 75063 First American Title Insurance Company MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING

TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE FOR TRUSTEES SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (916)939-0772NPP0418279 To: SHAFTER PRESS 12/01/2022, 12/08/2022, 12/15/2022

PUBLIC NOTICE  
Fictitious Business  
Name Statement  
Divers Pool Service  
2022-B7798  
Diver's Pool Service  
2022-B7799  
Divers Pool Services  
2022-B7800

4516 Coral Reef Court  
Bakersfield, CA 93313  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
4516 Coral Reef Court  
Bakersfield, CA 93313  
Carranza's Investments, LLC  
4516 Coral Reef Court  
Bakersfield, CA 93313  
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA  
The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company  
Date the business commenced: 12/01/2022  
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)  
/s/Israel Carranza, Member  
Date Statement Filed: 12/01/2022  
Date Statement Expires: 12/01/2027  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: C Martinez  
Publish Shafter Press December 8, 15, 22, 29, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE  
Statement of Abandonment Of  
Divers Pool Service LLC

10724 Arden Villa Dr  
Bakersfield, CA 93311  
County: KERN  
Mailing address of business:  
10724 Arden Villa Dr  
Bakersfield, CA 93311  
Divers Pool Service LLC  
10724 Arden Villa Dr  
Bakersfield, CA 93311  
I declare that all information in this Statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.)  
Business was conducted by: Limited Liability Company  
/s/Abdo Ali, Managing Member  
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2021-B4167  
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 06/22/2021  
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 12/01/2022  
Mary B. Bedard, CPA  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: /s/C Martinez, Deputy  
Publish Shafter Press December 8, 15, 22, 29, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE  
CITY OF SHAFTER  
NOTICE OF ORDINANCE SUMMARY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 6, 2022, the Shafter City Council adopted Ordinance No. 743. The following is the official summary of the adopted ordinance.  
Summary of Ordinance No. 743: An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Shafter, California Amending Title 15 of the Shafter Municipal Code by Repealing and Adding New Chapters of Title 15 ("Code of Building Regulations") of the Shafter Ordinance Code as follows: 15.04, 15.06, 15.08, 15.10, 15.12, 15.16, 15.20, 15.24, 15.26, 15.28, 15.32, 15.34, 15.36, 15.40, 15.44, and 15.52; and Adopting by Reference the 2022

California Administrative, Building, Residential, Electrical, Mechanical, Plumbing, Energy, Existing Building, Historical Building, Fire, Green Building Standards, Referenced Standards Codes, The 2021 International Property Maintenance Code, 2021 International Swimming Pool And Spa Code, Shafter Grading Code, Shafter Moved-Building Regulations, Mobile Homes And Accessory Structures, Shafter Floodplain Management Ordinance, And Local Amendments With Certain Appendices, As Modified, to Provide A New Code of Building Regulations  
A printed certified copy of Ordinance No. 743 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 6, 2022, with the following vote:  
AYES: Alvarado, Espinoza, Givens, Lopez, and Prout.  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAINING: None  
Dated: December 8, 2022  
Yazmina Pallares, City Clerk  
Publish Shafter Press December 15, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE  
Fictitious Business  
Name Statement  
Dragons Mane  
2022-B7883

5701 Young St Ste 19  
Bakersfield, CA 93311  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
806 Jasmine Park Dr Apt 2  
Bakersfield, CA 93312  
Alicia Ann Villalobos  
806 Jasmine Parke Dr Apt 2  
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/Alicia Ann Villalobos  
Date Statement Filed: 12/05/2022  
Date Statement Expires: 12/05/2027  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: P Del Villar  
Publish Shafter Press December 15, 22, 29, 2022 and January 5, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE  
Statement of Abandonment Of  
Xscape Salon and Boutique

7737 Meany Avenue Ste B-1  
Bakersfield, CA 93308  
County: KERN  
Mailing address of business:  
PO Box 22191  
Bakersfield, CA 93390  
TKA Holdings, LLC  
2900 Pacini St  
Bakersfield, CA 93314  
I declare that all information in this Statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.)  
Business was conducted by: Limited Liability Company  
/s/Kari Auge, Managing Member  
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2021-B5175  
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 07/30/2021  
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 12/07/2022  
Mary B. Bedard, CPA  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: /s/C Martinez, Deputy  
Publish Shafter Press December 15, 22, 29, 2022 and January 5, 2023

# OBITUARIES

**Joyce Yvonne Stanley**  
**Oct. 9, 1936 –**  
**Nov. 11, 2022**  
Joyce Yvonne Stanley, born on Oct. 9, 1936, passed away in her Tehachapi home on Nov. 11, 2022. She was surrounded by her family, listening to them laugh and compete with Jeopardy and Wheel of Fortune.  
Joyce was the sixth child born to Frank and Elizabeth Ursery in Kennett, Mo. She grew up and attended school in Deering, Mo. She



was active in her local 4-H Club. She learned to sew at the age of 9 and won many

ribbons at local fairs. She loved working outdoors with her brother, Bill, and father picking cotton on the family farm.  
At the age of 18, she moved to Wasco, where she graduated from Wasco High School as a proud Tiger, later attending every class reunion.  
In 1955, she met her sweetheart, Don Stanley, through her brother, Bill. They were married three months later in Wasco, at

her sister Evelyn's home, on September 20, 1955.  
In 1967, she traveled to Tripoli, Libya, with her daughters to join Don, who had signed on with Occidental Oil Company. They lived side-by-side in villas with the McCallum family for 2 1/2 years.  
Joyce loved traveling, deep-sea fishing, golfing, sewing, crocheting, playing board and card games, gardening, Nascar, LA Dodger games and hummingbirds.

She is survived by her daughters, Donna (Matt) and ReNay; grandchildren, Ashley (Robby), Charliisa (John), Jacob (Dawn) and Whitney (Robert); great-grandchildren, Thomas, Abigail, Jayden, Bella, Jack, Millie and Christopher. She is also survived by her brothers, Bill and Donnie (Shirley); and sisters, Jean, Lori (Lee) and Gale (Steve).  
She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters Wanda, Ellen and Evelyn;

sisters-in-law Robbie, Betty and Norma; brothers-in-law Jay, Herman and Norman; and her beloved husband of 54 years, Don.  
A Memorial Service was held on Dec. 3, at the LDS Church in Tehachapi. Interment took place on Dec. 5 at the Bakersfield National Cemetery.  
Wood Family Funeral Service, Inc. has been entrusted with her care. For condolences, please visit woodmortuary.net.

**Mary Miller Taylor Smith**  
**April 26, 1939 –**  
**Dec. 9, 2022**  
Mary Miller Taylor Smith was born in Wasco on April 26, 1939, to John and Rosa Miller. She was a first-generation American, as John and Rosa were Swiss immigrants.  
Mary grew up on a farm and loved the outdoors, animals and gardening. She attended St. John's Catholic school, Wasco High School, Bakersfield College and Fresno State University, where she majored in biology.



On Jan. 21, 1961, she married her college sweetheart, Vaughn Taylor, and they made their home in Shafter. During their marriage, they were blessed



with four children: Douglas (who passed in infancy in November 1961), Philip (1962), Rebecca (1963) and Gregory (1969). After all the kids had en-

tered school, Mary began substituting at Richland and Maple schools. Sadly, Vaughn passed unexpectedly in January of 1974. Mary went to work full time in the accounting field. She remained a widow for 10 years until she married Marshall Smith on May 19, 1984, and with this union, she became a stepmom to Craig and Becky.  
A few years after their marriage, Marshall went into kidney failure. In hope of lengthening Marshall's life, Mary donated her kidney to him in Decem-

ber 1996. Marshall and Mary enjoyed 28 years of marriage before he passed in January 2013. During their marriage, they became Papa and Oma to Vaughn, Liz, Ian and Ariel Driskill; Lila and Tess Taylor, and Ben Gibson. In the last five years, two additional grandchildren were added to her family through marriage: Chris Chartier (Liz) and Jill (Ian) Driskill. As well as great-grandchildren, Emery and Blake Chartier.  
Mary was also predeceased in 1992 by her be-

loved son, Gregory. She is survived by her sister, Rosie Robinson-Taylor of Bakersfield, Phil and Nancy Taylor of Eureka; Becky & Dave Driskill of Bakersfield, as well as all her grandchildren. Oma was loved and adored by all her family. In return, her family was her whole life, and she cherished every moment she was able to spend with them. Please join us as we celebrate Oma on Thursday, Dec. 22, at 11:00 am at Peters Funeral Home in Wasco.

**Stephanie (Mansfield) Sherman**  
**May 21, 1957 –**  
**Dec. 6, 2022**  
On Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2022, Stephanie (Mansfield) Sherman, a beloved mother, grandmother and great grandmother, passed away at the age of 64.



Born to Carl and Shirley Mansfield, Stephanie is survived by her three daughters, Tiffany, Sarah and Emiley, and her seven grandchildren, Christian, Molly, Morgan, Jett, Ariel, Sebastian and Shayne; one great-granddaughter, Romi, and her sister, Kobie

Carrasco.  
Many would describe Stephanie as a quick-witted, humorous and a very chatty person who loved anything and everything sweet.  
There will be no funeral services at this time, as the family would like their privacy.

## DEATH NOTICES

**Michelle Fletcher Staggs**, 64, of McFarland passed away Dec. 11, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.  
**Manuel Sandoval**, 45, of Shafter, passed away Dec. 9, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

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## OBITUARIES

### Coralee Dixon Sept. 26, 1939 - Nov. 24, 2022

Our loss, Heaven's gain: There goes Coralee. Actually, she is already there. She arrived in a twinkling of an eye, at about 3:30 p.m. on Nov. 24, 2022, Thanksgiving Day, singing praises to her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. This world, which she entered on Sept. 26, 1939, is going to miss her infectious smile, her funny little snicker and her boisterous laugh; she found true joy in everything and everybody.

On Dec. 30, Coralee's earthly body will be interred by her family at Shafter Memorial Park.

On Dec. 17, at 11 a.m., there will be a Celebration of Eternal Life, with Jesus and Coralee's spirit as the special invited guests of honor. The service will be held at her church, the Congregational Bible Church of Shafter. Everybody who ever met her, and those that haven't, are invited to attend



this joyous special event.

Coralee Alice Jennings Dixon came to this world through Lillian and Lloyd Jennings in Santa Monica. She lived and attended elementary school there until her father, who worked for the Douglas Aircraft Company, was transferred to the Mojave Desert, to what is now Edwards Air Force Base. This was the first of several moves she experienced – a common occurrence for aircraft industry families.

The family of five moved to the east side of Lancaster, where they lived in a crowded small one-bedroom travel

trailer that was parked on an alfalfa ranch about 20 miles from town. Tomboy Coralee loved the adventure, but her older sister by six years hated it. That was understandable, having lived near the glamorous Sunset Boulevard movie stars, where many of the children of whom had become classmates and good friends. The sisters' hopes were buoyed, however, when their father announced that he was being transferred to Patuxent Naval Air Station. Subsequently, they would be living in Hollywood, as in Hollywood, Md. The family soon discovered they had traded one rural area with rattlesnakes and scorpions for another rural setting with water snakes and snapping turtles.

Six months later they moved back to Lancaster and pretty much stayed there for the duration of Coralee's education that included Antelope Valley High School, where she excelled, becoming a four-year member of

the National Honor Society, graduating in 1957. She then attended Antelope Valley College, where she obtained an associate of arts degree in secretarial studies; one of the few career fields that were open to women at the time, even though her aptitude tests indicated she had the mind of a scientist. However, she had a great time socially at the college and was elected to the position of ASB secretary.

Another major social activity during the high school period her life was her involvement with the Lancaster Bethel of Job's Daughters, where she attained the position of Honored Queen. Even though this was over 60 years ago, she could still quote much of the Book of Job, chapter and verse. She believed that this experience gave her the ability to speak in front of people of any faith, which she did quite well.

We who knew her well believe this experience was

the seed that was dropped into her life that led to her becoming a Christian almost 20 years later in 1975. Her husband of 56 years, Richard, can attest to her being a wife of noble character as described in Proverbs 31:10-31. According to him, she was the reason their marriage lasted despite their having met and married in five weeks. Although their marriage ceremony took place at the Chapel of Roses Wedding Chapel in Pasadena on Sept. 3, 1966, they both agreed that something special occurred when they met on July 29, 1966, at a dance sponsored by the Never-On-Friday-Club at the Pike's Verdugo restaurant. They celebrated both anniversaries every year until 2022, when she became ill.

Coralee's interests were wide and vast. Including some of those already mentioned, she enjoyed cooking, drawing, photography, traveling, knitting and sewing. The last mentioned she ac-

tually turned into a business called Fabric Art By Coralee. She began by creating fabulous vests that were made by cutting strips of material, then reassembling them into unique chevron designs. She then applied the same technique to handbags with equal success.

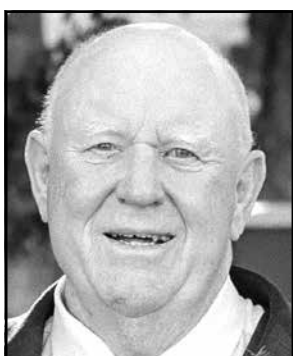
Of all her interests, she probably enjoyed writing the most. She was very creative in creating stories which she read at the Kern City Writers, Club of which she was a member for many years.

Coralee is the last of her immediate family to leave this world. She was preceded by her father and mother, her older sister, Doreen, and her younger brother, Lloyd. Those she leaves behind include her husband, Richard; daughter Robin (husband Josh) and daughter Honour; son Jason (wife Karen) and their sons Michael, Alex and David; and daughter Erin and her daughters Katie, Jazmine, Sequoia, Brianna, Danielle and Charlee.

### Jerry Dale Fowler Dec. 19, 1946 – Dec. 10, 2022

Jerry Dale Fowler went peacefully to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Dec. 10, 2022. Jerry was known by his kind and gentle nature, love and dedication to God and his overwhelming love of this family.

He married the love of his life, Shirley Fowler, at



age 21, and they celebrated

their 52nd wedding anniversary on June 21, 2019, before she passed; he has been missing her ever since. Shirley and Jerry had two loving children, Mark Fowler and Mindy Hensen; and two adored granddaughters, Breanne Mayfield and Brittany Millwee. Most recently he was able to meet his great grandson, Drew Millwee, who everyone said he closely resembled.

Jerry was born in Stigler, Okla., Dec. 19, 1946. His family moved back and forth several times before settling in Shafter. He worked as a truck driver hauling crops and went into the finished carpentry business with his son later in life.

After retirement he enjoyed being with family, attending Valley Bible Church and keeping up with Rams football.

Jerry leaves behind his son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Shelli Fowler; his daughter and son-in-law, Mindy and Marty Henson; his grand-daughters and their spouses, Breanne and DJ Mayfield, and Brittany and Kyle Millwee; and his grandson, Drew Millwee. He also leaves behind his two sisters, Sue Babington and Wanda Karnes. His family finds comfort in

knowing he is reunited with his wife and the Lord. There will never be a better Papa.

A visitation for Jerry will be held at Peters Funeral Home on Thursday, Dec. 15, from 4 to 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held at Valley Bible Church in Shafter on Friday, Dec. 16, beginning at 10 a.m. and a committal service will follow at Shafter Memorial Park.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### Notice of Petition to Administer Estate of:

**Wilma Jean Kyle aka Wilma J Kyle aka Wilma Kyle**

**Case Number: BPB-22 003188**

1. To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Wilma Jean Kyle, Wilma J. Kyle, Wilma Kyle

2. A Petition for Probate has been filed by: Katrina Leigh Wilson in the Superior Court of California, County of: Kern

3. The Petition for Probate requests that: Katrina Leigh Wilson 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: February 9, 2023 Time: 8:30am Dept.: J1

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

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. Petitioner: Katrina Leigh Wilson 4215 Kaytain Ave Bakersfield, CA 93313 661-303-0607

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### Notice of Petition to Administer Estate of:

**Gertrude Mullins**

**Case Number: BPB-22-003211**

1. To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Gertrude Mullins

2. A Petition for Probate has been filed by: Angela Mullins in the Superior Court of California, County of: Kern

3. The Petition for Probate requests that: Angela Mullins 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: 03/23/2023 Time: 8:30AM Dept.: J-1

b. Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Kern, 1415 Truxtun Ave., Bakersfield, CA, Probate Court

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.

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10. Attorney for petitioner: Philip M. Flanigan

4082 N. Cedar Ave., Ste. 104 Fresno, CA 93726

559-435-0455

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### PUBLIC NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

##### BY THE WASCO CITY COUNCIL

**ORDINANCE NO: 22-721**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 6, 2022, the City Council of the City of Wasco adopted Ordinance No. 22 - 721 entitled:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WASCO REPEALING AND RE-ENACTING CHAPTER 15.04 OF THE CITY OF WASCO MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO BUILDINGS AND BUILDING REGULATIONS AND ADOPTING BY REFERENCE THE CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS TITLE 24, 2022 EDITION OF THE CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS CODE INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING PARTS:

SUMMARY: Chapter 15.04 of the Wasco Municipal Code contains the City's building code standards and indicates which of the State building codes are adopted by the City. As indicated in the ordinance amendment, the adoption of this ordinance will adopt Parts 1-6 and 8-12 of the California Code of Regulations, Title 24 by reference. The updated codes will become effective January 1, 2023, and will apply for the next three years until Title 24 of the Cali-

fornia Code of Regulations is again updated.

The Ordinance was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: REYNA, PALLARES, GARCIA, LYNCH, MARTINEZ

NOES: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

A copy of the full text of Ordinance No. 22- 721 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) 758-7214 with questions regarding this proposed Ordinance.

/s/ MARIA O. MARTINEZ

Clerk of the City of Wasco and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Council

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### PUBLIC NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

##### BY THE WASCO CITY COUNCIL

**ORDINANCE NO: 22-720**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 6, 2022, the City Council of the City of Wasco adopted Ordinance No. 22 - 720 entitled:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WASCO REPEALING AND RE-ENACTING CHAPTER 15.08 OF THE CITY OF WASCO MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO FIRE PREVENTION REGULATIONS AND ADOPTING BY REFERENCE THE CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS TITLE 24, PART 9, 2022 EDITION OF THE CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS CODE

SUMMARY: Chapter 15.08 of the Wasco Municipal Code contains the City's fire prevention standards and indicates which of the State building codes are adopted by the City. As indicated in the ordinance amendment, the adoption of this ordinance will adopt Part 9 of the California Code of Regulations, Title 24 by reference. The updated codes will become effective January 1, 2023, and will apply for the next three years until Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations is again updated.

The Ordinance was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: REYNA, PALLARES, GARCIA, LYNCH, MARTINEZ

NOES: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

A copy of the full text of Ordinance No. 22- 720 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) 758-7214 with questions regarding this proposed Ordinance.

/s/ MARIA O. MARTINEZ

Clerk of the City of Wasco and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Council

Publish Wasco Tribune December 15, 2022

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### AMENDED ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

**CASE NUMBER:**

**SCV-22-000025**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: Tara Shugart and Evan Johnson filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present Name

Jermaine Deon Shugart

Proposed Name

Jermaine Deon Johnson

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: 01/20/2023 Time: 8:30 AM Dept: B

b. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF, 325 Central Valley Hwy, Shafter, CA 93263

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 Date: 11/15/22

/s/Marcos R. Camacho

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Publish Wasco November 24, December 1, 8, 15, 2022

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### Fictitious Business Name Statement

##### Ambitious Designs

**2022-B7651**

2024 Poso Drive

Wasco, CA 93280

County: Kern

Mailing address of business:

2024 Poso Drive

Wasco, CA 93280

Ernie Sanchez

2024 Poso Drive

Wasco, CA 93280

Patricia Sanchez

2024 Poso Drive

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/Ernie Sanchez

Date Statement Filed: 11/21/2022

Date Statement Expires: 11/21/2027

Mary B. Bedard, CPA,

Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

By: P Del Villar

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### Fictitious Business Name Statement

##### Golden Empire Home Inspections

**2022-B7640**

224 Industrial St

McFarland, CA 93250

County: Kern

Mailing address of business:

224 Industrial St

McFarland, CA 93250

Robert Delira

224 Industrial St

McFarland, CA 93250

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/Robert Delira

Date Statement Filed: 11/21/2022

Date Statement Expires: 11/21/2027

Mary B. Bedard, CPA,

Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

By: J Lozano

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### Fictitious Business Name Statement

##### 43 Bar & Nightclub

**2022-B7906**

630 F St

Wasco, CA 93280

County: Kern

Mailing address of business:

601 Cedar Ave

Wasco, CA 93280

Esperanza Melendez

601 Cedar Ave

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/Esperanza Melendez

Date Statement Filed: 12/05/2022

Date Statement Expires: 12/05/2027

Mary B. Bedard, CPA,

Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

By: A Goodwin

Publish Wasco Tribune December 15, 22, 29, 2022 and January 5, 2023

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

**CASE NUMBER:**

**BCV-22 103093**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: Jorge Aguilar Sanchez filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present Name

Jorge Aguilar Sanchez

Proposed Name

Jorge Aguilar

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: 2/6/23 Time: 830 AM Dept: L

b. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF KERN, 1215 TRUXTUN AVENUE, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93301 Kern County Superior Court Metro 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

Date: 12/01/2022