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# Dog park a no-go at Mannel Park

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

Because the idea of a dog park within Mannel Park didn't sit well with nearby residents, the city will replace the state's contribution for the park's shade project and eliminate that component from the plan.

Tuesday night, the City Council approved a budget amendment to move \$75,000 from the American Rescue Plan Act to the Mannel Park Shade Structure project. The project, including a dog par, was previously going to be funded by a grant from the state. But because of concerns from residents living nearby, the council removed the dog park from the project. Officials advised the

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city that the dog park was a main component and the reason for the approval of the funds. The council then decided to go forward with the project using other monies, dropping the grant funds from the project.

At their regular meeting, the council also gave a proclamation to the Shafter Striders, a local running club that includes children from age 6 to 18.

The group traveled to Knoxville, Tenn.. to compete in the AAU Cross Country National Championships. The teams participated in different age divisions, with a 6U team, 7-8

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The council recognized the Shafter Striders traveled to Tennessee to compete in the national AAU championships.



Denny Collerett was on the lead guitar and back-up vocals.

# Cash tribute band appears at Ford Theater

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

James Garner and the Tennessee Three appeared at the Ford Theater on Saturday night, giving residents a glimpse of the artistry of the Man in Black, Johnny Cash. Garner channeled the country icon, with the look, mannerisms, and vocal style of the singer, giving the audience an amazing concert, according to several attendees.

"It was outstanding. I saw Cash back in 1978 in Las Vegas, and he had Cash down completely. He even had his guitar playing style perfect," said Ralph Cordero, who was in attendance with his wife and son.

Garner and his band have been performing the tribute show for over 15 years, playing in a variety of venues across the country. "I first discovered Johnny Cash when I was a youngster in Hanford," said Garner. "My mom bought me a tape of

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Garner showed his prowess on the harmonica, performing "Orange Blossom Special."

# A fresh perspective joins City Council

**VERONICA JACUINDE**  
Wasco Tribune

Valentin Medina was recently elected to serve as a council member representing District 3. He has strong roots in Wasco and is grateful the community put trust in him to carry out the public service role.

Medina was born in Delano but raised in Wasco and attended local schools. He graduated from the University of California, Davis, in 2012, lived in Bakersfield for a few years, and then moved back to Wasco in 2017.

He said it feels great to have the vote of the people.

Medina has many goals he would like to achieve as a council member. First and foremost is fighting crime in the city.

"I hope to work alongside with rest of the council members and the chief of police, Charlie Fivecoat, to reduce crime in Wasco. That has been my main focus and the reason I ran to be a part of the council," Medina said.

In addition to public safety, the other issue he cares most about is the health and wellness of the community.

"The City of Wasco currently does events related to this, and I am looking forward to getting more residents involved and putting on more of these events."

He said he plans to be active as part of the council considering the questions and concerns of the public.

"I would encourage more residents to attend our City Council meetings so they can share with us what is good and what needs to improve. I know turnout is low, and this is something I want to change."

Medina is passionate about public service and wants to bring back the old Wasco.

"Growing up in the city being a small town, I have seen it change over the years. It used to be a safe community, and families could walk around freely without the threat of crime or homelessness."

He points to the qualities a council member should have and that a key element should include being an effective leader by engaging and keeping active with the community.

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Councilmember Valentin Medina is excited about his new role.

# Juvenile fatally injured in Wasco shooting

**VERONICA JACUINDE**  
Wasco Tribune

A 16-year-old male juvenile was shot, transported to a local hospital via air medic for treatment and subsequently died in an incident last Thursday at 6th Place and Cedar Avenue.

The Kern County Sheriff's Office called the shooting a homicide in its media re-

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lease, and said the investigation is ongoing.

Right after the shooting, Mayor Vincent R. Martinez said, "Public safety is a number one concern in Wasco and for the City Council. Right now, we are meeting with Congressman David Valadao to discuss funding for our Police Department to help

get our Police Department up and running so we can have the staffing to address these violent crimes in our city.

"We need the community to contact the Sheriff's Office and share any information they may have. Our law enforcement is only as effective as the community wants them to be. Without information or leads, our law enforcement can't solve these crimes."

The city is in the process of forming an independent Police Department, and recently appointed Charlie Fivecoat as its first chief of police. Officials hope to have the new department fully functional in the next year.

Anyone with information on the shooting is asked to reach out to the Kern County Sheriff's Office at 661-861-3110 or the Secret Witness hotline at 661-322-4040.



# Community Calendar

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

## ONGOING

**Book bags** – The Shafter Library and Learning Center have book bags (10 books in each) that can be checked out. The bags includes books mostly for the kids, but who says that adults can't enjoy them, too? Red bags for the holiday and orange bags with Halloween books; blue bags include books to improve reading skills, on all subjects and a lot of picture books. Bilingual book bags, too. Available any time at the library.

**Learning Center classes** – Registration for spring classes, including art, cooking and Spanish. Call the library for registration at 661-746-5055. For more information, visit [shafterlearning.com](http://shafterlearning.com)

**Adult ed registration** – Wasco Adult Education Center Spring 2023 registration is open. Enroll for high school diploma, ESL, citizenship, Hiset English and Introduction to Computer. Wasco Adult Education Center, 1445 Poso Dr., 661-758-7414. All classes are free.

**EMS training** – Emergency Medical Responder 8-week programs. Register now to start Tuesday, Jan. 17. Classes are Mondays and Wednesdays, 6-9:35 p.m. or starting Monday, March 13, with classes Mondays and Wednesdays 6-9:10 p.m. Wasco Adult Education Center, 1445 Poso Dr. 661-758-7414. In association with Bakersfield College.

**Bookkeeping training** – Free bookkeeping training program at MAOF, Mexican American Opportunity Foundation. 2130 Chester Ave., Suite 200, Bakersfield. Related occupations include accounts payable/accounts receivable clerks and payroll clerks. Entry requirements: At least 18 years of age, completed reading and math assessment, high school diploma or GED. Call 661-336-6821 for information.

**Hospice volunteers needed** – Bristol Hospice Bakersfield needs volunteers in Kern County. Must be vaccinated. There are a wide variety of volunteer opportunities. Call the Volunteer Department at 661-716-4000 or email [Edward.French@bristolhospice.com](mailto:Edward.French@bristolhospice.com) or [Ashley.Charles@bristolhospice.com](mailto:Ashley.Charles@bristolhospice.com)

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

## MONDAY

**North Kern 4H** – Meetings are held at Karl Clemens cafeteria at 7 p.m. every 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 City Council** – Meetings are held every first and third Tuesday of the month at

City Hall, 336 Pacific Ave.

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

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

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

## WEDNESDAY

**Shafter 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. The agenda is on the WHS website.

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

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

## FRIDAY

**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** – 150 Central Valley Highway. Open Saturdays 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Shafter Historical Society presents the city's history. Free admittance.

**Shafter Historic Green Hotel** is open to tours on the first Saturday of each month from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information about renting the hotel for events, email [thegreenhotel@gmail.com](mailto:thegreenhotel@gmail.com) or phone 661-746-1913 and leave a message.

# Mystery history

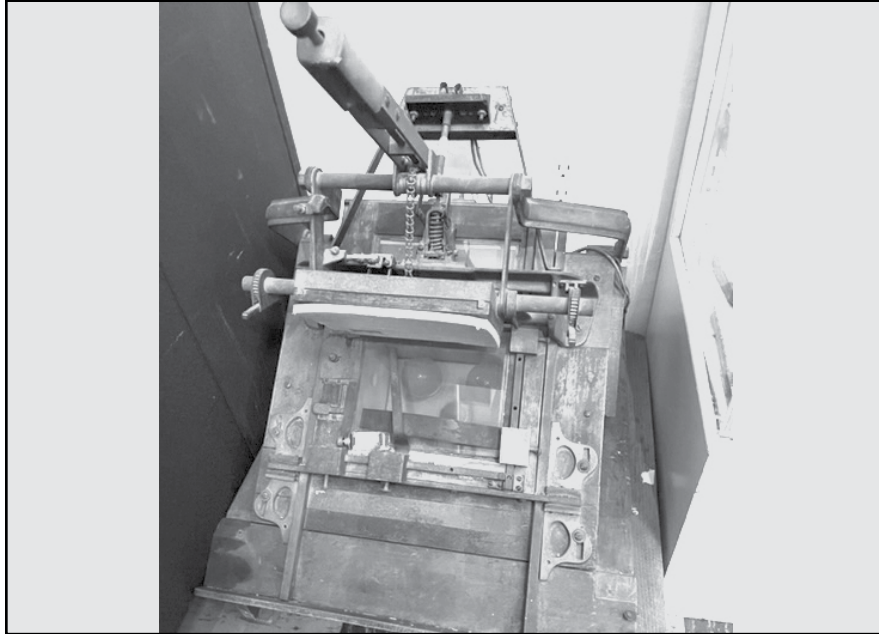
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## ARREST REPORT

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As reported by the Shafter Police Department

#### JAN. 15

Justin Andy Saenz, 28, of Shafter, was arrested in the 400 block of North Wall Street for bench warrant/ failure to appear on a felony charge and misdemeanor charge.

#### JAN. 16

Robert Matta Jr., 52, of Shafter, was arrested on Central Valley Highway and State Avenue for disorderly conduct: under the influence of a drug and on a bench warrant/ failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

April Roselinda Sandoval, 39, of Shafter, was arrested at West Los Angeles and Hillman Street for a bench warrant/ failure to appear on misdemeanor charge.

Joan Baltazar Medrano, 22, of Shafter, was arrested

on Vill Avenue on a bench warrant/ failure to appear on misdemeanor charge.

#### JAN. 17

Javier Ceja Tapia, 31, of Shafter, was arrested at Central Valley Highway and East Lerdo Highway for driving with a suspended license.

Daniel Gutierrez, 32, of Shafter, was arrested at Central Avenue and James Street on an outside agency warrant.

Guadalupe Jose Garza, 18, of Shafter, was arrested on West Tulare Avenue and North Wall Street for driving without a license and having transparent material on windows.

Vernon Ray Phillips, 51, of Shafter, was arrested at Shafter and Los Angeles avenue on a bench warrant/ failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

Jamie Reinee Medina, 47,

of Shafter, was arrested in the 200 block of Golden West Avenue on a outside agency warrant.

Alma Lucia Barroso, 47, of Shafter, was arrested at Pacific Avenue and James Street for driving with a suspended license.

#### JAN. 18.

Michael Stanley Jones Jr., of Shafter, was arrested in the 100 block of South Shafter on a bench warrant/ failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

#### JAN. 20

Donnie Isbell, 52, of Shafter, was arrested at South Shafter Avenue and Los Angeles for driving without a license.

Francisco Javier Perez Jr., 43, of Shafter, was arrested for driving without a license and driving an unregistered vehicle.

Cesar Pablo Lopez, 25, of Shafter, was arrested on Central Valley and Poplar Avenue on an outside agency warrant and unregistered vehicle.

Emanuel Garcia, 28, of Shafter, was arrested at South Shafter and Ash avenues for possession of unlawful paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance and on a bench warrant/ failure to appear on misdemeanor charge.

Ignacio Briseno Ramirez, 42, of Shafter, was arrested on a bench warrant/ failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge and on an outside agency warrant.

Hector Eli Valladolid Vargas, 41, of Shafter, was arrested in the 700 block of South Shafter Avenue on a bench warrant/ failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

Arthur Joseph Martinez, 39, of Shafter, was arrested

on West Lerdo Highway for disorderly conduct: under the influence of a drug and on a bench warrant/ failure to appear on misdemeanor charge.

#### JAN. 21

David Lopez, 27, of Shafter, was arrested in the 330 block of Enterprise for driving with a suspended license, evading a peace officer, reckless driving and driving without a light at night.

Rogelio Barajas, 34, of Shafter, was arrested at Santa Fe Way and Burbank Street for violating a domestic court order and on a bench warrant/ failure to appear on a felony/ misdemeanor charge.

Nicholas Mendez Sanchez, 45, of Shafter, was arrested in the 100 block of West Orange Street on a bench warrant/ failure to appear on misdemeanor charge.

Angel Medina, 19, of

Shafter, was arrested on Central Valley Highway for driving without a license.

Christopher Jamal Johnson, 26, was arrested on Jackson Avenue for obstruction of an emergency tech, giving false ID to a public officer and on a bench warrant/ failure to appear on misdemeanor charge.

Alberto Faris Gutierrez, 38, of Shafter, was arrested at Poso Street and North Wall Street for possession of unlawful paraphernalia.

Deisy Villasana, 21, of Shafter, was arrested on Central Valley Highway for driving without a license.

Fernando Villagomez, 26, of Shafter, was arrested at Elm Street and East Lerdo Highway for driving without a license and on an outside agency warrant.

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MY OPINION

# Getting some help from the mayor

My husband and I are new to the town of Shafter. We moved here in November of 2021. I enjoy taking walks with our dog, Bella, through our neighborhood and have met several wonderful neighbors on our walks.

This particular day I was walking with Bella and halfway through my walk a young German shepherd came up to us and got right in front of Bella, causing her to stop. This went on continually, and I was getting frustrated.

We were at a busy street when I decided to stop at the next corner house and ask for help. I was told by a neighbor that a City Council member lived there. I knocked at

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the door, and Chad Givens came out and seeing the situation was gracious to help. He asked his oldest daughter to bring out dog treats, and the dog would take them but avoided being caught. He then called to the animal control officer on duty, and she came out but was unable to catch the dog at that time.

Chad's daughter brought out toys and even a bag of tri-tip, but even though the dog would eat the food he still couldn't be caught. This went on for some time. Finally, Mr. Givens had his daughter bring out their dog. This took the German shepherd's at-

tention off of Bella and gave me a chance to leave and go home.

A few days later I dropped a thank-you card by, but because no one was at home, I still didn't know the outcome of the dog catching incident.

The following week on my walk I saw Chad's wife outside and was able to get the full story of how it took Chad's twins to come out for them to catch the dog after two long hours. It was then that she told me that Chad Givens is the mayor of Shafter!

I feel so blessed to have Mr. Givens, a true public servant, as our mayor!

**Ruth Brewer**  
Shafter



Ruth and Bella Brewer.

# Workshops bring families together

**VERONICA JACUINDE**  
Wasco Tribune

The Wasco Union Elementary School District held its monthly Parent University last week. It was an opportunity to learn about different topics and a way to empower the whole family.

The Parent University workshops align with the WUESD mission to provide all students with an education that promotes lifelong learning and appreciation for diversity and responsible citizenship.

Angela Devin is an English learner and early literacy coordinator with the WUESD. She said it is a way to unite the community for a common reason.

"It really is just a way to empower our families to support our students. We help make sure our students are academically successful. We're giving parents resources, and it's a time to create a positive culture within our community; it's a way for us as a school to connect with the families."

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Devin brings a wealth of experience to the program, having been with the district for 17 years, during which she was a teacher in different grades. She has been in her current role for eight years.

She said the workshops are important because they educate parents and families on various topics like nutrition and fitness, which was the topic in January.

"Sometimes the topics revolve around technology, for example. We teach parents how to navigate our Aeries website portal so they can go online to view their child's grades and access other helpful information about what is happening in the school and the district," Devin said.

Other topics covered include a presentation by California State University, Bakersfield, where they shared about their high school equivalency program for those parents who do not have a high school education to encourage them to attain that.



Estevan, Raul and Elia Gutierrez said the information would help her whole family.



Lindsay with her father, Bernardo Banales. BELOW: Workshop presenters Angela Devin and Maria Maldonado provided tips on positive nutrition and fitness.

In the past, there have also been presentations by social workers to shed light on community resources to reduce barriers that students have in the classroom and stress how attendance is critical to a student's success.

"We do a survey so parents can tell us what areas they would like to learn more about," Devin said.

Danny Arellano, director of special projects for the WUESD, said, "As a district, we provide our school community and educational partners, which are our parents and students, relevant topics based on need and interest."

"We want our parents to be better informed about our student supports and services. In addition, we hope to encourage our parents to be more involved in their child's education. Research shows that one major factor for increasing student achievement is parental involvement."

Oralia Rivera said she comes to learn how to support her child and her progress better.

"I think as parents, we need to participate in events like this for many reasons but primarily to show our children we care about their education. It's also an opportunity to share our concerns and stay informed."

Another parent, Chely Vadillo, said that with the workshops, she has learned to communicate effectively with her child's teachers and has kept abreast of her child's education.

"It's an enriching experience because oftentimes you don't know what is going on in the school and even in the city."

Parent Rosa Guzman said she really enjoys the workshops.

"They are great. We get a lot out of it."

The following Parent University will be on Thursday, Feb. 9, with a discussion about the dangers of vaping and tobacco use among youth.

It is open to families with children from transitional kindergarten to 8th grade in the WUESD.

For more information, visit their Facebook page at @WUESD or their Instagram page at @wasco.wuesd.



Danny Arellano, director of special projects for the WUESD, said the workshops are much needed.

# Arrest for attempted murder

**VERONICA JACUINDE**  
Wasco Tribune

A Wasco man, Nestor Jose Perez, 33, was arrested for attempted murder, shooting into an occupied vehicle, assault with a deadly weapon, shooting from a vehicle and stalking.

According to a media release from the

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Kern County Sheriff's Office, on Jan.19 at approximately 2:30 a.m. deputies from the Wasco sunstation were dispatched to the 600 block of North Maple Avenue for a shooting into an occupied vehicle. During the investigation, Perez was identified

as the suspect.

At approximately 8:40 a.m. deputies located Perez in the 2200 block of Camellia Street and placed him under arrest. Deputies then served a search warrant at Perez's residence in the 2200 block of Camellia Street.

Perez was subsequently transported to

the Kern County Jail, where he was booked in this case and on three active bench warrants. Perez was arraigned on Jan. 23.

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

# Driver dies after collision with train

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

One person is dead after their pickup truck collided with a train on its way to Oakland on Thursday afternoon.

According to the California Highway Patrol, at approximately 4:45 p.m., an Amtrak train traveling from Bakersfield to

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Oakland collided with a pickup near the intersection of Madera Avenue and Poplar Avenue in Shafter. The driver of the truck was declared dead at the scene. The passengers of the train and crew were not injured. The area was closed for several hours for

law enforcement to investigate the scene and to clean up the scene.

Another Amtrak train was delayed for several hours due to the incident. According to Madelyn Barnett, who had a family member on the train, the incident was frightening. "She told me that she heard a loud screeching noise and the train started to slow down re-

ally quick. She said that no one inside of the train was hurt – they were just shaken up and were wondering what had happened."

Both trains were delayed for several hours before they were able to continue to their destinations. The identity of the driver of the truck as yet to be identified. The investigation is ongoing.

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This project involved putting dish soap in a sink of water to see if it would make a paper boat move. RIGHT: This project focused on making a perfect pasta.



# Redwood students compete in science fair

JAMIE STEWART  
The Shafter Press

Fourth and 5th grade students from Redwood Elementary School participated in their Science Fair last week, showcasing their science fair projects and sharing their research and conclusions. The event is a qualifier for the County

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Science Fair, which includes students who have won at the school and district level.

According to Superintendent Rosa Romero, the students worked hard on their projects for weeks. “We are proud of our

participants for their hard work and effort in completing their science projects. A special thank you to Mrs. Simpson for the extra support she provided.”

Also last week, Redwood parents began their Parent Institute Family Engagement Workshops on building academic success together.

The parents will participate in an eight-week session, providing them with new skills, tools, and resources to help their child succeed in school. “We are excited to work in this partnership with our parents to support our scholars’ academic achievement and success,” concluded Romero.

# An afternoon of powerful messages

VERONICA JACUINDE  
Wasco Tribune

Westside Family Fellowship will host the “I AM” women’s conference on Saturday, Jan. 28. It will be an event that is sure to empower and uplift all those women that

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attend.

LaRonna Rhodes co-pastors along with her husband, Jonathan. She is passionate about helping other women live their best life possible through the spiritual word and ministry.

“The heart of the conference’s theme is based on Ephesians 2:10, ‘for we are his workmanship, created in Jesus Christ for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them,’ ” Rhodes said.

“The idea behind it is understanding your identity, knowing your worth, and we use the name of the conference ‘I AM’ as a fill-in-the-blank – I am chosen, I am worthy and I am valuable, for example.”

Rhodes believes the event will bring joy and happiness to the women who participate and expects between 100 and 150 to be at the event.

“It’s more about coming together, connecting and encouraging one another as ladies. We are all better together, we need each other, and we need to know we are not alone. God created us, and he has a purpose and a plan for us.

“It will be a good day to have fun with the ladies, laughing and enjoying themselves. I think it’s important to have these



Featured speaker Tosha Blansit, with husband Chad.

types of conferences for women because we all walk through different struggles in our lives, go through different seasons, and we need the strength that comes from other people’s stories.”

The highlight of the conference will be a presentation by Tosha Blansit from Missouri. She and her husband, Chad, are the founding pastors of Destiny Church.

Blansit is also the founder of the Destiny Embrace Conference, a gathering for women in southwest Missouri. Additionally, she

does ministry work in Zimbabwe, Africa.

Blansit will share her testimony and speak on the theme at the I AM conference. Her message will be one where participants will take away a positive outlook on their lives and bring them closer to God.

“It will boost their self-esteem,” Rhodes said.

The conference will also address some of the challenges women face.

“Especially coming out of a couple of years of seclusion, women deal with loneliness, and some still experience anxiety and fears. I hope that through this day’s event and the message given, ladies can feel they are not alone and have someone beside them to walk them through whatever they are facing.”

Rhodes invites women from the community and the surrounding area.

“I encourage women to attend to rearrange their schedule and carve out this time aside. It will be really special and fun. There is nothing like coming together with old and new friends to spend the day with one another.”

The I AM conference will take place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the church, 2150 Palm Ave. The cost to attend is \$25, and a catered lunch will be provided. To register, visit [westsidefamilyfellowship.church](http://westsidefamilyfellowship.church). For more information, call 661-758-9013.



Westside Family Fellowship co-pastor LaRonna Rhodes looks forward to a day of inspiration. (Photos courtesy of LaRonna Rhodes)

# County ag queen vies for state title

VERONICA JACUINDE  
Wasco Tribune

Addison Tatum, the 2023 Kern County Ms. United States Agriculture, will compete for the state title on Saturday, Jan. 28. She brings a wealth of excitement and enthusiasm to the pageant.

Tatum has lived her entire life in Wasco and feels proud to represent the city.

“It’s a small town and is special to me. I like advocating for women because there are not many of us in agriculture.”

She graduated from Wasco High School in 2018. She is currently a student at California State University, Bakersfield, and will graduate in May. Her goal is to become a teacher, and said her role with the Wasco Union Elementary School District’s Expanded Learning and Opportunities program as a site supervisor brings her one step closer to realizing her chosen career.

“I love working with kids, which is why I work with the district. I also enjoy coaching cheer for the Wasco Bengals. I put my heart into my work, school and extracurricular activities, and I believe I contribute positively to Wasco. It’s what I am most proud of.”

She loves being involved in the community and thinks winning the competition will provide more opportunities for this.

Tatum said she makes a strong candidate to take home the crown because she is very outgoing and comes with many years of ex-

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perience in agriculture, as she was in FFA for four years in high school.

“Because of that, I am a strong public speaker and very outgoing. I also have time management skills working and being a full-time student. People tell me I am a natural-born leader. I am the oldest of four and have three brothers that have helped me become independent.”

She said her mother was a single parent for a long time.

“I had to grow up quickly and be like a second mom. This taught me responsibility and compassion for others. I am committed to my goals. If I want something, I work hard to get it.”

Tatum thinks she is different from the other girls competing.

“In my division, I am the only one of color, and I feel I bring a passion for my culture and am happy to celebrate it. I should win because I am the best qualified and am determined to be the best version of myself. I want to show the younger genera-

tion of women to not be afraid to strive for their dreams.”

If she wins and receives a scholarship, she will use that toward her college loans. She will also use the platform to raise awareness around the issues she cares most about.

“I am about ag literacy and advocacy. My biggest concern is that children and even adults don’t know where their food comes from. My hope is to educate them



At the Charles Craig Classic FFA livestock show. (Photos courtesy of Addison Tatum)

with other elected officials, he said, “Being a council member is new for me, but I will bring a fresh perspective. I truly feel that being a good public servant involves listening and hearing the community, not only what problems we face but also what they like.”

“It is not all about bad; we want to make sure we are recognizing the positive changes



Addison Tatum is proud to represent the city of Wasco.

about all of the contributions farmers make and give them the recognition they deserve,” Tatum said.

The competition is based on a number of factors, including votes from the public. To vote, go to [positiveagvocating.com](http://positiveagvocating.com) or visit her on Facebook at Addison Tatum.

# A fresh perspective joins City Council

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“It’s not something to add to your resume, but by showing you are there for the right reasons and being accountable, not just talking about change with words but with actual actions.”

When making decisions that will impact the city’s interests, he said, “I will wear my

citizen hat and consider what the Wasco residents would benefit from the most and what is best for the city.

“Whether that means that there be disagreements among the council at times, I believe healthy discussion is what gets the job done.”

When asked about his experience working

that Wasco has seen and where it is going.”

He is grateful for the many friends and family that supported him.

“And for the Wasco residents for choosing me to be one of their leaders. I will work hard to be a good representative for them, advocating on their behalf for their best interests.”





Casting for Recovery October 2022 participants. RIGHT: Fly fishing instructor Teresa Adams said the retreats are life-changing.



# Innovative healing through the power of nature and sport

**VERONICA JACUINDE**

Wasco Tribune

For over 25 years, Casting for Recovery has provided healing outdoor retreats for women with breast cancer. These retreats, using the sport of fly fishing, bring hope, inspiration and empowerment.

The retreats are open to women with breast cancer of all ages, in all stages of treatment and recovery, at no cost to them.

CfR's healing program is unique.

Teresa Adams, co-coordinator for CfR Southern California, said, "It is a combination of many factors, but the main thing is to try to get women out in nature. It gives them a venue for relief from their treatment and the opportunity to connect with other women who are in the same disease situation."

"You are out in nature, so you can observe everything around you, like wildlife and flowers. It's a sport where women can center themselves and feel calm and happy."

The retreats are a small and intimate experience with 14 women served at a time. There is also a team of volunteers, including medical and psychosocial professionals, fly fishing instructors and alumnae.

For those women who have had surgery or radiation as part of their breast cancer treatment, the gentle motion of fly casting can be good therapy for increasing mobility in the arm and upper body.

Adams said it is life-changing for the women that participate.

"Even those who are metastatic and their life expectancy is very short, some of them realize they are still alive, and they can live a vibrant life as long as the time they have before the cancer takes them over."

Adams is also a breast cancer survivor and was diagnosed two years after joining CfR as a fly fishing instructor.

This has given her a deeper connection with the women she works with.

"For me, when I teach women, I don't see their cancer or treatment."

She said she loves the sport.

"It's a passion for me and all of the volunteers. It is a way for us to give back."

A key takeaway for the women is the positive relationships and camaraderie that is built.

"It is a sisterhood."

The results are powerful, with 100% of participants saying they would recommend

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the program to others, 98% improved their support base and 94% said they learned something new about living with cancer.

CfR was founded by a breast reconstruction surgeon and a professional fly fisher to create a program focused on improving the quality of life for women with breast cancer.

The belief is that the natural world is a healing force and that women with breast cancer deserve one weekend, free of medical treatment, home or workplace stresses, to take part in something new and challenging in a beautiful, safe environment.

Currently, over 40 retreats across the country are offered, serving more than 700 women with breast cancer each year who have benefited from the healing power of nature.

CfR's success has inspired similar efforts in six countries outside the U.S.

Adams said she wants the women in Wasco and Shafter to learn about what CfR has to offer them during their difficult times living with breast cancer.

"We want to raise awareness because so

many women do not know about us. Our presence can only grow and expand as we move into new areas."

To learn more, visit [castingforrecovery.org](http://castingforrecovery.org) or call 888-553-3500.



CfR staff member Diane Trihey, in Montana, proudly displaying her catch. **BELOW: Learning how to tie fishing knots.**



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# Dancing your way to good health

**VERONICA JACUINDE**  
Wasco Tribune

The California Farmworker Foundation aims to improve the quality of life of farmworkers through personal and professional development. The Zumba program it organizes for the community aligns with this goal.

Zumba is a form of fitness class in which you burn off calories by dancing to



**Zumba instructor Maribel Alfaro is passionate about helping others through dance.**

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different kinds of lively music, often Latin-American inspired, such as salsa, merengue and samba, and other types of modern music such as hip hop and Bollywood (music from the Indian films).

Hernan Hernandez, executive director for the CFF, said, "Our intention through the Zumba program is to promote physical activity, so one can live a healthy lifestyle by engaging in exercise and health education."

The program targets farmworkers but is open to anyone. Classes are free and are held Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Palm Avenue Middle School cafeteria.

The CFF has sponsored the Zumba classes since 2018.

"We just brought it back in October because of covid," Hernandez said. "Through our initiative, we also cover topics that are of interest to farmworkers, such as health and wellness, nutrition, diabetes prevention and mental health."

Hernandez said the Zumba program is held in Tulare and Kern counties.

"Wasco has always been the community with the most participation. These classes become support groups for women who attend where they can de-stress and be heard."

He added that the Zumba program is important because farmworkers need free access to these types of services.

"Some can not afford a gym membership, so our job is to break down barriers and make it as inclusive as possible for the Wasco community. As a result, we have seen that participants start paying attention to what they drink and eat which translates into them living a better lifestyle."



**A Zumba class always ends with smiles and lots of enthusiasm.**

Maribel Alfaro is the Zumba class instructor in Wasco.

"Through her leadership, she has connected with hundreds of ladies from Wasco. She has changed lives through her volunteerism and coaching," Hernandez said.

Alfaro said of Zumba, "It's not about knowing the steps or how good you are at dancing, it's about letting go, feeling the music and moving your body."

All skill levels are welcomed, and the routines can be tailored to each participant's needs as they can be done in high, moderate and low impact.

"I fell in love with Zumba because you are burning calories while having fun, and it does not feel like a workout; it feels like a party. At the end of the class, you are drenched in sweat but you didn't struggle to get there," Alfaro said.

She added that her motivation and inspiration have come from instructors she has

learned from in the past, such as Domingo Benitez, Araceli Rios and Olivia Guzman.

The most exciting part for her is seeing the smiles on people's faces, enjoying it.

"When you see that it makes it all worth it. At the end, they share their appreciation. Doing it for the community is satisfying because you know you are helping someone out."

Maria Quintanilla is a regular.

"It's awesome. I like coming out and meeting new people. The best part is that it keeps us in shape."

Another regular, Maricela Escobedo, said, "You dance away your stress, and it's a good cardio workout. The music gets you pumped with the variety of different styles."

Alfaro invites everyone of all ages to take this opportunity to dance your way to good health.

For more information, call the California Farmworker Foundation at 661-778-0015.

# Dog park a no-go at Mannel Park

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year old team, and 11-12 year old team. The teams placed second and third, respectively. There also were runners who won individual awards, with Ryan Gonzalez getting a top 25 finish, as well as Delilah Volkoff, who was a top 25 finisher in the 7-8 year old division. Ezekiel Arguello won a top 25 position

in the 6U division, as did Theo Loeza. And Roberto Rodriguez, in the 7-8 year old division, won an All-American Medal, as well as the team award.

The club practices and competes all fall, with regular competitions throughout the county and district.

The council also recognized former Plan-

ning Commissioners Ron Nunlist and Bob Wiebe. Both men decided to step down after their terms expired this past year. They were replaced with Lovedeep Joshan and David Puizer. Nunlist and Wiebe were thanked for their service to the community and their contributions in moving the city forward.

With the election of Gustavo Olvera to the

Shafter City Council, his place on the Planning Commission was left open. City Clerk Yasmin Pallares said that Bob Wiebe had stepped up and offered his services for the remaining two years on that term on the Planning Commission. After little discussion, the council thanked Mr. Wiebe for stepping up and appointed him to fill the term.

# Cash tribute band appears at Ford Theater

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Cash's greatest hits, and I would listen to it over and over."

Garner went on to say that he met Cash at a concert in Fresno. "We even went around the back after the show, and I got to shake his hand and tell him that I was his biggest fan. I didn't think that I would ever wash my hand after that." Garner sang a variety of Cash's hits, from his early songs when he first got started in Memphis, to his later works, after Cash had made a comeback in his later years. Cash had hit bottom after he reached the top and had become one of the top-selling artists in any genre.

Cash battled addiction during this time, finally bringing his journey to the top crashing down. After a monthlong detox battle, Cash found his voice again, recommitted to his music and his family.

Garner also talked about Cash's unique relationship with June Carter Cash, who was a vital part of his recovery and career thereafter. He regaled the audience with stories of Cash's most notable performances, such as his shows at Folsom and San Quentin prisons. Garner and his band, celebrating the anniversary of Cash's Folsom performance, traveled to Folsom and performed a concert there for the inmates, playing the exact playlist that was performed there in 1968.

Garner's low, booming voice matched Cash's, from his tone to his one-of-a-kind cadence. Garner's band, the Tennessee Three, pounded out that famous rhythmic "chick-a-boom" sound that his band was known for. The audience clapped and followed along as Garner gave them the ma-



**The bass guitar was played by Chris Akin of Stockton.**

jority of hits that made Cash one of the best-selling artists of all time. Garner and his trio impressed the audience, many of whom are long-time Cash fans, such as Tony Givens,

who is originally from Tennessee, and Ruby Hickman. Hickman, who lives in Buttonwillow, said that she is originally from Arkansas and has loved Cash forever. "On our



**Garner had Cash's mannerisms and playing style down.**

last trip back to Arkansas, we had a chance to visit Cash's boyhood home in Arkansas. It was fascinating. And Mr. Garner is doing such a great job in playing the music that I grew up with."

Garner said that he thought that the Shafter venue was a special one. "You guys have a very special place here, and we are very proud to be here," he said. "We would love to come back and see you all again."

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Shafter High Students try out the school's first Commodore 64 Computer in Lloyd Robidaux' math class. The desktop computer was introduced August 1982.

**20 years ago:** Jan. 15, 2003

The Richland School Board's president, Roger Riley, presents retiring district secretary Suzie Dobbs with a certificate of recognition for 20 years of service.

**10 years ago:** Jan. 16, 2013

The City of Shafter kicked off its centennial celebration in style with a birthday bash held at the Shafter High School cafeteria.

—Compiled by Erica Soriano



**The front page, Jan. 16, 2013**





Varsity wrestlers took 5th place as a team. (Photos courtesy of Juan Gallardo)



Warming up against Shafter in the practice room.

# WHS wrestling beats out Shafter

**VERONICA JACUINDE**  
Wasco Tribune

The Wasco High School boy's varsity, junior varsity and girls varsity wrestling teams all took wins against the Shafter Generals. It was a proud moment for them all and an opportunity to move forward in the league.

The boy's varsity team won 54-18, the junior varsity 36-15 and the girls varsity team won 48-22.

Juan Gallardo is the head coach for all three teams and is joined by three other coaches, Danny Arellano, Garth Wara and Joe Blanchard.

Gallardo has been coaching for 27 years. He said the best part of coaching is watching the kids believe in themselves.

"Watching them grow up and be better people with some turning their grades around. We have students with a 1.3 GPA [grade-point average] who come away with a 3.4/3.7 GPA. It's pretty remarkable," Gallardo said.

He said the wrestlers are student-athletes.

"I teach the kids they must be students before they are athletes. It's never the other way around. If it is the other way around, they will fail."

His core value as a coach is to care about the kids to understand where they come from.

"I treat them all differently. I want them to know that I believe in them more than they believe in themselves. I want them to see they are important to the program, to

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their parents and that actions speak louder than words," Gallardo said.

"I want them to enjoy the sport of wrestling. It's a tough sport, and it's not made for everybody, but they are a special group of kids."

All three teams practice every day after school for three hours. In the off-season, they also train as intensively.

Gallardo said of their accomplishments, "It was a good win – good for the kids and the fans. They put in a lot of work off-season and during the season, and it paid off."

He said the wins against Shafter were significant.

"The rivalry between them is exceptional, going on for over 100 years, and applies to every sport like football, baseball and soccer. It's always good when we beat them and vice versa. Our kids at WHS really work hard, and the wins come with bragging rights."

Ram Lopez is on the varsity team and said, "It always feels great to beat our rival. We beat them last year, so we are on a great winning streak. I am very excited about the rest of the season to come. We have the South Sequoia League tournament in two weeks, and I'm feeling very confident about winning and also winning the Valley championship this year."

Including the win against Shafter, all the teams have done exceptionally well.

The varsity boy's team is 8-1 in the league, having only lost to Bakersfield.

"I am very proud of them," Gallardo said. "We have placed top five at the Bash and Lemoore tournaments."

"The junior varsity boy's team has played in tournaments, and they have been outstanding," Gallardo said. "The girl's varsity program is amazing. Last year we had six girls, and they won the South Sequoia League title. This year we have 17 girls, and they have done incredibly at the tournaments. They have an excellent chance of winning back-to-back titles again."

The ultimate goal is to be a state placer or a state champion with the CIF,



At the Lemoore tournament, where the boy's team placed 4th.

which incorporates wrestling teams from the whole state of California.

Apart from the wrestlers honing their athleticism, Gallardo said they are learning life skills.

"It teaches them accountability and how to show up for hard work. They are learning responsibility for themselves and for their

teammates while being a leader and a team player at the same time. It's fun to watch that happen."

Gallardo is grateful.

"I have coaches who sacrificed their time, away from their families, to help our wrestlers succeed. They are incredible, and I thank them from the bottom of my heart."



Doing the face-off against Shafter at home.

## PET OF THE WEEK

# Introducing Maya

Maya came into the Wasco Animal Shelter as a stray. She is approximately a 1-2-year-old female, Alaskan malamute, and is great with staff and other dogs. It is unknown if Maya is house/crate trained at the time. Dogs are not tested with children; her behavior towards children is unknown. Maya will be available for adoption on Friday, Jan. 27.

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—Wasco Animal Shelter



Maya is an Alaskan malamute.

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SCL-22-000042  
NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.  
You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help

Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/self-help](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/self-help)), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.  
There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California legal Services Web site ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp)), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for 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 DÍAS CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las cortes de California ([www.sucorte.ca.gov](http://www.sucorte.ca.gov)), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su

respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.  
Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, ([www.sucorte.ca.gov](http://www.sucorte.ca.gov)) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales.  
AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar los costos y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 o más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desear el caso.  
The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): KERN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT 325 CENTRAL VALLEY HWY SHAFTER, CA 93263  
The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Teresa Straley/SBN 248299; Luis Duenas/SBN 271873 Persolve Legal Group, LLP 818-534-3100 9301 Corbin Ave Ste 1600 Northridge, CA 91324 DATE: 03/16/2022 (Fecha) Clerk, by Tamarah Harber-Pickens (Secretario) Deputy Patricia Juarez (Adjunto) Publish Shafter Press January 26, February 2, 9, 16, 2023





Principal Janean Johnson and Assistant Principal Tonia Aguilera with students Bart Castillo and Jazmin Elizondo.



Dean of Students Mylum Nicholson with students Jocelyn Venegas and Lilyana Coronado.



Assistant Principal Jose Montelongo with students Jesus Sainz, Daniel Villanueva and William Wehunt.

# Kiwanis recognize some Terrific Kids

JAMIE STEWART  
The Shafter Press

The Shafter Kiwanis Club held their monthly Terrific Kids luncheon on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 18, recognizing outstanding students from the Richland School District. The students honored best displayed the trait that was selected as the theme for that month. This last month, the trait was “Inclusive.”

Students are nominated by a teacher or

## SHAFTER

administrator, with that person recognizing that student for being a great example of that trait. This month, for Richland Junior High, the students selected were Jocelyn Venegas and Lilyana Coronado. They were presented with their awards by Dean of Students Mylum Nicholson. For Sequoia Elementary School, Bart Castillo and Jazmin Elizondo were recognized for their

outstanding performance. They were given their awards by Principal Janean Johnson and Assistant Principal Tonia Aguilera. For Golden Oak Elementary School, Assistant Principal Jose Montelongo presented awards to Jesus Sainz, Daniel Villanueva and William Wehunt.

Terrific Kids is a student-recognition program that promotes character development, self-esteem and perseverance. “Terrific” is an acronym for Thoughtful, Enthu-

siastic, Respectful, Responsible, Inclusive, Friendly, Inquisitive and Capable.

Students work with their classroom teacher to establish goals to improve behavior, peer relationships, attendance or school work. All students who achieve their goals after a specific time are recognized as Terrific Kids.

Recognition includes the presentation of a t-shirt, bumper sticker, certificate and pencils. This was the final Terrific Kids Luncheon of this school year.

# Karl F. Clemens Super Students

Karl F. Clemens Elementary School announced its Super Students for the week of Jan. 16. 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.

Front row, from left: German Jarquin (2nd grade), Andy magallanes (1st grade) and Adam Gutierrez (kindergarten).

Middle row, from left: Carolina Maldonado (5th), Julieta Ontiveros (4th) and Eric Garcia (3rd).

Back row, from left: Vice Principal Anabel Garrison and Principal Sam Torres



## PUBLIC NOTICES

### PUBLIC NOTICE Notice of Public Hearing City Council of the City of Wasco March 21, 2023

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the City of Wasco City Council on Tuesday, March 21, 2023, at 6:00 pm or soon thereafter.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WASCO DECLARING THERE ARE NO UNMET TRANSIT NEEDS THAT CAN REASONABLY BE MET WITHIN THE CITY OF WASCO

The supporting documents may be viewed during normal business hours at City Hall located at 746 8th Street, Wasco, California 93280. Any person wishing to testify on the above resolution or the adoption of the resolution may appear before the City Council at their hearing on March 21, 2023, or may submit written comments on or before March 21, 2023.

If you challenge this resolution or any aspect of it 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 City of Wasco City Clerk, 746 8th Street, Wasco, California 93280 at or prior to the public hearing.

If you need special assistance to participate in the meeting described in this notice, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (661) 758-7215 (or via California Relay Service) to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting. Requests for assistance should be made at least two (2) days in advance whenever possible.

If you have any questions, you may contact Maria O. Martinez, City Clerk at (661) 758-7215.

/s/Maria O. Martinez, City Clerk  
Published Wasco Tribune January 26, 2023

### PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF WASCO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Proposals for the work entitled:

Request for Proposals for NORTH MAGNOLIA PAVING PROJECT will be received at the Office of the City Clerk of the CITY OF WASCO, 746 8th Street, WASCO, California, until 2:00 PM on February 14, 2023 at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

General work description:  
In general, the work provided should be a blend of the existing +/- 3" AC pavement, hauling the grindings to the City Yard located at 1400 J Street, Wasco California, proof roll existing subgrade, grade existing subgrade to drain, grade shoulders to drain, re-pave to existing width and re-stripe back to existing striping as directed by City Personnel.

All Bidders shall complete the attached cost estimate. The cost estimate shall include all labor and materials required to complete the Project. Final AC coarse aggregate shall not exceed 1/2" and Hot Mix Asphalt work shall comply with section 39 of Caltrans Standard Specifications. The

contractor is required to provide appropriate tools, equipment, materials, and personnel to successfully complete the Project.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting is scheduled for February 7, 2023 at 9:00 AM, meet on the shoulder of Magnolia Avenue ~1000 feet North of HWY 46 in Wasco, CA. This meeting is to inform bidders of project requirements and subcontractors of subcontracting and material supply opportunities. Questions in writing will be accepted until February 8, 2023. Bids are required for the entire work described herein.

Bids must be submitted as described in the specifications provided by the City of Wasco. The bidder who is awarded the project contract will be allowed pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 22300 to substitute securities for the payment of funds withheld under the contract. All documents submitted in compliance with the requirements of this bid package and the contract must be scannable and photocopyable.

This contract is subject to state contract nondiscrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code, Section 12990.

A contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, as defined in this chapter, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5. It is not a violation of this section for an unregistered contractor to submit a bid that is authorized by Section 7029.1 of the Business and Professions Code or by Section 10164 or 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code, provided the contractor is registered to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 at the time the contract is awarded.

Inquiries or questions based on alleged patent ambiguity of the plans, specifications or estimate must be communicated as a bidder inquiry prior to bid opening. Any such inquiries or questions, submitted after bid opening, will not be treated as a bid protest.

Technical questions should be directed to Kameron Arnold, telephone (661) 758-7204. Bid documents may be obtained after noon on January 30, 2023, for a NONREFUNDABLE FEE OF \$10.00 per set from:  
CITY OF WASCO  
746 8th Street, WASCO, CA 93280  
(661) 758-7215  
An additional charge of ten dollars (\$10.00) per set will be made for mailing.  
OR  
Email CITYCLERK@CITYOFWASCO.ORG to request a PDF copy of the RFP at no-charge.

Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing wage rates in the county, or counties, in which the work is to be done have been determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations. These wages are set forth in the General Prevailing Wage Rates for this project, available

at CITY OF WASCO City Hall, 746 8th Street, WASCO, California, and available from the California Department of Industrial Relations' Internet web site at <http://www.dir.ca.gov>. The Federal minimum wage rates for this project as predetermined by the United States Secretary of Labor are set forth in the books issued for bidding purposes entitled "Bid Book," and in copies of this book that may be examined at the offices described above where project plans, special provisions, and proposal forms may be seen. Addenda to modify the Federal minimum wage rates, if necessary, will be issued to holders of "Bid Books." Future effective general prevailing wage rates, which have been predetermined and are on file with the California Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in the general prevailing wage rates. The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) provides a toll-free hotline to report bid rigging activities. Use the hotline to report bid rigging, bidder collusion, and other fraudulent activities. The hotline number is (800) 424-9071. The service is available 24 hours 7 days a week and is confidential and anonymous. The hotline is part of the DOT's effort to identify and investigate highway construction contract fraud and abuse and is operated under the direction of the DOT Inspector General.  
CITY OF WASCO, DEPUTY CITY CLERK  
/s/ MONICA FLORES  
DATED 1/23/2023  
Publish Wasco Tribune January 26, 2023

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Maple School District, Shafter, Ca. will receive qualifications for professional architect services regarding the initial project of construction of a new UPK/TK/All-Day K Classroom. The RFQ will be available for download from the Maple School District website at <https://sites.google.com/mapleschool.org/home/home>. Questions about this Request for Qualifications will be accepted. They are to be submitted to Julie Boesch at [jboesch@mapleschool.org](mailto:jboesch@mapleschool.org). Notification to Receive Question Responses and RFQ Revisions: Firms that want to receive answers to questions and any RFQ revisions must provide Contact information at [jboesch@mapleschool.org](mailto:jboesch@mapleschool.org) with the contact person's name, firm, and email address.  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Good Day Sales 2023-B0146

340 21st Ave  
Delano, CA 93215  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
PO Box 101  
Delano, CA 93216  
Rafael Trujillo Mendez  
340 21st Ave  
Delano, CA 93215  
The business is conducted by: Individual  
Date the business commenced: N/A

A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)  
/s/Rafael Trujillo Mendez  
Date Statement Filed: 01/06/2023  
Date Statement Expires: 01/06/2028  
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: J Lozano  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Trustees of the Wasco Union Elementary School District will receive bids to purchase certain school supplies for the 2022/2023 year in accordance with specifications on file at the office of said school district. Bids shall be sealed and marked "SCHOOL SUPPLY BID FOR 2022/2023" and filed with the Wasco Union Elementary School District Office, 1102 Fifth Street, Wasco, CA 93280, before 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 14, 2023. Bids will be accepted until this time. All prices shall be F.O.B. Wasco and exclude applicable taxes. Bids will be accepted and awarded by the Superintendent at a later date. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept and/or reject any or all bids, or any part of any bid, and to set and act as sole judge of the merit and qualifications of the materials and supplies offered. Signed, Authorized Agent  
Wasco Union Elementary School District  
Wasco Union Elementary School District  
1102 Fifth Street  
Wasco, CA 93280  
(661) 758-7100  
Attn: Polly Kelley Hughes  
Publish Wasco Tribune January 19, 2023, February 2, 9, 2023

### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Flotos Photo Booth 2023-B0190

300 Terraza Way  
Delano, CA 93215  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
300 Terraza Way  
Delano, CA 93215  
Theresa M Flores  
300 Terraza Way  
Delano, CA 93215  
The business is conducted by: Individual  
Date the business commenced: N/A  
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)  
/s/Theresa M Flores  
Date Statement Filed: 01/09/2023  
Date Statement Expires: 01/09/2028  
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

By: C Martinez  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Rosysplaces 2023-B0276

624 Garces Hwy  
Delano, CA 93215  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
624 Garces Hwy  
Delano, CA 93215  
Rosa Del Carmen Ransom  
624 Garces Hwy  
Delano, CA 932215  
The business is conducted by: Individual  
Date the business commenced: N/A  
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)  
/s/Rosa Del Carmen Ransom  
Date Statement Filed: 01/12/2023  
Date Statement Expires: 01/12/2028  
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: P Del Villar  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Public Hearing  
City Council Meeting Date of February 7, 2023

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the City of Wasco City Council on Tuesday, February 7, 2023, at 6:00 P.M. or soon thereafter in the City Council Chambers located at 746 8th Street, Wasco, California, to consider the following:

First Reading for Zone Ordinance Text Amendment 22-01  
Project: Sno White Drive In – Zoning Ordinance Text Amendment and Boundary change request: Requesting to amend Table 2-6 of Municipal Code Section 17.22.070 to allow drive-throughs with a conditional use permit and a request to amend the boundaries of the Historic Downtown (H-D) Combining District (Municipal Code section 17.24.040)

The project and supporting documents may be reviewed during normal business hours at the Planning Department located at 764 E Street, Wasco, CA 93280. Any person wishing to testify on the above project may appear before the City Council at their hearing on February 7, 2023, or may submit written comments on or before February 7, 2023.

If you challenge this proposal or any aspect of it 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 City of Wasco Planning Department, 764 E Street, Wasco, CA 93280, at, or prior to the public hearing.  
If you need special assistance to participate in the meetings described in

this notice, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (661) 758-7215 to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to these meetings. Telephone (661) 758-7215 or via California Relay Service (Hearing Impaired Only). Requests for assistance should be made at least two (2) days in advance whenever possible.  
If you have any questions, you may contact the Community Development Department at (661) 758-7200.  
/s/ Maria O. Martinez, City Clerk  
Publish Wasco Tribune January 26, 2023

### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Little Flower Shop 2023-B0056

616 High St.  
Delano, CA 93215  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
616 High St.  
Delano, CA 93215  
Blandina M Nuno  
616 High St.  
Delano, CA 93215  
The business is conducted by: Individual  
Date the business commenced: 09/01/2022

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/Blandina M Nuno  
Date Statement Filed: 01/04/2023  
Date Statement Expires: 01/04/2028  
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: C Martinez  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Marlins Flower Shop 2023-B0057

1109 Main St  
Delano, CA 93215  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
1109 Main St  
Delano, CA 93215  
Blandina M Nuno  
1109 Main St  
Delano, CA 93215  
The business is conducted by: Individual  
Date the business commenced: 09/06/2022

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/Blandina M Nuno  
Date Statement Filed: 01/04/2023  
Date Statement Expires: 01/04/2028  
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
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# PASTORS CORNER

## He always wins

### PASTOR STEVE DOBBS

Community Circle Church

With the Super Bowl just around the corner, I thought it would be interesting to give you some Super Bowl history. Did you know the Detroit Lions, Cleveland Browns, Jacksonville Jaguars and the Houston Texans have never played in the Super Bowl? Did you realize that it has been 19 seasons since the Raiders last played in a Super Bowl? How about 26 years for the Dallas Cowboys and 27 years for the L.A. Chargers?

Every single year in the month of August every NFL team begins their season with the hope of making the playoffs and playing in the Super Bowl. There is excitement in the training camps and high hopes

from the owners, all the players and fans.

We as fans buy our team's jerseys, hats and other memorabilia. We watch the games, we root our team on, we talk trash about the other teams at work on Monday, and we suffer with every single loss.

There are good times and bad, we love them and hate them, and so many times we question and second-guess what the coach, general manager and owner are doing. But through it all, we stick up and stick with our team. Through thick and thin, we are always there supporting them.

Thinking about all of this, I would love to see our communities come together and show this kind of commitment to the local church and God Himself.

God has not gone through any champi-

onship drought, He wins everything, every single day, and He is always there for us when we need him.

Unlike the coach, GM and owner, God really does know it all and does what is best, whether we realize it or not. Let me encourage you during this season of your life,

enjoy the game — the Super Bowl should be a lot of fun to watch. But don't forget everything God has brought you through in your life. Let's follow the God of the Universe better and closer than we follow our favorite team. Unlike your team or mine, God never ever loses.

## DEATH NOTICES

**Aurora Ocampo**, 78, of Wasco passed away Jan. 11, in Bakersfield. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

**Santiago D. Naranjo**, 47, of Shafter passed away Jan. 16, in Sun Valley. Basham &

Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

**Lucio A. DeLeon**, 56, of Shafter passed away Jan. 12, in Bakersfield. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

**Brian DeWayne Jones**, 49, of Shafter passed away

Jan. 19, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

**Mauricio Arturo De La O Rodriguez**, 39, of Concord passed away Jan. 22, in Concord. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

## ARREST REPORT

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### JAN. 22

Reginaldo Trujillo, 41, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance and on a bench warrant/failure to appear on misdemeanor charge.

Guillermo Angel Alvarez, 28, was arrested for driving without a license.

James Dean House, 44, of Shafter, was arrested at James Street and Sunset Avenue for driving with a suspended license, lacking proof of financial responsibility and driving unregistered vehicle.

### JAN. 23

Cesar Hernandez Jr., 25, of Shafter, was arrested in the 400 block of East Euclid for inflicting corporal injury onto a spouse/cohabitant and child abuse, burglary in the first degree and disorderly conduct: alcohol.

### BUTTONWILLOW

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

### JAN. 16

Julian Gonzalez, 51, of Buttonwillow, was arrested in the 20000 block of Tracy Avenue for driving without a license, no tail lamp, and unlawful display of license plate. He was cited and released at the scene.

### WASCO

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

### JAN. 16

Alexis Garcia, 23, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Poso Avenue and F Street for felony under the influence of a controlled substance while in possession of a firearm, illegal possession of an assault weapon, possession of a short-barreled rifle, possession of a large capacity magazine and CCW in vehicle. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Jose Guitron, 42, of Wasco, was arrested in the 600 block of D Street for felon in

possession of a firearm, felon in possession of ammo, loaded CCW on person, possession of controlled substance while armed, carry a loaded handgun, misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance, and on a felony bench warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Lori Ramirez, 39, of Wasco, was arrested in the 700 block of H Street for misdemeanor possession of controlled substance and on a felony bench warrant. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Ramon Raya, 36, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1500 block of Griffith Avenue on a felony bench warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Keila Roblerto, 25, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1300 block of Via Barcelona Court on misdemeanor bench warrant. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

### JAN. 17

Julietta Damian, 48, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Poplar Avenue and 7th Street for misdemeanor or driving without a license. He was cited and released at the scene.

### JAN. 18

Shamika Washington, 41, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1200 block of Lily Street on a misdemeanor bench warrant. She was cited and released at the scene.

### JAN. 19

Jesus Flores Alvarez, 32, of Wasco, was arrested in the 700 block of F Street on a misdemeanor bench warrant. He was cited and released at the scene.

Steven Castillo, 22, of Wasco, was arrested in the 700 block of F Street on a felony bench warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Jermaine Robert Maston, 38, of Wasco, was arrested in

the 1200 block of 4th Street for felony vandalism. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Hangel Perez, 30, of Wasco, was arrested in the 2200 block of Camellia Street for misdemeanor giving false ID to a peace officer. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Nestor Jose Perez, 34, of Wasco, was arrested in the 2200 block of Camellia Street for felony attempted murder, shooting inhabited dwelling, shoot at person from vehicle, stalking, misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance, and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Joaquin Sanchez, 37, of Wasco, was arrested in the 700 block of H Street for misdemeanor trespassing on railroad property, resisting arrest, trespass property without consent, and on two felony bench

warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

### JAN. 20

Ariel Diaz, 34, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1600 block of Banff Court for misdemeanor violation of a court order. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Daniel Perez, 27, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Griffith Avenue and Poso Drive for misdemeanor driving without a license. He was cited and released at the scene.

### JAN. 22

Jose Govea, 26, of Wasco, was arrested in the 600 block of Maple Avenue for misdemeanor battery on a spouse. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Juani Medel, 26, of Wasco, was arrested in the 600 block of Maple Avenue for felony assault with a deadly weapon and misdemeanor battery on spouse. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
555 E. Tulare Ave  
Shafter, CA 93263  
Rosario Ruelas Perez  
555 E. Tulare Ave  
Shafter, CA 93263  
The business is conducted by: Individual  
Date the business commenced: N/A  
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)  
/s/Rosario Ruelas Perez  
Date Statement Filed: 01/17/2023  
Date Statement Expires: 01/17/2028  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: A Goodwin  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Fictitious Business Name Statement**  
**La Favorita Market 2023-B0114**  
749 So Shafter Ave  
Shafter, CA 93263  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
749 So Shafter Ave  
Shafter, CA 93263  
La Favorita Super Store, Inc  
749 So Shafter Ave  
Shafter, CA 93263  
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA  
The business is conducted by: Corporation  
Date the business commenced: 01/06/2003  
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)  
/s/Saleh S. Ali, President  
Date Statement Filed: 01/05/2023  
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Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: P Del Villar  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Fictitious Business Name Statement**  
**The Bra Shoppe 2023-B0499**  
1400 Calloway Drive Suite 202  
Bakersfield, CA 93312  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
1400 Calloway Drive Suite 202  
Bakersfield, CA 93312  
Elizabeth Ann Sotelo  
Matthew Ryan Sotelo  
The business is conducted by: Married Couple  
Date the business commenced: 02/01/2019  
/s/Elizabeth Sotelo, Owner  
Date Statement Filed: 01/24/2023  
Date Statement Expires: 01/24/2028  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: J Lozano  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Fictitious Business Name Abandonment Statement**  
**Bra Shoppe, The 2023-B0138**  
600 Coffee Rd., Ste #W  
Bakersfield, CA 93309  
County: KERN  
Mailing address of business:  
600 Coffee Rd., Ste #W  
Bakersfield, CA 93309  
Matthew Ryan Sotelo  
Elizabeth Ann Sotelo  
Business was conducted by: Limited Liability Company  
/s/Elizabeth Ann Sotelo, Owner  
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2019-B0138  
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 01/07/2019  
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 01/24/2023  
Aimee X. Espinoza  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: /s/J Lozano  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Fictitious Business Name Statement**  
**Tricia and Tasha 2022-B7995**  
8301 Brimhall Rd Ste 26  
Bakersfield, CA 93312  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
23258 Swan Ln  
Bakersfield, CA 93314  
Patricia Belle Spainhoward  
23258 Swan Ln  
Bakersfield, CA 93314  
Natasha Michele Guidera-Booth  
3732 Red Rock Apt. A  
Bakersfield, CA 93308  
The business is conducted by: General Partnership  
Date the business commenced: 10/01/2018  
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/Patricia Spainhoward  
Date Statement Filed: 12/08/2022  
Date Statement Expires: 12/08/2027  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

By: P Del Villar  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Fictitious Business Name Statement**  
**4 Pines Designs 2022-B8093**  
9512 Four Pines Drive  
Shafter, CA 93263  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
9512 Four Pines Drive  
Shafter, CA 93263  
Melissa Bolton  
9512 Four Pines Drive  
Shafter, CA 93263  
The business is conducted by: Individual  
Date the business commenced: N/A  
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)  
/s/Melissa Bolton  
Date Statement Filed: 12/14/2022  
Date Statement Expires: 12/14/2027  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: A Goodwin  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Fictitious Business Name Statement**  
**La Imperial Catering Truck 2023-B0278**  
422 James St.  
Shafter, CA 93263  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
422 James St.  
Shafter, CA 93263  
La Imperial Taqueria Catering Truck  
422 James St.  
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/Hugo Garcia, CEO  
Date Statement Filed: 01/12/2023  
Date Statement Expires: 01/12/2028  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: C Martinez  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Fictitious Business Name Statement**  
**B1G Head Smoke Shop 2023-B0074**  
2873 Sierra Hwy #A  
Rosamond, CA 93560  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
3453 Quiet Splendor Ct  
Rosamond, CA 93560  
Naser Maayah  
3453 Quiet Splendor Ct  
Rosamond, CA 93560  
The business is conducted by: Individual  
Date the business commenced: N/A  
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)  
/s/Naser Maayah  
Date Statement Filed: 01/04/2023  
Date Statement Expires: 01/04/2028  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: A Goodwin  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Fictitious Business Name Statement**  
**CSG Investigative Services 2023-B0026**  
15412 Saint Clement Way  
Bakersfield, CA 93314  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
15412 Saint Clement Way  
Bakersfield, CA 93314  
Christopher Scott Garrett  
15412 Saint Clement Way  
Bakersfield, CA 93314  
The business is conducted by: Individual  
Date the business commenced: N/A  
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)  
/s/Melissa Bolton  
Date Statement Filed: 01/03/2023  
Date Statement Expires: 01/03/2028  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: P Del Villar  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
T.S. No. 104685-CA APN: 028-241-11-00-1 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 11/1/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER On 3/10/2023 at 10:00 AM, CLEAR RECON CORP, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 11/9/2007 as Instrument

No. 0207226297 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Kern County, State of CALIFORNIA executed by: ROQUE BARRERAZ AND ARMIDA BARRERAZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS 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 TRUXTUN 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: 380 EAST ORANGE AVENUE, SHAFTER, CA 93263 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: \$181,476.04 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 (844) 477-7869 or visit this Internet Web site WWW.STOXPOST-ING.COM, using the file number assigned to this case 104685-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 104685-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: (844) 477-7869 CLEAR RECON CORP 8880 Rio San Diego Drive, Suite 725 San Diego, California 92108 Publish Shafter Press 1-12, 19, 26, 2023

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Fictitious Business Name Statement**  
**MG & Sons Contracting 2022-B8235**  
422 James Street, Suite 11  
Shafter, CA 93263  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
422 James Street, Suite 11  
Shafter, CA 93263  
HSG, Inc.  
422 James Street, Suite 11  
Shafter, CA 93263  
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA  
The business is conducted by: Corporation  
Date the business commenced: 12/15/2016  
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)  
/s/Hector Solis Jr, President  
Date Statement Filed: 12/21/2022  
Date Statement Expires: 12/21/2027  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: P Del Villar  
Publish Shafter Press January 12, 19, 26, February 2, 2023

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-22-944180-NJ Order No.: 220517813-CA-VOI YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 9/20/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the accrued principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): ABDON MONTOYA AND MARIA D. MONTOYA, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS Recorded: 9/27/2007 as Instrument No. 0207197986 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of KERN County, California; Date of Sale: 3/8/2023 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: On the front steps of the City Hall South building at 1501 Truxtun Ave, Bakersfield, CA 93301 Amount of accrued balance and other charges: \$180,658.55 The purported property address is: 323 E MARENGO AVE, SHAFTER, CA 93263 Assessor's Parcel No. : 028-212-04-00 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 916-939-0772 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site http://www.qualityloan.com, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the trustee: CA-22-944180-NJ. 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: 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 916-939-0772, or visit this internet website http://www.qualityloan.com, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-22-944180-NJ 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. NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE OWNER-OCCUPANT: Any prospective owner-occupant as defined in Section 2924m of the California Civil Code who is the last and highest bidder at the trustee's sale shall provide the required affidavit or declaration of eligibility to the auctioneer at the trustee's sale or shall have it delivered to Quality Loan Service Corporation by 5 p.m. on the next business day following the trustee's sale at the address set forth in the below signature block. The undersigned trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the trustee is unable to convey title for any 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. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the mortgagor, the mortgagee, or the mortgagee's attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. Date: QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION 2763 Camino Del Rio S San Diego, CA 92108 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 916-939-0772 Or Login to: http://www.qualityloan.com Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318 Quality Loan Service Corp. TS No.: CA-22-944180-NJ IDSPub #0183218 1/19/2023 1/26/2023 2/2/2023 Publish Shafter Press

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Fictitious Business Name Statement**  
**Aldoukhi Services 2023-B0241**  
4805 Peacock Ct  
Bakersfield, CA 93313  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
4805 Peacock Ct  
Bakersfield, CA 93313  
Yousef Aldoukhi  
4805 Peacock Ct  
Bakersfield, CA 93313  
The business is conducted by: Individual  
Date the business commenced: 01/01/2022  
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/Yousef Aldoukhi  
Date Statement Filed: 01/11/2023  
Date Statement Expires: 01/11/2028  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: C Martinez  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Notice of Petition to Administer Estate of:**  
**Leland Wallace Bergman, aka Leland W. Bergman, aka Leland Bergman, Decedent**  
Case Number: S-1501 PB-64962  
1. To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Leland Wallace Bergman  
2. A Petition for Probate has been filed by: Kim Renee Heinke in the Superior Court of California, County of: Kern  
3. The Petition for Probate requests that: Kim Renee Heinke be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.  
4. The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.  
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 actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the per-

sonal 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: 5/25/2023 Time: 8:30a.m.  
Dept.: J-1  
b. Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Kern, 21000 College Avenue, Bakersfield, 93305. Juvenile Justice Center  
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: Joshua Wilson  
1626 19th Street, Suite 23, PO Box 241  
Bakersfield, CA 93303  
661-325-5075  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that Maple School District, Shafter, Ca. will receive qualifications for professional architect services regarding the initial project of construction of a new UPK/TK/All-Day K Classroom. The RFO will be available for download from the Maple School District website at <https://sites.google.com/maple-school.org/home/home>. Questions about this Request for Qualifications will be accepted. They are to be submitted to Julie Boesch at [jboesch@mapleschool.org](mailto:jboesch@mapleschool.org). Notification to Receive Question Responses and RFQ Revisions: Firms that want to receive answers to questions and any RFQ revisions must provide Contact information at [jboesch@mapleschool.org](mailto:jboesch@mapleschool.org) with the contact person's name, firm, and email address.  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Notice of Public Hearing**  
**Shafter City Council**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 7, 2023, at 6:00 p.m., the Shafter City Council will conduct a public hearing to consider the Unmet Transit Needs for Fiscal Year 2023/2024. Said hearing is open to the public and all persons interested are invited to attend and be heard. Any person wishing to be heard, or wishing to present evidence either for or against the approval of said project is hereby notified and directed to either appear at the time and place aforesaid or send written comments to the City Clerk, City of Shafter, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, CA 93263. Should anyone challenge any proposed action which is the subject of a Public Hearing listed on this Notice, that person may be limited to raising those issues addressed at the Public Hearing, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk at or prior to the Public Hearing.  
In compliance with AB 361 and the Resolution Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency Relating to the COVID-19 Pandemic, adopted by the City of Shafter City Council, public meetings are currently Teleconference/Video Conference Meetings aligned with local and federal guidelines and social distancing recommendations for the containment of the Coronavirus. You are strongly encouraged to observe the City Council meeting live via YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofShafter/>. If you wish to make a comment on a specific agenda item or public comment, please submit your comment via email by 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, March 7, 2022 to the City Clerk at [CityClerk@shafter.com](mailto:CityClerk@shafter.com). If you wish to make a written comment to the City Clerk, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, CA 93263. If you wish to make a comment during the live meeting, callers must first register with the City Clerk at 661-746-5012 before the meeting begins to receive instructions and the call-in number and code. Please call by 5:00 pm on the Monday prior to the City Council meeting to allow ample time for sign up. You will need to provide your name, phone number and the item number you wish to address. All public comments are provided to the City Council and applicable Staff, for review and consideration by the Council prior to taking action on any matters listed on the agenda and are incorporated into the official record of the City Council meeting. Yazmina Pallares, City Clerk  
Dated: January 23, 2023  
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