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Olvera looking to help the community

Latest in a series profiling the candidates for Shafter City Council prior to the Nov. 8 election. Stories on the other candidates can be seen on [TheShafterPress.com](https://www.TheShafterPress.com).

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

Gustavo Olvera has been serving Shafter for over 12 years, which he feels will help him in his effort to win a seat on the City Council.

Olvera has lived in the city with his wife for over 15 years, raising their three chil-

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dren here. He has a master's degree in business administration and is a licensed Realtor and private investigator.

Olvera was a Shafter police officer for 12 years, retiring as a sergeant in 2018.

"I have continued to serve the community as a City of Shafter planning commissioner, board member of the Shafter Lions Club Foundation, and a member of the Sequoia Elementary School Site Council," he



said in a recent interview. Olvera is currently employed by a local nonprofit, Farmworkers Institute of Education & Leadership Development, as the director of EPIC Workforce Development. "Our core purpose is to empower the underserved to be

self-sufficient. We provide educational programs to young adults (18-26) so they can earn their high school diploma while receiving paid work experience in environmental conservation work," Olvera said.

He said that through the nonprofit, he is also working on a water project that will bring sustainable water to distressed communities in the San Joaquin Valley.

Olvera said that he would be effective as a council member because of his experi-

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Grand Marshalls Tilo and Jeni Cortez, Deloris and Roger Harrison, and Tim and Karen Holtermann with their certificates of recognition they received from the City of Wasco.

An enchanting night of Wine & Roses

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

The Wasco Elk Ladies hosted "An Evening of Wine and Roses" on Sept. 9 as part of the Rose Festival activities. It was an honored guest reception as a tribute to the 2022 Grand Marshalls, Miss Wasco Rose Queen Ensley Mehlberg and, posthumously, featured artist Helen Howard.

This year's Grand Marshalls were Tilo and Jeni Cortez, Roger and Deloris Harrison and Tim and Karen Holtermann. At the event, Mayor Gilberto Reyna awarded them a key to the city.

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"I am delighted with the people selected to be this year's Wasco Rose Parade Grand Marshalls; they all significantly impact our community, sharing their talents, time, and resources. They are very deserving of such honor, and I congratulate them all," Mayor Reyna said.

Sharon Sharp, a Rose Festival committee member, added, "This is a special trio of couples that were chosen because they are selfless leaders who don't look for credit."

Deloris Harrison said, "I am

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Mayor Reyna applauded the Grand Marshalls.

SHS celebrating Homecoming in Disney-style

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

Shafter High School is busy this week with their Homecoming Week activities.

The week is a fun one for the students, getting to dress up the different days of the week and play games at lunchtime. Of course, Homecoming wouldn't be the same without the float competition.

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New stadium to receive a grand opening

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The Shafter High Generals will celebrate an official grand opening of their new stadium on Homecoming night, Sept. 23, with a variety of activities on the menu.

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

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

The stadium has a state of the art nine-lane track, renovated concessions, bleachers, press box, and one of the best video scoreboards in the county. New LED lights connected to the stadium lights that will flash on cue.

The scoreboard has instant replay capabilities, modern graphics, digital messaging and enhanced scoreboard panels.

A celebration of Mexican independence

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

Neveria la Pera hosted a Mexican Independence Day celebration as part of Hispanic Heritage month. It was a free event for young and old to unite and honor the Mexican holiday.

Owner Esperanza Melendez said, "It was my first time, and I was surprised with the turnout. I would like the city to support more events like this.

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"I put a lot of effort into planning. It was something for the whole family. I always aim to keep my community entertained."

Melendez said it was especially important for the youth.

"This is a way to keep them out of trouble while participating in something that educates them about our Mexican traditions and customs."

Independence Day is one of Mexico's most important holidays, celebrated worldwide by Mexicans and Mexican descendants. It commemorates when Mexico declared freedom from Spain, spurring a revolution after being under the country's rule for 300 years.

This year marks its 212th anniversary.

"It is something special in Wasco to celebrate. Most people my age don't know about Mexican Independence Day. It's a

great occasion to appreciate our roots," said Yeidin Contreras.

"Anyone is welcome to have fun and enjoy this festivity with family and friends. Viva Mexico!" she added.

The event had tamales, tacos, snow cones, shakes and aguas frescas.

Music was provided by Toni Garcia, playing and singing cumbias, corridos and charangas from the Mixteca, Oaxaca, re-

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Community Calendar

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

ONGOING

NEW: Homecoming – Shafter High Homecoming Game Friday, Sept. 23, against Taft High. Kickoff at 5 p.m.

NEW: Homecoming – Wasco High Homecoming Game Friday, Sept. 30, against RFK High. Kickoff at 5 p.m.

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

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

Grades 1-8: Art Through All Mediums, Art Around the World, Future Scientists, Cooking, Baking, Spanish, Keyboarding/Computer Programming, Crafts, Literacy Lab, Lego Robotics, iMath games/tutoring. Pre-K: Pre-K (3-5 years) English, Pre-K (3-5 years) Spanish, and PreK (1-3 years) Bilingual for Toddlers.

Family classes: Family Bilingual Night and Family Art night.

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

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

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

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

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

MONDAY

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

Shafter City Council – Meetings are

held at City Hall on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m.

TUESDAY

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

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

THURSDAY

Wasco High School Board – Meetings the second Thursday of the month at 1900 7th St. in Room 202, or alternatively in Library Room 1101. The agenda is on the WHS website.

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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SATURDAY

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

Mystery history

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Here's this week's challenge, courtesy of the Shafter Historical Society. If you know the location, circumstances, exact or rough date and/or people in the photo, send your educated (or semieducated) guess to [The Press, 455 Kern St., Suite E, Shafter, CA 93263](mailto:ThePress, 455 Kern St., Suite E, Shafter, CA 93263), or e-mail it to mysteryphoto@TheShafterPress.com. Winners will be revealed here next week. **LAST WEEK:** The 1974 Shafter Fair exhibit, "The Perfect Balance – Cotton and Potatoes of Kern."



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ARREST REPORT

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As reported by the Shafter Police Department

SEPT. 9

Daisy Cristina Gonzalez Gomez, 36, of Shafter, was arrested in the 200 block of West Tulare on a bench warrant/failure to appear on misdemeanor charge.

Enrique Ramon Sierra, 38, of Shafter, was arrested on 7th Standard and Zerker roads. for driving with a suspended license.

James Dean House, 44, was arrested on Scaroni and West Los Angeles for driving without a license and an unregistered vehicle.

Alejandro Puente De La Cruz, 26, of Shafter, was arrested at Burbank and Beech

for driving without a license.

Omar Chavez, 32, of Shafter, was arrested in the 100 block of West Lerdo Highway on a bench warrant/failure to appear on misdemeanor charge.

Kyle Allen, 28, of Shafter, was arrested at East Lerdo Highway and James Street for driving with a suspended license and stop required.

SEPT. 11

Roberto Robles Cabral, 47, of Shafter, was arrested on James Street for driving under the influence.

SEPT. 12

Adrian Gonzalez, 32, of Shafter, was arrested on Central Valley Highway and Pacific Avenue on a bench

warrant/failure to appear on misdemeanor charge and possession of unlawful paraphernalia.

Maria Reynalda, 62, of Shafter, was arrested at South Shafter Avenue and Elizabeth Avenue for driving without a license and proof of financial responsibility.

Alejandro Cebaleros Trujillo, 30, of Shafter, was arrested in the 400 block of West Marengo Avenue on a bench warrant/failure to appear on misdemeanor charge.

SEPT. 14

Carl James Mathews, 62, of Shafter, was arrested in the 200 block of Nickel on a bench warrant/failure to appear on misdemeanor charge.

Javier Suarez Rivera, 30, of Shafter, was arrested at the East Lerdo and Driver for driving without a license.

SEPT. 15

Nicolas Rivas Ordenez, 42, of Shafter, was arrested in the 800 block of Harris Drive for driving without a driver's license, proof of financial responsibility, driving an unregistered vehicle and without both plates required on vehicle.

SEPT. 17

Mercedes Tovar, 43, of Shafter, was arrested on Flower Tree Drive on an outside agency warrant.

Roberto Mario Vilchis, 41, was arrested on Community Drive for obstruction and resisting a public

officer/ med technician.

Juan Jose Flores, 46, of Shafter, was arrested at South Shafter Avenue and Beth Eden Avenue on an outside agency warrant.

SEPT. 18

Alfredo Bojorquez Jimenez, 46, of Shafter, was arrested at the Kern Street and Calloway Street on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

SEPT. 19

Esmeralda Delamora, 41, of Shafter, was arrested on Weidmann Avenue for driving without a license, without proof of financial responsibility and registration not with vehicle.

BUTTONWILLOW

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

SEPT. 14

Benjamin Camargo Ruiz, 22, of McFarland, was arrested in the 303 block of Central Valley Highway in Shafter for felony remand. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

SEPT. 16

Ivan Camacho, 22, of Shafter, was arrested in the 30300 block of Orange Street in Shafter for battery. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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Council OKs plans for a new recreation park

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The Shafter City Council approved moving forward with plans of building a new recreation and sports park at Golds Avenue and East Ash Avenue.

The park is to be built in two phases, and when completed, the park would include a 28,000 square foot gymnasium, tennis/pickleball courts, basketball courts, a dog park, office buildings, and a concession stand. This project is being led by Shafter Recreation and Parks District Manager

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Philip Jimenez, who has been working with his board for years to get the project moved forward.

The project is state funded. To be approved, the area had to be changed from being a commercial zone to a public area zone. This change was also approved Tuesday night.

In other action, Melissa Bergen and Katie Wiebe presented to the council plans for a thrift store in Shafter. Bergen said that the

store would be similar to a Goodwill store, except it would be run by community members as a nonprofit. Proceeds would go to the Mennonite Central Network, but 10% of the proceeds would go to the community.

Wiebe said that they will be having a lunch open to the public on Oct. 9 at the Shafter Mennonite Brethren Church on Kern Street. There will be information there detailing plans for the project, what they are planning to do to get the project completed, as well as an opportunity to help the cause with a donation.

Bergen said that the items at the thrift store would be items donated by the community. They would include household items, clothing, toys, sporting goods and more. She assured the council that the store would be a clean and friendly place where communitymembers could gather to buy quality items at a large discount. Bergen and Wiebe got the idea for the store from the success of the Shafter Christmas Store, which allows parents to buy toys for their children at a big discount around the holidays.

Housing development moves forward

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

One of the final steps in the development of a large-scale housing development at Poplar Avenue and Gromer Avenue was approved Tuesday night by the Wasco City Council

At the council meeting, the final map for Phases 2 and 3 of Tract 7373 were approved. The approval of these phases is a routine process of subdivision development, City Manager Scott Hurlbert explained.

Phase 1 has 66 lots and has already been authorized; Phase 2 has 49 lots and Phase 3 has 30 lots for additional homes, ranging from 6,000 to almost 9,000 square feet.

The developer, Michael Hair, will choose the most efficient and economical phase to build.

"These additional phases will provide much-needed housing for the growing community of Wasco," said Hurlbert.

Public Works Director Luis Villa said the development started last year, and hopefully, by early next year, residents will be moving into the completed single-family houses.

"These homes will be affordable and within the market," said Villa.

Also at the meeting, Joshua Cooley, a

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Wonderful Ag Prep student from Wasco High School, gave an informational presentation about an upcoming food drive he and his team are planning in time for the holidays.

"The goal is to get as many clubs and organizations involved as possible to make a big impact in the community," Joshua said.

He hopes to create a distribution center at one of the Wasco parks to either bag or box canned goods and hand them out to those that would benefit from this effort. It will be open to anybody that wants or needs the food.

Cooley plans to speak next at city school board meetings to garner as much assistance as possible.

Volunteers are asked to reach out to Cooley by emailing him at tjoshuacooley@gmail.com.

"Ultimately, it's more than just a food drive; it is about training the next generation of leaders," said Cooley.

Mayor Gilberto Reyna stated, "You can count on mine and the council's support."

"There is a need out there and a need for people like you," said Mayor Pro Tem John P. Pallares.

Eight-year-old Javier Abraham Gonzale



City Manager Scott Hurlbert

lez led the flag salute, and Reyna awarded him with a city pin.

"This is something he has been waiting for for over a year," said his father, Sergio Gonzalez, the city's code compliance officer.

Community member Sharon Sharp spoke on behalf of the Wasco Rose Festival committee and the Orange Heart Foundation, thanking the council for their contributions to the annual festival.

She said, "We appreciate the financial

support as well as your participation in so many festival events, including the parade, the festival at Barker Park and the Wine and Roses reception."

"It really meant a lot to have so much city collaboration. It helped to make all of the events a success."

Another festival committee member, Traci Mills-Clendenen, also spoke, and she thanked Public Works Director Villa and his team for all of the help with road closures and barricades.

"None of that could have happened without his approval," Sharp said.

Mayor Reyna commended both Sharp and Mills-Clendenen. "All of you did a wonderful job," he said.

Sharp also announced the date for the annual Christmas event, Dec. 3. "Last year, we moved the event to Saturday, adding so much more community involvement by doing it on the weekend instead of on a Monday."

Sharp added, "This made it where more families could come and enjoy without it being on a school night."

She hopes for an even more successful celebration.

"We expect to build on the accomplishments of last year's event for this year's event to be even bigger."

With assemblies, Richland schools get fast start

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The Richland School District has been busy since the beginning of the fall semester, with numerous assemblies, as well as the start of their sports seasons.

This month, Sequoia Elementary played host to two assemblies, after a two-year hiatus with no assemblies due to the coronavirus. One of the visitors was Mishael McDougal, of the California Dairy Council. This was a free assembly that the industry organization is presenting to schools, paid for by dairy owners and dairy commodity manufacturing companies. Their goal is to bring awareness to school children about the milk that they drink in their school's cafeteria. "Many of the students don't realize how their milk and dairy products get to the store that they eat or drink every day, even though we are an agricultural community," said Richland Superintendent Rosa Romero.

Their second visitor was Marc Griffiths, an inspirational ventriloquist, speaker and author. Griffiths delivered an anti-bullying message to the students while making them

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aware that each and every one of them has unique talents, and those talents make each and every one of them special. He also said that they need to build one another up and encourage each other to better develop their talents.

"The students were excited to have special visitors on campus, and their messages were very valuable. It was great to see them laugh and smile while being attentive to the content that was delivered," added Romero.

In other district action, the Richland Junior High volleyball teams are off to great starts, with both the junior varsity and varsity teams going 2-0 in the young season. Both teams defeated teams from Palm Avenue and McFarland. "We are looking forward to two home games this week on Tuesday and Thursday. We hope that everyone comes out to support our local teams!" said Romero.

At Redwood Elementary, educational experts and DataWorks teamed together to continue the professional learning on



The Richland volleyball teams are both 2-0.

Explicit Direct Instruction. Consultants worked hand in hand with the school's educational experts in the classroom through lesson demonstrations and coaching. The educational experts co-taught lessons fol

lowing the EDI model. "This full day of learning and support for our educational experts will be transferred into the classrooms, and we will continue to build upon this throughout the school year," she said.

Olvera looking to help the community grow

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ence in law enforcement and his ability to work with the community and understand how to encourage growth.

"As a council member, I will focus on the socio-economic factors that impact our community the most. I spent 21 years working in law enforcement. I worked

in communities throughout Kern County that helped me understand the socio-economic factors, such as income, education, employment, public safety, housing and social support, and the impact to communities, specifically our community of Shafter."

Olvera said that he would seek an in-

novative approach to bring new business to the city that will provide employment opportunities with sustainable wages for families.

He stated that he would work together with the school districts to offer every opportunity and resource available to our students to ensure their success. "I will

ensure that our government employees, including public works, police officers, dispatchers and city administration employees have the leadership and resources in place that promote growth and professional development for the sake of our community's continued growth," the candidate said.

SHS celebrating Homecoming in Disney-style

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Each class will work all week decorating a float in this year's theme. The theme for 2022 is Disney. Every class is challenged to pick a Disney character or movie and make a display that depicts that theme.

On Monday, the week started out with Marvel Monday, where the students were encouraged to dress up like their favor-

ite superhero. Tuesday was Teen Beach Tuesday, with everyone wearing their best beach gear.

Western Wednesday was a chance for the students to wear their favorite western wear, or dress up like an alien. Theme Park Thursday encourages all of the students to dress up in attire that they would wear when going to Disneyland.

Friday is always Blue and Gold Friday,

with all of the students and staff dressed in their best Blue and Gold attire.

The Homecoming Week will culminate with a rally in the gymnasium, with a lot of cheers, music, games and a whole lot of General spirit.

The celebration leads up to Friday night, with the Generals going up against the Taft Wildcats. During halftime of the game, the Homecoming Queen and King will be

crowned.

There is a special treat this Homecoming as it is serving also as the grand opening of the newly renovated stadium. The stadium has a new track, concession stand, press box, LED lights, and a state of the art video scoreboard. Coach Jerald Pierucci and his crew created a special video for the occasion which will be played before the varsity game.

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Proporcionar información acerca del proyecto ferrocarril de alta velocidad en los condados de Tulare y Kern, incluyendo diseño y construcción.

- Answer questions related to construction activities, project schedule, traffic management surrounding high-speed rail construction, small business and employment opportunities.

Responder a preguntas relacionadas con las actividades de construcción, la programación del proyecto, la gestión del tráfico en los alrededores de la construcción del tren de alta velocidad, oportunidades para pequeñas empresas y de empleo.

ABOUT THE PROJECT (SOBRE EL PROYECTO):

Construction Package 4 (CP 4) is the third construction contract executed on the Initial Operating Section of the high-speed rail program. The project is located within the counties of Tulare and Kern, and the city of Wasco and extends approximately 22 miles between one-mile north of the Tulare-Kern County line and Poplar Avenue.

El Paquete 4 de Construcción (CP 4) es el tercer contrato de construcción ejecutado como parte del Tramo Inicial de Operaciones del programa ferrocarril de alta velocidad. El proyecto está situado entre los condados de Kern y Tulare, y la ciudad de Wasco y se extiende aproximadamente 22 millas desde una milla al norte de la frontera de los condados de Kern y Tulare hasta llegar a Poplar Avenue.



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Big expansion plans for Big Stop Market

JAMIE STEWART

The Shafter Press

Big Stop Market in Shafter has received approval from the Shafter Planning Commission to go ahead with expansion plans on their Shafter Avenue property..

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They submitted plans to the Planning Commission that would require a zoning change in land that they had acquired behind their building from a residential zone to commercial. With this hurdle taken care of, they will be demolishing the structures there now to prepare them for their expansion, according to store manager LoveDeep Joshan.

The plans include moving gas pumps from their current location facing Shafter Avenue to the other side of the building, facing Lerdo Highway. "This will make room for more parking in the front of the store, and will make it easier for customers to get in and out of the property," said Joshan.

Big Stop, located at the intersection of Lerdo Highway and Shafter Avenue, has been open for over 20 years, selling gasoline, convenience store items and, most recently, prepared food and deli items. Gary Joshan, LoveDeep's father, opened the



The front of the store will be used for parking with the gas pumps to be located on the other side of the building.

store in 1997, and the family appreciates Shafter for its residents and its community feel. "We love the people and being in a small town. It has been great serving Shafter, and we hope to continue to serve this city for years to come," Gary Joshan said last week.

The store has been very popular for its deli, as well as the variety of items in their inventory, including staples such as low-priced milk, bread, grocery items, health and beauty aids and liquor. The store had been rebranded, refreshing the store under the Valero label,

which allows them to grow. "It gave the place a new look, but also let us be competitive with other stores when it comes to gasoline pricing," Joshan said.

The result is a look that makes the store more appealing from the outside, while keeping the same selection of product inside.

Joshan said that they also plan to add a couple of new businesses to the site as well, but they are still in talks with several retailers.

Groundbreaking will begin on the site soon, Joshan said.

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Cougars of the Month at TJ



Isaiah Gutierrez

Thomas Jefferson Middle School selected six students as Cougars of the Month. They are chosen based on grades, behavior, overall participation and attitude during school.

6th Grade Cougars of the Month

Noah Gutierrez believes he was selected because he is always respectful, kind and willing to help others. He excels in math and is most proud of getting elected sergeant at arms for the 2022-23 school year. In the future, he plans to be an engineer.

Evekeli Carreno believes she was selected because she is responsible, respectful and does her work. She excels in math/ English Language Arts, and she is most proud of all the students at TJ for keeping the school together. In the future, she plans to be a traveling nurse.

7th Grade Cougars of the Month

Leo Mora believes he was selected because he does not get in trouble and gets his work done, whether present or absent. He excels in math, and he is most proud of students keeping the school clean. In the future, he hopes to get scholarships to go to college.



Leo Mora



Evekeli Carreno

8th Grade Cougars of the Month

Isaiah Gutierrez believes he was selected because he is nice to others and is willing to help them. He states that he excels in math and history and is most proud of getting all honors classes. He hopes to be a teacher and get a doctorate in the future.

Lessly Nava believes she was elect-



Noah Gutierrez



Lessly Nava

ed because she has good grades, stays out of trouble and follows the school rules. She stated she excels in STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) and is most proud of all the students, including herself, for keeping the school together. In the future, she plans to graduate and be successful in life.

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Julian S. Jimenez

It's been 10 years since you've been gone and there isn't a day that goes by where we are not thinking about the memories you left on earth.

Family and Friends thank you for attending my father's farewell.

Julian Jimenez, your husband, our father, your grandfather, uncle and friend. Our dad touched people in many ways with his friendly personality. He made friends everywhere he went and although everyone may not be here to share his departure, they will know he's gone. He has gone to a better place, without pain and suffering, he will smile upon us with his dimples.

Our father taught us the meaning of hard work because he set the example on a daily basis. With little education he was able to become a very successful American. He labored in the fields of Wasco to give us a better life. Dad taught us the value of respect, discipline and hard work and because of his values his three sons served in the Armed Forces. We represented you well dad.

God put him on this earth to make a difference in people's lives. He was not a selfish man; he was a giving man with a big heart. He shared with strangers and God blessed him over and over by giving him many chances with life. God led him through a life of struggle with illness, only because He knew that he was strong enough to bear the burden. More than half of his life he battled illness, but he enjoyed life and touched everyone in this room. He never let his illness keep him down. He was our Superman. My mother is equally strong; she has been with him every step of the way through 30 years of illness, she never quit, or left his side. In a way, she was my father's Wonder woman. They are the true meaning of the words, till death do us part. They lived for each other and together they conquered the world.

Dad, don't worry, we have your back and we will do what you have taught us to do based on your values. Your soul is in heaven with your parents, and friends, you are finally at peace and resting.

To my family, dad's passing brought us all together again. Let's do the right thing and honor him, remember him, and love each other because family is all we have.

Dad thank you for everything you have shared with us during your 71 years. We love you!

I want to thank all family, friends and neighbors who have assisted my parents during this journey.

~Rosemarie, Rebecca, Julian, Ruben, Bernice and Joey Jimenez



BIRTHDAYS

Enzo Chuy Resendis
Sept. 10, 2022

Chuy Resendis and Mariah Mendez of Shafter are proud to announce the birth of their son, Enzo Chuy Resendis, on Sept. 10, 2022, at 1:21 p.m. at Mercy Southwest Hospital, Bakersfield. Baby Enzo weighed 6 pounds. and was

19 inches tall at birth.

Enzo was welcomed home by his grandparents, Emilio and Teresa Mendez, and Juan and Miriam Resendis, as well as great grandparents Frank and Beatrice Rodriguez, and Serafin and Maria Serrano. The new arrival was also welcomed by his great great grandmas, Hortencia Torrez and Melania Mendez.

HEADLINES IN HISTORY

10 Years Ago: Sept. 18, 2012

Wasco High 2012 Valedictorian Isydra G. Lujan completed West Point Army basic training.

20 Years Ago: Sept. 18, 2002

Shafter High and the rest of the Country paid tribute to fallen heroes and victims of 9/11.

30 Years Ago: Sept. 1992

Xochiti Soto was crowned Homecoming Queen at Shafter High's Homecoming. Xochiti is the daughter of Ciriaco and Esther Soto.

—Compiled by Erica Soriano



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An enchanting night of celebration

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grateful for the City and Rose Festival committee. I've never served as Grand Marshal even though I've been asked before."

About the night, she thought it was a wonderful fellowship from Wasco.

"I feel humbled and blessed. I've seen so many people I haven't seen in so many years, like my former students. I was a teacher for 44 years," Harrison said.

Tilo Cortez said, "Being a lifelong resident of Wasco, I've gotten to see my mentors and people I hold in high esteem receive this recognition before me, and for the community to see us in the same light is a great honor."

Another Grand Marshal, Tim Holtermann, said, "I feel good because my family is here. It was a very nice turnout, and it showed there is still a lot of community support and involvement."

Many people attended the celebration, including Miss Wasco Rose Queen Ensley Mehlberg. It was her first official appearance, where she and her court were also



Elk Ladies Marta Poe and President Kathy Giesy said that after Covid, it was exciting to get back and help the community.

recognized.

"I feel excited and can't wait for more events like this," said Mehlberg.

Mayor Reyna presented her with a ring that the Rose Queen Pageant had donated.

Miss Wasco Rose Queen 1st runner-up Nevaeh Snow, 2nd runner-up Makenna Gebhardt, contestant Sabrina Miramontes, who the Elk Ladies sponsored, and Ms. United

States Agriculture Addison Tatum were present.

These young ladies and the Miss Wasco Rose Queen also received a key to the city from Mayor Reyna.

Jill Drescher, president of the Wasco Woman's Club, spoke about the featured artist, Helen Howard.

"She was a prolific painter, but more importantly, a teacher of art. Her paintings can be seen all over the city and state," said Drescher. "In the late 1990s, she donated many of her paintings to the City of Wasco when our City Hall was expanded and remodeled."

Drescher added, "Helen passed away in 1999, but she lives on through her artwork."

It was the first year the Elk Ladies hosted the Wine and Roses, and the first time they were acknowledged as honorary Grand Marshals.

The money raised from the event will go toward college scholarships for their members' children and grandchildren.

"I want to thank the ladies for taking this on, making it their own and putting on such a special event," Sharp said.

Sergio Garza, exalted ruler of the Elks Club, said, "They did a tremendous job



Grand Marshals Roger and Deloris Harrison enjoyed the fellowship.

and put a lot of time and effort getting this together."

Elk Ladies treasurer and event chair Liz Hutson Gerber said, "We were so honored to be even asked to do this and looking forward to doing it next year and many years to come."



Maria Martinez, with her husband, Miguel, attended on behalf of the City of Wasco and said she was there to congratulate all of the Grand Marshals, including former councilmember Tilo Cortez and his wife, Jeni.



Elk Lady Nia Hunt with a painting created by featured artist Helen Howard.



Miss Wasco Rose Queen Ensley Mehlberg and Miss United States Agriculture Addison Tatum received a key to the city.



Leaders of the Rose Festival

The Wasco Rose Festival was spearheaded by a team of six, including Camilo Vasquez, Emma Dobbs, Sharon Sharp, Orquidia Ocampo, Traci Clendenen and Juan Gallardo.

Saluting Mexican independence

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region in Mexico.

"This event is intended for one to remember Independence Day. I tried to bring

fun energy with my music for guests to dance and enjoy," said Garcia.

The band El Ausente also performed for the audience.

"I liked the lively atmosphere," said Devany Contreras.

Mayra Contreras said it was something new for the community. "The food was delicious, and I can't wait to dance."

There was a dancing competition, and the winner received a gold ring.

Mayra Franco said there were lovely decorations. It was her second Independence Day event, and she was really looking forward to it.

"In school, I learned about Mexican Independence Day. I find it interesting that it is part of our legacy. I feel proud to be a Latina," said Franco.

Christine Caballero was there selling her traditional Mexican clothing and arti-



Christine Caballero sold an assortment of Mexican-style clothing and accessories.



Ana Franco was dressed in a traditional and colorful Mexican dress.

sanal accessories like hand-made beaded jewelry, colorful shawls and cowboy hats.

"I was invited and thought it was a good idea to help bring awareness about our culture. I like how people wore clothing from our Mexican customs," Cabelero said. "Guests were dressed in different styles from various regions of Mexico, and seeing that variety was nice."



Michael Trejo enjoyed his snow cone and tostitos.

Ana Franco added, "We want to show our kids born here never to forget their Mexican history."

Melendez said she hopes to organize similar events.

"I saw that people enjoyed themselves, and I think it's great for the whole community to come together to celebrate our rich Mexican past."

OBITUARIES

Jerry Lynn Lauderdale May 9, 1939 – Sept. 13, 2022

Jerry Lynn Lauderdale was born May 4, 1939, in Wayne, Okla., to Carol and Pauline Lauderdale. He is preceded in death by his wife, Arnedra Sue Lauderdale, and his three siblings, Shirley Foster, Richard Lauderdale and Dennis Lauderdale.

Jerry attended and graduated from Shafter High School in 1957. While in high school he was not only a good student but a great athlete, receiving numerous awards in football, basketball and track. He married Arnedra Sue Sherrell in 1960 and became a father to Tamarah Lyn Harber-Pickens in November of 1960, and Jeffrey Wayne Lauderdale in December of 1962.

He loved his wife and children. He was Jeff's coach in baseball for more years than he wasn't, and he never missed a Shafter High football game that his son played, and Tammy cheered



at as head cheerleader. He was always proud of Tammy and Jeff's accomplishments in school, career and family.

He became a grandfather in 1985 when Tyler Martens was born. More grandchildren followed: Mitchell Martens, Natalie Martens, Zoe Harber and Nick Harber, who are Tamarah's children, and Jacob Lauderdale and Joshua Lauderdale, who are Jeff's children. He loved all of his grandchildren and was very proud of their families and successes.

He was also a great grandfather. Artie and Ellie (Joshua's children), Mark and Abigail (Natalie's children), Noah (Jacob's child) and Dane (Mitchell's child).

He always had a soft spot for his sisters and brothers in law, his nieces and nephews, and spoke of them often.

Jerry was saved in the Shafter Free Will Baptist in 1975 and was a faithful member until he was unable to attend services beginning in 2015. While attending the Shafter Free Will Baptist Church he was very involved. He worked tirelessly on the actual building of the church, working evenings and weekends for a period of 6 to 9 months. He was very proud to have been able to see the existing church building constructed.

His favorite calling was as a 5th-6th grade boys Sunday School teacher. He loved teaching young people about the Lord. He also team-taught the teen-

agers with his son, Jeff, and enjoyed it very much. Jerry was a member of the Trustee Board and served as treasurer and assistant treasurer for many years. He was a very faithful servant of our Lord.

Jerry had many wonderful jobs, from working for Convair out of Vandenberg Air Force Base in Lompoc, to selling cars for Ford in Shafter, to working for a few different fertilizer companies, until he found the job where he would work the majority of his life, at Bear Creek Production Co. (originally Jackson & Perkins Roses).

He enjoyed the growing, prepping and packaging of rose bushes that were sold all over the US. He knew most of the plants by name when seeing their blooms. He supervised in the Technical Services Department, where he held a PCA license for chemical use and reporting. He had many friends at Bear Creek.

After 25 years and a

change in management, he began working for Tri Cal, where he managed the application of methyl bromide into the soil of farmland to eradicate fungal spores. He loved this job and really enjoyed working with Clyde.

While working at Tri Cal, Jerry lost his wife, Arnedra, to lupus. She was the fuel behind Jerry's willingness to go places. After she passed away, he just lost the desire to really go anywhere, but did love visits from family (especially grandchildren). He lived for a year with his daughter, Tamarah and her family. He then moved into an apartment by himself but was very lonely, so he moved in with his son, Jeff, and his family before moving into Rosewood Senior Living, where he lived until the last year of his life.

At first while living at Rosewood, he enjoyed the company of many residents and played cards and pool with many of them; however, he began leaving his

room less and less as his health deteriorated. Through each move, his family, especially his grandsons, came together and took care of his moving needs. Jacob, his third grandson, took over buying the groceries and weekly visits when Jeff moved to Oklahoma. Jerry always appreciated Jacob's dedication.

He, of course, loved football, especially the USC Trojans, 49ers and the Green Bay Packers, but his absolute passion was the Los Angeles Dodgers. His favorite phrase when talking about the Dodgers was, "It's time for Dodger baseball." He hit a home run in life and love and is enjoying the greatest grand slam ever in heaven with our Lord Jesus and the love of his life, Arnedra.

A funeral service will be held at Peters Funeral Home on Sept. 28, 2022, beginning at 10 a.m., and Committal Prayer will follow at Shafter Memorial Park.

Antoinette Ogle Johnston Oct. 1, 1938 – Sept. 11, 2022

Antoinette "Toni" Ogle Johnston was born in Riverside on Oct. 1, 1938, to parents Evan and Mable (Elkins) Ogle. She attended schools in Bakersfield and Shafter, graduating in 1956 from Shafter High School.

Toni was elected to the board of the Shafter Recreation and Park District in 1983 and served for a total



of 37 years, during which the district built a softball/soccer complex, acquired and later updated the Walker Senior Center, updated the Aquatic Center and renovated the SRPD offices. She was a vital part of purchasing land and obtaining funding to build SRPD's 42-acre Community Sports Complex to be completed in 2023.

She was active in the Shafter Woman's Club and

was honored as Shafter Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year in 2012. Over the years, Toni devoted many volunteer hours to the community of Shafter as well as helping out in many activities at Richland and Shafter High School. She dedicated her energy to the community and to her family, which were her greatest love. She is missed dearly.

Toni was preceded in

death by her father, Evan LeRoy Ogle; her mother, Mable Deuprey; and her husband of 63 years, Jon W. Johnston. She is survived by daughter and son in law, Rochelle and Raju Ceerla; daughter Mande' Johnston; granddaughters Vanessa Acosta, Chelsea Acosta and Clara Ceerla; grandsons Cade Nickell and Brady Nickell; and great grandsons Acen Zuniga, Jett Zuniga and Apollo Hernan-

dez.

Toni passed away Sept. 11, 2022, surrounded by family, at Adventist Hospital in Bakersfield. A funeral service will held on Sept. 19 at 10 a.m. at the First Southern Baptist Church, 250 Kern St., Shafter. A graveside committal will follow at Shafter Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, please donate to your favorite charity, in remembrance of Toni.

James Walter (Smitty) Smith 1944 – 2022

Father, son, brother and car enthusiast James Walker "Smitty" Smith passed away on Sept. 8, 2022. Jim is survived by his two sons and their families, which include seven grandchildren, three great grandchildren, sisters Sherry Smith and Carol West, and many



nieces and nephews.

Services will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 21. A viewing will be held at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 5500 Fruitvale Ave., Bakersfield, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Graveside services will be at the Bakersfield National Cemetery, 30338 E Bear Mountain Blvd., Arvin at 1:30 p.m.

Ruth "Cuca" Jara Aug. 8, 1961 – Sept. 7, 2022

Ruth "Cuca" Jara was born on Aug. 8, 1961, and is one of seven siblings. Ruth was loved by many and was a friend to all. She was kind, loving, and she loved spoiling her grandsons.

Ruth is described as strong, independent and brave. She was the life of the party, loved barbecues and enjoyed a good time



with family and friends.

Ruth passed away on Sept. 7, 2022. She was preceded in death by her parents and survived by her husband, Juan Esparza; her two sons, Alonso Carrasco Jr. and Richard Carrasco, along with her daughter-in-law, Alejandra; also her two grandsons, Nathan Carrasco and Richard Carrasco Jr.

Ruth will be missed by all her friends and family.

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DEATH NOTICES

Ninfa Cabrera, 75, of Wasco, passed away Sept. 17, in Wasco. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.

Ruth Jara, 61, of Wasco, passed

away Sept. 17, in Wasco. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.

Lila Forney, 90, of Wasco, passed away Sept. 19, in Wasco. Peters Fu-

neral Home, Wasco.

George Kress, 62, of Bakersfield, passed away Sept. 6, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

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A shelter for our soul

PASTOR JIM GLASCO Seventh Standard Pentecostal Church, Shafter

2nd Timothy 1:12 says, *For I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day.* This world is a dangerous place. Carjackings, smash and grab, and assaults are an everyday occurrence in this world. Violence in major American cities continues to rise. Where can a person find shelter from this storm of violence and danger?

Jesus Christ is the shelter for our souls. In him is the safest place you can be. Psalms 46:1 says, God is our

refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Jesus is our shelter, and he will never leave us or forsake us. This violent world can depress a soul, but I have found joy in the Lord Jesus Christ. The joy of the Lord is my strength. My joy is not strong enough in these violent times, but his joy is. His joy is a shelter for our soul.

Jesus is able to keep me in these turbulent times. He is able to keep that which I have committed unto him. I not only find a shelter for my soul in Christ, but I have also committed my children and grandchildren unto the Lord. Jesus is the safest place on earth for our kids and grandkids. Jesus is a

shelter for their souls.

Jude verse 24 says, Jesus is able to keep us from falling and to present us faultless unto God. We face many battles and struggles, but God causes his children to triumph in Christ Jesus. He is our shelter, and the safest place for our souls.

Jesus is calling for the weary and troubled soul saying come unto me, and I will give you peace and rest. Our soul's hope is not in alcohol or drugs. Hope for the soul is in Christ. In the last few years many lives have fallen apart due to sickness and disease. There's only one hope for the soul, and it's Jesus Christ. He is a shelter for the soul.

PET OF THE WEEK

Meet Cam – he's ready for a new home

Cam came into the Wasco Animal Shelter as a stray. He is approximately 1 year old, and is a male labrador. He is great with staff, and other dogs and has been tested with small breeds. It is unknown if Cam is house/crate trained at the time. Dogs are not tested with children; his behavior towards children is unknown.

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 and/

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.

For more information, contact rifigueroa@cityofwasco.org or filarajr@cityofwasco.org.

—Wasco Animal Shelter



Tigers roll in SSL opener, 45-14

JAMIE STEWART
Wasco Tribune

The Wasco Tigers football team opened its 2022 SSL campaign in a dominating fashion, with a 45-14 victory over the McFarland Cougars.

The Tigers, led by Coach Chad Martinez, have a very balanced offense, and they

used it effectively in the win. In years past, with the Tigers using a Wing T offense, the running game was king.

With this offense, led by quarterback David Manzo and a squad of talented receivers, the team executes a double threat,

with Manzo and the passing game, along with the still-powerful running game.

On Friday night, Isaiah Juarez took center stage in the running game with 147 yards and two touchdowns. One of the scores was a 40-yard run worthy of any highlight show, with Juarez making several Cougar defenders miss on his way to the end zone.

Manzo ended the game with 203 yards passing and two scores. Running back Michael Dominguez also had a great game, with 79 yards and two touchdowns.

On Friday night, the Tigers travel to Golden Valley in a non-league contest beginning at 7 p.m.

—Jamie Stewart

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement EFC Transport 2022-B6074

821 Acapulco Dr
McFarland, CA 93250
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
821 Acapulco Dr
McFarland, CA 93250
Eduardo Fajardo
821 Acapulco Dr
McFarland, CA 93250
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced:
04/26/2022

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/Eduardo Fajardo
Date Statement Filed: 08/31/2022
Date Statement Expires: 08/31/2027
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: P Del Villar
Publish Wasco Tribune September 22, 29, October 6, 13, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE Statement of Abandonment Of EFC Transport

821 Acapulco Dr
McFarland, CA 93250
County: KERN
Mailing address of business:
821 Acapulco Dr
McFarland, CA 93250
Eduardo Fajardo
821 Acapulco Dr
McFarland, CA 93250
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/Eduardo Fajardo, Owner
FBN Statement File Number:
2022-B2987
Original FBN Statement Filed on:
04/26/2022
This statement of Abandonment filed on:
08/31/2022

Mary B. Bedard, CPA
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: P Del Villar, Deputy
Publish Wasco Tribune September 8, 15, 22, 29, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Diamond Agency 2022-B6407

4703 Saguaro Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93312
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
4703 Saguaro Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93312
Maria Margarita McCombs
4703 Saguaro Ct
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/Maria Margarita McCombs
Date Statement Filed: 09/19/2022
Date Statement Expires: 09/19/2027
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: P Del Villar
Publish Wasco Tribune September 22, 29, October 6, 13, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Elite Maintenance LLC 2022-B6303

1741 Locust Ravine
Bakersfield, CA 93306-4168
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
1741 Locust Ravine
Bakersfield, CA 93306-4168
Elite Maintenance LLC
1741 Locust Ravine
Bakersfield, CA 93306-4168
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company
Date the business commenced:
05/15/2019

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/Angela Ayala, Managing Member
Date Statement Filed: 09/13/2022
Date Statement Expires: 09/13/2027
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: C Martinez
Publish Wasco Tribune September 22, 29, October 6, 13, 2022

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

A public hearing will be held before the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern on October 11, 2022, at 2:00 p.m., at the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors, First Floor, Kern County Administrative Center, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, to consider the following request(s):

Kern County Public Works; Streets and Highways - Nonsummary Vacation - Map No. 32; A Nonsummary Vacation of Blankenship Avenue from Griffith Avenue, extending for 1,904 feet east to the Burlington Northern Santa Fe right-of-way to facilitate the high-speed rail; property located at Blankenship Avenue between Highway 43 and Griffith Avenue, Wasco area (A complete legal description is on file with the Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department.) (Environmental Review: Common Sense Exemption, Section 15061(b)(3)) Nicole Huiskens, Planner II (661) 862-8738 or HuiskensN@kerncounty.com

The Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department has determined that it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment and that, therefore, under the provisions of Section 15061(b)(3), State CEQA Guidelines, such activity is not covered by the requirements set forth in the California Environmental Quality Act.

Persons seeking additional information on this matter should contact the Staff planner (listed above) assigned to this case at the Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department. We encourage the submittal of written comments by September 21, 2022, so that those comments may be considered when Staff formulates its recommendation; however, written comments may be submitted any time prior to, or at, the public hearing. Written comments may be sent to the Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department, 2700 "M" Street, Suite 100, Bakersfield, CA 93301.

Anyone wishing to present evidence or be heard in said matter may appear at said hearing or any continuation thereof. If you challenge the action taken on this request in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Board of Supervisors at, or prior to, the public hearing.

By order of the Board of Supervisors. DATED September 7, 2022.
/s/KATHLEEN KRAUSE
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Kern
Publish Wasco Tribune September 15, 22, 2022

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Kern County Public Works; Streets and Highways - Nonsummary Vacation - Map No. 32; A Nonsummary Vacation of Taussig Avenue beginning approximately 237 feet west of Highway 43, extending approximately 120 feet in a westerly direction to facilitate the high-speed rail; property located at Taussig Avenue between Highway 43 and Palm Avenue, Wasco area (A complete legal description is on file with the Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department.) (Environmental Review: Common Sense Exemption, Section 15061(b)(3)) Nicole Huiskens, Planner II (661) 862-8738 or HuiskensN@kerncounty.com

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PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee Sale No. : 00000009496175
Title Order No.: 220280734 HAVA/PMI No.: ATTENTION RECORDER: THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE TO AN ATTACHED SUMMARY APPLIES ONLY TO COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTEE, NOT TO THIS RECORDED ORIGINAL NOTICE. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 09/07/2011. 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. BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS, LLP, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 09/14/2011 as Instrument No. 0211119997 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of Kern County, State of CALIFORNIA. EXECUTED BY: ALFREDO ARROYO, A SINGLE MAN, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by California Civil Code 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). DATE OF SALE: 10/07/2022 TIME OF SALE: 10:00 AM PLACE OF SALE: City Hall, 1501 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93301, At the Front Entrance to the City Hall. STREET ADDRESS and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1751 PRAIRIE ROSE WAY, WASCO, CALIFORNIA 93280 APN#: 489-263-10-00 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 \$213,857.28. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. 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 833-561-0243 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site WWW.SALES.BDFGROUP.COM for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned

to this case 00000009496175. 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 Web site. 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 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 833-561-0243, or visit this internet website WWW.SALES.BDFGROUP.COM using the file number assigned to this case 00000009496175 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS, LLP IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS, LLP as Trustee 3990 E. Concours Street, Suite 350 Ontario, CA 91764 (866) 795-1852 Dated: 09/02/2022 A-4758811 09/15/2022, 09/22/2022, 09/29/2022 Publish Wasco Tribune

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice of Petition to Administer Estate of: Eddie Dee Johnson

Case Number: BPB-22-002931

1. To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Eddie Dee Johnson
2. A Petition for Probate has been filed by: Michael Wayne Johnson in the Superior Court of California, County of: Kern
3. The Petition for Probate requests that: Michael Wayne Johnson be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
5. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
6. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
a. Date: 1/5/2023 Time: 8:30a.m. Dept.: J-1
b. Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Kern, 2100 College Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93305.
7. If you object to the granting of the petition you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
8. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
9. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
10. Attorney for petitioner: Law Offices of Johnson, Murphy & Jones
928 W. Grand Avenue
Grover Beach, CA 93433
805-489-4111

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CITY OF WASCO PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Wasco will conduct a public hearing on October 4, 2022, at 6:00 pm, at the Wasco City Hall, 746 8th Street, Wasco, CA 93280, in order to discuss an amendment to standard Agreement 20-CDBG-CV2-3-00010 under the State-administered Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program Coronavirus Response Round 2 and 3 (CDBG CV-2 and CV-3) NOFA dated December 18, 2020.

PUBLIC HEARING

DATE: October 4, 2022
TIME: 6:00 p.m.
PLACE: Wasco City Council Chambers 746 8th Street, Wasco, CA 93280
The City Council will consider public comments related to the reallocation of CDBG-CV funds and provide direction for staff to prepare an amendment to the existing standard agreement for CDBG-CV funds for COVID-19-related activities that benefit low-and moderate-income residents.

On March 27, 2020, Congress passed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act in response to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. The State Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) published a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CDBG-CV2 and CV3) funds. Eligible cities and counties were able to submit applications for CDBG-CV funds under the prescribed NOFA. It was estimated that The City of Wasco was eligible to receive funds based on a formula allocation provided by HCD. The State received \$113,263,490 in CDBG-CV2 funds and \$18,031,478 in CDBG-CV3 funds.

Eligible activities to be paid for with State CDBG funds must meet one of the three National Objectives listed in CDBG Federal Statutes as follows: benefit to low-income households or persons (also called Low/Mod Benefit), slum and blight (addressing physical problems in specific neighborhoods) or meeting urgent community development need (a need resulting from a state or federal declared disaster or posing unforeseen risks to health and safety). In addition, eligible activities must be used directly to prevent, prepare for, or respond to COVID-19 and meet CDBG requirements as provided and directed by HCD in the published NOFA and outlined in their plan as follows: Public services to respond to COVID-19 impacts
Public facility improvements to increase capacity for healthcare facilities and improve public facility safety
Housing facilities for persons experiencing homelessness, including acquisition and rehabilitation

Economic development to support needs of local businesses to retain and bring back jobs impacted by COVID-19
City of Wasco was awarded \$511,964 in CDBG CV2 and CV3 Grant Funding on June 16, 2021, for the purpose of assisting city residents with emergency mortgage, rent and/or utility assistance. The City of Wasco proposes amending the current contract to include Public Improvements & Public Facilities to rehab the Wasco's Sheriff Activities League (SAL) Youth Center for use as a Community Center for at-risk youth living within the City of Wasco.

The goal is to establish appropriately ventilated space for youth services and activities, and thereby reducing the likelihood of transmission of COVID-19. The project is expected to cost \$429,135. Upon approval of the contract amendment with HCD, the Subsistence Program will be discontinued and all remaining funds will be applied to the Public Improvement & Public Facilities Project.

The purpose of this public hearing is to give the public an opportunity to make their comments known regarding the proposed amendment and eligible activities the City of Wasco may use the funding under the State-administered CDBG program.

If you require special accommodations to participate in the public hearing, please contact Maria O. Martinez, City of Wasco, 746 8th Street, Wasco, CA 93280, or you may telephone Keri Cobb (661) 758-7200. In addition, information is available for review at the above address between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday – Friday. The State Action Plan Substantial Amendment for the CARES Act funding may be accessed at: <https://www.hcd.ca.gov/policy-research/plans-reports/index.shtml#aaap>. State CDBG NOFA's can be accessed at: <https://www.hcd.ca.gov/grants-funding/activefunding/cdbg.shtml>.

The City of Wasco promotes fair

housing and makes all its programs available to low- and moderate-income families regardless of age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual preference, marital status, or handicap.

Maria O. Martinez, City Clerk

CIUDAD DE WASCO NOTICIA PÚBLICA

POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO de que el Concejo Municipal de la Ciudad de Wasco llevará a cabo una audiencia pública el 4 de Octubre del 2022 a las 6:00 pm, en el Ayuntamiento de Wasco, 746 8th Street, Wasco, CA 93280 con el fin de discutir una solicitud de financiamiento para el próximo año fiscal (1 de julio al 30 de junio) Programa de Subvenciones en Bloque para el Desarrollo Comunitario (CDBG) administrado por el estado.

AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA

FECHA: 4 DE OCTUBRE DE 2022

HORA: 6:00 P.M.

LUGAR: Cámaras del Ayuntamiento de Wasco

746 8th Street, Wasco, CA 93280

El Ayuntamiento considerará posibles programas CDBG-CV y proporcionará instrucciones al personal para preparar una solicitud en respuesta a la publicación del Aviso de disponibilidad de fondos (NOFA) para fondos CDBG-CV para actividades relacionadas con COVID-19 que beneficien a bajas y moderadas -residentes de ingresos.

El 27 de marzo de 2020, el Congreso aprobó la Ley de Ayuda, Alivio y Seguridad Económica por el Coronavirus (CARES) en respuesta a los impactos de la pandemia COVID-19.

El Departamento de Vivienda y Desarrollo Comunitario del Estado (HCD) publicará un Aviso de Disponibilidad de Financiamiento (NOFA) para los fondos de Ayuda, Alivio y Seguridad Económica del Coronavirus de Subvenciones en Bloque para el Desarrollo Comunitario (CDBG-CV2 y CV3). Las ciudades y condados elegibles pueden enviar solicitudes para fondos CDBG-CV bajo el próximo NOFA.

Se estima que la Ciudad de Livingston será elegible para recibir fondos según una fórmula de asignación proporcionada por HCD. El Estado recibirá \$ 113,263,490 en fondos CDBG-CV2 y \$ 18,031,478 en fondos CDBG-CV3.

Las actividades elegibles pagadas con fondos estatales de CDBG deben cumplir con uno de los tres objetivos nacionales enumerados en los estatutos federales de CDBG de la siguiente manera: beneficio para hogares o personas de bajos ingresos (también llamado beneficio bajo / moderado), barrios marginales y deterioro (abordar problemas físicos en vecindarios) o satisfacer una necesidad urgente de desarrollo comunitario (una necesidad resultante de un desastre declarado estatal o federal o que presente riesgos imprevistos para la salud y la seguridad). Además, las actividades elegibles deben usarse directamente para prevenir, prepararse o responder a COVID-19 y cumplir con los requisitos de CDBG según lo dispuesto y dirigido por HCD en el NOFA publicado y descrito en su plan de la siguiente manera:

- Servicios públicos para responder a los impactos del COVID-19
- Mejoras en las instalaciones públicas para aumentar la capacidad de las instalaciones sanitarias y mejorar la seguridad de las instalaciones públicas.
- Instalaciones de vivienda para personas sin hogar, incluida la adquisición y rehabilitación
- Desarrollo económico para apoyar las necesidades de las empresas locales de retener y recuperar los trabajos afectados por COVID-19

La Ciudad de Wasco anticipa presentar una solicitud bajo la NOFA publicada el 18 de diciembre de 2020. La Ciudad de Wasco no espera gastar dólares de ingresos del programa CDBG durante el plazo del contrato. El propósito de esta audiencia pública es darle al público la oportunidad de dar a conocer sus comentarios con respecto a qué tipos de actividades elegibles debe solicitar la Ciudad de Wasco bajo el programa CDBG CV administrado por el estado.

Si necesita adaptaciones especiales para participar en la audiencia pública, comuníquese con Maria O. Martinez, a la ciudad de Wasco, 746 8th Street, Wasco, CA 93280, o puede llamar al (661) 758-7214. Además, el plan propuesto está disponible para su revisión en el sitio web de la ciudad de Wasco en <https://www.cityof-wasco.org>.

Si no puede asistir a la audiencia pública, puede enviar comentarios por escrito a la ciudad de Wasco, 746 8th Street, Wasco, CA 93280, o puede llamar a Keri Cobb (661) 758-7200. Además, la información está disponible para su revisión en la dirección anterior entre las 8:00 a.m. y las 4:30 p.m. Lunes Viernes.

La ciudad de Wasco promueve la vivienda justa y pone todos sus programas a disposición de familias de ingresos bajos y moderados sin importar la edad, raza, color, religión, sexo, nacionalidad, preferencia sexual, estado civil o discapacidad.

Maria O. Martinez, City Clerk
Publicado: Septiembre 22, 2022,
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Generals suffer first loss of the season

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The Shafter High Generals suffered their first loss of the season on Friday night, dropping a heartbreaker to Chavez High, 35-34, after leading for most of the game.

Early in the game, neither team could mount an effective drive, with the teams trading punts. Chavez drew first blood late in the first quarter when they scored on a 28-yard touchdown play. Shafter went without even a first down for the first quarter, getting hurt by missed blocking assignments and penalties.

The Generals evened the score at the beginning of the second quarter when quarterback Ezekiel Osborne connected on a 38-yard pass to Jesse Bernal. This was followed up by a 40-yard touchdown run by Koa Rhodes, who returned this week from a



Mariyon Sloane makes a catch for a touchdown.

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knee injury suffered two weeks ago.

Rhodes would end the game with 171 yards and three rushing touchdowns. Shafter added two more scores in the second quarter, when Rhodes scored on a 15-yard run and a touchdown pass to Jesus Vasquez, giving the Generals a 21-7 lead. Looking to put the game out of reach, the Generals missed two opportunities to add to their lead late in the second quarter. The Generals were in the red zone, with the ball on the Chavez 12-yard line, when they were hit with a penalty that pushed the ball back, followed by a sack of Osborne that put them at the 26 yard line. The Generals missed a 36-yard field goal attempt, giving the ball back to the Titans.

With under three minutes to go in the half, the Generals seemed to be on their way to widen their lead with the ball inside the Titans' 20-yard line again. But Osborne was picked off on a pass play, and the interception was returned for a touchdown, resulting in a tie score, instead of a bigger lead for the Generals.

In the second half, the Generals' defense played their worst half of the season, not able to stop the Titans on their drives. The Titans scored on three straight drives in the second half, taking the lead with 4:32 to go in the game on a 2-yard touchdown run.

Shafter answered after the score, driving the ball 74 yards on eight plays, scoring on



Jesus Figueroa grabs a 3- yard reception for a key first down.

a 13-yard touchdown pass from Osborne to Mariyon Sloane with 1:25 to play. Coach Pierucci decided to try for the two-point conversion instead of kicking. Osborne ran to his left, looking for an open receiver, but was caught in the backfield and sacked.

Chavez took a knee to end the game, giving the Generals their first loss on their newly renovated stadium.

When asked about the decision to go for the two points, Pierucci said, "Well, to be honest with you, we weren't stopping anybody. So just at that moment, I think that they had scored on their last two series, so for us it was one of those things where I think both teams were exhausted. So let's try to put in a two-point play that we practice all the time. And it didn't work."

Pierucci was correct on the success of

the Titans' offense in the second half, with the Generals' defense unable to stop the Titans on just about any of their possessions in the second half, with a flurry of missed tackles, penalties and blown coverages.

The Generals will look to get back on the winning track on Friday night when they celebrate their Homecoming Night against the Taft Wildcats. The game also will have the crowning of the King and Queen and their court, with the floats from each class.

There also will be grand opening festivities for the new stadium, with a video created by Coach Pierucci and his team of students, as well as a variety of Shafter High memorabilia on sale, including old yearbooks, clothing and other nostalgic items. The junior varsity game will begin at 5 p.m., with the varsity kicking off at 7:30 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
Statement of Abandonment Of
The Smokin' Bull
Barbecue Company
9304 Cobble Mountain Rd
Bakersfield, CA 93313
County: KERN
Mailing address of business:
7245 Heatherwood Drive
Bakersfield, CA 93313
Joshua Robert Poelke
9304 Cobble Mountain Rd

Bakersfield, CA 93313
Michael Gregg Poelke
7245 Heatherwood Drive
Bakersfield, CA 93313
I declare that all information in this Statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.)
Business was conducted by: Co-Partners

/s/Joshua Robert Poelke, Owner
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2022-B3327
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 05/09/2022
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 08/19/2022
Mary B. Bedard, CPA
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/C Martinez, Deputy
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
MJ Solar Panel Cleaning
2022-B6230
10720 Sunset Canyon Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93311
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
10720 Sunset Canyon Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93311
John Michael Ocasio

10720 Sunset Canyon Rd
Bakersfield, CA 93311
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: N/A
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the

rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/John Michael Ocasio
Date Statement Filed: 09/09/2022
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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
T.S. NO. 101916-CA APN: 090-200-18-00-8 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 12/16/2008. 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 12/22/2022 at 10:00 AM, CLEAR RECON CORP, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 12/24/2008 as Instrument No. 0208198063 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Kern County, State of CALIFORNIA executed by: JAMES R WHITBEY AND JOSEPHINE WHITBEY, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE; AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL, 1501 TRUXTON AVENUE, 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: MORE ACCURATELY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST. 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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: \$125,103.46 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned or its predecessor 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. 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Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
H&F Spotless Cleaning Services
2022-B6322
10111 Sirretta Peak Pl.
Bakersfield, CA 93311
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
10111 Sirretta Peak Pl.
Bakersfield, CA 93311
Frank Leonard Valez III
10111 Sirretta Peak Pl.
Bakersfield, CA 93311
Hector Martin Jose Aguilar
259 Buttonwillow Dr
Buttonwillow, CA 93206
The business is conducted by: Co-Partners
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/Frank Valez
Date Statement Filed: 09/14/2022
Date Statement Expires: 09/14/2027
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: P Del Villar
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PUBLIC NOTICE
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER:
SCV-22-000023
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: Johhan Noe Jr Landeros Vasquez filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present Name
Johhan Noe Jr Landeros Vasquez
Proposed Name
Johhan Leon
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: 11-18-2022 Time: 8:30 am Dept: B
b. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF KERN, 325 Central Valley Hwy, Shafter, CA 93263
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: The Shafter Press
Date: 9/9/22
/s/Marcos R. Camacho
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Petition to Administer Estate of:
Arcadia Rodriguez
Case Number: BPB-22-002645
1. To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Arcadia Rodriguez
2. A Petition for Probate has been filed by: Daniel Edmund Rodriguez in the Superior Court of California, County of: Kern County
3. The Petition for Probate requests that: Daniel Edmund Rodriguez be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
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: October 26, 2022 Time: 8:30am Dept: J-1
b. Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Kern County, 2100 College Avenue, Bakersfield, 93305. Kern County Superior Court (Probate)
7. If you object to the granting of the petition you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
8. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the

later of either (1) four months 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 Daniel Edmund Rodriguez
1033 Maple Avenue
Wasco, California, United States, 93280
661-203-4306
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Healing RN
2022-B6308
434 Central Valley Hwy
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
434 Central Valley Hwy
Shafter, CA 93263
Keri Lyn Penner
434 Central Valley Hwy
Shafter, CA 93263
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: N/A
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Keri Lyn Penner
Date Statement Filed: 09/14/2022
Date Statement Expires: 09/14/2027
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: C Martinez
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Statement of Abandonment Of
Lucero & Grolet Properties
1412 17th St. Suite 415
Bakersfield, CA 93301
County: KERN
Mailing address of business:
322 State Rd. #1412
Bakersfield, CA 93263
Lucero ET Grolet Holding Inc
1412 17th St. Suite 415
Bakersfield, CA 93301
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: Corporation
/s/Joseph B Ruiz, President
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2021-B1193
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 03/10/2021
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 09/15/2022
Mary B. Bedard, CPA
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/P Del Villar, Deputy
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Statement of Abandonment Of
Transaction Management
1412 17th St. Suite 415
Bakersfield, CA 93301
County: KERN
Mailing address of business:
322 State Rd. #1412
Bakersfield, CA 93263
Lucero ET Grolet Holding Inc
1412 17th St. Suite 415
Bakersfield, CA 93301
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: Corporation
/s/Joseph B Ruiz, President
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2021-B1195
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 03/10/2021
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 09/15/2022
Mary B. Bedard, CPA
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/P Del Villar, Deputy
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Country Auto & Truck Inc. – Napa Buttonwillow
2022-B5880
42914 Hwy 58
Buttonwillow, CA 93206
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
42914 Hwy 58
Buttonwillow, CA 93206
Country Auto & Truck Inc.
42914 Hwy 58
Buttonwillow, CA 93206
The business is conducted by: Corporation*
Date the business commenced: 07/01/2007
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Salvador Perez, President
Date Statement Filed: 08/23/2022
Date Statement Expires: 08/23/2027
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: C Martin
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Funky Town Smoke & More
2022-B6409
10724 Main Street
Lamont, CA 93241
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
10724 Main Street
Lamont, CA 93241
Francisco Jr Astorga
10724 Main Street
Lamont, CA 93241
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: 08/15/2022
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/Francisco Jr Astorga
Date Statement Filed: 09/19/2022
Date Statement Expires: 09/19/2027
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: M Hernandez
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Statement of Abandonment Of
Funky Town Smoke & More
10724 Main St
Lamont, CA 93241
County: KERN
Mailing address of business:
10724 Main St
Lamont, CA 93241
Francisco Jr Astorga
10724 Main St
Lamont, CA 93241
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/Francisco Jr Astorga, Owner
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2022-B5298
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 07/29/2022
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 09/19/2022
Mary B. Bedard, CPA
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/M Hernandez, Deputy
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Champions Junk Removal
2022-B5914
216 S King St.
Bakersfield, CA 93307
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
216 S King St.
Bakersfield, CA 93307
Gilbert Perez
216 S King St.
Bakersfield, CA 93307
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: 08/24/2022
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Gilbert Perez
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Tehachapi Water Heater Company
2022-B5857
Tehachapi Water Heaters
2022-5858
Kern County Water Heaters
2022-B5859
Kern County Water Heater Company
2022-B5860
Bakersfield Water Heaters
2022-B5861
Bakersfield Water Heater Company
2022-B5862
22331 Meadows Rd
Tehachapi, CA 93561
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
22331 Meadows Rd
Tehachapi, CA 93561
Louie Lomonaco
22331 Meadows Rd
Tehachapi, CA 93561
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: 08/02/2022
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Louie Lomonaco
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Friendship Studio
2022-B5511
729 Alene Ave
Ridgecrest, CA 93555
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
729 Alene Ave
Ridgecrest, CA 93555
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: 08/12/2009
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Joshua R. Poelke
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Mailing address of business:
729 Alene Ave
Ridgecrest, CA 93555
Matthew Mirkes
729 Alene Ave
Ridgecrest, CA 93555
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: N/A
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Matthew Mirkes
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Country Auto & Truck Inc. – Napa Buttonwillow
2022-B5880
42914 Hwy 58
Buttonwillow, CA 93206
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
42914 Hwy 58
Buttonwillow, CA 93206
Country Auto & Truck Inc.
42914 Hwy 58
Buttonwillow, CA 93206
The business is conducted by: Corporation*
Date the business commenced: 07/01/2007
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Salvador Perez, President
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Country Auto & Truck Inc. – Napa Wasco
2022-B5886
1125 Hwy 46
Wasco, CA 93280
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
42914 Hwy 58
Buttonwillow, CA 93206
Country Auto & Truck Inc.
42914 Hwy 58
Buttonwillow, CA 93206
The business is conducted by: Corporation*
Date the business commenced: 08/15/2010
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Salvador Perez, President
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Country Auto & Truck Inc. – Napa Lost Hills
2022-B5884
20899 Paso Robles Hwy
Lost Hills, CA 93249
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
42914 Hwy 58
Buttonwillow, CA 93206
Country Auto & Truck Inc.
42914 Hwy 58
Buttonwillow, CA 93206
The business is conducted by: Corporation*
Date the business commenced: 06/17/2013
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Salvador Perez, President
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Country Auto & Truck Inc. – Napa Taft
2022-B5882
501 Main St.
Taft, CA 93268
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
42914 Hwy 58
Buttonwillow, CA 93206
Country Auto & Truck Inc.
42914 Hwy 58
Buttonwillow, CA 93206
The business is conducted by: Corporation*
Date the business commenced: 08/12/2009
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Joshua R. Poelke
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ness Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Salvador Perez, President
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
C&M Honeybees LLC
2022-B6048
28598 W Tulare Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
28598 W Tulare Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
C&M Honeybees LLC
28598 W Tulare Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company
Date the business commenced: 08/25/2022
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Cesar Prieto, Manager
Date Statement Filed: 08/31/2022
Date Statement Expires: 08/31/2027
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Sun Country Flowers LLC
2022-B5983
234 Central Avenue
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
365 Cross Street
Shafter, CA 93263
Sun Country Flowers LLC
234 Central Avenue
Shafter, CA 93263
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company
Date the business commenced: N/A
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Amanda Kirschenmann, CEO
Date Statement Filed: 08/26/2022
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Shafter Shootin Irons & Such
2022-B6044
18405 Poplar Avenue
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
18405 Poplar Avenue
Shafter, CA 93263
Randy Allen Walker
18405 Poplar Avenue
Shafter, CA 93263
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: 03/13/2013
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Randy Walker
Date Statement Filed: 08/30/2022
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
The Smokin' Bull Barbecue Company
2022-B5798
9400 Alfred Harrell Hwy.
Bakersfield, CA 93308
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
7245 Heatherwood Dr.
Bakersfield, CA 93313
Joshua Robert Poelke
9304 Cobble Mountain Rd.
Bakersfield, CA 93313
Michael Gregg Poelke
7245 Heatherwood Dr.
Bakersfield, CA 93313
The business is conducted by: Co-Partners
Date the business commenced: 05/09/2022
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Joshua R. Poelke
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