

COVID-19 HITS HOME

2 couples positive; 1 serious

TONI DEROSA
Wasco Tribune

As of Sunday, the COVID-19 coronavirus has arrived in Wasco.

Prayer chains have become one of several means of communication during this time of self-quarantine.

A member of a local church started a prayer chain for those in need of prayer. Prayers were requested for several Wasco residents that have the coronavirus. By the last day of March, four Wasco residents – two couples -- were confirmed to have the virus.

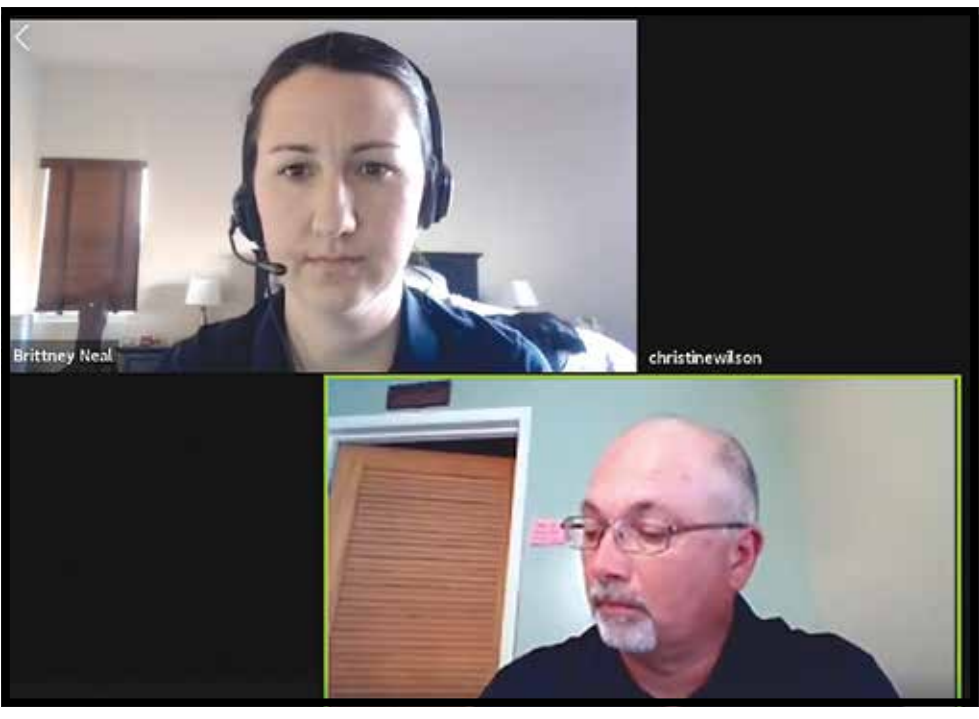
Both couples asked not to be identified.

The first couple booked a trip to Northern Italy, even after friends and relatives asked them not to go. When they arrived at their destination, the trip was canceled, and they were forced to find their own way home, a friend told the *Tribune*.

Both needed hospitalization, and one of the two had pneumonia and is now on a ventilator. Both are currently still under hospital care, according to the friend.

The second couple is resting and recovering.

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ABOVE: Mayor Gilbert Alvarado calls the City Council's virtual meeting to order. Also pictured is Brittney Neal-Soberanis, project manager/analyst for the city, who helped conduct the meeting.

RIGHT: New safety measures have been added to the Wasco Prison's routines.



Council meets virtually

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The coronavirus crisis dominated the discussion at a special City Council Tuesday night, with members of the public listening in by telephone or watching and listening on their computers.

Items on the agenda were the threat to public services by the COVID-19 pandemic and also talks regarding labor negotiations between the city and several departments.

City Manager Gabriel Gonzalez informed the council and the residents listening in that he and his staff will be working on a budget stabilization plan that will work to minimize the damage that is being done by the pandemic. Gonzalez said that they are going to look at the different public services provided by the city and examine them.

"There are three types of service, which are mandated services, core services and discretionary services. Services that are mandatory are services such as water, trash, etc." he explained.

Gonzalez was not specific on what services were considered discretionary or "wants and feel-good" services. These will be looked at and will be deemed either essential or non-essential.

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Pandemic is changing life at prison

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As the amount of COVID-19 cases rises daily, the numbers of positive diagnoses provided by the Kern County Department of Health changes almost minute by minute.

And the Wasco Prison is a site where those changes are forcing action to keep prisoners safe.

In a news release by the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, the department stated it now requires "touchless temperature screening" before being allowed inside.

The policy applies to new prisoners, staff and visitors.

Testing for correctional officer new hires and in-service training has been suspended.

The prisons also have suspended rehabilitation programs and group events, such as anger management programs. All parole hearings have been postponed, and all out-of-state transfers have halted.

In addition, the Office of Correctional Education is working to make in-cell education programs available. This

would give inmates the opportunity to earn credits while their interaction is limited.

The CDCR also has suspended all large-scale construction projects located within a secure area of the prison.

Along with temperature screening, all who enter the prison will be asked standard verbal questions regarding their health. A verbal screening is mandatory for every employee entering work.

Staff is allowed to carry two ounces of personal-use hand sanitizer. The incarcerated are being given extra soap when requested and hospital-grade disinfectant.

Local vet still seeing patients during crisis

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The Shafter Press

The Wasco Veterinary Clinic is continuing to see patients and fill medications in the midst of a quarantine that has affected the majority of the clinic's staff.

On March 19, a woman came in with her animal and had a cough. A day or two later, the customer contacted the vet clinic informing them that she had tested positive for COVID-19.

All staff that had come into contact with the woman has been quarantined for 14 days.

The animal clinic is not allowing people into the office or lobby. Customers can call ahead for medications and can pick them up right outside the door. They are still seeing patients, with the owners and animals remaining outside until the doctor

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can see them. If necessary, staff will take the animal into the back to be examined and treated while the owner remains outside the building.

"This is necessary for the health of our customers and our staff," said Brian Edick, one part of the father-and-son team of veterinarians at the clinic, along with his dad, Thomas Edick. "All of our girls have tested negative for the virus and are just having to wait out the quarantine period."

"There are no customers allowed in the office at this time, but we continue to serve the community during this trying time."



Rusty Shackleford with Layla outside the Wasco Veterinary Clinic.

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Event organizers: E-mail esoriano@The-ShafterPress.com or call The Press at 661-292-5100 with changes to your activities.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW: Libraries closed -- All Kern County Library branches are closed March 17-April 30.

NEW: Most events and meeting cancelled -- All group events and activities will be cancelled until further notice.

NEW: Community church services -- Contact your church and check for live online services. Most services are cancelled or online.

UPDATED: Spring Clean-Up is postponed -- The event set for Saturday, April

25 at the Shafter Aquatic Center will be re-scheduled at a later date.

Alliance Against Family Violence -- 24-hour crisis hotline: 800-273-7713.

Department of Human Services suspected child abuse or neglect: 661-631-6000.

Wasco Animal Shelter -- Closed until further notice, but donations are welcome: non-plumping cat litter, kitten/puppy chow and stainless steel buckets. Drop off donations at the shelter, 18849 Shafter Ave., Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Wednesday, 1-7 p.m.

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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 MAOF.org

Mystery history



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*, 406 Central Ave., Shafter 93263, or e-mail it to mysteryphoto@TheShafterPress.com. Winners will be revealed here next week. **LAST WEEK:** Woody Wilson shows Ralph Harvey a new Honda at Shafter Cyclery on California Avenue in a 1965 Shafter High School Laurion ad.



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ONGOING

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

TUESDAY

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.

WEDNESDAY

Community nutrition education -- Classes held Wednesdays at the Wasco Public Library, 3-4 p.m. For additional information, call 661-439-3838.

UPDATED: Free Fit Camp -- Get Fit with Giselle cancelled. On Instagram at [getfitgigi](https://www.instagram.com/getfitgigi).

ARREST REPORT

As reported by the Shafter Police Department

MARCH 26

Pedro Gutierrez, 66, of Shafter, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance, possession of controlled substance paraphernalia, transport and sales.

MARCH 28

Edward Gomez, 31, of Shafter, was arrested for robbery in the second degree and vandalism more than \$400.

Bernardino Valencia, 41, of Shafter, was arrested in the 500 block

of Gibson Avenue for disorderly conduct: alcohol.

MARCH 29

Miguel M. Valladolid Jr., 34, of Shafter, was arrested for inflicting corporal injury and on a misdemeanor bench warrant.

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MARCH 23

Rolando Armando Estrada, age 42, of Lost Hills, was arrested in the 14000 block of Lost Hills Road in

Lost Hills for criminal threats, battery on spouse, willful cruelty to child and obstructing a public officer. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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Cecillia Bustamante, age 37, of Buttonwillow, was arrested in the 2500 block of Buttonwillow Drive in Buttonwillow for battery on spouse and exhibiting a deadly weapon other than firearm. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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Teen tests positive

First case reported in city; he's home

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The coronavirus pandemic has hit close to home with the information this week a teenager living Shafter had tested positive for COVID-19.

Joel Herrera, 19, confirmed that he has tested positive for the virus last Thursday, making it necessary to be quarantined for 14 days.

He is quarantined in his room, not able to make any contact with the rest of his family. According to Herrera, the rest of his family "are in perfect health." They have not been tested because they have no symptoms but are being quarantined as a safety precaution.

Joel works at a pharmacy in Bakersfield, and part of his job is delivering medications to patients. He believes that this is how he was exposed to the virus.

Herrera said that he didn't have a cough but had been running a fever. His doctor had him tested for the virus because of the presence of the fever. The testing procedure "sucked," Herrera said, including having a long Q-tip put into his nose and swabbed.

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"The Health Department told me that after 14 days everything would be normal for me again." He said.

Herrera is finding ways to spend this time in isolation. "I am usually either watching Netflix, scrolling through social media, reading the Bible -- getting my faith stronger -- and trying to stay positive during this time."

He had some advice for fellow residents.

"Take care of yourself. I can't stop repeating this, *stay home* and don't take this time of quarantine for granted. I am looking forward to being able to spend time with my family and friends again."

The Kern County Health Department only provides coronavirus statistics by region. The valley region, which includes 11 ZIP codes including Shafter and Wasco, had 16 confirmed cases of the disease on Tuesday afternoon. Four of those were in Wasco, one man on a ventilator and his wife, both in a hospital, and a second couple quarantined at home with less serious symptoms.



Joel Herrera is in quarantine for 14 days after testing positive for COVID-19.

New 'business as usual' in crisis times

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Wasco Tribune

"The extension of the governor's order through the end of April doesn't change much in terms of the city's operations," City Manager Daniel Ortiz said last weekend. "Our public offices such as finance/utilities, planning, City Hall, public works office and animal control are closed to the public. Local governments are exempt and must continue to provide essential services."

Gov. Gavin Newsom had issued another executive order banning the eviction of renters who are affected by COVID-19 on Friday.

On that same day, the Kern County Department of Public Health identified a Delano woman as the first person in Kern County to die of the Coronavirus COVID-19.

AT&T users received a message stating that customers will not have internet or wifi disconnected during the quarantine period for nonpayment after May 14.

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WUESD still hopes to reopen schools by May 4, while WHS and WIHS staff and students are set to restart by May 5.

St. John's Catholic Church will not be holding mass for an undetermined amount of time.

Most restaurants are offering takeout only.

Wasco resident Niki Espinoza initiated a campaign to have everyone in Wasco put their Christmas house lights up. "This is to bring light into this dark time," she said on Facebook. "Let's Light Up the Night!"

Checking out Walmart on Sunday, the parking lot had plenty of empty spaces and carts were lined up to the side of the entrance.

The method of disinfecting hands by using a disinfectant wipe as you enter the store has been changed to an automatic foamy

disinfectant squirting into the palm of the customer's hand, the customer is to rub the hands together as if washing them, and use the paper towel provided to dry off the hands.

Disinfectant wipes for purchase were nowhere to be found; no Lysol either. Several of the shelves looked as if they had finally been restocked. The dry cereal shelves remain bare except for a box or package of cereals scattered on the shelves.

In an interview with NorthKernNews.com, Mayor Tilo Cortez commented on a local supermarket price-gouging customers.

Cortez responded that while he doesn't condone price gouging, he stated that he checked out the market for prices on water. "The store was charging \$5.99 for a case of water and the owner let me look at his books, where he paid \$4.99 for each case of water," he said. "That's not price gouging when he is only making \$1 from each case sold."

Cortez then added that it could be the

store was being taken advantage of when it purchased the water, but he also gave an example of a woman who went to Fiesta Market to buy a dozen eggs, and he was selling them for \$4.99 a dozen. She complained, then left the store heading across the street to get gas at Faststrip. She found a dozen and half for \$2.99, and bought them.

Cortez stated that if anyone feels they are being gouged and are paying too much for a particular item, they are encouraged to call the District Attorney's office at 661-868-2340.

A couple of noticeable items of interest to local shoppers: Gas prices have risen. On March 12 gas was \$2.98 a gallon at some gas stations in Bakersfield, and the Wasco Faststrip was down to \$3.05 a gallon. It's now back up to \$3.59 a gallon at Faststrip.

And, Walmart has Easter cards, candy, baskets and gifts on display in the store. Perhaps a holiday miracle for April 12?



Ruth Loza and Lizbeth Ayala are masked up, ready to give out meals.



This location gives out 1,100 meals per day.

School staffs try to keep students well-fed

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

Mason Hollingsworth and his staff have been busy helping keep the children of Shafter equipped with a nutritious lunch and breakfast during the mandated school closures due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

A number of the children in Shafter depend on the schools for lunch during the normal school year, so one of the first questions asked when the closures were announced was "What about the students who need our lunch and breakfast service to survive?"

This question was answered in short order when it was announced that the food programs would continue through the closures. Monday through Friday, for 90 minutes, the cafeteria staffs at the various schools in Shafter are at work doling out a lunch and a breakfast for each child.

According to Angie Armstrong, lead cafeteria worker at Redwood Elementary and Richland Junior High, they have been

giving out 1,100 meals a day.

This service started on March 19 and is continuing until Friday, April 3. They will not be providing the service during the schools' normal Easter break. If needed, the service will begin again on April 14, if schools are not back in session by then.

"We have been working really hard, but it is worth it knowing that our kids are getting fed," Armstrong said.

On Tuesday, the menu was a pizza, mixed berry dessert cup, a milk and a juice. The breakfast consisted of a cinnamon cream cheese bagel, juice and milk.

Armstrong also said that their students with special

diets are still getting the same special service as when school is in session. "They will call and let us know when they will be there, and I will get their meals together."

With the likelihood of schools not going into session after the spring break, the food service programs may be a mainstay for the rest of the year.



The meals are nutritious and convenient for the parents and students.

Shafter council looks to adapt budget, services

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ther necessary to continue this year or stay suspended and be included in next year's budget.

During the public comment portion of the meeting, there were several concerns voiced about the lack of urgency shown by a number of residents regarding the stay-at-home order issued by Gov. Gavin Newsom last week.

Mary Ramon Arellano Garza was concerned about the number of people being seen gathering in different places, not adhering to the recommended limit of 10 people gathered in one place.

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Gonzalez answered the question by explaining to the residents that the order by Newsom was a recommendation order and depends on public pressure in helping residents comply.

"Our Shafter Police Department, when it does not conflict with their normal duties, will remind residents who have gathered in excess of the 10 person limit that there is an order in place that discourages the gathering of more than 10 people. This is not an order that is being enforced, other than

public pressure."

Gonzalez also said that the Chamber of Commerce is sending out postcards to businesses in town reminding them that the state has advised all nonessential businesses to stop operations where more than 10 people would gather.

Gonzalez said that he understands the concern about those who have not taken the order as seriously as others, especially with the increase in cases of the virus in what is being called "the Valley" are by the Kern County Public Health Department. "Just a

couple of weeks ago, we had zero cases in the Valley area and now we are at 16 cases," citing the number of people testing positive for the virus in the 11-Zip code area.

On the subject of budgets, Gonzalez suggested the council and his staff hold a meeting to start the planning phase for the city's budget for 2020-2021. "We will either hold a workshop remotely, such as this meeting using Zoom, or we may use a venue such as the Shafter Veterans Hall, where we can spread out enough to abide by the social distancing policy that is in place."

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Tigers Taekwondo's studios are closed until it is safe for the kids to return and compete.



Rigo Solorio made the tough decision to close the doors until they can reopen with no fear for the safety of the students.

Taekwondo Studio puts safety first

JAMIE STEWART
Wasco Tribune

Tigers Taekwondo, the award-winning martial arts studio with another location in Shafter, has decided to close its doors until it is safe for their students to return.

Rigo Solorio, owner of the studio, said that it was a tough decision, but ultimately the safety of his students had to come first.

"Some of the parents were very disappointed, but we have to think of the safety of our kids. We are talking about their

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health and happiness."

In the beginning, some of the parents suggested maybe they could reduce the class size and rotate the students in and out, giving each student a chance to keep practicing. "I thought about having just a few kids at a time in class, but I just didn't feel comfortable putting our students at risk, even if it is just a small chance," Solorio said.

The studio boasts several national champions in their fold, and it has a few students who were slated to compete in international competitions. Those events have been put on hold, forcing the kids to wait for their shot at a title. With the postponement of the Olympics until 2021, the qualifying competitions will be pushed back until they can be put on safely.

On a recent visit, Solorio was busy cleaning the studio, buffing the floors, cleaning all of the equipment and mats that are used for their practices and competitions.

"I want to keep busy and keep the studio clean and be prepared for when we get the all-clear to start back up again," he said.

In the meantime, Solorio is preparing a video for the students of different techniques and routines that they can practice to keep them sharp and focused. "We are doing everything we can to make this as easy as possible. We love our kids and can't wait to get them back on the mats. But, we know that keeping them healthy and happy is the most important thing."

LOOKING TOWARD THE FUTURE | DAVID FRANZ

The wealth of cities

Around the time I started high school, my friend Richie on the corner moved away. Shell Oil had transferred Richie's dad to Scotland. The house stayed vacant for months. Eventually a group of farmworkers moved in. The grass turned brown and the pool turned green. It was hard to know how many people lived in the house, but there were often more than ten vehicles parked outside. I know because I would count them.

I am not a hero in this story.

One evening, I made a show of counting the parked cars as I passed by. A man in the front yard saw what I was doing. He stood up from his lawn chair and looked right at me, slowly extending a long middle finger to the sky.

Oil and agriculture were struggling in the 1990s. Retail was moving away from small towns and into big box stores. Most jobs in Shafter involved hot sun and low wages, work that recent immigrants were happy to have, but most Americans would not do. This house on the corner was all of that in one place, a physical embodiment of our town getting poorer.

Or so I thought. The truth was more complicated.

I told the story of my front yard encounter with the man on the corner to my

friend, Jorge, a few months ago. Jorge Maldonado came here from Mexico in high school, though we met later. He teaches history at Shafter High now. He is good at it. Jorge was named Jim Burke Ford Foundation Teacher of the Year for Kern County a few years ago, the only Shafter High teacher to ever win the honor. His work goes far beyond his job, however. He teaches English and Spanish to adults, coaches soccer, and raises money for scholarships. Jorge is a busy man.



Jorge's work is better because he has known and loved two countries.

Jorge's work is better because he has known and loved two countries. He works between the cultural worlds of Shafter. He encourages me to practice my Spanish, encourages others to practice their English, and generally tries to not let things like language divide us. Shafter is better because Jorge is here.

"Where did you say that house was?"

Jorge asked me. That was when I learned that years ago, about the time I was outside the house on the corner seeing decline, Jorge was a new teacher living in a studio off the garage, starting the work that continues to make our town richer. Our wealth is not in lawns or buildings, but in people.

David Franz is director of the Shafter Learning Center.

EDITOR'S NOTES | JAMIE STEWART

Walking a fine line

It seems like there is a very fine line sometimes between preparation and panic. We are in the middle of a pandemic right now that is a perfect example. Is it crazy to be prepared for maybe an extended stay at the house? Maybe picking up a couple of extra rolls of toilet paper, or an extra bag of groceries to make sure you are covered. That seems pretty reasonable. But, if you go just a bit further down the road, there are plenty of people who seem to be preparing for Armageddon.

I have heard a lot of complaints about the stores limiting the number of loaves of bread you can buy, or the cases of water you can get. While it might seem frustrating going into a store and not being able to get as many of an item that you want, just think of the frustration you feel when you go looking for just one single loaf of bread and you encounter nothing but empty shelves. That certain someone was probably the same

person before bought milk for s a n d cereal.

T h e you think to several stores, bent on ing for day, please think of the little kid's mouth that you have taken that out of. Or that elderly woman who is not able to go from store to store, searching for that elusive loaf of bread.

I remember back when 9/11 hit, this country came together like no other time in history. We were all Americans, not matter your race, religion or gender. In today's climate, a lot of people



Jamie Stewart

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are in survivalist mode that doesn't identify our fellow Americans as brothers and sisters, but competitors on a giant game of Survivor.

I applaud the stores who are thoughtful enough to open early for the elderly so that they might be able to get what they need before the stampede of shoppers overtake the stores in their hunt for their share and more to take home and pile up in the garage. It is sad that the stores would even find it necessary to do that when our elderly and young children should be foremost in our minds, instead of that ME FIRST mentality that is the rage today.

The next time you are filling your cart, I hope you don't have to think about the poor souls who are doing without so you might have aplenty.

Jamie Stewart is editor of The Shafter Press. The opinions expressed in this column are his own, and do not necessarily represent those of the paper or its management.

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Official: Census key to funding

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

Carla Hutcherson, partnership specialist for the U.S. Census Bureau, spoke to the Shafter Rotary Club at a recent meeting, telling the crowd about the importance of all Californians being counted in this year's census.

"The amount of funding that we receive on a county, state and local level depends a lot on the results of the upcoming census," she said in her presentation. "We must participate in the census in order to take advantage of all the funds that are available from the federal government."

Hutcherson also wanted people to understand that the information given on the census form is completely confidential and cannot be shared with any other governmental agencies.

Over the past year, a campaign has been running to prepare states and local communities for the official counting. Census data impacts funding for things as education programs, public transportation, Medicare and Medicaid, the Supplemental Nutrition



From left, Jan Nelson, Juana Wilson, Ramona Herrera, Carla Hutcherson, LisaMarie Mendez, Garry Nelson and Steve Payne at a recent Rotary Club meeting.

Assistance Program, libraries and other service organizations and agencies.

There has been reluctance to participate among a good number of communities because a large percentage of residents fear they might face ramifications for not being documented or having family members who are not documented.

"This is not the case," said Angelica

Vasquez, media specialist for the U.S. Census Bureau Partnership. "People can participate in the census without fear. It is important that they are counted to get an accurate count and to make sure our residents get what they deserve in assistance."

Hutcherson said the process is very easy. "It only takes five or 10 minutes and is totally confidential."

So far, Kern County is reported to have a response rate of 20%. This means that over 20 percent of the population of Kern County has self-reported. Some of the outlying rural areas of Kern County are lagging behind the larger cities in the reports. Shafter currently has a response rate of 18.2%, below the county average by 2% and behind the State of California by 5%. The City of

Wasco is even further behind, with only a little over 15% of its residents participating in the census so far.

Hutcherson said that communities, including Shafter and Wasco, have several programs available for education and community service. "If we want these programs and organizations to get their necessary funding, we all need to do our part to ensure we have a full and accurate count to maximize the assistance our community will receive."

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Police nab van thief

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

Despite recent events, the Shafter Police Department has stated that they will continue to protect the city with the same efforts that residents have seen in the past.

An example of this is the work the department made of an investigation that began on Friday, March 27. A resident in the 200 block of Peters Court reported that a Skil table saw had been stolen from a trailer in front of his residence some time in the night or early morning.

Officers conducted a canvass of the area and saw a blue van on surveillance video.

On Saturday, officers spotted and identified a blue van as the one from the surveillance footage.

They followed the van to the 400 block of Shaw Avenue and contacted its occupants. While searching the residence, officers located the table saw that had been reported stolen. They arrested Julio Cesar Oriheula, 24, and booked him at the Kern County Central Receiving Facility.



TOP: Two police cruisers parked in the alley behind the subject's residence. BOTTOM: Evidence led the Shafter Police Department to this address on Shaw Avenue.



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jueves, 2 de abril
EMPEZANDO A LAS 11 AM

Truth Church (estacionamiento)

101 Beech Avenue, Shafter, CA

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- Una caja por vehiculo
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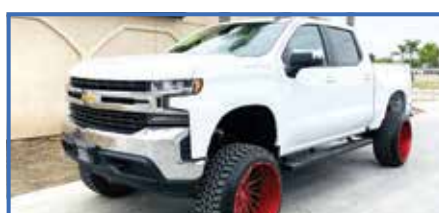
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Four Shafter residents arrested in Paso Robles

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

Four Shafter residents were arrested on March 28 after a short pursuit in Paso Robles, CA. Very early in the morning of March 28, a Paso Robles resident was awakened by someone moving around in their garage. The resident, who lives in the 300 block of Crown Avenue, said that the burglars fled in a Ford Edge. The vehicle had been stolen out of Shafter. The Paso Robles Police Department started their pursuit and the subjects headed down Laura Way, which is a dead-end street. Three of the suspects fled from the vehicle, jumping fences, disappearing for a time in the darkness. Three of the suspects, identified as 24 year old Christina Roger, 26 year old Ricardo

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Magana, and a 16 year old female, laid low until sunrise. They then were spotted on Creston Drive. One of the subjects was injured and one had run out of her shoes during the chase. They were arrested without further incident. A fourth suspect was identified as Joel Nunez of Shafter. Officers located Nunez a short time later at the Walmart in Paso Robles and he was arrested. The investigation is ongoing.

tain Diana Burnett of the Shafter Police Department said, “We are aware of the arrests and have been in contact with the Paso Robles Police Department. We are familiar with those who were arrested and we are now looking through cases here in Shafter that might be connected to these subjects.”



Ricardo Magana, 26, of Shafter, was handcuffed after a short pursuit.



Joel Nunez, of Shafter, was arrested a short time later at a Walmart.



Christina Roger, 24, of Shafter, was arrested.

Police want residents to use SMART911

The Kern County Sheriff's Office is encouraging the community to sign up for SMART911 to enable coronavirus awareness for first responders. “Take Control, Let Us Know” campaign empowers individuals to share critical medical information for more informed emergency response. As Kern County responds to the spread of the coronavirus, public safety

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and health officials are strongly encouraging the community to sign up for the Smart911 national safety profile registry, a free service that allows individuals and families to provide critical medical information to 9-1-1 and first responders. By signing up for Smart911, individuals can

help first responders get the key information they need about every person who may need assistance, not only during this outbreak, but during any emergency. This way, the Sheriff's Office, Kern County Fire Department and Kern Behavioral Health and Recovery Services are prepared ahead of time if there is the potential of coronavirus, and how to best protect the individual and the public.

Individuals can create a Smart911 Safety Profile for their household at www.smart911.com or on the Smart911 app that provides critical medical information for those who may be at higher risk of developing a serious COVID-19 illness. As identified by the CDC, the vulnerable population includes older adults, and those with a history of chronic medical conditions like heart

disease, diabetes, lung disease, respiratory conditions, and compromised immune systems. When an individual calls 9-1-1, their Smart911 safety profile is automatically displayed, allowing our public safety agencies to send emergency response teams to the right location with enhanced medical data. Individuals can self-identify if they are under quarantine, and whether

it is self-imposed or directed by a health professional. All information will remain confidential and only be shown if 9-1-1 is called from a registered number. Smart 911 is a Mental Health Services Act funded program. To sign up, visit smart911.com or download the Smart911 app in the Apple Store or Google Play. —Kern County Sheriff's Department

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GO: School Office
SQ: School Office

TK= Students must be turning five from Sept 2, 2020 - Dec 2, 2020
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You may pick up a registration packet from these offices starting March 9, 2020.

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SQ: Oficina de la Escuela

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OBITUARIES

Peggy Sue Martin
Nov. 18, 1957 –
March 9, 2020

Peggy Sue Martin, 62, died unexpectedly in Bakersfield on March 9, 2020, with her family by her side. Beloved wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister and friend, she was born to Alfred and Barbara Johnson on Nov. 18, 1957, in Inglewood. She grew up in McFarland, where she went to school and had fun. She married Danny Martin on March 30, 1974, and began a new life as a wife and mother in Wasco.

Her joy came from spending time with her family and friends. Peggy had a passion for horses and life on the farm. She loved gardening and collecting rocks from her granddaughter's, as well as attending her grandchildren's sporting events to cheer them on. She enjoyed listening to music and sang in church. Peggy loved life; there was never a dull moment, and she has touched many lives with her generosity and passion for life.

Peggy is survived by her mother, Barbara Johnson, of Lindsay, and husband of 46 years, Danny Martin, of Weldon; children Misty Martin, Danny John



Martin, Rachel Martin and Joey Brown of Weldon; grandchildren Paul Avila Jr. of Bakersfield; U.S. Army Specialist Infantryman Dustin Avila of Fort Hood, Texas; and Danna R. Avila, Alyssa Hastings, Kaitlyn Sherrill of Weldon; siblings Jean Resendez, Wanita Johnson of Lindsay, Ernest Johnson of Muldrow, Okla.; Michael and Susan Johnson of Harrisburg, Ore., and Pamela and Mark Brown of Klamath Falls, Ore. Also, her sister-in-law, Pam Martin of Wasco and many nieces and nephews, and lots of dear friends. Peggy was preceded in death by daughter Danna Sue Martin, father Alfred Johnson, and Lela and Clifton Martin.

She will be missed dearly. A memorial service will be given at a later date.

Bessie Hutson
July 12, 1926 – March 29, 2020

Bessie Hutson was born July 12, 1926, to James and Mary Miller in Kinta, Okla. The family moved to California in 1946. She married JB Hutson in October of 1947, and they lived around the Wasco-Shafter area. They had been married less than a year when she lost her father to cancer.

She always worked, but the job she enjoyed most was day care. She had two daughters of her own, and she babysat her grandchildren, giving her the best idea for the day care. Bessie lost her oldest daughter, Shirley Bittle, in 2000 to a heart attack and her husband, JB, in 2010. They had been married for 62 years by that time.

Bessie and JB had four grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and 11 great-great grandchildren. She was survived by her daughter, Carolyn McCurdy, of Wasco. She was preceded in death by her mother, father, her husband, one daughter,



grandson Larry Bittle, and two older brothers, Horace Miller of Woodland, Calif., and Lester Miller, of Shafter.

Bessie and JB were longtime members of The Sounds of Pentecost Church at Palm and Filburn. They were dedicated to their faith, their family and their church. At 93 years of age she was able to "go home," as she put it so often, from her own home, thanks to her wonderful and caring hospice team. Thanks to Bryan, Shaina, Maria and Bertha, and especially Malia, for all the words of comfort and the beautiful songs you sang to her.

DEATH NOTICES

Juan Manuel Carrillo Castellanos, 51, of Shafter, passed away March 20, 2020, in Shafter. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

Ronald "Ronnie" D. Coble, 45, of Wasco, passed away March 26, 2020, in Wasco. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.

Bessie L. Hutson, 93, of Wasco, passed away March 29, 2020, in Wasco. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.

Leland Melville Jr., 70, of Bakersfield, passed away March 26, 2020, in Fresno. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

and Pedro; granddaughters Pamela and Stormie; and nephews James, Eddie and Shawn, and many more.

I know some of my favorite memories were going on the diesel truck rides.

Also, the time my dad, little sister and I enjoyed some marijuana on the way home from Lake Isabella. Though he was a grumpy, stubborn and a hard-headed man, he loved his family deeply and will be missed.

2 couples first confirmed in city

From Page 1

operating at home. "We went to Accelerated Urgent Care on Truxtun on Friday and had the results time-

tested," one of the two said. "The results came back positive on Sunday."

"It's a very rough virus," one said.

"The fevers come and go. You have no taste, diarrhea, nausea and no appetite along with coughing. It never seems to end."

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
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County: Kern
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409 Peters St.
Wasco, CA 93280
Edward Ray Garza
409 Peters St.
Wasco, CA 93280
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced:
01/15/2020

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s/Edward Ray Garza
Date Statement Filed: 02/21/2020
Date Statement Expires: 02/21/2025
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/R Edmiaston
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Sunshine Restaurant Group
2020-B1841

2737 W. Cecil Ave
Delano, CA 93215
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
15803 Saint Clement Way
Bakersfield, CA 93314
Soo, Inc.
2737 W. Cecil Ave.
Delano, CA 93215
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
The business is conducted by: Corporation
Date the business commenced: N/A

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mon law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
s/Soo Yoo, President
Date Statement Filed: 03/10/2020
Date Statement Expires: 03/10/2025
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/N Franco
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Shafter-Wasco Irrigation District
NOTICE of Board Meeting Time & Date Change

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that the April 2020 meeting of the Board of Directors of Shafter-Wasco Irrigation District will be held Wednesday, April 15, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. at the District Office located at 16294 Highway 43, Wasco, CA 93280 (corner of Kimberlina Road and Hwy 43). Subsequent meetings will be held the second Wednesday of each month at 9:00 a.m.
Dated: March 13, 2020
Dana S. Munn
General Manager-Secretary of the Board of Directors
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Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Air King
2020-B1692

622 High St
Delano, CA 93215
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
PO Box 696
Delano, CA 93216
Luis Gilberto Reyes
1409 Dover St
Delano, CA 93215
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced:
06/01/2019
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s/Luis Gilberto Reyes
Date Statement Filed: 03/05/2020

Date Statement Expires: 03/05/2025
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Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/R Edmiaston
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Statement of Abandonment Of
Use of Fictitious Business Name
Air King

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County: KERN
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Delano, CA 93215
Luis Gilberto Reyes
1409 Dover St
Delano, CA 93215
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/Luis Gilberto Reyes, Owner
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2019-B3553
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 05/24/2019
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 03/05/2020
MARY B. BEDARD, CPA
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/R Edmiaston, Deputy
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Wasco Chevron
2020-B1685

2033 Hwy 46
Wasco, CA 93280
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
2033 Hwy 46
Wasco, CA 93280
Wasco Food and Gas
103 N 10th St
Taft, CA 93268
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
The business is conducted by: Corporation
Date the business commenced:
03/01/2012
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this state-

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s/Chahla Chahlah, President
Date Statement Filed: 03/04/2020
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By: /s/R Roberts-Martin
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Jug N Rose Liquor
2020-B1691

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County: Kern
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Taft, CA 93268
Chahla Chahlah
15857Cafaro Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93314
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Date the business commenced:
01/01/1990
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s/Chahla Chahlah
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Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Quiktrip Food and Gas
2020-B1689

830 Center St
Taft, CA 93268
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
830 Center St
Taft, CA 93268

PASTOR'S CORNER

A Living Hope

PASTOR PAT COYLE

Wow, how quickly life can change! Not that many weeks ago we heard about "COVID-19" on the news, and now we're a part of that news.

Like you, I've been observing a variety of reactions throughout our local area, nation and the world. In some ways it has brought out the best in many people, but in other ways the worst. I also find it interesting that this is all happening around Easter when believers in Christ celebrate the "living hope" that is found in Him due to his resurrection.

Whether it's a pandemic like the current one, weather-related tragedies, economic downturns or sometimes a combination of events, people's hope is challenged. Experiences like the current one often raise the question in everyone's mind of where hope is ultimately found.

I Peter 1:3-9 tells us that we can have a "living hope" through faith in Jesus Christ because He is alive. My prayer for Shafter, our nation and the world is that this current situation will lead many to find their ultimate hope in Jesus!

Pat Coyle is pastor of the Shafter Mennonite Brethren Church.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (UCC Sec. 6105)
Escrow No. 13491L

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s), business address(es) to the seller(s) are: GOERTZEN SERVICE CENTER, INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, 55 W. SHERWOOD AVE, MCFARLAND, CA 93250
Whose chief executive office is: NONE
Doing Business as: GOERTZEN SERVICE CENTER (Type – AUTOMOBILE AND TRUCK PARTS)
All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the seller(s) within the past three years, as stated by the seller(s), is/are: NONE
The name(s) and address of the buyer(s) is/are: CENCAL AUTO AND TRUCK PARTS INC., A GEORGIA CORPORATION, 604 CLOVIS AVENUE CLOVIS, CA 93612
The assets to be sold are described in general as: ALL STOCK IN TRADE, FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND GOODWILL
and are located at: 55 W SHERWOOD AVE, MCFARLAND, CA 93250
The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: CAPITOL CITY ESCROW, INC., 3838 WATT AVENUE, SUITE F-610 SACRAMENTO, CA 95821-2665 and the anticipated sale date is APRIL 20, 2020
The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.
[If the sale is subject to Sec. 6106.2, the following information must be provided.] The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: CAPITOL CITY ESCROW, INC., 3838 WATT AVENUE, SUITE F-610 SACRAMENTO, CA 95821-2665 and the last date for filing claims by any creditor shall be APRIL 17, 2020, which is the business day before the sale date specified above.
Dated: MARCH 20, 2020
CENCAL AUTO AND TRUCK PARTS INC., A GEORGIA CORPORATION,
Buyer(s) LA2500187 WASCO TRIBUNE 4/2/2020

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
CM Energy Consulting
2020-B1252
24825 4th St
Fellows, CA 93224
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
24825 4th St
Fellows, CA 93224
Charles Houston Mood
24825 4th St
Fellows, CA 93224
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: N/A
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/s/Charles Houston Mood
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Louie's Plumbing of Kern County
2020-B1174
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LPS
2020-B1176
Louie's Plumbing Service
2020-B1177
22331 Meadows Rd
Tehachapi, CA 93561
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
22331 Meadows Rd
Tehachapi, CA 93561
Louie Lomonaco
22331 Meadows Rd
Tehachapi, CA 93561
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: 09/01/01

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/s/Louie Lomonaco
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By: /s/M. Hernandez
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Wolfpack Truckin
2020-B1732
30369 Richland Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
PO Box 408
Shafter, CA 93263
Julian Javier Gonzalez Jr
30369 Richland Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: N/A
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/s/Julian Javier Gonzalez Jr
Date Statement Filed: 03/06/2020
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By: /s/N Franco
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
L.E.O Tow
2020-B1717
1150 E Los Angeles Avenue
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
1150 E Los Angeles Avenue
Shafter, CA 93263
Michael Robert Dunn
44 Grapevine Rd.
Oakview, CA 93022
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: 03/01/2020
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/Michael Robert Dunn
Date Statement Filed: 03/06/2020
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Happy Travels
2020-B1262
10808 McCormac Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93307
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
10808 McCormac Avenue
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H & A Enterprises Inc.
10808 McCormac Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93307
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
The business is conducted by: Corporation
Date the business commenced: 02/23/2010
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/April Cantley, Vice President
Date Statement Filed: 02/14/2020
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By: /s/M. Hernandez
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Patty's Cleaning Services
2020-B1500
406 Karla St
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
PO Box 1347
Shafter, CA 93263
Patricia Gonzalez
406 Karla St
Shafter, CA 93263
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: 01/01/2000
A new Fictitious Business Name

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/s/Patricia Gonzalez
Date Statement Filed: 02/26/2020
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Kebana Estilo Co.
2020-B1921
11118 Vista Del Valle Drive
Bakersfield, CA 93311
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
11118 Vista Del Valle Drive
Bakersfield, CA 93311
Elisa Vanessa Villarreal
11118 Vista Del Valle Drive
Bakersfield, CA 93311
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: N/A
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/s/Elisa Vanessa Villarreal
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By: /s/M Hernandez
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
CBS Consulting
2020-B1933
10929 Cypress Falls Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93312
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
10929 Cypress Falls Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93312
Michael Lee Sugg
10929 Cypress Falls Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93312
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: N/A
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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/Michael Lee Sugg
Date Statement Filed: 03/13/2020
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Statement of Abandonment Of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Gracian's Grill
860 E. Tehachapi Blvd
Tehachapi, CA 93561
County: KERN
Mailing address of business:
860 E. Tehachapi Blvd
Tehachapi, CA 93561
Jose Gracian
916 Golden West Ct
Tehachapi, CA 93561
Rodrigo Gracian
19712 Brite Valley Rd
Tehachapi, CA 93561
Guadalupe Monserrat Cardenas
27960 Ack Ack Ct
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: General Partnership
/s/Rodrigo Gracian, Partner
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2019-B7933
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 12/23/2019
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 03/12/2020
MARY B. BEDARD, CPA
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/M Hernandez, Deputy
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Gracian's Grill
2020-B1923
860 E. Tehachapi Blvd.
Tehachapi, CA 93561
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
860 E. Tehachapi Blvd.
Tehachapi, CA 93561
Gracian's Grill Inc
860 E. Tehachapi Blvd.
Tehachapi, CA 93561
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
The business is conducted by: Corporation
Date the business commenced: 01/01/2020

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/s/Jose Gracian, Vice President
Date Statement Filed: 03/12/2020
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By: /s/M Hernandez
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Shafter-Wasco Irrigation District
NOTICE of Board Meeting Time & Date Change
NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that the April 2020 meeting of the Board of Directors of Shafter-Wasco Irrigation District will be held Wednesday, April 15, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. at the District Office located at 16294 Highway 43, Wasco, CA 93280 (corner of Kimberlina Road and Hwy 43). Subsequent meetings will be held the second Wednesday of each month at 9:00 a.m.
Dated: March 13, 2020
Dana S. Munn
General Manager-Secretary of the Board of Directors
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Will's Trucking
2020- B1669
615 Kern St Apt 10
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
615 Kern St Apt 10
Shafter, CA 93263
Wilfredo Cordova
615 Kern St Apt 10
Shafter, CA 93263
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: N/A
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Wilfredo Cordova
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