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# Council OKs survey of Highway 43

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

Highway 43 between Los Angeles and Galpin streets may be expanding after the City Council approved a survey.

Shoulder work will be done along this route, increasing the safety of the roadway.

The work has been discussed for months, with studies being done to compare the fea-

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sibility of the project to the needs of the project.

The city has turned to companies to complete the survey in a timely manner so they will be able to use the funds available.

In 2019, Shafter received \$1.5 million from the Federal Transportation Improve-

ment Program Program for the city to construct paved roadway shoulders at Santa Fe Way between Los Angeles Avenue and Galpin Street. This construction funding is in the FTIP for the fiscal year 2021-22.

In preparation for this project, the city released a request for proposals to seven qualified firms to complete the topographic survey.

Before the deadline, they received five bids. The lowest qualified bid was from Nexus 3D Consulting, LLC. The bid was for \$22,130. After reviewing and assessing the proposals, staff determined that Nexus 3D Consulting, LLC can complete the project and has experience working for the city.

An appropriate budget to cover their pro-

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The Colours Fun Run is always one of the favorites of the weekend.

## Colours Festival canceled for 2021

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

The Shafter Colours Committee has announced that the 2021 festival has been canceled.

“We are sorry that we have had to come to this conclusion, but we will see you all in 2022,” said Larry Starrh, one of the founders of the festival.

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Starrh, along with several other community members, wondered a few years ago what would happen if they brought together a group of events, all related to a form of transformed art. They welcomed theater, an art gallery, movies, sculptures,

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One of the awards in the chili cook-off went to Zeke Smith.

## This virus is no joking matter

**TONI DEROSA**  
Wasco Tribune

Covid-19 isn't something to take lightly. From personal experience, it can be terrifying when you continue having new and different symptoms on a daily basis.

I am one of the lucky ones who did not experience a high fever to give me an idea I had it. The fever is what let me know I still had the virus; however, what I got was a horrible headache before I knew I had been exposed and infected. Regular

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Editor's Note | Toni DeRosa

## Mayor receives covid vaccine



Photo provided by Alex Garcia. Mayor Alex Garcia receives his first covid-19 vaccination on Wednesday, Jan. 6 through his employer at Universal Urgent Care in Bakersfield. He is scheduled for his second dose on Feb. 3.

# Virus surges with over 230 new covid cases

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

The city has seen the number of new cases of covid-19 increase last week, despite campaigns to slow the spread.

Last week, there were 237 new cases, bringing the total number of confirmed cases to 2,698 since the start of the outbreak.

Of those cases, there have been over 800 cases confirmed as recoveries and over 500 cases assumed recovered.

Shafter has had a face covering cam-

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paign in place for over two months now, with the aim to slow the number of cases in the city. As people are wearing masks in growing numbers, the virus has still maintained its grip on the city.

Restaurants are offering take-out and delivery options, as well as outside dining. Hair salons and barber shops have stayed open during this last move to the purple tier, with safety guidelines in place. All of the

supermarkets and stores in town have been enforcing the state-recommended policy of all customers and workers wearing face coverings.

Customers at the city buildings can pay utility bills and other transactions through a walk-up window located in the alley at the back of the city building.

Residents who need to see the city manager, building staff, or Public Works are seen by appointment only.

Shafter Animal Control have opened

their doors to the public, with residents required to wear masks in the building, as well as practicing social distancing as recommended by the state. Adoptions are also being offered now as well. According to staff at the Shafter Animal Control office, they have no available dogs at this time for adoption.

Dial-a-Ride services have not started up again, following the rest of Kern County, which has halted the services until further notice.

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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

**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/co-vide-testing](http://lhi.care/co-vide-testing) 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

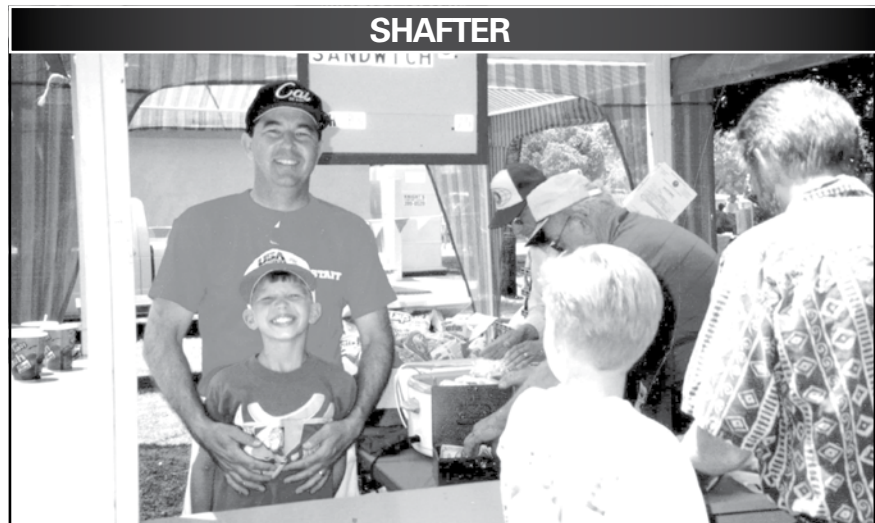
**SCF Pop-Up Shop** — Shafter Christian Fellowship is having a Pop-Up Shop Saturday, Jan. 16 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 632 James St., Shafter.

Contact @twice\_Newww.

## SUNDAY

**Spay and neuter clinic** — The SNIP Bus will be spaying and neutering pets at the old courthouse in Wasco on 8th Street on Jan. 17 and 18.

## Mystery history



Here's this week's challenge, courtesy of the Shafter Historical Society. If you know the location, circumstances, exact or rough date and/or people in the photo, send your educated (or semieducated) guess to *The Press*, 406 Central Ave., Shafter 93263, or e-mail it to [mysteryphoto@TheShafterPress.com](mailto:mysteryphoto@TheShafterPress.com). Winners will be revealed here next week. **LAST WEEK:** 200 Central Valley Highway Tractor Repair Shop built in the mid 1930s

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## HEADLINES IN HISTORY



Compiled by Erica Soriano

**10 years ago: Jan. 19, 2011**

The Shafter High School Junior Miss Program changed the program's name to Distinguished Young Women. The national program is based in Mobile, Alabama.

**20 years ago: Jan. 24, 2001**

The Shafter Chamber of Commerce selected Judy New as their Citizen of the Year.

**30 years ago: Jan. 30, 1991**

The Shafter Chamber of Commerce selected "Judge" Gary Ingle as their Citizen of the Year.

## ARREST REPORT

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As reported by the Shafter Police Department

**Jan. 3**

Joe Angel Escobar, 41, of Shafter, was arrested for inflicting corporal injury, child cruelty and attempted murder.

**Jan. 5**

Antonio Vargas, 30, of Shafter, was arrested for the theft/extortion of vehicle, driving without a license and possession of controlled substance.

Dirk Barton Underwood, 50, of Shafter, was arrested on an outside agency warrant.

**Jan. 6**

Jorge Luis Montes, 24, of Shafter, was arrested for domestic violence and on a misdemeanor bench warrant.

Lynn Marie Wallis, 40, of Shafter, was arrested on an outside agency warrant.

**Jan. 8**

Logan Leon Arnold, 41, of Shafter, was arrested for forge/alter vehicle registra-

tion, metal knuckles and possession of controlled substance.

Blake Oneil Howerton, 36, of Shafter, was arrested for theft and extortion, possession of controlled substance and possession of burglary tools.

**Jan. 9**

Johnathan Henry Richardson, 41, of Shafter, was arrested for obstruction of a public officer and on a misdemeanor bench warrant.

Jorge Luis Barrios, 27, of Shafter, was arrested for disorderly conduct: alcohol.

**Jan. 10**

Ivan Hernandez, 22, of Shafter, was arrested on a felony bench warrant and a misdemeanor bench warrant.

**Jan. 11**

Juan Alberto Campos Galindo, 30, of Shafter, was arrested on a misdemeanor bench warrant.

### BUTTONWILLOW

As reported by the Buttonwillow Substation

**Jan. 4**

Jasani Chayane Ortiz, 30, of Buttonwillow, was arrested in the 26000 block of Burbank Street in Buttonwillow for battery on spouse. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

**Jan. 5**

Lucas Galindo Ramirez, 19, of Buttonwillow, was arrested in the 18000 block of Main Drain Road in Buttonwillow for rape by force, sexual intercourse with a minor, lewd and lascivious acts with a child under 14, sexual penetration and arrange to meet with minor. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

**Jan. 7**

Anthony Joseph Nunes, 32, of Bakersfield, was arrested at the intersection of Canal Road and Buttonwillow Drive in Buttonwillow for burglary and being in possession of stolen property. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

### WASCO

As reported by the Wasco Substation

**Jan. 4**

Luis Garcia, 23, of McFarland, was arrested at the intersection of 7th Street and D Street for misdemeanor disorderly conduct while under the influence of alcohol, obstruction of a police officer, and attempted vandalism. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Diego Miranda, 23, of Bakersfield, was arrested in the 2500 block of Garden Street for misdemeanor contempt of court, possession of controlled substance paraphernalia, and vandalism. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Jose Luis Vibanco, 29, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of D Street and 11th Street on his active felony bench warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

**Jan. 5**

Israel Esquivel, 23, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1600 block of D Street for misdemeanor driving while license is suspended or revoked, possession of controlled substance paraphernalia, and possession of burglary tools. He was cited and released at the scene.

Norma Garza, 57, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1600 block of D Street on her active felony warrant, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance paraphernalia, and destroying or concealing evidence. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

**Jan. 6**

Jorge Flores, 28, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Palm Avenue and Poso Drive for felony stalking and misdemeanor contempt of court. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Andy Magallanes, 28, of Wasco, was arrested in the 700 block of F Street on his active misdemeanor bench warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

**Jan. 7**

Salvador Contreras, 24, of Wasco, was arrested in the 800 block of Almond Court for misdemeanor battery on spouse. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

**Jan. 10**

David Zuniga Fierro, 28, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Birch Avenue and 1st Street for misdemeanor driving on a suspended license. He was cited and released at the scene.

Jason Alan Parks, 45, of Wasco, was arrested in the 800 block of Redwood Avenue for misdemeanor possession of controlled substance paraphernalia. He was cited and released at the scene.

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# Gossamer Grove expands with new series

JAMIE STEWART  
The Shafter Press

The Homestead Series by Lennar Homes is now available, as Lennar Homes invites prospective homebuyers to tour the houses through virtual tours, self-guided tours or personal tours by appointment.

The Gossamer Grove area of Shafter has been growing steadily, with new homes becoming available and prospective commercial areas ready for development.

Included in the plans for the future for the community are more parks, schools, retail stores and businesses, and a variety of locations with city services.

Already in the works is a plan to place a substation for the Shafter Police Department in the area, with more services to follow.

The Homestead Series joins the popular Skye Series, which is sold out, and the Chateaux Series as developments in the Gossamer Grove community. Homestead Series homes include plans ranging from 3 to 5 bedrooms with open concepts and

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Next-Gen layouts. Standard features include commercial-style kitchen appliances, white shaker cabinets and quartz countertops. Lennar's Everything's Included program includes a lineup of home automation technology, and the Wi-Fi Certified Home Design.

The community is home to two parks, an aviation-themed park, as well as a train-themed park, complete with a miniature train with tracks.

With the covid-19 pandemic in the forefront of residents' minds, the staff at Gossamer Grove have taken precautions in keeping their staff and customers safe and healthy.

They clean their welcome centers often, as well as conducting wellness checks on their associates daily.

There are several options for those concerned about the safety of them and their families. In the virtual tour, prospective homebuyers can view a high-quality 3D tour from their own home. They can also



The Homestead Series is now available for virtual tours and self-guided tours.

choose to take a self-guided tour. They will receive a secure access code when they schedule their tour, and can take a tour of the homes.

They can also opt to receive a personal, one-on-one tour with one of Lennar's new home consultants and get their questions answered in person.

The residents of Gossamer Grove who

have children will be sending their children to the Norris School District in the grade schools and will be sending their kids to North High School as they enter the ninth grade. As the phases and developments expand, some of the residents will be in a different school district.

Contact a new home consultant at 661-370-1217.

# Richland schools continue learning from a distance

JAMIE STEWART  
The Shafter Press

Richland schools have been utilizing distance learning since the beginning of the pandemic and it has not been easy.

Several instances of trouble with connectivity has hindered the process, according to some parents.

"I have had a lot of trouble with the internet, either logging in or sometimes with getting a good connection," said Maria Ocana, who has two grade-school-aged

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children attending Richland schools. "Otherwise, the teachers are doing a great job and my kids love the classes."

Each school site has its own staff that can help parents with a myriad of problems, from needing extra help in the classroom, to counseling for them or their children.

Richland staff and administration are also putting a plan in place that includes returning to in-person learning. With the

safety of the students and staff in the forefront of their minds, they have created and maintained a safety and sanitization plan that keeps the students and staff as healthy as possible. Included in this plan is a health room for each site, for students that exhibit signs or symptoms indicative of covid-19.

Students will also be returning in a variety of schedules, which lessens the number of students at the school at the same time.

There will be hand sanitizing stations throughout the school site as well as temper-

ature checks when entering the school site.

Classrooms will hold up to 16 desks, with a six-foot radius. There will be a wall-mounted hand sanitizer at each door. Students and staff will be required to wear face masks. There will also be HVAC filtration improvements at each site, with upgrades to systems and ionization additions where possible.

With the county still maintaining its purple status, it is unclear when this new phase will begin.

# Deputies find gun during chase

TONI DEROSA  
Wasco Tribune

Deputies recently confiscated a gun on Griffith Avenue after a driver fled the scene.

On Monday, Jan. 11, Kern County Sheriff's Office deputies were called to the 1300 block of Griffith Avenue to check in after recent thefts in the

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area. According to the report, deputies attempted to stop a vehicle leaving the area driven by Bernardo Montanez, 34, of Wasco.

Montanez evaded deputies and was located a short time later and taken into custody, the report said. During

the investigation, a loaded .22 caliber revolver was found where Montanez was first seen.

Montanez was booked into the Kern County Jail for felony evading, felon in possession of a firearm, prohibited person in possession of ammunition, a felony arrest warrant and additional misdemeanor charges.



A .22 Caliber Revolver apprehended from Bernardo Montanez.



City Manager Daniel Ortiz-Hernandez

# City manager: Water issues have receded

TONI DEROSA  
Wasco Tribune

City Manager Daniel Ortiz-Hernandez said the city is in a good place regarding last summer's water issue.

"Well 14 is nearly complete and right now we're not in the peak months that would increase concerns," Ortiz-Hernandez said.

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dez said.

He continued by adding that the city was able to get through the summer peak months without any additional issues and water restrictions return to the previous stage before the water emergency.

# Council moving forward with highway work

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posed cost and potential contingencies is \$30,000.

An alternative was presented to the council which had the city using city staff and resources to complete the field survey. Committing existing city staff to complete the survey would result in delaying other projects. They also note that the construction should be in a position to build as soon as the next fiscal year commences to ensure that the biddable construction plans be completed within the next six months. The survey work is a prerequisite to a finished design and it should be completed as soon as possible.

In other council action, the City Council

approved an easement for Pacific Gas & Electric at the location of the Shafter Learning Center parking lot.

The city is partnering with GAF to construct improvements at the Shafter Learning Center that includes additional outdoor space and classrooms. Construction of these additions requires that Pacific Gas & Electric relocate an existing electrical service to avoid conflicting with new structures.

Pacific Gas & Electric also determined that a portion of the electrical service to be retained for the benefit of the adjacent County of Kern Fire Station requires an easement. There is no fiscal impact for this easement, with no budget action required. This was approved by the council.



The stretch of road at Santa Fe Highway and Los Angeles Avenue is set to be surveyed for preparation of shoulder work to be completed.

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# Food delivery options limited for homebound

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Tylenol wasn't doing the job.

One can go through the list of covid-19 symptoms and checkmark most of them, low temp (yep), cough (yep), tired/weak (double yep) and congestion (yep) and high temperature (nope). My daily bedtime soon became anytime between 7 and 8 p.m. Staying in bed for 17 days straight from Christmas through New Year's is not any way to spend the holidays.

Since I never ran a high fever, I really didn't think I had the virus. It wasn't until I was informed that I had been exposed to it that I realized I was fooling myself. My dry cough was minimal and I could still smell and taste food. Not everyone gets the same symptoms. There was one day when I tried to eat something that I felt like I was eating a piece of paper.

One day of not tasting isn't bad when you consider it lasted for 17 days. It wasn't until the 10th day into this illness that I began having trouble breathing. There is so much congestion, being out of breath just walking from my apartment to my car was a long, exhausting journey.

I ended up going to the hospital Jan. 7 due to difficulty breathing. I was worried I had pneumonia on top of the virus, but luckily I did not. After an EKG, chest x-ray and vitals taken, I was prescribed a decongestant.

The hospital setup for covid patients is unlike anything I have ever experienced. At Adventist on Chester Avenue, there stands a huge white tent in the parking lot. This is where all covid patients go. Each person is greeted at the emergency room door by a nurse who asks what you are there for. When

I said I had covid, I was immediately whisked across the street to the tent. The inside of the tent is divided into different numbered sections, depending on where you are in line for the triage nurse to gather information.

There was only one complication while I was home sick and away from family and that was attempting to have food delivered to my apartment. My daughter called the Wasco Walmart to see if they delivered groceries as this has been a recent Walmart advertising campaign and all a customer had to do is register, pay a monthly fee and your groceries will be delivered to you free of charge (not quite so free). It took over two hours for someone to answer the phone at Walmart and they told my daughter that the Wasco Walmart does not deliver.

This evening, I'm looking on Facebook and the first thing in my feed is an advertisement for Walmart for free shipping with no order limitations.

I looked online at which Walmart delivered and found nothing. I did find that I could leave my home and drive to Bakersfield and pick up groceries at the Walmart on Brimhall. But I couldn't really do that because I still had covid.

"I contacted Amazon and requested grocery delivery to Wasco, and they said they don't deliver to Wasco," daughter Libby Supan said.

Something is wrong with this picture. I am fortunate that I have friends here in Wasco that I could call. Jill Drescher dropped off some groceries that I needed. I also contacted Saeed at Fiesta Latina Market on 7th Street. My daughter paid for delivery of some additional items for me.

In addition, Mayor Alex Garcia hand delivered some other supplies I had run out of.

For a while the quickest thing I could fix was a peanut butter and jelly sandwich, which I ate more days than not. That is all I had the energy to make at that time.

My daughter went on the City of Wasco website and personally emailed the mayor and City Council member Vince Martinez. Both who immediately responded to her and offered their help.

Martinez said that he had talked to the city about grocery delivery when the virus first started.

"Orange Heart and I were looking into setting something up, and the city told us at the time that the county was working on a plan, so we dropped the idea," Martinez said. "But apparently the county either canceled or never implemented the plan, which baffles me."

Martinez added that "We want people to quarantine but we don't give them the resources they need to do so."

After 17 days, I'm back at work and still very tired with a slight cough and some congestion. I'm proud to say the only medication I took for the symptoms were a couple of Tylenol for the headache.

I am in the process of contacting the store manager at Walmart so we can discuss how a situation like this can be avoided in the future.

I also contacted Supervisor David Couch's office to see how the county can remedy a situation like this.

I'm one of the lucky ones who had proactive friends and family members to make

sure I was taken care of every day.

Having covid is not fun. In fact, at times it is very scary. I'm waiting for the next shoe to drop in case I get any new symptoms that I keep hearing crop up.

This is a heartfelt thank you to all those who kept in touch with me throughout my illness and helped me by dropping off food and supplies and provided emotional support.

Saeed Saleh from Fiesta Latina Market personally dropped off food when I first became sick. My long-time friend Jill Drescher also brought over much-needed soup and bananas that became a craving. Mayor Alex Garcia responded to my daughter's email and brought over food that evening and council member Vince Martinez took time out to respond to my daughter and assure her that he would do everything necessary to help me while I was sick. Each one of you has my undying devotion.

Fourth District Supervisor David Couch is having members of his staff look into the lack of grocery delivery in Wasco for housebound/ill residents.

Instead of tapering off, the covid-19 numbers continue to rise in Wasco and on Tuesday, Jan. 12, there were 4,143 cases in town with 1,027 recovered. The numbers reveal that 605 are presumed recovered in a population of 27,552. This means that 15% of Wasco residents have covid-19.

The Kern County Public Health Department continues to encourage the wearing of masks every time you venture outside and to continue to maintain a safe distance from the person next to you.

## FOCUS ON LOCAL BUSINESS

### Arly's Appliance sees surge in repairs during pandemic

JAMIE STEWART  
The Shafter Press

It has been over 60 years that Arly's Appliance first opened its doors, and today they are still the go-to repair men when it comes to appliances and small motors.

Back in 1959, Arly Fiel moved to Shafter and worked for Witham's. Fie; would spend his spare time servicing his neighbors and other customers in the Shafter and Wasco area. He finally asked his bosses if he could work in Bakersfield three days a week and spend two days a week servicing the Shafter and Wasco customers.

Two days turned into three and Fiel decided to strike out on his own. Fiel acquired the Maytag franchise eight years later and holds it to this day.

With the pandemic in full swing, Fiel said that he has seen his business growing, especially in repairs of major appliances.

"I think that a lot of people are getting their existing appliances fixed, instead of buying new ones," he said. "The inventory of new appliances is shrinking, making it more feasible to have their appliances

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fixed."

Fiel also said that it seems that more people are staying home, cooking more, doing their own laundry, and opting to hang on to their machines, instead of navigating the task of finding a new one.

"The only thing that has been a problem in our business is the availability of parts," he said. "What used to be an overnight delivery can now take up to a week or more, because of the companies shutting down because of the virus, or having parts backordered, as the companies work to fill the orders."

Fiel brought his son, Rod, on board a couple of years after he finished college. Rod had worked for his dad during his last two years of high school but took a couple years off to go to school at Fresno Pacific. Rod came home after the two years and return to the shop, working side by side with his dad.

With Arly's eyesight starting to fail, Rod's and Arly's roles reversed, with Rod making the service calls and Arly working on appliances in the shop. Although it was a trying



Arly's Appliance is still going strong after over 60 years in business.

time for the men, Rod said that it is almost a blessing in disguise as it has enabled him to have such a special relationship with his dad.

"It has been a gift from God to be able to work with my son, Rod, for all these years," said Arly. Arly did say that he takes several precautions now when making house calls, wearing face coverings and he takes care of his self diligently.

The community of Shafter is responsible for a lot of their success through the years, according to Arly.

"I am so thankful for the support we have received from the community through the years and we consider ourselves lucky to be a part of this wonderful community," said Arly.

Arly said that business is still going good, if maybe a little different in its makeup.

"In the earlier days, you could

fix something on a washer without having to take the thing apart. Now, you end up having to replace an entire board or system, with today's technology," said Arly. One thing that has not changed over the years is the excellent reputation enjoyed by the father and son team.

"You know, a lot has changed, but some things stay the same. Take our reputation, we have a good reputation because of word of mouth. Sometimes you can't replace all of the online ads or Facebook things, except by good word of mouth. We are servicing residents and families who have parents and grandparents who were customers of ours," Arly said.

Arly invites the community to give him a call if they are in need of a repair, be it big or small, keeping their machines running in the face of this current storm.

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# Superintendent: No return to campus during third quarter

TONI DEROSA  
Wasco Tribune

The Wasco Union Elementary School District will not be returning to in-class learning during the third quarter, Superintendent Kelly Richers told school board members at a meeting Jan. 12.

“Back when the county was in the ‘red’ level, we were told that if we applied for our schools to have students we could then keep them in school even if we went to the ‘purple’ level again,” Richers said. “We have special education classes at all schools except Clemens, so we opened those other five schools to students in mild/moderate and moderate/severe students. We were forced to close those classrooms because of the outbreak in November of covid-19.” Richers added that since November, Gov. Gavin Newsom has proposed — legislature has not approved — that if schools are open according to a plan he has, the plan includes the level “deep purple,” which would allow schools to open only if all students and staff were tested every week. Richers said that at the present time, the infrastructure is not in place and it is not feasible.

“If the county is in purple, testing has to be done every two weeks, which is more of a possibility,” Richers said. “However, since Clemens was not opened under that ‘red’ level, it cannot open unless other conditions have been met and a new plan has been written. Therefore, we still have no plans to open school in the foreseeable future.”

Richers said until the covid infection rate falls below 28/100,000 (it is currently at 129/1000) “We cannot possibly open. We could not return students to five schools without including Clemens either.”

Richers commented that Newsom’s “Safe Schools for All” plan has raised hopes that schools could reopen this school year, and he is pressing for that

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WUESD Superintendent Kelly Richers.

to happen. “However,” Richers said. “There are many challenges that I am monitoring that impact the possible reopening.”

Richers said to begin with, covid-19 is spreading across the state at a rapid rate.

“In California at the present time there are only two of the 58 counties not in purple,” he said. “To talk of reopening schools is problematic, especially with a new re-contagious strain appearing and people not following isolation rules, (including the governor himself). Therefore there is a totally contradictory message being sent (stay at home order in effect) and ‘Hey, send your kids back to school indoors with multiple households interacting!’”

Richers added that low-income districts such as those presented in a letter from Los Angeles, San Diego, Long Beach, San Francisco, Oakland and Sacramento have told the governor that infection rates are far higher there and they could not qualify for the plan. Therefore this is advanta-

geous to higher income school areas. “Next, the logistics are daunting,” Richers said “Testing everyone including all students and all staff attending school every two weeks is mandated, with the responsibility for that put upon the schools.”

Richers added that even if this were to be something that might work, the unions have to be brought along and negotiations must be made with them in order to bring students back. These will result in differing forms of student interaction in different districts, forcing inequality and inequity on some districts.

Richers also stated that because of the denigration and loss of status for teachers, the bodies are not there.

“A huge teacher shortage and substitute teacher shortage exists, again factoring against rural districts having the power to attract them at this time to fill the ranks needed,” he said.

He also mentioned that the vaccinations for teachers and staff have not appeared and asked where they are.

“Funding is always an issue,” Richers said. “We have estimates, but a market crash could wipe these out in a week and middle grade students need a completely different path, with set periods of different core subjects. The governor has not even addressed this at all.”

Richers continued, “And last but certainly looming as the elephant in the room, what percentage of parents want to send their students to school in this situation? Estimates from surveys indicate 50 to 35% of parents will even send their students to school. How do you teach the in-school and at-home students simultaneously? In my experience, even college professors struggle with this.”

Richers concluded by saying the school district will not return to in-person learning during the third quarter and a decision on the fourth quarter will be made closer to the quarter’s start.

# Colours Committee considers other alternative events

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music, and culinary arts in the form of a chili cook-off.

The result was an event that eventually had outgrown its single weekend of events and turned into a long weekend, Thursday through Sunday, and additional events a week or two after the first weekend of fun.

One of the main attractions of the festival was the art gallery, which brought together a slate full of local

talent, displaying their creations, such as oil or acrylic painting, sculpture or even a plant.

“I can’t believe that we won’t be able to attend Colours this year,” said Theresa Munis, a Bakersfield resident who has made the trek to Shafter every year since the festival’s inception. “I love watching the plays at the Ford Theater and attend the Art Gallery and the Coffeehouse Music. It is amazing to see all of the talent that is around

here.”

Randy Toews, another member of the Colours Committee, said that he has been talking to Starrh and discussing the possibility of holding a few smaller events throughout the year instead of having the one large event.

“Nothing is definite yet, but we are discussing maybe holding events for the community throughout the year,” Toews said.

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Resources for substance abuse

DAVID COUCH  
District 4 Supervisor

This week I want to share a program available in north Kern that may be just the thing your family needs to deal with an adult family member experiencing a substance-abuse crisis. If you have an adult family member or know someone who is acutely under the influence of alcohol and/or other substances and willing to accept services on a voluntary basis, the Delano Recovery Station may be just the thing your family, and this adult individual needs.

Opened recently at 629 Main St. in Delano, this facility is open seven days a week, 24 hours a day for those folks in our community experiencing an event that requires immediate care and supervision. The services provided include a safe, sobering environment for individuals currently under the influence of alcohol, methamphetamines, marijuana, heroin and other opioids, and other substances not listed here. Individuals will receive care in a controlled environment

staffed by Telecare Corporation. Services not provided are medical detox, psychiatric care, DUI-mandated treatment, ongoing mental health services, and housing.

At first, only certain people like police officers could make referrals to the Recovery Station but the county's Behavioral Health Department wanted to open it up to referrals from other people like family members and friends who may want to provide help for a person in need but who may not have wanted to call the police first. You can call the Recovery Station directly at 661-394-2441 to make a referral. Adults must be transported to the facility. The typical length of stay is 8 – 10 hours but stays of up to 24 hours are possible. Clinicians, substance use specialists, and peers are on staff to assist. This can be the perfect step for an adult experiencing problems with addiction to realize that help is available. Once at the Recovery Station, staff will provide support, individuals will be allowed to rest, have an opportunity for peer engagement, as-

essment, brief clinical interventions, and linkage to the larger system of care for both mental health and substance abuse. Clients are also offered some food/beverages during their stay, an opportunity to shower, and community resources that can assist them moving forward.

You must call first. Don't call for those 1) not currently under the influence, 2) experiencing a mental health crisis, 3) with urgent medical symptoms, 4) with IVs, NG tubes, oxygen or indwelling catheters, 5) with open wounds, 6) complaining of chest pains or having difficulty breathing, 7) or needing active detox requiring medical attention. When calling in, have some basic info regarding the adult available, such as the adult's name and date of birth, brief summary of what is occurring, whether the adult is experiencing covid-19 symptoms, or has medical conditions, what types of drugs or alcohol was consumed, is the adult able to walk, does the client have belongings, or does the adult have any medications with them.

Families and individuals know all too well how difficult it is to get the members experiencing these types of episodes of intoxication help when they need it most. While the Recovery Station is not intended to be a long-term detoxification or treatment facility, getting the help they need when they are experiencing the event can be an important first step toward them realizing they need longer term care for their problem. And in the immediate moment when they are experiencing these types of events, it can be just the care they need to keep them safe.

I am thankful that this facility is available in north Kern for folks from Lost Hills, Shafter, Wasco, McFarland and Delano, and hope that those of you who may recognize the need are able to use it when most needed. If you have more questions about the Recovery Station, call 661-394-2441. If you have any general questions for our District 4 office, call 661-868-3680 or email us at district4@kerncounty.com. Have a safe week.

OBITUARIES

Henry Gonzales  
June 23, 1942-  
Dec. 23, 2020

Surrounded by loved ones, Henry Gonzales, 78, of Bakersfield, sadly passed away in his home on the morning of Dec. 31, 2020. Henry served as an inspiration for others throughout his life, and it was no different in his final years as he bravely battled with a serious heart condition. Despite the difficulties of his struggle, he never gave up on life and stayed strong to the end, continuing to love his family and his dogs, exercise, and care for his garden and citrus trees. Henry knew cars well, so



he worked primarily in the auto-body repair industry, either fixing vehicles himself or starting, operating, and selling auto-body repair businesses. He also had experience working as a freelance insurance appraiser. He took great pride in his work, giving his best in service to

his family and leaving a fine example for his children and grandchildren to follow.

Henry was a faithful, caring, and devoted father and husband and his family was the most important part of his life. He truly was happiest when life was at its simplest. To him that meant cooking a delicious meal for his family and then sitting nestled cozily on the sofa with his wife as they cherished their time together along with a glass of red wine. It was the simple pleasures in life that he pursued, and he was a happier man for it.

If Henry ever made time for himself, it was to go fishing, but he usually brought

his family along for that too. Apart from cooking, gardening, and working out, this was one of his favorite activities. Henry also had an artistic side. In his younger years, Henry played the saxophone in bands called *Los Diamantes* and *Los Reyes*. As a high school student, he won an art competition by submitting a portrait drawing of one of his sisters, Belinda Capilla.

From his first marriage, Henry is survived by his former wife, Victoria Gonzales, their daughter, Sharon Gonzales Flores and her husband Robert Flores, their son, Gary Gonzales, and grandchildren, Christopher

Gonzales, Jason Gonzales, Briana Flores, Sarah Flores, Ariana Flores, Robby Flores, and Gabriel Michel. He is preceded in death by his daughter, Yolanda Gonzales, and great grandson, Adrian Flores.

From his second marriage, Henry is survived by his wife, Alma Gonzales, their son, Francisco Gonzales and his wife Azumi Gonzales, their son, Ricky Gonzales and his wife Kacey Gonzales, Alma's daughter, Yvonne Cadena, and their grandchildren, Isaac Gonzales, Reina Gonzales, Anthony Valdez, Savannah Zundt, Sky Byrne, and Alex Byrne. Henry's life will be

honored. A rosary was held on Monday, Jan. 11, 2021 at Peter's Funeral Home, 844 E. Lerdo Highway, Shafter. A service was held on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2021 at Saint Therese Catholic Church, 300 W. Lerdo Highway, Shafter. The graveside service followed shortly after at Shafter Memorial Park Cemetery. Following the graveside service, a reception was held at Lamont Assembly of God. Lastly, Henry's family would like to thank everyone for their love, support, and prayers. Henry lived a beautiful life on earth and now he is in heaven for his eternal one.

Teofilo Farias Jr.  
April 11, 1961 –  
Dec. 21, 2020

Teofilo Farias Jr., 59, passed away on Dec. 21, 2020 at Mercy Southwest Hospital in Bakersfield. Born on April 11, 1961 in

Galveston, Texas to Teofilo and Lupe Farias, Teofilo was one of 12 children.

Growing up in Shafter, Teofilo graduated from Shafter High School in 1979. After high school he attended Bakersfield College where he

studied auto mechanics. He worked for the City of Shafter and retired in 2010.

Teofilo married Concha (Cathy) Gutierrez in 1985 and they were happily married for 35 years. He loved his family and his sports and

was an avid 49ers fan. He was a man of faith who loved God and attended St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. He enjoyed coaching his daughters and nieces' softball teams and was involved in the local 4H for many years.

He found joy in attending family sporting events; and was always on board for a fishing and camping trip with family and friends.

Teofilo is survived by his wife Cathy; his daughters Constance, Valerie, and Des-

tiny; son-in-laws Michael and Juan; Grandson Logan; and numerous siblings, brother-in-laws and sister-in-laws, nieces and nephews.

And he will be missed by all!

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**2020-B5661**  
420 E. Front Street  
Buttonwillow, CA 93206  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
PO Box 1870  
Delano, CA 93216  
JAJ Ventures  
162 Rd. 172  
Delano, CA 93215  
The business is conducted by: Corporation  
Date the business commenced: 12/03/2020  
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/Jose Angel Garcia, President  
Date Statement Filed: 12/22/2020  
Date Statement Expires: 12/22/2025  
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: /s/N Franco  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Statement of Abandonment Of Use Of Fictitious Business Name**  
**Henry Vander Poel and Son Dairy**  
11495 Jumper Ave  
Wasco, CA 93280  
County: Kern  
Mailing address:  
PO Box 8012  
Wasco, CA 93280  
Agnes Vander Poel, Trustee of the survivor's trust created under the Henry Vander Poel Family Trust  
2200 Norwich Way  
Bakersfield, CA 93311  
Robert J Vander Poel, Trustee of the Robert and Elizabeth Vander Poel Family Trust  
16855 Griffith Ave  
Wasco, CA 93280  
Elizabeth Vander Poel, Trustee of the

Robert and Elizabeth Vander Poel Family Trust  
16855 Griffith Ave  
Wasco, CA 93280  
I declare that all information in this Statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.)  
Business was conducted by: General Partnership  
/s/Robert J Vander Poel, Partner  
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2019-B0536  
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 01/23/2019  
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 12/17/2020  
I hereby certify that this is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.  
Mary B. Bedard, CPA  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: /s/M Hernandez, Deputy  
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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,  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: /s/M Hernandez  
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**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**  
**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,  
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By: /s/N Franco  
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## DEATH NOTICES

**Ralph Collins, 91**, of Bakersfield, passed away Jan. 9. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

**Eusebio Barron, 71**, of Buttonwillow, passed away Jan. 10. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

**Devin Lee Atha, 20**, of Bakersfield, passed away Dec 31. Peters Funeral Home,

Shafter.

**Abel Aguilar Jr., 50**, of Bakersfield, passed away Jan. 4. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.

**Maria De Jesus Rodriguez, 64**, of Shafter, passed away Jan. 4. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

**Joe J. Bolanos Sr., 52**, of Wasco, passed away Dec. 19 Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.

**Timothy M. Wilson, 20**, of Bakersfield, passed away Dec. 31. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

**Maria Isabel Bibriesca Resendis, 44**, of Wasco, passed away Jan. 7 in Bakers-

field. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.

**Maria Auxilio Rodriguez, 91**, of Wasco, passed away Jan. 6 in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.

**Lino Robles Pichardo, 46**, of Lost Hills, passed away Jan. 9, 2021 in Anaheim. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**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  
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By: s/M Hernandez  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Fictitious Business Name Statement**  
**Warrior Bees**  
2020-B5501

28990 W. Cecil Ave.  
Delano, CA 93215  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
28990 W. Cecil Ave.  
Delano, CA 93215

Ever Gutierrez-Penalosa  
28990 W. Cecil Ave.  
Delano, CA 93215  
The business is conducted by: Individual  
Date the business commenced: 08/17/2015  
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/Ever Gutierrez-Penalosa  
Date Statement Filed: 12/15/2020  
Date Statement Expires: 12/15/2025  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Fictitious Business Name Statement**  
**Henry Vander Poel and Son Dairy**  
2020-B5590

Solo Dairy  
2020-B5591  
11495 Jumper Avenue  
Wasco, CA 93280  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
P.O. Box 8012  
Wasco, CA 93280  
Robert J Vander Poel Trustee of the Robert and Elizabeth Vander Poel Family Trust  
16855 Griffith Avenue  
Wasco, CA 93280  
Elizabeth A Vander Poel Trustee of the Robert and Elizabeth Vander Poel Family Trust  
16855 Griffith Avenue  
Wasco, CA 93280  
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA  
The business is conducted by: General Partnership  
Date the business commenced: 01-

01-2000  
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/Robert J Vander Poel  
Date Statement Filed: 12/17/2020  
Date Statement Expires: 12/17/2025  
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By: s/M Hernandez  
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**Diamond Truck Lines**

2340 Algebro Drive  
Delano, CA 93215  
County: Kern  
Mailing address:  
2340 Algebro Drive  
Delano, CA 93215  
Dalbir Singh Dhillon  
2340 Algebro Drive  
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: Individual  
s/Dalbir Singh Dhillon, Owner  
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2019-B5838  
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 09/10/2019  
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 12/16/2020  
I hereby certify that this is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.  
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Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: s/N Franco, Deputy  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Fictitious Business Name Statement**  
**RZ Welding Service**  
2020-B5552

13264 Wallace Rd.  
McFarland, CA 93250  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
319 2nd Street  
McFarland, CA 93250  
Roberto Carlos Zacarias  
319 2nd St.  
McFarland, CA 93250  
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA  
The business is conducted by: Individual  
Date the business commenced: 12/01/2020  
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/Roberto Zacarias  
Date Statement Filed: 12/16/2020  
Date Statement Expires: 12/16/2025  
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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.  
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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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## OBITUARIES

### Oscar JR Richards

**Feb. 3, 1936 – Jan. 5, 2021**

Oscar JR Richards was born Feb. 3, 1936, in Edom Texas, to Maggie Florence (Carpenter/Perdue) and Oscar Shores Richards. Losing a tough battle with covid after being hospitalized for a month, JR passed away peacefully into the arms of Jesus, surrounded by his loving family, who spent a precious few last hours with him at home on Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2021.

He leaves behind his beloved wife of 41 years, Susie; his sons, JR Junior Richards (deceased shortly after birth), Timothy Richards and wife Rosa, Ryan Richards and wife Melissa, Stephen Hanselman and wife Ju-



lia, Chuck Hanselman, Bill Keeney and wife Karen, and Mark Keeney; his daughters, Dawn Borda and husband Jon, Shelley McMinn and husband Brian, Connie Lomanaco, and Shari Thistle and husband Bob; his eleven grandchildren, Jon Borda, Breanna Ewing, Hilary Hanselman, Kurt Hanselman,

Hope Sisk, Adam Hanselman, Benjamin Hanselman, Gino Lomanaco, Mario Lomanaco, Jenna Vanderziel, and Jaimee Spasiano; he also leaves behind 8 great grandchildren and three great great-grandchildren. JR raised three families, all of whom he dearly loved and was present in their lives. He truly was our Papa JR. His early years were spent in and around East Texas. His parents were sharecroppers and from an early age, he was instilled with an incredible work ethic that would carry him far from those rough and humble beginnings. When JR's mother passed away he was only 9 years old, it became necessary for him to abandon

school in the fourth grade to help his family by working. Propelled by a drive to better himself and his family, he eventually moved to Butte, Willow as a 17 year old in 1953.

During his nearly seven decades in Kern County, JR was a successful businessman beloved by the farmers and agribusiness firms he served in his custom harvesting and trucking enterprises, which he built from the ground up. A gentle giant of a man, he was a natural leader who also served his community in the Lions Club and in countless other unheralded acts of kindness, compassion, and generosity. A man of great humor and decency, he brightened the

lives of all who were fortunate to be his friend.

JR's last years were tough for him as he battled with mobility and breathing issues, but his cheerful temperament never flagged. Up until the end, he got up every day at 4 a.m., as was his lifelong habit, having coffee with friends, caring for his family, taking care of business, doting on his grandchildren and great-grandchildren and, whenever possible, singing a mean karaoke with his wife Susie.

We would like to thank you all for your prayers and support, the meals and flowers provided, but most of all, for the way you held us up and sustained us throughout this hard time. Dr. Carlos

Alvarez was a tireless advocate throughout the entire time, tending to the whole family like an angel and we are forever grateful to him. We would also like to thank emergency nurse Melissa Muxlow who went out of her way with time and care to help the family communicate with JR via her phone, as well as her gentle, loving bedside manner with him, calling him "Papa JR."

Services are set for Saturday, Jan. 16, 10 a.m. at Shafter Mennonite Brethren Church with graveside at Shafter Memorial Park. Visitation is scheduled on Friday, Jan. 15, 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Covid restrictions apply with 50 people limit at Peters Funeral Home.

### Elsie Bernice Warren

**Jan. 13, 1927 –**

**Dec. 24, 2020**

Elsie Bernice Warren passed away on Dec. 24, 2020, following a brief hospitalization at Cedars-Sinai hospital in Los Angeles, at the age of 93. She was born to Henry and Lydia Mettler in Shafter, California, on Jan. 13, 1927, the ninth of 10 children. She is preceded in death by her 5 brothers and 4 sisters and sadly, her daughter Andrea Ellis.



Elsie made Shafter her home for her entire life. In her childhood, she lived

with her family on her parent's farm and attended Shafter schools, graduating from Shafter High School in 1944, where she served as homecoming queen and was recognized as valedictorian. After graduation, she attended Bakersfield College for a short time before starting work at the U.S. Army Air Corps flight training base located at Minter Field in Shafter. In 1947, Elsie married Robert (Bob) Warren at Ebenezer Re-

formed Church, in Shafter. They were happily married for 73 years. Ebenezer Reformed Church was Elsie's childhood church, and the church in which she and Bob raised their 4 children. She was a professing member for 80 years and the longest professing member of the church at the 100th anniversary of the church in 2019. She devoted herself to her husband, her family, and her church. Elsie's long life brought much joy and

laughter to her family and friends. She will be deeply missed.

Elsie is survived by her husband Robert, of Shafter; son Jeffrey Warren and wife Barbara, of Atascadero; son John Warren and wife Gloria, of Shafter; daughter Linda Dodds and husband Douglas, of Dublin; and son-in-law Kenneth Ellis, of Huachuca City, Arizona, as well as 7 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m., on Jan. 8, 2021, at Ebenezer Reformed Church, 235 James Street, Shafter. The service was live-streamed at: <http://tinyurl.com/EbenezerShafter>

Burial followed at Shafter Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests gifts be sent to Ebenezer Reformed Church Memorial Fund or the American Heart Association.

### Ernest Bon Cabrera

**Dec. 5, 1941 –**

**Dec. 29, 2020**

Ernest "Ernie" Bon Cabrera, of Delano/Bakersfield, was born on a Friday, Dec. 5, 1941, and passed away Dec. 29, 2020.

Ernie was born to the late Ernest and Mary Cabrera in Bakersfield.

Ernie graduated from Delano High in 1960. After graduation, he served in the U.S. Army for 3 years, 3 months and 3 days at Fort



Ord, where he also played baseball for the team. Ernie also served 5 years and

3 months in the Army National Guard.

In 1990, he met the love of his life, Janet. They met working at the same office complex. After that moment of meeting, their love story began. Those two were inseparable; they loved loving each other. The love they shared for each other made you want that kind of love. They did everything together, from dancing on the weekends, to Dodger games and spending time

with family. Some of the best memories are in the Cabrera household, always welcoming and comfortable.

Ernie had one of the best personalities. There was magnetism about connecting in a conversation with him, funny or serious (mostly funny). He loved making people laugh, especially his love Janet. Ernie was the life of the party. He was a wonderful husband, father, brother, grandpa,

brother-in-law, uncle and friend. This life will not be the same without the charisma of Ernie. He was a rare spirit to all of us.

Ernie was preceded in death by his parents Ernest and Mary Cabrera, (sister) Sandra Rodriguez, (grandson) Angel Cabrera and (mother-in-law) Nico Blair.

He is survived by his love (wife) Janet Cabrera, (sister) Cecilia Rangel, (brother) Mike Cabrera ,

(son) Ernie Cabrera III, (son) Paul and (wife) Olivia Cabrera, (daughter) Amy and (husband) Jason Stacey, (daughter) Janeen and (husband) Jose Andrade, (son) Paul and (wife) Fenya Arismendez, (son) Bryan Cabrera, and (daughter) Amber Bowman, the apple of his eye, as well as 25 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Ernie's Celebration of Life will be held later on in the year.

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### George Lee White

**June 27, 1935-**

**Dec. 26, 2020**

George Lee White, 85, left this world to rest in the arms of our Lord and Savior on Dec. 26, 2020. While we mourn this great loss, we celebrate the promise of his eternal joy.

George was born on June 27, 1935. He was one of five children born to the late George & Nellie White in Mineola, MO. On Aug. 25, 1954 he was united in marriage to Joan A. Miller, they just celebrated 66 years of marriage together.

George was a veteran that was honorably discharged from the U.S. Navy in 1953. He dedicated his life to working. He "LOVED" working! Most of his career was spent at the Shafter Post Office where he was the



Distribution Window Clerk from 1955 to 1996. After retiring, George continued working with his janitorial business that he named White's Janitorial Service in Shafter. He also transported car parts for Motor City, GMC and Richland Chevrolet.

George was a member of the First Southern Baptist Church where he was baptized in 1967. George will be sadly missed and lovingly remembered by

his wife: Joan, daughter Diana, daughter-in-law June, seven grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and five great-great grandchildren as well as several nieces, nephews and friends.

George was preceded in death by his parents George and Nellie, two brothers John and Ray, sister Sue, Son George L. White Jr., great granddaughter Anneliese Snow White and twins Charles and Alyssa White.

George was a kind, giving, thoughtful and compassionate man who never met a stranger! He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Celebration of Life to be held at the First Southern Baptist Church located at 250 Kern St, Shafter, on Saturday Jan. 16, 2021 at 10 a.m.

### Betty Bergman

**Nov. 2, 1931**

Betty Lou Bergman was born to Abe and Susie Isaac on Nov. 2, 1931 in Shafter. Brother Don was born 5 years later. When she was eight, her parents adopted Vernon Unruh, who was 11 years old, a distant relative in Canada.

Betty attended Maple School through eighth grade and then Wasco High. Music was integral throughout her life. She chose music major in high school and sang in various choirs and groups, participated in musicals, and played the piano and clarinet.

Betty was a homemaker and musician. She found joy in looking after her family and others by cooking, cleaning, and entertaining. She and Lowell together enjoyed entertaining family and friends; their home was a place of hospitality and music.

Betty enjoyed gardening and beautifying the yard with flowers. She participated in various church and community activities in Shafter and Bakersfield.



She enjoyed being dressed nicely. When Lowell retired from farming, they began traveling some each year, seeing parts of the U.S. and Canada. She delighted in these road trips. A childhood memory may have fed this love: she traveled with her parents to Canada to bring cousin Vernon and his two brothers (each brother was adopted by a different family) back to California; a trip lasting 2 months.

Betty Bergman lived a life of gratitude and courage. After being ill for a year as a toddler, her kidneys were damaged. She was diagnosed with kidney disease after Lucy was born. She was able to live a normal life until age 84. Then she started dialysis.



As her health declined in these final years, her gratitude and courage rose to new levels. She expressed gratitude to God and to others who came alongside her to assist her. She showed courage during difficult days early on and as her health declined. She leaves a legacy of faith, giving and music. Betty is survived by her daughter, Lucy and husband John; son Gordon and wife Melinda; brother Don and wife Connie Isaac; six grandchildren and spouses; 15 great grandchildren; and many other family and friends that she loved well. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her. A celebration of life will be planned for this spring.