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# City recognizes retired Captain Jeff Bell

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

The City Council recognized Captain Jeff Bell of the Shafter Police Department for his 23 years of service Tuesday evening. Bell retired recently, starting a new chapter in his life and career.

Bell began with the city 23 years ago, after serving as a law enforcement officer in the Los Angeles County area, where he was involved in tactical teams during the Rodney King riots and the 1994 Northridge earthquake.

Bell became the first Shafter police of-

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ficer to attend the FBI Academy. He also received the first Kern County Law Enforcement "Administrator of the Year" award in 2006.

Bell was dedicated to helping the victims of domestic violence and bringing awareness to the issue of domestic violence. He was a court-certified expert witness, established the Shafter Police DART team, and presented numerous domestic violence presentations to the

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Jeff Bell served the city for over 20 years.



The STG squad went undefeated at the State Games to capture the championship.

## Shafter team is state champ

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

A team of Shafter girls traveled to San Diego over the weekend to compete in the California State Games, coming back with a State Championship in the Girls 11 and under Basketball Division.

The team, Salvation Training Ground, was coached by Fa-

bian Jimenez and Mike Watts, have played together for the past three years, with a couple of the team members coached by Jimenez since they were 4 and 5 years old.

The season begins in late March, with the season culminating in the middle of July. The team won all of the tournaments

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STG gets instruction during a time-out in their championship game.

## Wasco council addresses thefts of converters

**VERONICA JACUINDE**  
Wasco Tribune

The City Council passed an ordinance that will make it illegal to possess any catalytic converter that is not attached to a vehicle unless the possessor has valid documentation or other proof to verify that they are in lawful possession of the converter.

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The ordinance addresses the dramatic increase in the theft of catalytic converters from last year.

The Kern County Sheriff's Office reported 27 stolen catalytic converters in 2021, with another 27 reported just past the six-month mark of this year, doubling the theft rate.

According to a staff report prepared by City Manager Scott Hurlbert and Assistant City Manager Maria Lara, California made up almost a third of all catalytic converter loss claims in the United States last year, with \$23 million spent on 9,057 catalytic converter theft claims.

Replacing a catalytic converter – a critical antipollution device required in all late-model vehicles – can cost about \$2,500.

The report further added that Wasco victims have paid approximately \$135,000 for 54 catalytic converter thefts. As a severely economically disadvantaged community with a median household income of \$39,291, this significantly impacts residents who would have to replace the catalytic converter to make their vehicle workable again.

As it is now, despite the significant increase in the theft

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## Note to readers

Due to staffing issues, last week's paper was a bit top-heavy with Wasco news. We endeavor to provide a balanced report between the two communities we serve, and this week you'll see more Shafter news. You can expect this to be the case week after week.

We appreciate your loyalty and your commitment to The Shafter Press and Wasco Tribune.

—Michael Schroeder, Publisher

# The Doctor is in the house at Ford Theater

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

The Shafter Children's Summer Theater will be bringing their production of "Seussical" to the Shafter Ford Theater July 29-31, with performances beginning at 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and 4 p.m. on Sunday.

This year's production, a smash hit on Broadway, is based on the works of Theodore Geissl, Dr. Seuss. The story brings

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back popular Seuss characters, including The Cat in the Hat, Horton the Elephant, and JoJo, a little Who child. Other characters include Gertrude McFuzz and Lazy Mayzie.

Seussical weaves a story of friendship, loyalty and love.

The Cat in the Hat guides the audience into The Jungle of Nool to see Horton,

the kind-hearted elephant who discovers a speck of dust containing Whoville. He meets JoJo, a Who child reprimanded for thinking too many "thinks." Horton decides he must protect the speck of dust on a nearby clover, while at the same time protecting an abandoned egg left to his care by the lazy Mayzie la Bird.

Horton tries to convince the other animals in The Jungle of the existence of the Whos, but he is ridiculed and put on trial

for insanity. Only his loyal neighbor, Gertrude McFuzz, never loses faith in him. Despite all odds, Horton and Gertrude band together to save the Whos, free Horton, and restore peace and unity to the Jungle of Nool. Seussical JR teaches us the power of being unique, and the importance of fighting for your beliefs.

The cast includes Summer Theater veterans Bailee Payne as the Cat, Carter

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Backpack giveaway – Tabernacle of Praise Church of God Backpack Giveaway Sunday, July 24, starting at 11:15 a.m., while supplies last. 812 9th St., Wasco.

## ONGOING

No Kid Hungry, free meals: Served Monday-Friday. Breakfast 7:45 a.m.-8:45 p.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 Monday-Friday 8:30-9:30 a.m. and 12-1 p.m.

Wasco: Thomas Jefferson Middle School, 3305 Griffith Ave. Meals served 7:30-8 a.m. and 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. Meals served Monday-Friday 7-10:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.-12:35 p.m.

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

Cool down – Cooling center in Shafter at the Walker Senior Center at 505 Sunset Ave. Open 1-8 p.m. Questions, call Kern County Aging and Adult Services, 800-510-2020.

Lead the Pledge – The City of Wasco invites youths ages 5-10 to lead the flag salute at the start of City Council meetings. You pick the date, and we sign you up. Leaders must know the Pledge of Allegiance. If interested, contact Wasco City Hall at 661-758-7215.

Training program – 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/](https://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

Shafter Library & Learning Center: Tuesdays, come and join in our beginning computer skills class 2 p.m. to 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: Griffith Avenue Baptist Church, 408 Griffith St. Sack lunches for seniors will be given out at 11 a.m. Sponsored by Golden Gleaners.

## WEDNESDAY

Storytime – Shafter Library & Learning Center: Wednesdays, come and join in Storytime 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

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

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

## THURSDAY

Board games and more – Shafter Library & Learning Center: Thursdays, come and join in board games 3-5 p.m.

July 21 – Reptiles exhibit 12-12:45 p.m.

July 21 – Quantum kids lab 4:30-6:30 p.m.

July 28 – Reptiles exhibit 12-12:45 p.m.

July 28 – Summer reading party 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Wasco High School Board – Meetings the second Thursday of the month at 1900 7th St. in Room 202, or alternatively in Library Room 1101. Agenda 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 – Come and 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. 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, or e-mail it to [mysteryphoto@TheShafterPress.com](mailto:mysteryphoto@TheShafterPress.com). Winners will be revealed here next week. **LAST WEEK:** The first Richland Grammar School in Shafter, 1915.



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# ARREST REPORT

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As reported by the Shafter Police Department

## JULY 9

Alex Anthony Sanchez, 46, of Shafter, was arrested in the 200 block of East Euclid for obstruction and resisting a public officer, light required during dark, bicycle, not using right edge, and on a bench warrant and outside felony warrant.

## JULY 10

Grant William Green, 30, of Shafter, was arrested in the 3330 block of Twin Knolls Lane for inflicting corporal injury onto spouse/cohabitant.

## JULY 11

Nicole Hampton, 36, of Shafter, was arrested in the 200 block of Mannel Avenue on a bench warrant and a failing to appear for a misdemeanor charge.

## JULY 12

Diana Gonzalez, 35, of Shafter, was arrested in the 300 block of Tulare Avenue for driving without a license and transparent material on windows.

William Fernando Urbina Morales, 33, was arrested at West Lerdo Highway and Pop-

lar Avenue for driving with a suspended license.

Leo John Barboza, 37, of Shafter, was arrested in the 700 block of Wall St. for evading a peace officer, driving with a suspended license and possession of a controlled substance and possession of unlawful paraphernalia.

## JULY 14

Amanda Dawn Gomez, 33, of Shafter, was arrested in the 300 block of Elm Street on a bench warrant/failure to appear on misdemeanor charge and on an outside agency warrant.

Christopher William Carlberg, 37, of Shafter, was arrested on Santa Fe and South Beech Avenue for driving without a driver's license, obstruction of a public officer and operating an unregistered vehicle.

## JULY 15

Adrianna Lucia Diaz, 32, of Shafter, was arrested in the 200 block of Pacific Avenue on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

Richard Shane Castilleja, 38, of Shafter, was arrested on East Lerdo Highway for driving with a suspended license.

Maria Amparo Garcia, 76,

of Shafter, was arrested for hit and run, damaging location and on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

Robert Ortiz, 26, of Shafter, was arrested on South Beech Avenue and Burbank Avenue on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

## JULY 16

John Arthur Chavez Jr., 26, of Shafter, was arrested in the 400 block of North Wall Street on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

## JULY 17

Alejandro Tapia Jr., 29, of Shafter, was arrested at South Mannel Avenue and Rodriguez Avenue for possession of unlawful paraphernalia, possession of a stolen vehicle, taking a vehicle without owner's consent and on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

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

## JULY 11

Jesus Herrera Estrada, 25,

of Shafter, was arrested near the intersection of F Street and 12th Street for misdemeanor driving with a suspended license. He was cited and released at the scene.

Guadalupe Jose Ramos, 41, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Birch Avenue and Poso Avenue for felony unlawful possession of tear gas, misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance, and on misdemeanor bench warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

## JULY 12

Jose Osvaldo Robledo Aceves, 20, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Sequoia Drive and Palm Avenue for felony possession of metal knuckles. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Armando Valdez, 31, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Broadway and 4th Street for misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance, and on felony and misdemeanor bench warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

## JULY 13

Gilberto Gamboa, 26, of

Earlmar, was arrested in the 700 block of F Street on misdemeanor bench warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Anthony Flores, 30, of Wasco, was arrested in the 800 block of Broadway for felony vehicle theft, possession of a stolen vehicle, misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance, and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Steven Fredrick Marin, 43, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Griffith Avenue and Highway 46 for felony vandalism, stalking, threatening with intent to terrorize and misdemeanor trespassing. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Mindy Moreno, 34, of Wasco, was arrested in the 800 block of Broadway for misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance, possession of narcotic paraphernalia, and on misdemeanor bench warrants. She was cited and released at the scene.

## JULY 15

Nery Jacob Villa Dolores,

27, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of th Place for misdemeanor DUI: alcohol/drugs and driving without a license. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Deshawn King, 42, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Barker Place and 5th Street for felony burglary and possession of stolen property. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Jesse Mora, 36, of Wasco, was arrested in the 2700 block of Highway 46 for felony vandalism, misdemeanor petty theft and tampering with a vehicle. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

## JULY 16

Isaac Garza, 35, of Wasco, was arrested for felony possession of firearm by a felon and prohibited person in possession of ammunition. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

## JULY 17

Erick Manuel Gonzalez Amador, 41, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1900 block of 2nd Street for felony infliction of corporal injury on a spouse. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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# Residents learn about new trash laws

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

The city and its trash collection vendor, American Refuse, held two workshops over the weekend geared to inform residents and answer questions about the upcoming change in trash collection schedules and procedures.

With the enforcement of new state requirements to reduce organic waste, the city has contracted with American Refuse to take over residential solid waste collection.

"Essentially, the city of Shafter is out of the trash collection business," said Public Works Michael James at a recent City Council meeting.

At the workshops, residents got a chance to see the new cans that they will be getting for the homes.

By the end of January in 2023, all Shafter residents will be on a three-cart system, with each cart designated for a certain material. A black can will be for household trash, with a blue container for recyclables, such as paper, aluminum cans and plastic. A green can will be for green waste, such as grass, limbs and clean wood.

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Each resident will be responsible for their own cans, with residents required to put cans on the curbside on the designated day for the pickup.

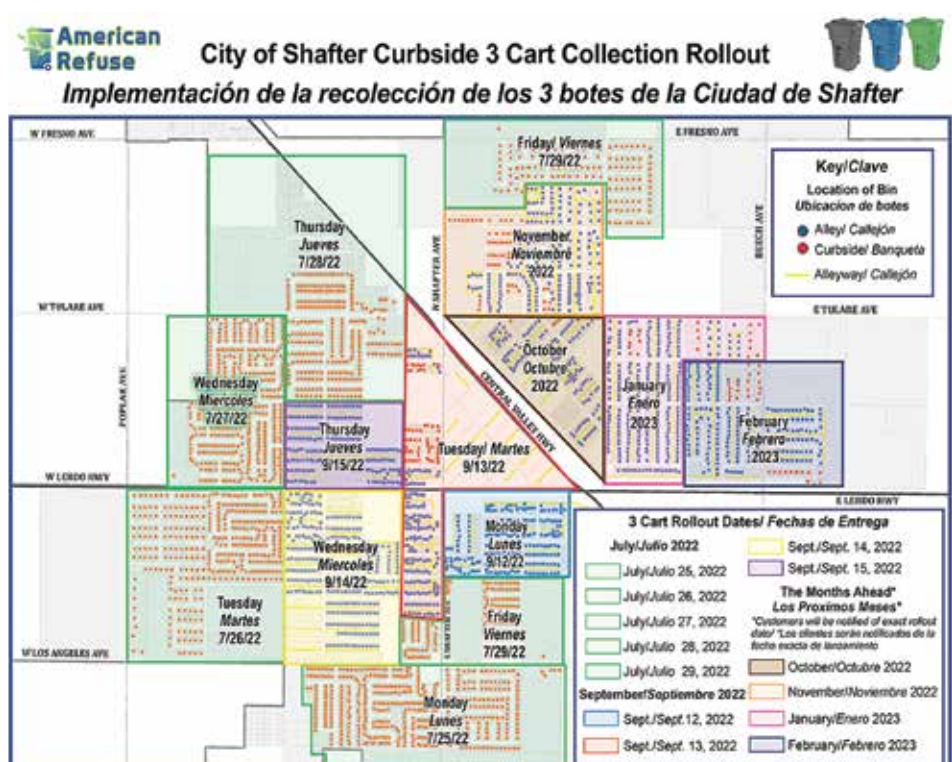
A continuing concern is the elimination of alley service, forcing residents to move cans to the front of their homes.

"Once you receive your three carts and the new schedule is started, there will be no more alley service," said Lynnda Martin, of American Refuse.

She did say that efforts will be made to help elderly residents and others who have trouble getting their cans to the curb.

The first section, in the southern part of the city, will be getting their new cans and begin the new procedures on July 25. The southwest part will be next.

The new rate for curbside pickup – \$26.20 per month – will mean a \$1 decrease for customers who are currently on curbside service. Those who currently have alley service will see their bills increase by \$10 to \$27.30.



# Tacos La Villa serving up authentic Mexican fare

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

The new restaurant in town, Tacos La Villa, has enjoyed a great start, with lines in the drive-thru and a brisk business in the store, making their first couple of months a success.

Owner Danny Nunez has brought unique fare to the city. "We are truly blessed for the opportunity to bring our authentic brand of Mexican food to Shafter," Nunez said this week.

Begun in 1993, Tacos La Villa has grown to include nine locations in Bakersfield, and growing. Reviewers have noted that the food at the restaurant has an authentic flavor, giving residents a more traditional Mexican food experience than some national chains.

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Shafter Business Development Director Bob Meadows said that the restaurant has a unique take on the fast food industry. "Their hook is that the food is more like homemade and authentic than some fast food chains," said Meadows.

Diner Marie Villalos echoed that sentiment. "I just love their food. It is a step above most fast food places, with a more authentic feel and taste to the food. I can't get enough of their Cheeto Burritos. They are awesome!"

Tacos La Villas are famous for, in addition to their carne asada fries, is their Taco Tuesdays, with 99-cent items all day.

The brand resulted when a couple of

dreamers, including Danny Nunez, brought tacos, burritos, tortas and more to the residents of the county. They also serve Pepsi products, and also serve fresh aguas, such as the popular horchata, jamaica, limonada and agua de pina.

The eatery took over the former Del Taco near Central Valley and Lerdo highways, and the turnover was quick. "The move was pretty much turnkey," said Meadows.

The owners also have enjoyed an easy working relationship with the city, both Meadows and Nunez said.

Tacos la Villa, 135 Central Valley Highway, is open Sunday through Thursday from 5 a.m. to 1 a.m., Fridays and Saturdays until 3 a.m.



Members of the Tacos La Villa team working hard to serve the community.

# Elks car show is back, will honor Willard

**VERONICA JACUINDE**  
Wasco Tribune

Wasco Elks Lodge #2419 will present its annual car show and cornhole tournament on Saturday, Oct. 1. Since 2017, the free event will be in memory of long-time Elks Lodge member Blaine Willard.

"It will be a fun day for all ages to enjoy," said Leading Knight Jerry Bozarth, who has been a member since 1978.

There will be food, arts and crafts vendors, raffle prizes, a silent auction, a beer garden, a bloody Mary bar and music by DJ Boom Dog to add energy to the festivities.

Almost 500 people attend the event from near and far. Money raised will go toward the Elks' many initiatives.

The club's purpose is to support local organizations and causes. They provide funding for the VFW, scouts and youth scholarships. They also sponsor the local wrestling teams and Toys for Tigers, and they give Christmas gifts to seniors at various convalescent homes and host a dinner for first responders.

"We hope that with this event, we bring people together in celebration while pro-

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moting the mission of our club to be of service," Bozarth said.

The event will commemorate a past member that did so much for the club and community.

"He participated in all of our projects, working hard with his tireless efforts bringing passion and love to our club."

Bozarth said they anticipate having over 60 classic vehicles, including golf carts and motorcycles.

"We always get many nice cars, and many people admire them. There will be trophies for the winners," he said.

The Orange Heart Foundation will spearhead the cornhole competition.

"It will be great seeing everybody enjoying themselves and having a good time."

Bozarth said he is grateful for their many sponsors, including Richland Chevrolet, NAPA Auto Parts, O'Reilly Auto Parts and AutoZone. Their biggest supporter is Cindy Banducci, Willard's daughter.

They still are looking for sponsors to ensure this year's event is another big success.



One of many classic cars at last year's event.

"We invite everyone to join us for this special gathering, building community and honoring the life of one of our dear members," said Bozarth.

The event will take place at 16694 Wasco Ave. from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.. For more information on car show registration or sponsorship opportunities, call 661-747-8831.

# City welcomes Learning Center teachers

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public and was a member of the Kern County Domestic Violence Advisory Committee.

He also was instrumental in several projects at the Shafter Police Department, the remodeling of the Police Department facility and the construction of the animal control facility.

The council also welcomed five new employees to the Shafter Learning Center, including Brenda Lopez, a Shafter High

graduate who is a tutor for the facility. Another was Estrella Ramirez, who will be a Spanish teacher for the center. Another tutor is Dania Rubio, a Wasco High School graduate. Two Shafter High graduates were recognized: Lizbeth Becerra and Nancy Becerra are both teachers at the center.

In other council action, the assessment rates and fees structure was set for Gossamer Grove. Residents in the development will be paying a monthly rate of

\$29.50 for their solid waste service per container.

The Council also approved the consolidation of California Block Grants totaling about \$400,000 to be used for several projects, including a lighting project that will be for the Rodriguez Park site, in addition to the placement of a multiuse field and court on the site.

Public Works Director Michael James also gave an update on the progress and expectations of the Shafter Aquatic Center Project. James said that approximate-

ly \$2 million from the Clean California Grant would be used for the exterior of the center. James estimated the pool could be in use in January of 2024, due to the process of submitting plans and reports before the renovation can take place.

The delay could delay Shafter High's use of the pool, which was expected by the 2023 season. In answer to Mayor Cathy Prout's query, James said that this would be looked into further.

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# Shafter loses a hero on the job

JAMIE STEWART  
The Shafter Press

The members of the Shafter fire station are mourning the loss of one of their own, with the sudden death of Fire Captain Brian Falk, who served Kern communities for over 20 years.

Falk was on call in Fellows last Thursday when the department received a dispatch for medical aid. Details of his death have not been released..

The department quickly gathered together a processional that included a helicopter, over 100 firefighters and citizens to say goodbye to the captain and go with them as they made their way from Fellows to Kern Medical Center.

The processional is a tradition with fallen firefighters. “When you are with the department, you are part of a family. We are here

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to support you and you are never alone,” said Fire Chief Aaron Duncan. “We were with him all the way from Fellows to KMC.”

The department has not yet commented on the circumstances surrounding Falk’s death. They have also put into action their critical incident stress management team to check on the rest of the department family.

Duncan, who went through the Fire Academy with Falk, said that he has received calls from fellow academy members from years ago, other county agencies and fire departments from across the state.

They have also received offers from departments from as far away as Sacramento to offer to staff their stations if they hold a service for Captain Falk.

Duncan saw Falk go from a cadet to a

fire captain in six years, which Duncan said is not very common.

Falk was also a great family man, having a wife and two sons, who, according to friends, were the love of his life.

Duncan also said that even though Falk was a shorter man, he was a big man in stature. “When he walked into a room, you knew he was there. His smile could light up a room.”

Services will be at 3 p.m. at Valley Bible Fellowship Church, 2300 East Brundage Lane, Bakersfield. The services will be livestreamed at [changeourcity.com/vbf-church-online-live-broadcast](https://changeourcity.com/vbf-church-online-live-broadcast).

Following the service, family, friends and KCFD personnel are encouraged to join the Falk family at the KCFD Union Hall, 7900 Downing Avenue, Suite D, Bakersfield.



Fire Captain Brian Falk leaves behind a wife and two sons.

# A restaurant that stands out above the rest

VERONICA JACUINDE  
Wasco Tribune

Cafe 101 is a beloved restaurant in Wasco. Before that, it was Perkis, and owner Fidel Alfaro worked there for 23 years. He started as a dishwasher, then cook and later transitioned to manager with a small ownership stake. In 2012, he became the sole owner.

The family restaurant serves American and Mexican cuisine. Their specialty is breakfast.

“We make pancakes, waffles, steak and eggs, French toast and all types of omelettes,” said Alfaro.

Their produce and ingredients are all sourced locally, and their food is fresh and prepared daily.

“Our meals have a homemade appeal,” he says.

The staff of nine is friendly and welcoming. “Some of our workers have been with us for over 20 years,” said Alfaro.

They have loyal clients that are regulars.

“We have customers that come every

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day for breakfast, lunch and dinner because our food is great, and we treat them with lots of care and attention.”

Alfaro said their customer service is excellent.

“I feel great pride knowing they leave satisfied and wanting to return.”

The restaurant is right off Highway 46 for local and out-of-town customers.

A banquet room can be rented for large groups for special occasions such as birthday celebrations and conferences. “We provide a warm and comfortable space for people to gather and meet,” he says.

Cafe 101 stays active in the community by sponsoring youth sports teams and churches.

“We do this to thank and stay connected with Wasco for all the affection they have shown us.”

Alfaro has lived in Wasco for 24 years, with his wife of 16 years and two children. He enjoys the small-time town



Cook Godofredo Moreira, with owner Fidel Alfaro, said he has enjoyed working with Alfaro over the last 22 years.

feel and the relationships he has developed with customers over his time in business.

“I think we have been successful because we value our customers. People know us, and people appreciate our good service and the quality of our food,” Alfaro said .

They faced challenges during the pandemic but adapted by offering outside dining. Even so, they maintained their clientele, and they were able to weather through it.

Alfaro feels lucky and grateful for the love his customers have shown Cafe 101.

“As long as our customers continue coming back, we will continue to serve the community as we have for so many years,” said Alfaro.

Alfaro invites one to taste their food.

“We have some of the best breakfast, lunch and dinner in the area.”

*Cafe 101 is located at 2339 Highway 46. They are open seven days a week from 6 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. For questions or to make a reservations, call 661-758-1983.*

# Little Libraries make big difference

JAMIE STEWART  
The Shafter Press

There has been a trend in the last 10 or 15 years of Little Libraries dotting the landscape, making books available for those who may not be able to get to the library, or don’t have the means to buy books of their own.



This Little Library at Mannel Park is sponsored by the Shafter Rotary Club.

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Little Libraries are abundant in Shafter, with numerous street corners housing a collection of books, inviting anyone who wants something to read to take a book and either replace it with another book, or return the book when you are finished.

The libraries in Shafter have different themes and sponsors, with a variety of decorations on them, from the snoring Shafter Rotary Club’s logo to a box with a space theme.

A big part of the success of the program is the role the Shafter Friends of the Library has played in its implementation.

The Little Free Library program started here after it appeared in Bakersfield to honor the memory of Wendy Wayne, and was based on a nationwide movement that was launched in 2011. The late Ione Lollar provided the first receptacle in Shafter at her home on Mannel Avenue about 2014. The attractive little library box, used steadily by students and others who pass her home, was made by Eagle Scout Wilson Jones, and was painted by Angie Nelson, now director of the Shafter Youth Center. Ione’s legacy as a pioneer of the movement was honored at a recent meeting.

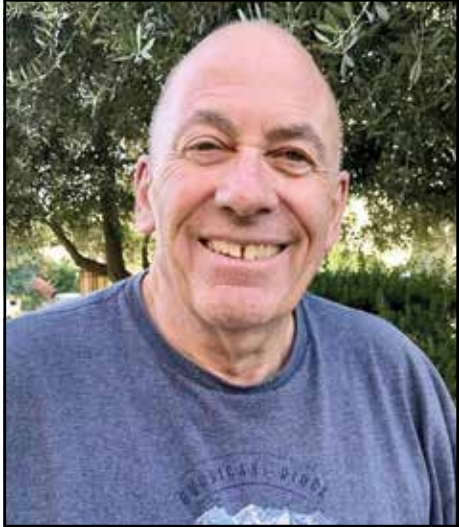
Melissa Bergen, a member of the Shafter Friends, told her woodworker grandfather about the project, and he immediately volunteered to build one for her to put up, and since then Walt Bergen has made 16 of these unique little boxes for installation around town. They hold books, both donated and purchased, for both children and adults, putting hundreds of books in circulation.

Internationally, the number of registered Little Free Libraries stands at about 80,000.

Although vandalism has taken its toll on a few of the boxes, dedicated people repair and restock them and the work continues, inspiring borrowers the love of reading and all the benefits it brings.

A new “curator” of the Little Libraries has taken over the repairs and maintenance of many of the libraries. Craig Haley, already active in a number of organizations, including the Shafter Kiwanis Club and the Shafter Mennonite Brethren Church, has been instrumental in the upkeep of the libraries.

Haley first started building and maintaining the libraries with Walt Bergen; now, Haley helps maintain the boxes in town. Haley is no stranger to woodworking, as



This Little Library at Mannel Park is sponsored by the Shafter Rotary Club.

he has had his own handyman business for over 20 years. Haley said that he enjoys building the boxes and also loves to help the community.

“I love working with my hands, and Melissa knew that I enjoyed it, so she suggested that I get into helping with the libraries. The rest is history.”

# Wasco council addresses thefts of catalytic converters

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of catalytic converters, it is very difficult for law enforcement to apprehend catalytic converter thieves.

“This ordinance is something law enforcement needs to address the pandemic of catalytic converter thefts in our community. The Sheriff’s Office fully supports this,” said Sergeant Charles Shinn, supervising officer in the Wasco substation.

“This will make it a misdemeanor for anyone possessing a catalytic converter without proof of ownership. A thief is not going to have that,” said Mayor Gilberto Reyna.

In other actions, Jeremiah Skeels was appointed to serve on the Planning Commission until the end of the year.

“This will give us a full commission for the first time in a while,” Hurlbert said.

“I am looking forward to this opportunity to serve this city,” said Skeels.

Planet Dance Studio received a certificate of recognition for the positive impact the organization has made in the community by empowering youth through the art of dance. The studio will celebrate its 20th anniversary this year and has trained thousands of students.

The dancers have competed in and won state and national competitions for their superior talents and skills.

“I am honored, blessed and grateful for this award, especially coming from the community. I am also very proud of all of



Mayor Gilberto Reyna and the council presented Planet Dance Studio Director Jacob Hernandez and dancers with a certificate of recognition.

our dancers,” said Director Jacob Hernandez. “Thank you for 20 years and for keeping our dreams alive.”

For the studio’s contribution, Mayor Reyna presented Hernandez with a key to the city.

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## SOMETHING NEW EVERYDAY!



# Learning Center in full summer swing

JAMIE STEWART  
The Shafter Press

Even though school is out for the summer, that does not mean that learning is put on the back burner. The Shafter Learning Center is in full swing, offering a variety of classes that will keep kids learning as well as having fun throughout the summer.



Students have fun painting murals with local artist Lorena Castillo.

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The classes run for one week, with a total of seven sessions running through July 29. The Learning Center has classes for all age groups, ranging from Pre-K students through those in the eighth grade. Pre-K students have the option of taking English and Spanish classes. First and second graders can learn Spanish, as well as classes in crafts, math games, astronomy, science experiments, elementary engineering, art, cooking, and keyboarding/coding. For those students in the third and fourth grades, they have the same options as the younger students, as well as offerings in robotics and geology. Fifth and sixth graders have even more options, with physics, future sous chefs, and introduction to Google slides and cryptocurrency being offered. Seventh and eighth grade students have five classes to choose from. They can take classes in cooking, building bridges, science experiments, physics and art. The Pre-K to fourth grade classes are being offered in the morning, with those in grades fifth through eighth are in the afternoon. In addition to these classes, the Learning Center is offering a Lego Wall and Alligator Sensory Wall, which allows the kids to interact with the wall, building as well as being able to feel the different textures on



Science experiments are a big attraction at the Learning Center.



A Lego Wall lets the students interact as they build and feel the wall.

the walls. This was made possible by the Shafter Friends of the Library, which purchased them to make the library and Learning Center more inviting for children. For those children who are interested in art, local artist Lorena Castillo led the students in painting murals depicting space exploration behind the library's New Releases bookshelves. This was an experience

for the kids to explore their creative side as well as being a part of something that can be enjoyed by hundreds of people as they visit the Library and Learning Center. It is not too late to get involved with the numerous classes and activities that are happening at the Library and the Shafter Learning Center. Visit the site on James Street or call 661-746-5055.

# Toys for Tigers more than just toys

VERONICA JACUINDE  
Wasco Tribune

Since 2002, Wasco Toys for Tigers has brought holiday cheer to children and their families. They give out almost 750 toys yearly and provide food baskets to those in need. But that's not all they do. "Our goal is to spread holiday cheer for as many kids as possible," said Treasurer Pat Ketcherside. "Every family deserves to have a special Christmas. It is a special time of the year, and we try to make that happen." Children up to 12 receive a toy appropriate for their age. The program spends anywhere from \$25 to \$30 for each toy. They also give the family a board game, and a ball for their older kids. "We do this to encourage family time and to stay active," Ketcherside said.



Volunteers get ready to distribute hundreds of toys for the holiday season.

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The organization recently partnered with the Wasco Recreation and Parks District to put on the first One Nation Celebration bike ride, providing a hot dog lunch for participants of the event. At Halloween, they also participate in the Trunk or Treat, where they distribute candy to the kids. In the past, they also organize giveaways to those in need. "Depending on how much money we raise, we like to give out socks," said President Donna Ward. "We have worked with local schools to collect them." "Also, we have given out blankets," she said. This year, instead of a food basket, they will provide families with a \$50 gift card for holiday meals.

"It allows each family to buy what they need. They can't use it for anything else other than the essentials," Ketcherside said. A core team of about 15 people works hard all year to help realize all of their projects, raising funds to support the organization's initiatives. One of their biggest fundraisers takes place in November with a barbecue chicken takeout dinner. "It is always a sell-out. It is an excellent dinner, and we send out letters asking for donations," said Ketcherside. "We have the best chicken barbecuers around." For their toy giveaway, they especially rely on many community support. "We'll take anyone that wants to volunteer. We are more than happy to have them," she



Volunteers sort socks and toys to give out to kids during Christmas time.

said. Both Ketcherside and Ward describe the joy they feel knowing that they are helping so many kids and families. "It is always a good feeling when you are able to help someone else," Ketcherside said. "It's just our time to give back to our community," Ward added. Ketcherside said it is a team effort that they rely on. "It truly involves a lot of people from the town of Wasco that makes it possible. So many people give us money to support our cause." For more information on how you can make a tax-deductible donation or serve as a volunteer, call Ward at 661-549-0700.



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—Compiled by Erica Soriano



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Head Coach Sonia Wedel, with the team and assistant coaches, with her award.



Freshman Cedés Saldana had six shutouts, 256 strikeouts and 22 walks in 184 innings last season.

# Varsity softball team receives All-Area awards

VERONICA JACUINDE  
Wasco Tribune

The Wasco High School varsity softball team was recognized as part of The Bakersfield Californian’s 2022 BVarsity All-Area Softball Team. Sonia Wedel was named coach of the year, while freshman Cedés Saldana was selected as the pitcher of the year.

“For a small team to achieve these awards from among all of the teams in the county, it is a great achievement,” said Coach Wedel. “Usually, they go to bigger schools.”

Wedel has played the sport her whole life. “I was raised playing and have always been passionate about the game. It’s my favorite,” said Wedel.

She has been coaching for 22 years at Wasco High, nine seasons as head coach. “It takes a lot of time, but it’s great fun.”

The best part of coaching for her is having the new girls come through the program and see their growth from where they start

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to where they finish.

“I enjoy watching the ones that go on to the next level and following their college careers,” said Wedel.

Receiving the award was an honor for her, but she said it was a team effort.

“I don’t want to take all the credit. We have a wonderful assistant coaching staff of four, and everybody plays a role in helping our team succeed. We also have the support of our fans.”

Cedés Saldana was chosen as the pitcher of the year.

“I think the work she has done speaks for itself,” said Wedel. “She will be highlighted for the next several years.”

The team had an outstanding season and finished with 28 wins and only four losses. They won the South Sequoia League championship and made it to the Central Section Division III title game.

“We had a talented and skilled team that

was able to take us as far as we went.”

The players put in many hours a week of training.

During the season, they practice two to three days a week for two hours and play two days a week.

“That shows their dedication through their attendance and work ethic,” Wedel said .

They also have to maintain their grades. “I remind them that they are student-athletes.”

Wedel has high hopes for next season.

“We want to win another league title and then win a section title from there. That is my primary goal,” said Wedel. “We always set goals where we want to build, to climb the mountain and peak at the right time.”

She said the expectation is that they will be just as good, if not better, during the upcoming season.



Head Coach Sonia Wedel guided the team with record wins.

The team begins conditioning in October, with the new season officially starting in January. They play through May.

Their games brought out crowds of fans this past season, and she hopes to have an even bigger attendance this upcoming season.

“We invite the younger girls wanting to play and see what softball is about to come join us to experience that pride that Wasco High School softball has.”

# Camp gives wrestlers a solid foundation

JAMIE STEWART  
The Shafter Press

The Shafter Mennonite Brethren Church held their annual Summer Wrestling Camp this week, teaching campers how to build a solid foundation, on the mat and off.

Pastor Pat Coyle, a former competitive wrestler, led the kids in a variety of drills, exercises and practice sessions, giving them the knowledge of basic techniques wrapped in encouraging words.

The theme for this year’s camp was “Solid as Stone,” referring to God’s counsel in Isaiah 28:16, “*See, I lay a foundation stone. It is a precious cornerstone that is safe to build on. Whoever believes need never be shaken.*”

According to Pastor Coyle, this verse also serves as a template for the wrestlers to make sure they have a “solid” stance, one in which they cannot be shaken off of their feet.



Wrestlers sprint as part of their workout.

The camp saw 30 wrestlers in attendance this year, with a variety of level abilities. “We have some kids that have been involved in wrestling clubs, and we also have some kids who have never wrestled before,”

Coyle said.

The week began with teaching of the basic stances, takedown techniques and defensive moves. Coyle had a dedicated group of volunteers to teach the kids, including former wrestlers, high school wrestlers and other volunteers taking care of refreshments and logistics for the camp.

An exhibition will be held on Friday evening for parents, friends and the community who would like to see what the kids have learned.

The camp also gives the wrestlers information and encouragement that they can take with them wherever they go. “We give the kids encouragement to use the basic techniques that we display during the week and weave them into their everyday lives,” Coyle said. “The work ethic necessary to improve, as well as the positivity that is expressed as they learn and grow.”

The public is invited to the exhibition at the church’s Fellowship Center, 400 Kern St., beginning at 7 p.m.



The kids learned several exercises to improve their flexibility and maneuverability.



The campers learned basic takedown techniques.

# Shafter team is state champ

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they entered this season, including a regional qualifying tournament held in Hanford, that sent them to the state tournament.

Jimenez said that their success is due in large part to the chemistry that they have built over the years, as well as the support they have received from the coaches, volunteers and sponsors.

STG is a nonprofit organization that allows the girls to compete on a big stage, even being from a small city, going up against teams from much larger areas, including their opponents in the champion-

ship game, the San Diego Piranha.

They beat the hometown Piranha in the final game, 16-9, after getting wins of over 10 points each in their two earlier contests.

The state champs team consisted of fifth graders Kamani Coleman, Evie Acosta, Lila Piuser,

Breanna Jimenez, Ellie Govea, Brooklyn Garcia, Madison Cox. There were also several fourth

graders on the team, who are, Alexa Jimenez, Kennedy Watts, Amayah Escalera, Jocelyn Pelayo

and Tianna Zavala. There was also a third grader on the team, Alyassah Torres.



The team played a great game on the offensive and defensive side of the ball.



# Rose Queen contestants' magical trip

**VERONICA JACUINDE**  
Wasco Tribune

For the Miss Wasco Rose Queen pageant trip this year, contestants participated in a three-day visit to Disneyland Park and Disneyland's California Adventure.

On their first day, they enjoyed the hotel pool, swam and went on the waterslides. After, they attended a special dinner courtesy of a generous donation by Mike and Sunni Dobbs. The evening concluded with games where the girls got to know each other better. It was a night full of surprises and fun for them.

They spent the second day of the trip at Disneyland Park. The girls dressed in a matching Neverland theme, complete with

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fairly-wing backpacks and coordinated t-shirts, which elicited many compliments from park-goers. They were there until closing, taking in the sites and enjoying the rides.

Lunch followed, compliments of a sponsorship from Jeff and Stephanie Wymer. In the evening, they took in a spectacular fireworks show at the park with churros and cold drinks as a gift from Andre and Alicia Capinha.

The night was topped off with more rides on Splash Mountain, where they rode six times in a row. They said they had a "splashing" good time. It was a magical day for the girls.



**Nevaeh Snow, Grace Derington, Ensley Mehlberg, Noelia Valera, Daniela Ruiz, Sabrina Miramontes and Makenna Gebhardt enjoyed their warm churros and cold drinks at the Disneyland Park.**



**The girls dressed up in their matching outfits.**

Day three was spent at Disney's California Adventure, arriving right when the park opened. They loved all of the rides and activities. After that, they did a little shopping in downtown Disneyland and then a sleepy trip back to their hometown of Wasco.

The girls were overjoyed with the experience and appreciated the opportunity to connect through laughter and lots of fun.

Contestant Makenna Gebhardt, said that they were able to let out their inner child and take many photos they will cherish forever.

"My favorite part of the Rose Queen Pageant trip was bonding with the girls," said contestant Sabrina Miramontes.

Ensley Mehlberg said the best was being there with those that had never visited the park.

"Disneyland is already a magical place,

but seeing it come to life for some of the girls there for the first time was even more magical to see," said Mehlberg.

The trip was special for them.

Grace Derington said that going together on the rides as a group made it so much more memorable. "It made us all learn more about each other."

The other contestants are Nevaeh Snow, Noelia Valera and Daniela Ruiz.

The pageant will take place on Sept. 8 at the Wasco High School auditorium.

"This was a great way to kick off the pageant, and it is always a neat experience to see contestants do this every year," said Rose Queen Pageant Director Nicole Sanchez.

You can follow the girls on Instagram at @wasco\_rose\_queen for a chance to win tickets.

## OBITUARIES

**Judy Schroeder-Moar**  
May 13, 1962 –  
June 18, 2022

Judith Lynne ("Judy") Schroeder-Moar, 60, died in Portland, Ore., after a brief illness. Born in Bakersfield to Karen Clarkin Schroeder and Clarence ("Sam") Schroeder, Judy grew up in Shafter. She attended Richland Elementary and Junior High and participated in Blue Birds and recreational softball and swimming. In 1980, she graduated from Shafter High School, where she majored in F-U-N.

Like her mother before her, Judy never met a stranger. Her wit and zest for life drew countless friends and



admirers. Judy enjoyed her freewheeling 1970s teen years, cruising around in her Mustang, blasting "My Sharona" on 8-track. She earned extra cash at Dari-Delite, first stop in a long food service career. Res-

taurant waitressing, with its demanding pace and opportunities for banter, would be her calling.

A member of the blended, boisterous Schroeder-Meyer family of Pine Street, Judy built bonds in Shafter that lasted through her life, long after she moved to Oregon in her 20s. She made each return visit to Kern County an event, gathering extended family and her friends to celebrate.

In the Dockside Saloon & Restaurant, Judy found the only workport in Portland with a personality as big as hers. For years, she served breakfast and sassy attitude to dockworkers,

longshoremen and techies. Leaving work one day, she expressed interest in visiting another bar. Michael Moar, a truck driver for the company next door and the only man in Portland with a personality as big as Judy's, was at the Dockside that evening. He offered a ride. As the pair left, mutual friends shook their heads: "Oh man, those two together – watch out." They had no idea.

Judy and the love of her life wed in Hawaii, settling in Tigard, Ore. with the best boy in the world, their yellow lab, Buddy. They later moved full-time to their vacation home in Rockaway

Beach, Ore.. Judy loved life at the beach, where she walked the sand with Buddy, and Mike caught fresh Dungeness crab for dinner. After Buddy crossed the Rainbow Bridge, Judy and Mike miraculously found the other best boy in the world, Buddy 2. Her canine sons brought comfort to Judy as she faced health challenges over the past several years. She also found solace in her faith in God.

Judy would not want us to be sad about her passing. Or maybe a little sad, since she had a real flair for the dramatic. But then she'd want us to remember the good times. Judy loved

a good time, and we loved her for it.

She is survived by her husband, Mike Moar, of Rockaway Beach, Ore.; her mother, Karen Clarkin Carey of Bakersfield; sisters Pam Morales of Bakersfield and Carla Meyer of Sacramento; brothers Mike Schroeder (Janet) of New Britain, Conn.; Al Meyer (Lynn) of Belmar, N.J., and Scott Meyer (Sandy) of Roxboro, N.C., and a large extended family and many friends. Judy was preceded in death by her beloved father, Sam Schroeder, stepfather Raymond Meyer, and dearest friend, Darlyn Johnson.

**Yvonne Delores Jackson Blanton**  
March 24, 1937 –  
July 14, 2022

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, July 29, at Peters Funeral Home Chapel in Wasco for Yvonne (Nonny), age 85, who passed away July 14, 2022, in Danville. Pastor Martin Blanton will officiate, and an interment ceremony will follow at Wasco Memorial Park.

Nonny is widely remembered as the beautiful high school girlfriend and then wife of Kelly Blanton. Her dark hair and eyes, high cheek bones and movie star smile con-



trasted against her red-headed, freckle-faced husband. She stood at his side through his long career as Kern County superintendent of schools, sharing every moment, discussing every turn. Partners for

life, they were married 63 years, dating for six before they married so that Kelly could graduate college first. They were together constantly, through the final moments of her life. They always said they raised each other.

Nonny was creative. You could see it in her style, the jewel tones she wore – emerald, sapphire, ruby, gold and silver – and her fantastic large eyeglasses. Even the cars she drove, including her last, a purple convertible Mercedes. Like her father, Bates, Nonny cared about her ride. There is more than one story of her loaning a car to a young

man who sought to impress a girl. Nonny knew what would work – her 1965 red Chevy Impala.

Nonny filled her home with her oil and acrylic paintings: dramatic scenes of dancers, a couple in an amorous clutch, ladies in glamorous hats, her preteen son Tim with his Linda Ronstadt poster, monkeys wearing eyeglasses, lawyers mid-debate.

Nonny decorated avidly, covering walls in teal and bronze wallpaper, hand-patterning and shel-lacking concrete kitchen floors, putting down leopard print rugs, arranging mirrors and chandeliers, anything that sparkled, throughout.

Nonny had a keen instinctive intelligence. She could write with wicked precision. She saw what was absurd and recorded it, even if you didn't suspect she was doing that. Her intuition could drive you crazy, because so often it was right. So often she was right.

Nonny was witty. Such a pretty, feminine woman, she caught people off guard with her sharp punchline twists and her giggle when delivering them.

Nonny loved her children fiercely. She fought for every moment she could get with them. She was proud of their accomplishments, the lives they lived, the families they made. She took pure joy in her grandchildren, relishing the way her intelligence and creativ-

ity wove through them visually, musically, verbally, intellectually.

But Nonny was born into less sparkly, more gritty, times. Her parents, Jenny and Bates, traveled from Oklahoma to Wasco to escape the dust bowl, to remake themselves as farmers in the Great Depression.

In California, Nonny contracted polio as a toddler, living for almost a year in a hospital, in an iron lung, which is why she chose to die in her home, surrounded by family. No cords, no injections, no beeps or buzzes. She suffered the terrible nerve pain caused by polio until her dying day. She also suffered the pain of living in a time when doctors did not know how to treat her disease, a time when some people ostracized polio's victims. She worked hard not to be treated this way, sewing and wearing beautiful, twirling skirts that concealed the brace that made it possible to walk. Kelly understood all this and protected her against such hurt, cementing their relationship.

Though she was born into pain and struggle, Nonny responded by making herself unique, from start to finish. There is no other Nonny. Life will be less colorful and glittery without her.

Yvonne Delores Jackson Blanton was born March 24, 1937, to Bates and Virginia Jackson in Kern Co., California. She graduated

from Wasco High School, attended Bakersfield College and San Francisco State. She married Kelly Blanton on August 8, 1958.

Yvonne is survived by her husband, Kelly Blanton, of Danville; daughter Shelley Blanton-Stroud (Andrew Stroud) of Sacramento; son Timothy Blanton (Mahsa Khodabakhsh), of Danville; grandchildren William Stroud (Claire Fox), Henry Stroud, Bailey Blanton, McKenna Blanton, Delara Khodabakhsh Blanton and Kayan Khodabakhsh Blanton; and extended family, Donna McCormick, John McCormick, Craig McCormick, Marsha Lopez, Irma Berumen-Tiner, Wendy Tiner, Jeremy Tiner and Carson Tiner.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Lydia Virginia McCormick Jackson, and her father David Bates Jackson; her grandparents, Robert E. Lee McCormick and Lydia Catherine Woolly McCormick; her aunts and uncles, Altha Ada McCormick Tiner, Robert James McCormick, Loyce Lee McCormick, Joseph Orman McCormick, Troy John McCormick, Edgar Tiner, Beth McCormick, Tessie McCormick and Marilyn McCormick; her cousins, Bruce Tiner and Robert McCormick, Jr.; and her first grandchild, Bates Jackson Stroud.

Donations may be made to the Kern County Library, kerncountylibrary.org/support-the-library/

**Paula Harmon**  
1938 – 2022

Paula was born on June 20, 1938, to Ira and Bessie Thompson. She was married to Ron Harmon in 1955. They later moved to Shafter in 1969, where they raised their three children, Lonnie, DeEdra and Rodney.

Paula was a great homemaker who loved to bake and do embroidery any chance she got. She was Nana to everyone, espe-



cially her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Paula was preceded in death by her husband, Ron, in 2008; her oldest son, Lonnie, in 2022; and her two brothers and her sister. She is survived by her daughter, DeEdra, and husband Ron Rhoads; and her son, Rodney Harmon, and wife Rhonda. Paula is also survived by her nine grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren, and her many nieces and nephews whom she loved so much.

## DEATH NOTICES

**Michael Arthur Woods**, 72, of Bakersfield passed away July 5, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

**Paula Faye Harmon**, 84, of Shafter passed away July 11, in Shafter. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

**Anabella Tapia Estrada**, 54, of Shafter passed away July 12, in Bakersfield. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

**Manuel Esparza Villapando**, 68, of Wasco passed away July 12, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.



# The Doctor is in the house at Ford Theater

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Kohler as Horton, Micah Neufeld as JoJo, Simone Rossetto, Caleb Kohler and Camryn Yasenchak as the Wickersham Brothers, Emma Gonzalez and Grace Givens as Mr. and Mrs. Mayor, and Sydney Olson as Gertrude McFuzz.

New to the Children's Theater this year is the addition of the Rising Stars group. This group is made up of kindergarten children up to second graders, with music, dancing and acting designed

just for them. This year, the Rising Stars program will open the show with their own featurette, which was written for them to match the Seussical fun of the Children's Theater.

The Shafter Children's Summer Theater is in its 27th year, with Cris Starrh creating the group as a way to give something for children to do during the summer and to be an outlet for their creativity.

Tickets are available online at shafter-theater.org.



Bailee Payne as the Cat and the rest of the cast of Seussical.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Dayton Fabrication 2022-B4090

909 Twentyone Canyon Rd  
Taft, CA 93268  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
PO Box 302  
Fellows, CA 93224  
Shawn O Dayton  
909 Twentyone Canyon Rd  
Taft, CA 93268

The business is conducted by: Individual

Date the business commenced: 04/01/2022

A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)

/s/Shawn O Dayton  
Date Statement Filed: 06/09/2022  
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By: C Martinez  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Waba Grill 2022-B3890

5601 California Ave Suite 200  
Bakersfield, CA 93309

County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
5601 California Ave Suite 200  
Bakersfield, CA 93309  
FMM, L.L.C.

5601 California Ave Suite 200  
Bakersfield, CA 93309  
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA

The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company  
Date the business commenced: 05/10/2022

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/Gerson Magana, Member  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Miyoshi Japanese Restaurant 2022-B4446

8200 Stockdale Hwy. H-1A  
Bakersfield, CA 93311

County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
PO Box 21973  
Bakersfield, CA 93390  
Thomas T Y Park  
2212 Tiverton Dr.  
Bakersfield, CA 93311  
JA Won Park  
2212 Tiverton Dr.  
Bakersfield, CA 93311

The business is conducted by: General Partnership  
Date the business commenced: 05/01/2005

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/s/Thomas Park  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Tokyo Garden Inc 2022-B4447

4149 Ming Ave.  
Bakersfield, CA 93309  
County: Kern

Mailing address of business:  
PO Box 21973  
Bakersfield, CA 93390  
Tokyo Garden, Inc.

4149 Ming Ave.  
Bakersfield, CA 93309

State of Incorporation or Organization: CA

The business is conducted by: Corporation

Date the business commenced: 07/01/1999

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/s/Thomas Park, CEO  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement G3 Dairy 2022-B4560

5829 E Panama Ln  
Bakersfield, CA 93307

County: Kern

Mailing address of business:  
PO Box 816

Buttonwillow, CA 93206

John Goyenetteche,  
Trustee of John M Goyenetteche Trust,  
General Partner

8608 Chaumont Ct  
Bakersfield, CA 93311

Michael Goyenetteche,  
Trustee of Michael and Rosana Goyenetteche Family Trust,  
General Partner

29939 Seventh Standard Rd  
Bakersfield, CA 93312

The business is conducted by: General Partnership

Date the business commenced: 06/01/2004

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/s/John Goyenetteche

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### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Lanayah's Autos Sales 2022-B4666

5909 Kettlerock Mountain Ct  
Bakersfield, CA 93313

County: Kern

Mailing address of business:  
5909 Kettlerock Mountain Court

Bakersfield, CA 93313

Alice Darlene Williams

5909 Kettlerock Mountain Ct  
Bakersfield, CA 93313

Thomas Leon Arterberry

1708 Madison St  
Bakersfield, CA 93307

The business is conducted by: General Partnership

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

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/s/Alice D Williams

Date Statement Filed: 07/01/2022

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### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Amigos Meat Market 2022-B4729

829 Hwy 46  
Wasco, CA 93280

County: Kern

Mailing address of business:  
829 Hwy 46

Wasco, CA 93280

Ghassan Nagi Ahmed

1224 Hwy 46

Wasco, CA 93280

The business is conducted by: Individual

Date the business commenced: 10/01/2008

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/Ghassan Nagi Ahmed

Date Statement Filed: 07/06/2022

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(AVISO AL DEMANDADO):  
Reyna Soltera, an individual; and Does 1-100, inclusive  
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF:  
(LO ESTÁ DEMANDADO EL DEMANDANTE):  
DNF Associates, LLC  
CASE NUMBER (Numero del Caso):  
SCL-21-000198

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/self-help](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/self-help)), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California legal Services Web site ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp)), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waive d fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.

¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.

Tiene 30 DÍAS CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las cortes de California ([www.sucorte.ca.gov](http://www.sucorte.ca.gov)), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, ([www.sucorte.ca.gov](http://www.sucorte.ca.gov)) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las costas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 o más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.

The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y dirección de la corte es):  
KERN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT  
325 CENTRAL VALLEY HWY  
SHAFTER, CA 93263  
The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):

Kevin W. Yeam/SBN 126519; Martin Weingarten/SBN 201906  
Persolve Legal Group, LLP  
818-534-3100  
9301 Corbin Ave Ste 1600  
Northridge, CA 91324  
DATE: 7/1/2021 (Fecha)

Clerk, by Tamarah Harber-Pickens

(Secretario  
Deputy Erica Bravo  
(Adjunto)  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE Notice of Petition to Administer Estate of: Delton Daniels Case Number: BPB-22-002528

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

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

3. The Petition for Probate requests that: Elanor Torrence 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: Sept 2 Time: 8:30 Dept.: J-1  
b. Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of, 2100 College Ave, 1415 Truxtun Ave, Bakersfield, CA 93305.

7. If you object to the granting of the petition you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

8. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

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

A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

10. Petitioner: Elanor Torrence

801 Almond Ct #50

Wasco, CA 93280

(661) 440-6652

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### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement D. Martinez Contracting 2022-B4654

1568 Albany Street

Delano, CA 93215

County: Kern

Mailing address of business:

1568 Albany Street

Delano, CA 93215

Lizeth Joana Martinez

1568 Albany Street

Delano, CA 93215

The business is conducted by: Individual

Date the business commenced: 04/01/2016

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/s/Lizeth Joana Martinez

Date Statement Filed: 07/01/2022

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By: P Del Villar

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### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement The House of Fadez 2022-B4652

1028 7th Street

Wasco, CA 93280

County: Kern

Mailing address of business:

2329 Persimmon Street

Wasco, CA 93280

Luis Angel Contreras Fierro

2329 Persimmon Street

Wasco, CA 93280

The business is conducted by: Individual

Date the business commenced: 04/01/2016

A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing



# New housing development launches in Wasco

**VERONICA JACUINDE**  
Wasco Tribune

Your Valley Builder celebrated the grand opening of phase one of their Wasco housing development, Palmas del Sol. There was music, tacos, raffles and face painting for the families that came to see their newly built homes.

"It was a great turnout, and we sold out all 54 homes in this phase one. Now we are promoting the sale of our homes in phases two and three," said Sales Manager Claudia Sandoval, a 23-year veteran of the company.

All the homes in the development phases are located off of Highway 46 and Poplar Ave. across the street from James A. Forrest Elementary School and near Annin Park and shopping.

"It's a great option for people that want to stay in Wasco instead of moving to other cities like Bakersfield," said Sandoval.

Ana Moreira bought a Palmas del Sol home.

"I love it. It is really roomy and just what my husband and I wanted. We are excited and can't wait to get the keys and move in,"

**WASCO**

said Moreira. "It is in Wasco and has a great location close to our parents."

Jahira Cordova came to look at the homes.

"I like them, and it's better than paying rent. The rooms are spacious, and the yards are big, something I don't have now. My kids don't have room to play outside."

The company is family-owned, and they take pride in what they build, specializing in rural areas to help buyers become homeowners.

They offer three to four-bedroom homes starting at \$300,000.

"Our homes have plenty of living room for growing families," said sales agent Isabel Navarro, who has been with the company for 41 years.

Homes come with indoor utilities, large lots, energy-efficient appliances, granite countertops and plank flooring.

"We provide affordable housing with quality constructed homes offering several models to fit every family's needs," said sales agent Corina Floyd.



**Sales Manager Claudia Sandoval, with sales agents Corina Floyd and Jason Terronez, gave tours of the new homes.**

There are also lots for one to build their custom home. "Each has little less than half an acre," said Navarro.

Special financing is available for residents of Wasco that meet the criteria.

"The city of Wasco qualifies for a USDA government program that helps those with low incomes, allowing for zero down payment. The builder also provides incentives for closing costs," said Floyd.

Navarro said it is an excellent time to buy.

"I don't think prices are going to go down."

The staff is bilingual to assist potential non-English speaking buyers.

"We have excellent customer service with lots of experience for any person with questions regarding the buying process," said sales agent Lorraine Holguin.

Your Valley Builder Owner Michael F. Hair Sr. said the city of Wasco has always been great to his company.

"I love Wasco. The city is easy to work with, and I've been building here since 1996," he said.

"The city council and staff are really good, as are the inspectors. They know what they are doing and are very thoughtful about what they do."

For more information, call 661-370-4099.

## PASTOR'S CORNER

# Faithfully facing facts

**REV. RUBEN ZARTMAN**

Ebenezer Reformed Church, Shafter

Although a big chunk of the book of Genesis is devoted to Abraham's life, there is a great deal we don't know. For instance, 13 years go by between the end of Chapter 16 and the first verse of Chapter 17. The history in the Bible leaves out a lot. There must be a principle of selection, a way of determining what was significant in Abraham's life for later readers.

One suggestion, made by the late Noel Weeks in his book Gateway to the Old Testament, is that Genesis is highlighting the promises made to Abraham, but also how many of the circumstances of his life seemed to run contrary to those promises.

God gave Abraham great promises. He

promised to make him great, and a great blessing (Genesis 12:1-3). God also promised to give Abraham a land and countless descendants (Genesis 12:7; 13:14-16). And yet, each of those promises seemed to be directly contradicted by almost everything that happened to Abraham.

God promised to give Abraham the land of Canaan, but it was already occupied (Genesis 12:6). Further, the next thing we read is that there was famine in the land and Abraham had to go to Egypt for food (Genesis 12:7-10). Even when he got back, there didn't seem



to be room enough for him and his nephew Lot (Genesis 13). Then foreign kings invaded and kidnapped Lot (Genesis 14). Abraham had to negotiate and buy a plot of ground in the land God had promised him in order to bury his wife (Genesis 23). It certainly didn't seem like that promise had been fulfilled!

Abraham might have felt the same way about the promise of descendants. Years went by, and no son was born (Genesis 15:3). When he did have a son with a concubine, that son was ruled out as his heir (Genesis 17:19). When Abraham and Sar-

ah finally did have a son, Isaac, he had to be surrendered to God's will (Genesis 22). Then Abraham heard that his brother had eight sons (Genesis 22:23). The fulfillment of the promise was delayed, interrupted, jeopardized and eclipsed.

Faced with situations that seemed to directly undermine the promise of God, Abraham had ups and downs, but didn't give up on faith. We sometimes become skeptical or cynical about the reliability of God's promises. But bleak appearances don't limit God. We don't have to pretend things look good when they don't; we just need to remember the God whose promises we hang on to.

*Rev. Ruben Zartman has been the pastor at Ebenezer Reformed Church in Shafter since 2017.*

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## 7 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**FARM MECHANIC**  
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## 9 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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 August 23, 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: Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department; Western State Petroleum Association (WSPA); California Independent Petroleum Association (CIPA); Amendments to Mitigation Measurements included in the Final Supplemental Recirculated Environmental Impact Report (2020/2021) for Title 19 of the Kern County Zoning Ordinance - Chapter 19.98 Oil and Gas Activities (2020 A) and related actions:

- 1.Revise MM 4.2-1 (Agricultural Resources) to require the removal of legacy equipment on defined agricultural land for applicable permits and related conditions.
- 2.Execution of amended Oil and Gas Emission Reduction Agreement (Original - SJVUAPCD - 2060168, Kern County Agreement # 890-2016) for clarification on PPM 2.5 and implementation of MM 4.2-8 (Air Quality).
- 3.Deletion of MM 4.17-5 (Utilities and Service Systems) Disadvantaged Community Drinking Water Grant Fund.
- 4.Adoption by resolution of the Voluntary Disadvantaged Community Drinking Water Grand Fund for oil and gas permits.

PUBLIC WORKSHOP

The Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department will host a public workshop to provide interested parties with an overview of the proposed mitigation measure amendments on: August 1, 2022, at 1:30 pm., at the Kern County Public Services Building, 2700 "M" Street, Bakersfield, CA 93301.

Location: Countywide (A complete legal description is on file with the Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department.); Environmental Review: The Final Supplemental Recirculated Environmental Impact Report (2020/2021) (SCH# 2013081079) was certified by the Kern County Board of Supervisors on March 8, 2021. In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), an Addendum to the previously certified Environmental Impact Report has been prepared. Copies of the Supplemental Recirculated Environmental Impact Report are on file and available for public review online at <https://kernplanning.com/environmental-doc/oil-and-gas-sreir/>.

Persons seeking additional information on this matter should contact Cindi Hoover, Division Chief, (661) 862-8629 or [hooverc@kern-county.com](mailto:hooverc@kern-county.com) at the Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department. We encourage the submission of written comments by August 5, 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, Attn: Cindi Hoover, 2700 "M" Street, Suite 100, Bakersfield, CA 93301 or by email at [hooverc@kern-county.com](mailto:hooverc@kern-county.com). 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 July 18, 2022.  
/s/KATHLEEN KRAUSE  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Kern  
Publish Shafter Press July 21, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE  
SUMMONS  
CITACIÓN JUDICIAL  
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:  
(AVISO AL DEMANDADO):  
Reyna Soltera, an individual; and Does 1-100, inclusive  
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF:  
(¿LO ESTÁ DEMANDADO EL DEMANDANTE):  
DNFN Associates, LLC  
CASE NUMBER (Numero del Caso): SCL-21-000198

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/)), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time,

you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California legal Services Web site ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/)), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.

¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.

Tiene 30 DÍAS CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las cortes de California ([www.sucorte.ca.gov](http://www.sucorte.ca.gov)), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, ([www.sucorte.ca.gov](http://www.sucorte.ca.gov)) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar los costos y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 o más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.

The name and address of the court is:  
(El nombre y dirección de la corte es):  
KERN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT  
325 CENTRAL VALLEY HWY  
SHAFTER, CA 93263  
The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is:  
(El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):  
Kevin W. Yeam/SBN 126519; Martin Weingarten/SBN 201906  
Persolve Legal Group, LLP  
818-534-3100  
9301 Corbin Ave Ste 1600  
Northridge, CA 91324  
DATE: 7/1/2021  
(Fecha)  
Clerk, by Tamarah Harber-Pickens (Secretario)  
Deputy Erica Bravo (Adjunto)  
Publish Shafter Press July 14, 21, 28, August 4, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE  
KERN-TULARE WATER DISTRICT  
RESOLUTION NO. 2022-05  
A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
DECLARING ITS INTENT TO ADOPT A BUDGET FOR 2023, TO FIX AND COLLECT

2023 STANDBY CHARGES, WATER TOLLS AND GROUNDWATER CHARGES, DECLARING NECESSITY FOR LEVYING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS, AND CALLING AND NOTICING PUBLIC HEARING WHEREAS, the Board has heretofore directed the General Manager to recommend to the Board (1) a District budget for the year commencing January 1, 2023, and ending December 31, 2023, (2) the tolls for 2023 standby charges, Water Tolls and groundwater charge to be fixed and collected by the Board, and (3) the tolls for 2023 special assessments to be levied by the Board; and WHEREAS, the General Manager has submitted his recommended budget, a copy of which is available at the District office for inspection, and has made the following recommendations:

- 1.The amount required to discharge all District obligations for the year 2023 is estimated to be \$12,688,213; and
- 2.The amount which should be obtained from standby charges is \$1,768,312 and standby charges should be levied on about 19,432 acres of land being offered water service by the District resulting in a toll of \$91 per acre; and

- 3.The amount which should be obtained from Water Tolls is \$8,490,277 based on the sale of 17,169 acre feet within the District's Service Area at an average toll of \$495 per acre foot; and
- 4.The amount which should be obtained from Groundwater Charges is up to \$175 per acre foot as described in the District's 2022 Engineer's Report; and
- 5.The amount which should be obtained by special assessments on developed and undeveloped land within the District is \$2,414,624 and such special assessments should be levied on about 19,792 acres of land resulting in a toll of \$122 per acre; and
- 6.The amount of funds available on the first day of the fiscal year and the amount of miscellaneous revenue estimated to be collected during the fiscal year is \$15,000; and

WHEREAS, on August 10, 2017 the Board held a Proposition 218 assessment ballot proceeding and set the District's Standby Charge of up to \$125 per acre. As there will be no increase in the standby charges Proposition 218 procedures for the standby charges are unnecessary; and WHEREAS, Proposition 218 requires the District to hold a majority protest proceeding to adopt an increase in the District's Water Tolls; and

WHEREAS, on September 10, 2015 the Board held a Proposition 218 majority protest proceeding and set the District's water tolls at up to \$640 per acre foot. As there will be no increase in the water tolls, Proposition 218 procedures for the 2023 Water Tolls are unnecessary, and in future years the District reserves the option to increase the rate up to \$640 per acre foot without future Proposition 218 proceedings; and WHEREAS, the Board is in the process of conducting a Proposition 218 majority protest proceeding to establish the Groundwater Charge; and

WHEREAS, the Board is in the process of conducting a Proposition 218 assessment ballot proceeding for a proposed increase in the special assessments; and WHEREAS, the Board reserves the right to revise this adopted budget to the extent necessary based on the outcome of the assessment ballot proceeding and the majority protest proceeding described above; and WHEREAS, the Board finds and determines that it is in the best interest of the District for the Board to declare its intention to adopt the budget, implement the recommendations of the General Manager, and call and notice a public hearing thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors of KERN-TULARE WATER DISTRICT as follows:

Board Declarations Regarding District Water Tolls, Groundwater Charge, Standby Charge and Special Assessment; Setting of Hearing Date

Each of the matters set forth above is true and correct and the Board so finds and determines. The Board hereby declares its intention to (a) adopt the recommended budget for 2023, (b) levy and collect 2023 standby charges of \$91 per acre upon land being offered water service by the District, (c) fix and charge water tolls of up to \$495 per acre foot for water delivered by the District (d) fix and charge a Groundwater Charge of up to \$175 per acre foot for groundwater extracted within the District, and (e) levy a special assessment of \$122 per acre on developed and undeveloped land within the District.

The Board hereby declares its intention to continue its existing policy of refusing to deliver water for use upon lands as to which any levy of a standby charge, Water Toll, Groundwater Charge or special assessment is delinquent. The Board hereby calls a public hearing with respect to its declared intention to adopt the budget and to fix, levy and collect standby charges, special assessments for August 11, 2022 at 3:00 P.M., in the Conference Room of Pandol & Sons, Inc., 33150 Pond Road, Delano, California, at which time and place any person interested, including all persons owning land within the District, may appear and be heard. The Secretary shall publish this resolution in the manner required by Government Code section 6066 and Water Code section 36601 in The Shafter Press and The Visalia Times-Delta, and mail a copy thereof postage prepaid, to each holder of title to land within the District as shown by the District's assessment roll.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of KERN-TULARE WATER DISTRICT this 14th day of July, 2022 by the following vote:  
AYES: Kent H. Stephens  
Andrew Pandol  
Curt Holmes  
Joshua Nugent  
Andrew Hart  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: Curt Holmes  
ABSTAIN: None  
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PUBLIC NOTICE  
Statement of Abandonment Of  
Headquarters Aveda  
Concept Salon Inc.

1002 19th St Suite 204  
Bakersfield, CA 93301  
County: KERN  
Mailing address of business:  
1002 19th St Suite 204

Bakersfield, CA 93301  
Headquarters Aveda Concept Salon Inc.  
1002 19th St Suite 204  
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/Kimberly Walton, President  
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2021-B2980  
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 05/11/2021  
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 06/02/2022  
Mary B. Bedard, CPA  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: /s/P Del Villar, Deputy  
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PUBLIC NOTICE  
Statement of Abandonment Of  
Cura Aveda Concept Salon

1002 19th St Suite 204  
Bakersfield, CA 93301  
County: KERN  
Mailing address of business:  
1002 19th St Suite 204  
Bakersfield, CA 93301  
Headquarters Aveda Concept Salon Inc.  
1002 19th St Suite 204  
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/Kimberly Walton, President  
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2021-B2981  
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 05/11/2021  
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 06/02/2022  
Mary B. Bedard, CPA  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: /s/P Del Villar, Deputy  
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PUBLIC NOTICE  
Fictitious Business  
Name Statement  
Headquarters Salon  
2022-B3943

1002 19th St #204  
Bakersfield, CA 93301  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
1002 19th St #204  
Bakersfield, CA 93301  
Headquarters Aveda Concept Salon Inc.  
1002 19th St #204  
Bakersfield, CA 93301  
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA  
The business is conducted by: Corporation  
Date the business commenced: 05/01/2006  
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/Kimberly Walton, President  
Date Statement Filed: 06/02/2022  
Date Statement Expires: 06/02/2027  
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: P Del Villar  
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PUBLIC NOTICE  
Fictitious Business  
Name Statement  
Lotus Lounge 2022-B4075  
Lotus 2022-B4076

701 18th St.  
Bakersfield, CA 93301  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
11614 Marazion Hill Ct.  
Bakersfield, CA 93311  
Amanda Marie Mata  
11614 Marazion Hill Ct.  
Bakersfield, CA 93311  
Sandra Alvarez Poh  
6006 Declaration Way  
Bakersfield, CA 93313  
The business is conducted by: General Partnership  
Date the business commenced: 06/30/2017  
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)  
/s/Amanda Mata  
Date Statement Filed: 06/08/2022  
Date Statement Expires: 06/08/2027  
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: C Martinez  
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PUBLIC NOTICE  
Fictitious Business  
Name Statement  
The House of Branding  
2022-B4455

6121 San Benito Ct  
Bakersfield, CA 93306  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
6121 San Benito Ct  
Bakersfield, CA 93306  
Brooklyn Leslie Garant  
6121 San Benito Ct  
Bakersfield, CA 93306  
The business is conducted by: Individual  
Date the business commenced: 04/01/2022  
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the

expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)  
/s/Brooklyn Leslie Garant  
Date Statement Filed: 06/23/2022  
Date Statement Expires: 06/23/2027  
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: P Del Villar  
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PUBLIC NOTICE  
Fictitious Business  
Name Statement  
Brock Elgin Hare  
2022-B4429

711 Pebble Beach Drive  
Bakersfield, CA 93309  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
711 Pebble Beach Drive  
Bakersfield, CA 93309  
Brock Elgin Hare  
711 Pebble Beach Drive  
Bakersfield, CA 93309  
The business is conducted by: Individual  
Date the business commenced: 01/01/2022  
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)  
/s/Brock Elgin Hare  
Date Statement Filed: 06/22/2022  
Date Statement Expires: 06/22/2027  
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: P Del Villar  
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PUBLIC NOTICE  
Statement of Abandonment Of  
D&D Promotion

2611 G Street  
Bakersfield, CA 93301  
County: KERN  
Mailing address of business:  
2611 G Street  
Bakersfield, CA 93301  
Steven Lee Dent  
2611 G Street  
Bakersfield, CA 93301  
Mary Lou Dent  
2611 G Street  
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: General Partnership  
/s/Steven Lee Dent, Partner  
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2022-B1204  
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 02/15/2022  
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 06/24/2022  
Mary B. Bedard, CPA  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: /s/P Del Villar, Deputy  
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PUBLIC NOTICE  
Fictitious Business  
Name Statement  
D&D Promotion  
2022-B4498

2611 G Street  
Bakersfield, CA 93304  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
2611 G Street  
Bakersfield, CA 93304  
Steven Lee Dent  
2611 G Street  
Bakersfield, CA 93304  
Mary Lou Dent  
2611 G Street  
Bakersfield, CA 93304  
The business is conducted by: General Partnership  
Date the business commenced: 01/01/1996  
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/Steven Dent  
Date Statement Filed: 06/24/2022  
Date Statement Expires: 06/24/2027  
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: P Del Villar  
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PUBLIC NOTICE  
Fictitious Business  
Name Statement  
R. Solis Consulting  
2022-B4584

4921 Panorama Dr.  
Bakersfield, CA 93306  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
4921 Panorama Dr.  
Bakersfield, CA 93306  
Ruben Solis  
4921 Panorama Dr.  
Bakersfield, CA 93306  
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/Ruben Solis  
Date Statement Filed: 06/29/2022  
Date Statement Expires: 06/29/2027  
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Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: C Martinez  
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PUBLIC NOTICE  
Fictitious Business  
Name Statement  
Ranch of Judah  
2022-B4751

31139 Sherwood Ave.  
McFarland, CA 93250  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
31139 Sherwood Ave.  
McFarland, CA 93250  
David Garza Diaz  
31139 Sherwood Ave.  
McFarland, CA 93250  
The business is conducted by: Individual  
Date the business commenced: 12/27/2008  
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/David Garza Diaz  
Date Statement Filed: 07/07/2022  
Date Statement Expires: 07/07/2027  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: P Del Villar  
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PUBLIC NOTICE  
Fictitious Business  
Name Statement  
Motel 6 Buttonwillow  
2022-B4963

20645 Tracy Ave  
Buttonwillow, CA 93206  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
20645 Tracy Ave  
Buttonwillow, CA 93206  
VVS Buttonwillow  
20645 Tracy Ave  
Buttonwillow, CA 93206  
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA  
The business is conducted by: Corporation  
Date the business commenced: N/a  
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)  
/s/Amit N. Keshav, President  
Date Statement Filed: 07/15/2022  
Date Statement Expires: 07/15/2027  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: M Hernandez  
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PUBLIC NOTICE  
Fictitious Business  
Name Statement  
Mal's Mateos  
2022-B4643

11815 Montague Avenue  
Bakersfield, CA 93312  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
11815 Montague Avenue  
Bakersfield, CA 93312  
Mallory Clarice Phillips  
11815 Montague Avenue  
Bakersfield, CA 93312  
Matthew James Phillips  
11815 Montague Avenue  
Bakersfield, CA 93312  
The business is conducted by: Married Couple  
Date the business commenced: N/a  
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)  
/s/Mallory Phillips  
Date Statement Filed: 06/30/2022  
Date Statement Expires: 06/30/2027  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: P Del Villar  
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PUBLIC NOTICE  
Statement of Abandonment Of  
Mal's Mateos

11815 Montague Ave  
Bakersfield, CA 93312  
County: KERN  
Mailing address of business:  
11815 Montague Ave  
Bakersfield, CA 93312  
Mallory Clarice Phillips  
11815 Montague Ave  
Bakersfield, CA 93312  
I declare that all information in this Statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.)  
Business was conducted by: Individual  
Date the business commenced: /s/Mallory Clarice Phillips, Owner  
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2022-B4632  
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 06/03/2022  
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 06/30/2022  
Mary B. Bedard, CPA  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: /s/P Del Villar, Deputy  
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