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Alexander Maldonado is excited for his first day of the first grade.

Richland schools back in session

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The elementary schools in the Richland School District had their first day of school on Wednesday, beginning the year with a minimum day for the first day of the school year.

Each elementary school saw lines outside the school, with parents and students looking for their child's homeroom assignment. Some of the parents were just trying to hold on just a little longer before letting them go for the school session.



Assistant Superintendent Annette Blacklock said that this is the best day of the entire year.



A line formed to see what homeroom each student would be in.

"I told myself that I wasn't going to cry," said Darlene Mendez, who was taking her child for his first day of school. "I didn't do too bad."

Assistant Superintendent of the Richland School District Annette Blacklock, who was at Golden Oak Elementary on Wenesday morning, was smiling and exclaiming, "This is my favorite day of the entire year! The first day of school!"

There was a similar sentiment among the mothers, who were both excited and a little sad to see their children getting more independent.

"You can't keep them babies, but you don't have to love it, either," commented Mendez.

At Richland Junior High, the atmosphere was a lot more casual, with students being veterans at the first day routine. But there was still that excitement of going from grade school to the junior high level.

At Shafter High School, the tone was business as usual, with the students planning on this year's clubs and teams they were going to go out for, or what they were going to do for lunch.



The caboose is on display at its new home at the Shafter Depot Museum.

Caboose flies into Shafter

The Shafter Depot Museum has a new exhibit on display as it had a 1942 Flying Caboose land on its train track at the Museum as part of a new display. The antique rail car came from Terra Bella, courtesy of the J.R. Francis estate.

On Aug. 2, the caboose was flown in and dropped into its new home at the museum. The funding for the move came from the John and Jean Ohanneson Trust.

The museum is open on Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

—Jamie Stewart

Transitional programs aids local kids

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The Richland School District is offering sessions in the fall, spring and summer in its pre-school programs. These sessions are intended to prepare incoming transitional kindergartners and incoming kindergartners, ages 4-5, offering preschool education, health and social services. The programs also include case management, baby items and referrals to other local agencies for family resources.

This program is available to all Shafter residents. There are no income restrictions to obtain these services.

The only requirements for participation is that the children must be able to go to the bathroom unassisted. The district encourages interested parents to call 661-746-8690 for more information.



Richland Schools' transitional programs are for children ages 4-5.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW: The Shafter Library & Learning Center – Fall semester starts Aug. 29; registration is open. Classes scheduled Monday-Friday from 4:05-7 p.m. Classes include:

Grades 1st-8th: 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 (3-5 years): English, Spanish
Pre-K (1-3 yrs): Bilingual for Toddlers.
Family Classe (attend together as a family):
Family Bilingual Night, Family Art night.

Bakersfield College courses and certificate programs: Register at their website directly.

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

ONGOING

No Kid Hungry – Free meals served Monday-Friday. Breakfast 7:45-8:45 a.m.; lunch 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Shafter: Golden Oak Elementary, 190 S. Wall St.

Redwood Elementary, 331 Shafter Ave.
Sequoia Elementary, 500 Fresno Ave.
Shafter Youth Center, 455 E. Euclid Ave.
Meals served 8:30-9:30 a.m. and 12 noon-1 p.m.

Wasco: Thomas Jefferson Middle School, 305 Griffith Ave. Breakfast served 7:30-8 a.m.; lunch 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Wasco Branch Library, 1102 7th St. Monday and Tuesday, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Lost Hills: Wonderful College Prep Academy, 14848 Lamberson Ave. Breakfast served 7 a.m.-10:30 a.m.; lunch 10 a.m.-12:35 p.m.

Buttonwillow: Buttonwillow Recreation Center, 556 Milo Ave. Meals served 11-11:45 a.m.

Cooling center – Walker Senior Center, 505 Sunset Ave. Open 1-8 p.m. Call Kern County Aging & Adult Services, 800-510-2020.

Flag salute – The City of Wasco invites young people to lead the flag salute at the start of City Council meetings. You pick the date, and the city signs you up. Leaders must be age 5-10 and know the Pledge of Allegiance. If interested in participating, call City Hall at 661-758-7215.

Bookkeeping training – Free bookkeeping training program at MAOF, Mexican American Opportunity Foundation. 2130 Chester Ave., Suite 200, Bakersfield. Call 661-336-6821.

Related occupations include accounts payable/accounts receivable clerks and payroll clerks. Entry requirements: At least 18 years old, 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 the month at 6 p.m.

TUESDAY

Shafter Library & Learning Center – Join in beginning computer skills class, 2-4 p.m.

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

Senior lunch program – Every first and third Tuesday of the month at 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 Library & Learning Center – Join in Storytime 9-10 a.m.

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

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

THURSDAY

Shafter Library & Learning Center – Join in board games 3-5 p.m. Please register beforehand.

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

Shafter Library & Learning Center – Join in some Lego time (the library provides all Legos). 3-5 p.m.

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

SATURDAY

Depot Museum – The Shafter Depot Museum is open Saturdays from 11 a.m.-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, or e-mail it to mysteryphoto@TheShafterPress.com. Winners will be revealed here next week. **LAST WEEK:** Shafter High Football Team, 1940.



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ARREST REPORT

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As reported by the Shafter Police Department

AUG. 8

Stephanie Nicole Sosa, 32, was arrested driving without a license, proof of financial responsibility and unregistered vehicle.

Tommy Gene Maher, 52, of Shafter, was arrested in the 200 block of East Ash Avenue for driving with a suspended license.

AUG. 9

Michael Rodriguez, 29, was arrested on Central Valley Highway for obstruction and resisting a public/peace officer/emergency technician.

Felipe Roque, 20, was arrested on Central Valley Highway and Poplar Avenue for driving without a license, proof of financial responsibility and unregistered vehicle.

AUG. 10

Rene Garza Larralde, 56, of Shafter, was arrested in the 500 block of Central Avenue on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

Alfredo Bojorquez Jimenez, 46, of Shafterm

was arrested in the 100 Block South Alley of Rodriguez on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge and on an outside agency warrant.

Jesse Mora, 36, of Shafter, was arrested on Winters Drive and South Shafter Avenue on a bench warrant/failure to appear on felony charge and on a bench warrant/failure to appear on misdemeanor charge.

Eleuterio Carranza Ayon, 66, of Shafter, was arrested in the 300 block of North Valley for carrying a concealed dirk or dagger and smuggling a controlled substance into jail/prison, drug/narcotics.

AUG. 11

Gabriel Diaz Gomez, 33, of Shafter was arrested in the 300 block of Beech for possession of unlawful paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance, on an outside agency warrant and on a bench warrant/failure to appear on misdemeanor charge.

Andy Mata Gomez, 24, of Shafter was arrested in the 400 block of Central Avenue

for driving without a driver's license proof of financial responsibility and unregistered vehicle.

Melissa Marie Rodriguez, 41, was arrested on 7th Standard and Zerker Road for driving with a suspended license and for not having both plates required on q vehicle.

AUG. 12

Alejo ZamoraLara, 35, of Shafter, was arrested on the East Lerdo Highway and Fresno Highway.

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

AUG. 8

Juan Garcia, 24, of Wasco, was arrested in the 100 block of 9th Street for felony infliction of corporal injury on spouse, misdemeanor exhibiting a deadly weapon, obstructing officer: resisting arrest, and on a misdemeanor bench warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Eliel Garza, 40, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1900 block of 1st Street for misdemeanor under the influence of con-

trolled substance. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Audrey Sephus, 40, of Bakersfield, was arrested near the intersection of Poso Drive and F Street for misdemeanor reckless driving. She was cited and released at the scene.

Brandon Velazquez, 26, of Wasco, was arrested in the 700 block of F Street on misdemeanor bench warrants. He was cited and released.

AUG. 9

Pete Lurichi, 39, of Wasco, was arrested in the 600 block of F Street for misdemeanor disorderly conduct: drunk in public. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Ramon Sedano, 72, of Wasco, was arrested in the 900 block of 7th Street for misdemeanor disorderly conduct: drunk in public. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

AUG. 10

Juan Manuel Andrade, 30, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1900 block of 4th Street for felony threaten with intent to terrorize, and misdemeanor battery on spouse. He was

booked into the Kern County Jail.

AUG. 11

Luis Antonio Mendez, 36, of Wasco, was arrested in the 2200 block of Sunset Street for misdemeanor possession of controlled substance paraphernalia, and his felony bench warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Adair Mendoza Vasquez, 22, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1500 block of 3rd Street for felony inflict corporal injury on spouse. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

AUG. 12

Tommy Ray Gresham, 51, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of F Street for misdemeanor driving under the influence. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Andrew Noguez, 24, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Broadway and 6th Street on misdemeanor bench warrants and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia. He was cited and released at the scene.

AUG. 13

Victor Barron, 46, of Wasco, was arrested in the 300 block of 7th Street for felony vehicle theft. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Sandra Castillo, 57, of Wasco, was arrested in the 800 block of D Street for her misdemeanor bench warrant. She was cited and released at the scene.

Breshyia Johnson, 32, of Wasco, was arrested in the 800 block of D Street for her misdemeanor bench warrant. She was cited and released at the scene.

Rosendo Tellez, 26, of Shafter, was arrested in the 700 block of F Street for misdemeanor disorderly conduct: under the influence and possession of a controlled substance. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

AUG. 14

Eric Anthony Santa Maria, 23, of Shafter, was arrested in the 900 block of Filburn Avenue for misdemeanor driving under the influence and driving with a suspended license. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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City Council awards grant for festival

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

At the City Council meeting on Tuesday, a grant application submitted by the Orange Heart Foundation requesting \$2,000 in funds for the Wasco Rose Festival event was approved.

On May 7, 2019, the City Council adopted a resolution approving a \$10,000 Community Grant Program to be given by the City Council to qualifying non-profit organizations within city limits. There is a \$2,000 limit that a non-profit group may receive.

Mayor Gilberto Reyna said that the Council recognizes that citizens have the right to expect public funds and public resources to be used in a justifiable and fair manner and that the groups requesting public funds are financially responsible and accountable.

Further, the Council and staff put in place many checks and balances to ensure the groups use the money awarded by the Council to benefit the community.

According to a staff report, the City Council recognizes the many benefits that various groups, organizations, volunteers and events within the City of Wasco provide by promoting and improving the City's cultural, social and economic well-being.

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The community grant policy states that it is for this reason that the City Council is committed to treating all requests for contributions in a consistent, fair and equitable manner subject to the community's needs, priorities and Council's approved budget.

"I believe this grant award will help the Orange Heart Foundation reestablish the traditional Wasco Rose Festival to its former glory so that the young and old in our community can enjoy it. I'm looking forward to it," said Mayor Reyna.

Orange Heart Foundation President Traci Mills-Clendenen said, "We are very appreciative for the partnership the City of Wasco has shown to the Wasco Rose Festival through their staff participation, vocal support and now the \$2000 community grant."

"This is Wasco's biggest event, and we could not do it without amazing sponsors like the City and our dedicated volunteers," said Mills-Clendenen.

Also, at the Council meeting, a certificate of recognition was presented to the 2022 Miss Wasco Rose Queen community organization. The candidates, including Nevaeh Snow, Makenna Gebhardt, Sabrina



Mayor Gilberto Reyna and council members with Miss Wasco Rose Queen Pageant candidates and directors.

Miramontes, Daniela Ruiz, Ensley Mehlberg, Grace Derington and Noelia Valera, attended.

Miss Wasco Rose Queen Pageant Director Nicole Sanchez said, "It is an honor to be recognized. Myself, Samantha Wymer and other ladies have put in many years over the years to make the pageant what it is today."

"Today is special because the girls have

worked so hard to honor this town and take pride in the city of Wasco," said Pageant Director Samantha Wymer. "On or off the stage, they represent not only the city but all of the young girls in it."

The pageant is a 54-year-old tradition.

"I think it is a wonderful thing you do for the community in that you make little girls that turn into young women dream's come true," said Mayor Reyna.

Shafter ready to fill open planning posts

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The Shafter City Council approved procedures that will be used to fill two open seats on the Planning Commission.

The council will invite residents to submit a letter of interest, then will interview the candidates at a council meeting. The council will then cast ballots, with the two highest vote-getters filling the open seats.

The council also heard a presentation

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from the Latino Coalition for a Healthy California. Paola Ilescas and other members of the coalition talked about activities that have been undertaken at Mannel Park to make improvements. They have held clean-up events and discussed the possibility of installing bike racks at the park, as well as signage.

Ilescas said that Mannel Park has been

a beacon for the other communities around the valley, with the installation of the outdoor gym and different activities related to healthy choices for the community.

In other council action, a one-time expenditure of \$77,000 was approved for a patrol vehicle that will be utilized by the Richland schools' resource officer from the Shafter Police Department.

During public comment, Jeff Martin from American Refuse updated the council

on the progress of the 3-cart system rollout for the city.

Martin said that the majority of the community has done a wonderful job in following procedures using the new system, and they have had to tag only a few cans that were in violation of the sorting guidelines.

Martin said that it will take a little time for the system to get fully operational and is very pleased with the progress made so far.

Romero named a Latina Leader

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

Rosa Romero, superintendent of the Richland School District, was recently named an honoree of the Latinas Lead the Way of Kern County for 2022. Romero has been leading the Richland School District for years now, with her outstanding leadership qualities that make this honor one that is well deserved.

The awards and dinner banquet is LLKC's annual fundraising event, honoring local outstanding Latina professionals in Kern County. The group also salutes and supports its Youth Leadership Program during this event.

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Women honored with the awards are selected for their exceptional professionalism, achievements and commitment to the community.

Romero began her educational career in 1989 as a teacher in the Richland School District. She taught for five years before beginning her career in administration.

Romero served at several different positions, including being head of the Migrant Program, director of curriculum and instruction, principal of Redwood Elementary School.

Romero said that she has a heart for the kids of Richland and they are always foremost in her mind. "Serving this district has been a great joy, and this honor is just icing on the cake," said Romero.

LLKC highlights the achievements of local Latinas, and tries to build acknowledgement of their contributions to Kern County.

In their award announcement, LLKC said, "Rosa continues to be a pillar of the community as a mentor and advocate for Latinas in Kern County and beyond. We are honored to celebrate her accomplishments and impact at this year's event."



Glass company shines for 47 years

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

Wasco Glass will celebrate 47 years in business next month. Since its inception, Wasco Glass has served the community with much love and dedication.

Owner Eric Schroeder manages the business by himself, running the day-to-day operations and handling all of his many accounts. It is a family-owned business launched by his father in 1975, when Schroeder was a sophomore at Wasco High School.

"We were a gas station and glass shop

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for 18 years," said Schroeder.

In 1993, they decided to run the business exclusively as a glass company.

The Schroeder family has a long history in Wasco dating back to the early 1900s. His father is one of 10 children, all born in Wasco. His mother was an administrator, librarian and English teacher at Wasco High School for 31 years.

Schroeder said he loves Wasco and enjoys having the business here. He lives four blocks from the shop.

"I like the small town feel and the people. Wasco has been good to the Schroeder family and the glass shop."

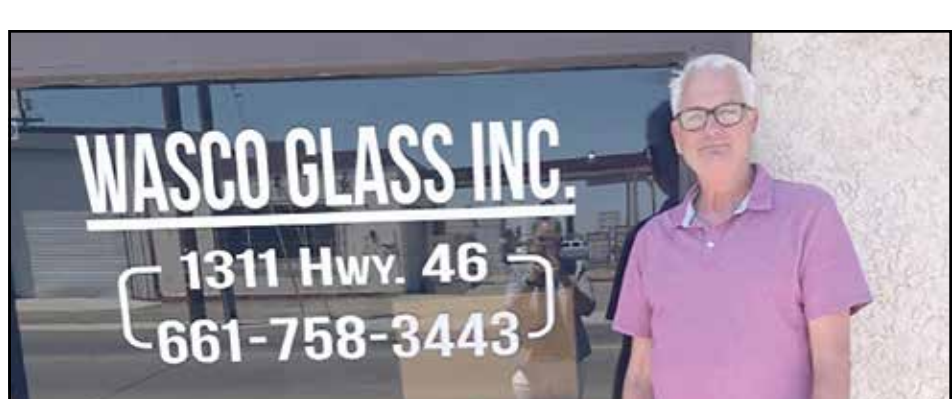
Schroeder has an eclectic background, having graduated from Cal State Bakersfield in 1984 with a major in communications and a minor in English. After graduating, he worked for the Wasco News.

"I wrote sports articles. In 1985, I went to Wimbledon and had a three-page article with photos from the trip."

He also worked for channels 29, 23 and 17, where he spent seven years in that field.

There were opportunities for him to continue his television career in a larger market, but that would have required him to move his wife and three children away from Kern County.

"I had a chance to get involved in the family business and decided to stay here. It was a 180% degree change." He said he



Eric Schroeder is proud to follow in his father's footsteps by taking over the family business.

couldn't have been happier with the move.

Since then, he has built a popular and profitable business working with residential, commercial and auto glass.

He provides many services, handling just about everything glass related.

"What don't I do here?" he says.

It is the only glass shop in the Wasco area, and some of his biggest clients are from the farm industry, including accounts with Wonderful Orchards and South Valley Farms.

His busiest time is during harvest season in August, September and October.

"Windows break when the farm equipment goes through the fields. Branches swing back and break the glass."

Customer service is very important to him.

"I bend over backwards for my customers working after hours and on weekends. We've been here for almost 47 years. That says something about my business."

He says his prices are very competitive.

"I did a job in Shafter for a farm company replacing a dual pane window and charged them \$295. They called a company in Bakersfield that would have charged them \$795 for the same window," Schroeder said.

Schroeder plans to retire in three years, along with his wife, where he will spend his time traveling with her. When he leaves, he hopes it will continue to be a glass business because Wasco needs it.

Wasco Glass, 1311 Highway 46, is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Call 661-758-3443 or 661- 205-3212.



Eric Schroeder said he is a "people person" and enjoys working with the community.

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GROW Academy back with new principal

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

GROW Academy is holding its Back to School Nights this week, welcoming back their teachers and staff, as well as introducing a new administration to students and parents.

Lacie Harris is the new principal at GROW Academy, leading the school into another year of growth after graduating its first classes last year.

Harris is a graduate of Point Loma University. She has focused on reading and literacy, state and federal program management, instructional design, curriculum development and teacher training. She has masters degree in education from Point Loma, and a reading certificate from the state Department of Education.

GROW Academy is also getting ready to plant their Edible Schoolyard, which is used

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as a tool to teach students how food gets to their tables. The kids are a big part of the process, including tending the gardens, watering and harvesting the crops, and learning how to prepare the food. The school's menu utilizes the produce that is grown for student meals.

There are Recipe Days, which takes a family's favorite recipe and shares it with the student body, giving everyone a chance to make the dish, making it a schoolwide event, as well as a great activity to do as a family.

This week, parents will have a chance to learn about the school year at their respective Back to School Nights, which are being held on Tuesday and Thursday. These events allow parents to meet the teachers and get information on the upcoming classes and curriculum.



New Principal Lacie Harris is eager to serve the kids at GROW.

Kiwanis welcomes Shafter's new teachers

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The Shafter Kiwanis Club held their annual New Teachers Luncheon recently, welcoming the newest additions to the Shafter schools' staffs with a lunch held at the Shafter Veterans Hall.

Members of the Kiwanis, as well as members of the community were on hand to give the new teachers a big thank you for their dedication to our children.

Golden Oak had just one new addition for this year, with James Zontek starting with the school as a third grade teacher.

For the Sequoia Elementary School Bears, there were four teachers who were welcomed to the Bear family. They were Carmen Bidwell, Kevin Varga, Maria Uribe and Alexis Maldonado.

For GROW Academy, they welcomed a new Administrator this year, as Lacie Harris is their new Principal at the Academy. Harris was the Assistant Principal last year,

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with years of experience in education.

For Shafter High School, Principal Russell Shipley welcomed a few additions, with Jon Rose as Assistant Principal, Melissa Bennett, Michelle Blalock, and Katie Thompson.

At Redwood Elementary, Gabriella Mercado, Neyda Davalos and Juliana Aguilar were welcomed to the team. They were very excited to get started at Redwood and were looking forward to making a difference at the school.

Richland Junior High had several new members of their team to introduce, with a total of seven new additions. Jennifer Powers, Leticia Garcia Perez, Maria Lopez, Celeste Rodriguez, Amy Cooper, Aimee Muck and Mylum Nicholson were added to the Trojan family this past year.

"We are excited to have these wonderful additions to the team," said Principal Monica Garza.



Sequoia welcomed Carmen Bidwell, Kevin Varga, Maria Uribe, and Alexis Maldonado to the Bear family.



For Redwood Elementary, Gabrielle Mercado, Neyda Davalos and Juliana Aguilar were new additions.



At Golden Oak, James Zontek, Elizabeth Manchaca and Michael Mabry were welcomed.

Clemons Elementary has Super Students



Karl F. Clemens Elementary School announced its weekly Super Students for the week of Aug. 8. Criteria for selection were based upon significant improvement in math, showing kindness to all friends, respect, hard work, following class procedures and helping other students understand new concepts.

Front row, from left: Jaylene Reyes (2nd grade), Laura Tamayo (1st), John Hernandez (K) Middle row, from left: Randy Diego (5th), Azriel Bernal (4th), Hayden Crawford (3rd) Back row, from left: School counselor Mrs. Hill and Vice Principal Mrs. Garrison

PET OF THE WEEK

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Maki came into the Wasco Animal Shelter as a stray. The female shepherd mix is approximately 7-8 months old. She is great with staff and timid toward other dogs. It is unknown if Maki is house/crate trained. Dogs are not tested with children; her behavior toward children is unknown. Maki will be available for adoption on Tuesday, Aug. 23.

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—Wasco Animal Shelter

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Wine and Roses returns for a night of celebration

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

The Wasco Elk Ladies will host An Evening of Wine and Roses on Friday, Sept. 9. The reception will honor the newly selected Grand Marshals, the Wasco Rose Queen and a featured artist.

Tickets are \$50, and all the money raised will go toward the Elk Ladies' scholarship fund.

There will be wines from local wineries, craft beer and hors d'oeuvres.

"It is an opportunity for people in our town to get together and appreciate one another and, in turn, support a good cause," said planning committee chairperson Liz Gerber.

The Elk Ladies are an auxiliary of the Wasco Elks lodge and serve Wasco in many ways.

"We are a group of ladies that love our community and try to support it in any way we can. If someone asks for our help, then we do it."

They do food baskets, provide scholarships for Wasco youth and support cheerleaders and athletes, to name a few.

Gerber has been a member for at least 16 years. She said she has remained a member after so many years because she was born and raised here.

It is the first year the Elk Ladies will host the event; they hope it will be the first of many.

"It's an event that has happened annually for many years. To be asked to host is an honor because we are being trusted with this tradition," Gerber says.

Community advocate Sharon



The Wasco Elk Ladies Wine and Roses planning committee, front row, from left: Marlene Swan, Dottie Story, Darlene Bryan. Back row: Sharon Sharp, Tammy Jennings, Martha Poe, Kathy Giesy, Vonda Swann, Liz Gerber and Nia Hunt.

Sharp, Mayor Gilberto Reyna and Wasco Woman's Club President Jill Drescher are the featured speakers and will highlight the Grand Marshals' contributions to the City of Wasco and their commitment to public service.

The Ms. Wasco Rose Queen and featured artist, whose work will be on display, will also be recognized by them.

This year's Grand Marshals for the parade are residents Tilo and Jeni Cortez, Roger and Deloris Harrison, and Tim and Karen Holtermann.

The planning committee of almost a dozen members has been working hard to make the evening memorable and special.

"It hasn't been held in a couple of years, and I think people are excited to bring it back. Everybody wants to

return to normal, and bringing the festival again to September is part of that."

In years before, they had almost 150 people attend, and they are anticipating a large crowd as well this year.

A new addition to the celebration has been added.

"It is the first time they decided to select an honorary Grand Marshal. Every year they will pick an organization to showcase, and this year it is the Wasco Elk Ladies," Gerber said.

The event will be held at the Wasco Elks Lodge at 16694 Wasco Avenue from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased at the Wasco Recreation and Parks District office or from any Elk Lady, including Liz Gerber at 661-472-3875 and Kathy Giesy at 661-378-7468.

Wasco IS five years strong

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

Wasco IS is a social media platform on Facebook and Instagram set up and run by community member and advocate Sharon Sharp. Combined, they have almost 8,000 followers after five years.

"I just wanted a place to share positive news and all the good things about Wasco," said founder Sharon Sharp.

Her audience is people that live in Wasco and those former Wasconians that like to stay in touch.

Sharp will sometimes generate original content but mainly relies on contributions sent to her.

When she feels inspired, she will

write articles like a profile on the Wasco High School girl's golf team.

"I thought what they were doing was so special and what a great story it would be."

She publishes information from schools, churches, clubs, individuals and groups. Often the platform is used to promote events. She gets many of her leads from following other Facebook and Instagram pages and sharing their posts.

"It can be anything related to the Wasco Woman's Club to the Wasco Recreation and Parks District to the Wasco library, for example," she says.

One of her most popular posts was a live feed of a vigil light memorial for Lon Mam, a local business owner who passed away unexpectedly in a car accident.

Sharp came up with the name for the platforms after much thought and brainstorming. "I decided to go with 'Wasco IS' because it's about what Wasco is," she said.

"I feel like God just whispered it to me. Instead of a grandiose name, it was so simple and perfect."

Sharp has worked as a writer in the past, and she understands that most other media platforms publish good and bad news. Still, she wanted her pages' exclusive focus to be uplifting and empowering for the community.

"In this day and age, so much information comes at us. A lot of times, it is negative news. If you go to Wasco IS, you will find good things happen-



Founder Sharon Sharp is passionate about sharing positive news.

ing in the community, an event to go to, a fundraiser you want to participate in or someone that did something you can celebrate."

She said it is nice to have that positive space.

"You walk away feeling better and will be kinder because you have positivity poured into you."

Sharp is grateful for the support of the community. "Thank you to Wasco for being so supportive of Wasco IS and to the people that follow, like or share. I am happy an audience finds it encouraging and informative."

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30 years ago: Aug. 19, 1992
Airman Jennifer D. Wiggs graduated from Air Force basic training in San Antonio, Texas.

40 years ago: Aug. 18, 1982
La Mexican Colonia, established in 1926, had its second reunion at the Shafter Veterans Hall. About 400 people attended. It was organized by Jessie Franco.

—Compiled by Erica Soriano

The front page, Aug. 18, 1982

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PASTOR'S CORNER

The abundant life: Feasting at the King’s table

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Home Fellowship Church, Shafter

Jesus said, “I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.” (John 10:10b) Yet many Christians have lives that are anything but blessed, flourishing and abundant. They live below the level of blessing Jesus promised. They live with lack, sometimes financial lack, but more often a spiritual and emotional lack of love, joy and hope.

There is a story in Samuel 9 of a young prince, who in spite of his royal blood, lived with lack. He was the grandson of Israel’s first king, Saul. Unfortunately, after his father and grandfather died in battle, his nanny was so afraid that his life was in danger that as she panicked and ran with the small prince, she dropped him (2 Samuel 4:4). He sustained injuries that left him unable



to walk. As he grew, that same fear that his life was in danger, left him living in a place called Lo-debar, whose very name means isolation and lack.

The new king, King David, had sworn to his best friend Jonathan, the prince’s father, that he would protect and bless Jonathan’s descendants (1 Samuel 20:14-15). So he began to search for Jonathan’s children so he could keep his promise. When he found the prince, he immediately restored all his lands and wealth, and then invited him to eat at the royal table for the rest of his life.

The interesting thing is that the prince no longer thought of himself as a prince. His response to King David’s generosity was to ask, “Why would you bother with a dead dog like me?” He didn’t feel worthy of being blessed. His hard life had left him feeling like nothing and nobody.

Sadly, the same thing happens to some of God’s children. Sometimes the hard knocks of life have hurt them deeply, and the damage leaves them feeling helpless and hopeless. The fear of being hurt again

has made them isolate themselves and live a life of lack, not abundance.

Fortunately, the King always comes looking for them, ready to restore what has been taken from them and to invite them to feast at His table where He can provide for their every need, and they can enjoy His presence. He is eager to see them live in abundance, but sometimes they, like the young prince, feel unworthy and distrustful of His generosity.

The young prince struggled to trust too, but the Bible tells us that he ended up feasting at the king’s table for the rest of his life. What is more, when someone tried to cheat him out of his wealth, his response was, “Let him have it all.” The prince had discovered that the best blessing of his life was spending time with the king and trusting him to meet his needs each day. Let’s learn from his example.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER:
SCV-22-000019

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: Coral Gallardo filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present Name

Juanita Gallardo

Proposed Name

Juanita Santos Gallardo

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 de-

scribed 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: Sep 30, 2022 Time: 8:30AM

Dept: B

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

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive

weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Wasco Tribune 455 Kern St. Ste. E Shafter, CA 93263, COUNTY OF KERN

Date: 7/22/22

/s/Marcos R. Camacho

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Publish Wasco Tribune August 11, 18,

25, September 1, 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 September 13, 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. 56; A nonsummary vacation of Wasco Avenue between Kimberlina Road and approximately 376 feet north of Jackson Avenue and a nonsummary vacation of Jackson Avenue between Wasco Avenue and approximately 377 feet east; property located at Wasco Avenue between Kimberlina Road and Jackson Avenue in unincorporated Wasco (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 Huisken, Planner II (661) 862-8738 or HuiskenN@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 August 24, 2022, so that those comments may be considered when Staff formulates its recommendation; however, written comments may be submitted anytime 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 August 10, 2022

/s/KATHLEEN KRAUSE

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

County of Kern

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
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2022-B4986

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Delano, CA 93215

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Delano, CA 93215

State of Incorporation or Organization: CA

The business is conducted by: Corporation

Date the business commenced: N/A

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/s/Saleh Saed, President

Date Statement Filed: 07/18/2022

Date Statement Expires: 07/18/2027

Mary B. Bedard, CPA,

Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

By: C Martinez

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/s/Saleh Saed, President

Original FBN Statement File Number:

2022-B2989

Original FBN Statement Filed on:

04/26/2022

This statement of Abandonment filed on: 07/18/2022

Mary B. Bedard, CPA

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By: /s/C Martinez, Deputy

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2022-B5198

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/s/Jose Alberto Meza Flores

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County: Kern

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/s/Salma Yasm Paniagua Gutierrez

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/s/Gilberto Z Fernandez Jr

Date Statement Filed: 08/03/2022

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Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

By: P Del Villar

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Generals return home for upcoming season

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The Shafter High Generals football team will be returning to their home field after spending a season on the road while their stadium was renovated.

With a brand new state of the art scoreboard, track, press box and concessions, the Generals will open their season with a non-league game against the West High Vikings on Friday, Aug. 19.

According to Head Coach Jerald Pierucci, this year's squad should be a fun one to watch. On a roster of 27 players, the team will have 13 players who are sophomores and freshmen. "This year's team is really young, with a total of nine seniors, three of them with prior playing experience," Pierucci said.

In addition to the seniors, the Generals will have six juniors, four of whom were big contributors last year. The offensive side of the ball will be led by an offensive line including junior Parker Valderama, at

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6-foot-2 and 265 pounds. He will be joined by junior Jeff VanderPoel, sophomore Ehtan Dunlap, Matt Cordova, and the lone senior on the line, Joel Gutierrez.

"This is a fun group to coach," said Pierucci.

In the backfield, there are two players leading the way from last year's squad, senior Koa Rhodes and sophomore Chris Espinoza. "Rhodes is our home-run hitter, who can take it to the house from anywhere on the field. Espinoza has great vision and can pound defenders in his downhill running style."

The wide receiver corps has two returners who learned a lot last year. Jesse Bernal and Jesus Figueroa are both weapons that will be used heavily. Rounding out the receiving corps is junior Jonathan Escobedo, Jesus Vasquez and freshman Mariyon Sloan. Pierucci said that this group will need to make some plays for their young



The Generals will be playing on their own field this year.

quarterback.

The quarterback position will be filled by freshman Ezekiel Osborne. Ezekiel comes in with one of the best quarterback IQs they ever at Shafter High, according to Pierucci. "He is a freshman, so he will have some growing pains, but the team has really rallied around him and his abilities make it easy to do so."

Pierucci said that the defense is much improved over last year's squad. Pierucci said that the strength of the de-

fense is its line up front. "Our defensive line brings the biggest maturity bump to all the groups, with four seniors."

AT linebacker, there will be three starters from last year. Koa Rhodes, Alex Aguirre and Jesus Figueroa. "The experience that these guys bring back allows us to use them in special ways and their speed makes them sideline to sideline players."

The secondary is all new faces with Jesse Bernal playing at the corner, and freshman Sloan and sophomore Vasquez rounding out the secondary.

Even with the large amount of youth on this year's team, Pierucci thinks that this year's squad is better than last year's and will be a lot of fun to watch.

"I believe that this year's team will be playing its best football when it counts, in



The Generals will be playing on their own field this year.

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OBITUARIES

Allen Warkentin July 17, 1932 – Aug. 10, 2022

Allen Lee Warkentin was born in Dalhart, Texas, to Karl and Elisabeth Warkentin. The youngest of five siblings, his family moved during the dust bowl and relocated to Reedley, where Allen grew up. He attended Immanuel High School, class of 1950, and then continued his studies



at Pacific Bible Institute (now Fresno Pacific University), where he met his future wife, Belva Becker of Shafter/Wasco. They married in 1953 and had some additional adventures (like the Navy '56-'57) before starting a family and landing in Shafter in 1961.

Allen worked for Tops Market as the produce manager for over 25 years. He greeted many long-term

customers with a smile and the friendliness he was known for. He finished his career at Nikkel Iron Works in 1998.

In retirement, Allen and Belva loved to travel and cruise with friends. They also loved hosting their children and grandchildren at the Knox cabin at June Lake for a couple of weeks each summer. His other activities included keeping

a perfect lawn and beautiful garden, spending many hours in coffee shops with "the guys," weekly Friday breakfast with special friends and volunteering for the Shafter Mennonite Brethren Church, where he was an active member for over 60 years.

Allen is predeceased by his son, Craig (2011). He is survived by his wife of 69 years, Belva Becker

Warkentin, daughters Donna (Bob) Stover of Fresno, Edie Warkentin of Bakersfield, daughter-in-law Nancy Warkentin of Dinuba, and three grandchildren.

The memorial service will be held Saturday, Aug. 27, at 11 a.m. at SMBC. In lieu of flowers, the family requests a donation be made to the SMBC Hartland Fund, c/o SMBC, P.O. Box 1538, Shafter, 93263.

Ascencion "Guero" Caudillo Nov. 24, 1964 – Aug. 4, 2022

Ascencion "Guero" Caudillo, a 57-year-old lifetime resident of Shafter, passed away on Aug. 4, 2022. He passed peacefully, surrounded by his children and the love of his life, his wife, Eliza.

Guero was born to his beloved mother, Frances Gutierrez. There is a saying – "A mother is her son's first true love." Frances most definitely was his first love. His greatest love, though, was his wife, Eliza. They were blessed to have 33 wonderful years together.



He was a man with a tremendously loving heart. He adored his children, grandchildren, brother and sisters. He loved his aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins greatly. He did not

believe in letting even one opportunity for a hug and a kiss go by.

Guero worked for Kern Valley State Prison. He was proud to call those officers "brothers." These officers watched each other's backs, and they had his back until his last watch.

Guero's greatest passion besides his family was his love of the ocean, especially Pismo Beach. He and Lisa spent many long weekends in Pismo in their RV. He loved walking the beach and barbecuing. He loved feeding his people, using his Traeger to barbecue chicken, hot links, hamburger, tri-tips, New York steak and

pizza – he did it all on his Traeger. He also had a love for music, especially The Commodores, Stylistics and Lionel Richie.

Guero is survived by his wife Lisa; their four beautiful sons, Edward (Lizette), Richard (Vanessa), Sean (Rocio) and Isaac (Jade). He leaves behind 11 grand-

children; brother Mario (Annie); sisters Monica (Phillip), Terry (Frank), Deanna (David), Eleanor (Junior), and many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews he loved each and every one of them in a unique and special way.

A viewing will be held at Peters Funeral Home,

844 E. Lerdo Hwy., Shafter, on Thursday, Aug. 11, from 4 to 8 p.m., with Recitation of the Holy Rosary at 6 p.m. The Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Therese's Catholic Church at 10 a.m. on Friday, with burial to follow at Shafter Memorial Park.

DEATH NOTICES

Sandra "Sandy" D. Smith, 71, of Bakersfield, passed away Aug. 4, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

David Santiago Martinez, 18, of Wasco, passed away Aug. 10, in Wasco. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

Evelyn Gilstrap, 95, of Bakersfield, passed away Aug. 15, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.

William Valov, 79, of Hacienda Heights, passed away Aug. 12, in Hacienda Heights. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement

**Asha Faith James Company
2022-B5312**
125 Buena Vista Drive
Kernville, CA 93238
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
P.O. Box 32
Kernville, CA 93238
Asha Faith James Company, Inc
125 Buena Vista Drive
Kernville, CA 93238
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
The business is conducted by: Corporation
Date the business commenced: 06/21/2022
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/Neal Preston, President
Date Statement Filed: 07/29/2022
Date Statement Expires: 07/29/2027
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: P Del Villar
Publish Shafter Press August 11, 18, 25, September 1, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement

**Pegasus Farm Labor Services
2022-B5592**
110 South Montclair St. Ste #106
Bakersfield, CA 93309
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
110 South Montclair St. Ste #106
Bakersfield, CA 93309
Marco Antonio Medina JR
17340 Ambush Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93314
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: N/A
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Marco Antonio Medina JR
Date Statement Filed: 08/11/2022
Date Statement Expires: 08/11/2027
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: P Del Villar
Publish Shafter Press August 18, 25, September 1, 8, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement

**Vane's Cakes and Bakery
2022-B5452**
947 7th St
Wasco, CA 93280
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
30715 Martinez St
Shafter, CA 93263
Wenceslao Noe Flores Vasquez
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/Wenceslao Noe Flores Vasquez
Date Statement Filed: 08/04/2022
Date Statement Expires: 08/04/2027
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: P Del Villar
Publish Shafter Press August 18, 25, September 1, 8, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement

**Durags Automotive Wholesale
2022-B5098**
3456 Michelaine Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93304
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
3456 Michelaine Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93304
Saul Alvarez Carbajal
3456 Michelaine Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93304
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/Saul Alvarez Carbajal
Date Statement Filed: 07/22/2022
Date Statement Expires: 07/22/2027
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: C Martinez
Publish Shafter Press July 28, August 4, 11, 18, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

APN: 091-270-39-00 TS: 099376-CA NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND FORECLOSURE SALE WHEREAS, on 6/12/2008, a certain Mortgage Deed of Trust was executed by FREDA MAE MCNATT, A WIDOW as trustor in favor of FINANCIAL FREEDOM SENIOR FUNDING CORPORATION OF INDYMAC BANK, F.S.B. as beneficiary, and was recorded on 6/19/2008, as Instrument No. 0208098253, in the Office of the Recorder of Kern County, California; and WHEREAS, the Mortgage Deed of Trust was insured by the United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (the Secretary) pursuant to the National Housing Act for the purpose of providing single family house; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest in the Mortgage Deed of Trust is now owned by the Secretary, pursuant to an assignment dated 8/25/2017, recorded on 9/19/2017, as instrument number 217125256, in the office of Kern County, California; and WHEREAS, a default has been made in the covenants and conditions of the Mortgage Deed of Trust in that the payment due upon the death of the borrower(s) was not made and remains wholly unpaid as of the date of this notice, and no payment has been made sufficient to restore the loan to currency; and WHEREAS, the entire amount delinquent as of 7/12/2022 is \$110,335.71; and WHEREAS, by virtue of this default, the Secretary has declared the entire amount of the indebtedness secured by the Mortgage Deed of Trust to be immediately due and payable; NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to powers vested in me by the Single Family Mortgage Foreclosure Act of 1994, 12 U.S.C. 3751 et seq., by 24 CFR part 27, subpart B, and by the Secretary's designation of me as Foreclosure Commissioner, recorded 1/26/2018, as Instrument No. 2018009722, notice is hereby given that on 8/26/2022 at 10:00 AM local time, all real and personal property at or used in connection with the following described premises ("Property") will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder: Legal Description: THAT PORTION OF THE SOUTH HALF OF SOUTHWEST OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 28 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, M.D.B.M., IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF THE COUNTY OF KERN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS PER THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE SURVEYOR GENERAL, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF COUNTY ROAD NO. 151 RUNNING EAST AND WEST ALONG THE SOUTH SIDE OF SECTION

32, WHERE SAID NORTH LINE IS INTERSECTED BY THE NORTH AND SOUTH LINE DIVIDING THE EAST HALF OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION FROM THE WEST HALF OF THE SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE RUNNING SOUTH 89 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 18 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID COUNTY ROAD, A DISTANCE OF 217.2 FEET; THENCE AT RIGHT ANGLES NORTHERLY 338.14 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING NORTHERLY AT RIGHT OF ANGLES TO SAID COUNTY ROAD A DISTANCE OF 169.07 FEET; THENCE AT RIGHT ANGLES EASTERLY 120.30 FEET; THENCE AT RIGHT ANGLES TO COUNTY ROAD NO. 151 SOUTHERLY 169.07 FEET TO A POINT, DISTANT 338.14 FEET NORTH, MEASURED AT RIGHT ANGLES FROM SAID COUNTY ROAD; THENCE AT RIGHT ANGLES WEST AND PARALLEL, WITH SAID COUNTY ROAD 120.30 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE NORTHERLY 84 FEET. ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM AN UNDIVIDED 1/3 INTEREST IN AND TO ALL OIL, GAS AND OTHER HYDROCARBON SUBSTANCES IN AND UNDER SAID LAND, TOGETHER WITH THE RIGHT OF INGRESS AND EGRESS AT ALL LAND, TOGETHER WITH THE RIGHT OF INGRESS AND EGRESS AT ALL TIMES FOR THE PURPOSE OF DRILLING AND OPERATING SAID LAND FOR OIL, GAS AND OTHER HYDROCARBONS AND REMOVING THE SAME THEREFROM, AS GRANTED TO WARREN E. THEN EYCK, BY DEED RECORDED FEBRUARY 18, 1938 IN BOOK 766, PAGE 302 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS. ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE REMAINING 2/3RDS INTEREST IN AND TO ALL OIL GAS AND OTHER HYDROCARBON SUBSTANCES IN AND UNDER SAID LAND, AS RESERVED BY REUBEN H. BISHOP AND ZENA ELIZABETH BISHOP, HUSBAND AND WIFE, IN DEED RECORDED MARCH 10, 1979 IN BOOK 1587, PAGE 381 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS. Commonly known as: 19484 BISHOP LANE, SHAFTER, CA 93263 AKA, 4010 BISHOP STREET, SHAFTER, CA 93263 The sale will be held at: AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL, 1501 TRUXTUN AVENUE, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93301 Per the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, the estimated opening bid will be \$114,220.81. There will be no proration of taxes, rents or other income or liabilities, except that the purchaser will pay, at or before closing, his pro rata share of any real estate taxes that have been paid by the Secretary to the date of the foreclosure sale. When making their bids, the winning bidders with the exception of the Secretary must submit a deposit totaling ten percent (10%) of the Secretary's estimated bid amount in the form of a certified check or cashier's check made payable to the undersigned Foreclosure Commissioner. Ten percent of the estimated bid amount for this sale is \$11,422.08. A deposit need not accompany each oral bid. If the successful bid is oral, a deposit of \$11,422.08 must be presented before the bidding is closed. The deposit is nonrefundable. The remainder of the purchase price must be delivered within 30 days of the sale or at such other time as the Secretary may determine for good cause shown, time being of the essence. This amount, like the bid deposits, must be delivered in the form of a certified or cashier's check. If the Secretary is the highest bidder, he need not pay the bid amount in cash. The successful bidder will pay all conveying fees, all real estate and other taxes that are due on or after the delivery date of the remainder of the payment and all other costs associated with the transfer of title. At the conclusion of the sale, the deposits of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them. The Secretary may

grant an extension of time within which to deliver the remainder of the payment. All extensions will be for 15 day increments for a fee of: \$500.00, paid in advance. The extension fee shall be in the form of a certified or cashier's check made payable to the Secretary of HUD. If the high bidder closes the sale prior to the expiration of any extension period, the unused portion of the extension fee shall be applied toward the amount due. If the high bidder is unable to close the sale within the required period, or within any extensions of time granted by the Secretary, the high bidder may be required to forfeit the cash deposit or, at the election of the Foreclosure Commissioner after consultation with the HUD representative, will be liable to HUD for any costs incurred as a result of such failure. The Commissioner may, at the direction of the HUD representative, offer the property to the second highest bidder for an amount equal to the highest price offered by that bidder. There is no right of redemption, or right of possession based upon a right of redemption, in the mortgage or others subsequent to a foreclosure completed pursuant to the Act. Therefore, the Foreclosure Commissioner will issue a Deed to the purchaser(s) upon receipt of the entire purchase price in accordance with the terms of the sale as provided herein. HUD does not guarantee that the property will be vacant. The scheduled foreclosure sale shall be cancelled or adjourned if it is established, by documented written application of the mortgage to the Foreclosure Commissioner not less than 3 days before the date of sale, or otherwise, that the default or defaults upon which the foreclosure is based did not exist at the time of service of this notice of default and foreclosure sale, or all amounts due under the mortgage agreement are tendered to the Foreclosure Commissioner, in the form of a certified or cashier's check payable to the Secretary of HUD, before public auction of the property is completed. The amount that must be paid if the Mortgage Deed of Trust is to be reinstated prior to the scheduled sale is based on the nature of the breach, this loan is not subject to reinstatement. A total payoff is required to cancel the foreclosure sale or the breach must be otherwise cured. A description of the default is as follows: FAILURE TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL BALANCE AND ANY OUTSTANDING FEES, COSTS, AND INTEREST WHICH BECAME ALL DUE AND PAYABLE BASED UPON THE DEATH OF ALL MORTGAGORS. Tender of payment by certified or cashier's check or application for cancellation of the foreclosure sale shall be submitted to the address of the Foreclosure Commissioner provided below. Date: July 12, 2022 CLEAR RECON CORP Foreclosure Commissioner By: Hamsa Uchi Title: Foreclosure Supervisor 4375 Jutland Drive San Diego, California 92117 Phone: (858) 750-7777 Fax No: (858) 412-2705 Publish Shafter Press August 4, 11, 18, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

T.S. No. 089828-CA APN: 026-633-26-00 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 3/5/2014. 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 9/26/2022 at 10:00 AM, CLEAR RECON CORP, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 3/7/2014 as Instrument No. 000214026082 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Kern County, State of CALIFORNIA executed by: DANIEL L WHITBEY JR, A SINGLE MAN, AND PRISCILLA HIRIARTE, AN

UNMARRIED WOMAN, 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 CREDIT UNION, OR 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 TRUXTUN 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. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 426 FREEDMAN STREET, SHAFTER, CA 93263 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured 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: \$174,339.69 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. 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 mortgage, 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

(800) 280-2832 or visit this Internet Web site WWW.AUCTION.COM, using the file number assigned to this case 089828-CA. 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: Effective January 1, 2021, you may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (855) 313-3319, or visit this internet website www.clearreconcorp.com, using the file number assigned to this case 089828-CA 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. FOR SALES INFORMATION: (800) 280-2832 CLEAR RECON CORP 4375 Jutland Drive San Diego, California 92117 Publish Shafter Press August 11, 18, 25, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

**CASE NUMBER:
SCV-22-000020**
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: Linette Alyssa Rocha filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present Name
Leeconsuelo Rocha
Proposed Name
Chula Alyssa Ramirez
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: Sep 30, 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, Shafter/Wasco Branch
3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Shafter Press Date: 7/29/22
/s/Marcos R. Camacho
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Publish Shafter Press August 11, 18, 25, September 1, 2022