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# Football stadium renovations begin

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

Although the pandemic has dampened their season, the Shafter Generals will have a newly renovated stadium to look forward to once they can play again.

Renovations have begun on a brand new stadium for Shafter High School, with the demolition of the homestands and portions

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of the track last Monday.

The project, which will cost between \$7-8 million, is expected to take approximately 305 days to complete.

According to Principal Russell Shipley, they are hoping to be finished by October or November, giving the Generals a chance to play in it

about halfway through the 2021-22 season.

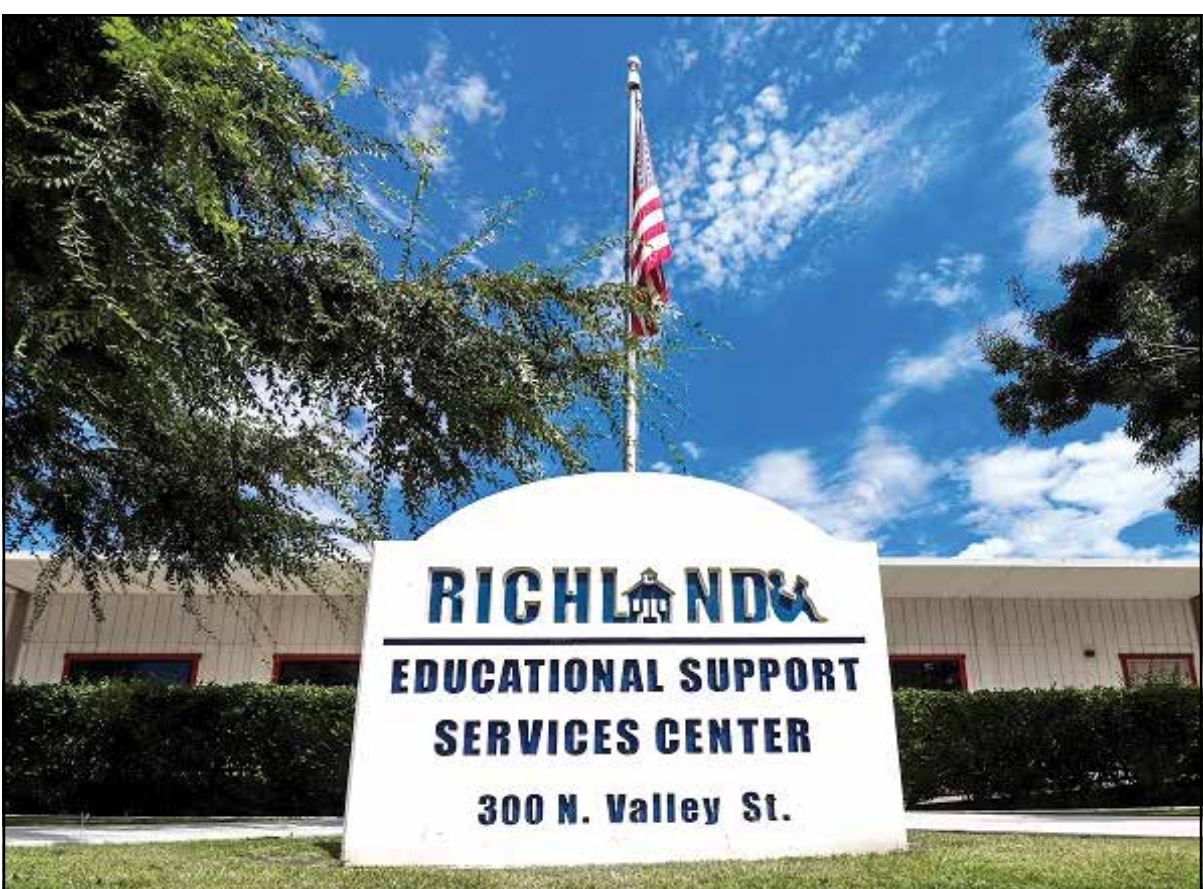
The remodel will include new lights, sound system, press box, and a nine-lane all-weather track.

There will be bathrooms on the south side of the stadium, along with a ticket booth that will accommodate both the home and visitor entry.

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This rendering shows what the new stadium will look like.



The Richland School District returned to distance learning this past week.

# Richland schools return to distance learning

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

The Richland School District has returned to distance learning after implementing a return to campus in late November.

With a number of teachers and parents unhappy with the decision, a petition had begun circulating that would return the district back to distance learning. This past week, the decision was made to have the district suspend the return to school plan.

According to Superintendent

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Rosa Romero, the decision to return to distance learning was not the result of the petition.

“One factor was the new stricter guidelines put out by the state and the CDC recently, which made our return to school plan non-adherent to a couple of the requirements,” said Romero. “We are okay with our first through sixth grades, but with the junior high kids, we are not in compliance with the regulations.”

Another factor was the lack of

staff.

“I am out of staff right now. We have had a few members of staff that we have had to send home and are currently quarantined,” said Romero. With the loss of those staff members, it was not possible to keep the in-person sessions in operation.

Romero did want to make clear that the cases, as far as they can tell, were not transmitted at school.

“With our contact tracing, it appears that the cases were brought in from the outside, with the indi-

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# Area vaccination site ready, waiting on supply

**TONI DEROSA**  
Wasco Tribune

Vaccination efforts are continuing in the region as Bakersfield College has been designated a vaccine site.

It is unclear whether there is enough of the vaccine to give everyone.

As of Tuesday, Feb. 2, Kaiser Permanente is only giving the vaccine out to health care workers and adults over the age of 75. There is also a large vaccination center at the Kern County Fairgrounds. Vanguard in Wasco has been giving out vaccinations during the past week; however,

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REGIONAL

# Council talks city police department

**TONI DEROSA**  
Wasco Tribune

The City Council is considering a feasibility study to determine if the city can sustain its own police department.

At its Feb. 2 meeting, the council discussed the city’s investigation of an alternative to using the Kern County Sheriff’s Office in the future. The city’s contract with the sheriff’s office expires this year.

The annual cost for the fiscal year 2020-21 was \$3.98 million, which is a 5% increase over the previous year. The last contract with the sheriff’s office was a five-year contract from 2016-2021. In 2018, the city conducted a study to inform

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City Council members.

# Community mourns passing of Carolyn Kay Millwee

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

If you have ever attended a Distinguished Young Woman program, formerly known as the Junior Miss program, you undoubtedly have heard of one of Shafter’s beloved icons, Carolyn Kay Millwee.

Millwee passed away recently, leaving behind a legacy in the community. Born in 1938, Millwee served the community for

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over five decades.

Millwee moved to Shafter when she was a young child and she graduated from Shafter High in 1956. She married Robert Millwee in 1960 and were married for 38 years before the passing of Robert in 1998. Kay raised their two children, Jeff and Jana. She was a homemaker while Robert worked at his new

car dealership, Richland Chevrolet.

Millwee was known for her hospitality and was very involved in the Shafter community, teaching dance and baton lessons.

Together with her friend Sharon Biloff, Millwee brought the Junior Miss program to Shafter. The program is known as one of oldest and most successful programs in the country.

Through the years, Millwee was known as the spirit of the program, and even when

turning over the reins in recent years, she was still considered the heart of the program.

Toni Franz, one of the directors of the current program, said, “Kay was devoted to the Junior Miss program and strove to bring the best out of every participant. She was small in stature, but she had a huge heart and an immense impact on all the girls that chose to be a part of the program.”

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#### ONGOING

**Warm clothing drive** — District 4 Supervisor David Couch is collecting blankets, coats, gloves, hats, scarves and socks. Donations will benefit families in District 4. To schedule an in-person pickup, call 661- 868-3680.

**Utility bills** — The City of Wasco reminds residents that the city's official website is the only authorized avenue to pay your utility bill online.

**Covid-19 testing** — There will be free covid-19 testing Wednesdays and Sundays at the Wasco Library, 1102 7th St., Wasco. If you have insurance, they will be billed. Appointments can be made at [lhi.care/covidtesting](http://lhi.care/covidtesting) or call 888-634-1123. Donde? Biblioteca de Wasco 1102 7th St., Wasco. Si no tiene acceso de internet llame al (888)634-1123.

**Reopened** — Shafter City Hall has reopened to the public from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hours for the finance department are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 661-746-5000.

**Food2Door** — The program delivers 70 pounds of food once a month to seniors 65 and older, sponsored by the City of Shafter CAPK and Kern County. Call 661- 498-7831 ext. 1310 to find out if you're eligible for the program.

CAPK y el Condado de Kern "Programa FOOD2DOOR" atienden a personas mayores de 65 años . Una caja de comida de 70 libra cada mes se entrega directamente en la puerta. El programa no se basa en los ingresos, está diseñadopara mantener a las personas ensus hogares y mantenerse

saludables para que podamos vencer al COVID-19. Llame al 661-498-7831 ext. 1310 Para averiguar si es elegible para el programa e inscribase hoy mismo.

#### TUESDAY

**Senior lunch program** — The senior sack program gives out lunches to seniors every first and third Tuesday of the month at 11 a.m., sponsored by the Golden Gleaners. Griffith Avenue Baptist Church, 408 Griffith St., Wasco.

#### THURSDAY

**Wasco Recreation & Park Board** — Meetings are on every 3rd Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. at the Hall at Barker Park, Wasco.

#### FRIDAY

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

#### SATURDAY

**Hazardous waste collection** - Kern County Public Works is hosting a Household Hazardous Waste Collection event Saturday, Feb. 13 at 17621 Scofield Road from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Accepted items include batteries, motor oil, paints, light bulbs, automotive products, cleaning products and more.

**Shafter-Wasco Evento de Recolección**, sábado, 13 De Febrero Del 2021, 17621 Scofield Road 9 a.m.- 1p.m. Materiales Aceptado: baterias, Aceite de Motor, Pinturas, Productos Automotricesy más!

## Mystery history

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### WASCO



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## ARREST REPORT

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As reported by the Shafter Police Department

#### Jan. 25

Rodolfo Gerrardo Mendoza, 30, of Shafter, was arrested for conspiracy to commit a crime, obstruction of a public officer and burglary in the second degree.

#### Jan. 26

Eladio Herrera, 23, of Shafter, as arrested for paraphernalia, possession of controlled substance, disorderly conduct: under the influence of drugs.

Antonio Vargas, 31, of Shafter, was arrested for disorderly conduct: under the influence of drugs.

Jessica Hernandez, 28, of Shafter, was arrested on an outside felony warrant.

#### Jan. 28

Eladio Herrera, 23, of Shafter, was arrested on an outside felony warrant.

Julio Cesar Arellano, 42, of Shafter, was arrested for controlled substance paraphernalia, possession of controlled substance, concealed firearm-not lawful possession and ammunition

by a prohibited person.

#### Jan. 29

David Lee Lucero Jr., 44, of Shafter, was arrested on a felony bench warrant.

Rolando Cesar Saenz, 33, of Shafter, as arrested on a felony bench warrant.

#### Jan. 31

Eladio Herrera, 23, of Shafter, was arrested for theft and extortion of vehicle, driving without a license, possession of controlled substance and driving without a seat belt.

Salvador Saldana Robles, 29, of Shafter, was arrested for inflicting corporal injury onto spouse.

### BUTTONWILLOW

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

#### Jan. 29

Guadalupe Espinoza Torres, 30, of Lost Hills, was arrested in the 14000 block of Warren Street in Lost Hills for being in possession of a stolen vehicle and being in possession of a controlled substance. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

### WASCO

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

#### Jan. 25

Julian Joseph Castillo, 42, of Wasco, was arrested at 748 F Street in Wasco on a misdemeanor warrant. He was cited and released at the scene.

Jorge Martinez Garcia, 28, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1400 block of 7th Street in Wasco for driving under the influence of alcohol and driving under the influence of alcohol over 0.08%. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

#### Jan. 26

Bridey Villasana Murillo, 23, of Wasco, was arrested in the 700 block of F Street in Wasco on a misdemeanor warrant. She was cited and released at the scene.

#### Jan. 27

Federico Delatorre, 25, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1100 block of Pecan

Street in Wasco for obstructing/resisting an officer and felony child cruelty. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Federico Rios, 37, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1700 block of Poplar Avenue in Wasco for felony violation of a domestic violence protective order, stalking, and contempt of court. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

#### Jan. 28

Francisco Damian Antonio, 36, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1500 block of G Street in Wasco on a misdemeanor warrant. He was cited and released at the scene.

Chelsea Lara, 35, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1500 block of G Street in Wasco on two misdemeanor

warrants. She was cited and released from the scene.

#### Jan. 29

Brycen Cabrai Dugan, 28, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Pepper Tree Close and 17th Street in Wasco on a felony warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

#### Jan. 30

Karlee Shiann Gillean, 23, of Wasco, was arrested in the 700 block of Poplar Avenue in Wasco for felony infliction of corporal injury on a spouse or cohabitant. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Vincenzo Rafael Osuna, 30, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Glacier and Yosemite in Wasco for felony possession of a stolen vehicle, misdemeanor possession of a controlled

substance and possession of unlawful paraphernalia. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Juan Rafael Trujillo, 34, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1700 block of Highway 46 in Wasco for felony possession of a controlled substance for sale, transportation of a controlled substance, misdemeanor possession of unlawful paraphernalia and possession of burglary tools. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

#### Jan. 31

Pedro Soria Huerta, 48, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1600 block of Poso Drive in Wasco for felony first degree burglary and misdemeanor obstruction of an officer. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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# City proclaims February as Safely Surrender Babies month

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

The City Council approved a proclamation for the month of February as Safely Surrender Babies Month, which is a program started a few years ago to give mothers an option to safely surrender their baby within 72 hours of birth at any Kern County hospital emergency room or fire station.

Jana Sagle, of the Kern County Human Services, told the council a little about the program, which has been responsible for eight babies to be surrendered safely in Kern County.

The program allows mothers to surrender their babies without any repercussions from law enforcement, as long as the baby is surrendered safely within the first 72 hours of birth.

The council also received an update

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from Katie Wiebe, of Listen to Shafter, on the Dreams Mural that was approved for the area next to the Shafter Learning Center and La Hacienda Market.

The mural was a brainstorm of five young children from the Shafter Learning Center who decided to turn the blank wall space into a mural that will help inspire our children and the community.

Wiebe said that a muralist has been selected. Lorena Castillo, a Shafter native who relocated back to the city three years ago, will be doing the mural. Castillo submitted a design that includes scenes of children dreaming, a farm scene, scenes of children learning about science, math, and reading. The five girls were involved in the section process and are excited about the



The muralist for the project is Lorena Castillo.

start of the mural creation process.

Wiebe said that they are in the process of making an agreement with La Hacienda Market as well as an insurance policy for the mural area. Wiebe also said that Castillo wants the girls and their families to be involved in the mural process, assigning small pieces of the project to the girls who will be able to paint a portion of the mural.

The council also discussed a plan in place to reopen the City Hall buildings in the near future, with safety guidelines in place to protect staff and community members.

The council welcomed three new officers

to the Shafter Police Department family.

Edgar Davalos, Ethan Nusch and Taylor Johnson were announced as the newest members of the Shafter Police Department.

Davalos is a Shafter native and comes to the Shafter Police Department from the Kern County Sheriff's Department, where he served as a deputy for three years. Johnson is a Reserve Police Officer, and is in the process of getting her qualifications to being appointed as a full-time officer. Nusch also comes from the Kern County Sheriff's Department. All three officers have been hired by the city within the last two months.

# Stadium expected to open this October

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New bleachers will be a highlight for the project as well.

Another feature will be a new video scoreboard on the south end that will be able to run instant replay and graphics. At the southwest part of the stadium, there will be an additional concession stand. All of

the buildings and facilities on the north end of the stadium will remain in their place.

New exterior and interior fencing is included in the project. Field renovations will be done, as well as curbing and landscaping to beautify the area.

There will be a state-of-the-art press box to go with the new sound system.

Shipley said that if the Generals are allowed to have an abbreviated season this year, all of their games will be played on the road, even if technically assigned as home team.

This will be the way the 2021-22 season will be played until the project is complete and they are allowed to host their first games in their new home.

With the new all-weather, nine-lane track, it will also make the site a possibility to host large meets, such as league and valley championships.

"This has been a long time dream of ours that is finally coming true," said Shipley. "We are very excited about this project and we are happy for our school and this deserving community."

# City's DYW competes at state competition

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

Shelbee Ramos, Shafter's Distinguished Young Woman for 2020, competed in the state competition over the weekend and received a special award.

The event was done virtually this year because of the covid-19 limitations, just as the local competition was held, with the performances sent online and the interviews being done via Zoom.

Ramos said that the competition was a great learning experience and she had such a good time competing in all of the phases, even though it wasn't the same experience the girls in the past have had.

"We didn't get to stay with host families and meet with the other contestants in person, such as in previous years, but I realize

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how blessed I am to have this opportunity at all and it really was a great experience overall," said Ramos.

Ramos said that each contestant was able to perform their talent portion of the program and record it on their own. They would then pick out the best tape and send it in to the judges. This was the same for the physical fitness routine.

Shelbee received a special award at the end of the event. She won the Best Self award, which she split the award with another contestant, each winning a \$500 scholarship. Ramos sang for her talent, performing a song by Adele.

Ramos was sponsored by Richland Chevrolet. She said that sponsors have been



Community members gave Shelbee Ramos a drive-by congratulations and send-off right before the state competition.

so great throughout the competition.

"The Millwees are a great group of people," commented Ramos.

Ramos is the daughter of Bree Colvard and Richie Ramos.

The Distinguished Young Woman's program is the oldest and largest scholarship organization for junior girls in the country. With the competition in Shafter being completed online, Ramos was not sure if people even knew that she was Shafter's Distinguished Young Woman.

"But, once the state competition arrived, I was blessed with so much love and support from the community," said Ramos. "I was so surprised that that many people even knew that we had had a competition."

Ramos said that even though the experience was so much different than competitions in the past, she still had a great time and "I consider myself very lucky to be able to go through this experience."

# School district to continue virtually this year

**TONI DEROSA**  
Wasco Tribune

Wasco Union High School District Superintendent Rob Cobb addressed all students, parents, families, teachers and staff members about the difficult year everyone has encountered with the pandemic.

Cobb shared the district's reopening plan and what the district is doing to keep students and staff safe from the spread of covid-19 and what everyone can anticipate as the district looks forward to the end of this school year.

"I first want to emphasize that our district considers the covid-19 pandemic a serious issue not to be taken lightly," he said. "Many families in Kern County and even our local community have lost friends and loved ones. Even more have been sick with covid or even hospitalized. This is a serious illness and we should all agree that reducing the spread of covid will help move our society back to the structures and routines we were comfortable with."

Cobb added that he believes everyone can agree that distance learning is not the best form of learning for all students, yet many have found a way to be successful.

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He also said he believes the continued isolation of students at home has added extra challenges and for some students, distance learning has had a negative impact on their mental health.

"Many students are losing motivation and may miss the structure of the school day and sadly, some have already given up," Cobb added. "The continued isolation of students who have lost the opportunity to participate in extracurricular activities, socialize with their teachers and friends, or compete in sports has had a negative impact on their mental health and we look forward to the day when all students can return to on-campus activities."

Cobb said that the district is committed to distance learning for the remainder of the school year, but also have an opportunity to provide extra support for those students and families that need in-person connections to keep working through the challenges.

"This week at Wasco High School, approximately 300 students started our Homeroom Support Schedule where small groups of about 10 students each



Superintendent Rob Cobb

spend 3 hours on campus each day, Tuesday - Friday to work on distance learning assignments in a safe, structured environment supported by a classroom teacher," he said. "The teacher is simply there to encourage students, answer questions, provide a supervised place to work, and support the healthy interaction between students that many have been missing

since last March."

At Independence High School, approximately 90 students returned for in-person support once a week with half attending on Tuesday and the other half on Wednesday. Athletic conditioning resumed last week for fall (or Season 1) sports and Season 2 (which is winter and spring) sports beginning conditioning next week.

As for safety measures, all students and staff are required to wear masks, keep six feet of social distance, wash their hands frequently, and most importantly stay home if they feel any of the symptoms of covid-19, including a cough, fever, shortness of breath, or any other cold or flu-like symptoms.

If students are exhibiting symptoms or need to quarantine, they can connect to their homeroom or distance learning class from home using their Chromebook and a wireless hotspot if they need Internet access. Also, students that did not choose to attend an in-person homeroom were assigned a distance learning homeroom scheduled during the same time.

If anyone has any questions, contact the school at 661-758-4946.

# Community mourns passing of Karolyn Kay Millwee

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Frantz also said that there are many former participants who remember Millwee's diligent instruction and passion.

Year after year the auditorium was packed due to Millwee's commitment to give the audience an entertaining program

that showcased the young women of Shafter and highlighted and awarded their achievements in the classroom and the community.

Frantz also said it is a testament to Millwee that the now renamed Distinguished Young Woman of Shafter program is still going strong 44 years later.


Current Distinguished Young Woman of Shafter Shelbee Ramos said that she is so grateful for the of Kay Millwee.

"My family lived next door to her for years, and I always looked forward to the time when I would be able to compete in the program," Ramos said. "She was look-

ing forward to watching me compete in the state competition, but sadly, it didn't happen when she passed before the competition. I am still so grateful for the program that she loved so much and has given me so much that I will be able to use for the rest of my life."

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# Richland needs to rework reopening plan

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Individuals not contracting the virus inside the school,” Romero said.  
Romero said that as far as they know, there have been no cases contracted at the school.  
“We have a stringent operating plan at the school that goes above and beyond the guidelines put up by the CDC and the county’s Public Health Department,” Romero said.  
In last week’s issue of the Shafter Press, Tony Aguirre, Richland School District Board member, said that he thought that the move to in-person learning was premature and he was worried that there would be consequences for the decision.

Romero confirmed that Aguirre had expressed concerns about the plan, but the plan was ultimately approved.  
“He did voice a concern about the plan, but the plan to return to the classroom was approved by the entire board,” said Romero.  
A couple of parents, who desired to remain anonymous, said that they were concerned about the stance of a few board members who were in favor of having the kids and teachers returning to the classroom, but opt to participate in board meetings on Zoom, making the decision appear to them as hypocritical.  
Melissa Dewitt, Richland School District Board member, said that those who sit in on the meetings would know who attends

the meetings in person.  
“Just like we respect our teachers who may have underlying issues and are encouraged to work with Human Resources to see what leaves may be available. The same is for board members or any other employees in our district who is immune compromised,” Dewitt said.  
She said that the board members support Romero and her decisions, which are in the best interest of the children and their families.  
She also pointed out that there are bigger districts in Kern County who have also already been in session with in-person instruction, such as the Rosedale and Fruitvale school districts.

Dewitt also said that the district has a level of protection that goes beyond those required by the county.  
“Each classroom has two air purifiers in each class to the clean the air, have numerous water bottle filling stations, scanners for body temperatures as they enter the school and many other precautions,” Dewitt said.  
Romero said that it is uncertain when they will return to in-person classroom sessions.  
“We are watching the guidelines and recommendations put out by the county and the CDC. We always put the safety and welfare of our children and staff as our first priority,” Romero said.

# Maria’s Ultimate Look thriving despite pandemic

**TONI DEROSA**  
Wasco Tribune  
Maria’s Ultimate Look, 822 5th St., is tucked back from the sidewalk and if it wasn’t for the sign in the front, you would think the small cottage was someone’s home.  
Maria Sanchez has been in the beauty business for 30 years and has owned her own salon for the past 18 years in several different locations in Wasco.

The salon offers the cuts, perms, colors and also airbrush tanning. There is a tanning bed upstairs for those who want that summer glow all year round. You must be at least 18 years old to use it.  
The shop is set up with two hair stations, a shampoo and dryer area as well as lots of cupboard space.  
Sanchez sits in a small room off the main beauticians’ area where she does manicures and pedicures. In the back of the



Maria’s Ultimate Look is at 822 5th St.

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salon is a pedicure chair where clients have the choice to have their pedicures done in the chair or in Sanchez’s room.  
Sanchez said that she loves working on pageant candidates.  
A graduate of the now defunct Federico’s Beauty School in Bakersfield, in 1999 she was certified to do permanent (tattooed) makeup.

Her shop also offers powder and microblading eyebrows, but she cautions those who easily scar not to try micro blading.  
“The powder brow seems to last longer than the microblading does,” Sanchez said.  
“There are some wonderful microblading artists out there though.”  
Sanchez is certified and able to apply permanent lip liner, eyebrows and eyeliner.  
“When you are getting your makeup permanently applied, you must do your research,” Sanchez said.  
“Not everyone is certified to do the procedures and the damage can be irreparable.”  
She also added that everything she uses is pre-sterilized and pre-wrapped in separate packets, so none of the tools used is ever reused on someone else.  
“The application

of permanent makeup is regulated by the Health Department,” Sanchez said.  
Sanchez also mentioned that the State of California mandates that anyone who does permanent makeup must take a blood borne class and be recertified each year.  
Belinda Wedel has been a manicurist since 1990 and has worked in the shop for seven years.  
Another beauticians working in the shop is Peggy Sisemore who has been a beautician for 47 years and does color, perms and waxing. She has been in the shop for seven years.  
The other beautician in the shop is Shirley Evans, who has been a beautician for 60 years, and she has been with Sanchez for 15 years.  
“Everyone in the shop takes continuing education classes,” Sanchez said.  
When the lockdown began in March, the shop added some new policies and procedures everyone must adhere to before they began booking appointments.  
Sanchez asked that everyone follow the guidelines such as do not schedule an appointment if you have covid-19 symptoms such as fever, frequent coughing, chills, difficulty breathing, sore throat, muscle pain, recent loss of taste or smell, or if the client or someone they live with has been diagnosed.  
Prior to coming to Maria’s Ultimate Look, check your temperature to ensure you do not have a fever, wash or sanitize hands as soon as you enter the salon, maintain physical distancing and face masks are



Beautician Peggy Sisemore helps client Eunice Kroeker.

required for all clients to wear during their appointment. Staff wear masks as well.  
Sanchez also said the staff is disinfecting by wiping down common areas and high-touch surfaces. They also emptied the salon of all magazines and ask that everyone arrive at their appointment on time without bringing anyone else to the appointment.  
The salon is open Tuesday through Saturday from 8 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. To make an appointment, call the salon at 661-758-2108.

# Area vaccination site ready, waiting on supply

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Wasco’s Adventist Health does not have the vaccine. Omni Health in Shafter is open for vaccinations and Vanguard is waiting on the supply of the vaccine.  
On Tuesday, Feb. 2, state officials reported Wasco had a total of 4,724 residents that have tested positive for the virus. This means an additional 245 residents tested positive in one week’s time. That is up from the week before of 126 new positive tests.

Of that 4,724, 1,427 have recovered from the virus while last week 1,193 had recovered. Currently there are 1,557 who are presumed recovered increasing that number from 1,061.  
The Wasco Union High School and Elementary School districts sent out a letter to all parents, students, teachers and staff members that in-class school will not reopen for the remainder of the current school year. Both the high school and the

elementary school district do allow some special needs — no access to Wifi or hot spots, some special education and students who need extra help with staying motivated — into the classroom. The students are all safely spaced and everyone must wear a mask in class.  
Bakersfield College and Cal State University, Bakersfield will continue with distance learning through the end of the school year.

On Tuesday, Feb. 2, state officials reported a total of 3,142 Shafter residents have tested positive since the pandemic began and 1,193 have recovered. This is up by 130 new cases since last week. The number for presumed recovered is 1,283.  
Shafter and Wasco have both been utilizing outdoor dining, and barbershops and hair salons have been open for business since Gov. Gavin Newsom reopened the state a week ago.

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY FOR CITY OF SHAFTER DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND JUSTICE PROGRAM PER SB 1000**  
Notice is hereby given that the City of Shafter has prepared a draft Environmental Health and Justice Program (General Plan Amendment No. 21-36) pursuant to SB 1000. The City is releasing the draft document on February 5, 2021 for early public review and comment. The draft document will be made available on the City of Shafter's webpage: [www.shafter.com](http://www.shafter.com). Comments are requested by February 22, 2021 and may be submitted in Spanish or English. Future opportunities to review and comment are also planned. A public workshop is tentatively scheduled for mid-February 2021. Public hearings before the Planning Commission and City Council are tentatively scheduled for March and April, respectively.  
The purpose of the draft Environmental Health and Justice Program (General Plan Amendment No. 21-36) is to set forth goals, objectives, and policies related to maintaining a healthy community in compliance with the provisions of SB 1000. Such healthy community goals include avoiding or minimizing exposure to air pollution, the promotion of public facilities, promoting healthy food access, safe and sanitary homes, physical activity, and community engagement. Because poverty, unemployment, and linguistic isolation are among the defining characteristics of a disadvantaged community, the Shafter Environmental Health and Justice Program addresses measures to alleviate poverty, unemployment, and linguistic isolation within the community. As required by state law, the Shafter Environmental Health and Justice Program will become an integral part of the City of Shafter General Plan with the same force and effect as all other portions of the General Plan. Thus, zoning, subdivisions, public works, specific plans, and other approvals and actions that must be consistent with the General Plan must also be consistent with the Shafter Environmental Health and Justice Program.  
Please send your written comments to Wayne Clausen, Planning Director, via e-mail at [wclausen@shafter.com](mailto:wclausen@shafter.com) or by mail to Wayne Clausen, Planning Director at Shafter City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California 93263. Comments may be submitted in Spanish or English. Comments may also be submitted to the Shafter City Clerk at [CityClerk@shafter.com](mailto:CityClerk@shafter.com). Please reference Shafter Draft Environmental Health and Justice Program or General Plan Amendment No. 21-36 with your comments.  
Dated: January 28, 2021  
Publish Date: February 4, 2021  
Yazmina Pallares  
City Clerk

**AVISO DE DISPONIBILIDAD PARA LA CIUDAD DE SHAFTER PROYECTO DE PROGRAMA DE SALUD Y JUSTICIA AMBIENTAL SB 1000**  
Por el presente se avisa que la Ciudad de Shafter ha preparado un borrador del Programa de Justicia y Salud Ambiental (Enmienda del Plan General No. 21-36) de conformidad con SB 1000. La Ciudad publicará el borrador del documento el 5 de Febrero de 2021 para la revisión y comentario del público. El borrador estará disponible en la página web de la Ciudad de Shafter: [www.shafter.com](http://www.shafter.com). Los comentarios se solicitan antes del 22 de Febrero de 2021 y pueden enviarse en español o inglés. También se planean oportunidades futuras para revisar y comentar. Un taller público está programado tentativamente para mediados de Febrero de 2021. Las audiencias públicas antes la Comisión de Planificación y el Consejo de la Ciudad están programadas tentativamente para Marzo y Abril, respectivamente.  
El propósito del borrador del Programa de Justicia y Salud Ambiental (Enmienda al Plan General No. 21-36) es establecer metas, objetivos y póliza relacionadas con el mantenimiento de una comunidad saludable de conformidad con las disposiciones de SB 1000. Metas de una comunidad saludable incluyen evitar o minimizar la exposición a la contaminación del aire, la promoción de instalaciones públicas, la promoción del acceso a alimentos saludables, hogares sanitarios, actividad física y participación comunitaria. Debido a que la pobreza, el desempleo y el aislamiento lingüístico dentro de la comunidad. Como lo requiere la ley estatal, el Programa de Justicia y Salud Ambiental de Shafter se convertirá en una parte integral del Plan General de la Ciudad de Shafter con la misma fuerza y efecto que todas las demás partes del Plan General. Por lo tanto, la zonificación, subdivisiones, obras públicas, planes específicos y otras aprobaciones y acciones que deben ser consistentes con el Plan General también deben ser consistentes con el Programa de Justicia y Salud Ambiental de Shafter.  
Por favor envíe sus comentarios por escrito a Wayne Clausen, Director de Planificación, por correo electrónico a [wclausen@shafter.com](mailto:wclausen@shafter.com) o por correo a Wayne Clausen, Director de Planificación en Shafter City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, CA 93263. Los comentarios pueden enviarse en español o en inglés. También se pueden enviar comentarios por correo electrónico a la Secretaría de la Ciudad a [CityClerk@shafter.com](mailto:CityClerk@shafter.com). Por favor, haga referencia al Borrador del Programa de Justicia y Salud Ambiental de Shafter o la Enmienda No. 21-36 del Plan General con sus comentarios.  
Fecha: 28 de Enero, 2021  
Publicado: 4 de Febrero, 2021  
Yazmina Pallares  
La Secretaria de la Ciudad

**NOTICE OF DECISION ON TENTATIVE CANCELLATION OF CONTRACTUAL RESTRICTIONS ON LAND UNDER WILLIAMSON ACT CONTRACT (LAND CONSERVATION ACT OF 1965)**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**  
1. On October 20, 2020, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern, in its chambers located at 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, gave tentative approval of the petition of Educational Leasing, LLC by QK, Inc. for cancellation of contractual land use restrictions contained in a contract recorded on November 9, 1989, Book 6313, Page 0525, Official Records, which restrictions were entered into under the Land Conservation Act of 1965 (Williamson Act) on the land herein described, located in Agricultural Preserve No. 5 under authority of Government Code Section 51282, after a public hearing was noticed and held.  
2. The name of the landowner, at the time of tentative cancellation, was Educational Leasing, LLC by QK, Inc.  
3. The real property to which the tentative cancellation proceeding applies is situated in the County of Kern, State of California, and is described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof by this reference.  
4. Pursuant to Government Code section 51282(c), this Board finds and determines that the proposed cancellation is in the public interest, and finds and determines:  
(a) That other public concerns favor the proposed cancellation which substantially outweigh the objectives of the Williamson Act; and  
(b) That there is no proximate noncontracted land which is both available and suitable for the use to which it is proposed the contracted land be put.  
5. The petitioner requested the cancellation to develop as an extension of the existing school directly to the west. The partial cancellation will not affect adjacent lands nor will it encourage additional contract removals, as the adjacent parcels and the remainder of the parent parcel will remain in agricultural use.  
Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020, by order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern.  
KATHLEEN KRAUSE  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Kern, State of California  
/s/Theresa M. Derouchie, Deputy Clerk

**EXHIBIT A LEGAL DESCRIPTION**  
That portion of Lot 3 of Lot Line Adjustment No. 48-13 as evidenced by Certificate of Compliance recorded June 27, 2014 as Document No. 214073889, Official Records, also being a portion of East half of the Northwest quarter of Section 2, Township 27 South, Range 21 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, according to the Official Plat thereof, on file in the Office of the Surveyor General of the United States, in the unincorporated area of the County of Kern, State of California, described as follows:  
Beginning at a point on the East line of the Northwest quarter of said Section 2 which bears South 01° 15' 39" West a distance of 50.00 feet from the Northeast corner of the Northwest quarter of said Section 2; thence South 01° 15' 39" West along said East line a distance of 1412.74 feet to the easterly prolongation of the South line of Lot 2 of said Lot Line Adjustment No. 48-13; thence North 89° 27' 12" West along said easterly prolongation, parallel with the North line of said Section 2, a distance of 678.22 feet to the Southeast corner of said Lot 2; thence North 00° 48' 46" East along the East line of said Lot 2 a distance of 1412.65 feet to the South line of that certain 50.00 foot wide strip of land granted to the State of California per deed recorded August 6, 1999 as Document No. 199113440, Official Records, thence South 89° 27' 12" East along the South line of said strip of land a distance of 689.27 feet to the point of beginning. Contains 22.17, more or less.

# Vendors gather for pop-up shop event

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press  
Over the weekend on Atlantic Avenue, a dozen vendors gathered to sell their wares from their home-based businesses.  
The items included **SHAFTER** jewelry, soaps, sweets, baked goods, and beauty accessories.  
One of those vendors was Paola Castro, who began making custom door mats during the pandemic to sell to bring in some extra cash.  
Castro purchases the mats at a major retailer and paints them with different logos, sayings and pictures. She produces a variety of them to bring to events, but she also can custom create the mats with whatever the customer wants the mat to say.  
“I paint the mats with an outdoor paint,” Castro said. “I knew that I had to do something with the quarantine going on.”  
Another vendor was Adrianna Pompa, owner of Pompa’s Small Shop. She sells a variety of scrubs and soaps that are ecofriendly and easy on the skin.

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# Meet the newest Tribune reporter

**TONI DEROSA**  
Wasco Tribune

The Wasco Tribune recently welcomed Sarah Velarde as our newest reporter.

Velarde was born in Bakersfield and was raised in Smith's Corners in Shafter. She is a 2005 graduate of Shafter High and understands the importance of a small community.

Velarde was cheer captain and known as the class clown. After high school she attended Taft Community College.

"After high school graduation, I quickly realized a car equaled freedom so I worked at Generals Headquarters and saved for my first car — a 2006 Volkswagen convertible. I put the first moon on her and her color was harvest moon," Velarde said.

She has worked in the food service industry and jumped to the educational field.

"I've made great friends along the way and every job I've had, I've loved," she added.

Velarde loves coming up with

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unique words to describe a person, place or feeling.

"I have thoughts and opinions on everything, so I write them out," she added. "I write essays, poetry, short stories and of course, in my diary. English has and will always be my favorite subject in school."

Every day she strives to become a better person.

"My loving family consists of myself and my 5-year-old son, Brandon Lee," she said. "Along with two very musically inclined older brothers.

"My passion is enjoying life as it is; doing my part to make people smile, and to be an overall better person every day," she said.

Velarde is very fond of her sister-in-law and she is best friends with her cousins.

"My mom is grit and grace in the flesh," she said. "To mention everyone notable in my family would require another page."

She said that she originally wanted to report on Shafter; which would have been a dream come true; however, the position open was to work in Wasco.

"As someone who burns the tiger annually, I thought it would be intriguing to get to know the city better," she said. "I do have friends in Wasco and I've always admired the unity and enthusiasm the community of Wasco shares for their town. There's a reason WHS was acknowledged for their school spirit years ago."

Velarde and her family spend a lot of time at the coast to relax.

"Just seeing the ocean soothes our souls and we're all suckers for a good movie night — preferably the drive-in," she said.

Something special about Velarde is that she reads her Bible.

"That's it!" she said. "Absorbing the word of God transforms my brain, heart and motives daily. I am more loving, forgiving, and understanding because of it."

Velarde will be replacing DeRosa when she retires midyear.

# Wasco Community Scholarship accepting applications

**TONI DEROSA**  
Wasco Tribune

The Wasco Community Scholarship Association is now accepting applications for 2021 awards.

"The application is available on the Wasco High School website," Wasco Community Scholarship Committee member Sharon Sharp said. "All Wasco High graduates attending a 2-year college, 4-year college or university, or trade school are encouraged to apply."

Sharp added that the four-year university and college scholarship award is \$1,500. The two-year college, trade or technical school scholarships will be \$700 this year.

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"Qualified recipients will be determined by the WCSA Board," Sharp added. "Current high school recipients are usually announced at the Wasco High School Winner's Circle, but it has yet to be determined this year how that will occur."

Those students not currently in high school will be notified by mail.

For consideration, high school seniors and/or entering college freshmen must have at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average for the first seven semesters of high school. They must also be registered for a minimum of

12 units or full-time course load at an appropriate trade or technical school. University or college students must have no less than a 2.0 cumulative grade point average and carry a minimum of 12 units or equivalent full-time course load for the duration of the scholarship year to be considered for a scholarship. Graduate students are not eligible. Applications must be submitted with all required documents in one envelope and postmarked by March 1.

"Students should confirm with their local post office to determine procedure to ensure a 'dated postmark' is added," Sharp advised.

# Feasibility study needed

**From Page 1**

the council on what they could expect if the city creates its own police department. The initial increase was projected to be 8.62% or a total cost of \$4.12 million.

A few items that will change under a contract renewal include: 100% cost recovery intent from County Administrative Office, Wasco will not receive a replacement deputy when a deputy is out for an extended period of time, Wasco will be billed at the actual cost of each deputy and step they are currently in, Wasco will be billed for extra services such as SWAT, bombs and homicide, etc., and overtime cost calculation to increase from 9% to 15%.

There would also be increased costs in base salary, overtime, equipment as well as the cost for Body Worn cameras and special investigations such as homicides, detectives, etc.

Several attendees called into the meeting to ask if the City Council will have a way that the residents could have their say on whether the city forms its own police department or stays with the sheriff's office.

After a detailed discussion on the city forming its own police department, the council requested the city put together a feasibility study before making any decisions.

"This could take a few years to put this together," City Manager Daniel Ortiz-Hernandez said.

The feasibility study will provide

an in-depth look if the city has the resources to start a police department and establish if the city can maintain and retain an adequately trained force. The estimated cost of the study will be between \$40,000 and \$60,000 and could take 5-6 months to prepare.

Three residents told the council they called the Wasco Substation over the past weekend to complain about loud music and partying.

Each resident said that he/she made several calls into the sheriff's office to complain about the noise and asked why the response time took so long.

At one point, one resident stated that a deputy came out, got out of his vehicle and walked up to a noisy residence and then turned around and got back in his vehicle without citing anyone.

One of the callers stated that she lived over 1,000 feet from the noisy residence and asked why the noise ordinance was not enforced.

Sgt. Peter Martinez was not in attendance, and Mayor Alex Garcia said that he would get the names and addresses of each resident who had complained and would pass this information on to Martinez.

In other business, residents will be able to get financial help from the Community Development Block Grant program.

The City Council unanimously approved the city manager to sign an application for a grant funding agree-

ment through the Community Development Block Grant Program with Self Help Enterprises to assist residents with financial issues that they experienced during the pandemic. This grant will allow households — not nonprofits — to apply for help with rent and other necessities needed due to the pandemic.

The city manager also reported an update with the High Speed Rail Authority on the Grade Separation and Operation Agreement.

"The city's position has been that it will not approve one agreement without considering all others," Ortiz-Hernandez said. "This means that agreements would be considered and versions approved by the City Council at the same time rather than separately months apart. In this manner the city ensures that our concerns and issues we have raised are addressed and we can understand how one agreement may impact another and prevent, if possible, any adverse impact."

Ortiz-Hernandez also said that the last tenant moved out of the labor camp and the process has begun to transfer ownership of the property from the Wasco Housing Authority to the City of Wasco.

Mayor Garcia also presented proclamations to the African American Network of Kern County's Buffalo Soldiers in recognition of February being Black History Month.

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## Emulation

### PASTOR JIM NEAL

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"For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps..." I Peter 2:21 I was watching the Heisman trophy presentation on TV the other night. Coach Saban, of the University of Alabama, had two players nominated for the award. It was only the 6th time that two players were nominated from the same team in the prestigious history of the award. Quite an honor for any coach; but it is what he said about the players that I would like us to think about today.

When asked how he felt about the situation he said something remarkably interesting. It went something like this, "Regardless, who wins the award, these two young men from the University of Alabama

are both men that any parent would be extremely proud for their children to emulate." Interesting "to emulate" i.e., to strive to be equal to or to excel above..."

Do you remember who you desired to emulate way back yonder in your youth? Could have been an athlete, an actor, cowboy, coach or influential man or woman in your community. My earliest recollection of emulation was Ernie Banks of the Chicago Cubs. We lived a short drive from Wrigley field on Chicago's Northside and my dad was an ardent Cub fan as was I then (and remain so today).



Pastor Jim Neal

One summer afternoon found my brother and I seated with dad down the third base line right behind the Cubs dugout in the box seats. I will never forget that hot muggy summer afternoon watching my baseball idol up close and personal. Ernie had a unique batting style, hands high and elbow extended upper wards. And it was that style I attempted to emulate... the form I could do the results were NEVER quite the same.

In I Peter 1:21 the Apostle says something emphatically interesting, "For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that

you should follow His steps..." It is that word example that should grasp our attention. In English it is a rather blasé term and so we might gloss over it...however, in the original language it is a word that takes the meaning of underwriting, or the writing that is placed underneath and used to make an exact copy. What kids call tracing.

Interesting, eh? If we are to emulate someone why not our Savior? Did not Paul challenge us in Romans 8:29 "For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren."

What if in 2021 God's children chose to emulate His son by reading the Word, knowing the Word, and following (doing) the Word.... Oh, what a year that would be! Make 2021 the Year of the Word.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DANEEL ANDREA CONGER

CASE NO. BPB-20-003101

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Daneel Andrea Conger

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Alyssa Gutierrez in the Superior Court of California, County of KERN.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Alyssa Gutierrez be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act with full authority. (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.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 02/18/2021 at 10:30 AM in Dept. P located at 1215 TRUXTUN AVENUE BAKERSFIELD CA 93301 METROPOLITAN DIVISION.

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.

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. 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 (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.

Attorney for Petitioner: Theodore M. Hankin SBN 076673

Messina & Hankin, LLP 1400 Quail Street, Ste. 200 Newport Beach, Ca. 92660 Telephone: (949) 383-4656 2/3, 2/10, 2/17/21

CNS-3436188#

WASCO TRIBUNE

### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Garcia Towing and Transport 2021-B0379

620 Central Avenue Apt. A Wasco, CA 93280

County: Kern

Mailing address of business: 620 Central Avenue Apt. A Wasco, CA 93280

Luis Garcia

620 Central Avenue Apt. A Wasco, CA 93280

State of Incorporation or Organization: CA

Ariana Arambula

620 Central Avenue Apt. A Wasco, CA 93280

State of Incorporation or Organization: CA

The business is conducted by: Married Couple

Date the business commenced: NA

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/Luis Garcia

Date Statement Filed: 01/28/2021

Date Statement Expires: 01/28/2026

Mary B. Bedard, CPA,

Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

By: /s/N Franco

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### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement "Let's Go" RV Rentals 2020-B5693

"Explore" Recreation Vehicles  
2020-B5694

EZ RV Rentals  
2020-B5695

975 Redwood Ave

Wasco, CA 93280

County: Kern

Mailing address of business:

975 Redwood Ave

Wasco, CA 93280

Rosa Isabel Ocampo

975 Redwood Ave

Wasco, CA 93280

Ernesto Ocampo

975 Redwood Ave

Wasco, CA 93280

The business is conducted by: Married Couple

Date the business commenced: N/A

A new Fictitious Business Name

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

/s/Rosa Isabel Ocampo

Date Statement Filed: 12/22/2020

Date Statement Expires: 12/22/2025

Mary B. Bedard, CPA,

Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

By: /s/M Hernandez

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### PUBLIC NOTICE SUMMONS (Family Law) Notice to Respondent (Name): Paulino Arellano Aguilar

Aviso al Demandado (Nombre):

You have been sued. Read the information below and on the next page.

Lo han demandado. Lea la información a continuación y en la página siguiente.

Petitioner's name is: Magdalena De Jesus Arevalo

Nombre del demandante:

Case Number (Número de Caso): SFL-20-000099

You have 30 calendar days after this

Summons and Petition are served on

you to file a Response (form FL-120)

at the court and have a copy served

on the petitioner. A letter, phone call,

or court appearance will not protect

you.

Tiene 30 días de calendario después

de haber recibido la entrega legal

de esta Citación y Petición para

presentar una Respuesta (formulario

FL-120) ante la corte y efectuar la

entrega legal de una copia al

demandante. Una carta o llamada

telefónica o una audiencia de la corte

no basta para protegerlo.

If you do not file your Response on

time, the court may make orders

affecting your marriage or domestic

partnership your property, and

custody of your children. You may

be ordered to pay support and attorney

fees and costs.

Si no presenta su Respuesta a tiempo, la corte puede dar órdenes que afecten su matrimonio o pareja de hecho, sus bienes y la custodia de sus hijos. La corte también le puede ordenar que pague manutención, y honorarios y costos legales.

For legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. Get help finding a lawyer at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp), at the California Legal Services website (www.lawhelpca.org), or by contacting your local county bar association.

Para asesoramiento legal, póngase en contacto de inmediato con un abogado. Puede obtener información para encontrar un abogado en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de

California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en el sitio web de los Servicios Legales de California (www.lawhelpca.org) o poniéndose en contacto con el colegio de abogados de su condado.

NOTICE – RESTRAINING ORDERS ARE ON PAGE 2:

These restraining orders are effective against both spouses or domestic partners until the petition is dismissed, a judgement is entered, or the court makes further orders. They are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them.

AVISO – LAS ÓRDENAS DE RESTRICCIÓN SE ENCUENTRAN EN LA PÁGINA 2:

Las órdenes de restricción están en vigencia en cuanto a ambos cónyuges o miembros de la pareja de hecho hasta que se despidan la petición, se emita un fallo o la corte dé otras órdenes. Cualquier agencia del orden público que haya recibido o visto una copia de estas órdenes puede hacerlas acatar en cualquier lugar de California.

FEE WAIVER: If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. The court may order you to pay back all or part of the fees and costs that the court waived for you or the other party.

EXENCIÓN DE CUOTAS: Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario un formulario de exención de cuotas. La corte puede ordenar que usted pague, ya sea en parte o por completo, las cuotas y costos de la corte previamente exentos a petición de usted o de la otra parte.

The name and address of the court are (El nombre y dirección de la corte son):

Superior Court of California County of Kern

325 Central Valley Hwy

Shafter, CA 93263

North Division

The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or the petitioner without an attorney, are: (El nombre, dirección y número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante si no tiene abogado, son):

Magdalena De Jesus Arevalo

2518 Krista St.

Wasco, CA 93280

661-438-6041

Date: (Fecha): 9/11/2020

Clerk, by (Secretario, por) /s/Tamarah

Harber-Pickens

/s/ERICA Bravo, Deputy (Asistente)

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### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Rainbow Clothing Department 2020-B5662

625 F Street

Wasco, CA 93280

County: Kern

Mailing address of business:

625 F Street

Wasco, CA 93280

Maria Luisa Mendoza

516 E Street

Wasco, CA 93280

The business is conducted by: Individual

Date the business commenced: 06-11-2006

A new Fictitious Business Name

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

/s/Maria Luisa Mendoza

Date Statement Filed: 12/22/2020

Date Statement Expires: 12/22/2025

Mary B. Bedard, CPA,

Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

By: /s/M Hernandez

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### PUBLIC NOTICE Notice of Petition to Administer Estate of: Kinuyo Honda Watt Case Number: BPB-21-002021

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

2. A Petition for Probate has been filed by: Ayami Mitsui in the Superior

Court of California, County of: Kern

3. The Petition for Probate requests that: Ayami Mitsui 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: 02/25/2021 Time: 10:30 A.M. Dept.: P

b. Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Kern, 1215 Truxtun Ave, Bakersfield, CA 93301, Metron Justice Building

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: Mykhal N. Ofili, Esq.

5455 Wilshire Blvd., 21st Floor

Los Angeles, CA 90036

909-212-7679

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### PUBLIC NOTICE Wasco Mini Storage

451 N. "F" Street

Wasco, CA 93280

ONLINE Auction

StorageTreasures.com

Ending 2/13/21 @ 8 AM

Cleaning deposit \$50

72 hours clean-out

U0105 Gustavo Adolfo Soto

household

U1618 Stephanie Aguilera

household

U1716 Victoria Reney Salinas

household

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### PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Kern County Planning Commission will meet and will hear the following request on Thursday, February 25, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., in the Board of Supervisors Chambers, First Floor, Kern County Administrative Center, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, CA

1. Tentative Tract Map No. 7368 proposing the division of a 239-acre (gross) site into 49 lots on 11.69 acres ranging in size from 6,000 square feet (net) to 6,474 square feet (net) for residential use and a 227.06-acre designated remainder. Development variations to the Land Division Ordinance include the following: Allow 55footwide corner lots, where 60 feet is required and to allow 50-foot-wide interior lots, where 55 feet is required. Limited design variations propose to allow blocks less than two (2) tiers of lots and double-frontage lots. Project

site is zoned A (Exclusive Agriculture) and A [R1 (Low-density Residential) in suspense]; East side of Lost Hills Road and north of State Route 46 in the Lost Hills area; Special Situation, Section 15182; Wonderful Lost Hills Development, LLC by Swanson Engineering, Inc., applicant; Staff Planner Cody M. Wilder, Planner I (661) 862-8950)

The application(s), environmental document(s), and complete legal description(s) for the request(s) are on file in the office of the Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department and are available for public review.

Anyone wishing to give testimony on this request will be heard. If you challenge the action taken on this request in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning and Natural Resources Department at, or prior to, the public hearing. If you cannot be present and you have questions regarding this project, you may telephone the Planning and Natural Resources Department and speak to the Staff planner (listed above) assigned to this case. We encourage the submittal of written comments by February 2, 2021, so that those comments may be considered when Staff formulates its recommendation; however, written comments may be submitted anytime prior to, or at, the public hearing. Correspondence should be sent to the Planning and Natural Resources Department, 2700 "M" Street, Suite 100, Bakersfield, CA 93301

Due to COVID-19 and subsequent local emergency declarations by the Kern County Board of Supervisors, Staff is evaluating the possibility of facilitating an alternative form of public participation during this hearing. For updates regarding how public participation will be conducted during this hearing, please contact the project planner listed on this notice and continue to review the Kern County Planning Commission Agenda which will be released for public review the week prior to the scheduled hearing. On Friday February 19, 2021, a copy of the agenda will be posted on the Kern County Planning Department website at the following location: https://kernplanning.com/hearings/planning-commission/ KERN COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

2700 "M" Street, Suite 100 Bakersfield, CA 93301

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### PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Wasco Union School District ("School District") will hold a public hearing at 6:30pm or as soon thereafter as is practical on March 9, 2021 to allow for public comment prior to consideration of adoption of a resolution which would approve a "School Facilities Needs Analysis" ("Analysis") for consideration of Alternative School Fees (Sections 65995.5 and 65995.7 of the Government Code) ("Analysis") prepared for the School District by Cooperative Strategies. The public hearing will be at the Board of Trustees meeting room located at 440 Griffith Avenue, Wasco, California 93280.

If adopted by the Board of Trustees, the Resolution and the Analysis would authorize the imposition of the Alternative No. 2 and Alternative No. 3 school impact mitigation fees on new residential development within the School District as permitted by Senate Bill 50, Chapter 407 of the Statutes of 1998. The Analysis can be reviewed during the public review period of February 4, 2021, through March 9, 2021 at the offices of the Superintendent, located at 1102 5th Street, Monday through Friday from 8:00am through 4:00pm. Copies may also be purchased from the same office. The Board of Trustees will respond to written comments on the Analysis at or before the public hearing.

Any questions regarding the Analysis or the public hearing should be directed to Karen Evans, at (661) 758-7100.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE SUPPLIERS CALLING FOR BIDS WASCO UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

OWNER: Wasco Union High School District

PROJECT TITLE: Funding Year 2020-21 Wasco Union High School District E-rate Services (Category Two Internal Connections to include Data Protection).

PROJECT LOCATION: 2100 7th Street, Wasco CA 93280.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Engineer, Supply, Configure, and Provide Installation Options as necessary for Network Equipment requested by Wasco Union High School District - See 470 Number 21002708 for Project Details.

RESPONSE DEADLINE: March 02, 2021 at 1PM PST.

Bids/Response must be in receipt of Wasco Union High School District by 1PM PST.

PLACE OF BID/RESPONSE RECEIPT: Wasco Union High School 2100 7th Street Wasco, CA 93280

METHOD OF BID/RESPONSE RECEIPT: Bids/Responses must be submitted in writing to: Wasco Union High School District via personal delivery, courier, or mailed via United States Postal Service. All bids must be delivered to the place of bid receipt. E-MAILED RESPONSES SHALL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

PLACE PLANS ARE ON FILE: 470 Number 210002708 / http://adsads.com/itb\_year\_24.asp

SEALED BID MARKING: E - r a t e 210002708 - clearly labeled on the outside of sealed response.

QUESTIONS: To assure all vendors have the same information ALL QUESTIONS MUST be posted to http://adsads.com/itb\_year\_24.asp. Please visit the website, create an account to log in and click on the RFP/470 Q/A link associated with the applicant's Form 470 Application to submit a question. In addition, please click on the RFP/470 Q/A link associated with this



## PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE  
Fictitious Business  
Name Statement  
The Reformed Society  
2020-B5505  
Redeemer Design Co.  
2020-B5506

517 Brightwood St.  
Bakersfield, CA 93314  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
517 Brightwood St.  
Bakersfield, CA 93314  
Rodrigo Navarrete  
517 Brightwood St.  
Bakersfield, CA 93314  
The business is conducted by: Individual  
Date the business commenced:  
11/01/2020  
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/Rodrigo Navarrete  
Date Statement Filed: 12/15/2020  
Date Statement Expires: 12/15/2025  
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: /s/N Franco  
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PUBLIC NOTICE  
Fictitious Business  
Name Statement  
Delano Discount  
2021-B0102

1030 Main Street  
Delano, CA 93215  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
1030 Main Street  
Delano, CA 93215  
Mohammed Ali Mohsen  
1924 Brown Way  
Dinuba, CA 93618  
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA  
The business is conducted by: Individual  
Date the business commenced:  
12/18/2020  
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/Mohammed Ali Mohsen  
Date Statement Filed: 01/11/2021  
Date Statement Expires: 01/11/2026  
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: /s/M Hernandez  
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PUBLIC NOTICE  
Fictitious Business  
Name Statement  
JJ Genel Trucking  
2021-B0226

5630 Olympic Ct  
Wasco, CA 93280  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
5630 Olympic Ct  
Wasco, CA 93280  
Juan Jose Castrejon Genel  
5630 Olympic Ct  
Wasco, CA 93280  
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA  
The business is conducted by: Individual  
Date the business commenced:  
01/06/2021  
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/Juan Jose Castrejon Genel  
Date Statement Filed: 01/20/2021  
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Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: /s/N Franco  
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PUBLIC NOTICE  
Fictitious Business  
Name Statement  
Big Stop Market  
2021-B0096

127 S Shafter Ave  
Shafter, CA 93263  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
127 S Shafter Ave  
Shafter, CA 93263  
Big Stop Market Inc

127 S Shafter Ave  
Shafter, CA 93263  
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA  
The business is conducted by: Corporation  
Date the business commenced: NA  
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/Lovedeep Joshan, President  
Date Statement Filed: 01/11/2021  
Date Statement Expires: 01/11/2026  
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: /s/M Hernandez  
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PUBLIC NOTICE  
Fictitious Business  
Name Statement  
Ocampo BNS  
2021-B0031

1209 E Street  
Wasco, CA 93280  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
975 Redwood Ave  
Wasco, CA 93280  
Rosa I. Ocampo  
975 Redwood Ave  
Wasco, CA 93280  
Ernesto Ocampo  
975 Redwood Ave  
Wasco, CA 93280  
The business is conducted by: Married Couple  
Date the business commenced:  
12/21/2020  
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/Rosa I. Ocampo  
Date Statement Filed: 01/16/2021  
Date Statement Expires: 01/16/2026  
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: /s/N Franco  
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PUBLIC NOTICE  
Fictitious Business  
Name Statement  
Brian Hicks Real Estate Group  
2021-B0248

10111 Rosedale Hwy., Suite 100  
Bakersfield, CA 93312  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
10111 Rosedale Hwy., Suite 100  
Bakersfield, CA Kern  
Hicks Holding Corporation  
14334 Searspoint  
Bakersfield, CA 93312  
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA  
The business is conducted by: Corporation  
Date the business commenced:  
12/04/2000  
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/Brian Hicks, President  
Date Statement Filed: 01/20/2021  
Date Statement Expires: 01/20/2026  
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: /s/M Hernandez  
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PUBLIC NOTICE  
Fictitious Business  
Name Statement  
Brimhall Pediatrics  
2021-B0327

9840 Brimhall Road  
Bakersfield, CA 93312  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
9840 Brimhall Road  
Bakersfield, CA 93312  
Lyndon & Belinda Senar MD's Inc.  
9840 Brimhall Road  
Bakersfield, CA 93312  
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA  
The business is conducted by: Corporation  
Date the business commenced:  
01/13/2009  
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this

state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)  
/s/Lyndon A. Senar, President  
Date Statement Filed: 01/26/2021  
Date Statement Expires: 01/26/2026  
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: /s/M Hernandez  
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PUBLIC NOTICE  
Fictitious Business  
Name Statement  
Bakersfield Realty  
2020-B5532  
BakersfieldRealty.com  
2020-B5533

10111 Rosedale Hwy., Suite 100  
Bakersfield, CA 93312  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
14334 Searspoint  
Bakersfield, CA 93314  
Hicks Holding Corporation  
14334 Searspoint  
Bakersfield, CA 93314  
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA  
The business is conducted by: Corporation  
Date the business commenced: N/A  
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)  
/s/Brian B. Hicks, President  
Date Statement Filed: 12/15/2020  
Date Statement Expires: 12/15/2025  
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,  
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By: /s/M Hernandez  
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PUBLIC NOTICE  
Fictitious Business  
Name Statement  
Magnolia Nut Company  
2021-B0019

34929 Flyover Ct  
Bakersfield, CA 93308  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
34929 Flyover Ct

Bakersfield, CA 93308  
Wegis & Young Property Management, LLC  
34929 Flyover Ct  
Bakersfield, CA 93308  
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA  
The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company  
Date the business commenced: N/A  
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)  
/s/Michael C. Young, President  
Date Statement Filed: 1/5/2021  
Date Statement Expires: 1/5/2026  
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: /s/N Franco  
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PUBLIC NOTICE  
Fictitious Business  
Name Statement  
M Ledezma Farm &  
Dairy Mobil Services  
2021-B0073

401 Cotton Ave.  
Buttonwillow, CA 93206  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
401 Cotton Ave.  
Buttonwillow, CA 93206  
Jose Manuel Ledezma Rodriguez  
401 Cotton Ave.  
Buttonwillow, CA 93206  
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/Jose Manuel Ledezma Rodriguez  
Date Statement Filed: 01/08/2021  
Date Statement Expires: 01/08/2026  
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Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: /s/M Hernandez  
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## OBITUARIES

### Mary Idanell Nunlist Aug. 6, 1943 – Jan. 26, 2021

Mary Idanell Nunlist 77, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Jan. 26, 2021, at home in Shafter, with her loved ones by her side.

Idanell was born Aug. 6, 1943, in Torrance to Ollis and Lorene Prickett. A godly woman whose favorite pastime was doting on her family, whether they be blood related or her next-door neighbors; she fiercely loved all. She had a heart for teaching children, which was exemplified in her career choice as a teacher's aide for special education students and by serving in children's church at the Shafter Church of Christ, where she was a member for many years.

Idanell was a scholar in



Bible history, a member of the Shafter Historical Society and always reveled in a good book.

Planning road trips was as enjoyable for Idanell as being on the trip. She loved singing hymns in her beautiful tenor voice and eating pistachio ice cream while watching Hallmark movies. Idanell was dearly loved by all who knew her.

Idanell is preceded in death by her parents, Ollis

and Lorene Prickett and her husband, Richard Holliman, and brother Kermit Prickett. She is survived by her husband Ron Nunlist; sons Brian Holliman (Christine) and Kevin Holliman (Trina), stepdaughters Beth Rumbo (Rick), stepson Ron (Crete); and granddaughters Brittany Kiser (Andrew), Breonna Robinson (David) and Dakota Holliman, step grandchildren Matthew Kharneli, Eric Rumbo (Wendy), Angela Rumbo, Mindy Rumbo Chelsea Nunlist; great grandchildren Emma Grace and Lincoln, step great grandchildren Jaden, Lucas, Axel and Calix; sisters Shirley Johnson and Barbara Craig; and many nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held at Shafter Cemetery on Jan. 30.

### Marciano "Don Chano" Aguayo Oct. 16, 1932 – Jan. 30, 2021

Marciano was born in Zacatecas, Mexico, on Oct. 16, 1932, the son of Marciano Aguayo and Maria Ramos. Marciano was a hard worker, a great father and provider. His unconditional love for his family made him the best father and grandfather one could ask for.

Marciano cherished moments with his family, enjoying long talks full of laughter and love. Marciano entered eternal life on Jan. 30, 2021, surrounded by his beloved family.

Marciano is survived by his daughters, Yesenia Vargas, Maria A. Garcia and Gabriela Medina; sons Abraham Aguayo, Marcia-



no Aguayo, Angel Aguayo, Martin Aguayo and José Aguayo; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his daughter Graciela Medina, son Jesus Aguayo and grandson Estevan Aguayo.

Marciano nació en Zacatecas, México, el 16 de octubre de 1932, hijo de Marciano Aguayo y Maria Ramos. Marciano era un trabajador, un gran padre

y un proveedor. Su amor incondicional por su familia lo convirtió en el mejor padre y abuelo que uno podía pedir. Marciano atesoraba momentos con su familia disfrutando de largas charlas llenas de risas y amor. Marciano entró en la vida eterna el 30 de enero de 2021, rodeado de su amada familia.

A Marciano le sobreviven sus hijas, Yesenia Vargas, Maria A. Garcia y Gabriela Medina; hijos Abraham Aguayo, Marciano Aguayo, Angel Aguayo, Martin Aguayo y Jose Aguayo; muchos nietos y bisnietos. Es precedido en la muerte por su hija Graciela Medina, hijo Jesús Aguayo y nieto Estevan Aguayo.

### Doris Lee Kirschenmann April 21, 1937 – Dec. 19, 2020

Doris Lee Kirschenmann was born on April 21, 1937, in Bakersfield, to L. Dee Wilson and Rena Bell Taylor Wilson. She was the surviving twin and only sister to brothers Woodrow and the late Weldon.

In high school, Doris met Leroy Kirschenmann and quickly fell in love. Leroy always said she was a fun date because her family owned one of the first televisions in town. They were married on Nov. 6, 1955, shortly after her graduation. In 1957, they welcomed their first son, Kenneth, and in 1959, their second son, Mark.

Doris was a dedicated farmer's wife, happily married to Leroy for 65 years, and loving mother. While the boys were in school, Doris worked in the Richland School cafeteria. She later went to work at California Planting Cotton Seed Distributors, where she worked for 25 years.

Doris was a devoted



member of Ebenezer Reformed Church for 65 years, where she cheerfully served the Lord through her singing in the choir and with her wonderful cooking for all the church events. She was also a member of the "famous" 21 club.

Doris had five grandchildren. One of her greatest joys was being a grandmother. Together, Doris and Leroy never missed the many sporting and livestock events no matter the distance they had to travel. They also took the grandchildren on many vacations that created lasting memories they will cherish forever. Doris also had 10 great-grandchildren that she loved dearly, and

one on the way.

Doris is survived by her husband, Leroy, brother, Woodrow Wilson, Sons Kenneth (Julie) and Mark (Lisa), and her five grandchildren: Elliott (Amanda), Derric, Clint (Stacey), Brent (Carol), and Shelby (Jeff) Parsons. Also surviving are her ten great-grandchildren, sisters-in-law Louise Wilson, Dolly Kirschenmann, Joyce Vontz, Valora Gagliano, and many nieces and nephews.

On Dec. 19, 2020, Doris was called home to glory. She will be greatly missed by all of her family and friends, but they all have comfort knowing she is with her Father in Heaven.

The family would like to thank Reverend Ruben Zartman, Araceli (Sally) Calvillo, and the staff at Paradise Gardens for the wonderful care they gave Doris.

Services were held on Wednesday, Dec. 23, 2020 at Shafter Memorial Park.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His Saints." Psalm 116:15

### Karolyn Kay Millwee June 8, 1938 – Jan. 30, 2021

Kay Millwee was born on June 8, 1938 in Vian, Oklahoma. She moved to Kern County with her mother as a child while in grade school, and she was adopted by Ray Holly Duerksen when he married her mother, Sadie. Kay graduated from Shafter High in 1956. She married Robert Millwee on Feb. 20, 1960 and they were married 38 years before his passing in 1998. They had two children, Jeff in 1966 and Jana in 1971. Kay was a homemaker while Robert joined her father, Ray, working at his new car dealership, Richland Chevrolet in Shafter.

Kay was very involved in the Shafter community. She gave dance and baton lessons, directed the high school majorettes and served in the PTA and service clubs. Kay enjoyed singing in the church choir at the Congregational Bible Church of Shafter where she and Robert were members. Along with good friend, Sharon Biloff, Kay brought the Junior Miss program to Shafter changing what was currently "Miss Shafter" to "Shafter's Junior Miss."



The Shafter Junior Miss program packed the SHS auditorium year after year and was well held in high regard in the state. During those years Kay developed friendships with hundreds of girls and their families.

Kay had the gift of hospitality. It was not uncommon for her to have a kitchen full of teenagers who would pop in for a glass of tea and some conversation. For many years she served lunch daily for any friends who wanted to stop by. Kay and Robert had a large circle of friends and a vibrant social life for many years. They were committed to their children as well and took regular summer vacations to Newport Beach with friends.

After Robert's untimely passing at age 61 in 1998, a lot of her time was spent helping to raise her daughter's three children. In

2006, Kay renewed a strong friendship from her high school years with Gervis Robey. Gervis moved to Shafter to be her housemate and helped to care for her for many years. We are grateful for his loving care even through these last more difficult months. In 2010, Kay mourned the loss of her daughter, Jana, and continued to play a nurturing role in the lives of Jana's children.

Kay is preceded in death by her parents, husband Robert, and daughter Jana. To mourn her passing and celebrate her life are her son Jeff and wife Melany; grandchildren Moriah and husband Cameron Hunter, Kyle Millwee, Matthew Millwee, Aaron Millwee, Lacie Rasley, Tanner Rasley and Kinzie Rasley; great-grandson Levi Hunter.

Visitation will be held on Monday, Feb. 8 from 4-8 p.m. at Peters Funeral Home, Shafter. Graveside service will be on Tuesday, Feb. 9 at 2 p.m. at the Shafter Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Kay's name to Valley Bible Church of Shafter or the Congregational Bible Church of Shafter.

## DEATH NOTICES

**Delores Sears**, 84, of Bakersfield, passed away Jan. 20. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

**Maria Torres de Leyva**, 84, of Buttonwillow, passed away Jan. 20 in Buttonwillow, Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

**Ruby Mooney**, 86, of Bakersfield, passed away Jan. 27 in Buttonwillow, Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

**Christine "Chris" Ash**, 84, of Bakersfield, passed away Jan. 28 in Buttonwillow, Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

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