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# City student to attend Naval Academy

### JAMIE STEWART

The Shafter Press

Jensen Boyt, a Shafter High senior, will be attending the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland.

It has been over a little over 20 years since a Shafter High School student had been nominated to one of the nation's mili-

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tary academies. The last student was Eli Espericueta, who graduated from West Point

Boyt was originally nominated by Congressman TJ Cox and went through the process of applying to local congressmen, interviews and applications. He received the call from Congressman David Valadao with the news that he had been accepted.

"I have wanted to be in the Navy since grade school," said Boyt. He will be attending the Naval Academy and will then serve at least a five-year commitment with the Navy. Currently, Boyt said that his dream is to become a Navy SEAL.

Considered one of the most challenging programs in the nation, Boyt said that he realizes what challenges he is facing and is looking forward to meeting them.

"Becoming a SEAL is such an honor and something that I have dreamed about for a

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Faculty and staff members greeted every vehicle during the launch.



There were signs around campus welcoming incoming freshmen.



Tilly the Tiger waits with a cheerleader as cars drive through campus.

# Incoming freshmen welcomed to campus

## **TONI DEROSA**

Wasco Tribune

The spirit at Wasco High School was on full display for the drive-thru Freshman Launch on April 19.

Freshman Launch was a display of school unity, ongoing spirit and a lot of orange. The buildings were filled with spirited signage welcom-

## WASCO

ing everyone to the event. Offices were also marked by large signs on building doors.

Vehicles entered the campus on Palm Avenue and drove through the campus. At the beginning of the route, each vehicle was given a freshman packet that included

rules and regulations of the school, dress code and registration information.

Every vehicle that entered campus was greeted by a roar of cheers, whistles and clapping as well as a welcome to Wasco High from Principal Sunni Dobbs.

Teachers were lined up along the **See INCOMING Page 5** 

# City awarded \$2.2M grant for park

### **TONI DEROSA**

Wasco Tribune

The city was recently awarded an Urban Greening Grant for \$2.2 million for the Central Avenue Neighborhood Park, City Manager Daniel WASCO Ortiz-Hernandez told the City Council.

Ortiz-Hernandez reported that the Natural Resources Agency announced \$28 million was funded in the Urban Greening Program grants.

The grant provides funding for projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions and provide multiple benefits including expanding access to parks and green spaces in underserved areas across the state.

Ortiz-Hernandez said the funding is available to convert built environments into green spaces, such as replacing asphalt with native plants, pollinator gardens and nature-based outdoor play areas or constructing new commuter paths to reduce vehicle miles traveled. The grant is funded by Cap-and-Trade revenues, also known as the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund.

"Access to the outdoors for all Californians is more important than ever," said California Natural Resources Secretary Wade Crowfoot. "Time spent in parks and amidst trees improves our physical and mental health and enhances our wellbeing. Unfortunately, too many Californians live in communities without green spaces and tree cover. The

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# Meeting to discuss funds for air quality

**JAMIE STEWART** The Shafter Press

Residents can learn about funding available to improve air quality during a virtual town hall meeting on April 30.

The meeting will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. and will dis-

equipment.

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cuss funding for residents and businesses. With the passage of AB 617, a steering committee was formed in the city that created a plan of how to improve the air quality in Shafter. The result has been a variety of programs that will benefit the community as well as help-

ing reduce emissions. The meeting will inform the public about the programs and future funding opportunities for available clean air

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## Over 40 vendors will be at pop-up event

## **JAMIE STEWART**

The Shafter Press One of the area's largest shopping events

will pop up on E. Lerdo Highway Saturday. The Tin Cup, at 1101 E. Lerdo Highway, is hosting a pop-up shopping day from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Over 40 vendors are expected to have booths there with a variety of products including homemade goods, jewelry, clothes, soaps and lo-

Included in the event will be some businesses previously featured in the Shafter Press such as Adrianna Pompa of

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Pompa's Small Shop, which sells homemade soaps, scrubs, bath salts, and jewelry creations. There will also be a variety of beauty products including nails, make-up, and homemade lotions. Another veteran of the pop-up events is Alyssa Ramirez, who uses a wood burning instrument to make everything from keychains to name plaques, with a technique called pyrography.

Tin Cup Manager Shakira said that all of the vendor spaces are sold out.

In addition to the shopping, attendees can have breakfast, lunch, enjoy some music and have a chance to win prizes. Each vendor donated a prize from their shop to raffle off. For every \$10 that an attendee spends in the Tin Cup, they are given a raffle ticket.

Pop-up events have become popular this past year, with a variety of vendors selling their creations and wares at events that attract residents who wanted to shop safely and conveniently.

For more information, contact the Tin Cup at 661-630-4061.



Several boutiques will be in attendance selling clothing.



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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 or call 661-292-5100 by Monday at 4 p.m. for that week's paper.

### **ONGOING**

Covid-19 testing — There will be free covid-19 testing Wednesdays and Sundays at the Wasco Library, 1102 7th St., Wasco. If you have insurance, they will be billed. Appointments can be made at lhi.care/covidtesting 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.

Zumba Gold — Register at brandiroot. zumba.comlivestream for class on Mondays and Wednesdays 9:30 a.m. Hosted by Shafter Recreation and Parks District.

Zumba Kids — Register at brandiroot.

zumba.com/livestream for class on Saturdays at 11 a.m. Hosted by Shafter Recreation and Zumba On Demand — Register at brand-

iroot.zumba.com/livestream. Saturdays from 2 to 7 p.m. and Thursdays 3 to 8 p.m. Hosted by Shafter Recreation and Parks District.

#### **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.

Truth ministries — Truth Ministries: A Faith Based 12-Step Program providing fellowship recovery will be held on Thursday nights from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Shafter Mennonite Brethren Church, 400 Kern St. The program begins on Feb. 25. Call 661-746-4969 for more information.

#### 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**

Coffee & Creatives at Tin Cup — Shop small with a pop-up event on Saturday, April 24 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Tin Cup, 1101 E. Lerdo Hwy., Shafter. There will be shopping, coffee, breakfast, lunch, music and raffles. @tincupcoffeeshafter

## ARREST REPORT

As reported by the Shafter Police Department

Andrew Lester Avalos, 22, of Shafter, was arrested on the 100 block of W. Lerdo for disorderly conduct: alcohol.

APRIL 15

Jose Antonio Chavez, 36, of Shafter, was arrested on the 300 block of Karla St. for vandalism more than \$400, disorderly conduct: alcohol and on a misde-

meanor bench warrant. Donald Ray Gaither, 69, of Shafter, was arrested on the 300 Walnut Ave. for battery on a per-

APRIL 16

Juan Loza Humberto, 24, of Shafter, was arrested on the 500 block of Shafter Ave. for controlled substance paraphernalia, false if to specific public officer, concealed dirk/dagger, in possession of burglary tools and on an outside agency warrant.

Raymond Scott Miller, 48, of Shafter, was arrested on the 200 block of E. Marengo on an outside felony warrant.

Dirk Barton Underwood, 51, of Shafter, was arrested on the 600 block of James St. on a misdemeanor bench warrant and for obstruction of a public officer.

Lazaro Cardenas Zavala, 62, of Shafter, was arrested on W. Los Angeles and Scaroni Ave. for DUI, speed over 100 plus, stope required and reckless driving on

highway. Ricardo Ortega, 31, of Shafter, was arrested on Nickel St. and E. Lerdo Hwy on a misde-

meanor warrant. Jesus Ramirez, 28, of Shafter, was arrested on the N. Shafter Ave

and California Ave for disorderly conduct: alcohol.

Antonio Lopez, 43, of Shafter, was arrested for possession of controlled substance and possession of controlled substance for sale.

Francisco Javier Badillo, 36, of Shafter, was arrested for driving without a license for particular vehicle, driving with a suspended license and on an outside agency

Francine Yasmeen Sanchez. 26, of Shafter, was arrested on the 700 block of Shafter Ave. for disorderly conduct: alcohol.

Tanya Beck, 31, of Shafter, was arrested on the 700 block of Shafter Ave. for disorderly conduct: alcohol. BUTTONWILLOW

### As reported by the Kern Coun-

ty Sheriff's Office, Buttonwillow Substation **APRIL 5** 

Marcus Hudson, 23, of Lost Hills, was arrested at the intersection of Aloma Drive and Highway 46 in Lost Hills for felony vandalism. He was booked into the Kern **APRIL 11** 

James Edward Gonzalez, 22. of Lost Hills, was arrested in the 14000 block of Warrant Street in Lost Hills on a felony warrant and a misdemeanor warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Marco Loiza Mendez, 32 of Bakersfield, was arrested in the 5100 block of Coronado Street West in Bakersfield for assault with a firearm on person, willful discharge of a firearm with gross negligence, destroy/conceal evidence and carry concealed dirk or dagger. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

## APRIL 12

Earl Ince, 26, of Bakersfield, was arrested in the 4800 block of Hail Street in Bakersfield for vehicle theft and conspiracy to commit a crime. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Donnie Isbell, 51, of Bakersfield, was arrested in the 4800 block of Hail Street in Bakersfield for vehicle theft, being in possession of a stolen vehicle and destroy/conceal evidence. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

## APRIL 13

Alia Collins, 34, of San Rosa, California, was arrested in the 14000 block of Warren Street in Lost Hills for disorderly conduct of drugs and obstructing/delaying/resisting a peace officer. He was booked into the Kern County

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

Jose Santana Ayon Aragon, 20, of Wasco, was arrested at the

intersection of Central Avenue

and 7th Street on his active misdemeanor bench warrant. He was cited and released at the scene. Pamela Figueroa, 38, of Was-

co, was arrested at the intersection of Palm Avenue and Highway 46 on her active misdemeanor bench warrant. She was cited and released at the scene.

George Palacios, 52, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Jubilee Drive and Palm Avenue for misdemeanor hit and run. He was cited and released at the scene. APRIL 13

Manuel Orozco Alaniz, 47, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1100 block of Highway 46 for felony buying or receiving a stolen vehicle, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance paraphernalia and misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Rigoberto Chavez Gonzalez, 39, of Wasco, was arrested in the 700 block of F Street on his active misdemeanor warrant. He was cited and released at the scene.

Stephanie Orozco Martinez, 19, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1100 block of 7th Street for misdemeanor driving under the influence of alcohol and misdemeanor obstruction of a peace officer. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

## APRIL 14

Lori Ramirez, 36, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1900 block of Poso Drive on her active felony warrants. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Jesus Sepulveda, 36, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Central Avenue and Highway 46 on his active felony and misdemeanor warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

## APRIL 15

Angel Gutierrez, 46, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of 7th Street and west of Central Avenue on his active misdemeanor bench warrant. He was cited and released at the scene.

Priscilla Olivo, 25, of Wasco, was arrested in the 2700 block of Mondavi Court for misdemeanor trespassing. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.





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@The ShafterPress.com. Winners will be revealed here next week. LAST WEEK: From left, Bob Linnenbrink, Tom Schroeter, Bob Rinker and Roland Grisham stand with the 1965 Sportsmanship Bell.



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Adan Rojas-Mejia, 30, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Poso Avenue and Magnolia Avenue for misdemeanor possession of controlled substance paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance and driving without a license. He was cited and released at the scene. APRIL 16

Erik Quevedo, 21, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of

Lily Street for felony vehicle theft and misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance paraphernalia. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Juana Raya, 38, of Wasco, was arrested in the 800 block of Broadway Street for misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance paraphernalia. She was cited and released at the scene.

Marcela Rosales, 23, of Wasco, was arrested in the 600 block of D Street on her felony arrest warrant. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Luis Soto, 57, of Wasco, was arrested in the 800 block of Broadway Street on his active misdemeanor bench warrant. He was cited and released at the

## APRIL 17

Maria Preciado, 54, of Wasco, was arrested in the 600 block of D Street for felony intimidation of a witness or victim, conspiracy to commit a crime and participation in a street gang. She was booked into the Kern County Jail. APRIL 18

Lionel Lopez, 36, of Wasco, was arrested in the 600 block of D Street on his active felony arrest warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail. Noel Melgoza Lopez,

Wasco, was arrested at the inter- the Kern County Jail.

section of Central Avenue and 7th Street for misdemeanor exhibition of speed. He was cited and released at the scene.

Carlos Enrique Pimentel, 19, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Beckes Street and 7th Street for misdemeanor reckless driving and exhibition of speed. He was cited and released

James Rocha, 37, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of Broadway Street on his felony arrest warrant. He was booked into

at the scene.

## **CORRECTIONS**

In a recent article regarding vandalism at the Green Hotel, Roy Shaffner was misidentified as the president of the Shafter Historical Society. Shaffner is the president of the Green Hotel Restoration Foundation. Helen Gaede is the president of the Shafter Historical Society.

In last week's edition on page 10, a photo from the Wasco Woman's Club Rummage Sale was missing a name. It should read Judy Bocker, Petra Rueda, Brenda Greenfield and Marta Poe.

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## Newly remodeled Taco Bell offers free tacos

### **TONI DEROSA**

Wasco Tribune

Taco Bell celebrated its recent renovation by giving away hundreds of free tacos for local residents.



Placed on a newly mopped floor, new booths for customers have been added.

On Saturday, April 17, Wasco's Taco Bell gave away free crunchy tacos to the first 200 customers of the day at its drivethru window.

The lobby was closed to customers. Construction workers are finishing up the interior remodeling. The construction crew was painting the

inside and working on the redesigned interior counter and seating area, which will off free WiFi to customers. The new flooring and painted walls

spruces up the restaurant. The tables are safely spread apart to ensure safe distancing. Customers must wear a mask upon entering the restaurant. Taco Bell is owned by Cotti Foods.

Cotti Foods Corporation is located in

Rancho Santa Margarita. The company owns and operates 85 Taco Bells, 107 Wendy's and 5 Pieology restaurants in the United States.



ly spaced in the upgraded dining area. Their story began in 1967 with the pur-

chase of a Taco Bell by Peter Capriotti, Sr. Capriotti's son, Peter, purchased his first restaurant in 1982 and began the same tradition. The father and son joined forces in 1996 and created Cotti Foods.



The construction crew worked all day Saturday and free tacos were given at the drive-thru window only. The lobby is closed to customers until next week.

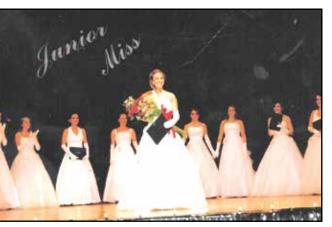
# City native makes history as part of cryptocurrency company

#### JAMIE STEWART

The Shafter Press

The city's 2005 Junior Miss Julie Strauss is part of the first cryptocurrency company to go public on the stock market.

Strauss, a 2006 graduate of Shafter High School, is a member of the CoinBase team in the San Francisco Bay area. Her team



Julie Strauss was named Shafter's Junior Miss in 2005.

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marked a milestone last Wednesday as their photos flashed on the Times Square Nasdaq

Strauss is the Global Head of Enterprise Risk and Controls of the company. Coin-Base operates a cryptocurrency exchange platform and their stock

was made available to the public for the first time last week. Coin-Base is the first cryptocurrency company to go public and is considered by one publication as one of the biggest IPOs

Strauss said that their ultimate goal is to make cryptocurrency the norm in the world.

"We are excited to bring cryptocurrency to the country and show

that it really is the future," she said.

Strauss said that it was surreal to see her likeness on that screen. "A small town girl from Shafter with her

face at Times Square, it was really incredible," she said. Strauss graduated from high school and then headed to Texas Tech where she

received her Bachelor's degree in business administration. She then attended Cal State Bakersfield to get her degree in economics. Strauss said she got into cryptocurrency when she worked for a company in Fresno. She then moved to San Francisco

and became the head of the Risk and Controls Department of Coinbase. She said that she would not have been able to accomplish what she has without her background and experience at Shafter High School. "I can't thank my teachers at Shafter

High School enough for instilling that knowledge in me, as well as a good work ethic," Strauss said.



Julie Strauss had her name and picture on the Nasdaq Jumbotron at Times Square.

She said another reason for her success

is the small town farming community that she grew up in. We were farmers who were brought up

and taught how to work hard and what that hard work can do," said Strauss. She makes it back to Shafter every couple of months and will also be speaking at

a summer session at the Shafter Learning Center. "I want to show the kids that no matter where you come from, you can go as far and be as big as you want to be," concluded

# Restaurant honored for recycling efforts

## **JAMIE STEWART**

The Shafter Press The City Council, along with American

Refuse's Lynnda Martin, recently presented a Recycling Award to Don Pepe's Bar and Martin said that the local business has

been working with American Refuse in reducing their waste that ends up at the local "This restaurant has been proactive, be-

ginning to reduce their waste and make the transition to producing a large majority of organic waste even before the start of the Assembly Bill that is making it mandatory for businesses to reduce their waste," Mar-

The council would have normally presented this award at the annual Chamber of Commerce awards banquet, but with the banquet not taking place this year, Martin and the city took this opportunity to recognize the business.

The council also welcomed two new employees at the Shafter Learning Center.

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Monica Palafox and Margarita Rodriguez are both first-generation college graduates and will be working at the center with the children and adults who attend classes

On the agenda, the council was to consider contributing \$15,000 to Shafter High School to purchase one of the sponsorship slots in their new video scoreboard. All five slots have been filled so the city is unable to become a sponsor.

The council also approved support from a local residential community to help beautify the landscaping around their housing development.

Residents at the Almond Grove Estates, located in the area of Lerdo Highway and Mannel Avenue, said that they would be willing to assist in the upkeep and beautification of the entrance to their housing development.

The residents already have taxes assessed for the streetscape part of the development,



Mayor Cathy Prout and Lynnda Martin, of American Refuse, present a Recycling Award to Don Pepe's Restaurant for its efforts toward its recycling program.

but this amount covers the necessary upkeep of the property, such as mowing the grass. This partnership with the city would include removing or adding bushes, plants, and other elements that would make the development more appealing.

There will also be a free drive-thru vaccine clinic at the Shafter Aquatic Center today from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. hosted by Shafter Adventist Health.

# Superintendent proposes changes to summer school, calendar

## **TONI DEROSA**

Wasco Tribune

Superintendent of the Wasco Union Elementary School District Kelly Richers provided an update for the upcoming summer school session and start of the fall semester.

"The students will be taking the Renaissance Learning STAR test for English Language Arts and mathematics, and they will be taking the state science test in 5th and 8th grade – the CA Science Test," Richers

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He also stated that there will only be one summer school session in June and summer school for the month of July has been canceled. The June session will be a full day

Richers proposed to the school board that it consider an update for the start of the 2021-22 school year, which could begin as

early as Monday, Aug. 2. Richers added that Thomas Jefferson

and Palm Avenue middle schools will hold a combined graduation ceremony on the Wasco High School football field May 26 at 7 p.m. with a limited number of guests per graduate. These changes are contingent upon the

board's vote at the May meeting, which is scheduled for Tuesday, May 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the board room.



trict Superintendent Kelly Richers

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## Three killed in crash

### JAMIE STEWART

The Shafter Press

Three people were killed on Tuesday night as a result of a collision at the intersection of Fresno Avenue and Central Val-



Lionel Lopez, of the Shafter Police Department, gave a brief statement.

ley Highway.

At approximately 5:30 p.m., the Shafter Police Department responded to a report

of an accident at the intersection. There were two vehicles involved. Shafter Police Department's Lionel Lopez said a 2007 Chrysler Aspen was traveling west on Fresno Avenue approaching Central Valley Highway. Meanwhile, a 2009 BMW 328i was traveling south on Central Valley Highway when the two vehicles crashed at the intersection.

All three occupants of the



All three occupants were killed as a result of the crash.

two vehicles were killed as a result. One person was killed at the scene, while the other two victims succumbed to their injuries later.

Highway 43 was closed while the scene

was cleaned up.

Lopez said it is early in the investigation, however it does not look like alcohol played a part. The investigation is ongoing.

# Rose Queen pageant preparations have begun

### **TONI DEROSA**

Wasco Tribune

The Miss Wasco/Rose Queen pageant will continue this year on Thursday, Sept. 9. Activities Coordinator Hailey Coyle said there are 12 pageant candidates preparing for their talent tryouts.

She also said that a bonding trip this

summer is in the forecast, but everyone is keeping their fingers crossed that it hap-

The girls' names and sponsors will be published as soon as that information becomes available.



Photo provided by Hailey Coyle. The 12 pageant candidates ready to prepare for their talent tryouts.

# City awarded \$2.2M for neighborhood park

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projects announced today focus on these communities, bringing parks, trees and open space to large and small communities

Assembly Bill 74 allocated \$30 million from the GGRF to the Natural Resources Agency for green infrastructure projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

### Full list of awards

Alameda County:

The Trust for Public Land, \$1,101,400, Bridges Academy Green Schoolyard Proj-

### **Contra Costa County:**

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Groundwork Richmond, \$900,000, Treefense: Best Offense is a Good Tree Fence.

#### Fresno County:

City of Parlier, \$2,878,230, City of Parlier Community Park Development.

### **Imperial County:**

City of El Centro, \$1,143,831, City of El Centro Construction of Buena Vista Park.

#### **Kern County:** Kern County, \$815,700, Panorama Vista

Preserve Greening & Connectivity Project. City of Wasco, \$2,200,047, Central Avenue Neighborhood Park. **Los Angeles County:** 

Necklace Jackson Watershed Discovery CCC Foundation, \$1,182,313, Grant El-

Amigos de los Rios, \$764,852, Emerald

ementary Greening Project. City of Baldwin Park, \$342,850, Big Dalton Wash

Trail Pocket Park. City of Bell Gardens, \$346,408, Trees for BG Planting Project.

City of La Verne, \$561,825, Arrow Highway Urban Greening Project.

City of Los Angeles, Bureau of Street Services, \$713,804, Broadway-Manchester Active Transportation Equity Project.

Koreatown Youth and Community Center, \$360,000, South Los Angeles Urban

Los Angeles County, Department of Parks and Recreation, \$560,000, Magic Johnson Park Shade Equity Tree Planting

Los Angeles Neighborhood Land Trust, \$1,480,837, Esperanza Elementary Urban Greening Project.

TreePeople, \$787,938, The Pacoima Middle School Living Schoolyard.

## **Mendocino County:**

City of Ukiah, \$3,563,212, South Ukiah Link to Active Living (SoUL).

## **Orange County:**

City of Fullerton, \$1,777,200, Union Pacific Trail Phase II.

**Riverside County:** 

City of Perris, \$455,000, Perris Green City Farm and Community Park Access Enhancement.

Riverside County, Transportation Department, \$1,093,708, Mecca Neighborhood Park and Greening Project.

#### San Diego County:

San Diego County, \$1,000,000, Fallbrook Local Park.

### San Francisco County:

Literacy for Environmental Justice, \$361,406, Healthy Habitats & Lifestyles Project – Phase III.

### San Luis Obispo County: City of San Luis Obispo, \$1,705,225,

Anholm Neighborhood Greenway.

## **Solano County:**

Transportation Solano Authority, \$410,180, SF Bay Trail (Enterprise Dr. Gap Closure).

## **Tulare County:**

City of Farmersville, \$1,994,034, Farmersville Community Park Phase 4: Freedom

## Baseball & Softball Ages: 3-14 year olds (8th grade) \$ Registration: April 5th-April 30th ShafterRecreation1 Shafter\_Rec Shafter Rec ShafterRec ShafterRec

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# Former labor camp building to become animal shelter

## **TONI DEROSA**

Wasco Tribune The city is taking bids for asbestos

abatement at the former farm labor administration building in preparation for it to become a larger animal shelter.

"The new shelter will have a minimum of 40 kennels," said Public Works Director Birdiana Bishop. "There will also be a cattery available."

The current animal shelter on 7th

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Street will be left vacant when the final move takes place, which most likely won't be for another year or so, according to Bishop.

"The asbestos abatement will be

going out to bid," Bishop said. She also said the current animal shelter is taking in strays and owner

surrenders at this time. While the adoption fees may seem

high, they include vaccination fees, spay or neutering and the veterinarian cost for the medical procedures, and Parvo and

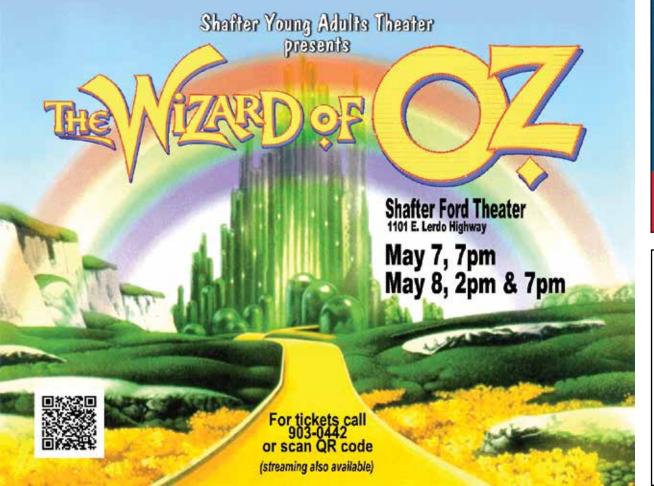
Rabies shots, she said. "Animals cannot be adopted until

they are fixed," Bishop said. Bishop also said that the day care building will be demolished for the

dog run. The City Council voted unanimously to approve the retrofitting and

relocation of the animal shelter.

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# Generals stay undefeated with blowout of Mira Monte

#### JAMIE STEWART The Shafter Press

The Shafter High Generals proved on Friday night that they are able to

**SHAFTER** and win even when they are not at the top of their game.

Against the Lions of Mira Monte, the Generals' offense started off slowly, misfiring more than their three previous games. Shafter found a way to step up their game and win with a score of 43-6.

Led by quarterback Tyson Dozier, the Generals opened the scoring with a keeper by Dozier of 10 yards. This was after a 65 yard run was called back on a holding call.

The Generals' defense came up big early by forcing a turnover that gave the offense the ball deep in Lions' territory. The drive ended with a 27 yard field goal, upping the Generals' lead to 10-0. Late in the second quarter, another

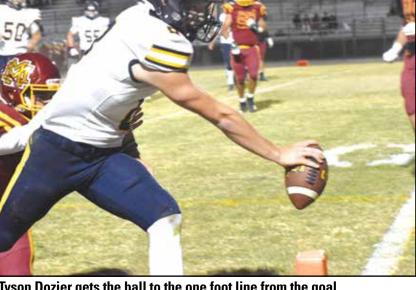
Generals' drive was aided by a couple of big runs by transfer Walker Murphy, who bulldozed a few Lions on his way to a total of 58 yards on the drive. This set up another touchdown by Dozier, giving the Generals a 16-0 lead. Shafter's defense had one of their

few weak series in the game during Mira Monte's drive, allowing a big pass play that set up a short touchdown run, closing the gap to 16-6. This would be the only serious drive that the Generals' defense would give to the Lions, shutting them down the rest of the way.

The defense got in on the scoring when Joey Sanchez picked up a loose ball and rambled 48 yards for a touchdown, stretching the Generals' lead.

With transfer Cameron Huerta having a relatively quiet night, the Generals had ample support to aid in the effort by Nick Aguirre, who grabbed a couple of key passes, as well as the running of Murphy.

Unlike their previous games, the Generals proved that they don't have to show their big play, quick-striking offense to be successful. Against the Lions, they played a ball control of-



Tyson Dozier gets the ball to the one foot line from the goal.

fense that effectively kept the Lions' offense off the field and ate up chunks of the clock with time consuming drives that gave the Generals' defense a lot of rest for the remainder of the

The Generals did have a big play late in the game when they used a quick pass to Huerta who broke out

for his biggest gain of the night. This was followed by another touchdown

The Generals will play the undefeated Golden Valley Bulldogs on Friday. The winner of this next game will go against the top team from the other side of the division to end the



Nick Aguirre makes a key reception.

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# Low-cost spay and neuter clinic to be held

## JAMIE STEWART

The Shafter Press

Shafter Animal Control will be holding a low-cost spay and neuter clinic on Saturday, April 24 and Sunday, April 25 at 18849 Shafter Ave.

The procedure will cost \$25 for any residents in the 93263 area code in the

This price includes a Rabies and Parvo vaccination. Proof of residency will be re-

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quired to participate in the event. No food can be given to your animal the morning of the surgery. There will also be licensing available at check out, in addition to \$20 microchips.

Last year's low-cost vaccination clinics

were suspended due to the pandemic. Call Shafter Animal Control with any

questions at 661-746-2140.

Please wear workout clothing at every football game tryouts & proper foot wear or cleats. Parent or Guardian must be

present & bring water. Always bring a mask.

## SHAFTER COMMANDERS YOUTH CHEER & FOOTBALL

## **FOOTBALL TRYOUTS:**

Tuesday May 4th thru Thursday May 6th 5:30PM to 7:30PM & Saturday May 8th, 2021 9:00AM to 11:00 AM

## **LOCATION:**

VETERANS PARK

Schnaidt Street and Los Angeles Avenue, Shafter CA, 93263

## **QUESTIONS:**

Call: 661-337-9568 or 661-565-7588 or **VISIT:** Shafter Commanders Facebook Page or EMAIL: shaftercommanders@gmail.com

# Incoming freshmen welcomed to campus

From Page 1 route with signs identifying each instructor and the department in which they taught. Office staff and counselors were also identified by holding signs with their name and department.

Cheerleaders were out in full force cheering and waving their pom poms as the drivers drove along the route. Male varsity cheerleader Jose Ubina did some high split leaps as cars rounded the corner of the quad.

"We have 651 students entering school tomorrow, Tuesday, April 20," Dobbs said. "It's good to be back."



Varsity cheerleader Jose Ubino welcomed freshmen by greeting them along



The band entertained everyone entering the quad area.

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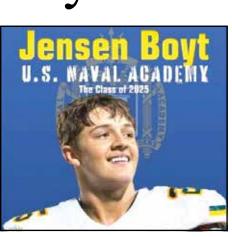
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# Boyt will be first in 20 years from city



Jensen will be in the Naval Academy, Class of 2025.

### From Page 1

long time," said Boyt.

His parents, David Boyt, assistant principal at Shafter High, and mother Kimberly Boyt have been very supportive of Jensen's "Of course, my mom is nervous about

it, but they both are really proud," Jensen Boyt said. Kimberly Boyt said that she is con-

cerned for her son, but is also excited about him achieving goals that he has been shoot-"He was telling me about some of the

training exercises that they have to go through," said Kimberly Boyt, who said that Jensen shrugged off the possible dangers and told her that he would be fine.

Boyt will visit the campus in Annapolis later this month then he will begin his Plebe Summer in July.

The Plebe Summer is a required session for all incoming freshmen in which they will spend seven weeks getting an orientation on military life, procedures and processes. They also go through several physical exams, classes, physical training as well as firearms training. When the plebes first arrive, the parents are given a tour and presentation, showing them what their child's upcoming military life will entail.



Jensen Boyt shows off his certification of acceptance to the Naval Academy.

## Funds available to residents, businesses

At 4 p.m., presenters will discuss how to get money for Valley businesses. At 4:45 p.m., the topic will be air quality tools and how to protect yourself and at 5 p.m., it will

be how to get money for community resi-

Attendees will also be eligible to win prizes during the meeting.

There are two ways to attend. Partici-

pants can join the Zoom meeting by putting in Meeting ID: 998 7630 2140, and then put in a passcode of 617.

They can also watch the meeting on the live feed on the Valley Air District Facebook live page.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

**Fictitious Business** 

Name Statement

**Agplus** 

2021-B1506

State of Incorportion or Organization:

The business is conducted by: Indi-

Date the business commenced: 3-9-

/s/Antonio Duran Nieto

Mary B. Bedard, CPA,

By: /s/N Franco

May 6, 13, 2021

408 Freedom St

County: Kern

Shafter, CA 93263

408 Freedman St

Shafter, CA 93263

Miguel Camacho

408 Freedman St

Shafter, CA 93263

Mailing address of business:

There will be Spanish interpretation services available.

For more information, go to public.education@valleyair.org or call 559-230-6000.

## **PUBLIC NOTICES**

**PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business** Name Statement Winter Automotive Repair 2021-B1373 236 S. Shafter Ave Shafter, CA 93263 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 236 S. Shafter Ave

Shafter, CA 93263 Winter Automotive, Inc. Shafter, CA 93263 State of Incorporation or Organiza-The business is conducted by: Cor-

poration Date the business commenced: 12-

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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/Albert Garcia, President Date Statement Filed: 03/18/2021

Date Statement Expires: 03/18/2026 Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

By: /s/M. Hernandez Publish Shafter Press April 1, 8, 15,

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business** Name Statement JM and Sons

2021-B1095 30367 Richland Ave Shafter, CA 93263 County: Kern County

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 F Montoya Jr Date Statement Filed: 3/5/2021 Date Statement Expires: 3/5/2026 Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: /s/N Franco Publish Shafter Press April 1, 8, 15,

#### PUBLIC NOTICE **Fictitious Business Name Statement Independent Mechanical** Plumbing, Inc. 2021-B1504

3127 Patton Way Bakersfield, CA 93308 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 6077 Coffee Rd. #4- 49 Bakersfield, CA 93308 Independent Mechanical Plumbing, 6077 Coffee Rd #4-49

Bakersfield, CA 93308 State of Incorporation or Organization: CA The business is conducted by: Cor-

poration Date the business commenced: 1-19-2021 A new Fictitious Business Name

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/s/Johnny D. Couch, President Date Statement Filed: 03/29/2021 Date Statement Expires: 03/29/2026 Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: /s/M Hernandez

Publish Shafter Press April 8, 15, 22,

#### **Fictitious Business** Name Statement **Vestige Investigation Services** 2021-B1496 1129 Weyand Way

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

Shafter, CA 93263 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 1129 Weyand Way Shafter, CA 93263 Gustavo Escobar Olvera Jr. 1129 Weyand Way Shafter, CA 93263 The business is conducted by: Indi-

Date the business commenced: N/A A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this state-

ment 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/Gustavo E. Olvera Jr. Date Statement Filed: 03/29/2021 Date Statement Expires: 03/29/2026

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#### **PUBLIC NOTICE** T.S. No. 20-20099-SP-CA Title No. 200048730-CA-V0I A.P.N. 101-042-19-00

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE. YOU

ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/11/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, (cashier's check(s) must be made payable to National Default Servicing Corporation), drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state; will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made in an "as is" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Donald Hutchins, an unmarried man, and Bonnie Deshazo, an unmarried woman as joint tenants Duly Appointed Trustee: National Default Servicing Corporation Recorded 11/07/2007 as Instrument No. 0207224744 (or Book, Page) of the Official Records of Kern County, CA. Date of Sale: 05/12/2021 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: At the Front Entrance to the City Hall, 1501 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, CA. 93301 Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$140,438.65 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 410 Cotton Avenue Buttonwillow, CA 93206-9746 A.P.N.: 101-042-19-00 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to

when the Notice of Default was recorded. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BID-DERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call or visit this Internet Web site www.ndscorp.com/sales, using the file number assigned to this case 20-20099-SP-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: 04/02/2021 National Default Servicing Corporation c/o Tiffany & Bosco, P.A., its agent, 1455 Frazee Road, Suite 820 San Diego, CA 92108 Toll Free Phone: 888-264-4010 Sales Line 855-219-8501; Sales Website: www.ndscorp. com By: Rachael Hamilton, Trustee Sales Representative 04/15/2021, 04/22/2021, 04/29/2021 CPP351012 Publish Shafter Press

#### PUBLIC NOTICE **Fictitious Business** Name Statement **Anchor Awnings**

2021-B1645 7200 Jolynn St Bakersfield, CA 93308 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 7200 Jolynn St Bakersfield, CA 93308 Loraine Martinez 7200 Jolynn St Bakersfield, CA 93308 The business is conducted by: Indi-

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/Loraine Martinez

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#### **PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business** Name Statement El Duran Taco Shop 2021-B1796 535 Central Valley Hwy 43

Shafter, CA 93263 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 891 Brittany St Shafter, CA 93263 Antonio Duran Nieto 891 Brittany St

cluding, but not limited to, the Kern County right of way for Scofield Avenue, Riverside Street, Magnolia Avenue, Seventh Standard Road and Brandt Road), which are within the County of Kern, and within Sections 13 and 24, Township 28 South Range 23 East, M.D.B.M., Sections 28, 29, and 33, Township 27 South,

17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 27, and 34, Township 28 South, Range 24 East

Township 29 South, Range 24 East M.D.B.M., but not included within the limits of an incorporated city.

franchise fee shall be adjusted annually, pursuant to Section 7 of the Ordinance. Grantee shall file with the designated agent of the Board of Supervisors, within three months after the expiration of the calendar year or fractional calendar year following the date of the granting of the fran-

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mon law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.) /s/Miguel Camacho Date Statement Filed: 03/30/2021 Date Statement Expires: 03/30/2026 Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County By: /s/M Hernandez

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE **Fictitious Business** Name Statement S.I. Recycling 2021-B1764 160 E Front St.

Buttonwillow, CA 93206

County: Kern Mailing address of business: PO Box 682 Shafter, CA 93263 Silvia P. Perez Velazquez 8712 Sand Fox Ct. Bakersfield, CA 93312 The business is conducted by: Indi-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/Silvia P. Perez Velazquez Date Statement Filed: 04/06/2021 Date Statement Expires: 04/06/2026 Mary B. Bedard, CPA,

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF KERN SUMMARY OF ENACTED** ORDINANCE On April 13, 2021, the Kern County

Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

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By: /s/M Hernandez

May 6, 13, 2021

Board of Supervisors enacted Franporation chise Ordinance F-664. Franchise Ordinance F-664 granted CalBioGas Buttonwillow LLC ("Grantee") a 20-year non-exclusive franchise to construct, install, maintain, inspect, operate, repair, renew, and remove non-public utility pipelines together with the appurtenances and equipment necessary or convenient for operation thereof. The actual external diameter, including casing, rounded to the closest inch, shall not exceed 13 inches. The principal purpose of the franchise is the transporting of natural gas in and under any

Range 24 East, M.D.B.M., Sections 4, 9, 15, 16,

and Sections 2, 3, 4, 10 and 11,

Throughout the term of the franchise the Grantee and its successors or assigns shall pay to the County an annual franchise fee equivalent to \$1.55 per cubic foot for each of Grantee's pipelines installed in County right of way. Fees shall be calculated by using the actual external diameter, including the casing, rounded to the closest inch, of each pipeline. This

chise and within three months after the expiration of each calendar year thereafter, a detailed and verified statement showing the location (by road name or number and section, township and range), length (expressed in feet) and size (expressed in inches) of all of Grantee's pipelines situated within the County right of way. Grantee shall pay to the County, within 15 days after the time for filing the statement described herein-

States, the annual fee due. Any neglect, omission or refusal by Grantee to file the verified statement or to pay the franchise fee at the time or in the manner provided, shall make the Grantee subject to penalties and/ or constitutes grounds for declaration

above, in lawful money of the United

of forfeiture of the franchise and of all rights thereafter, as detailed in Sections 11, 13, and 14 of Ordinance F-3 (Fourth Revision). The application of Grantee, the franchise ordinance and related documents are on file with the Clerk of the

may be examined during normal business hours. Effective date of the Ordinance is May 14, 2021

Board of Supervisors, Kern County

Administrative Center, where they

AYES: Peters, Scrivner, Maggard, Couch, Perez NOES: None ABSENT: None Dated: April 13, 2021 KATHLEEN

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors /s/Theresa M. Derouchie, Deputy

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**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

#### **Fictitious Business** Name Statement **Kern Crest Apartments** 2021-B2014 400 Kern Street

Shafter, CA 93263

County: Kern

Mailing address of business: P.O. Box 1538 Shafter, CA 93263 The Mennonite Brethren Church of Shafter 400 Kern Street Shafter, CA 93263 State of Incorporation or Organiza-The business is conducted by: Cor-Date the business commenced:

4/26/2011 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

/s/Stanley D. Wilson, Treasurer Date Statement Filed: 04/12/2021 Date Statement Expires: 04/12/2026 Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: /s/M Hernandez Publish Shafter Press April 22, 29

We take the responsibility of protecting our members' personal exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and and all public highways, roadways, or Shafter, CA 93263 the successful bidder shall have no streets, now or hereafter dedicated to further recourse. The requirements The business is conducted by: Indipublic use for roadway purposes and of California Civil Code Section expressly accepted and/or declared 2923.5(b)/2923.55(c) were fulfilled Date the business commenced: N/A public highways by the County (in-

the location of the property may be

obtained by sending a written re-

quest to the beneficiary within 10

days of the date of first publication

of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee

is unable to convey title for any rea-

son, the successful bidder's sole and

## Mailing address of business: 30367 Richland Ave Shafter, CA 93263 30367 Richland Ave Shafter, CA 93263 Jose Francisco Montoya – Bojorquez 30367 Richland Ave Shafter, CA 93263 The business is conducted by: General Partnership Date the business commenced: N/A **MEDIA NOTICE:** Health Net of California, Inc., Health Net Community Solutions, Inc., Health Net Life Insurance Company, and California Health

& Wellness are committed to protecting the privacy and security of our members' information. On January 25, 2021, we became aware of an incident involving personal information. One of our vendors, Accellion, was the victim of a cyber attack that compromised Accellion's file transfer platform, and allowed a malicious party to view or download our data files from January 7 to January 25, 2021. We are mailing letters and providing resources to members as they are identified whose information was involved in this incident.

The personal information involved in this incident includes name, and one or more of following: address, date of birth, insurance ID number, health information such as medical condition(s) and treatment information, and in some cases social security

information. However, out of an abundance of caution we recommend that potentially affected members take reasonable steps to ensure the security of their information. We are providing members affected by this incident with one year

We have no indications of inappropriate use of members'

of free credit monitoring and identity theft protection services. Instructions on how to enroll in this service were included in the letter sent to affected individuals.

We have also shared a reference guide of recommendations from

the Federal Trade Commission regarding identity theft including information on how to request free credit reports, security freezes and fraud alerts. Upon discovering this incident, we took the following actions to

correct this issue and prevent it from reoccurring: We immediately conducted an investigation into the incident and ceased using Accellion's services.

We have reviewed our file transfer processes and tools to ensure that they are not at risk of a similar attack. We have removed all of our data files from Accellion's

Accellion is coordinating their response with the appropriate law enforcement authorities.

information very seriously, and sincerely regret any concern or inconvenience this incident may have caused our members and their families. If you have any questions, or would like additional information, please call 1 (866) 329-9984.

### Patsy Jean Criswell-Hammett May 25, 1936 -**April 15, 2021**

Our loving mother, Patsy (Pat) Jean Criswell-Hammett, 84, slipped peacefully into the arms of her loving Lord Jesus the morning of

Patsy Jean was born on May 25, 1936 in Calumet, Okla., to Ival and Jewel Hunt. Her family moved to California in 1946 and settled in Taft, where she graduated from Taft College.

It was in Taft that she would meet the love of her life, Gerald Criswell. They



until his death in 1994. Pat found happiness again and married Dan Hammett. They were married for 23 years before his death. Pat was a member of the

Free Will Baptist Church

Terry L. Navarrete,

54, of Wasco, passed away

April 8 in Bakersfield.

Basham & Lara Funeral

Care, Shafter.

for 55 years. Her greatest priorities in life were her relationship to her Lord Jesus Christ, her family, friends and pets. Many will remember her as the manager of the Department of Motor

Vehicles, where she worked

for 35 years. She was the

first female driving instruc-

tor allowed to test behind

Pat immensely enjoyed

the wheel in California.

her friends at the Model T club. She loved the time she spent with Dan driving her 1926 Model T in parades, tours and at her church functions. loved the ocean and spending time at her beach house

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Pat delighted in planning family gatherings at her home. Easter and Christmas were the two bright spots of her year, along with her tradition of Hallmark ornaments. Family reunions were made possible because of her love of family for the past 40 years. She was a huge Generals football fan and never

missed a child, grandchild or great-grandchild's game. Pat was preceded in death by her parents, Ival and Jewel Hunt; sister Theresa (Kay); first husband

Gerald (Jerry) Criswell;

er, Shirley Drescher, grandparents Doris and Lee Tribble, and sister Michele Villasana. John loved hunting and fishing with a passion, something that started as a young boy with his father and grandfather. He

carried those passions on with his son,

nephews, daughter and granddaughter.

Many times Mike, age 8 or 9, would call

"Hey John, wanna go fishing?" As a tod-

son David Gerald Criswell; late husband Dan Hammett; and granddaughters Natalie Perigo and Chloe Border. She was survived by Mike (Gail) Criswell, Donna "Elaine" Bishop, Linda (Bob) Perigo, Scott (Tammy) Criswell, stepdaughter Janice (Tom) Mc-Curdy, stepson Tom Hammett, and Hunt brothers Don (Mara), Wyman (Sharon), Tom (Lynda), Doug (Pam), 27 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandson. Pat's life can be found

in the verses of Proverbs 31. Her example of faithfulness and her relationship with Jesus Christ -- who can compare? We will miss her dearly and eternally love her. She will always be remembered for her infectious smile for it radiated the love of her Lord and savior, Jesus Christ.

Visitation will be on Friday, April 23, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at her church, Freewill Baptist, 155 Redwood Drive, Shafter. We invite you to join us at her graveside service at the Shafter Memorial Cemetery on Saturday, April 24, at 10 a.m.

"Her children rise up and call her blessed" -Proverbs 31:28

dler he took Melissa fishing in the playpen. He took Cassie fishing when she caught her first fish. What a proud Papa when he snapped that photo. Opening day of dove season was always meeting up with Marshall, Mike, Randy or Eddie and showing up at dad's.... We lived our lives by hunting and fishing seasons. John will be greatly missed.

## John Gordon Drescher Aug. 11, 1954 – Aug. 30, 2020

John Gordon Drescher was born Aug. 11, 1954 in Wasco. He passed away Aug. 30, 2020 at home surrounded by his family. He is survived by his wife Janet, daughter Melissa, son Marshall, granddaughter Cassie, father Gordon (Jill), sister Cherith Merson (James), nieces Desiree Brandon

Jose Carmen Zamudio

Rodriguez, 62, of Shafter,

passed away April 13 in

Los Angeles. Peters Funer-

al Home, Shafter.

Merson (Kelly), Oliver Merson, Benjamin Merson (Linda) father in law Hughey Young (Adele), sister in law Norma Luna (Danny), brother in law Terry Young, niece Angie Guiles (Tim), nephews Mike Luna (Kristie), David Luna (JoHanna), and many great nieces and nephews. John is predeceased in death by his moth-

(Brad), Noelle Wilbanks, nephews Ross

## **DEATH NOTICES**

Patricia Matthews, 83, of Shafter, passed away April 17 in Shafter. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

April 16 in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Arvin. Wanda Jessee Sanchez,

Bakersfield, passed away

**James Carlile,** 73, of 58, of Shafter, passed away

April 16 in Shafter. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter. Dick Garriott,72, of

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Chase came to the Shafter Animal Shelter as a stray and has adjusted well. He has passed his SAFER dog evaluations and would be a great candidate for some training classes where he can learn basic commands and tricks.

We would not recommend him around cats. The Siberian Husky is an intelligent dog that can get bored easily if not challenged or exercised regularly. They love to be part of the family or pack and needs a strong leader. Chase would make a wonderful companion for an active family. He



loves to play around and go out on walks. Chase is also a vocal boy who can entertain you with all of his shenanigans. The shelter recommends a tall and sturdy fence so Chase doesn't get out. If Chase sounds like the dog for you,

visit the Shafter Animal Shelter. Contact the shelter at 661-746-2140 for more information.

## Phoenix needs new home

Phoenix came in as an owner-surrender. He was adopted not long ago and was brought back after new owners claimed to be allergic to him. He is approximately a 6-year-old, male Siberian Husky. Phoenix is great toward staff and other

dogs, but he has not been tested with small and large dogs. At the time it is unknown if Phoenix is house/crate trained. Dogs are not tested with children and

cats. He is available for adoption/rescue. His Petfinder bio is up to date. Everyone is welcome to adopt from our facility. Adopters can be from out of town

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27333 Garces Highway Wasco, CA 93280 County: Kern Mailing address of business: PO Box 1077 Tipton, CA 93272 John Scheenstra 16800 Road 96 Tipton, CA 93272 State of Incorporation or Organization:

Chad Scheenstra 16800 Road 96 Tipton, CA 93272 State of Incorporation or Organization:

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#### **Fictitious Business** Name Statement **Cypress Gardens MHC** 2021-B1633 2042 Girard Street

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Wasco, CA 93280 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 1701 Cherrytree Way Wasco, CA 93280 Marianela G. Ortiz 1701 Cherrytree Way Wasco, CA 93280 State of Incorporation or Organization: The business is conducted by: Indi-Date the business commenced: 2-1-

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### PUBLIC NOTICE **Fictitious Business** Name Statement **Nuvjug Farms**

33520 Cecil Ave Delano, CA 93215 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 33520 Cecil Ave Delano, CA 93215 Harjinder S. Gill 33520 Cecil Ave Delano, CA 93215 Swaranjit Gill 33520 Cecil Ave Delano, CA 93215 State of Incorporation or Organization:

The business is conducted by: Married Couple

Date the business commenced: 05-21-1987

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Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: /s/M Hernandez Publish Wasco Tribune April 22, 29, May 6, 13, 2021 **PUBLIC NOTICE** 

### **Use Of Fictitious Business Name Nuvjug Farms** 33520 Cecil Ave.

**Statement of Abandonment Of** 

Delano, CA 93215 County: KERN Mailing address of business: 33520 Cecil Ave. Delano, CA 93215 Swaranjit Gill 33520 Cecil Ave. Delano, CA 93215 Harjinder S. Gill 33520 Cecil Ave. Delano, CA 93215 I declare that all information in this Statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information,

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Original FBN Statement File Number: 2018-4196 Original FBN Statement Filed on: 06-This statement of Abandonment filed

on: 04-05-2021

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