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Chamber to honor citizen contributions

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The Shafter Chamber of Commerce will hold their annual Community Awards on Thursday night, March 14, at the Ford Theater. The event honors individuals, groups and businesses that have enriched the community and helped make Shafter a great place to live.

The honorees will join others, such as Fred Starrh, Jack “Woody” Colvard and Jon Johnston as recipients of the awards recognizing outstanding contributions to

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the community.

Recipients this year are: Hitchcock Auto Parts, who was named the Business of the Year; Health Professional of the Year honoree Maria Martinez; Fabian Jimenez, who won the Youth Development Award; and Shawn Pennel, who will receive the Education Award.

They also will be giving Natalie Leyva the Youth of the Year award; the Citizen of the Year award to Bob Wiebe; and the

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Hitchcock Auto Parts is being honored with the Business of the Year award.

Lauren Givens

Marisol Bazan Gutierrez

Jayna Pierucci

Naomi Prado

Camryn Eubanks

Adriana Moreno-Bravo

Katie Pantoja

Emily Bejarano

16 vie for Distinguished Young Woman title

The first of two articles featuring this year's Distinguished Young Woman of Shafter participants. The other half will be presented in next week's paper.

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The annual Distinguished Young Woman of Shafter scholarship program is on tap for Friday March 22, at the Fred Starrh Performing Arts Center at Shafter High School.

Each girl is in her junior year at Shafter High and will be competing for over \$5,000 in scholarship money.

There are 16 participants in this year's competition. with half profiled here.

Lauren Givens, sponsored by

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the Kiwanis Club of Shafter, is the daughter of Chad and Vanessa Givens. Lauren loves to play volleyball and the piano. Givens said that she will be pursuing a career as an athletic trainer. “I have always watched this program from when I was a little girl. It has been a dream of mine to one day compete in it.”

Marisol Bazan Gutierrez is the daughter of Jesus and Eloisa Amador and is being sponsored by Basham and Lara Funeral Care. Gutierrez said that she enjoys watercolor painting in her spare time. She has plans to become a dental hygienist after high school. “This has been a great experience, getting to know and become friends with all of the girls,” Marisol said,

Jayna Pierucci is sponsored by Gail Pierucci and is the daughter of Jerald and Jodie Pierucci. She said that she plans to become an English teacher as a career. Jayna enjoys playing tennis and acting onstage in the theater.

Naomi Prado is the daughter of Everado and Elma Rodriguez. Naomi is sponsored by Phat Boys Barber Shop. Prado loves to read and write poetry. She said that she wants to go to college and major in psychology.

Camryn Eubanks loves to paint, baking and drawing. Camryn is the daughter of Nick and Roys Eubanks, and is being sponsored by Mashburn Transportation Services. She plans on being a physical therapist after graduation.

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Couch winning re-election, Garvey in lead

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press and Wasco Tribune

David Couch appears to be headed to another term as in his race for re-election, according to the Kern County Elections office, with results as of early Wednesday morning.

In the race for supervisor of the 4th District, Couch has amassed a big lead, with 52% of the vote, enough to return him to office without a runoff.

Candidate Veronica Cruz Vasquez has received a little over 17% of the vote, with Wasco Mayor Alex Garcia with 16% and Salvador Solorio-Ruiz with 14%.

If the percentages hold, Couch would be declared the winner of the seat, with no runoff taking place in November. If a candidate gets more than 50% of the

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Marcus Ballard works to make a difference

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

Marcus Ballard is an inspiring leader who is both an educator and assistant pastor. He is a shining example of someone committed to building a brighter future for the community of Wasco.

Ballard has been a teacher for 10 years, now teaching 6th grade at Palm Avenue Middle School.

As a teacher, he said, “I hope to inspire, motivate and be a role model to my students. Not just in education, but in life.”

Marcus Ballard on a family vacation to Bryce Canyon, Utah, with his wife, Jenna, and daughters Eliana and Emerie.

He was born and raised here, and he graduated from Wasco High School in 2003. Afterward, he attended the University of California, Santa Barbara, earning his

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Community Calendar

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wasco bulky waste collection event – Sponsored by the Kern County Public Works on Saturday, March 9, at Barker Park, 1218 Poplar Ave., Wasco, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Bulky items such as appliances, mattresses and furniture accepted.

Prisoner of war camp lecture – The Shafter Library and Learning Center hosts Shafter Depot Museum curator Stan Wilson’s presentation on the World War II German prisoner of war camp in Shafter. Thursday, March 14, at 6 p.m. 236 James St. Free.

California agriculture in postcards – The Shafter Library and Learning Center hosts Shafter Depot Museum curator Stan Wilson’s presentation. Thursday, April 11, at 6 p.m. 236 James St. Free.

Self-serve sandbag station – Sand to combat flooding is available for Shafter residents and businesses. The station is located at 1251 E. Ash Ave., next to the recycling drop-off.

Green Hotel fundraiser – The Green Hotel Foundation is planning an event to replace blinds and window coverings at the hotel on Sunday, May 5. More information to come; limited capacity.

Distinguished Young Women scholarship competition – Sixteen contestants vie for the title at the Fred Starrh Performing Arts Center at Shafter High School on Friday, March 22, at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$20 and are available from Toni Franz, 661-805-7672, and at the SHS office.

Input on charging stations – The Kern Council of Governments is looking for driver input on where to put electric car charging stations. Go totinyurl.com/KernEVCS to participate.

ONGOING

Warm clothing drive – Supervisor David Couch invites the public to donate gently used or new warm clothing through the remainder of the year. Shafter drop off location is 329 Central Valley Hwy.

PRIDE Pantry donations needed – Help hurting families at Shafter High through donations of personal hygiene items, clothing, household items and nonperishable food. Drop off at the school office, 526 Mannel Ave. Call Katie Young at on-campus intervention, 661-746-4961.

MONDAY

North Kern 4H – Meetings are held at Karl Clemens cafeteria at 7 p.m. the second Monday of the month. For more information, contact Chris at 661-809-2851.

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

TUESDAY

Shafter Recreation & Parks District–Meetings are on the second Tuesday of the month at 505 Sunset Ave., the Shafter Senior Center. Shafter City Council – Meetings the first and third Tuesday of the month at City Hall, 336 Pacific Ave.

Wasco City Council – Meetings first and third Tuesday of the month. Meetings are held at 746 8th St. at 6 p.m.

Wasco Woman’s Club – Meetings at the clubhouse, 1601 7th St., on the second Tues-

day of the month. There is a \$15 fee for the lunch meetings.

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

Senior Food giveaway – Westside Family Fellowship hosts free senior food giveaway every fourth Tuesday of the month, 9-10 a.m., 60 or older (ID required). 2150 Palm Ave., Wasco.

WEDNESDAY

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

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

Shafter Woman’s Club – Meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month, September through May, starting at 11 a.m. at the Shafter Youth Center, 455 Euclid Ave.

THURSDAY

Wasco High School board – Meetings the second Thursday of the month at 1900 7th St. in Room 202, or alternatively in Library Room 1101. Visit wuhs.wascouhdsd.org for agenda information.

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

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

Free farmer’s market – Westside Family Fellowship hosts every fourth Thursday of the month, 8-10 a.m. 2150 Palm Ave., 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 served. Griffith Avenue Baptist Church, 408 Griffith St., Wasco.

Bulky waste pickup – American Refuse offers free bulky waste pick-up service Fridays to all City of Shafter core residents. To schedule a pickup, use the app or call 661-758-5316. No sabes que hacer con esos articulos de basura grande? Llame a American Refuse 661-758-5316 o use su aplicación para programar una recojida de estas articulos. Este servicio es gratis para todos los residents de la ciudad de Shafter (core residents).

SATURDAY

Depot Museum – Shafter Historical Society presents the city’s history. Free admittance. 150 Central Valley Highway. Open Saturdays, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Green Hotel tours – Shafter Historic Green Hotel is open to tours on the first Saturday of each month from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. For more information about renting the hotel for events, email thegreenhotel@gmail.com or phone 661-746-1913 and leave a message.

Minter Field Air Museum – Open Fridays and Saturdays 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at 401 Vultee, Shafter. Admission free, donations accepted.

Wasco Museum – Open every second Saturday of the month, 1-3 p.m., at 918 6th St. Free to the public. Wasco High School artifacts from over the last 100 years are featured.

Mystery history

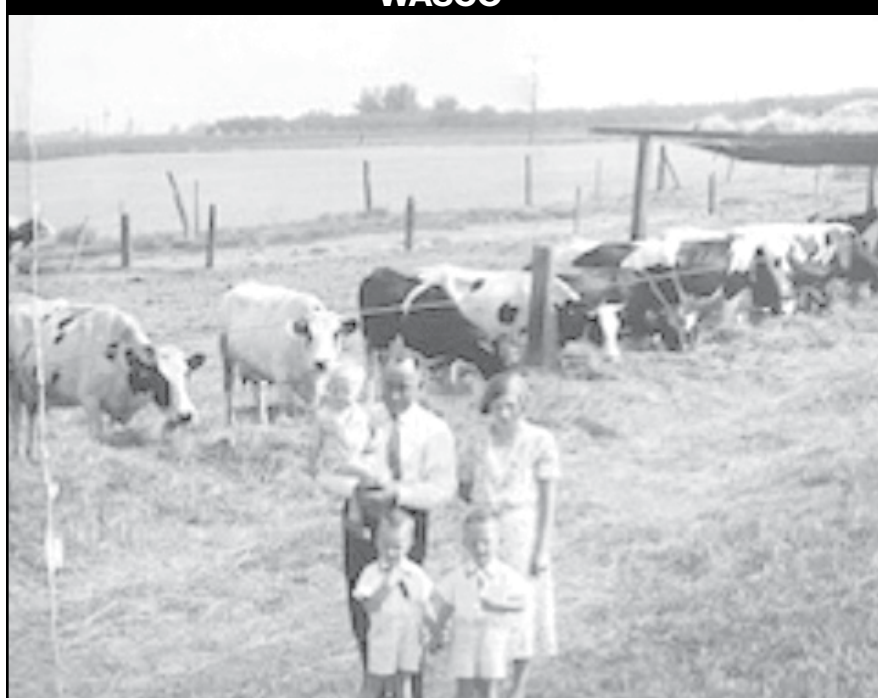
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Here’s this week’s challenge, courtesy of the Shafter Historical Society. If you know the location, circumstances, exact or rough date and/or people in the photo, send your educated (or semieducated) guess to *The Press*, 455 Kern St., Suite E, Shafter, CA 93263, or e-mail it to mysteryphoto@TheShafterPress.com. Winners will be revealed here next week. **LAST WEEK:** Dora Sabedra at La Colonia the mid-1940s.



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ARREST REPORT

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As reported by the Shafter Police Department

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Erik Solorzano, 44, of Shafter, was arrested in the 1000 block of West Orange Street for disorderly conduct: alcohol and on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

Catherine Andradre, 26, of Shafter, was arrested at West Los Angeles Avenue and South Reiker Street for driving on a suspended license, for DUI and on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

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Pedro Moreno Garza, 57, of Shafter, was arrested at Central Valley Highway and East Lerdo Highway on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

Riki Dawn Harrison, 35, of Shafter, was arrested in the 300 block of Aviation Street

for possession of unlawful paraphernalia, driving an unregistered vehicle, possession of hypodermic syringe/needle and on an outside agency warrant.

Michael Shane Harrison, 50, of Shafter, was arrested on the 200 block of Aviation St. for possession of unlawful paraphernalia and outside agency warrant.

FEB. 26

Juan Cardona, 26, of Shafter, was arrested in the West Lerdo Highway and North Wall Avenue for driving on a suspended license, DUI, driving an unregistered vehicle and stop required.

FEB. 27

Juan Alberto Campos Galindo, 33, of Shafter, was arrested for violating a domestic violence court order.

FEB. 28

Jared Dale Hanson, 40, of Shafter, was arrested in the 1100 block of Rose Avenue for trespassing and refusing to

leave the property.

BUTTONWILLOW

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

FEB. 29

Ana Rothermel, 38, of Buttonwillow, was arrested in the 200 block of East 1st Street for burglary, obstruction, resisting, delaying a peace officer, disorderly conduct and

petty theft. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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

FEB. 26

Abel Castillo, 36, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of 9th Place for felony assault with a deadly weapon: not a firearm and conspiracy

to commit a crime. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Javier Garcia, 58, of Wasco, was arrested in the 200 block of E Street on felony and misdemeanor bench warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Sandra Ann Castillo, 60, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of 9th Place for

felony assault with a deadly weapon: not a firearm and conspiracy to commit a crime. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Rene Coleman, 41, of Wasco, was arrested in the 2300 block of Highway 46 for misdemeanor trespassing. She was cited and released at the scene.

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Salcido heading to State wrestling tourney

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

While the Shafter High girls wrestling team has had unprecedented success this year, their feeder program has also shined this season. The Shafter Youth Wrestling team, the Shafter Spartans, has a young wrestler that is on his way to the State Tournament at Selland Arena in Fresno this weekend.

Nehemiah Salcido, who is in just his third year of competitive wrestling, will be competing in the 2nd/3rd division in the 77 lbs. weight class. Salcido has already captured a Valley title and a Masters title on his way to the State tourney. Coached by SHS girls Coach Eli Espericueta, he has

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climbed the ladder to this success with determination and hard work.

Salcido is in his third year of wrestling after joining a local wrestling camp – Solid Stone at the Mennonite Brethren Church run by Pastor Pat Coyle and Coach Espericueta. He found a passion throughout his first season and ended up making it to Selland Arena, placing 5th at the State Championship in his weight bracket.

In his second year of wrestling, he placed top three in multiple tournaments and made it to Reno Worlds Championship, with over 2,500 wrestlers from all over the country making it to the quarterfinals. This year he goes into the 2/3rd grade

77 lb. weight class, having placed 1st in the Valley Championship at Wasco and 1st at Masters in Tulare. Nehemiah's parents, Rocky and Amber Salcido, are excited to cheer him on again this weekend.

He is number 3 out of 4 in the Salcido household. He carries on the tradition of Valley Champion and State qualifier, since his older brother is also a Valley champ and State runner up with the 2022/2023 Shafter High football team. "We are always impressed by his true grit and determination to face adversity, no matter what it takes on the mat. Nehemiah's favorite scripture is worn on one of his singlets: Philippians 4:13 – "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me," said mom Amber Salcido.



Nehemiah with his medal from the Valley Championship meet.

Shafter finances clean, annual audit shows

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The Shafter City Council listened to the annual financial report for the fiscal year of 2023 at its meeting Tuesday night.

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Christian Townes, CPA partner with LSL, Inc., gave a report on their audit of the city finances. Townes said that the company performed detailed testing of account balances and transactions. The

results of the audit said that the city's financial statements were accurate and reliable for the year ending June 30, 2023.

They identified no fraud, waste or abuse during the fiscal year.

One financial highlight of the year was an increase in the city's net position of \$8.8 million, bringing the total to



Christian Townes presents results of the annual audit.

\$216.7 million.

Capital assets for the city increased by \$4 million, with the city stable in its financial position, with a high level of credit worthiness and one of the most financially strong cities in the county.

The council voted unanimously to accept the report.

In other action, the

council approved a \$90,000 contract with Ordiz-Melby Architects, Inc. for the design of the new Aquatic Center modular building to replace the existing building. It will include restrooms, a concession stand, lockers and offices.

The council also approved a \$50,000 contract with Kroeker, Inc. for the demolition of the existing Aquatic Center building.

The project, from design to construction, is expecting to take about 12 to 14 months.

Wasco council OKs Measure X members

JAMIE STEWART
Wasco Tribune

On a light agenda Tuesday night,, the Wasco City Council approved a couple of residents as new members of the Wasco Sales Tax Oversight Committee (Measure X). John Pallares and Rosalio Armendariz

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were appointed to serve for an unexpired term ending Dec. 31, 2025.

The council had sent a recruitment notice that was published in the Wasco Tribune advertising for interested candidates. Pallares and Armendariz were

both interviewed by Mayor Alex Garcia, City Manager Scott Hurlbert and Councilmember Saldana, and were put forward for a vote. The two were approved unanimously.

As a means of checks and balances for the funds received from Measure X, the 1% sales tax increase, an oversight com-

mittee was formed to oversee the effective and efficient utilization of the additional funds. An independent accounting firm also performs an annual audit required by law.

In other action, the council also discussed and approved a report on the city's unmet transit needs.

Contributions to community to be honored

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Humanitarian of the Year award to the Shafter High School's Pride Pantry.

Receiving awards for Hitchcock's will be Jesse Escobedo and Dustin Hooper. Hooper is taking over the business in a process that keeps Escobedo on board for the transition. Hitchcocks also celebrated their 100th year in business this last year, making them one of the oldest businesses in town, still serving the community. Escobedo said that the secret to their longevity is customer service. "They can get a part anywhere, but if you give them great service, they will come back."

Jimenez is being recognized for his work with the Salvation Training Ground, a championship basketball team that is coached by Jimenez and a volunteer staff.

STG was coached by Fabian Jimenez, as well as Mike Watts, and have played together for the past three years, with a couple of the team members coached by Jimenez since they were 4 and 5 years old.

The season begins in late March, with the season culminating in the middle of July. The team won all of the tournaments they entered this season, including a Regional Qualifying tournament held in Hanford, that qualified them for the state tournament.

Jimenez said that their success is due in large part to the chemistry that they have on the team for them being together for so long, as well as the amazing support they have received from the coaches, volunteers



Fabian Jimenez, pictured here with his Salvation Training Ground team and staff, will receive the Youth Development award.

and their sponsors.

STG is a 501 nonprofit organization that allows the girls to compete on a big stage, even being from a small city, going up against teams from much larger areas, including their opponents in the cham-

pionship game, the San Diego Pirhana. With the title game being played in San Diego, the Pirhana had a big home court advantage, but the girls of STG didn't let the pressure or the hometown crowd deter them from getting the championship. They

beat the Pirhana in the final game, 16-9, after getting wins of over 10 points in their previous two contests.

The awards night will begin with the doors opening at 5 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m. and the awards to follow.

ARREST REPORT

WASCO

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

Melissa Gonzales, 36, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of 9th Place for felony assault with a deadly weapon: not a firearm and conspiracy to commit a crime. She was booked into the Kern

County Jail.

Kevin Loza, 37, of Wasco, was arrested in the 2300 block of Highway 46 for misdemeanor trespassing. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Ernesto Marquez, 39, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1600 block of Poso Drive for misdemeanor possession of

a controlled substance. He was cited and released at the scene.

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Ignacio Maldonado, 62, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Poso Drive and E Street on misdemeanor bench warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Francisco Rivas, 52, of

Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of Broadway Street for misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance, possession of controlled substance paraphernalia and on misdemeanor bench warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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Reyna Balderas, 40, of

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

MARCH 3

Nancy Anaya, 49, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1300 block of 5th Street for misdemeanor driving with a suspended license. She was cited

and released at the scene.

Michael Anthony Yniguez, 35, of Wasco, was arrested in the 700 block of D Street for misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance, possession of controlled substance paraphernalia and on a misdemeanor bench warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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Shafter mourns the loss of Helen Gaede

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

Helen Gaede passed away recently, leaving the city without one of its treasures.

SHAFTER Gaede was beloved by so many in town, touching lives throughout her life. Gaede moved to Shafter in 1968, coming with her husband, Dennis, a Shafter native. Gaede was always active in her church, the Shafter Mennonite Brethren Church, eventually getting involved in the Shafter Kiddie Kollege in 1972, where she worked as a Teachers Aide. Gaede continued her education and became program director. She joined the church 1969, where she was a Sunday School teacher and Awana

leader. Gaede served as director of the Kiddie Kollege until her retirement in 2022.

Among Gaede's achievements, in addition to shaping many lives throughout her career, was receiving the Christian Education Service award in 1977 and being given the Education Award by the Shafter Chamber of Commerce in 2017.

Gaede had a special relationship with the kids, as well as her fellow staff members, giving them a positive role model to follow. Ariel Smith, a teacher at the school, said that Gaede has taught her so much while



Gaede touched many lives in her career.

working with her. "I was a student teacher under her while I was going to school to get my degree. She has taught me how to remain calm, and communicate with the kids with a patience that is not taught in regular classes."

At the time of her retirement, Gaede said that she would miss the children the most. "I love them so much; this will be the hardest part of retiring." She said that she would use the time after retirement to maybe do some traveling, as well as catch up on some things at the house that needed attention. "I will also

maybe do a little volunteer work."

This statement is a little misleading because Gaede already had filled her spare time with a variety of volunteer activities, including being president of the Shafter Historical Society. She was involved in helping her community in many ways. Shafter will miss Helen Gaede for her tireless service to the community, but more importantly, her example as a person with heart, passion and caring. Karina Salazar, staff member at the Shafter Kiddie Kollege, added to the praise for Gaede. "I learned so much from Helen. She taught me how to be more caring and loving to the children. She also taught me how important it is to be patient, kind and caring. I will miss her so much."

Kiwanis honors some special students

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The Shafter Kiwanis Club held their monthly Terrific Kids luncheon, honoring local students who display the character trait that is featured for that month. This month, the focus is on Friendliness.

Those being recognized included Maple School's Noah Lopez, Viana Fuentes, Amber Gonzalez and Sophia McCuan. They were presented awards by their principal, Christy Nelson.

For Sequoia Elementary, Principal Janeane Morrison gave awards to students Auctavia Espinoza and Ashton Espericueta. Redwood Principal Yvonne Hernandez presented awards to students Yulissa Gavino and Ellen Ahmed.

Golden Oak Assistant Principal Jose Montelongo gave awards to Kamila Gonzalez and Julian Lopez and Richland Junior High Dean of Students Mylum Nicholson



Maple School's Principal Christy Nelson with students Noah Lopez, Viana Fuentes, Amber Gonzalez and Sophia McCuan. RIGHT: Golden Oak Assistant Principal Jose Montelongo with Kamila Gonzalez and Julian Lopez.

olson presented Erik Ramirez and Leyla Rayo with Terrific Kids awards.

The Terrific Kids program has been honoring students for decades, giving

them positive reinforcement for their exhibition of positive character traits at their respective schools.

Those traits that Kiwanis and the

school's teachers are looking for include thoughtful, enthusiastic, respectful, responsible, inclusive, friendly, inquisitive and capable.



Redwood's Principal Yvonne Hernandez with students Yulissa Gavino and Ellen Ahmed. MIDDLE: Dean Mylum Nicholson of Richland Junior High with Erik Ramirez and Leyla Rayo. RIGHT: Sequoia's Principal Janeane Morrison with Auctavia Espinoza.



16 vie for Distinguished Young Woman title

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Adriana Moreno-Bravo is the daughter of Mario and Rosa Moreno. Adriana enjoys baking, running and playing the accordion. She plans on studying to be a radiologist.

Katie Pantoja is the daughter of Juan Pantoja and Olga Cervantes. Pantoja is being sponsored by California Water Service Co. She enjoys playing soccer in her spare time. She wants to go to college and study

architecture.

Emily Bejarano is the daughter of Sandra Alvarez and Tomas Bejarano and is sponsored by Richland Chevrolet. Bejarano loves reading and baking. She plans on going to college to become a kindergarten teacher.

The Shafter DYW program is one of the oldest in the state and has helped many girls achieve their goals and dreams.

For over 40 years, the Distinguished

Young Women Program (formerly Junior Miss) has impacted the lives of high school girls in Shafter by providing them with a once in a lifetime experience. The program is a unique opportunity combining college and career readiness, life skills training, mentoring, friendships, fun and the chance to earn college scholarships.

Participants meet regularly for a few months to connect, learn new skills and work hard – all in preparation for a live

program in front of their family, friends, and neighbors. At the conclusion of the program, awards are given, scholarship money is awarded, and one girl is chosen to represent Shafter as the DYW. She will not only be involved in the community throughout the year, she will participate in the California Distinguished Young Women program for another opportunity to earn scholarship money and add to her high school experience.



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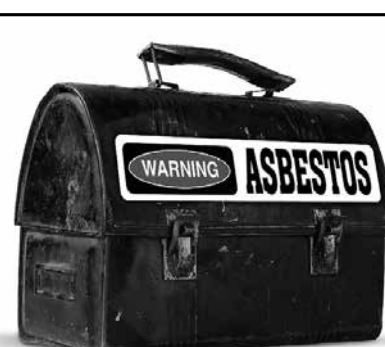
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A coach building champions at Wasco High

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

In the dynamic realm of football, where strategies evolve and victories are crafted through innovation, Wasco High School varsity football Head Coach Chad Martinez shines. Known for connecting with his players extremely well and for his attention to detail, under his leadership, those skills propelled his team forward into greatness – including playing in the State Championship game last year.

He is originally from Inglewood, in the center of Los Angeles. "I grew up there. I played football. It was a way for me to focus and helped me develop into the man I've become. Football gave me the drive to improve academically and athletically."

Martinez was a three-year starter at Hamilton High School. After that, he went to Fresno State University and played football. When he was done playing, he transitioned into teaching with a dream of coaching.

"I started at Washington Union High School in Fresno. Shortly after, at the end of the season, I got married, which prompted my move further down South near the Wasco area."

He then continued to teach math and coached at Delano High. "After two years at Delano, I was lucky enough to get an opportunity to come to Wasco in 2017. I have been here ever since. I have been a math teacher and coach the whole time."

WASCO

In 2017, he took over the Wasco football program on an interim basis, which meant the previous coach left in the middle of the season. "I was young. I didn't really know how to do a lot of things in terms of being a head coach, but I knew my passion for the game and building young men would help push me in the right direction."

He said he's learned so much since he's been here. "I can't take all of the credit. I have to give a lot of credit to the support staff, including coaches and administration. They supported me extremely well and allowed me to grow as a head coach."

"My years of experience outside of Wasco coupled with their own football experience has proved to be a potent combination since taking over the program."

"Last year's team went on an incredible run to the State Championship, but we have had some outstanding teams in my tenure."

In 2018, WHS football made a semifinals appearance. In 2021, they beat a Division 1 program and were one of the best teams in the section, Martinez said.

"Last year, we accomplished a lot of Wasco High history. We earned another Section title. We earned the school's first-ever State Regional title and the school's first appearance in a State Championship game."

He said last year's team accomplished all these accolades despite being sophomore-heavy.



Wasco High School varsity football Head Coach Chad Martinez leads his players with passion and grit.

"We were a young team throughout the beginning of the season, but developed into a hard-nosed football team. I have to give tons of credit and major props to my offensive coordinator, Joseph Dominguez. He and I are perfectly complementary coaches."

He thinks the team is hungry to continue the success of last year's team.

"We are in a prime position to do so.

Our sophomores have played 15 games, a season and a half of varsity football. They will be young next year but are extremely driven to bring home a State f

Finals championship."

Martinez is excited about the future.

"We look forward to continuing to represent the high school at the highest level, and we appreciate the support from the community."



Super Students at Karl Clemens

Karl F. Clemens Elementary School announced its weekly Super Students. Criteria for selection were based on significant math improvement, showing kindness to all friends, respect and hard work, following class procedures, helping other students understand new concepts and improving learning English. From left are school mascot Whiskers, Vice Principal Angela Devin, Eden Franco (kindergarten), Liliana Antonio (1st grade), Isaiah Matamoros (2nd grade), Kayla Campos (4th grade) and Itzel Topete (5th grade). Not pictured are Emily Solano (3rd grade) and Principal Anabel Garrison

PET OF THE WEEK

Meet Nora

Nora came into the Wasco Animal Shelter as a stray. She is approximately a 3-5-month-old female husky shepard mix. She is great with staff and other dogs. It is unknown if Nora is house/crate trained at the time. Dogs are not tested with children. Her behavior toward children is unknown. Nora will be available for adoption on Thursday, March 7.

Everyone is welcome to adopt from our facility, and we like to give everyone the same opportunity to adopt. Adopters can be from out of town and/or local. We do not place holds for adoptions. Adopters are responsible for transportation.


Adoptions are on a first-come, first-serve basis, beginning at 8 a.m. on the date they are available. You are welcome to call



us the day before their availability to ensure the pet is still for adoption.

More information is available by emailing rifigueroa@cityofwasco.org or masilva@cityofwasco.org.

–Wasco Animal Shelter



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SHAFTER COMMANDERS

Tryouts will be held on the football fields at Veterans Park in Shafter. Bring cleats and workout clothes and plenty of water. Waiver must be signed by parent or guardian. Follow Shafter Commanders on Facebook and Instagram for updates.

Sunday March 3rd date for pre registration 11am - 1pm at veterans park. Athlete does not have to be present

YOUTH FOOTBALL TRYOUTS 2024

Dates are as follow:

Sunday March 10th Tryouts - 11am - 1pm
Sunday March 17th Tryouts - 11am - 1pm
Sunday March 24th Tryouts - 11am - 1pm
Sunday April 7th Tryouts- 11am - 1pm
Sunday April 14th Tryouts - 11am - 1pm
April Tuesday 23rd, Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th - Final tryouts 6pm -8pm

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Marcus Ballard works to make a difference

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bachelor's degree in business and economics in 2008.

In 2012, he completed his master's in religious studies from Wake Forest University in North Carolina. He then moved to Florida and married his fiancé, Jenna, in 2013.

There, in Florida, he embarked on his career as an educator and said he was inspired to be a teacher by his wife.

"Her passion fueled my passion to go into the world of education. I've always worked with young people. I was a youth pastor for many years but never an educator. Seeing my wife's passion motivated me to get in and become a teacher in the public school system."

In 2015, Ballard returned home to Wasco, where he continued to work as a teach-

er at Teresa Burke Elementary School. In 2020, he became assistant pastor at New Generation Church.

"Ever since I was young in Wasco, I've always felt the calling to be a pastor one day. Most people dream of making a lot of money or being a professional athlete. My dream was to be a pastor."

At the church, he is involved in the community in many ways. The biggest one is community outreach. "I always try to see where I can help the underserved – o give back and help out everyone here in Wasco."

Some of the projects he supports and spearheads include the Wasco Community Revival, which aims to foster unity among churches through prayer and worship; the Loving Our City event, which

seeks to convey the love of God to the city primarily the children and youth; and the Thanksgiving Community Meal, which provides a hot meal to those in need during the holiday season.

Another project close to Ballard's heart is the annual Juneteenth celebration he helps host with three other African American congregations: True Light Missionary Baptist Church, Apostolic Faith Temple Church and Macedonia Church – God In Christ.

"Juneteenth is a historical day commemorating the emancipation of enslaved people in this country. It's a national holiday in which we celebrate, recognize and honor the contributions of African Americans in this country and this town."

"This celebration in Wasco is critical to preserve the town's deep history and never

let the next generation forget the importance of it."

He loves Wasco. "I see that Wasco is not the same as it used to be. However, I see the potential and good coming. Ballard said, "That responsibility for change starts with me."

"Generational leadership is what has kept Wasco growing, and now, in Wasco's timeline, the baton of leadership is passed to my generation. It's the responsibility of people like me to keep Wasco thriving."

Ballard is a proud father of two daughters, Eliana, 4, and Emerie, 2. He said he balances work, volunteering and home life through prayer and Christian devotion to God. His goal is to make Wasco a better place not only for his two little girls but also for the next generation of leaders to come.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Growing in God's grace

PASTOR JIM GLASCO
Seventh Standard
Pentecostal Church, Shafter

Ephesians 2:8 tells us that we are saved by grace through faith, and that not of ourselves; it is the gift of God. We are to grow and mature in this grace. We need to get out of the sandbox and mature in the Lord.

I remember when I was in kindergarten at Vineland School and getting mad at some other kids. Running out of the class to go home, the vice principal picked me up

on the way. I remember at Richland School getting swats from a couple of principals.

I like to think that over the years that I have grown in the Lord's grace and matured a little bit. The Bible gives us instruction on how to grow in God's grace.

To grow in Gods grace you have to study Gods Word. The Bible tells us in 1st Peter 2:1-8 to lay aside all malice, guile, hypocrisies, envies and all evil speakings. It says as newborn babes, we should desire the sincere milk of the Word and grow. The Bible says *"All Scripture is given by inspira-*

tion of God and is profitable for doctrine, re-proof, correction and instruction in righteousness." Second Timothy 2:15 tells us to study God's Word.

Hide God's Word in your heart. It's your anchor in the time of storm. Times change, but the foundation of God stands sure. His Word is forever settled in Heaven, and you can trust it.

Grow in God's grace by doing the Word of God. James 1:22 says, *"But be ye doers of the Word and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves."*

To grow in God's grace, stay away from things that hinder your spiritual development. First Peter 2:11 says, *"Abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul."* Whatever hinders you spiritually, stay away from.

To grow in God's grace, cultivate the fruits of the Spirit in your life. Let the fruit of the Spirit be seen in your life: love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, and temperance.

Grow in the grace of God and let the good works of the Lord be seen in your life.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION ON
March 11, 2024 to
March 13, 2024 OF TAX
DEFAULTED PROPERTY FOR
DELINQUENT TAXES

On November 08, 2023, Kern County Treasurer-Tax Collector, Jordan Kaufman, was directed by Kern County Board of Supervisors' Resolution #2023-285 to conduct a public auction sale in accordance with the provisions of Division 1, Part 6, Chapter 7 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code. The tax-defaulted properties listed below are subject to the Treasurer-Tax Collector's power of sale.

This is a public notice that I will sell the properties beginning at 8:00 A.M. P.S.T. on March 11, 2024, at www.kcttc.co.kern.ca.us.

The sale will be conducted as a public auction to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States or negotiable paper, for not less than the minimum bid as shown in this notice. Bidders must submit a refundable deposit of \$5,000.00 electronically to www.kcttc.co.kern.ca.us no later than 5:00 P.M. P.S.T. on Friday March 01, 2024. The deposit will be applied to the successful bidder's purchase price. Any parcel remaining unsold at the conclusion of the auction may be resold within a 90-day period. If necessary, the subsequent sale will begin at 8:00 A.M. P.S.T. on May 20, 2024, at www.kcttc.co.kern.ca.us.

Properties that are redeemed (paid) in full by 5:00 P.M. P.S.T., Friday March 08, 2024, will not be sold. The right of redemption will cease at that time. Properties not redeemed will be sold.

If the properties are sold, parties of interest (as defined in California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 4675) have a right to file a claim with the county for any excess proceeds from the sale. Excess proceeds are the amount of the highest bid in excess of the liens and costs of the sale that are paid from the sale price. Notice will be given to parties of interest, pursuant to law, if excess proceeds result from the sale.

The following is a partial list; a complete list may be obtained by calling our internet advertiser, GovEase at 1-769-208-5050 or by viewing the list at www.kcttc.co.kern.ca.us. You may access public computers at all Kern County Libraries.

The Assessor's parcel number, when used to describe the property in this list, refers to the Assessor's map book, the map page, the block on the map (if applicable) and the individual parcel on the map page or in the block. The Assessor's maps and further explanation of the parcel numbering system are available in the Assessor's office.

I declare under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Jordan Kaufman
Kern County Treasurer-Tax Collector
Executed at Bakersfield, Kern County on January 19, 2024.

The properties that are the subject of this notice are situated in Kern County, California and are described as follows:

488-132-01-00-1 \$49,700.00
PAYNE FAMILY TRUST 2500
SUNSET ST WASCO
488-132-02-00-4 \$7,400.00
PAYNE FAMILY TRUST 2518
SUNSET ST WASCO
069-076-21-00-5 \$1,900.00
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WOODWARD AV LOST HILLS
069-076-22-00-8 \$1,900.00
ALMAZAN FEDERICO
WOODWARD AV LOST HILLS
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County of: Kern
3. The Petition for Probate requests that: Antonio Gutierrez be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
5. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
6. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
a. Date: June 14, 2024 Time: 8:30a.m. Dept.: J-1
b. Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Kern, 2100 College Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93305 Probate
7. If you object to the granting of the petition you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
8. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
9. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
10. Attorney for petitioner: Sugeyri (Susie) Coons
1601 New Stine Road, Ste. 222 Bakersfield, CA 93309
661-383-0800
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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL
PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE
Case No. BPB-22-003211
Estate of Gertrude Mullins,
Decedent

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, subject to the confirmation by this court, on March 7, 2024, or thereafter within the time allowed by law, Angela Mullins, as administrator of the estate of the above-named decedent, will sell at private sale to the highest and best net bidder, on the terms and conditions stated below, all right, title, and interest of the decedent at the time of death and all right, title, and interest that the estate has acquired in addition to that of the decedent at the time of death, in the real property located in Kern County, California.

This property is commonly referred to as 1600 Lilac Ct., Wasco, CA 93280, assessor's parcel number 489-202-06-00-3, and is more fully described as follows:
Lot 12 of Tract 5972, Phase 2, in the City of Wasco, County of Kern, State of California, as per Map recorded June 22, 2001, in Book 47, Pages 33 of Maps, in the Office of the County Recorder of said County.

Excepting therefrom an undivided ½ interest of all oil, gas, and minerals lying in and under said land by Irene R. Longanecker, Trustee UTD September 15, 1994, of the Irene R. Longanecker Trust in deed recorded September 22, 1994 as Document No. 139164 of Official Records.

Also excepting therefrom ¼ of all oil, gas petroleum, minerals, and other hydrocarbon substances lying below a depth of 500 feet from the surface of said land, but without the right of entry above a depth of 500 feet from the surface of said land for the purpose of exploring for, extracting, mining, boring, removing or marketing said substances, as reserved by Jean Ralph Anderson and Betty L. Anderson, in Deed record April 15, 1985 in Book 5751, Page 730 of Official Records.

Reserving unto the Grantor herein all remaining oil, gas and other minerals within or underlying said land, or that may be produced and saved therefrom providing that the Grantor, his successors and assigns shall not conduct drilling or other operations upon the surface of said land, but nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prevent the Grantor, his successors and assigns from extracting or capturing said minerals by drilling on adjacent or neighboring lands and/or from conducting subsurface drilling operations under said lands at a depth of 500 feet below the surface of said land, so as not to disturb the surface thereof or any improvements thereon.

Subject to Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions as set forth in the Declaration of Restrictions recorded July 18, 2001, as Document No. 0201099983 of Official Records, all of which are incorporated therein by reference to said declaration with the same effect as though fully set

forth herein.

The property will be sold subject to current taxes, covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, rights, rights of way, and easements of record.

The property is to be sold on an "as is" basis except for title.

Bids or offers are invited for this property. They must be in writing and can be mailed to the Law Office of Philip M. Flanigan, P.C., attorney for the Administrator at 4082 N. Cedar Ave., Suite 104, Fresno, CA 93726 or delivered to the Law Offices of Philip M. Flanigan personally, at any time after first publication of this notice and before any sale is made.

Taxes, rents, operating and maintenance expenses, and premiums on insurance acceptable to the purchaser shall be prorated as of the date of confirmation of sale. Examination of title, recording of conveyance, transfer taxes, and any title insurance policy shall be at the expense of the purchaser or purchasers.

The personal representative of the estate reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

For further information contact the Law Office of Philip M. Flanigan, P.C. at 4082 N. Cedar Ave., Suite 104, Fresno, CA 93726.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PETITION
TO ADMINISTER ESTATE
OF TONY LOUIE ROMERO
Case No. BPB-24-002156

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of TONY LOUIE ROMERO

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

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

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on March 21, 2024 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. J-1 located at 2100 College Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93305.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as

a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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SANTA CLARITA CA 91355
CNI02869 ROMERO Feb 29, Mar 7, 14, 2024
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Taqueria Arandas
2024-B0450

100 W Kern Ave
McFarland, CA 93250
County: Kern
2110 17th Pl
Delano, CA 93215
Maria Medina Hernandez
2110 17th Pl
Delano, CA 93215
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: 05/05/2012
/s/Maria Medina Hernandez
Date Statement Filed: 01/19/2024
Date Statement Expires: 01/19/2029
Aimee X. Espinoza
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: T Cabrera
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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
OF THE WASCO UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT APPROVING TO UPDATE STATUTORY SCHOOL FACILITY FEES IMPOSED ON NEW RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION PURSUANT TO EDUCATION CODE SECTION 17620 AND GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 65995

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees ("Board") of the Wasco Union School District ("School District") will hold a Public Hearing at its Regular Meeting to be held on March 12, 2024 to allow for public comment prior to consideration of its report titled "Residential and Commercial/Industrial Development Study for Wasco Union School District" ("Fee Study"), and consider adopting a resolution of the Board of the School District to update Statutory School Facility Fees Imposed on New Residential and Commercial/Industrial Construction Pursuant to Education Code Section 17620 and Government Code Section 65995.

The Public Hearing of the School District, to be held March 12, 2024 will begin at 6:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as practicable, at the District Service Center, located at 440 Griffith Avenue, Wasco, CA 93280. These matters will be considered at such time as this agenda item is considered by the Board of the School District.

Any questions regarding the Fee Studies or the public hearing should be directed to Brenda Cortez, at (661) 758-7100.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Petition to Administer
Estate of:
Antonio Gutierrez
Case Number: BPB-24-002046

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

2. A Petition for Probate has been filed by: Antonio Angel Gutierrez in the Superior Court of California,

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE
KERN COUNTY BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

A public hearing will be held before the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern on 03/19/2024, at 2:00 p.m., at the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors, First Floor, Kern County Administrative Center, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, to consider the following request(s):
Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department (PP17009); General Plan Amendment Case No. 160, Map 500; an update to the Housing Element of the Kern County General Plan and Metropolitan Bakersfield General Plan covering the 2024 through 2031 planning period. The Housing Element is designed to address the projected housing needs of current and future county residents who live in the unincorporated area of Kern County; (A complete

PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
DY Bouquets
2024-B1358

2609 Krista St.
Wasco, CA 93280
County: Kern
2609 Krista St.
Wasco, CA 93280
Yadira Molina
2609 Krista St.
Wasco, CA 93280
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: N/A
/s/Yadira Molina
Date Statement Filed: 02/27/2024
Date Statement Expires: 02/27/2029
Aimee X. Espinoza
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Name Statement
Bee Creationz
2024-B1291

2744 Bordeaux Dr.
Wasco, CA 93280
County: Kern

2744 Bordeaux Dr.
Wasco, CA 93280
Christopher Peter Millan
2744 Bordeaux Dr.
Wasco, CA 93280
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: 01/01/2023
/s/Christopher Peter Millan
Date Statement Filed: 02/23/2024
Date Statement Expires: 02/23/2029
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Couch winning re-election, Garvey early leader

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votes in the primary, then a runoff is not necessary.

Couch has faced a challenge ever since the district's boundary lines were redrawn a few years ago. This adjustment made the district more Democratic on the map, with the exclusion of the cities of Taft and Maricopa.

One voter, a Shafter resident who wished to remain anonymous, said that she thought this was going to happen. Ve-

ronica Managan said, "I was afraid that the Democrats in the race would split the vote so much that there would be a chance that Couch would get 50%. If it stays like this, we just shot ourselves in the foot."

Another resident, who voted for Couch, said, "I was hoping that this would happen. With no opposition, I knew that he would probably get the 50% he needs to get elected," said Vincent Sanchez. "I think that Couch is the best person for the

job, and he will keep representing us and listening to our concerns."

In the 22nd Congressional District race, there is going to definitely be a runoff in November, with Democrat Rudy Salas having a slim lead over Republican David Valadao on Wednesday, with Salas getting 35% and Valadao receiving 32%.

In the national race, Donald Trump and Joe Biden won their primaries handily, with strong showings in Kern County.

Trump won 84.8% of the GOP county vote, and Briden took 85% of the Democrats in the early count.

Although Democratic Congressman Adam Schiff came out the winner in the state, GOP hopeful Steve Garvey, the former Dodger and Padre, was the big leader in the county, 48.6% to 28.3%. They will go up against each other in the November runoff for the Senate seat vacated by Diane Feinstein.

OBITUARIES

Pamela Kay Garcia Jan. 8, 1952 – Feb. 29, 2024

Pamela Kay Garcia was born on Jan. 8, 1952, to John E. and Marjorie Dell Siemens. She grew up in the Shafter/Wasco area, attending Maple Elementary and then Wasco High School, where she graduated in 1969. Pam passed away in Bakersfield on Feb. 29, 2024.

Pam was baptized in 1965 at the Mennonite Brethren Church. She was a member at Wasco Mennonite Brethren church until they closed, and then transferred membership to the Shafter Mennonite Brethren Church.

Pam met Americo



"Med" Garcia in 1969 in Wasco. They married on March 13, 1970. This year, they would have celebrated 54 years of marriage.

Pam worked various jobs over her lifetime, including her most recent job working in the office for

Frugatti's Inc. with Ralph and Anne Fruguglietti. It's safe to say her most impactful job to the community and the people in it were her years working with Eunice Kroeker as a teacher's aide and then as the 3rd and 4th grade teacher at North Kern Christian School. She worked there over 10 years.

Pam had two children – Stacy Dawn, born in 1970, and Daniel Americo, born in 1973. She was very involved in all the kids' activities, including Sunday School, youth group, sports and any interests the kids may have had.

If you were to ask people what Pam was best at, hands down, people would say her baking. You could

always look forward to an amazing meal, and particularly delightful baked bread, pies, cakes and any other various assortment of goodies all would enjoy. With her cooking talents, she was quickly recruited to serve on the Fest Committee at the Mennonite Brethren Church in Wasco for many years.

She had no greater joy than spending time with her grandchildren and teaching them how to cook and passing down her talents. They were also the lucky ones to have homemade birthday cakes from their Grammy, even when it wasn't one of their birthdays. We all learned the hardest part of enjoying

her food was getting there before it was all gone!

Pam enjoyed many years of traveling with Med. They particularly liked going on cruises; they were part of the San Joaquin Valley Miata Club and attended car events throughout the state. When not traveling, she loved spending time in Morro Bay.

Pam was preceded in death by her parents, John E. and Marjorie Dell Siemens; her brother Jay Siemens; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. She is survived by her husband, Med Garcia; her daughter Stacy Dawn and husband Sean Giles; her son Daniel Americo Garcia and wife Veronica; her seven grand-

children, Kaytlynn Haws, Luke Giles, Isabella Garcia, Gabrielle Giles, America Giles, Aidan Giles and Ian Garcia; her two great grandchildren, Dellilah Haws and Elliana Haws; and her brother Gary Gene Siemens and wife Debbie.

Visitation will be held at Peters Funeral Home in Shafter on March 11, from 4 to 8 p.m. A graveside service will be held Tuesday, March 12, beginning at 10 a.m. at Shafter Memorial Park, followed by a memorial service at Shafter Mennonite Brethren Church at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, please consider sending a donation to North Kern Christian School in Pam's name.

Darlene Ivie Heil Dec. 10, 1944 – Aug. 2, 2023

Darlene Ivie Heil, born Dec. 10, 1944, in Denver, Colo., to Charles Gilbert Ivie and Thelma Turner Ivie, passed away on Aug. 2, 2023, at the home of her daughter in Long Beach, after a brief battle with lung cancer. She was a resident of Los Alamitos, Calif., and Molokai, Hawaii, at the time of her passing.

Darlene spent her formative years in Lakewood, Calif., graduating from Lakewood High School in 1964. She pursued higher education at California State University Long



Beach, earning a bachelor of arts in physical education in 1976, followed by a master of arts in educational administration in 1988.

A dedicated educator with a lifelong commit-

ment to special education, Darlene had a far-reaching impact on students as a teacher and a mentor. After 14 years at the ABC Unified School District, Cerritos, she joined the Wasco Union School District as an assistant principal for six years and then nine years in the classroom before she retired. Her empathy, encouragement, and unwavering support endeared her to many.

Beyond her professional life, Darlene possessed a passion for gardening, craftsmanship and assembling things, displaying a remarkable eye for detail.

Darlene's character was

multifaceted – she was empathetic, brave, fiercely loyal and kindhearted. She possessed a unique blend of traits, from her assertiveness and intelligence to her sensitivity and appreciation for others. Known for her ability to listen attentively and offer solace, Darlene had a profound effect on those around her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, former husband John David Heil, and her twin brother, David Charles Ivie of Bellingham, Wash. She is survived by her daughter, Ginger Heil (Larry Monahan) of Long Beach; granddaughters Makayla

Monahan of Santa Barbara and Brianna Monahan of Eugene, Ore.; sisters Diana Joan Wiest of Bellflower, Calif., and Betty Ivie Goldblatt of Brattleboro, Vt.; as well as eight nieces and nephews and their children.

In honor of Darlene's memory, donations to the Hawai'i Lions Foundation would be greatly appreciated. Go to lebh.org/contribute/

Darlene's wish was cremation with her ashes scattered according to her instructions. A service of remembrance will be held on Saturday, April 13, at 10:30 a.m., at the First Congregational Church of Long Beach, 241 Cedar Ave., Long Beach.

Darlene is deeply missed and will forever be remembered for her kindness, strength and unwavering love.

DEATH NOTICES

Sue Ann Dickerson, 62, of Wasco, passed away Feb. 29, in Wasco. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION ON

March 11, 2024 to

March 13, 2024 OF TAX

DEFAULTED PROPERTY FOR

DELINQUENT TAXES

On November 08, 2023, Kern County Treasurer-Tax Collector, Jordan Kaufman, was directed by Kern County Board of Supervisors' Resolution #2023-285 to conduct a public auction sale in accordance with the provisions of Division 1, Part 6, Chapter 7 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code. The tax-defaulted properties listed below are subject to the Treasurer-Tax Collector's power of sale.

This is a public notice that I will sell the properties beginning at 8:00 A.M. P.S.T. on March 11, 2024 at www.kcttc.co.kern.ca.us.

The sale will be conducted as a public auction to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States or negotiable paper, for not less than the minimum bid as shown in this notice. Bidders must submit a refundable deposit of \$5,000.00 electronically to www.kcttc.co.kern.ca.us no later than 5:00 P.M. P.S.T. on Friday March 01, 2024. The deposit will be applied to the successful bidder's purchase price. Any parcel remaining unsold at the conclusion of the auction may be resold within a 90-day period. If necessary, the subsequent sale will begin at 8:00 A.M. P.S.T. on May 20, 2024 at www.kcttc.co.kern.ca.us.

Properties that are redeemed (paid) in full by 5:00 P.M. P.S.T., Friday March 08, 2024, will not be sold. The right of redemption will cease at that time. Properties not redeemed will be sold.

If the properties are sold, parties of interest (as defined in California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 4675) have a right to file a claim with the county for any excess proceeds from the sale. Excess proceeds are the amount of the highest bid in excess of the liens and costs of the sale that are paid from the sale price. Notice will be given to parties of interest, pursuant to law, if excess proceeds result from the sale.

The following is a partial list; a complete list may be obtained by calling our internet advertiser, GovEase at 1-769-208-5050 or by viewing the list at www.kcttc.co.kern.ca.us. You may access public computers at all Kern County Libraries.

The Assessor's parcel number, when used to describe the property in this list, refers to the Assessor's map book, the map page, the block on the map (if applicable) and the individual parcel on the map page or in the block. The Assessor's maps and further explanation of the parcel numbering system are available in the Assessor's office.

I declare under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Jordan Kaufman
Kern County Treasurer-Tax Collector
Executed at Bakersfield, Kern County on January 19, 2024.

The properties that are the subject of this notice are situated in Kern County, California and are described as follows:

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Fictitious Business

Name Statement

El Dorado Services

2024-B0650

260 Central Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
30772 Orange St
Shafter, CA 93263
Sayuri Marlene Mendoza
30772 Orange St
Shafter, CA 93263
The business is conducted by: Individual

Date the business commenced: 01/18/2024

/s/Sayuri Marlene Mendoza

Date Statement Filed: 01/30/2024

Date Statement Expires: 01/30/2029

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Fictitious Business

Name Statement

Mystic Crystal Oasis

2024-B1513

402 Ellie Ct
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
402 Ellie Ct
Shafter, CA 93263
Mystic Crystal Oasis LLC
402 Ellie Ct
Shafter, CA 93263
State of incorp. or org.: CA
The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company*

Date the business commenced: N/A

/s/Maria Garcia, Manager

Date Statement Filed: 03/04/2024

Date Statement Expires: 03/04/2029

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

BEFORE THE

KERN COUNTY BOARD OF

SUPERVISORS

A public hearing will be held before the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern on 03/19/2024, at 2:00 p.m., at the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors, First Floor, Kern County Administrative Center, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, to consider the following request(s):

Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department (PPI7009); General Plan Amendment Case No. 160, Map 500; an update to the Housing Element of the Kern County General Plan and Metropolitan Bakersfield General Plan covering the 2024 through 2031 planning period. The Housing Element is designed to address the projected housing needs of current and future county residents who live in the unincorporated area of Kern County; (A complete legal description is on file with the Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department.) (Environmental Review: Mitigated Negative Declaration) Craig M. Murphy, Assistant Director (661) 8628739 or MurphyC@kerncounty.com

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), a mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared. Copies of the mitigated Negative Declaration will be on file and available for public review in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and the Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department.

Persons seeking additional information on this matter should contact the Staff planner (listed above) assigned to this case at the Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department. We encourage the submittal of written comments As Soon As Possible, so that those comments may be considered when Staff formulates its recommendation, however, written comments may be submitted any time prior to, or at, the public hearing. Written comments may be sent to the Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department, 2700 "M" Street, Suite 100, Bakersfield, CA 93301.

Anyone wishing to present evidence or be heard in said matter may appear at said hearing or any continuation thereof. If you challenge the action taken on this request in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Board of Supervisors at, or prior to, the public hearing. DATED February 28, 2024

/s/KATHLEEN KRAUSE
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Kern

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Fictitious Business

Name Statement

Kids Nutricare

2024-B1368

929 Jefferson St. Unit B & C
Delano, CA 93215
County: Kern
260 W Olive Ave
Porterville, CA 93257
Jubilee Associates Inc.
260 W Olive Ave Ste D
Porterville, CA 93257
State of incorp. or org.: CA
The business is conducted by: Corporation*

Date the business commenced: 04/11/2019

/s/Karim Hirani

Date Statement Filed: 02/27/2024

Date Statement Expires: 02/27/2029

Aimee X. Espinoza

Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

By: T Cabrera

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

COUNTY OF KERN

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

AND SUMMARY OF PROPOSED

ORDINANCE

(Sill Properties, Inc.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:

On the 9th day of April, 2024, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors ("Board"), County of Kern Administrative Center, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, the Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing to hear any objections to granting Sill Properties, Inc. ("Grantee") a 20-year non-exclusive franchise ("Franchise"), replacing Ordinance F-464, to construct, install, maintain, inspect, operate, repair, renew and remove a non-public utility pipeline together with the appurtenances and equipment necessary or convenient for operation thereof. The nominal

internal diameter of the pipeline, rounded to the closest inch, shall not exceed sixteen (16) inches. The principal purpose of the franchise is the transport of irrigation water. The requested franchise covers all areas in and under any and all public highways, public roads or rights of way now or hereafter dedicated to public use for roadway purposes and expressly accepted and/or declared public highways by the County (including, but not limited to, the Kern County right of way for Scaroni Avenue and Burbank Street), which are within the County of Kern, and are within Sections 19, 20, 29 and 30, Township 28 South, Range 25 East, M.D.B.M., but not included within the limits of an incorporated city.

The Board intends to grant the Franchise pursuant to the provisions of the Franchise Act of 1937 (Public Utilities Code sections 6201 et seq.) and Government Code section 26001 and further terms, conditions and restrictions found in Ordinance No. F-3 (Fourth Revision). The application of Sill Properties, Inc., the proposed franchise ordinance and related documents are on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Kern County Administrative Center, where they may be examined during normal business hours.

Throughout the term of the franchise the Grantee and its successors or assigns shall pay to the County of Kern ("County") an annual fee equivalent to \$15 times the linear foot of each pipeline installed in the County right of way, regardless of the size of the pipeline. This franchise fee shall be adjusted annually throughout the term pursuant to Section 8 of the proposed 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 franchise and within three months after the expiration of each calendar year thereafter, a detailed and verified statement showing the used location (by road name or number and section, township and range), length (expressed in feet) and actual internal 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 hereinabove, in lawful money of the United 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 as detailed in Sections 11, 13, and 14 of Ordinance F-3 (Fourth Revision), and/or constitutes grounds for declaration of forfeiture of the franchise and of all rights thereafter.

The Grantee shall maintain, at its cost and expense, at all times during the term of the franchise, a commercial general liability policy of insurance, including broad form property damage coverage, owner's and contractor's protective insurance (during construction), fire legal liability coverage and contractual liability coverage for obligations under the franchise, naming County, its officers, agents, employees and volunteers as additional insureds, acknowledging that the Franchise shall be used for transporting domestic water. The amount of the insurance coverage required by this agreement shall be the policy limits, which shall be at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence, and \$2,000,000 aggregate.

Persons seeking additional information on this matter should contact Grace Imamura at (661) 868-3071 with the General Services Division of the County Administrative Office. Written comments may be submitted any time prior to, or at, the public hearing. Written comments may be sent to Kern County General Services Division, Property Management, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, 3rd Floor, Bakersfield, CA 93301.

If you challenge the action taken on this request in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Board of Supervisors at any time prior to, or at, the public hearing.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

Dated: February 27, 2024

KATHLEEN KRAUSE

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

/s/Megan Simpson, Deputy Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Fictitious Business

Name Statement

Stonewolf Billiard Services

2024-B1417

305 S Oildale Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93308
County: Kern
305 S Oildale Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93308

Derek Mark Vick
305 S Oildale Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93308
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: 02/29/2024
/s/Derek Mark Vick
Date Statement Filed: 02/29/2024
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Name Statement

Flores Bees

2024-B0742

467 Ryan Dr
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
467 Ryan Dr
Shafter, CA 93263
Anabel Torres Teran
467 Ryan Dr
Shafter, CA 93263
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: 02/07/2023
/s/Anabel Torres Teran
Date Statement Filed: 02/01/2024
Date Statement Expires: 02/01/2029
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Veg Tech

2024-B1150

Jet Pre Cooler

2024-B1151

TMVM

2024-B1152

Marc Nail

2024-B1153

2808 La Cresta Dr.
Bakersfield, CA 93305
County: Kern
2808 La Cresta Dr.
Bakersfield, CA 93305
Tehachapi Mts. Vineyard Management LLC
2808 La Cresta Dr.
Bakersfield, CA 93305
State of incorp. or org.: CA
The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company*
Date the business commenced: N/A
/s/Marc Nail, Manager
Date Statement Filed: 02/20/2024
Date Statement Expires: 02/20/2029
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Highland View Apartments

2024-B1163

2700 North Chester Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93308
County: Kern
631 S Olive St., Ste 860
Los Angeles, CA 90014
Chester Apts LLC
631 S Olive St., Ste 860
Los Angeles, CA 90014
The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company*
Date the business commenced: 8/12/2022
/s/Pratik Jogani, Manager
Date Statement Filed: 02/20/2024
Date Statement Expires: 02/20/2029
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Creations By Tia's Glam

2024-B1285

15702 Donostia St
Bakersfield, CA 93314
County: Kern
15702 Donostia St
Bakersfield, CA 93314
Tia Alissa Correa
15702 Donostia St
Bakersfield, CA 93314
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: 11/01/2019
/s/Tia Alissa Correa
Date Statement Filed: 02/23/2024
Date Statement Expires: 02/23/2029
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Central Valley Trash Bin

Sanitation

2024-B1052

708 Rodeo St
Shafter, CA 93263

County: Kern
708 Rodeo St
Shafter, CA 93263
Enrique Ibarra
708 Rodeo St
Shafter, CA 93263
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: N/A
/s/Enrique Ibarra
Date Statement Filed: 02/15/2024
Date Statement Expires: 02/15/2029
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ETL Marketing

2024-B1111

825 Central Valley Hwy
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
825 Central Valley Hwy
Shafter, CA 93263
El Toro Loco Market, LLC
825 Central Valley Hwy
Shafter, CA 93263
State of incorp. or org.: CA
The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company*
Date the business commenced: 02/15/2024
/s/Yousif K. Hussein, President
Date Statement Filed: 02/16/2024
Date Statement Expires: 02/16/2029
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Mosley Farms

2024-B1175

29747 San Diego Street
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
29747 San Diego Street
Shafter, CA 93263
Randy Alan Mosley
29747 San Diego Street
Shafter, CA 93263
Jerry Wayne Mosley
29747 San Diego Street
Shafter, CA 93263
The business is conducted by: General Partnership
Date the business commenced: 01/01/1994
/s/Randy A Mosley
Date Statement Filed: 02/21/2024
Date Statement Expires: 02/21/2029
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The Phillip Campas Foundation

2024-B0600

10323 Paradiso Way
Bakersfield, CA 93306
County: Kern
10323 Paradiso Way
Bakersfield, CA 93306
The Phillip Campas Legacy Foundation
10323 Paradiso Way
Bakersfield, CA 93306
State of incorp. or org.: CA
The business is conducted by: Corporation*
Date the business commenced: 08/22/2023
/s/Cornelio C Rodriguez, President
Date Statement Filed: 01/26/2024
Date Statement Expires: 01/26/2029
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3701 Sillect Investors, GP

2024-B0890

1930 Truxtun Ave.
Bakersfield, CA 93301
County: Kern
PO Box 2346
Bakersfield, CA 93303
Lantz Family L.P.
4825 Calloway Dr. Ste 102
Bakersfield, CA 93312
State of incorp. or org.: CA
Wible Investors II, LLC
4825 Calloway Dr. Ste. 102
Bakersfield, CA 93312
State of incorp. or org.: CA
Assurance II, LLC
1930 Truxtun Ave.
Bakersfield, CA 93301
State of incorp. or org.: CA
The business is conducted by: General Partnership
Date the business commenced: 03/08/2009
/s/Annette L. Davis
Date Statement Filed: 02/07/2024
Date Statement Expires: 02/07/2029
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What Kim Graves

2024-B0262

230 Mannel Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
230 Mannel Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
Kimberly Beth Van Sloten
230 Mannel Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: 01/01/2024
/s/Kimberly Beth Van Sloten
Date Statement Filed: 01/10/2024
Date Statement Expires: 01/10/2029
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Kern County Motors

2024-B0888

1015 E Truxtun Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93305
County: Kern
520 Voorhies Lane
Bakersfield, CA 93306
Dos Palmas Auto Sales LLC
1015 Truxtun Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93305
State of incorp. or org. CA
The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company*
Date the business commenced: 06/27/2020
/s/Fernando Vargas, CEO
Date Statement Filed: 02/07/2024
Date Statement Expires: 02/07/2029
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Benton Ranch

2024-B0788

5060 California Ave #900
Bakersfield, CA 93309
County: Kern
5060 California Ave #900
Bakersfield, CA 93309
Wegis & Young Property Management, LLC
5060 California Ave #900
Bakersfield, CA 93309
State of incorp. or org. CA
The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company*
Date the business commenced: N/A
/s/Michael C. Young, President
Date Statement Filed: 02/05/2024
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Abandonment Statement

Trubeauty Studio

728 21st St Suite 5
Bakersfield, CA 93301
County: KERN
Mailing address of business:
728 21st St Suite 5
Bakersfield, CA 93301
Julie Scarleny Altamirano Alfaro
7000 Auburn St Apt C8
Bakersfield, CA 93306
Business was conducted by: Individual
/s/Julie Scarleny Altamirano Alfaro, Owner
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2021-B2328
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 04/27/2021
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 01/19/2024
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Brows By Julie

2024-B0477

728 21st St Suite 5
Bakersfield, CA 93301
County: Kern
12107 Hill Country Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93312
Julie Scarleny Altamirano Alfaro
12107 Hill Country Dr.
Bakersfield, CA 93312
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: 06/20/2021
/s/Julie Scarleny Altamirano Alfaro
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Date Statement Expires: 01/19/2029
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