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# Miss Wasco Rose Queen candidates shine

**VERONICA JACUINDE**  
Wasco Tribune

It has been an exciting run leading up to the Miss Wasco Rose Queen pageant, set for Thursday, Sept. 8. The candidates have been practicing since May and will continue up until the title winner is announced. On pageant day, before the girls step foot on stage, there will be a luncheon for

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the contestants and their mothers, concluding with an interview of each contestant. Another segment that takes place before the pageant is a scholastic portion, where the grades and extracurricular activities of the contestants are taken into account by a separate panel of judges.

The evening portion of the pageant will consist of modeling, physical fitness, talent and formal segments. "The queen will be responsible for representing Wasco the entire year she will reign," said Pageant Director Nicole Sanchez. "This includes special events and functions that the City of Wasco will hold." She will attend the Wasco Rose Parade,

the Wine and Roses event, the Christmas parade, new business ribbon cuttings and many other events the community holds. Candidates say they are thrilled to participate. "It has been a wonderful and exciting experience to run for Miss Wasco. I've had the privilege of meeting great new people

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Micah Neufeld, Emma Gonzalez and Grace Givens played inhabitants of the tiniest planet in the universe.

## Children’s Theater has what ails you with production

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

The Shafter Children’s Summer Theater had a perfect medicine for you if you were in need of a dose of entertainment this past weekend with their production of “Seussical” at the Shafter Ford Theater.

The play was put on with performances on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Headed up by Cris Starrh, the theater group is in its 27th year, and has developed a reputation for great shows with performances that showcase the kids’ singing, dancing and acting skills.

A new wrinkle in this year’s production was the addition of the Rising Starrhs, who opened the show. This entertaining group is made up of kindergartners through second graders, who performed a show of songs related to the “Seussical” theme.

Starring Bailey Payne as the Cat in the Hat, the show depicts the struggles of Horton the Elephant as he tries to save the tiniest planet in the universe, set on the top of a speck of dust on a clover.

Horton was played by Carter Kohler, who sang and acted with a loyalty that gave the true meaning of friendship. He heard a cry for help from JoJo, a boy on the speck of dust that wants his people to be heard and recognized. The entire cast gave an entertaining performance, show-



Carter Kohler played Horton the Elephant.

casing their acting range as well as a proficiency in singing and dancing. One highlight was the hilarious Mayzie La Bird, played by Ezri Jaime, who was a perfect mix of sarcastic wit and playfulness. The costumes and set design were amazing as well, with the whimsical colors and bold shapes making up the world of Dr. Seuss.

JoJo the Boy was played by Micah Neufeld, a veteran of the stage through previous productions in the Children’s Summer Theater. Neufeld was on point with his vocal talent and his acting ability. Adorable and witty were the Mayor and

his wife, played by Emma Gonzalez and Grace Givens.

Starrh and her team, including Directors Dana Starrh and Jayna Pierucci, got much out of the cast, whether or not those members had any prior acting or singing experience. The audience could see how much fun the entire cast was having on stage.

“It was such a great show. I think everyone did such an amazing job!” said Viola Brandt, who was there with her two daughters. “I am not a big fan of Dr. Seuss, but this was such a fun show to watch.”

The band, including David Bloemhof IV, Chad Givens, Cris Starrh, Sam McKinney and Joshua Cooley, kept the show on tempo and added much to the performances.

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Andrew Olvera thought “it was so cool” to be able to pet the tortoise.

## Animals of Kern at Shafter Library

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

Kern County is full of a variety of animals, be them on four legs, eight legs, or even no legs at all, with a good many of them found throughout the area. Representatives from the Wind Wolves Preserve, located in Eastern Kern County, visited the library, teaching the children about the many varieties and species of animals that can be found right in our own backyard.


Wind Wolves Preserve is in an ecologically unique region where the Transverse Ranges, Coast Ranges, Sierra Nevada, western Mojave Desert and San Joaquin Valley influences converge. Due to elevation ranges from 640 to 6,005 feet, the preserve has an array of landforms and habitats that serve as a critical landscape linkage and wildlife corridor between the Coast Ranges and Sierra Nevada.

On the San Joaquin Valley floor, the preserve is a 30-square-mile veritable sea of grasslands with remnant stands of saltbush. These grasslands are home to the endangered San Joaquin kit fox and blunt-nosed leopard lizard as well as one of the largest stands of the endangered Bakersfield cactus. The preserve’s main wetland is home to the Buena Vista Lake ornate shrew – one of the most en-

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This beautiful girl visited with the kids.



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# Community Calendar

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

## ONGOING

Wasco SNIP – Mobile spay and neuter for Wasco residents only/Solamente, free spay/neuter clinic, clinica de esterilización/castración gratis/one pet/household/uno mascota por hogar.

Aug. 5 at 810 8th St., Wasco.

Vaccines-DHPP/FVRCO each \$15, meds \$10, microchips \$25. For more information call or text 925-788-1763.

Waste disposal – Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event for Shafter and Wasco. Saturday, Aug. 13, 17621 Scofield Ave., 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Accepted materials are batteries, motor oil, paints, light bulbs, pool chemicals, automotive products and more.

Evento de Recolección de Residuos Peligrosos del Hogar – Shafter-Wasco. Sábado 13 de Agosto. 9 a.m.-1 p.m., 17621 Scofield Ave., Shafter. Materiales aceptados: baterías, aceite de motor, pinturas, bombillas, productos automotrices insecticidas ya más.

No Kid Hungry, free meals: Served Monday-Friday. Breakfast 7:45 a.m.-8:45 a.m. Lunch 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Golden Oak Elementary, 190 S. Wall St.

Redwood Elementary, 331 Shafter Ave.

Sequoia Elementary, 500 Fresno Ave.

Shafter Youth Center, 455 E. Euclid Ave. Meals served Monday-Friday 8:30-9:30 a.m. and 12-1:00 p.m.

Wasco: Thomas Jefferson Middle School, 305 Griffith Ave. Meals served 7:30-8:00 a.m. Lunch 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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

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

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

Cool off – Cooling Center in Shafter at the Walker Senior Center on 505 Sunset Ave. Open 1-8:00 p.m. Questions, call Kern County Aging & Adult Services, 800-510-2020.

Flag salute – The City of Wasco invites youths to lead the flag salute at the start of our City Council Meetings. You pick the date, and we sign you up. Leaders must be age 5-10 and know the Pledge of Allegiance. Interested? Contact Wasco City Hall at 661-758-7215.

Free bookkeeping training program – At MAOF, Mexican American Opportunity Foundation. 2130 Chester Ave., Suite 200, Bakersfield. Call 661-336-6821. Related occupations include accounts payable/accounts receivable clerks and payroll clerks. Entry requirements:

At least 18 years of age, completed reading and math assessment, high school diploma or GED.

All residential households can order four free at-home COVID-19 tests. Visit [covidtests.gov/](https://covidtests.gov/)

## MONDAY

Richland School Board – Meetings are held the second Monday of the month at 6 p.m. at Golden Oak Cafeteria, 195 S. Wall St.

Shafter City Council – Meetings are held at City Hall on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m.

## TUESDAY

Shafter Library & Learning Center: Tuesdays, come and join in our beginning computer skills class 2-4 p.m.

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

Senior Lunch Program – Every first and third Tuesday of the month: Griffith Avenue Baptist Church, 408 Griffith St. Sack lunches for seniors will be given out at 11 a.m. Sponsored by Golden Gleaners.

## WEDNESDAY

Shafter Library & Learning Center – Join in Storytime, 9-10 a.m.

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

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

## THURSDAY

Shafter Library & Learning Center: Thursdays, come and join in board games 3 p.m. to 5p.m. Please register beforehand.

Wasco High School Board – Meetings the second Thursday of the month at 1900 7th St. in Room 202, or alternatively in Library Room 1101. The agenda is on the WHS website.

Wasco Recreation and Park Board – Meetings are on the third Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. at the Hall at Barker Park.

Food distribution – Shafter Recreation and the Gleaners have food distribution every first and third Thursday of each month at the W.C. Walker Senior Center, 505 Sunset Ave.

## FRIDAY

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

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

Depot Museum – The Shafter Depot Museum is open Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The museum is at 150 Central Valley Highway.

# Mystery history

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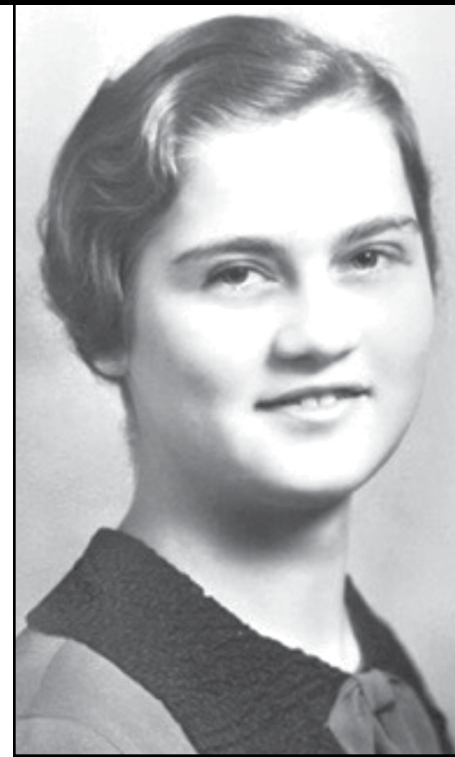


Here's this week's challenge, courtesy of the Shafter Historical Society. If you know the location, circumstances, exact or rough date and/or people in the photo, send your educated (or semieducated) guess to *The Press*, 455 Kern St., Suite E, Shafter, CA 93263, or e-mail it to [mysteryphoto@TheShafterPress.com](mailto:mysteryphoto@TheShafterPress.com). Winners will be revealed here next week. **LAST WEEK:** The Royal Hudson Steam Train passing through Shafter in the Spring of 1977.



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# ARREST REPORT

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As reported by the Shafter Police Department

### JULY 25

Vincent Lopez, 28, of Shafter, was arrested in the 300 block of Ann Avenue for unlawful possession of tear gas, inflicting corporal injury onto a spouse/cohabitant relationship.

### JULY 27

Ignacio Brisenio Ramirez, 41, of Shafter, was arrested in the 00 block of Stone Avenue on a bench warrant for failure to appear in court on a misdemeanor charge and an outside agency warrant.

Basel Ali, 19, of Shafter, was arrested on the corner of Man- n- el and East Tulare avenues for use/under the influence of a controlled substance.

Jennifer Lee Stafford, 38, of Shafter, was arrested in the 200 block of Central Valley Highway on an outside agency warrant.

Jimmy Jay Galban, 34, of Shafter, was arrested in the 1000 block of State Avenue for inflicting corporal injury onto a spouse/cohabitant relationship, aggravated assault and child abuse.

Jose Ignacio Garcia, 23, of Shafter, was arrested on James Street and Central Avenue for

driving without a license or proof of financial responsibility.

Janice Ann Franklin, 59, of Shafter, was arrested in the 200 block of West Ash Avenue for assault with a deadly weapon: not a firearm.

### JULY 28

Javier Antonio Parada, 39, of Shafter, was arrested in the 30500 block of Merced Avenue on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a felony charge.

Steven Michael Gafner, 19, of Shafter, was arrested near Central Avenue and Walker Street for driving with a suspended license and driving an unregistered vehicle.

### JULY 30

Jaime Chavez, 30, of Shafter, was arrested in the 300 block of Village Avenue for disorderly conduct: intoxication.

Rosendo Tellez Jr., 26, of Shafter, was arrested at South Shafter Avenue and James Street on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

### JULY 31

Areyal Renee Hernandez, 21, of Shafter, was arrested in the 300 block of Karla Street for battery on a spouse.

Eduardo Linares, 21, of Shafter, was arrested at West Los Angeles and Hillman Street for

carrying a loaded handgun: not registered owner and on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

Mugahid Rashed Yafai, 23, was arrested on the 1400 block of East Lerdo Highway on an outside agency warrant.

Kasey Arlon Newlen, 43, of Bakersfield, was arrested on Gossamer Grove Boulevard and 7th Standard Road for attempting to commit a crime, possessing stolen property, conspiracy to commit a crime, grand theft money/motor vehicle, false ID and forgery.

Travis Bradley Buerkle, 39, of Bakersfield, was arrested on Gossamer Grove Boulevard and 7th Standard Road for attempting to commit a crime, possessing stolen property, conspiracy to commit a crime and grand theft money/motor vehicle.

## BUTTONWILLOW

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

### JULY 26

Beverly Jolene Noguez, 46, of Shafter, was arrested in the 300 block of Central Valley Highway in Shafter on three misdemeanor warrants. He was booked into the Kern County

Jail.

### JULY 27

Phillip Steve Rice, 29, of Shafter, was arrested in the 300 block of Central Valley Highway in Shafter on a misdemeanor bench warrant. He was cited and released at the scene.

Josue Perez, 34, of Wasco, was arrested in the 300 block of Central Valley Highway in Shafter on a misdemeanor bench warrant. He was cited and released at the scene.

### JULY 29

Amayrani Aleman Almanza, 24, of Wasco, was arrested in the 300 block of Central Valley Highway in Shafter on a misdemeanor warrant. She was cited and released at the scene.

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

### JULY 25

Jerell Tricer Ringold, 37, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of 12th Street for his felony probable cause warrant, his misdemeanor bench warrant, and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

### JULY 26

Alejandro Gonzalo Bedolla,

age 27, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1200 block of Highway 46 for misdemeanor obstruct/delay officer. He was cited and released at the scene.

Nikklaus Isiah Howard, age 25, of Delano, was arrested in the 2900 block of Highway 46 for his felony probable cause warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Abel Martinez, age 32, of Wasco, was arrested in the 700 block of F Street for his misdemeanor bench warrants. He was cited and released at the scene.

### JULY 27

Joseph Rene Castillo, age 37, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of 6 th Street and D Street for his felony bench warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Paul Weaver, age 47, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1400 block of G Street for misdemeanor possession of controlled substance paraphernalia. He was cited and released at the scene.

### JULY 28

Guadalupe Ramos, age 41, of Wasco, was arrested in the 400 block of F Street for his misdemeanor bench warrant. He was cited and released at the scene.

### JULY 30

Diego Miranda, age 25, of

Wasco, was arrested in the 1800 block of Highway 46 for felony bring contraband into a prison, possession of contraband in a prison, misdemeanor disorderly conduct: drunk in public, and obstructing an officer. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Ryan Sims, age 50, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1200 block of Poplar Avenue for his misdemeanor bench warrants. He was cited and released at the scene. Brandon Tijirina, age 28, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of Pecan Street for his misdemeanor bench warrant. He was cited and released at the scene.

### JULY 31

Angie Parra, age 31, of Bakersfield, was arrested near the intersection of Griffith Avenue and Rose Street for misdemeanor possession of controlled substance, possession of controlled substance paraphernalia, and her felony and misdemeanor bench warrants. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Juan Carlos Torres, age 53, of Wasco, was arrested in the 500 block of Broadway for misdemeanor battery on spouse. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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# Council hiring firm to help build retail base

**VERONICA JACUINDE**  
Wasco Tribune

The Wasco City Council unanimously approved the use of American Recovery Plan Act funds to hire a firm to help develop its retail base.

Retail Strategies, of Birmingham, Ala., will collect and analyze real estate data, get community input, organize communications, produce a customized marketing guide and retail recruitment plan, and train staff. The cost? About \$140,000 over three years, according to Assistant City Manager Maria Lara.

The firm also will identify potential retail businesses, restaurants and developers, and proactively contact them on the city's behalf and, along with staff and the council, recruit them to locate in the Downtown/Highway 46 corridor.

According to a staff report presented Tuesday night, the council has identified the need to actively pursue economic development strategies to increase revenues in support of public safety initiatives. Engagement with an independent business development consulting firm will greatly accelerate efforts in this area, the report said. "This effort is going to help the com-

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munity by hiring a professional consulting firm that will focus 100% of their time and energy to recruit retail businesses," said Assistant City Manager Maria Lara.

"They will also be doing a strategic economic plan to revitalize Highway 46, which we hope to bring in national tenants."

Along with new retailers, the goal is to create jobs and generate sales taxes which would be used toward public safety initiatives such as hiring more police officers, putting in more lights and improving the area for citizens to be safe.

"That is the end goal. We are going to hire this agency to be an extension of the city to represent us nationwide at conferences that retailers attend," Lara said.

Mayor Gilberto Reyna expressed his support.

"This agreement is promising for revitalizing our business district and the employment and economic future of our community," Reyna said.

Also, at the council meeting, the Wasco Bengals were recognized with a certificate of recognition.



**Mayor Gilberto Reyna, with Wasco Bengals cheer team members and coaches, praised them for their contributions to the city.**

"We recognize them for their more than twenty years of dedication teaching life skills all while improving the confidence it has inspired in youth through cheer," said Mayor Reyna.

"I feel honored and excited for them for recognizing us for our hard work and time that we give the athletes," said cheer representative Cynthia Torres. "Thank you for noticing all the effort Wasco Bengals is putting in."

Members of the freshman cheer squad

performed a routine for the council.

"What a great presentation," said Mayor Reyna.

In other news, Sergeant Charles Shinn of the Kern County Sheriff's Department reported on crime statistics between June and July. It was reported that calls for service went from 777 to 696, total arrests remained unchanged from 62 to 62, citations (traffic/parking) from 34 to 43 and patrol checks from 66 to 62.

# Council recognizes State Champs

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

The Shafter City Council honored members of the Salvation Training Ground girls 11u basketball team that traveled to San Diego in mid-July to compete in the California State Games. The team went undefeated and brought home the State Championship trophy. This team has been practicing and playing in tournaments throughout the year and have taken away three first place trophies.

The team, coached by Fabian Jimenez, Angel Acosta and Mike Watts, have been playing together since the second and third grades. Team members recognized were: Kamani Coleman, Evie Acosta, Lila Pui-er, Breanna Jimenez, Ellie Govea, Brooklyn Garcia, Madison Cox, Alexa Jimenez, Kennedy Watts, Amayah Escalera, Jocelyn Pelayo, Tianna Zavala and Alyassah Torres. They received a proclamation and cer-

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tificates from the council.

In the Public Comment phase of the meeting, Lynnda Martin of American Refuse updated the council on the introduction of the new three-cart system for trash collection. "We rolled out to over 1,700 households last week, with a lot of positive feedback from the customers. We brought useful information about what goes in what cans, and also offering plastic food baskets that can be used for organic waste."

Martin also said that they have opened a Shafter office that will be open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Company staff will be there to help answer customers' questions, as well as supply them with supplies as needed.

Martin said that the rollout will continue into the first part of 2023.



**Members of the STG girls basketball team were recognized for their State Championship win.**

In other council action, a bid was approved for Bowman Asphalt to complete the work on the 2022 Street Improvement Project at East Euclid Avenue, between Nickel and James

Streets. The project will reconstruct the pavement and sections of curbs, gutters and sidewalks between James and Nickel streets. Bowman Asphalt's low bid was \$479,189.

# Community Zumba is back

**VERONICA JACUINDE**  
Wasco Tribune

The return of Zumba was a big hit, with over 30 dancers attending the community class last week. It was a great mental and physical workout for those who participated.

Classes were organized by several community members and spearheaded by Councilmember Alex Garcia.

"It is a different option for residents to stay active, get out of their homes and socialize with their neighbors," said Councilmember Garcia.

Owners Oscar and Ruth Ramos donated the space for the classes at their Wasco K&R Banquet Halls.

"It's a beautiful room that can accommodate up to 100 people. They graciously offered their facility for our residents to enjoy themselves in a cool environment given the

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hot summer months."

Previously the classes were held at South Gate Park outside in the courtyard.

The program is open to all ages and tailored for beginners and advanced levels; no prior experience is needed. It is free and intended for both men and women.

Roberto Banda said, "As a male, I think with Zumba, some people think it's only for women when it is really for anyone."

"It was my first class, and I was surprised at how much fun it was. Everyone seemed to be having a good time. I could follow along and keep up with the rest of the group."

Instructors Cecy Gonzalez and Arlette Lopez are highly passionate about the sport and donate their time.

"I'm from Wasco and love to give back

to the community. It's a big part of humanity, and sharing a gift with others is fulfilling," said Gonzalez.

"I have been doing it for over ten years, teaching for three. It doesn't feel like a workout. Instead, it feels like you are out dancing with your friends at a nightclub."

Lopez said it is amazing to be able to help people stay healthy.

"Both are so talented, and you can tell they love what they do," said Myra Maldonado.

Zumba is an excellent way to lose weight and burn calories.

"I come because it helps me with my health. I used to be 300 pounds, and Zumba is what made me change my life around," said Cathy Robles.

The best part for Robles is the music.

"It just soothes you and takes you to another place where you forget your problems

and issues and whatever is going around you and puts you in your own little circle."

For others, it is the camaraderie that they enjoy.

"It is about working out with other ladies who also appreciate the dancing and the exercise and that also want to better themselves," said Liz Garcia.

"I like connecting with people, and Zumba does that; it brings us together," said Maldonado.

More classes are planned for Aug. 9 and 22 from 6 to 7 p.m. at 714 Broadway St.

The plan is to host Zumba twice a month with dates to be determined.

"Come out and bring your children for what I promise will be a memorable experience," said Councilmember Garcia.

For information or questions about upcoming classes, reach out to Councilmember Garcia at 661-910-2407.

# Another successful vaccination clinic

**VERONICA JACUINDE**  
Wasco Tribune

A vaccination clinic sponsored by the City of Wasco in partnership with United Against Covid-19 and St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church was back again for a second monthly event.

This time around, those that were vaccinated not only received a \$50 Visa gift card from the City of Wasco, but they also got a \$100 Walmart gift card donated by South Kern Sol News.

Over 90 adults and children came for their vaccination. Whole families attended, going home with hundreds of dollars worth of gift cards.

"This was something I promoted, and I think it is motivating people to come and get vaccinated. The council allocated \$25,000 for this program, and I wish more people would take advantage of this incentive to protect them from severe illness or even death," said Mayor Gilberto Reyna.

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According to the Kern County Health Department, Wasco has a high infection rate of 43.89% compared to the surrounding cities like Delano, McFarland, Lost Hills and Shafter.

"At 50.31%, the number of fully vaccinated is also significantly less than these cities."

As the percentage of those infected keeps increasing, Mayor Reyna said there is a need to continue this campaign to have more residents vaccinated.

"With this new variant, people need to be very careful because it is highly contagious," said Mayor Reyna.

The gift cards were an incentive for those that attended.

"It is a good thing considering how bad our economy is. I'm going to use it to buy food," said Jose Pelayo. "It's going to help me a lot."

"I heard they were giving out gift cards, so I decided to come," said Roberto Lopez.

"Getting the \$150 gift cards was amazing. It's wonderful because people need it. The best part is I will tell people about the next clinic," said Beverly Forbs.

Individuals expressed their gratitude.

"I give thanks to all of the people who are here to take the weekend off to come to serve the community. I found that everyone was in good spirits and had a great attitude," said Esperanza Rodriguez.

"It was awesome. I am thankful for the organizations involved in saving people's lives," said Amanda Harris.

Those that came shared they were thinking of their loved ones.

"I want to protect my family. I don't want them to get sick," said Constantino Hernandez.

Others cited the rise in covid infections.

"They say covid is coming back strong," said Veronica Martinez.

Some came because they lost a loved one to covid.

"We had a good friend pass away and decided we needed that extra protection. We are not getting any younger and need to stay safe," said Esperanza Rodriguez.

There were words of encouragement for those unvaccinated.

"The process was simple. I would tell people to get vaccinated to prevent serious illness and help save their lives and the lives of others," said Francisco Sanchez.

Organizations were on site to provide information and resources. They gave away rapid at-home covid tests, sanitizers, masks and food boxes.

The clinics will take place every last Sunday of the month, with the next one scheduled for Aug. 28.

"I hope to see people there that still need their vaccination," said Mayor Reyna.

More information on the vaccination program is available at 661-558-2048.

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JOHN L. PRUEITT ELEMENTARY			
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<b>Route #14</b> 7:06 AM Palm & Jubilee 7:09 AM Palm & Jasmin 7:12 AM Filburn & Beckes 7:15 AM Central & San Ramon 7:18 AM JPES Loading Zone 7:20 AM Poso & Beckes 7:24 AM Beckes btwn Krista & Sharon Crt 7:27 AM Poplar btw Sunset & 9th 7:30 AM Poplar btw Juniper & Sequoia 7:33 AM Poso & Beckes (Northside of Breezway) 7:36 AM JPES Loading Zone <b>Route #17</b> 8:35 AM Kimberlina & Bell 8:40 AM Kimberlina btw Rowlee & Bell 8:45 AM Rowlee 1 Mile South of Merced 8:50 AM Merced btwn Rowlee & Wildwood 7:00 AM Leonard btwn Dresser & Kimberlina 7:05 AM Kimberlina btwn Leonard & Western 7:15 AM Kimberlina btwn Central & Magnolia 7:18 AM Kimberlina & Palm 7:25 AM Jackson btwn Palm & Central 7:26 AM Western & Jackson 7:29 AM Central & Flower 7:33 AM JPES Loading Zone	<b>Route #14</b> 2:18 PM Poso & Beckes 2:21 PM Beckes btwn Krista & Sharon Crt 2:24 PM Poplar btw Sunset & 9th 2:27 PM Poplar btw Juniper & Sequoia 2:30 PM Central & San Ramon 2:33 PM Poso & Beckes (Northside of Breezway) <b>Route #17</b> 2:18 PM Palm & Jubilee 2:21 PM Palm & Jasmin 2:24 PM Filburn & Beckes 2:27 PM Central & Flower		<b>Route #14</b> 2:53 PM Central btwn Via Marocco & Poso 2:56 PM Poso & Beckes 2:56 PM Beckes btwn Krista & Sharon Crt 2:59 PM Poplar btw Sunset & 9th 3:02 PM Poplar btw Juniper & Sequoia 3:05 PM Palm & Jasmin 3:06 PM Central & San Ramon 3:10 PM Poso & Beckes (Northside of Breezway) <b>Route #17</b> 2:58 PM Palm & Jubilee 3:04 PM Filburn & Beckes 3:07 PM Central & Flower 3:15 PM Western & Jackson 3:20 PM Jackson btwn Palm & Central 3:23 PM Palm & Kimberlina 3:25 PM Kimberlina btwn Central & Magnolia 3:31 PM Kimberlina btwn Leonard & Western 3:34 PM Leonard btwn Dresser & Kimberlina 3:40 PM Merced btwn Rowlee & Wildwood 3:43 PM Rowlee 1 mile South of Merced 3:46 PM Kimberlina btw Rowlee & Bell 3:49 PM Kimberlina & Bell

KARL F. CLEMENS ELEMENTARY			
MORNING BUS STOPS	PM "K"- 2nd Grade	Dismissal 2:15 p.m.	PM 3rd - 5th Grade
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Staff members Shellie Ornelaz and Lauren Morrison get ready for the summer finale event.



Mother Patricia Ayala and her children, Mateo Cisneros, Jimena Cisneros and Michael Cisneros, are regulars at the library.

# More than just books

**WASCO**

**VERONICA JACUINDE**  
Wasco Tribune

Libraries play an essential role in a community, bringing knowledge and a wealth of resources. The Kern County Library Wasco Branch is no different, with its dedicated staff, extensive collection of books and many other services it provides residents.

Patrons, young and old, can enjoy a cool place in the summer while taking in everything the library has to offer. Monthly visitors are close to 3,200, and more when there are special programs.

There is computer access, help with job search and resume building, printing and faxing service for minimal fees, arts and crafts, movies, books in Spanish, and Story Time, to name a few of its services.

Among the genres for kids and adults are fiction, nonfiction, picture books for beginner readers, western, anime, space, dinosaurs wild animals, fantasy, science, adventure, mystery, romance and autobiographies.

"If we don't have it at the Wasco branch, we can get it for you through the San Joaquin Valley library system," says librarian Lauren Morrison.

"We go the extra mile to help find what readers need, whether for school or recreational," said office services technician Tina Garcia.

Occasionally they give free books away to help children and families build their home libraries.

The library is just more than checking out books.

"We are a hub for information, and we don't deny access to anyone. It is a very equitable place. Libraries are amazing," said



Lexii Aldaco, with Analia Cruz, said she comes to the library to use the computers because she doesn't have one at home.

Morrison.

There is a summer lunch program that just wrapped up where there were free lunches for children. In September, they will host "Snacks & the Stacks," a free dinner and snack program Monday and Tuesdays from 3 to 5 p.m. for those 2 to 18.

The library hosted a summer reading challenge finale for youth who read 10 books between June and July. There were games, button making, cupcakes and cold refreshments provided by community members who believe in the library's mission.

One of these members, Denise Hamlin, who worked as a teacher for many years, referred to a quote by Abraham Lincoln, "All I have learned, I learned from books."

She said it's important for kids to read.

"It is essential and helps with everything in life."

Patricia Ayala brings her three children to the library every two weeks.

"The more they read, the more confident they are. It makes them more articulate and helps them to communicate better," said Ayala.

Her young daughter Jimena Cisneros said, "Reading is helping me prepare for college because I see a word I don't know, I look it up in the dictionary."

"I can be a better writer because of the new words I have learned."

Yareli Vidales, a 7th grader, said, "I love the library and have always loved reading books. They are like an escape, and you can imagine yourself as one of the characters."

All that is needed to get a free library card is an ID. Youth under 18 need an adult willing to take financial responsibility in case of a lost or damaged book.

"We are open to the public, we are here to serve, and we want them to come to the library and use it," Morrison said.

The library, at 1102 7th St., is open Monday and Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, call 661-758-2114.

# Shafter Library receives collection of books

**SHAFTER**

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

The Bakersfield Republican Women, Federated, made a donation of value-rich books to the Shafter Library last Thursday. Linda Kissack-Watkins and President Annette Londquist visited the library and gave the large collection of books to Samantha Saldana, Shafter's Librarian.

"We usually give the books to a school, but this year, we heard about the challenges that the city of Shafter and its library went through, and we had to give the books to them," said Kissack-Watkins. "I think it is so awesome what Shafter did after being abandoned by the Kern County Library System."

Established in 1963, Bakersfield Republican Women has a history of fostering women as leaders and promoting the party. Their main focus is to educate people on issues through speakers and conferences, and they are very involved in the issues of education and literacy. The donation is a part of the Mamie Eisenhower Library Project, which is celebrating its 60th



Shafter Librarian Samantha Saldana, center, receives book donation from Annette Londquist.

year of book donations. The first lady was active in developing projects to promote literacy in children.

Londquist said that the renovation of the library was amazing, and she commented on the murals and the new classrooms. "I look at the kids on their tech devices, and I think that is great, but what thrills me is when I take a look around here and see all of these kids reading."

Each year, the NFRW Literacy and Education Committee compiles a list of books that reflect Republican conservative beliefs of self-reliance, freedom and independence. In 1992, DVDs and streaming services were added to the list.

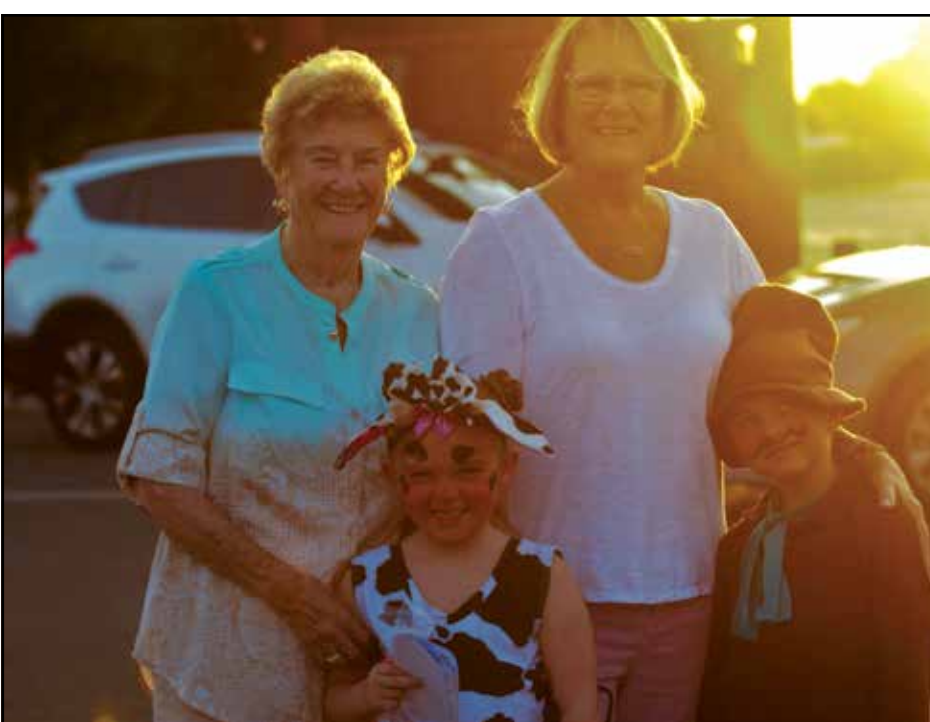


# Kids make 'Suessical' Shafter's musical

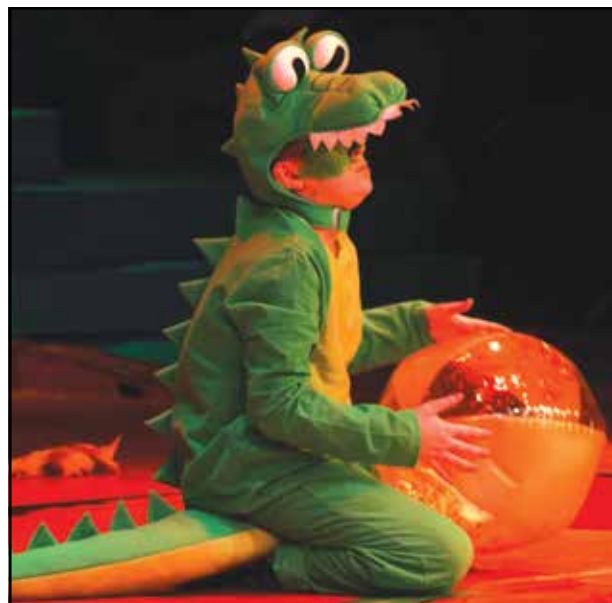


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ABOVE: The Rising Starrhs opened the show. RIGHT: Maggie and Hudson O'Brien are a part of the Rising Starrhs. BELOW: Emma Gonzalez and Micah Neufeld as the Mayor and JoJo.



Sydney Olsen was Gertrude McFuzz. RIGHT: Scott Olsen was the Crocodile.



## Miss Wasco Rose Queen candidates shine

From Page 1

and creating lifelong memories," said Nevaeh Snow.

She said she has been hoping to be queen since the age of 8.

"When I was younger, I remember aspiring to be just like the girls who were Miss Wasco Rose Queen. They always had such a positive influence on the community, which inspired me to be a contestant."

Makenna Gebhardt said, "I love running for Rose Queen. I have built so many bonds with amazing people and have some of the best times with them."

The candidates encourage those girls that are eligible to go for it.

"I would tell young ladies in my community that would be interested

in running for Rose Queen in the future to believe in themselves and do it," said Daniela Ruiz. "It's a pageant where you will have tons of fun, meet new girls and bond altogether."

"It is an opportunity to step out of your comfort zone, make new friends, become more confident and have so much fun all in one," said Noelia Valera. "These are the types of moments that you would like to keep in your memories and cherish forever."

The experience has been fun and special for the candidates. They can't wait to showcase their pride and enthusiasm.

"This will be a memory that they can share forever. When you're on stage, you feel magical," said Grace

Derington.

The girls say they are enjoying the experience.

"So far, running for Rose Queen has been so much fun. Getting to spend many hours two days a week with these girls has been a blast, and I can't wait for it all to come together," said Ensley Mehlberg.

"I've made so many lasting memories," Sabrina Miramontes agreed.

Director Sanchez invites the community to come out and support the pageant this year.

"These girls have worked so hard this summer, and it's going to be a night you don't want to miss. Tickets go on sale at the end of August, so be on the lookout."

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The Wasco Recreation and Parks District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.



# A venue for any occasion

**VERONICA JACUINDE**  
Wasco Tribune

Wasco K & R Banquet Halls is a beautiful and elegant venue designed for any special occasion. It is an intimate space for weddings, birthdays, quinceaneras, anniversaries, celebrations of life, baptisms and baby showers.

"We can accommodate for any event," said Oscar Ramos, who owns the building, along with his wife, Ruth.

The building was built in the mid-1950s and used to be a Masonic Temple. In 2018, Ramos purchased and completely remodeled it, including new inside floors, walls, ceilings and carpets.

"I chose a modern and contemporary design. Everything is new," said Ramos. "We have a full commercial kitchen for our chef, Fernando Perez, to prepare a delicious menu." "His food is amazing, and he has a lot of experience in the food industry. He can prepare Italian, Mexican, American and Indian food. He also cooks barbecue chicken, tri-tip and pulled pork," Ramos said. Menus aren't limited, though.

"You can bring your own food, and we will serve it."

With a rental, the halls have tables draped

## WASCO

in white, red or black linen and chairs fitted with matching seat covers. They provide napkins and silverware.

Service comes with a bartender, waiters and security. And guests do not have to set-up or clean up before and after.

"We want them to enjoy themselves without worrying about this so they can go home to rest or continue with their celebration. They don't have to do anything except enjoy their parties," said Ramos.

There are exquisite chandeliers to create a warm and welcoming ambiance.

A changing room is also available for brides and quinceaneras to dress and prepare for their festivity.

There are two halls — the Lily Room downstairs can accommodate 100 people, while the Jasmine Room upstairs is big enough for 200 people.

"I like to be at the event from beginning to closing to ensure everything runs smoothly and for customers to be more than satisfied with our service," Ramos says. "My goal is to make our guests happy and make their celebration unforgettable with our great team."



**The Jasmine Room prepared for a wedding with complimentary flower arrangements.**

"We are all professional and on top of everything. It is important for us to meet all of our client's needs."

Ramos said he chose Wasco as a location because he wanted to create a lovely place here, so people don't have to go out of town.

"Our space is not only for Wasco; we also serve nearby cities like Delano, McFarland, Bakersfield, Shafter and Lost Hills."

In the past, Ramos has offered the facility for fundraisers to help families that have suffered a loss. Ramos provides his space at



**Owners Oscar and Ruth Ramos go above and beyond to create a memorable celebration.**

no cost for community Zumba.

Ramos said he does this because he wants to serve the city as best as he can.

"Wasco has been very kind to us, and we want to give back as a way to show our gratitude,"

*Wasco K & R Banquet Halls, 714 Broadway St., is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. The halls are available seven days a week. To book an event, call 661-808-0842 or email events@wascokandevents.com.*

## OBITUARIES

### Antonio Arellano Santoyo 1939 – 2022

Antonio Arellano Santoyo was born in Tlahualilo, Durango, México, on Aug. 6, 1939, to Ceferino Arellano and Estefana Santoyo. He is survived by his wife, Bertha Gelacia Alvarado; seven children, Maricruz Santos, Marina Ceja, Lida Castillo, Marisasa Medina, Saul Arellano, Vanessa Rodriguez and Oney Arellano; 20 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

As a young boy, Antonio worked as a day laborer in Tlahualilo, later moving to the small border town of Doctor Porfirio Parra-Caseta, Chihuahua, México. In Caseta, Antonio met his wife, Bertha Gelacia, and they married in 1963.

Antonio would come to work in the United States in one of the last cohorts of the Bracero Program established by the 1942 Mexican Farm Labor Program executive order. Upon the termination of the program in 1964, Antonio would



continue work in the U.S., moving him, his wife and first daughter to Arizona.

In 1969, Antonio, Bertha and their first three daughters moved to D Street in Wasco, where their family would expand to see four more children and all their grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Living in Wasco, Antonio, affectionately known as "El Lobo" ("The Wolf") by his coworkers and friends, would work in agriculture as a welder and truck driver for the Kern County Ranch of the J. G. Boswell Co., where he worked for 27 years before his retire-

ment in 2001. His hobbies included listening to music, cruising in his cars, spending time with friends and family, and watching classic and western movies.

The Arellano Family welcomes all who knew Antonio to his memorial services, beginning with a visitation on Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2022, at Peters Funeral Home at 1401 7th St. in Wasco from 4 to 9 p.m., with an evening service beginning at 6:30 p.m.. The funeral service for Antonio will be held on Thursday, Aug. 4, 2022, at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1010 Poplar Ave. in Wasco at 10 a.m., with a graveside service to follow at Wasco Cemetery for his interment. Family and friends will then gather immediately after Antonio's burial at the Wasco Women's Club at 1601 7th St.

Antonio Arellano Santoyo nació en Tlahualilo, Durango, México, el 6 de agosto de 1939, hijo de Ceferino Arellano y Estefana Santoyo. Le sobreviven

su esposa, Bertha Gelacia Alvarado; siete hijos, Maricruz Santos, Marina Ceja, Lida Castillo, Marisasa Medina, Saul Arellano, Vanessa Rodriguez y Oney Arellano; 20 nietos y 19 bisnietos.

De niño, Antonio trabajó como jornalero en Tlahualilo, luego se trasladó a la pequeña ciudad fronteriza Doctor Porfirio Parra-Caseta, Chihuahua, México. En Caseta, Antonio conoció a su esposa, Bertha Gelacia, y se casaron en 1963.

Antonio vendría a trabajar en los Estados Unidos en una de las últimas cohortes de braceros del Programa Bracero establecido por la orden ejecutiva del Programa Mexicano de Trabajo Agrícola de 1942. Tras la terminación del programa en 1964, Antonio continu-

aría trabajando en los Estados Unidos, trasladándolo a él, a su esposa y a su primera hija a Arizona.

En 1969, Antonio, Bertha y sus primeras tres hijas se mudaron a D Street en Wasco, donde su familia se expandiría para ver a 4 hijos más y todos sus nietos y bisnietos.

Viviendo en Wasco, Antonio, cariñosamente conocido como "El Lobo" por sus compañeros de trabajo y amigos, trabajaría en agricultura como soldador y conductor de camiones para el rancho de Kern County de la J. G. Boswell Co., donde trabajó durante 27 años antes de su jubilación en 2001. Sus pasatiempos incluían escuchar música, pasear en sus coches, pasar tiempo con amigos y familia y ver películas clásicas y

western.

La Familia Arellano da la bienvenida a todos los que conocieron a Antonio a sus servicios conmemorativos, comenzando con un velorio el miércoles, 3 de agosto de 2022 en el Peters Funeral Home en 1401 7th St. en Wasco de 4 a 9 p.m. con un servicio que comienza a las 6:30 p.m.. El servicio funerario para Antonio se llevará a cabo el jueves, 4 de agosto de 2022 en la Iglesia Adventista del Séptimo Día en 1010 Poplar Ave. en Wasco a las 10 a.m., con un servicio de tumba a seguir en el Cementerio de Wasco para su entierro. La familia y los amigos se reunirán inmediatamente después del entierro de Antonio en el Wasco Women's Club en 1601 7th St.

## DEATH NOTICES

**Eliseo Villaneda**, 88, of Wasco, passed away July 31, 2022, in Wasco. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.

**Rafael Villegas**, 72, of Wasco, passed away Aug. 1, 2022, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

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

829 Hwy 46  
Wasco, CA 93280  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
829 Hwy 46  
Wasco, CA 93280  
Ghassan Nagi Ahmed  
1224 Hwy 46  
Wasco, CA 93280  
The business is conducted by: Individual  
Date the business commenced:  
10/01/2008  
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)  
/s/Ghassan Nagi Ahmed  
Date Statement Filed: 07/06/2022  
Date Statement Expires: 07/06/2027  
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: T Fisher  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE SUMMONS CITACION JUDICIAL

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:  
(AVISO AL DEMANDADO):  
Reyna Soltera, an individual; and Does 1-100, inclusive  
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF:  
(LO ESTÁ DEMANDADO EL DEMANDANTE):  
DNF Associates, LLC  
CASE NUMBER (Numero del Caso):  
SCL-21-000198  
NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.  
You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/self-help](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/self-help)), your county law library, or the

courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California legal Services Web site ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp)), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waiver d fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. ¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.  
Tiene 30 DÍAS CALENDARIO después de que le entregue esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las cortes de California ([www.sucorte.ca.gov](http://www.sucorte.ca.gov)), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.  
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web de California Legal Services, ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, ([www.sucorte.ca.gov](http://www.sucorte.ca.gov)) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las costas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 o más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.  
The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): KERN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT  
325 CENTRAL VALLEY HWY  
SHAFTER, CA 93263  
The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):  
Kevin W. Yeam/SBN 126519; Martin Weingarten/SBN 201906  
Persolve Legal Group, LLP  
818-534-3100  
9301 Corbin Ave Ste 1600  
Northridge, CA 91324  
DATE: 7/1/2021  
(Fecha)  
Clerk, by Tamarah Harber-Pickens (Secretario)  
Deputy Erica Bravo (Adjunto)  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement D. Martinez Contracting 2022-B4654

1568 Albany Street  
Delano, CA 93215  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
1568 Albany Street  
Delano, CA 93215  
Lizeth Joana Martinez  
1568 Albany Street  
Delano, CA 93215  
The business is conducted by: Individual  
Date the business commenced:  
04/01/2016  
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/Lizeth Joana Martinez  
Date Statement Filed: 07/01/2022  
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Mary B. Bedard, CPA,  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: P Del Villar  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement The House of Fadez 2022-B4652

1028 7th Street  
Wasco, CA 93280  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
2329 Persimmon Street  
Wasco, CA 93280  
Luis Angel Contreras Fierro  
2329 Persimmon Street  
Wasco, CA 93280  
The business is conducted by: Individual  
Date the business commenced:  
06/08/2015  
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 Angel Contreras Fierro  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Fast N Freeze 2022-B4986

805 22nd Ave  
Delano, CA 93215  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
805 22nd Ave  
Delano, CA 93215  
Fast N Freeze Delano Inc  
805 22nd Ave  
Delano, CA 93215  
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/Saleh Saed, President  
Date Statement Filed: 07/18/2022  
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Mary B. Bedard, CPA,  
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By: C Martinez  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Just Truckin 2022-B5198

2541 San Francisco St  
Wasco, CA 93280  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
2541 San Francisco St  
Wasco, CA 93280  
Jose Alberto Meza Flores  
2541 San Francisco St  
Wasco, CA 93280  
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/Saleh Saed, President  
Date Statement Filed: 07/18/2022  
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ness Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)  
/s/Saleh Saed, President  
Date Statement Filed: 07/18/2022  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE Statement of Abandonment Of Fast N Freeze

805 22nd Ave  
Delano, CA 93215  
County: KERN  
Mailing address of business:  
805 22nd Ave  
Delano, CA 93215  
Fast N Freeze Inc  
805 22nd Ave  
Delano, CA 93215  
I declare that all information in this Statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.)  
Business was conducted by: Corporation  
/s/Saleh Saed, President  
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2022-B2989  
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 04/26/2022  
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 07/18/2022  
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: /s/C Martinez, Deputy  
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Wasco, CA 93280  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
2541 San Francisco St  
Wasco, CA 93280  
Jose Alberto Meza Flores  
2541 San Francisco St  
Wasco, CA 93280  
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/Saleh Saed, President  
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/s/Jose Alberto Meza Flores  
Date Statement Filed: 07/26/2022  
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U0714 Sonja Reagle household  
U1100 Elizabeth Gracia household  
U1702 Steven Golledge household  
U1520 Sugely Lopez household  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Supernova Pictures 2022-B4695

340 Brentwood Ct.  
McFarland, CA 93250  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
340 Brentwood Ct.  
McFarland, CA 93250  
Salma Yasm Paniagua Gutierrez  
340 Brentwood Ct.  
McFarland, CA 93250  
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/Salma Yasm Paniagua Gutierrez  
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# Shafter Recreation serving entire community,

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

The Shafter Recreation and Parks District has been busy this summer with a variety of programs, whether if you are 8 years old or 80.

The Rec has just finished their summer baseball season, crowning champions in several divisions. Next up for the district is their fall baseball and softball seasons, with over 20 players signed up to participate so far.

For the seniors in the community, the district offers Zumba classes to keep them active, as well as other exercise classes.

Senior Fitness takes place at the Walker Center, 505 Sunset Ave., from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Fridays. These sessions are led by Maru Martinez, who loves to keep the aging active and limber. Chair fitness is one of the many exercise

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activities she leads.

They also are keeping the seniors cool with these scorching days reaching well into triple digits. The Shafter Cooling Center has been open for the majority of the days during the summer, providing a place for seniors to congregate, while letting them catch up with friends, as well as playing games, reading and relaxing out of the heat.

The district also is in the middle of a popular Summer Tennis Camp, with over 25 players of all levels participating. The camp teaches the basics of the game, including forehand, backhand, serve and footwork.

The district had almost 100 kids participate in their summer camp throughout the summer, giving them a number of options



**Champions were crowned for the baseball season, including the Rays and Mariners, who clinched first places in their divisions.**

during the day, including origami, cooking, keyboarding, sewing, art, and crafts.

The program runs from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., giving the kids a full day of activities.

According to Director Philip Jimenez,

the district is also excited to be moving forward on their new complex, including several fields, courts, meeting centers and buildings that will serve as activity rooms for children, adults and seniors.

# Animals of Kern at Shafter Library

From Page 1

dangered mammals in the United States. Rolling grasslands rise from the valley floor, transitioning into classic California blue oak and valley oak savanna with extensive riparian wetlands. The oak savanna ascends into juniper and pinyon forests that vault into stands of ponderosa pine and big cone spruce.

Volunteers have played a major role in working with staff to restore this heroic landscape. Fourteen years of monthly work parties have removed invasive tamarisk from 30 miles of stream channels. Volunteers have made miles of boundary fencing

antelope friendly, as well as make kit fox dens for the recruitment of the foxes. And volunteers through school, family work parties and collaborating organizations have planted tens of thousands of native trees and shrubs.

The preserve includes the entire San Emidio Land Grant, once owned by John C. Fremont. Wind Wolves' rich cultural history includes some of the most noteworthy Native American rock art in North America.

They brought several skulls of different animals, teaching the kids about the animal just from looking at the skulls, such as

how big the eye sockets are, or what size and shape their teeth are. "We know that if an animal has very big and sharp teeth, they are probably carnivores because they need those teeth to chew meat. Other animals have molars that can chew berries and plants, not needing big teeth for tearing meat," said Makasha Reyes from the preserve.

They also brought felt replicas of different species of birds, showing the kids the difference in their wing spans, from a raven, with about a 4-foot span, up to a California condor, with a wingspan of up to 11 feet.

They also brought along a couple of special guests. A young tortoise made an appearance, crawling around on the floor, then taken to the children so they could touch its shell, which was surprisingly soft to the touch. A number of the kids got to pet the burrowing animal, including Andrew Olvera, who thought "it was so cool" to pet the tortoise.

Another special friend made an appearance, but was not taken around for pets like the tortoise. A beautiful snake, about 4 feet in length was shown to the crowd, teaching them how the reptile eats, sleeps, and makes its way on the desert floor.

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# Can you be a Horton?

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

I had the privilege of covering the Childrens Summer Theater production of “Seussical” over the weekend. It was a great show, and the kids did such a great job with it. It reminded me of a few years ago when I covered Dr. Seuss’s “Horton Hears a Who” at Shafter High School.

It really hit me in a way that I didn’t expect. I ended up writing an editorial about it a couple of weeks afterward. Unfortunately, the sentiment still seems the same today, as it was a few years ago.

The play is about an elephant named Horton, who hears a cry for help coming from a speck of

Editor's Note  
Jamie Stewart

dust that sits atop a clover. He talks to the people on the speck, especially a child named JoJo.

People laugh and scoff at Horton when he tells people what he has heard. No one will believe him, and he can’t get anyone to help them.

He starts to think that he is the only one in the universe. I started wondering how many people on this Earth feel the same way. Either you are a JoJo, who is crying for help, or a Horton, who hears that cry for help but can’t find any help for those in need.

There were times when I was growing up that I felt that I was the only one in the universe. No one heard or understood what I was going through, and it was like I was invisible. Thank God that He put people in my path that heard that faint cry and offered me an ear to talk to. How good it felt to know that I was

not alone and that I would be able to make it through this trial or that situation.

As the years went by, I am ashamed to say that I wasn’t a very good Horton to those around me. Sometimes you don’t need to have someone come to you, crying that their life is not going right, that they need some sort of help, that they are dying inside. Sometimes you can see it with a look on their face, or even hear a faint cry in something that they may say. But, I have chosen to not hear the cry, ignoring that desperate plea.

What a much better world we would live in if there were more Hortons, with the compassion and willingness to listen to that cry for help. It only takes just one Horton in someone’s life to make that difference. One kind gesture, or one conversation, can put someone in a

mindset that gives them a glimmer of hope. Letting them know that they are not alone in the universe, there is someone who cares.

Would you be that Horton for somebody? There is a line in the play that says, “A person’s a person, no matter how small.”

This can mean a person being a small child that needs help, letting them know that they matter, no matter how small they are. It can also be for those who feel small, like a speck of dust, not feeling that they have a place in this universe. Well, no matter how small, everyone is a person and needs someone to recognize them as one. Please take the time to listen for that faint cry.

*Jamie Stewart is editor of The Shafter Press. His opinions are his own, and may not represent the views of the paper or its management.*

## PASTORS CORNER

# The wise and foolish paths

**PASTOR SPENCER CARPENTER**  
Congregational Bible Church, Shafter

Life often presents us with choices between two options: good or bad, right or wrong, wise or foolish. Not every choice is black and white, but biblical wisdom proposes that most of life falls into two categories: living wisely or foolishly. Two paths are presented in Proverbs 1:7: *“The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction.”*

“Fear of the Lord” is not being terrified and running away from God; rather, it means reverential awe, humble respect and obedient submission. Those who fear God live with a God-centered frame of reference. The fear of the Lord means to live righteously in His sight and to hate evil (Proverbs 8:13, 16:6). The God fearer is more concerned with God’s approval or offense than the approval or offense of people (Galatians 1:10, Colossians 1:10).

The God fearer constantly has God’s

character in mind: holiness, sovereignty, omnipotence, omniscience, wisdom, goodness, mercy, compassion, love, patience, grace, faithfulness, justice and glory (Exodus 34:6-7). The person who fears God lives with continual awareness of God’s presence, majesty, and holiness. The benefits of fearing the Lord include gaining knowledge, wisdom, confidence, honor, life, reward and protection (Proverbs 1:7, 9:10, 14:26-27, 19:23, 22:4, 29:25). Reverence and regard for God will put every other fear, anxiety and concern in their place. Fearing the Lord is the best and wisest path to follow.

Foolishness is the opposite path. Today “fool” is used to describe someone who is comedically unintelligent. The Bible describes fools more seriously as those who act immorally with sinful choices, are godless and pursue vices. Fools are presented as those who could choose to do the right thing, to follow God’s standards, but reject them

and scoff at the upright (Proverbs 1:22). The fool ignores the cause-and-effect relationships God has placed in the world; therefore, they are aggravated and incur harm on themselves and others (1:32; 26:11).

Fools are unwilling to receive instruction, correction or take good advice (Proverbs 3:11-12; 12:15; 15:5; 17:10). Fools lack self control and sin in speech and behavior, like with hasty, harsh, and vulgar words, gluttony, drunkenness or drugs, laziness, and sexual immorality (MISSING BOOK 1:8-19; 6:6-11; 7:6-27; 14:16; 15:2; 20:1, 4; Galatians 5:19-21). Fools reject and suppress the fear and existence of God (Prov 1:7; Ps 14:1). Fools hate knowledge, are destroyed because of complacency, babble until they are ruined, speak lies, deceit, and slander, are arrogant and careless, and are quick tempered and quarrelsome (Proverbs 1:22, 32; 10:8, 18; 12:15; 14:8, 16-17; 19:1; 20:3; 29:9, 11).

Fools exalt themselves and trust in

riches instead of God (Proverbs 30:32). Fools are found to be wicked before God because they are rebellious and rage against God (Proverbs 19:3). Being a fool is no laughing matter, but instead it is the very serious state of unintelligently and immorally rejecting God’s righteous standards and principles which results in ruin and calamity, both in this life and for eternity (Psalms 1:6, Proverbs 19:3, John 3:16).

The path of wisdom brings in life, success, reward and fellowship with God. The path of foolishness ends in death, ruin, condemnation, and separation from God. Wisdom calls out to everyone to follow the wise path and to be blessed by God (Prov 1:7, 20-33; Ps 34:9, 11). Wisdom begins with trusting in Jesus Christ for salvation, in whom are all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge (Col 2:3). Which path are you on? Which path will you choose?

*Spencer Carpenter is pastor of Congregational Bible Church, Shafter.*

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Fictitious Business**  
**Name Statement**  
**Motel 6 Buttonwillow**  
**2022-B4963**

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

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

11815 Montague Ave  
Bakersfield, CA 93312  
County: KERN  
Mailing address of business:  
11815 Montague Ave  
Bakersfield, CA 93312  
Mallory Clarice Phillips  
11815 Montague Ave  
Bakersfield, CA 93312  
I declare that all information in this Statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.)  
Business was conducted by: Individual  
/s/Mallory Clarice Phillips, Owner

Original FBN Statement File Number: 2022-B4632  
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 06/03/2022  
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 06/30/2022  
Mary B. Bedard, CPA  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: /s/P Del Villar, Deputy  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Fictitious Business**  
**Name Statement**  
**Durags Automotive Wholesale**  
**2022-B5098**

3456 Micheline Ave  
Bakersfield, CA 93304  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
3456 Micheline Ave  
Bakersfield, CA 93304  
Saul Alvarez Carbajal  
3456 Micheline Ave  
Bakersfield, CA 93304  
The business is conducted by: Individual  
Date the business commenced: N/A  
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)  
/s/Saul Alvarez Carbajal  
Date Statement Filed: 07/22/2022  
Date Statement Expires: 07/22/2027  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: C Martinez  
Publish Shafter Press 28, August 4, 11, 18, 2022

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

APN: 091-270-39-00 TS: 099376-CA  
NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND FORECLOSURE SALE WHEREAS, on 6/12/2008, a certain Mortgage Deed of Trust was executed by FREDA MAE MCNATT, A WIDOW as trustor in favor of FINANCIAL FREEDOM SENIOR FUNDING CORPORATION OF INDMAC BANK, F.S.B. as beneficiary, and was recorded on 6/19/2008, as Instrument No. 0208098253, in the Office of the Recorder of Kern County, California; and WHEREAS, the Mortgage Deed of Trust was insured by the United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (the Secretary) pursuant to the National Housing Act for the purpose of providing single family house; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest in the Mortgage Deed of Trust is now owned by the Secretary, pursuant to an assignment dated 8/25/2017, recorded on 9/19/2017, as instrument number 217125256, in the office of Kern County, California; and WHEREAS, a default has been made in the covenants and conditions of the Mortgage Deed of Trust in that the payment due upon the death of the borrower(s) was not made and remains wholly unpaid as of the date of this notice, and no payment has been made sufficient to restore the loan to currency; and WHEREAS, the entire amount delinquent as of 7/12/2022 is \$110,335.71; and WHEREAS, by virtue of this default, the Secretary has declared the entire amount of the indebtedness secured by the Mortgage Deed of Trust to be immediately due and payable; NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to powers vested in me by the Single Family Mortgage Foreclosure Act of 1994, 12 U.S.C. 3751 et seq., by 24 CFR part 27, subpart B, and by the Secretary's designation of me as Foreclosure Commissioner, recorded 1/26/2018, as Instrument No. 2018009722, notice is hereby given that on 8/26/2022 at 10:00 AM local time, all real and personal property at or used in connection with the following described premises ("Property") will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder: Legal Description: THAT PORTION OF THE SOUTH HALF OF SOUTHWEST OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 28 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, M.D.B.M., IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF THE COUNTY OF KERN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS PER THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE SURVEYOR GENERAL, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF COUNTY ROAD NO. 151 RUNNING EAST AND WEST ALONG THE SOUTH SIDE OF SECTION 32, WHERE SAID NORTH LINE IS INTERSECTED BY THE NORTH AND SOUTH LINE DIVIDING THE EAST HALF OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION FROM THE WEST HALF OF THE SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE RUNNING SOUTH 89 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 18 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID COUNTY ROAD, A DISTANCE OF 217.2 FEET; THENCE AT RIGHT ANGLES NORTHERLY 338.14 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING NORTHERLY AT RIGHT OF ANGLES TO SAID COUNTY ROAD A DISTANCE OF 169.07 FEET; THENCE AT RIGHT ANGLES EASTERLY 120.30 FEET; THENCE AT RIGHT ANGLES TO COUNTY ROAD NO. 151 SOUTHERLY 169.07 FEET TO A POINT, DISTANT 338.14 FEET NORTH, MEASURED AT RIGHT ANGLES FROM SAID COUNTY ROAD; THENCE AT RIGHT ANGLES WEST AND PARALLEL, WITH SAID COUNTY ROAD 120.30 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE NORTHERLY 84 FEET ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM AN UNDIVIDED 1/3 INTEREST IN AND TO ALL OIL, GAS AND OTHER HYDROCARBON SUBSTANCES IN AND UNDER SAID LAND, TOGETHER WITH THE RIGHT OF INGRESS AND EGRESS AT ALL LAND, TOGETHER WITH THE RIGHT OF INGRESS AND EGRESS AT ALL TIMES FOR THE PURPOSE OF DRILLING AND OPERATING SAID LAND FOR OIL, GAS AND OTHER HYDROCARBONS AND REMOVING THE SAME THEREFROM, AS GRANTED TO WARREN E. THEN EYCK, BY DEED RECORDED FEBRUARY 18, 1938 IN BOOK 766, PAGE 302 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS. ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE REMAINING 2/3RDS INTEREST IN AND TO ALL OIL GAS AND OTHER HYDROCARBON SUBSTANCES IN AND UNDER SAID LAND, AS RESERVED BY REUBEN H. BISHOP AND ZENA ELIZABETH BISHOP, HUSBAND AND WIFE, IN DEED RECORDED MARCH 10, 1979 IN BOOK 1587, PAGE 381 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS. Commonly known as: 19484 BISHOP LANE, SHAFTER, CA 93263 AKA, 4010 BISHOP STREET, SHAFTER, CA 93263 The sale will be held at: AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL, 1501 TRUXTUN AVENUE, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93301 Per the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, the estimated opening bid will be \$114,220.81. There will be no proration of taxes, rents or other income or liabilities, except that the purchaser will pay, at or before closing, his pro rata share of any real estate taxes that have been paid by the Secretary to the date of the foreclosure sale. When making their bids, the winning bidders with the exception of the Secretary must submit a deposit totaling ten percent (10%) of the Secretary's estimated bid amount in the form of a certified check or cashier's check made payable to the undersigned Foreclosure Commissioner. Ten percent of the estimated bid amount for this sale is \$11,422.08. A deposit need not accompany each oral bid. If the successful bid is oral, a deposit of \$11,422.08 must be presented before the bidding is closed. The deposit is nonrefundable. The remainder of the purchase price must be delivered within 30 days of the sale or at such other time as the Secretary may determine for good cause shown, time being of the essence. This amount, like the bid deposits, must be delivered in the form of a certified or cashier's check. If the Secretary is the highest bidder, he need not pay the bid amount in cash. The successful bidder will pay all conveying fees, all real estate and other taxes that are due on or after the delivery date of the remainder of the payment and all other costs associated with the transfer of title. At the conclusion of the sale, the deposits of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them. The Secretary may grant an extension of time within which to deliver the remainder of the payment. All extensions will be for 15 day increments for a fee of: \$500.00, paid in advance. The extension fee shall be in the form of a certified or cashier's check made payable to the Secretary of HUD. If the high bidder closes the sale prior to the expiration of any extension period, the unused portion of the extension fee shall be applied toward the amount due. If the high bidder is unable to close the sale within the required period, or within any extensions of time granted by the Secretary, the high bidder may be required to forfeit the cash deposit or, at the election of the Foreclosure Commissioner after consultation with the HUD representative, will be liable to HUD for any costs incurred as a result of such failure. The Commissioner may, at the direction of the HUD representative, offer the property to the second highest bidder for an amount equal to the highest price offered by that bidder. There is no right of redemption, or right of possession based upon a right of redemption, in the mortgagor or others subsequent to a foreclosure completed pursuant to the Act. Therefore, the Foreclosure Commissioner will issue a Deed to the purchaser(s) upon receipt of the entire purchase price in accordance with the terms of the sale as provided herein. HUD does not guarantee that the property will be vacant. The scheduled foreclosure sale shall be cancelled or adjourned if it is established, by documented written application of the mortgagor to the Foreclosure Commissioner not less than 3 days before the date of sale, or otherwise, that the default or defaults upon which the foreclosure is based did not exist at the time of service of this notice of default and foreclosure sale, or all amounts due under the mortgage agreement are tendered to the Foreclosure Commissioner, in the form of a certified or cashier's check payable to the Secretary of HUD, before public auction of the property is completed. The amount that must be paid if the Mortgage Deed of Trust is to be reinstated prior to the scheduled sale is based on the nature of the breach, this loan is not subject to reinstatement. A total payoff is required to cancel the foreclosure sale or the breach must be otherwise cured. A description of the default is as follows: FAILURE TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL BALANCE AND ANY OUTSTANDING FEES, COSTS, AND INTEREST WHICH BECAME ALL DUE AND PAYABLE BASED UPON THE DEATH OF ALL MORTGAGORS. Tender of payment by certified or cashier's check or application for cancellation of the foreclosure sale shall be submitted to the address of

the Foreclosure Commissioner provided below. Date: July 12, 2022 CLEAR RECON CORP Foreclosure Commissioner By: Hamsa Uchi Title: Foreclosure Supervisor 4375 Jutland Drive San Diego, California 92117 Phone: (858) 750-7777 Fax No: (858) 412-2705 Publish Shafter Press August 4, 11, 18, 2022

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Fictitious Business**  
**Name Statement**  
**Ranch of Judah**  
**2022-B4751**

31139 Sherwood Ave.  
McFarland, CA 93250  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
31139 Sherwood Ave.  
McFarland, CA 93250  
David Garza Diaz  
31139 Sherwood Ave.  
McFarland, CA 93250  
The business is conducted by: Individual  
Date the business commenced: 12/27/2008  
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)  
/s/David Garza Diaz  
Date Statement Filed: 07/07/2022  
Date Statement Expires: 07/07/2027  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: P Del Villar  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**SUMMONS**  
**CITACION JUDICIAL**

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:  
(AVISO AL DEMANDADO):  
Reyna Soltera, an individual; and Does 1-100, inclusive  
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF:  
(LO ESTÁ DEMANDADO EL DEMANDANTE):  
DNF Associates, LLC  
CASE NUMBER (Numero del Caso):  
SCL-21-000198  
NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.  
You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp)), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.  
There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California legal Services

Web site ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/self-help](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/self-help)), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waiver of fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.  
¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.  
Tiene 30 DÍAS CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las cortes de California ([www.sucorte.ca.gov](http://www.sucorte.ca.gov)), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.  
Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, ([www.sucorte.ca.gov](http://www.sucorte.ca.gov)) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar los costos y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 o más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desear el caso.  
The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): KERN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT 325 CENTRAL VALLEY HWY SHAFTER, CA 93263  
The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Kevin W. Yeam/SBN 126519; Martin Weingarten/SBN 201906 Persolve Legal Group, LLP 818-534-3100 9301 Corbin Ave Ste 1600 Northridge, CA 91324 DATE: 7/1/2021 (Fecha)  
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