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## English up more than math

### WUESD scores advance from '15

**TONI DEROSA**  
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The Wasco Union Elementary School District is improving on its performance against state academic standards, with gains in English Language Arts outpacing those in math.

Assistant Superintendent David Bowling reported on the results at a WUESD board meeting earlier this month.

The Dashboard – the state reporting tool -- has been used since 2015, and WUESD's overall achievement numbers in English Language Arts have steadily risen from 21% in 2015 to 35% in 2019.

Math has had a slower improvement, with scores climbing from 13% in 2015 to 22% this year.

Scores are also calculated for each grade separately. Third-grade ELA scores rose from 20% in 2015 to 41% in 2019, while math went from 20% in 2015 and 38% this year.

Fourth-grade students also rose in ELA from 12% to 26%, an increase of 14 points while math went from 19% to 22%, a small increase of 3 points while their math scores went from 6% to 9%, an increase of 3 points.

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The sixth-grade students in ELA went from 21% to 31%, a jump of 10 percentage points, while in math they moved from 13% to 21%, a difference of 8 percentage points.

Seventh graders started out at 24% in ELA and ended up at 37% -- a difference of 13 percentage points -- while in math they went from 9% to 14%, a difference of 5 points.

Eighth-graders in ELA went from 23% to 27%, an increase of 4 percentage points, while in math they went from 16% to 17%, an increase of only 1 percentage point.

Bowling stated that the district was going to work on improving scores by focusing on math.



Candles were lit for those who had passed away.

## Loved ones remembered at service

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

Basham & Lara Funeral Care in Shafter held their annual Holiday Memorial Service recently, giving loved ones a chance to recognize those that they have lost this past year.

The community gathered to honor family members who are no longer with them, letting them celebrate their lives, as well as giving helping them in the grieving process.

A large tree was at the Dec. 18 ceremony, filled with personalized ornaments with the loved ones pictures on them. At the end, the family members were invited to take the ornament of their loved one home with them.



The tree was full of ornaments, with loved ones' pictures who were being remembered at the service.

Pastor Pat Coyle of the Shafter Mennonite Brethren Church opened the ceremony with a prayer, which was followed by a Christmas carol. Coyle then gave the au-

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## Palm Avenue holds first History Day

**TONI DEROSA**  
Wasco Tribune

There were several Sweepstakes winners at this year's Palm Avenue History Day, and they will continue on to the county competition Feb. 22 in downtown Bakersfield.

The event was held on Dec. 19 in the school's gymnasium. This year's theme was "People Who Made a Difference."

Sweepstakes winners included Nicholas Contreras, who won the Seventh-Grade Individual Exhibit category. He worked on Project Red Tails, about the first Black pilots trained in Alabama to be fighter pilots for the Army.

The next sweepstakes winner was eighth-grader Camila Almanza, whose project was on one-armed professional pitcher Jim Abbott.

Another entrant was for Eighth-Grade Group Exhibit, which included



Evelyn Torres and Esmeralda Valle did a group project on Harriet Tubman, the woman who saved thousands by running the Underground Railroad during the Civil War.

Dvanie Caban and Leah Mealy. Their project was on Hector P. Garcia, who was a Mexican-American surgeon who overcame language barriers to obtain his PhD at Santa Clara University, where he is a professor.

Two other categories jumped to the county competition because there was no competition in their category.

In the Performance category, Emilie Garza's subject was Golden Gloves heavy-

weight boxing champion Jack Johnson.

And a historical paper written by Gwyneth Kelley will profile Francisco Jimenez, who was known for his work in migrant education.



Judge Constance Baker Motley was the subject of this presentation.

The Richard Reding Gymnasium was filled with tables topped with display boards outlining each student's topic. The boards were filled with background information, family information and any feat that

made their subjects unique, focusing on the theme.

Several of the students went beyond the basic research by contacting their subject or a family member and obtaining personal information about their subject.

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For updates or to submit additional information about a club, organization or meeting listed in this public service column, call the Wasco Tribune at 661-292-5100 or email calendar@WascoTrib.com.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Seeking all veterans -- A meeting will be held Monday, Jan. 27, at 6 p.m. at the Shafter Veterans Hall, 309 California Ave., Shafter. Call Mike Miller for more details, 661-477-9261.

Elks' New Year's Eve party — Open to the public at 16694 Wasco Ave., Wasco. Doors open at 5 p.m. Call Annie for tickets and more information, 661-203-7328.

Libraries closed — All Kern County libraries will be closed Dec. 24 through Jan. 1, 2020.

Wasco Animal Shelter — Donations are welcomed: nonplumping cat litter, kitten/puppy chow and stainless steel buckets. Drop off donations at the shelter, 5409 7th St. Open Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

MOFA -- Mexican American Opportunity Foundation of Bakersfield is a

vocational training program at no cost. Career enhancement classes, externship, computers, typing and GED. Call for more information, 661-336-6821 or email mMAOF.org

Free rides for students -- Kern Transit will be offering free rides to all enrolled in Bakersfield College with valid student ID. Through finals week, Saturday, Dec. 24.

Class of 1969 — Wasco High School Class of 1969 is looking for members for its 50th reunion. The classes of 1966-1972 also are invited. Contact Earl Grizzell or email grizzell@comcast.net or 550-300-4410.

## ONGOING

Senior lunch -- Senior center serving meal Monday-Friday at 11:25 a.m., 1280 Poplar St.

## MONDAY

NEW: Free Fit Camp — Get fit with Giselle, 6:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, at the Shafter Youth Center, 455 E. Euclid Ave. On Instagram at getfitgigi.

Zumba Gold (modified Zumba) — FREE for all ages, 9:30 a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays at 505 Sunset Ave., Shafter, at the Walker Senior Center. Call Shafter Recreation for information, 661-746-3303.

North Kern 4H -- Meetings 7 p.m. second Monday of each month at Karl Clemens Elementary School cafeteria, 523 Broadway St.

Mayor's office hours -- Mayor Alex Garcia holds office hours on the second Monday, 3-6 p.m., at 810 8th St.

Rotary Club -- Wasco Rotary Club meets every Monday

## Mystery history

Here's this week's challenge, courtesy of the Wasco 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 Tribune, 406 Central Ave., Shafter 93263, or e-mail it to mysteryphoto@WascoTrib.com. Winners will be revealed here next week. **LAST WEEK:** From left, J. Ray Baker, Mervyn Voth, Ralph Henkel, Frank Barker and Fred Pritschke with City of Wasco's new street sweeper in 1935.



at the Wasco Recreation Center at noon.

Fishes & Loaves -- Free dinner every first Monday 5-7 p.m. at 408 Griffith Ave.

Adult education -- Enroll for classes at 1445 Poso Drive. High school diploma program, ESL, citizenship and Microsoft Office.

## TUESDAY

Free yoga — White Wolf Wellness Foundation offers a free yoga class starting Jan. 7 and continuing Jan. 21, Feb. 4 and Feb. 18 at 7:15 p.m. at the Wasco Community Center, 1280 Poplar Ave. Yoga instructor Yani Valdez teaches stretching to help with pain, stress and anxiety. Provided by Kern Behavioral Health and Recovery Services.

FREE Adult Hip Hop Class -- 7 p.m. at the Shafter Rec-

reation Walker Senior Center at 505 Sunset, Shafter. Classes are \$3 donation. Led by Brandi Root.

Woman's Club -- Meeting second Tuesday at noon until May at clubhouse, 1601 7th St.

WUESD -- Wasco Union Elementary School District meets second Tuesday in the board room at 6:30 p.m.

City Council -- Meets first and third Tuesdays at 6 p.m. on 8th Street.

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## THURSDAY

ACTS Class — Alcohol and chemical treatment series meets Wednesdays at 7 p.m. at the Sounds of Pentecost, 2000 Palm Ave. Rides are available.

## FRIDAY

Storytime and craft — At 3:30 p.m. at the Wasco Library.

Seniors exercise -- Wasco Senior Center exercise class, starting at 10 a.m. 1280 Poplar St.

Family Storytime & Crafts -- 3:30-5 p.m. at the Wasco Library.

## PET OF THE WEEK

### Noel is looking for a new home

Meet Noel, who is available Dec. 27. Noel came in as a stray. This male poodle is approximately 2 years old. He has been scanned for a microchip and nothing was found.

Noel is great with staff and other small-breed dogs. He has been tested with large-breed dogs, and he is slightly timid but does not show any sign of aggression.

If you are interested in Noel (#AC19-607), come by the shelter and give him a visit. We are located at 5409 7th St. Call 661-758-7240.

—Wasco Animal Control



Noel is about 2 years old.

## ARREST LOG

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

**Dec. 16**  
Juan Luis Casillas, 27, of Wasco, was arrested in the 600 block of North Maple Street on an active felony warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

**Dec. 17**  
Joseph Castillo, 34, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of 6th Street on three active misdemeanor warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Robert Charles Halvorson, 60, of Wasco, was arrested in the 700 block of H Street for trespassing. He was cited and released at the scene.

Artemio Saucedo, 26, of Wasco, was arrested in the 600 block of Broadway for possession of drug paraphernalia and riding his bicycle without a light during the hours of darkness. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Jeremy Schoonover, 35, of Wasco, was arrested in the 700 block of H Street on an active misdemeanor warrant, trespassing and possession of a controlled substance.

**Dec. 18**  
Roberto Renden Gonzalez, 57, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of Lily Street on two active misdemeanor warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

**Dec. 19**  
Shawn Hasty, 23, of Wasco, was arrested in the 600 block of H Street for possession of stolen property, trespassing, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of a controlled substance. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Diego Miranda, 22, of Wasco, was arrested in the 2500 block of Garden Street for violating a domestic

violence restraining order, contempt of court and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Vincenzo Rafael Osuna, 29, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1700 block of Poplar Avenue on six active misdemeanor warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Gracy Vasquez, 29, of Wasco, was arrested in the 600 block of H Street on an active misdemeanor warrant, possession of stolen property and trespassing. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

**Dec. 20**  
Teola Cooper, 21, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1800 block of 2nd Street for contributing to the delinquency of a minor. She was cited and released at the scene.

Javier Boytes, 26, of

Wasco, was arrested in the 700 block of H Street for carrying a concealed dirk/dagger, possession of prohibited ammunition, possession of a controlled substance, trespassing and obstructing/delaying a peace officer. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Kenny Reza, 23, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of G Street and 10th Street for possession of an open container, suspended registration and no proof of insurance. He was cited and released at the scene.

**Dec. 21**  
German Guillen, 33, of Wasco, was arrested in the 900 block of D Street for domestic violence, assault with a deadly weapon and kidnapping. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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From left are owner Juana Quintanilla, Alyadin Figueroa and Luz Santana.



Customer Vilma Coca is having her hair done by Alyadin Figueroa.

# Diva Hair Salon a friendly, busy shop



A street view of Diva Salon.

## Local service, even on Mondays

**TONI DEROSA**  
Wasco Tribune

Diva Hair Salon, 935 7th Street, is one of the very few salons open on Mondays.

Owner Juana Quintanilla has owned the salon since 2015 and after working for many years in the business, she had the desire to be her own boss.

Two stylists who work in the shop rent their own stations, a routine business arrangement in the industry.

While observing the customer flow at the shop, it was clear Quintanilla knew what she was doing by being open on Mondays, as customers con-

tinuously arrived every few minutes.

The shop is small in size, but open space was in mind while decorating the inside of the shop. It feels uncluttered with plenty of room to walk around.

There are three stations for the three stylists who work there: Quintanilla, Luz Santana and Alyadin Figueroa.

As customers entered the salon, many were welcomed by first name. Moms were waiting patiently for their well-behaved children's appointments.

Julissa Falcon was having her long dark brown hair colored purple and

blue -- a popular trend.

Quintanilla said that she enjoys coloring hair the most.

According to Quintanilla, the most-popular hair color technique is Balayage, which allows the stylist to blend in lighter colors with a dark base color -- a variation of the ombre look -- a blended coloring from dark crown to lighter ends.

"I love cutting boys' hair," Santana said. "Because it's easy to do."

The salon is open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Appointments can be made by calling 661-758-5828.

# Loved ones remembered at service

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audience some thoughts for the season, telling the attendees that it is okay and natural to grieve during this time, but it is also a time of celebration, knowing that their loved ones are having a very special Christmas in heaven.

Bule Garcia recited a poem, "My First Christmas in Heaven." The piece told of a loved one who had went to heaven and describes the glorious scene. He tells his loved ones that he knows that they are hurting and have pain inside their heart, but tells them that he is not far away and is still in their heart, and encourages them to remember

that he is having a wonderful Christmas with Jesus this year.

Father Raul Sanchez, of St. John Evangelist Catholic Church in Wasco, spoke about loss and how it is okay to shed tears for those that you have lost. He said that he encourages those who are experiencing loss to grieve, and that it is natural to shed those tears, as they will help the healing process.

A Holiday memorial DVD tribute was shown, with all of the loved ones who had passed in the pictures, giving their loved ones a chance to shed a tear and a smile of remembrance.

Pastor Saul Gonzalez, of Lifehouse

Church in Wasco, gave the audience some comforting words to help them grieve during this time. He said that the holiday time is especially difficult for those who have experienced loss. But he said that to find comfort in knowing that their loved ones are celebrating up in heaven, at peace and joyous in their new home.

Candles were lit for the loved ones who had passed away during the past year. All attendees were invited to light a candle for their loved ones, filling the sanctuary with a glow. Sanchez performed the benediction as the ceremony came to a close.

Many in attendance said the service

served as a comfort. Mary Casillas, who had lost her mother this past year, said, "This service was wonderful. It was nice to be in a place with other people who were grieving like me, helping us handle this difficult time. The first Christmas is so hard to deal with. It seems everything we do brings back a memory, and the tears start again."

Casillas said that she found comfort in the knowledge that it is okay to cry. "Sometimes I feel like the pain will never go away. But, crying seems to help lessen the pain a little bit. I am so thankful for this service, giving me a chance to grieve and even smile when I remember all of the great times we have had."

# Local HQ for homeless count

**TONI DEROSA**  
Wasco Tribune

The Regional Homeless Collaborative announced the headquarters for the Wasco-Shafter-Lost Hills census count will be at Sunset Villa Apartments, 1950 Palm Avenue in Wasco.

The apartment complex will serve as the center of activity for the Point-In-Time count in the community. Volunteers will check in, join their teams and receive supplies in the field. PIT teams will return to their headquarters to finish the day.

The PIT date will be Jan. 24, from 4-8 a.m. On the morning of the count, teams of three or four will span out across every part of Kern County to count and survey homeless people who sleep outdoors, in parks, alleys, by the river, under bridges or in places not meant for human habitation. The survey count will help identify local trends among the homeless population. It also helps to illuminate issues like housing access, mental illness and transportation problems.

Volunteers are still needed and people can register at [kc2020pit.eventbrite.com](http://kc2020pit.eventbrite.com) through Dec. 31.

# Super Students at Clemens School

Clemens School recently recognized six students as Super Students of the Week.

In the front row, from left, are Faith King, who is always trying hard to do her best, Nahum Rodriguez who also tries hard and does his work, and Dominic Quintana, who has improved academically.

In the middle row, from

left, are Jacqueline Juarez, who is always focused and ready to learn, Alyssa Medrano who works hard and does her best in all her work, and Natalie Salas who is always on task and completes all her class assignments. She is also helpful to her peers.

In the back row are Vice Principal Jan Hummel and Principal Sam Torres.



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Winners of the first Palm Avenue Middle School Chess Tournament were Joseph Scott in 1st, Daniel Hulsey in 2nd and Jorge Escalera in 3rd.



Two competitors intensely invested in their game.

# Chess at Palm Ave.

Palm Avenue Middle School last week held its first chess tournament. On Thursday, 16 students displayed their game-playing abilities while competing in a chess tournament. Sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade students participated. "Many of the

students had been practicing for weeks," sixth-grade teacher and chess advisor Marcus Ballard said. "I've never seen a competition like this before; all of the participants had the ability to win the entire tournament." Many parents came out to support

the participants. When all the matches were completed, three winners emerged:  
 ■ 1st Place -- Joseph Scott  
 ■ 2nd Place -- Daniel Hulsey  
 ■ 3rd Place -- Jorge Escalera  
 —Toni DeRosa



1st-place winner Joseph Scott.



Many tables were filled with chess players.

# A roundup of Wasco High winter sports successes

**MATTHEW ROBLEDO**  
Wasco Tribune  
The Varsity boys basketball team played at home a week ago against the Strathmore Spartans. The game was a wild one and came down to the wire. The team led by Coach Michael Bradley and star point guard Sebastian Lopez was ready for a grueling battle.

Delano by a final of 46-49. Senior Samantha Ochoa stated, "We just have to find our spark as a team. We have a good team and once we get into a rhythm, we will win these close matchups."

were not done yet, as Zapien got her second goal and extended that Tigers league. The game finished off with the icing-on-the-cake goal by Destinie Martinez. The girls' soccer team dominated with a final of 4-0.

three of them to place. The placers were Colby Clark, who finished 6th at 106 lbs., Rodrigo Lopez, who also finished 6th at 126 lbs., and Jesus Navarrete, who finished 6th at 152 lbs.

Both teams exchanged blows. Deep into the fourth quarter of the game, Sebastian Lopez hit a three-pointer to put the Tigers down by 1. The Tigers stayed strong on defense and got the ball back. Then, with just 11 seconds left on the clock, Andre Cordova hit the game-winning bucket — a final of 55-54.

The varsity girls soccer team was at home against league opponent RFK, for

The varsity boys soccer team was at RFK on Dec. 9. The Tigers were ready for a game and were the first to strike, with a goal by Miguel Martinez gave the Tigers a 1-0 lead. The teams continued going back and forth with the ball. This was until Joseph Acosta put the game away by making the second goal for the Tigers. The Tigers beat the Thunderbirds, 2-0.

On Dec. 14, Tiger wrestling headed to BHS for the ruthless Rumble for the Rig tournament. At this tournament were various top-ranked wrestlers in the state. The Tigers took about 10 guys and managed to get

their first matchup of the season. The lady Tigers came ready to play, as they started off with a goal by Briana Castro to get an early 1-0 lead. This was followed by a goal by Michelle Zapien to take the Tigers to a 2-0 lead. They

*"We have a good team and once we get into a rhythm, we will win these close matchups."  
 —Senior basketball player Samantha Ochoa*

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# OBITUARY

**Omega F. Smith**  
Jan. 27, 1936 –  
Dec. 20, 2019



Omega Smith entered into the presence of her Lord and Savior surrounded by her family on Dec. 20, 2019, after her courageous battle with cancer. She was born on Jan. 27, 1936, in Achille, Okla.

A longtime resident of Shafter, Omega graduated from Shafter High School in 1953. She was employed by the Richland School District as a secretary for many years. Omega married the love of her life, Kenny Smith, in 1958 in Las Vegas. They were happily married for 61 years.

Omega was a member of Valley Bible Church, where she faithfully worshipped and served many years. She especially loved to serve in the kitchen. She also cooked for the Kiwanis Club. Omega was a wonderful cook who lovingly prepared Sunday dinners for her family to enjoy together each week. Together Kenny and Omega were blessed with two children: daughter Connie Crown-Daniel, married to Kenny Daniel; and son, Tim Smith, married to Kristi. She is also survived by their honorary adopted daughter, Nancy Spiva. She

shared a legacy of love with their grandchildren and great-grandchildren: Casey Crown and wife, Keri; Matt Crown and wife, Amanda; Jay Daniel and wife, Mika; Megan Guarducci and husband, Ryan; and Kayla Redington and husband, Elliott; great grandkids: Alyssa, Konner, Maxwell, Aurora, Brett, Ian and recently born "Little Omega" to carry on her great grandmother's name. Omega was greatly loved and respected as wife, mother, "Super Grandma," family and friend.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 24, at Shafter Memorial Park, officiated by Pastor Mike Polley.

Please send condolences and sign the guest book at [PetersFuneralHomes.com](http://PetersFuneralHomes.com)

# DEATH NOTICES

**John D. Ogborn**, 74, of Wasco, passed away Dec. 18 in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.

passed away Dec. 18. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.  
**Jean A. Pierce**, 75, of Wasco, passed away Dec. 18. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.

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# PUBLIC NOTICES

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

CASE NUMBER:  
SCV-19000032

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
1. Petitioner: German Osorio & Brigida Garcia Chavez filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present Name  
Tony Alexander-Osorio  
Proposed Name  
Tony Alexander Osorio-Garcia

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

### NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 01/24/2020 Time: 9:00 am  
Dept: B

b. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF

KERN 325 Central Valley Hwy., Shafter, CA 93263 North Division

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Wasco Tribune 406 Central Ave. Shafter, CA 93263, County of Kern.

Date: Nov. 22, 2019  
/s/Jose R. Benavides  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Publish *Wasco Tribune* December 5, 12, 19, 26, 2019

### PUBLIC NOTICE Statement of Abandonment Of Use of Fictitious Business Name

**Joslin Fastener and Supply**  
22065 Arosa Street  
Tehachapi, CA 93561  
County: KERN

Mailing address of business:  
22065 Arosa Street  
Tehachapi, CA 93561  
Stacie Dionne Joslin  
22065 Arosa Street  
Tehachapi, CA 93561

I declare that all the information in this Statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.)

Business was conducted by: Individual  
/s/Stacie Dionne Joslin, owner  
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2018-B5190

Original FBN Statement Filed on: 07/17/2018  
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 12/04/2019

MARY B. BEDARD, CPA  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: /s/R Roberts-Martin, Deputy  
Publish *Wasco Tribune* December 12, 19, 26, 2019 January 2, 2020

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

CASE NUMBER:  
SCV-19000031

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
1. Petitioner: Alberto Jr. Andres Arcos filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present Name  
Alberto Jr. Andres Arcos  
Proposed Name  
Alberto Arcos Andres

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

### NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 1-17-2020 Time: 9:00 am  
Dept: B

b. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF

325 Central Valley Hwy., Shafter, CA 93263 Shafter-Wasco Branch

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Wasco Tribune Date: 11/15/19

/s/Steven Shayer, Commissioner of the Superior Court  
Publish *Wasco Tribune* December 5, 12, 19, 26, 2019

### PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

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Loan No.: \*\*\*\*\*798

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tal amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: ADRIAN PEREZ AND EVELYN PEREZ HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS Trustee: ATTORNEY LENDER SERVICES, INC. Recorded 07/29/2005 as Instrument No. 0205202032 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of KERN County, California. Date of Sale: 01/10/2020 at 10:00AM Place of Sale: On the front steps of the City Hall South building at 1501 Truxtun Ave, Bakersfield, CA 93301 Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$180,912.44 estimated - as of date of first publication of this Notice of Sale The purported property address is: 175 FERNWOOD ST MCFARLAND, CA 93250 A.P.N.: 201-271-07-00 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county wherein the real property is located and more than three (3) months have elapsed since such recordation. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made avail-

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### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement C&D Spa Nails 2019-B7828

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Delano, CA 93215  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:

1720 High St  
Delano, CA 93215  
Cuong M Nguyen  
2519 Milan Dr  
Delano, CA 93215  
Dung T Nguyen  
2519 Milan Dr  
Delano, CA 93215

The business is conducted by: Married Couple  
Date the business commenced: 03/01/2010

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

/s/Cuong M Nguyen  
Date Statement Filed: 12/18/2019  
Date Statement Expires: 12/18/2024  
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: /s/R Roberts-Martin  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Herbalife Nutrition 2019-B7474

1330 F St  
Wasco, CA 93280  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:

1330 F St  
Wasco, CA 93280  
Galdina Zarco Villasenor  
245 Kern St

The business is conducted by: Married Couple  
Date the business commenced: 03/01/2010

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

/s/Cuong M Nguyen  
Date Statement Filed: 12/18/2019  
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By: /s/R Roberts-Martin  
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Shafter, CA 93263  
The business is conducted by: Individual  
Date the business commenced: 09/11/2019

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/s/Galdina Zarco Villasenor  
Date Statement Filed: 11/27/2019  
Date Statement Expires: 11/27/2024  
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: /s/E Del Villar  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

BY THE WASCO CITY COUNCIL  
ORDINANCE NO: 19-706

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 17, 2019, the City Council of the City of Wasco adopted Ordinance No. 19-702 entitled:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WASCO REPEALING AND RE-ENACTING TITLE 17 ZONING OF THE CITY OF WASCO MUNICIPAL CODE.

SUMMARY  
The information and regulations in the updated ZC are almost entirely the same as the current code but the organization of information is more user-friendly and incorporates more tables and graphics for quick reference. Information is also grouped more logically making it easier to find information if you are not familiar with the Code. Some new information and/or requirements have been incorporated to address new legislation and current best practices.

The ordinance will become effective 30 days from the date it is adopted. The Ordinance was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: GARCIA, CORTEZ, ESPITIA, PALLARES, REYNA  
NOES:NONE  
ABSTAIN:NONE  
ABSENT:NONE

A copy of the full text of Ordinance No.19-706 is available for review in the Office of the City Clerk, City of Wasco, and 746 – 8th Street, Wasco, CA 93280. You may contact the City Clerk at (661) 758-7215 with questions regarding the adopted Ordinance.

DATED: December 19, 2019  
/s/MARIA O. MARTINEZ  
Clerk of the City of Wasco and  
Ex-Officio Clerk of the Council  
Publish *Wasco Tribune* December 26, 2019

### PUBLIC NOTICE Notice of Petition to Administer Estate of

**Margie Ann Crouch, aka Margie A. Crouch, aka Margie Crouch**  
Case Number: **BPB-19-003207**

1. To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Margie Ann Crouch, aka Margie A. Crouch,

aka Margie Crouch  
2. A Petition for Probate has been filed by: Brian Crouch in the Superior Court of California, County of Kern

3. The Petition for Probate requests that: Brian Crouch 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: JAN 23, 2020 Time: 8:30a.m.  
Dept.: P

b. Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Kern, 1215 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, 93301, Metro Justice Building.

This matter is submitted as "proper to be submitted on the pleadings (PSP)." All matters approved as PSP will be granted unless you appear at the hearing and object when the PSP calendar is called.

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

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

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

10. Attorney for petitioner: Joshua G. Wilson, Esq.  
Darling & Wilson PC  
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Bakersfield, CA 93303  
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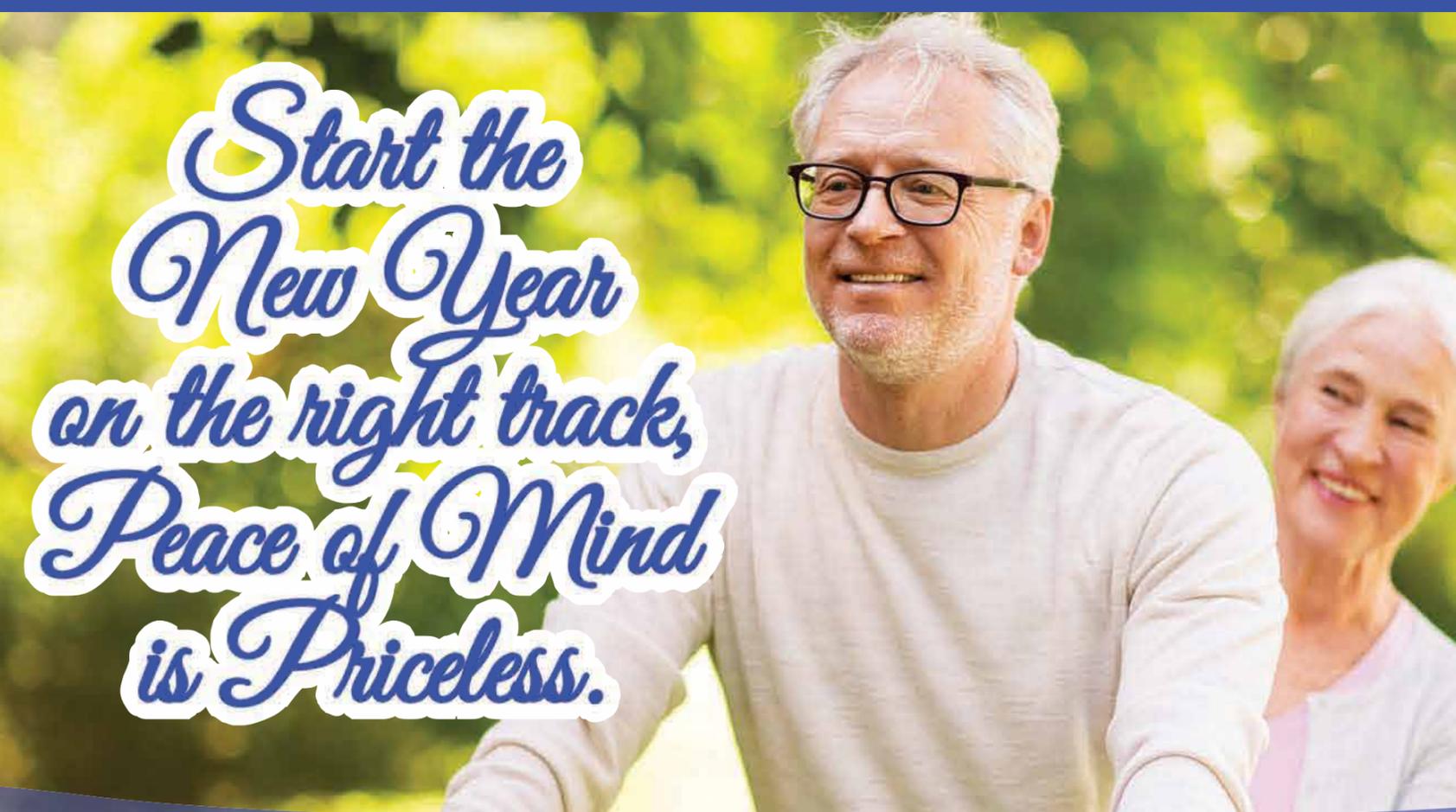
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