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# Corporation Yard to be used for transition

**JAMIE STEWART**

The Shafter Press

The City Council approved a lease agreement that will allow American Refuse to utilize the old Corporation Yard to store their waste containers during the transition of the city going to a three cart system.

Mayor Cathy Prout asked if the agreement was flexible if someone was interested in purchasing the property. Public Works

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Director Michael James said something could be worked out if there was interest in the property.

James said the project should take no longer than one year, as the transition is taking place.

The council was also presented a request by the Cinco de Mayo Festival committee to have the city waive the event fees that are

usually charged.

After consideration, the council decided to waive those fees. This money saved by the committee will go into the committee's scholarship fund.

A mid-year budget review was presented to the council. The sales tax revenue is over 3% more than what was projected for this fiscal year, enabling the city to increase its spending as needed. He said there is a request for a couple of

new patrol vehicles that the council will consider. Sanchez said the revenue reported within the budget is outperforming many cities in the valley, including Clovis and Visalia.

Financial Director Roger Sanchez reported to the council that an increase in sales tax revenue has been able to cover expenses for the operating year, allowing them to make a request for a couple of amendments in the budget.



Frank Cervantes, branch supervisor



The juvenile non-fiction section

## Wasco Library provides variety of resources

**VERONICA JACUINDE**

Wasco Tribune

As a gateway to knowledge and culture, libraries play a fundamental role. Their services create opportunities for learning while supporting literacy and education. They help shape the new ideas and perspectives central to a creative and innovative society. The Wasco Branch Kern County Library does this while providing many other benefits to the community.

Visitors enjoy the warm and friendly atmosphere while they sit and read. Many use other resources like audio books, computers, print-



ers, reference materials and even help finding a job.

Children and their parents like story time, which takes place every Tuesday at 3:15 p.m.

"We always have an activ-

ity and music that goes along with the theme of the story reading. We adapt to the needs and wants of our young patrons by asking them about their particular interests," Branch

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The suspected fentanyl pills and firearm

## 10 arrested in warrant sweep

**VERONICA JACUINDE**

Wasco Tribune

During a recent sweep, 10 arrests were made for open charges, active warrants and parole violations along with 2,800 pills of suspected fentanyl.

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On March 9, deputies from the Kern County Sheriff's Office, along with the Shafter Police Department, Kern County Probation Department, Kern County Sheriff's Of-

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## Council forms committee to deal with fireworks

**VERONICA JACUINDE**

Wasco Tribune

The City Council formed a committee to handle illegal fireworks during its meeting this week.

"At a previous meeting, the topic of illegal fireworks was discussed in some depth, and there was a request to form a committee from the council to meet with the fire chief, and perhaps sheriff's department representatives along with myself to explore this in significantly more

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## Shafter High student injured after stabbing

**JAMIE STEWART**

The Shafter Press

A Shafter High student was injured after he was stabbed by another student Monday afternoon after school, Shafter Police reported.

According to Shafter Assistant Chief Diana Barnett, the department were dis-

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patched to the high school, but they are not the investigating agency.

"I can tell you that the kid is okay, but we are not doing the investigation," said Barnett. "That is being conducted by Kern High School District Police. According to

a release sent out by the Kern High School District, the incident took place after school and involved an altercation between two students. The student who was stabbed was taken to a local hospital. The student who stabbed the student was arrested. KHSD spokesperson Erin Briscoe-Clark said that the stabbing was an isolated incident and no

other students were in danger."

Shafter High Principal Russell Shipley said he talked to the student who was stabbed Tuesday morning and he is doing well.

"Our young man is home, doing good and should be back to school in the near future," Shipley said.

The investigation is ongoing.

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#### ONGOING

**Wasco Elks Golf Tournament** — The 2022 Wasco Elks Golf Tournament is on April 23. Registration starts at 7 a.m. and it is four-man teams. The tournament will be at the North Kern Golf Course, 17412 Quality Road, Bakersfield. Call Sergio at 661-747-9044 or email him at [skiny24@gmail.com](mailto:skiny24@gmail.com)

**Wasco Branch Library** is in partnership with NO Kid Hungry and the Kern County Superintendent of Schools is offering FREE meals and space to do homework.

**Bookkeeping Free Training Program** at MAOF, "Mexican American Opportunity Foundation. 2130 Chester Ave., Suite 200, Bakersfield, CA 93301 (661) 336-6821. Related Occupations\* Accountable Payable/Accounts Receivable Clerks & Payroll Clerks. Entry Requirements: At least 18 years of Age, must complete a reading and math assessment, High School Diploma or GED required.

**Free covid-19 tests** — All residential households are able to order four free at-home covid-19 tests. These tests will ship for free starting in late January. Visit [www.covidtests.gov](http://www.covidtests.gov) to order.

#### MONDAY

**Richland School Board of Education** — Meetings are held the second Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Golden Oak cafeteria at 195 S. Wall St.

#### TUESDAY

**Wasco City Council** — The council meetings are held at Council Chambers at 746 8th St. on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. For more questions, call the city at 661-758-7214.

**Shafter City Council** — Council meetings are held at Shafter Council on the first and third Tuesday of each month.

**Wasco Woman's Club** — Club meetings are at the Clubhouse at 1601 7th St. on the second Tuesday of each month. There is a

\$15 fee for lunch meetings.

**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.

#### WEDNESDAY

**Shafter Rotary** — The Shafter Rotary meeting is every Wednesday at a.m. at the Shafter Veteran's Hall.

**Shafter Kiwanis** — The Shafter Kiwanis meet every Wednesday at noon at the Shafter Veteran's Hall.

#### 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.

**Wasco High School Board Meeting** — The board will be meeting at 1900 7th St. in room 202. The meetings are on the second Thursday of every month and are sometimes held in the library room 1101. The agenda is on the WHS website.

#### 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**

**Depot museum** — The Shafter Depot Museum will be open every Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Depot is located at 150 Central Valley Highway.

**Craft fair** — The Wasco Women's Club will be sponsoring a Craft Fair and Pop Up event to support local small business on Saturday, April 9, from 9 a.m. -2 p.m. at 1601 7th St, Wasco. Spring gifts, Easter décor, and sweet treats. Bring your friends and family, all ages welcome. The Women's Club will also have breakfast and lunch items for sale.

## Mystery history

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Here's this week's challenge, courtesy of the Shafter Historical Society. If you know the location, circumstances, exact or rough date and/or people in the photo, send your educated (or semieducated) guess to *The Press*, 455 Kern St., Suite E, Shafter, CA 93263, or e-mail it to [mysteryphoto@TheShafterPress.com](mailto:mysteryphoto@TheShafterPress.com). Winners will be revealed here next week. **LAST WEEK:** A S Gauge Model Train Layout built by Jim Taylor in the Baggage Room at the Shafter Depot Museum in 1982.



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## ARREST REPORT

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As reported by the Shafter Police Department

#### MARCH 9

Roseanna Ruth Lara, 36, of Shafter, was arrested on the 200 Block of Central Valley Hwy for inflicting corporal injury on a spouse/cohabitant and assault with a deadly weapon.

#### MARCH 11

Rosendo Telez Jr, 25, of Shafter, was arrested on N. Shafter Ave. and Poso Ave. for disorderly conduct under the influence of drugs.

Michael Figueroa, 33, of Shafter, was arrested on the 200 Block of Central Ave. on a felony bench warrant, controlled substance paraphernalia, possession of over 28.5g marijuana, disorderly conduct: alcohol.

Brian Conrad Toledo, 51, of Shafter, was arrested on 1000 Block of Alandale Ave. for grand theft, receiving known stolen property,

and on an outside warrant.

Cirilo Sanchez Gutierrez, 35, of Shafter, was arrested on the 100 Block of E. Lerdo Hwy. for disorderly conduct: alcohol.

#### MARCH 12

Diana Nancy Lopez, 54, of Shafter, was arrested on the 200 Block of Nickel St. on a misdemeanor bench warrant.

#### MARCH 14

Kayla Dawn Frederickson, 28, of Shafter, was arrested on the 200 Block of Central Valley Hwy. for obstructing public officer and obstructing or resisting an officer.

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

#### MARCH 7

Miguel Cortez Anguiano, 30, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Smoke Tree Court and Irion Bark Street for felony

burglary. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

#### MARCH 8

Alexis Lynn Law, 21, of Wasco, was arrested in the 2100 block of Highway 46 for misdemeanor disorderly conduct: under the influence of drugs. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

#### MARCH 9

Issac Anthony Arrambide, 27, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of Rose Avenue on his felony bench warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Anthony Franco Arreola, 22, of Wasco, was arrested in the 2400 block of Oak Creek Court for felony possession of narcotics for sale/purchase, felon possess firearm, felon prohibited from owing ammo, participate in street gang, sell narcotic/controlled substance, carry loaded

firearm, and possession of controlled substance while armed. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Joel Betancourt, 33, of Wasco, was arrested in the 900 block of Cabernet Street for misdemeanor obstruct officer: resist arrest, and on his misdemeanor bench warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Willie Harris, 34, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1600 block of Lilac Court on his misdemeanor bench warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Brian Marshall Henry, 39, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Palm Avenue and Filburn on his active felony bench warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Mario Macias, 54, of Wasco, was arrested in the 500 block of D Street on his

misdemeanor bench warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail

Jess Rubio Rocha, 57, of Wasco, was arrested in the 700 block of Broadway on her misdemeanor and felony bench warrants. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Miguel Angel Sanchez, 29, of Wasco, was arrested in the 900 block of Woodside Drive on his felony bench warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Elois Thomas, 41, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of 12th Street for misdemeanor possession of controlled substance, possession of controlled substance paraphernalia, and on her misdemeanor bench warrant. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Martin Torres, 43, of Wasco, was arrested in the

700 block of Birch Avenue for a violation of Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS) warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

#### MARCH 11

Jesus Rosas, 24, of Wasco, was arrested in the 2000 block of Persimmon Street on a misdemeanor bench warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail,

#### MARCH 13

Kevin Baltazar, 23, of Wasco, was arrested in the 400 block of Buckeye Avenue for misdemeanor hit and run property damage, DUI alcohol/drug, and DUI alcohol 0.08 percent. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Fermin Quintana, 29, of Wasco, was arrested in the 600 block of Maple Avenue on her misdemeanor bench warrants. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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# High school district explores going solar

VERONICA JACUINDE  
Wasco Tribune

K12 Energy, a solar power provider, recently presented to the Wasco Union High School District Board of Trustees as it considers going solar.

“Solar energy is becoming more common for individual homeowners, and there are school districts that have gone solar. With this analysis, we hope to assess the possibility of adopting a solar strategy,” Superintendent for Wasco Union High School District Rob Cobb said.

The presentation was one of three



Board of Trustees President Carl Joe Hivley

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planned to help decide whether to install a solar system or not.

Solar rewards and incentives are cost savings, specifically financial returns and lower monthly utility bills.

Director of Business Development for K12 Energy Dave Newkirk said it was his first time presenting in person at a public school board meeting and appreciated the chance to share their solar proposal.

“Many people have converted to solar, mainly to save quite a bit of money and take better care of the environment,” Newkirk said.

K12 Energy has worked with various organizations to transition into solar, especially non-profits.

“Solar energy is important because it provides clean and renewable energy. And we like to help schools save money on their PG&E bills, so they use that money instead on their students,” Newkirk said.

Currently, Newkirk explained, PG&E is considering rules detrimental to solar energy consumers. The result will be much lower savings for consumer solar power and the California Public Utilities Commission will vote on it soon.

“If you act early, you can get the maximum savings before PG&E enacts their new rules. You will benefit from really good solar savings over the next 20 years,” he said.

Newkirk suggested to the board the Pay As You Go Power Purchase Agreement program.

With this program, K12 Energy would



Board of Trustees members Ernie Sanchez, left, and John Steward, right, with Superintendent Robert Cobb

put up the money to build the solar system, and the district would pay for the clean, renewable electricity generated each month. According to K12, this amount would be significantly lower than PG&E’s.

“Our goal is to build the smallest, most economical solar system that will offset as much as possible of your electricity consumption and the related dollars associated,” Newkirk said. “We think that by enacting the solar system proposed, we can take your annual PG&E bill from \$465,000

down to about \$164,000.”

The board said it is just beginning exploring the option of solar. “This is the first proposal we have heard and this is ground zero. We are just starting to explore the possibility of solar. The upside is we will save money, and the downside is we will have to have solar panels covering a lot of the area of our campus,” Sharon Nicol, clerk on the Board of Trustees for Wasco Union High School District, said.

# Paint night to help raise funds for WIHS

VERONICA JACUINDE  
Wasco Tribune

On Wednesday, March 23 at 6 p.m., Wasco Independence High School will host a paint night event for students, staff and families.

The community is invited to join.

“We have done this event for several years. With Covid-19, we took a break, and we are happy to resume what is always a fun occasion,” art teacher Monica Adams said. “The focus of the evening will be to paint in line with the season. We will be painting beautiful almond trees in bloom.”

Students and staff are involved in the planning of the event.

“It is great when our students get to bond with the staff. It leads to more of a connection and helps build relationships that carry over into their academics,” Adams said.

Adams will be leading the class. She received her art degree from California at Bakersfield University and has taught for more than 13 years. Since 2016, she has been with Wasco Independence High School.

“I love teaching and love our students. It is always great to get them involved in something new. Throughout the paint night, they create unique and one-of-a-kind art. It is always a pleasure to see how they gain a sense of accomplishment,” she said. “Get-

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Mikey Benavides paints for the first time.

ting them out of their comfort zone trying something other than academics helps with their self-esteem and builds confidence. I believe they appreciate the socializing aspect of the evening. This is something positive, considering with Covid-19, they



Teacher Monica Adams leads the class.

missed out on that. With this event, we hope to transition them back to a sense of normalcy.”

The cost to participate is \$10, covering your palette, paint and the whole setup. Light refreshments will also be served.

The money raised will go towards the school’s quarterly celebratory functions, where students receive an award and participate in a special lunch.

“The best part about paint night is seeing

family and friends come together,” Campus Supervisor and Health Clerk for WIHS Angie Benavides said. “Even if it is for a little while, it is nice to see people laughing and even meeting new friends. Our school is very family orientated, and this is an example of that camaraderie we strive to develop; it is a way to celebrate fellowship.”

The school is located at 1445 Poso Drive. Those interested in learning more and buying tickets can call 661-758-7450.

# Don Pepes debuts new look at restaurant

JAMIE STEWART  
The Shafter Press

Local restaurant Don Pepes has recently undergone a renovation to beautify the space.

Renovations included new tables, paint,



The remodel gave the space a refreshed look.

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murals and light fixtures.

Owner Jose Martinez has worked hard since opening the restaurant in 2017, reopening the restaurant after it had declined with its previous owners.

During the pandemic, Martinez took the extra food, cooked it and gave it away to the community. The response was so great, Martinez said, he bought more food to finish the week and handed out hundreds of meals to residents.

Martinez hired a very experienced staff to operate the restaurant, making good on an adage that he has, which is, “you don’t have to be the best, as long as you hire the best.”

The restaurant has undergone a revamping of the menu also, adding some American dishes such as



The staff are here to serve.

burgers and pizza.

With Manager Pedro Flores at the helm, the restaurant has also drawn

crowds in the bar, with regular Karaoke Nights and a Ladies Night every Thursday night.

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Redwood Principal Ivonne Hernandez and student Juan Solorzano.



Sequoia Elementary School Assistant Principal Tonia Aguilera, Camila Rea, Yazlun Mondragon and Principal Janean Johnson.



Golden Oak Principal Diane Barnett with students Abraham Alvarez and Francisco Buenrostro.

# Kiwanis honoring some Terrific Kids

JAMIE STEWART

The Shafter Press

The Shafter Kiwanis Club held their monthly Terrific Kids luncheon, recognizing students who best exemplify traits that describe Terrific Kids in the program specifics.

The program promotes character development, self-esteem and perseverance. "Terrific" is an acronym for Thoughtful, Enthusiastic, Respectful, Responsible, In-

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clusive, Friendly, Inquisitive and Capable.

Students work with their classroom teachers to establish goals to improve behavior, peer relationships, attendance and school work. Students benefit from the program by building character, develop leadership skills, and attain important life skills known as developmental assets that help



From Richland Junior High, Dean Ramon Cardenez, Representative Steven Kemp, Rodrigo Mondragon, Isabella Zirangua, Emily Faith Chavez and Principal Monica Garza.

them make smart choices.

This month, the trait was Inquisitiveness. Students who best portray this trait were nominated by their teachers and staff, giving them the title of Terrific Kid. Each student honored receives a T-shirt, pencil, certificate, bumper sticker and a lunch with the members of the Kiwanis Club.

For Richland Junior High, Principal Monica Garza, Dean Ramon Cardenez, and a representative from Congressman David Valadao's office, Steven Kemp, presented Terrific Kid awards to Rodrigo Mondragon,

Isabella Zirangua and Emily Faith Chavez.

Redwood Elementary School Principal Ivonne Hernandez presented their award to Juan Solorzano.

Students Abraham Alvarez and Francisco Buenrostro were the winners from Golden Oak Elementary. They received their awards from Principal Diane Barnett.

Representing Sequoia Elementary School, Principal Janean Johnson and Assistant Principal Tonia Aguilera presented Terrific Kids awards to Camila Rea and Yazlyn Mondragon.

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## Clemens recognizes this week's Super Students



Karl F. Clemens Elementary School announced its weekly Super Students. Criteria for selection were based upon significant improvement in math, showing kindness to all friends, respect, and hard work, following class procedures, helping other students understand new concepts, and improving learning Eng-

lish.

From left, front row, Aaliyah Bernal (K), Cristopher Hernandez (1st), Selena Mixca (2nd)

From left, back row, Eduardo Pimentel (4th), Vice Principal Mrs. Hummel, Edgar Escobedo (5th), Principal Sam Torres, Sara Orozco (3rd)

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Wasco High School award recipients

## Wasco Woman's Club recognizes art students

VERONICA JACUINDE

Wasco Tribune

President Cheryl Woody and the Wasco Woman's Club members honored art students from Wasco High School after not being able to for the past two years because of covid-19.

The art and photography were on display at the clubhouse.

The students that participated in the photography category were Erik Silva, Alex Trevino, Jazmin Flores, Leslie Pruneda, Gabriel Villasana and Abram Aboytes.

Students participating in the art category were Faith Reyes, Ann Marie Rivera, Alexis Figueroa, Yuridia Gonzales, Dyaney Barboza, Brianna Arrazate, Jesus Rodriguez

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and Martin Gonzalez.

"We want to thank the instructors and judges," Woody said.

Art instructors were Julie Pineo and Matthew Steward, and in photography, Danny Eusebio.

The judges were Betsy Rogers, Sharon Sharp and Stacey Payne.

After explaining their creations and photos, students received award certificates and small monetary gifts.

"We had a full house, and parents and other family members, as well as clubwomen, enjoyed cookies at the end of the program," Woody said.



# Goodbye to a mighty soldier — Jim Neal

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

I was so sad recently to hear of the passing of Pastor Jim Neal, of the **SHAFTER** First Southern Baptist Church, who passed away in late February.

Pastor Neal was one of the first pastors I talked to when we were receiving the Pastors Corner section of the Shafter Press. Neal and Pastor Pat Coyle were the stalwarts in the city, never hesitating in sending in a piece when needed, which a lot of the time was pretty often. Pastor Neal sent in so many articles that inspired, touched, and taught the residents of Shafter.

Neal was also a faithful preacher, a good old fashioned man who didn't mince words whether if he was at the pulpit or sitting at his desk. The many times I met with him, I was inspired by his passion for the community.

He was always wondering how to reach more people for the Lord. This was never more evident when he called me one day and asked if I could get something in the paper. He told me that he had an evangelist coming to town and wanted to get the notice in the paper, and maybe a little article to reach more people. I told him sure, and expected to write up a little article on a camp-style meeting, or a fire and brimstone preacher coming to town. Well, imagine my surprise when he sent me a picture of the evangelist of a youngish man, covered in tattoos. I took a double look and asked

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him if this was the right picture. He laughed and said yes, it was the right picture. The evangelist grew up in gangs, using drugs, and did a stint in prison. He found the Lord and had been spreading the word ever since.

Pastor Neal believed that he would be a great tool to reach the young people of Shafter. This man, who reminded me of John Wayne, was willing to take chances, bring about change if

necessary, to reach the souls of Shafter and its youth.

He never changed his belief in the good old values of the church, living the message as well as speaking it from the pulpit. But he wasn't afraid to do what is necessary to reach as many people as possible.

I will never forget Pastor Neal for that, and his faithfulness to the Word, his congregation, and the community that he fought so hard for. I will miss you until we see each other again.



Jim Neal with evangelist Raul Perez.

# Salas introduces bill to keep kids safe, prevent abuse

**VERONICA JACUINDE**  
Wasco Tribune

Assemblymember Rudy Salas (D-Bakersfield) introduced AB 2602, which will boost revenue for the “Have a Heart, Be a Star, Help Our Kids” program.

The bill is intended to support county child abuse services, increase local child care provider recruitment and fund children’s safety programs across California.

According to the Center for Disease Control, unintentional child injury is the leading cause of death for children and teens in the United States, killing approximately 12,000 children and young adults a year, said a press release.

“My priority is to help ensure that our children are being cared for and protected from harm,” Salas said. “AB 2602 will revitalize the Kids Plate program and use its funds more efficiently in our underserved communities. Providing these resources to our counties and local organizations will help families prevent injuries, make childcare safer and protect our kids from child abuse.”

The Kids Plate program is funded by voluntary purchases of the “Have a Heart, Be a Star, Help our Kids” license plate. Since the program’s inception, \$50 million has been raised to focus on child abuse prevention, child-

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hood unintentional injury prevention, and childcare safety and health.

“Our goal is to make sure we are directing some of that funding raised by the Kids Plate program to be used efficiently and going towards programs that help children,” Salas said.

Kern County could receive more than \$100,000 from the changes AB 2602 makes.

“Supplying local agencies with vital resources for health education and training will benefit all California children and families, especially those living in rural and urban underserved communities,” he said.

Kern County has a large number of children compared to the other counties. Of the total population of Kern County, 30% of it is children under the age of 18.

“This bill will help here locally, especially in towns like Wasco,” Salas said. “The city of Wasco, like many of our small cities in the Central Valley, unfortunately, have some issues with child abuse, and we are trying to make sure our kids are healthy and safe.”

In 2020, an average of seven Kern County children every day were found to be victims of abuse or neglect. “We are trying to make sure there are resources to help people like that and address that average to get it down



Assemblymember Rudy Salas

hopefully.”

A number of state-wide organizations that have jumped on board to support the bill.

“We appreciate the leadership of Assemblymember Salas for bringing this bill forward,” First 5 Kern Executive Director Roland Maier said. “This a great opportunity to spread this child safety funding equitably across the state and bring dollars into Kern County that will go toward child abuse prevention and child safety, as well as training for child care providers, for many years to come.”

AB 2602 will now be referred to the Assembly Rules Committee.

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From left, Mr. Castro, Mrs. Castillo, Gael Lopez, Brianna Flores, Ciara Garcia, Arturo Perez, Sergio Lopez, and Mr. Dominguez.

Bottom left, Mr. Rowland, Guadalupe Leyva, Ms. Gonzalez, Mr. Prado, Ms. Martinez, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Benavides, Nevaeh Guerrero, Mrs. Okolonwamu, and Oscar Rivas.

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Tigers students take a belt test.

# Wasco Tigers Tae Kwon Do transforms lives

**VERONICA JACUINDE**  
Wasco Tribune

Wasco Tigers Tae Kwon Do offers the community a place where people can learn key life skills such as confidence, respect, discipline and self-defense while simultaneously strengthening the mind and body through teaching the art and techniques of Tae Kwon Do.

Tigers Tae Kwon Do is a family-owned business that has served Wasco for almost 20 years. Father Rigo, mother Rosa, and sons Brian and Alexander Solorio teach and run the school.

“We coach ages three and up and have

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students that are in their 70s,” Brian Solorio said.

Brian has 23 years of experience and started training at 3 years old. He and the other trainers bring a passion for the sport to all their students.

He regularly takes motivational classes to bring that knowledge to his students while uplifting and inspiring them to greatness.

“I do this because I want to bring the finest of me to our kids. I want to set an example for them,” said Brian. “Our mission is to teach our students to be their best per-

son and citizen through Tae Kwon Do. We coach them to make it as far as they can go preparing them for any situation in life, even if they are from a small town. We are here always for them, especially for our kids, showing them that they can succeed as long as they put in the work and push for it.”

Many of the school’s students have competed nationally and internationally.

Alfonso Zavala, 20, has participated in the world championships. The United States sends one athlete per weight class



Student Aria Patino trains.



Students Noemi and Elias Rios

every two years. It is the highest you can go before getting to the Olympics.

“Getting to that level is an incredible accomplishment, and we are so proud of him and also our others students that make it to the competition level,” said Brian.

Zavala said the sport has transformed his life.

“Tae Kwon Do has transformed my life for the better. It has taught me so much responsibility that I take everywhere I go. It helps me mentally. For example, when I go to apply for jobs, I know how to talk to people because of the morals and respect I have learned, making me a more confident person,” Zavala said.

Another student, Kaitlyn Taberna, 14, was selected as one of six in the United States to participate in the world championships. She has won multiple titles and is currently on the national team. This year she is going to the world championships.

“We open the doors for our students by allowing them to travel outside of Wasco, giving them a global perspective on life. We have sent them worldwide, including as far as Korea. If they didn’t practice Tae Kwon Do, those options might not have been on the table,” said Brian.

Hours of operation are Monday thru Friday from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. The school is located at 720 7th St. Anyone interested in learning more about the school can call 661-910-2364. You can also follow them on Instagram at WascoTigersTKD.



Kaitlyn Taberna wins a gold medal at the AAU National Championships.



Alfonso Zavala, the national championship winner

# Library provides variety of resources

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Supervisor Frank Cervantes said. “We want them to develop a love for reading. Our number one goal is to make reading fun and promote early reading. We strive to boost literacy among youth because we know this contributes to their success in school and life. We have a play area for children to interact with other children in a safe and exciting environment.”

The library boasts over 8,000 books in its collection. There is a wide variety of themes to explore, including western, history, mystery, thriller, sci-fi, romance, an-

ime, non-fiction and fiction.

The movie night they host once a month is unique to other local libraries.

“We have a movie license. Since there is no movie theatre in Wasco, we strive to offer not only reading materials, but also bring other forms of entertainment,” Cervantes said. “In addition, we have arts and crafts classes for teens and adults.”

The library not only nourishes the minds of young people, but it also feeds them with their innovative “Snacks in the Stacks” initiative, which takes place every day it is open from 3- 5 p.m.

“This wonderful program provides a meal for children ages 2-18. There is a main course, milk, fruits and veggies,” Cervantes said.

Another convenience the library brings to Wasco residents is free Covid testing. Through a partnership with Kern County Public Health Services, they provide testing every Wednesday and Sunday from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Various organizations provide the library with financial support.

“We are grateful for the Friends of the Library and The Wonderful Company for their generosity in providing funds for us to buy

books and other materials,” Cervantes said.

A library card is free and gives you the privilege to check out books for 30 days and even longer with a request.

“We help people save by not spending money on books they might need for school, work or pleasure,” Cervantes explained. “Not having the means to buy books is a deterrent to reading, and we want everyone to have access to learning.”

The library is open Mondays and Tuesdays from 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. and is located at 1102 7th St. For more information and their calendar of events, call 661-758-2114

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# Hot rods steal the show at local event

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

A car show was held recently, displaying over 50 cars and trucks, from classic hot rods, to antique cars and trucks, giving the attendees a variety of vehicles to peruse.

The event was held in honor of Freeman Nixon, a longtime Shafter resident and car aficionado.

Held at Don Mettler's place on Mannel Avenue, the show included a number of cars that have cruised the Shafter streets for over five decades.

Ruby Hickman, who has been involved in local car shows for years, was in attendance with her 1935 Ford truck. Hickman said she has won several best in show awards with her truck, and she never gets

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tired of showing her off.

"I have been all over the place with it, and we love going to these shows," said Hickman.

Mettler had a number of his racing engines on display, with the souped up motors able to generate an enormous amount of horsepower. Among the attendees were Mayor Cathy Prout, car enthusiast Don Loveless, Randy Toews, and a number of members of different car clubs from the area, including the Classic Dreams and the Old Farts Car Club.

A group of people have taken turns over the years holding the car show, hosting the event at different locations. A few years ago, the event was held at Don Loveless's place, with over 70 vehicles on display.

Nixon and Mettler have been a major part of the local car scene for decades, getting their start when they were youngsters, looking up at the local Counts Car Club and its members as movie stars.

"We thought those guys were it, and we wanted to be them so bad. They already had great cars, something that we were wanting to do," said Nixon.

Among the original members of the Counts were Jon Johnston and Keny Marchman.

"I remember when a member of the Counts took his car over to Famosa and was beating the pants off of the Bakersfield guys, when they



Ruby Hickman with her 1935 Ford truck.



Don Mettler and Freeman Nixon were the hosts of the event this year.

didn't care for a small town hick coming over and taking their spotlight. They weren't going to give him his trophy, un-

til Marchman threatened to take on any of them that would stand in their way. They gave him his trophy," said Nixon.



Previous host Don Loveless with Mayor Cathy Prout.

# Council forms committee to deal with fireworks

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detail," said City Manager Scott Hurlbert. "An ad hoc committee would be the appropriate vehicle for that discussion. Today we select up to two members to represent the rest of the council on that committee."

Mayor Gilberto Reyna said he would like to serve on the committee and Council member Michael Lynch, who has previous experience with the Sheriff's department and the fire department. They were appointed.

The council also approved continuing virtual meetings as there is still a state of emergency in California.

Alberto Martinez was approved by the council as the new deputy Public Works director of water operations.

"We have determined a need for a Deputy Works Director in charge of water operations. We opened recruitment earlier this year, concluded interviews last month, and selected Alberto Martinez to fill that position," Hurlbert said.

Paperwork is being completed and Martinez is expected to begin April 4.

"He joins us with quite a bit of experience in water operations, and we were very impressed with him during the interviews.



Mayor Gilberto Reyna

We are looking forward to him coming on board and filling out our team in the public works department," Hurlbert said.

Kern County Fire Department Chief Joe Appleton gave the council a brief report on the number of incidents in February. The department responded to 172 individual in-

cidents, with 125 calls being medical calls, 17 being fires and the remainder miscellaneous calls.

Kern County Sheriff's Office Wasco Substation Sgt. Charles Shinn also gave a report. Along with other local law enforcement agencies, a warrant and probation sweep was conducted. The sweep resulted in significant arrests related to recent shootings, attempted robberies, and attempted homicides. See story in this week's paper.

"Violent crime is something we don't take lightly. With the arrests, it is a good feeling to get closure on some of these recent investigations," Shinn said. "The community can rest assured that we will be doing these warrant and probation sweeps as frequently as possible. We can weed out the people committing crimes in our community with this. We will continue moving forward. If they want to keep going, we will keep going."

Shinn encouraged the public's participation.

"We can be out here doing what we can, but we can do so much more with the help of the public and our community. If you have any information regarding the ongo-



City Manager Scott Hurlbert

ing investigations, please reach out to us. We are here to listen and appreciate any leads you can provide," Shinn said.

For anyone with information regarding ongoing investigations, contact the Kern County Sheriff's Office at 661-861-3110 or Secret Witness at 661-322-4040.

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# 10 arrested, drugs, gun found during sweep

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office HIDTA Task Force and the Department of Homeland Security conducted a probation/warrant sweep within Wasco, according to a press release.

It was an ongoing investigation that resulted in the arrests.

Joel Betancourt, 32, of Wasco, was arrested for resisting arrest and on a misdemeanor warrant.

Elois Thomas, 41, of Wasco, was arrested

for possession of narcotics, drug paraphernalia and on a misdemeanor warrant.

Jess Rocha, 57, of Wasco, was arrested for violation of a Post Release Community Supervision warrant and on a misdemeanor warrant.

Brian Henry, 38, of Wasco, was arrested on two felony warrants.

Issac Arrambide, 26, of Wasco, was arrested on a felony warrant.

Willie Harris, 33, of Wasco, was arrested

on multiple misdemeanor warrants.

Mario Macias, 53, of Wasco, was arrested on a misdemeanor warrant.

Martin Torres, 43, of Wasco, was arrested for a violation of Post Release Community Supervision warrant.

George Morales, 26, of Wasco, was arrested on multiple misdemeanor warrants.

Anthony Arreola, age 21, of Wasco, was arrested for possession of approximately 2,800 pills of suspected fentanyl (with a street

value of approximately \$14,000), indicative of narcotic sales, participation in a criminal street gang, possession of ammunition by a prohibited person, possession of a firearm while in possession of controlled substance and maintaining a residence for narcotics sales.

Anyone with additional information regarding this investigation is requested to contact the Kern County Sheriff's Office at 661-861-3110 or Secret Witness at 661-322-4040.

## PASTORS CORNER

# Living on the Edge

### REV. RUBEN ZARTMAN

Ebenezer Reformed Church, Shafter

The Bible is many things, but people who read it seriously could not call it boring. Some chapters are repetitive or lists of names, but as a whole the Bible is quite dramatic. In the history it tells and the characters it portrays there's a lot of excitement. But it also reveals the drama in our own ordinary lives.

For instance, the readers of 1 Peter are told that "the end of all things is at hand" (1 Peter 4:7). A few lines later they are told that a fiery trial is approaching (1 Peter 4:12). From Peter's point of view, his readers are in between the cliff's edge of everything ending and the raging fires of persecution. That may not be pleasant, but it is certainly not boring!

Of course the question that might come

up in those circumstances is how and why to live. If they were in such a tight spot, what kind of life would be meaningful and worthwhile? That kind of question may come up for us as well, whenever we feel the chill of time passing or the dread of worsening events. If everything is going to end, is there any point to planting trees, filling out paperwork, or getting out of bed?

In between those two statements, Peter tells his readers what kind of life is worth living between the cliff and the fire. A life of prayer (v.7), love (v.8), and glorifying God (v.11) is possible and



Rev. Ruben Zartman

meaningful even in the hardest of times and most trying of circumstances.

Being serious and watchful in your prayers means depending on God and asking for his help. We acknowledge the alarming realities and don't pretend they aren't there but remember that there is something beyond all the difficulties.

Love is expressed in practice through forgiveness and hospitality (vv.8-9). There are offenses to forgive, perhaps especially in hard times. There are practical needs to be supplied. Ungrudging persis-

tence in both is meaningful, no matter what.

Glorifying God is the greatest purpose we can have. When everything else is falling apart, the desire that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ (v.11), still gives a direction to our efforts, and rescues even our shattered lives from the horror of meaninglessness.

All of that may sound fine, but it is certainly not easy. That's why Peter includes one more key concept: grace (v.10). At the heart of a meaningful life of prayer, love, and glorifying God, is the reality of receiving from God without and beyond all our deserving. It's God's gift that we can live worthwhile lives between the cliff's edge and the fire.

*Rev. Ruben Zartman has been the pastor at Ebenezer Reformed Church in Shafter since 2017.*

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T.S. No. 098421-CA-APN: 490-141-13-00 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 1/17/2017. 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 ON 3/28/2022 at 10:00 AM, CLEAR RECON CORP, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 2/6/2017 as Instrument No. 000217016485 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Kern County, State of CALIFORNIA executed by: JUAN MANUEL ARCEO BATRES, AN UNMARRIED MAN WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK 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: AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE

TO THE CITY HALL, 1501 TRUXTON AVENUE, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93301 all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: MORE ACCURATELY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2500 CAMELLIA STREET, WASCO, CA 93280 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$175,540.18 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned or its predecessor caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: 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 (800) 280-2832 or visit this Internet Web site WWW.AUCTION.COM, using the file number assigned to this case 098421-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. NOTICE TO TENANT: Effective January 1, 2021, you may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible

bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (855) 313-3319, or visit this internet website www.clearreconcorp.com, using the file number assigned to this case 098421-CA to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. FOR SALES INFORMATION: (800) 280-2832 CLEAR RECON CORP 4375 Jutland Drive San Diego, California 92117 Publish Wasco Tribune March 3, 10, 17, 2022

### PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to California Elections Code Section 21607.1 the City Council of the City of Wasco will hold a virtual public hearing to receive input regarding potential redistricting, review draft maps for redrawn City Council electoral district, and potentially select a final map. The Public Hearing No. 3 will be held virtually by a Special Meeting, on March 29, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter, the City Council of the City of Wasco will hold an Introduction of Ordinance entitled: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WASCO AMENDING CHAPTER 2.09 "ELECTIONS" OF THE WASCO MUNICIPAL CODE AND REPLACING THE COUNCIL DISTRICT MAP SUMMARY The proposed Ordinance will amend Ordinance No. 2018- 692 Chapter 2.09 "Elections" of the City of Wasco Municipal said amendment adjusting and redefining the boundaries for all City Council Electoral Districts pursuant to California Election Code Section 21607.1 A copy of the full text of the Ordinance is available for review in the Office of the City Clerk, City of Wasco, 746 – 8th Street, Wasco, CA 93280. You may contact the City Clerk at (661) 758-7215 with questions regarding this proposed Ordinance. DATED: March 11, 2022 /s/MARIA O. MARTINEZ Clerk of the City of Wasco and Ex-Oficio Clerk of the Council AVISO DE UNA AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA POR LA PRESENTE SE NOTIFICA que de conformidad con la Sección 21607.1 del Código de Elecciones de California, el Concejo Municipal de la Ciudad de Wasco llevará a cabo una audiencia pública virtual para recibir información sobre una posible redistribución de distritos, revisar los borradores de los mapas para el distrito electoral del Concejo Municipal rediseñado y potencialmente seleccionar un mapa final La Audiencia Pública No. 3 se llevará a cabo virtualmente por una Reunión Especial, el 29 de Marzo de 2022, a las 6:00 p.m. o tan pronto como sea después, el Concejo Municipal de la Ciudad de Wasco llevará a cabo una Introducción de Ordenanza titulada: UNA ORDENANZA DEL CONCEJO MUNICIPAL DE LA CIUDAD DE WASCO QUE MODIFICA EL CAPÍTULO 2.09 "ELECCIONES" DEL CÓDIGO MUNICIPAL DE WASCO Y REEMPLAZA EL MAPA DEL DISTRITO DEL CONSEJO RESUMEN La Ordenanza propuesta enmendará la Ordenanza No. 2018- 692 Capítulo 2.09 "Elecciones" de la ciudad de Wasco Municipal dicha enmienda ajustando

y redefiniendo los límites para todos los Distritos Electorales del Concejo Municipal de conformidad con la Sección 21607.1 del Código Electoral de California. Una copia del texto completo de la Ordenanza está disponible para su revisión en la Oficina del Secretario de la Ciudad, Ciudad de Wasco, 746 – 8th Street, Wasco, CA 93280. Puede comunicarse con el Secretario de la Ciudad al (661) 758-7215 si tiene preguntas sobre esta Ordenanza propuesta. FECHA: 11 de Marzo de 2022 /s/MARIA O. MARTINEZ Secretario de la Ciudad de Wasco y Secretario ex officio del Consejo Publish Wasco Tribune March 17, 2022

### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement I & M Sheep Co. 2022-B1406

16837 Magnolia Avenue  
Wasco, CA 93280  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
PO Box 5306  
Bakersfield, CA 93388  
Francisco Javier Iturriria  
6812 Palm Tree Circle  
Bakersfield, CA 93308  
Maria Luisa Iturriria  
3616 Felton Street  
Bakersfield, CA 93308  
The business is conducted by: General Partnership  
Date the business commenced:  
07/31/2021  
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)  
/s/Francisco Javier Iturriria  
Date Statement Filed: 02/22/2022  
Date Statement Expires: 02/22/2027  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: P Del Villar  
Publish Wasco Tribune March 3, 10, 17, 24, 2022

### PUBLIC NOTICE Statement of Abandonment Of Use Of Fictitious Business Name Air King

1224 High St #A  
Delano, CA 93215  
County: KERN  
Mailing address of business:  
P.O. Box 696  
Delano, CA 93215  
Luis Reyes  
1409 Dover St  
Delano, CA 93215  
I declare that all information in this Statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.)  
Business was conducted by: Individual  
/s/Luis Reyes, Owner  
Original FBN Statement File Number:  
2021-B2025  
Original FBN Statement Filed on:  
04/12/2021  
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 02/17/2022  
Mary B. Bedard, CPA  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: /s/P Del Villar, Deputy  
Publish Wasco Tribune March 10, 17, 24, 31, 2022

### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Cypress Gardens 2022-B1096 Cypress Gardens MHP 2022-B1097 Cypress Gardens Mobile Home Community 2022-B1098 Cypress Gardens Mobile Home Park 2022-B1102

2042 Girard St (Office)

Delano, CA 93215  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
221 Main Street Suite 2039  
Los Altos, CA 94023  
Cypress Gardens MHC, LLC  
201 Silvia Court  
Los Altos, CA 94024  
State of Incorporation or Organization:  
CA  
The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company\*  
Date the business commenced:  
10/06/2020  
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)  
/s/Efrat Weisfeld, Member  
Date Statement Filed: 02/10/2022  
Date Statement Expires: 02/10/2027  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: P Del Villar  
Publish Wasco Tribune February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 2022

### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement E & M Harvesters 2022-B1283

16649 Leonard Ave  
Wasco, CA 93280  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
480 Maple St  
Shafter, CA 93263  
E & M Harvesters  
16649 Leonard Ave  
Wasco, CA 93280  
State of Incorporation or Organization:  
CA  
The business is conducted by: Corporation  
Date the business commenced:  
11/22/2018  
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/Eli Espericueta, President  
Date Statement Filed: 02/17/2022  
Date Statement Expires: 02/17/2027  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: M Hernandez  
Publish Wasco Tribune February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 2022

### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Air King Heating & Cooling Inc 2022-B1305

314 Front St  
Delano, CA 93215  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
P.O. Box 696  
Delano, CA 93216  
Air King Heating & Cooling Inc  
314 Front St  
Delano, CA 93215  
State of Incorporation or Organization:  
CA  
The business is conducted by: Corporation  
Date the business commenced: N/A  
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)  
/s/Luis Reyes, CEO  
Date Statement Filed: 02/17/2022  
Date Statement Expires: 02/17/2027  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: P Del Villar  
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## OBITUARIES

### Terry Lewis June 4, 1958 – Feb. 11, 2022

Terry Lewis was born June 4, 1958 to David and Wanda Lewis in Miami, AZ. Terry went home to be with Jesus on Feb. 11, 2022 while awaiting a liver transplant. His family moved to Bakersfield around 1966. He attended Horace Mann Elem., Sierra Jr. High and East Bakersfield High graduating in 1976.

Terry worked for the Forest Service the summer of 1976. He then went to work for Aaron Lumber Co. in the truss yard. He met his wife, Joni Handel, in April of 1977 cruising Chester Ave. They married on Dec. 30, 1978. They had four children: Nathan, Jordan, Miranda and Alyssa. Terry continued his career in the roof truss business working for Bakersfield Sandstone Truss Co. from 1987-2009. This was his dream job and he thoroughly enjoyed it.



His last job was as a dispatcher for American Refuse from 2012 to October 2021 when he had to retire because of health problems. He also loved this job and his co-workers who were like a second family to him.

Terry loved sports of all kinds. He was an athlete growing up. He played Babe Ruth baseball. When he was in high school he participated in baseball, wrestling, cross country and track. He was a very talented runner. In his adult

life he ran many marathons. He was very proud to have qualified and ran 2 Boston marathons. He also golfed for many years in his adulthood. Terry's greatest love was coaching. He coached his own children in recreation sports. He started the Shafter Striders X-country team. He also coached Babe Ruth baseball for a few years. He coached at Shafter High for over 20 years. He started out at Track & Field, then added X-Country and Girls JV Basketball. He loved his athletes like they were his own children. He also loved BBQing for the many fundraisers for his sports teams. A big highlight in his life was taking his Dad to the World Series when the Angels played the Giants in 2002. They were both devoted Angels fans.

Terry accepted Jesus as his Savior when he was in high school. Terry loved his church family and at-

tended Valley Bible Church in Shafter for over 40 years. He served his church in many different ways. He was a Sunday School teacher for over 20 years, a bus driver, AWANA leader, deacon and had "Cooking with Terry" with the youth group.

Terry had many hobbies. He loved fishing, hunting, camping, cooking and BBQing. His favorite place in the world was Shaver Lake. He looked forward to his camping and fishing trips with his brother-in-law and best friend, Tom. They both had quite a few fishing stories to tell! Terry also loved going out shooting birds, rabbits, coyotes and squirrels. Terry loved cooking and BBQing for his family and friends.

Terry loved his family dearly. He was a great husband, father and grandpa. He was a hard worker and good provider for his family. He spent time with his

children while coaching them all in their growing up years. Terry gave good advice to his children. That also includes his athletes and friends! Terry had a special place in his heart for his 15 grandchildren. He had a lot of love to go around!

Terry was most definitely a people person, he didn't know a stranger. He had a great sense of humor and pulled pranks on people quite often. He loved being the center of attention he was a lot of the time! Terry will be greatly missed by his family, friends, co-workers and athletes.

Terry is preceded in death by his parents, mother-in-law, Mickey Handel and grandson, Darren Johnson. He is survived by his sisters Leatha Lewis, Judy(Keith) Taylor and Esther(Brian) Archuleta. His wife, Joni of 43 years. His children Nathan(Maritz),

Jordan(DeLisa), Miranda(Nick)Hightower and Alyssa(Andrew) Flores. His father-in-law and mother-in-law Glenn and Beverly Handel. His grandchildren: Vada, Valerie and Layla Lewis; Vivian, Grace and Christian Lewis; Nadia, Axel, Corbin and Hendrix Hightower; and Caleb, Logan, Nolan and Riley Flores. Terry's first great grandchild, a boy, is due in June. He is also survived by sisters-in-law: Lisa(Robert)Nunez, Cindy(Tom)Velasquez, Elke(Nick)Speliopoulos, Cari DiMaggio and Pamela(Greg)Hogan. And many nephews and nieces.

Terry's Celebration of Life will be held March 19 at 10 a.m. at Valley Bible Church, 350 Pine, Shafter, CA 93263. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Valley Bible Church in Shafter or to the Shafter High X-Country/Track fund in Terry's memory.

### Harold C. Simpkins, Sr. Jan. 22, 1939 – March 5, 2022

Harold C. Simpkins, Sr. passed away peacefully at this home on Saturday, March 5, 2022 at 10:15 a.m. at the age of 83. He was born to Raymond and Florence Simpkins, Sr. on Jan. 22, 1939 in Camden, New Jersey. He had one older brother Raymond.

He married Barbara Schutte in August 1959 and they had 3 children. They were married for al-



most 54 years when Barbara passed away. He was

widowed at the age of 74 and married his second wife Gwenda Davidson at the age of 76.

Harold was a truck driver most of his life. He loved model trains, working on cars, watching NASCAR, camping, traveling, and giving advice. He was a deeply devoted Christian who loved and praised the Lord until his passing.

He is survived by his 3 children, Sandy (Kevin) Rhea, Harold (Wanda) Simpkins, Jr. and Teresa

(Mike) Blevins, 10 grandchildren, 19 great grands and many, many more that called him Papa.

He was preceded in death by his grandson Joseph (2012), his loving wife Barbara (2013), his second wife Gwenda (2017), brother Ray (2018), mother Florence (1998) and father Raymond (1993).

He was a loving husband, father, papa and friend to all who knew him. He will be deeply missed.

## DEATH NOTICES

**Rigoberto A. Sanchez**, 75, of Wasco, passed away March 10, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.

**Delois S. Craig**, 82, of Bakersfield, passed away March 10, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

**Barbara Scott**, 82, of Wasco passed away March 14. Graveside service to be held at Shafter Memorial Park on March 25, beginning at 1:00pm, Peters Funeral Home.

**Kristen Marie Barr**  
January 6, 1975 –  
February 25, 2022

IN LOVING MEMORY

*Celebration of Life for Kristen Marie Barr will be Saturday, March 26, 2022 at Tony's Firehouse Restaurant, 300 E Lerdo Hwy., Shafter from 6pm to 8pm. RSVP by March 20 to 661-490-5225 or kristiduke24@gmail.com*

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# Wasco Track competes in first meet of the season

**BY MARCO ESPINOZA**  
Special to the Tribune

Wasco High Track attended its first meet on Feb. 25 at Liberty High and showed good promise for the rest of the season.

“Track is not about wins and losses, it is about individual improvement. Athletes are competing against themselves. I know if the athletes stick with it they will continue to improve weekly,” said Chad Martinez, Wasco High’s head coach for Track.

Mens Varsity at Wasco High is off to a respectable start. Hector Magallanes, Elijah Gonzalez and Tommy Ruvalcaba placed 38th, 43rd, and 44th respectively in the 100-meter dash.

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In the 200 meter dash, Eli Vasquez placed 27th, Elijah Guitron placed 30th, Hector Magallanes placed 32nd, and Elijah Gonzales placed 37th. For the 400 meter dash, Elijah Guitron placed 15th, Noah Duran placed 24th and Tommy Ruvalcaba placed 32nd.

Jacob Lawrence placed 25th in the 800 meter dash followed by Jesus Zuinga in 29th, Nick Contrears in 31th, and Colin Gebhardt in 34th. Noah Duran and Nick Contreares placed side by side in the 1600 meter dash, landing in 28th, and 29th followed closely by Colin Gebhardt in 38th.

Women’s Varsity at Wasco High is showing to be just as promising. Jocelyn Barrerra places 29th in the 100 meter dash. Alyse Biggs and Leah Mealy tie for 34th place followed soon after by Annette Gomez in 43rd.

Moving on to the 200 meter dash, Joceyln Barrerra places 30th, Bella Lopez places 36th, Daphne Jackson places 38th and Annette Gomez places 43rd. For the 400 meter dash, Bella Lopez sits at 25th and Daphne Jackson placed 33rd.

“Looking forward to a full season of competition. Our team has doubled in size with a few first time runners. They are all excited to compete,” said Martinez.

While this meet was not interleague, it shows that Wasco High athletes are competitive and determined. SSL Championships will not take place until May 3, meaning players have time to improve and better themselves in the weeks leading up to championships.

Track’s next meet is an SSL mini meet at Robert. F Kennedy High School in Delano at 2 p.m, on March 23.

If you’d like to keep up with Track’s schedule, you can find a copy of it online at the Wasco Union High School website. Click on Spring sports under the Athletics tab and you should find the schedule for all spring sports.

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Described as follows: LOT 42 OF TRACT 5575, UNIT 1, IN THE CITY OF SHAFTER, COUNTY OF KERN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS PER MAP RECORDED MAY 31, 1994 IN BOOK 41, PAGES 50 AND 51 OF MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. EXCEPTING THEREFROM ALL PETROLEUM, GAS AND OTHER HYDROCARBON SUBSTANCES AND MINERALS WITHIN OR UNDERLYING SAID LAND AS RESERVED IN PREVIOUS DEEDS OF RECORD. Date of Sale: 4/6/2022 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL 1501 TRUXTUN AVENUE, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93301 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$34,254.71 (Estimated) Street Address or other common designation of real property: 315 DOLLOS ANGELES ST SHAFTER, CA 93263 A.P.N.: 026-484-14-00 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. 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cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp)), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. **NOTE:** The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. **¡AVISO!** Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación. Tiene 30 DIAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California ([www.sucorte.ca.gov](http://www.sucorte.ca.gov)), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, ([www.sucorte.ca.gov](http://www.sucorte.ca.gov)) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. **AVISO:** Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso. **CASE NUMBER:** SCL-21-000163 (Número el Caso) The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): KERN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT 325 CENTRAL VALLEY HWY SHAFTER, CA 93263 The name, addresses, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Kevin W. Yeam/SBN 126519; Martin Weingarten/SBN 201906 Persolve Legal Group, LLP 818-534-3100 9301 Corbin Ave Ste 1600 Northridge, CA 91324 **DATE:** 5/20/2021 (Fecha) Clerk by Tamarah Harber-Pickens (Secretario) Erica Bravo, Deputy (Adjunto) Publish Shafter Press February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 2022

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. **NOTICE OF HEARING**  
a. Date: 5/4/2022 Time: 8:30 am Dept: L  
b. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF KERN, 1215 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93301  
3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Shafter Press 455 Kern St, Suite E. PO Box 1600, Shafter, CA 93263. **Date:** 2/28/2022 **/s/Linda S. Etienne** Court Commissioner OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Publish Shafter Press March 10, 17, 24, 31, 2022

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Fictitious Business Name Statement**  
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**2022-B1346**  
**Toro Mortgage**  
**2022-B1347**  
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County: Kern  
Mailing address of business: 4600 American Avenue W Suite 102 Bakersfield, CA 93309  
Uhlerr Mortgage Solutions Inc.  
1731 Hasti Acres Dr Ste 208 #9 Bakersfield, CA 93309  
Aileen Lapuz  
1700 Greenhaven St Bakersfield, A 93312  
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA  
The business is conducted by: Unincorporated Association  
Date the business commenced: N/A  
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**/s/Donald U. Paulino, President**  
Date Statement Filed: 02/18/2022  
Date Statement Expires: 02/18/2027  
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By: M Hernandez  
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**2022-B1135**  
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County: Kern  
Mailing address of business: 12213 Lambertson Street Bakersfield, CA 93312  
David Roger Bass  
12213 Lambertson Street Bakersfield, CA 93312  
The business is conducted by: Individual  
Date the business commenced: N/A  
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**/s/David Roger Bass**  
Date Statement Filed: 02/11/2022  
Date Statement Expires: 02/11/2027  
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**2022-B1397**  
126 Brighton Way Bakersfield, CA 93308  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business: 126 Brighton Way

Bakersfield, CA 93308  
Chad Anderson Piccione  
126 Brighton Way Bakersfield, CA 93308  
The business is conducted by: Individual  
Date the business commenced: N/A  
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**/s/Chad Anderson Piccione**  
Date Statement Filed: 02/22/2022  
Date Statement Expires: 02/22/2027  
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By: P Del Villar  
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**  
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**2022-B1376**  
30998 Fresno Ave Shafter, CA 93263  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business: 30998 Fresno Ave Shafter, CA 93263  
Maria Del Carmen Trujillo  
30998 Fresno Ave Shafter, CA 93263  
The business is conducted by: Individual  
Date the business commenced: 02/01/2022  
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**/s/Maria Del Carmen Trujillo**  
Date Statement Filed: 02/22/2022  
Date Statement Expires: 02/22/2027  
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By: P Del Villar  
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County: Kern  
Mailing address of business: PO Box 277 Wofford Heights, CA 93285  
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State of Incorporation or Organization: CA  
The business is conducted by: Corporation\*  
Date the business commenced: N/A  
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**/s/Tara Michelle Tedrow, Secretary/Operations Manager**  
Date Statement Filed: 02/17/2022  
Date Statement Expires: 02/17/2027  
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By: P Del Villar  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Fictitious Business Name Statement**  
**Monarch Life Stories**  
**2022-B1686**  
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County: Kern  
Mailing address of business: 2801 F Street Bakersfield, CA 93301  
Clarmar Enterprises  
844 E. Lerdo Hwy. Shafter, CA 93263  
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA  
The business is conducted by: Corporation  
Date the business commenced: N/A  
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights

of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)  
**/s/Richard C. Woody, CEO**  
Date Statement Filed: 03/03/2022  
Date Statement Expires: 03/03/2027  
Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: P Del Villar  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Fictitious Business Name Statement**  
**Bakersfield Speech Therapy Group**  
**2022-B1796**  
1831 Truxtun Ave #149 Bakersfield, CA 93301  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business: 1831 Truxtun Ave #149 Bakersfield, CA 93301  
Andrea Jenae Nielsen  
8317 Kowa St. Bakersfield, CA 93314  
Tracy Diane Battistoni  
8100 Falls Ct. Bakersfield, CA 93312  
The business is conducted by: General Partnership  
Date the business commenced: 01/15/2019  
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/Andrea Nielsen**  
Date Statement Filed: 03/08/2022  
Date Statement Expires: 03/08/2027  
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By: T Fisher  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Fictitious Business Name Statement**  
**Mel's Belles Crafts**  
**2022-B1571**  
11807 Cactus Flower Avenue Bakersfield, CA 93311  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business: 11807 Cactus Flower Avenue Bakersfield, CA 93311  
Mellissa Crystal Prendez  
11807 Cactus Flower Avenue Bakersfield, CA 93311  
The business is conducted by: Individual  
Date the business commenced: 02/01/2022  
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/Mellissa Crystal Prendez**  
Date Statement Filed: 02/28/2022  
Date Statement Expires: 02/28/2027  
Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: T Fisher  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Statement of Abandonment Of Use Of Fictitious Business Name**  
**Bakersfield Speech Therapy Group**  
1430 Truxtun Ave 5th Floor Bakersfield, CA 93301  
County: KERN  
Mailing address of business: 1430 Truxtun Ave 5th Floor Bakersfield, CA 93301  
Andrea Jenae Yako  
14623 Wayne Lee Ct. Bakersfield, CA 93314  
Tracy Diane Battistoni  
8100 Falls Ct. Bakersfield, CA 93312  
I declare that all information in this Statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.)  
Business was conducted by: General Partnership  
**/s/Andrea Nielsen**  
Andrea Jenae Yako, Owner  
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2019-B0792  
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 01/31/2019  
This Statement of Abandonment filed on: 03/08/22  
Mary B. Bedard, CPA  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: **/s/T Fisher, Deputy**  
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