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Alex Holzuin receives a flu shot while in his family's car.

Drive-thru flu shots

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

As the pandemic surges, Dignity Health is stressing the need for residents to get their flu shots.

“With the coronavirus out there, it is important to get protected from

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influenza,” said Nora Garza, health screening specialist for Dignity Health. “The governor is calling it a “twindemic.” We know that co-vid-19 can kill you, and influenza

can kill you, so the two together would be a very deadly combination.”

Last Saturday, cars lined the street to the Shafter Aquatic Center as the two-hour clinic gave out flu

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Shafter Healthy Start was selling snow cones at the bazaar.

Bazaar highlights businesses

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

Jewelry, soaps, crafts, homemade bread and more from 30 vendors were stockpiled high on tables last Saturday for the bazaar at the Gathering Church.

Over 300 shoppers gathered at the church on Highway 43 to peruse the wares, beginning to check off their holiday wish lists.

Shafter business owner Elizabeth Schull faced the challenge of the pandemic head on. Named after her daughter,

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ter, Simply Serenity Boutique sells high-end clothing for children, brand-name clothes that are either gently used or brand-new, sold at discount prices.

Schull said that she was having a hard time shopping for her family with the pandemic, and thought that a lot of families were probably facing the same challenges. She decided to take their clothing and other items that she could get and sell them to

others for a reasonable price, helping her family, as well as helping others who are looking for clothes for their kids at reasonable prices.

“I was looking for an outlet to make some money during this pandemic and decided on this, to also help out other families who might be looking for clothes for their children at fair prices,” said Schull.

Haley Plaza is another Shafter woman with a thriving business,

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Spooky and safe

Trunk or treat event provides fun during pandemic

TONI DEROSA
The Wasco Tribune

Families experienced a different kind of Halloween event as the Wasco Library parking lot was turned into a social distanced Trunk or Treat event.

Cars filed through one at a time as kids accepted craft bags and candy from waiting volunteers.

Hosted by the city, the library and Assemblyman Rudy Salas, groups gathered at decorated trucks to delight the children.

Library staff members Tina Garcia, Shellie Ornelaz, Laura Medina and Ethen Picman were busy handing out craft bags and candy. The library included a hanging pumpkin craft item in each goodie bag.

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Lillian Rayne Rios, 9, dressed up as a gypsy for the trunk or treat event.

Wasco grad battled through segregation in his childhood

TONI DEROSA
The Wasco Tribune

Growing up in the 1950s, segregation was a part of everyday life for John Miller.

“I attended segregated schools beginning with Dunbar School in Vado, New Mexico,” Miller, who currently resides in Bakersfield, said. “I then went to Booker T. Washington School in Las Cruces and finally to George Washington Carver School in Eloy, Arizona. When we finally moved to Wasco, I went to Thomas Jefferson Middle School and then Wasco High.”

He only went to school with Black students and had Black teachers up

This is part of an ongoing series featuring Wasco High graduates.

until he moved to Arizona. When he lived there, at the time integrating the schools was a major topic of conversation in the United States, but only three families in his school were willing to integrate. The principal of his school along with three teachers protested to the Arizona state legislature that they did not want to integrate their schools.

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He had a very different life than many children because he worked one or more jobs from the time he was 5 years old. “I worked in the fields before and after school and in the summers,” he said.

“I am the fourth of 10 children,” Miller said. “When I was in school, I wanted to play sports, but someone accidentally put my older sister’s birthday on my registration. It took a while but I finally got it fixed and was able to play sports.”

Miller went on to graduate from

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Coretha Ward Miller and John Miller in 2019.

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Community Calendar

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

ONGOING

Warm clothing drive — District 4 Supervisor David Couch is collecting blankets, coats, gloves, hats, scarves and socks. Donations will benefit families in District 4. To schedule an in-person pickup, call 661- 868-3680.

Utility bills — The City of Wasco reminds residents that the city's official website is the only authorized avenue to pay your utility bill online.

Covid-19 testing — There will be free covid-19 testing at the Wasco Library, 1102 7th St., Wasco. If you have insurance, they will be billed. Appointments can be made at lhi.care/covidtesting or call 888-634-1123. Donde? Biblioteca de Wasco 1102 7th St, Wasco. Si no tiene acceso de internet llame al (888)634-1123.

Closed — Shafter City Hall remains closed to the public until further notice.

Oficina-Cerrado Al Publico: Efectivo el Viernes, 24 de Julio-Hasta Nuevo aviso. (Por orden del Gobernador)

Food2Door — The program delivers 70 pounds of food once a month to seniors 65 and older, sponsored by the City of Shafter CAPK and Kern County. Call 661- 498-7831 ext. 1310 to find out if you're eligible for the program.

CAPK y el Condado de Kern "Programa FOOD2DOOR" atienden a personas mayores de 65 años . Una caja de comida de 70 libra cada mes se entrega directamente en la puer-

ta. El programa no se basa en los ingresos, está diseñado para mantener a las personas en sus hogares y mantenerse saludables para que podamos vencer al COVID-19.

Llame al 661-498-7831 ext. 1310. Para averiguar si es elegible para el programa e inscribase hoy mismo.

TUESDAY

Wasco Women's Club — Meeting every second Tuesday of the Month at 1601 7th Street, Wasco. Lunch will be at noon and the meeting is at 1:30 p.m.

Senior lunch program — The senior sack program gives out lunches to seniors every first and third Tuesday of the month at 11 a.m., sponsored by the Golden Gleaners. Griffith Avenue Baptist Church, 408 Griffith St., Wasco.

THURSDAY

Wasco Recreation & Park Board — Meetings are on every 3rd Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. at the Hall at Barker Park, Wasco.

FRIDAY

Food giveaway — The Impact Program is a weekly food giveaway provided to anyone in need, Fridays beginning at 7 a.m., first come, first serve. Griffith Avenue Baptist Church, 408 Griffith St., Wasco.

SATURDAY

Museum — The Shafter Depot Museum is now reopened to the public on Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Depot is located at 150 Central Valley Highway.

HEADLINES IN HISTORY

From The Shafter Press archives:

10 Years Ago: Nov. 3, 2010

Exchange student Lui Shuer, also known as Effy, originally from China, visited with the Shafter Rotary Club. Her hosted family was Lori Williamson and Pete Chavez.

20 Years Ago: Oct. 25, 2000

The California State Library published an Easy Reading Voter's Guide Booklet for voters.

30 Years Ago: Oct. 31, 1990

Shafter High General's Cornerback and wide receiver Shane Clark was named player of the week.

Nov. 7, 1990: Shafter General's and the Wasco Tiger's Football Teams meet for the 64th time on the field.

40 Years Ago: Oct. 29, 1980

Officers elected for the Shafter Historical Society were Stan Wilson for president, Pat Bryant for secretary, Art Kadel for vice president and Dwayne Armstrong for treasurer.

Mystery history

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Here's this week's challenge, courtesy of the Shafter Historical Society. If you know the location, circumstances, exact or rough date and/or people in the photo, send your educated (or semieducated) guess to *The Press*, 406 Central Ave., Shafter 93263, or e-mail it to mysteryphoto@TheShafterPress.com. Winners will be revealed here next week. **LAST WEEK:** 1994 Shafter High Junior Miss



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ARREST REPORT

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As reported by the Shafter Police Department

OCT. 25

Jose Reyes Soto, 38, of Shafter, was arrested for battery, obstruction of a public officer and trespassing on railroad property.

Nicholas Medrano, 29, of Shafter, was arrested for disorderly conduct; under the influence drug and alcohol.

Juan Carlos Rocha, 47, of Shafter, was arrested for inflicting corporal injury onto spouse, assault with a deadly weapon and felon in possession of a firearm.

OCT. 23

Carlos DeLeon, 41, of Shafter, was arrested for destroying and concealing evidence, carry a concealed dirk/dagger and on a misdemeanor bench warrant.

OCT. 22

Jaime Chavez, 29, of Shafter, was arrested for felon in possession of a firearm and ammunition and violation of parole.

OCT. 20

Nicholas Medrano, 22, of Shafter, was arrested for

disorderly conduct; under the influence of drug.

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

OCT. 20

Brandon Michael Mitchell, 30, of Meteorie, Louisiana, was arrested in the 14000 block of Warren Street in Lost Hills for vandalism. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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As reported by the Wasco Substation

OCT. 19

Diego Erendira, 26, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Palm Avenue and 2nd Street in Wasco on a misdemeanor warrant. He was cited and released at the scene.

Erik Ferrer Chacon, 19, of Wasco, was arrested in the 700 block of F Street in Wasco on a misdemeanor warrant. He was cited and released at the scene.

Francisco Cruz, 18, of Wasco, was arrested in the 700 block of F Street in Wasco on a misdemeanor

warrant. He was cited and released at the scene.

Oscar Zuniga, 19, of Wasco, was arrested in the 700 block of D Street for misdemeanor disorderly conduct while under the influence of drugs, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, and disobeying a court order. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

OCT. 20

Diana Benitezhuerta, 25, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Hwy 43 and Jackson Avenue on an active misdemeanor bench warrant and misdemeanor driving without a license. She was cited and released at the scene.

Laura Zuniga, 37, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of 7th Place for misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance. She was cited and released at the scene.

OCT. 21

Guadalupe Ramos, 39,

of Wasco, was arrested in the 900 block of E Street in Wasco on a misdemeanor warrant. She was cited and released at the scene.

Christopher Regalado, 29, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of 11th Street and Broadway on his active felony and misdemeanor bench warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

OCT. 22

Antoni Estradaceja, 29, of Wasco, was arrested in the 2300 block of Highway 46 for driving on a suspended license. He was cited and released at the scene.

Jose Luis Mendoza, 24, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1100 block of Pecan Street on his two active felony bench warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

OCT. 24

Pete Beltran Lerichi Jr., 37, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1500 block of 4th Street on his active felony bench

warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Jennifer Martinez, 19, of Lost Hills, CA, was arrested in the 2100 block of Highway 46 for misdemeanor driving without a license. She was cited and released at the scene.

Francisco Zapien, 36, of Delano, CA, was arrested in the 2100 block of Highway 46 for misdemeanor driving on a suspended license. He was cited and released at the scene.

OCT. 25

Stephanie Aguilera, 43, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Broadway and 8th Street for felony possession of ammunition by a prohibited person. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Guadalupe Cortez, 43, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Broadway and 8th Street for felony possession of ammunition by a prohibited person. He

was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Juana Raya, 37, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Broadway and 8th Street for felony possession of ammunition by a prohibited person, misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Ludivina Lopez Vargas, 49, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Broadway and 8th Street for felony possession of ammunition by a prohibited person. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Eduardo Antonio Garcia, 26, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of Birch Avenue for misdemeanor hit and run with no injuries, driving without a license, and driving under the influence of alcohol. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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Retired principal recalls service

TONI DEROSA
The Wasco Tribune

In honor of Veterans Day on Nov. 11, the Wasco Tribune will recognize several Wasco veterans.

Wasco resident Steven Davis served overseas while in the Air Force and was present for the end of the Vietnam War. "The Viet Cong had missiles that they



Steve Davis cleans up debris at the VFW hall.

were blowing up all the time, knowing the war was soon to end," Davis said. "There were missiles going off and they were pushing hard."

Davis served in the U.S. Air Force from

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June 1971 to May 1975. He attended weapons school in Colorado for 10 months and was a control systems specialist, maintaining weapons systems on F-4 jet fighters.

Davis was sent to Da Nang, Vietnam in April 1972. However, President Richard Nixon was negotiating the return of all American soldiers and Davis was sent back to the states in October 1972. It was the end of the war in Vietnam.

Davis left the Air Force an E-4 Sergeant and is a member of VFW Post 6742.

After his tour was over, Davis went to college at San Jose State where he obtained his degrees in engineering and business administration. He also earned a master's degree in education.

Davis worked for Avantek — a bay area military subcontractor — that made defense weapon program systems. He was there for 15 years where he worked on B-2 bombers. After Hewlett Packard bought Avantek, Davis returned to Wasco and decided to go into education.

He taught math at Thomas Jefferson Middle School where Davis was eventually promoted to principal. He retired in 2018 and has spent the last two years traveling with his wife.

Davis said that he got out of teaching at just the right time — before the pandemic.



Steve Davis' Air Force portrait

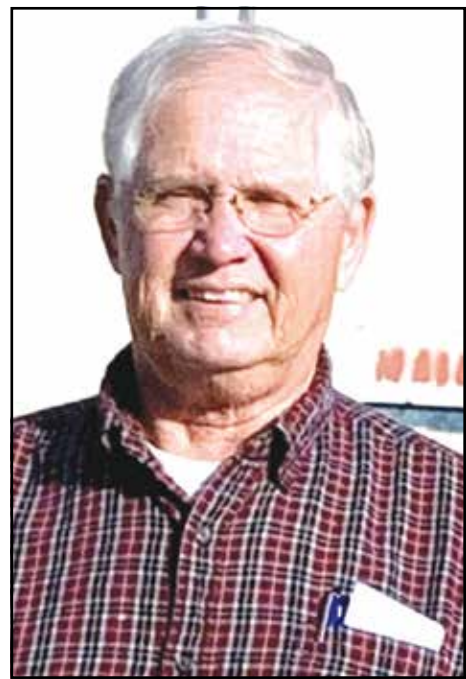
"Teachers are forced to learn a new way of teaching digitally," he said. "They have to learn new software and then turn around and have to teach their students a completely new way."

He said that it is a new learning curve thrust upon teachers.

Davis just returned from a trip to Idaho where he went deer hunting and steelhead fishing. He also traveled to the Carlsbad Caverns, "which I've always wanted to see," he said.

He and his wife were able to take a trip to Rome, France, Spain and the Mediterranean.

They had planned on leaving for Australia and New Zealand this fall.



Steve Davis works at VFW hall on Saturday, Oct. 24 during annual cleanup day.

"It doesn't look like that's going to happen now," Davis said.

Davis' family lives close by and they visit often. "We have six children and we will have one of the families come spend the weekend at a time," he said. "We are fortunate that one of our daughters has a big house and will be hosting Thanksgiving this year."

Originally called Armistice Day, it marked the end of World War I once the Allied Forces and Germany ceased all fighting, which was the 11th day of the 11th month in 1938. Veterans Day is a day that is dedicated to world peace and to recognize all men and women who have served the United States of America.

School staff feed over 1,000 students

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

This is part of an ongoing series.

Staff at the Redwood Elementary School and Richland Junior High are working to provide students with breakfast, lunch and



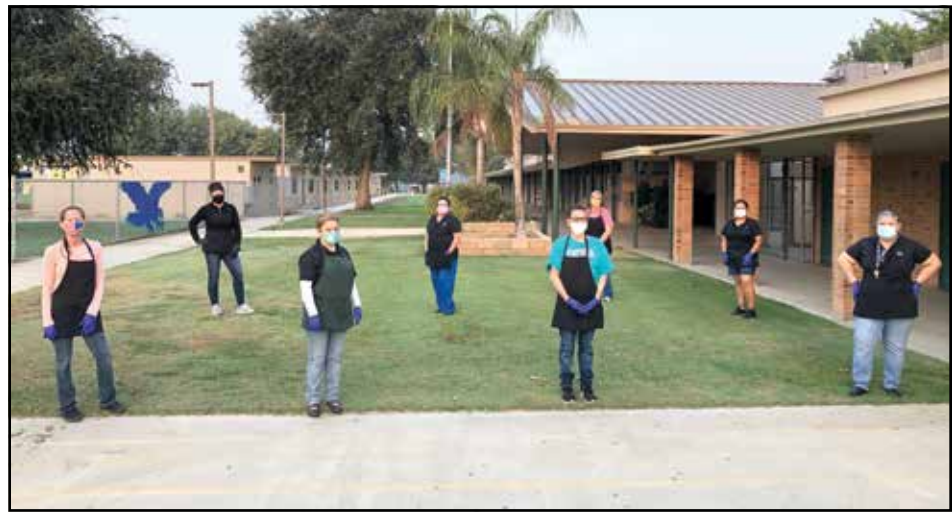
The Mobile Route staff delivers meals to drop-off locations around Shafter.

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dinner during the pandemic.

Through the USDA Summer Seamless Feeding Option waiver, the Richland School District has been providing meals to children ages 2 to 18 on weekdays. Families have been utilizing the drive-thru service at three of the school campuses as well as at bus stops and through a mobile delivery route.

Lead by Angie Armstrong and Doricela Chavolla, Redwood Elementary and Richland Junior High staff have been providing packages to 1,050 to 1,125 students. Between 250 to 400 cars pass through the drive-thru from noon to 1:30 p.m. Staff is split between an early morning group and a mid-morning group to maintain social dis-



Redwood Elementary staff package around 2,000 food items per day.

tancing.

Throughout the district, over 50 Nutritional Services, Maintenance & Operations, Transportation and School Sit staff team up to make sure families have food during the pandemic crisis while students are using distance learning. Safety and sanitation practices are followed.

Other staff members at Redwood Elementary and Richland Junior High include

Lupe Castro, Alma Cortez, Bernice De-LaRosa, Josie Escobedo, Rosa Gonzales, Terri Hamilton, Tena Horn, Ruth Loza, Maria Martinez, Tawni Mucci, Linda Rasmussen and Anna Valdivia.

Mason Hollingsworth, director for the Nutritional Services for the Richland School District, said that he is very proud of his hard-working staff that strives to serve every child in need of a nutritious meal.

All-natural soaps an alternative to harsh products

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

Three years ago, Adrianna Pompa was struggling to find a solution for her skin sensitivity issues. Perfumes and scented soaps and lotions irritated her psoriasis and eczema.

"I began to practice on myself and test products," she said. "I found that things that soothed my irritated skin helped keep my



The bars are made from honey, oats and almonds.

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skin moisturized."

During her struggle, Pompa began experimenting with making her own products after learning online.

"At first, they weren't amazing," she said. "It was like trial and error and a great amount of research."

After perfecting her products, Pompa decided to turn her success into a small business, launching Pompa's Small Shop making handmade soaps, scrubs and earrings. It has taken off since then and she recently added a line of kids' soaps which are molded into animals and characters. One of her most popular products is the mango-peach soap and scrub.

All of Pompa's soaps, pedi-bars and scrubs are all natural and created at her house. She said she manages to balance running the business along with her full-time job for the superintendent of schools.

Citing the recent shut down because of the pandemic, Pompa said she utilized that time to create new scents of her soaps and patterns for her variety of earrings.

Pompa sells her products online and fills orders for customers all over the state. She attends bazaars and fairs in the area as well.



Adrianna Pompa's products include pedi-bars, soaps, scrubs and earrings.

This past weekend, Pompa attended a bazaar held in Shafter with her sister, Alicia Pompa. Alicia creates bracelets that the pair sold at the event as well as Pompa's products.

Pompa credits her success to her support system — her boyfriend Eduardo, her parents Michelle and Gerardo, her sister Alicia

and her brother who is currently serving in the Marine Corps. She also appreciates her current customers who provide her with feedback and leave reviews.

If you are interested in purchasing anything from Pompa's Small Shop, she can be found online on Instagram at Pompa.s.SmallShop or call 661-376-3747.

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The Lord has provided a way for the school to continue serving Him as we provide a Christ-focused education for our students.

This year the COVID-19 situation has short-circuited our 2020 Fundraising Dinner. But we are thrilled to offer you our special dinner anyway!

Saturday, November 7, 2020 between 4:30 & 6pm you may drive by and pick up a tasty, hot dinner.

Smoked tri-tip with mushroom sauce, cheesy potatoes, green vegetable, homemade roll and carrot cake.

Available by pre-order only, \$25 per dinner. Please contact NKCS by Monday, November 2 at 758-5997 for order and payment information.

Check out our Facebook page in November for our online auction.

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County moving closer to less restrictive orange tier

TONI DEROSA

The Wasco Tribune

The infection rate is dropping and Kern County has met one criteria to be placed in the Orange Tier on Gov. Gavin Newsom's four-tier chart.

The four-tier system runs from purple (most at risk) to red to orange to yellow (least at risk). The county is currently in the red tier.

The Public Health Department reported on Tuesday, Oct. 27, that Kern County's numbers were lowering and the county had met one of the metrics necessary to move up to the

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orange tier.

Comparing Shafter and Wasco numbers, Shafter has 1,326 total cases with 691 patients recovered and 249 patients presumed recovered in a population of 20,710 people. Wasco has a total of 1,613 total cases with 636 patients fully recovered and 232 patients presumed recovered in a total population of 27,552 people.

Public Health Director Matt Constantine said that the rate of positive tests is at 4.4%, which is lower than it has been and

meets the orange tier. Kern County needs to lower the daily case rate and the health equity metric before it can move into the orange tier.

The county recommends if you have been exposed to someone with a case of covid-19, you should know the incubation of two to 14 days. You need to quarantine for two weeks, whether or not you feel sick or not during that time frame.

You should get tested at the Wasco Library or where your primary care physician recommends you get tested during that 14-day period.

Covid-19 tests are not necessarily accurate because a person could have a false-positive test or a false-negative test. Everyone should get tested after they have been exposed.

In most cases, a patient needs to do what his/her doctor recommends. If you get tested immediately after you've been exposed, it's likely your test will not come out accurate. You have to have a certain viral count within your body in order to test positive.

Everyone is recommended to contact their doctor if you have any symptoms of the virus.

Annual Maple School barbecue is back on

TONI DEROSA

The Wasco Tribune

With the surge of the pandemic, Maple School has been unable to hold any of its usual fundraisers this year.

All schools closed March 15 and the barbecue and carnival that had been planned for March were canceled. Although the events were canceled, the construction work on rebuilding the campus was completed this past spring.

The school is excited to announce the barbecue is happening.

The annual barbecue will be held on Thursday, Nov. 12 between 5-8 p.m. at Maple School, 29161

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Fresno Ave. Instructional Aid Kristin Clendenen and President of the Maple Parent Club Kelsey Anderson are spearheading this year's fundraiser.

"Sadly, we won't be having a carnival," both women said. "Hopefully, we can do both events next year."

Anyone interested in purchasing tickets for personal delivery in Shafter should call Kristen Clendenen at 661-337-9868 or Kelsey Anderson for delivery in Wasco at 661-565-7711.

In addition to individual meal tickets, they are offering a family package that will feed two adults and two



Kelsey Anderson and Kristen Clendenen are spearheading the fundraiser.

children.

Students from Maple School come from Shafter,

Wasco and Bakersfield. If you have any questions, call Anderson or Clendenen.

Clinic helps protect residents from influenza

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shots to anyone 18 years and older. However if an entire family was in the vehicle, everyone received a flu shot.

"This vaccine is for people of any age," she said. "It is not age-specific as some of the vaccines that target a certain age group."

Garza said Dignity Health chose Shafter so they could reach out to the outlying areas of the county especially given the amount of vaccines they

have for this year.

"We have 300 shots for this clinic and we are also going to go to two other clinics in the near future in the outlying areas," Garza said. "With the extra vaccines, I decided that we needed to go to the rural areas of Kern County. A lot of times, these cities get forgotten about, so I wanted to make sure that Shafter and other cities like them will get the opportunity for this clinic, helping them avoid a trip to Bakersfield."



Nora Garza ran the clinic on Oct. 24.

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"Have nothing to do with godless myths and old wives' tales; rather, train yourself to be godly. For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and

the life to come."

Our challenge and encouragement to the campers was that we all make choices in life as to how we use our time, prioritize our lives and ultimately live. Paul is reminding Timothy that we can get caught up in all kinds of arguments or pursuits in life that can sometimes be a waste of our time (e.g. too much media) or not really yield eternal results (e.g. physical fitness). Essentially the idea is to make Jesus the most important pursuit of our life and train ourselves to follow him. Here are the highlights of what we taught the campers on how to TRAIN:

T – teachable (be willing to learn from others)

R- responsible (use what you've learned)

A – available (be willing to take the time to learn)

I – intentional (have a plan to learn)

N – notable (think about what you're really known for and makes changes where necessary)

We were disappointed that we couldn't hold our summer camps this year in light of COVID-19, but are already looking forward to next summer! Let's keep ourselves in "training" for Jesus each and every day!

Training with you,
Pastor Pat Coyle
Shafter Mennonite Brethren Church

EDITOR'S NOTE | JAMIE STEWART

Passed over again for ballot location

It is becoming a sad commentary for Shafter residents to see their city ignored when it comes to services in Kern County. I received a few phone calls from residents who were not happy with Shafter being passed over for a ballot location when the sites were recently announced. There are more than a dozen locations throughout Kern County in each community it seems, except for Shafter and McFarland.

These ballot locations make it possible for residents to put in their ballots without having to turn them in the mail. A large number of Kern County residents want to drop their ballots off themselves, not leaving their fate in someone else's hands.

I called the Elections Department of Kern County and was transferred to their media liaison, Laura Cantu. There was no answer and I left a detailed message for her and awaited a response. I ended up leaving Cantu four messages with not one response. It was déjà vu all over again. I looked at the locations that were announced that would be available, including one in Wasco, Delano, Ridgecrest, Lake Isabella, Taft

and couple in Bakersfield. All of the locations on the list were libraries dotted throughout the county, libraries that the county had deemed worthy to reopen recently.

This announcement was surprising, considering that Shafter, being one of the smallest branches in the county of the 24 libraries, was always ranked near the top when it comes to participation and foot traffic. Even the Wasco branch, which is a very nice library, was reopened even though it doesn't come close to the numbers put up by the Shafter branch.

After several failed attempts of trying to contact Cantu, I called and was told that Cantu was very busy and they could not tell her who to respond to and who not to. I finally emailed Elections@KernCounty.com and received a reply from Mary Bedard of the Kern County Auditor-Controller's Office within an hour. I was told that the drop-off locations were determined in conjunction with the libraries, and which branches were open and could accommodate it. She also said that since there were two locations in Bakersfield

and one in Wasco, that they needed to allocate their scarce resources to areas of the county where voters would have to go much greater distances to drop off their ballots.

This makes no sense to me because a person living in Bakersfield can use public transportation to get to the drop-off location, even if there was just one location in the city. But, a resident of Shafter will have to find a way to Wasco to drop off their ballot, which would be the closest location for them. This is a burden for a lot of residents and is just another slap in the face in addition to the remaining closure of its library branch, which seems to be the reason we were not deemed worthy of a drop-off location. Hopefully, Shafter will show those officials how they feel by the way they vote in this election. Yes, kick us while we are already down. Thank God that there is a possibility of a partnership with Bakersfield College that might mean a bright future for our library. We might just keep thriving in spite of the no confidence vote we seem to be getting from our beloved county leaders.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Where are the Visionaries?

BUNNY ALLEN

I have lived in Shafter for 30 years and have seen many positive changes for the city. Let me say that I usually don't get involved in local politics because we elect people whom we feel will get the job done for the people who elect them.

The last few years we have seen a turn of events to suggest that some of our elected City Council members have not served this community well. The division of Council Members has been very apparent to the citizens who voted to put them in office and attend council meetings. We have seen them pursue their own interests rather than the will of the people.

First Point, if there had been a Hispanic or a person of color as City Manager and the Council replaced

him/her with a Caucasian man or woman do you not think we would be called RACIST? When will the real truth come out about the dismissal of Hurlbert and his replacement?

Second Point, The backlash was overwhelming when the City Council voted for themselves to be recognized on the Veterans Memorial Plaque. I don't think this was unanimous in voting. This was to honor Veterans not the City Council. This was a self-serving decision and you heard loud and clear how this community felt about your decision.

Third Point, the rumors were flying about several Council Members who were not opposed to making Shafter a sanctuary city. Sanctuary cities do receive funding for allowing this but the flip side is that property values will

decrease, people will relocate, crime will increase just to name a few.

Safety, well maintained roads, infrastructure, good schools and some good restaurants are all important to a community. There needs to be a strong vision for Shafter. When John Guinn was City Manager he accomplished great things for this city and we need to hear from the people running for City Council to lay out some of the visions for the next three to ten years. One of the new candidates running for council doesn't see that vision for Shafter, he wants to keep a lid on growth. Bringing in new businesses, large and small means jobs and with that combination of growth and jobs it means revenue.

Where are the Visionaries for Shafter??

Shafter Historical Society announces the Shafter Depot Museum will be open Saturday, October 24, 2020 11:00am-3:00pm and all Saturdays thereafter.



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Myers will be available Tuesday, Nov. 3.

Contact the shelter at 661-758-7240 on Myer's day of availability to set up an appointment. First call, first serve.

Staff will get a hold of you during hours of operation. If this is your dog, contact the shelter as soon as possible.

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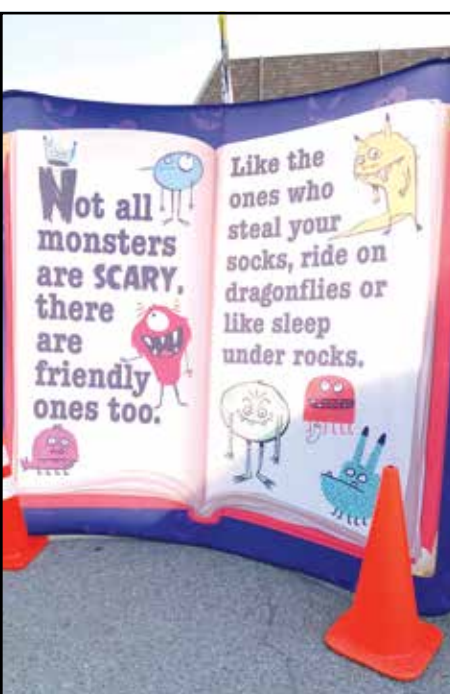
In another section of the parking lot, City of Wasco Executive Assistant Debra Andreotti, Administrative Assistant Monica Flores and Assistant to the City Manager Mariana Sobolewski also passed out candy from the back of a decorated truck featuring the Wasco Animal Shelter.

Lillian Rayne Rios, 9, was dressed up like a gypsy as she collected her candy and

other goodies. She was one of the only children to dress up in her Halloween costume for the event.

Celsey Taylor, from Assemblyman Rudy Salas's office, was also available to assist the library.

The Wasco library is now open Mondays and Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Reservations need to be made before visiting by calling 661-868-0701.



A book welcomed families as they drove into the parking lot.



A handmade Halloween decoration was placed in each goodie bag along with candy.



From left, Celsey Taylor from Rudy Salas' office and library staff Shellie Ornelaz, Tina Garcia, Laura Medina and Ethon Picman helped run the event.



From left, City of Wasco Executive Assistant Debra Andreotti, Administrative Assistant Monica Flores and Assistant to the City Manager Mariana Sobolewski man a booth for the Wasco Animal Shelter.

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City Council candidates forum helps inform voters

TONI DEROSA
The Wasco Tribune
The six City Council candidates from District 2 and two from District 4 — gathered Oct. 7 for a forum at Life House Church, Wasco. These biographies ran in the Wasco Tribune:
Drescher began the forum by asking the candidates if elected, do any of them plan on reviewing the current city ordinances.
Martinez stated that the ordinance are constantly being changed and there could be some that are outdated. He also said that he wants the question was referring to "Many people are trying to navigate and go around them," Martinez said. "I think the city has done a good job."
Others added to Martinez's comments by stating that some of the ordinance are outdated, but believes they are the best way to comply and see how they affect residents.
There are way too many and they are outdated," Word said.
"They should be revised and streamlined. We need a more coherent set of rules."
Drescher then asked each candidate how they felt about the High Speed Rail and the loss of Amtrak in Wasco.
"The High Speed Rail should not have been started or even completed," Word said. "I don't know how we can get Amtrak to stay."
Kim responded by saying, "I'm about to try to get the High Speed Rail to stop in Wasco." Kim then added that the city needs to change Wasco to a destination where the High Speed Rail wants to stop. He more far-forward, technological community, it needs the High Speed Rail.
Martinez responded that there is

City moves into red tier

TONI DEROSA
The Wasco Tribune
Many think the number 13 is an unlucky number, but for Kern County and Wasco residents, Tuesday, Oct. 13 was a lucky day.
The county officially moved from the purple tier to the red tier, which means movie theaters, hair salons, restaurants, places of worship and gyms may resume limited indoor operations, however, the city is taking it slow this time instead of fully opening up to the public.
"We are still in the process of purchasing basic protective barriers for office lobbies," City Manager Daniel Ortiz-Hamander said. "We are also providing separations."
Wasco will be slowly moving into the red tier in hopes that the county will be able to move into the next tier up, orange.
Once Wasco passed to red tier, several businesses said they have plans in the works.
Owner Russ Atkins of Pizza Factory on Highway 46

More businesses to open under red tier

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press
Kern County entered the red tier on Tuesday, opening the doors of more businesses and public buildings. The tier, determined by the state and Public Department of Human Services' Virus Grading Scale, dictate how the county is handling the pandemic.
The red tier, up from the purple tier where the county had been, means residents can now eat inside restaurants, as well as go to the gym and go inside other public buildings. Social distancing guidelines apply.
During the past two weeks, the increase in new cases has

Forum announced for WUHS candidates

TONI DEROSA
The Shafter Press
On Monday evening, Oct. 19, the Wasco Union High School District board candidates will have a forum beginning at 6 p.m.
The forum will be available for attendance on Wasco in on Facebook at that time, many are playing it safe by continuing with virtual meetings.
Candidates running include incumbents Joel Ackertbrecht and Sharon Nivoni as well as new candidates John Stewart.

Library opening some inside services, masks required

TONI DEROSA
The Wasco Tribune
The Wasco Library will be opening up and providing limited service. Kim County is attempting to keep as many libraries open as possible during this pandemic. As the county moves from the purple tier to the red tier, it allows for more indoor activities.
Since the county recently moved to the red tier, libraries are beginning to wear a face mask that covers the nose and the mouth.
The libraries continue to prefer outside services such as pick up books, return books, and prizes for reading club, (while supplies last). Grab-N-Go placed on hold. You can request an appointment online at lateralibrary.org.
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II Timothy 4:6-8

Breatha Mae Hunt-Foots

Breatha Mae Hunt-Foots was the third daughter born to Julest and Annie Mae Hunt on May 26, 1933 in Soperton, Georgia. Breatha was the baby of the family. Breatha and her sisters, Zimmie and Jeannie Mae were always together. Jeanie Mae lovingly called her "baby." Her parents instilled the love of God and accepting Jesus Christ as they took the girls to church each Sunday. Breatha and her sisters loved to sing together. It was at an early age that Breatha accepted Christ and was baptized.

She attended Soperton schools until the 11th grade. At that time, the school system had just added the 12th grade. However, Breatha chose to marry her sweetheart, James William Foots, Sr., on December 30, 1951. To this beautiful union, a total of 12 children were born – 7 girls and 5 boys. In March 1970, Breatha and James packed up their nine children and moved to California where Breatha's parents and sisters resided. After moving to California, in 1972, Breatha and James welcomed one more to the family. This was child number 12. Breatha worked as a housekeeper, seasonally at Jackson and Perkins, and chopped cotton during the summer months. During the summer, her husband, James, would harvest the food from the gardens and Breatha canned and prepared the food for the winter months. She made sure her children were involved in this process and learned it as well.

Breatha and her family joined the True Light Baptist Church (TLBC). She served at TLBC as a Sunday School teacher, Baptist Training Union (BTU) teacher, choir member, and choir president. She led the song "I won't have to



cry no more. When Jesus comes to carry me home, I won't have to cry no more." Breatha loved the Lord and instilled that in her children. Breatha drug her children to church each Sunday. They were there when the church doors opened to attend Sunday School and they were there when the church doors closed after attending BTU. Breatha thought it was more important to attend church than going to school. She made sure her children received the knowledge and understanding of who Jesus is. She wanted to make sure that her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and each generation going forward knew who Jesus is and had a relationship with Him.

For the grandchildren, Breatha took on a new name, Ma Mae. The name took off like wildfire. Her grandchildren called her Ma Mae, and her children began to call her Ma Mae, but she told them "that's what the grandkids call me, I'm still mamma to ya'll." But, that didn't work, they still called her Ma Mae. She was Ma Mae to many. She was a grandma, a nanny, a babysitter, and a teacher all rolled up in one. Because of this, Ma Mae's school was established. She took care of all her grandchildren while her children were at work. They learned some of the same principles and chores as her children did. She made sure they "got their lesson out" before playing, disciplined them when needed, and loved on them daily because those were her babies. Ma Mae taught us all how to love others when they treat you right and when they treat you wrong. She would say, "You have to answer to God for what you do and so do they."

After the passing of Breatha's sisters, she be-

came the matriarch of the Hunt family. Breatha became the mother figure for all her nieces and nephews.

Breatha was preceded in death by her husband, James William Foots, Sr., two daughters, Shirley Foots (2 ½ years old) and Madalene Foots (1 day old); her parents, Julest and Annie Mae Hunt; her sisters and brothers-in-law, Zimmie and Goldie Coleman and Jennie Mae and Freeman Richardson; one step-brother, Russell Stanley, and one god-son Jonifern Reese. Breatha leaves to celebrate her homegoing, her 10 children: Edward and Celeste Foots, James William Foots Jr., Helen Foots, Julest and Sonja Foots, Mary Foots, Kary Foots, Barbara Foots, and Doreatha Foots, all of Wasco, CA; Lester and Venita Foots, Paul and Venus Foots of Bakersfield, CA; adopted son and daughter, Felipe and Ofelia Dominguez; 2 god-sons, Robert Daniels of Bakersfield, CA and Craig Darby of Palmdale, CA; 2 god-daughters, Lenora Daniels of Bakersfield, CA and Marie Tillman of Wasco, CA; and 1 god-brother, Rev. Charles Thomas of San Antonio, Texas; 5 brothers-in-law and 3 sisters-in-law, James (Foots) Simpson, Jeremiah (Charlie) and Joann Foots, Earl Foots, Grady Foots, Jr., Dorothy Stanley and Catherine Foots-Edwards, all of Georgia; and Robert Foots of Florida; 16 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great grandchildren; a special uncle Roy Early of Georgia; a special cousin, Mae Ricks of Bakersfield, CA, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives, and friends. Breatha had several special friends who would either call or go by and check on her: Alfreda McDowell, Deloris Harrison, Lillian Moore, Iola Wiley, Callie Powell, Norma Jean McDowell, and Pearlina Douglas.

Viewing and meditation services were held on Friday, Oct. 16 at TrueLight Baptist Church, 1104 14th Street, Wasco, CA 93280, and the funeral services were held on Saturday, Oct. 17, 2020, at TrueLight Baptist Church. Interment: Wasco Cemetery, 300 Leonard Avenue, Wasco, CA.

Carl Dean Mansfield

April 30, 1938 – Oct. 20, 2020

Carl Dean Mansfield went home to be with his Lord on Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2020, at the age of 82.

Carl was born April 30, 1938, in Clovis, to Clois (Cates) and Charley Mansfield. Carl moved to Shafter with his parents and siblings around 1950. He attended Shafter High School, where he met Shirley Mae Clayton, and they married in 1955.

Carl went to work for Pure Grow, where he worked in farm pest control until the mid-70s, when he changed careers to drive big rigs for Thompson Trucking and years later became an owner/operator.

Carl loved the Lord with all of his heart and shared his faith with everyone he came in contact with and led many of his friends to Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

Carl loved to sing karaoke with his now wife Joyce (Coble) Mansfield, and watching Gunsmoke with her, where he would tell her everything that was going to



happen because he had seen the episodes so many times.

He also loved camping at the beach and going for drives, peanut butter milkshakes and Joyce's home cooking. But most of all he loved being with his family. Carl was such a joy to be around -- he always had a great story to tell (real or made-up, it was hard to tell the difference); he told the best jokes and was always there to listen to our problems and give the most wonderful Godly advice.

Carl attended and was a deacon at the First Southern Baptist Church in Shafter.

Carl was preceded in death by his first wife, Shirley, and second wife Frances (Jan), son Randle Dean,

his parents, one brother and four sisters. He is survived by his wife Joyce (Coble) Mansfield and two daughters, Stephanie Sherman of Shafter and Kobie Carrasco (Sam) of Shafter; five grandchildren, Tiffany Beltran, Jami Carrasco, Jacob Carrasco (Anna), Sarah Bradford (Cristina), and Emiley Uribe (Joe); 10 great grandchildren, Christian, Molly, Morgan, Jett, Sabastian, Ariel, Caleb, Samantha, Zoey and Emma; nieces, nephews and many friends.

Our dad was truly a blessed man; he showed love, kindness, joy and humor to all he met and taught his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren to love unconditionally and what a real man of God was.

A celebration of life service will be held on Nov. 14 at 2 p.m. at First Southern Baptist Church, 250 Kern St. Health cautions will be observed.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to: Carl Mansfield Memorial Fund, First Southern Baptist Church, 250 Kern St, Shafter 93263.

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DEATH NOTICES

Jose Tinoco, 77, of Arvin, passed away Oct. 17, in Arvin. Peters Funeral Home Arvin.

Claudia Beltran, 46, of Bakersfield, passed away Oct. 18, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home Shafter.

Joyce Holman, 82, of Bakersfield, passed away Oct. 21. Peters Funeral

Home Shafter.

Victor Ramos Jr., 54, of Bakersfield, passed away Oct. 22 in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home Shafter.

Orville L Simpson, 79, of Bakersfield, passed away Oct. 18. Peters Funeral Home Shafter.

Odie C Miller, 75, of Bakersfield, passed away

Oct. 8. Peters Funeral Home Shafter.

Abdon Montoya, 81, passed away Oct. 23 in Bakersfield. Basham-Lara Funeral Care Shafter.

Juan Garcia Luezar, 86, passed away Oct. 20 in Shafter. Basham-Lara Funeral Care Shafter.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Hermosa Boutique 2020-B4433

570 9th St
McFarland, CA 93250
County: Kern County
Mailing address of business:
570 9th St
McFarland, CA 93250
Katrina Ortega
570 9th St
McFarland, CA 93250
Sara Ortega
570 9th St
McFarland, CA 93250
The business is conducted by: General Partnership
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.)
Date Statement Filed: 10/07/2020
Date Statement Expires: 10/07/2025
By: Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
Publish *Wasco Tribune* October 15, 22, 29, November 5, 2020

**PUBLIC NOTICE
Shafter-Wasco Irrigation District
NOTICE of Board Meeting Date
Change**
NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that the No-

vember 2020 meeting of the Board of Directors of Shafter-Wasco Irrigation District will be held Tuesday, November 10, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. at the District Office located at 16294 Highway 43, Wasco, CA 93280 (corner of Kimberlina Road and Hwy 43). Subsequent meetings will be held the second Wednesday of each month at 9:00 a.m.
Dated: October 15, 2020
Dana S. Munn
General Manager-Secretary of the Board of Directors
Publish *Wasco Tribune* October 22, 29, 2020

**PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
C R A
2020-B4319**
638 F Street
Wasco, CA 93280
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
638 F Street
Wasco, CA 93280
Mohammed Jaatit
1721 Lupine Ct
Wasco, CA 93280
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: 12/06/2010
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.)
Date Statement Filed: 09/22/2020
Date Statement Expires: 09/22/2025
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/N Franco

business and professions code.)
/s/Mohammed Jaatit
Date Statement Filed: 10/2/2020
Date Statement Expires: 10/2/2025
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/N Franco
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**PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Reyes Transportation
2020-B4213**
545 Browning Rd
McFarland, CA 93250
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
545 Browning Rd
McFarland, CA 93250
Alejandro Reyes
545 Browning Rd
McFarland, CA 93250
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: 9-03-2020
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Alejandro Reyes
Date Statement Filed: 09/22/2020
Date Statement Expires: 09/22/2025
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/N Franco

Publish *Wasco Tribune* October 22, 29, November 5, 12, 2020

**PUBLIC NOTICE
SUMMONS (Family Law)**
Notice to Respondent (Name): Alvaro Lopez Guzman
Aviso al Demandado (Nombre): You have been sued. Read the information below and on the next page. Lo han demandado. Lea la información a continuación y en la página siguiente.
Petitioner's name is: America Zamudio Paniagua
Nombre del demandante: Case Number (Número de Caso): SFL – 20-000112
You have 30 calendar days after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a Response (form FL-120) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter, phone call, or court appearance will not protect you.
Tiene 30 días de calendario después de haber recibido la entrega legal de esta Citación y Petición para presentar una Respuesta (formulario FL-120) ante la corte y efectuar la entrega legal de una copia al demandante. Una carta o llamada telefónica o una audiencia de la corte no basta para protegerlo.
If you do not file your Response on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs.
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afecten su matrimonio o pareja de hecho, sus bienes y la custodia de sus hijos. La corte también le puede ordenar que pague manutención, y honorarios y costos legales.
For legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. Get help finding a lawyer at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp), at the California Legal Services website (www.lawhelpca.org), or by contacting your local county bar association.
Para asesoramiento legal, póngase en contacto de inmediato con un abogado. Puede obtener información para encontrar un abogado en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en el sitio web de los Servicios Legales de California (www.lawhelpca.org) o poniéndose en contacto con el colegio de abogados de su condado.
NOTICE – RESTRAINING ORDERS ARE ON PAGE 2:
These restraining orders are effective against both spouses or domestic partners until the petition is dismissed, a judgement is entered, or the court makes further orders. They are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them.
AVISO – LAS ÓRDENAS DE RESTRICCIÓN SE ENCUENTRAN EN LA PÁGINA 2:
Las órdenes de restricción están en vigencia en cuanto a ambos cónyuges o miembros de la pareja de hecho hasta que se despidia la petición, se emita un fallo o la corte dé otras órdenes. Cualquier agencia del orden

público que haya recibido o visto una copia de estas órdenes puede hacerlas acatar en cualquier lugar de California.
FEE WAIVER: If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. The court may order you to pay back all or part of the fees and costs that the court waived for you or the other party.
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California Superior Court County of Kern
325 Central Valley Hwy
Shafter, CA 93263
North Division
The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or the petitioner without an attorney, are: (El nombre, dirección y número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante si no tiene abogado, son):
America Zamudio Paniagua
PO Box 418
Lost Hills, CA 93219
661-438-9325
Date: (Fecha): 10/09/2020
Clerk, by (Secretario, por) /s/Tamarah Harber-Pickens
/s/Patricia Juarez, Deputy (Asistente), Publish *Wasco Tribune* October 29, November 5, 12, 19, 2020

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
Statement of Abandonment Of
Use Of Fictitious Business Name
Deals In A Pallet
4101 De Ette Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93313
County: CA
Mailing address:
4101 De Ette Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93313
Karen I. Hernandez
4101 De Ette Ave.
Bakersfield, CA 93313
I declare that all information in this
Statement is true and correct. (A
registrant who declares as true infor-
mation, which he or she knows to be
false, is guilty of a crime.)
Business was conducted by: Individual
/s/Karen Hernandez, Owner
Original FBN Statement File Number:
2020-B3269
Original FBN Statement Filed on:
07/25/2020
This statement of Abandonment filed
on: 10/13/2020
I hereby certify that this is a correct
copy of the original statement on file
in my office.
Mary B. Bedard, CPA
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/M Hernandez, Deputy
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
G&G Truck Repair
2020-B4315
3301 Henry Ln
Bakersfield, CA 93308
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
414 Santa Maria Way
Shafter, CA 93263
Gilberto R Piña
414 Santa Maria Way
Shafter, CA 93263
Gerardo R Salas
4753 Judd St
Bakersfield, CA 93314
The business is conducted by: Gen-
eral Partnership
Date the business commenced: N/A
A new Fictitious Business Name
Statement must be filed before the
expiration. The filing of this state-
ment does not of itself authorize the
use in this state of a Fictitious Busi-
ness Name in violation of the rights of
another under federal, state or com-
mon law (see Section 14411 et seq.,
business and professions code.)
/s/Gilberto R Piña
Date Statement Filed: 10/01/2020
Date Statement Expires: 10/01/2025
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

By: /s/N Franco
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29, November 5, 2020
PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Stewart Home Services
2020-B4351
4205 Tweeddale Drive
Bakersfield, CA 93311
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
4205 Tweeddale Drive
Bakersfield, CA 93311
Bobby Allen Stewart
4205 Tweeddale Drive
Bakersfield, CA 93311
Karen Michelle Stewart
4205 Tweeddale Drive
Bakersfield, CA 93311
State of Incorporation or Organiza-
tion: CA
The business is conducted by: Mar-
ried Couple
Date the business commenced: N/A
A new Fictitious Business Name
Statement must be filed before the
expiration. The filing of this state-
ment does not of itself authorize the
use in this state of a Fictitious Busi-
ness Name in violation of the rights of
another under federal, state or com-
mon law (see Section 14411 et seq.,
business and professions code.)
/s/Bobby Stewart, Karen Stewart
Date Statement Filed: 10/05/2020
Date Statement Expires: 10/05/2025
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/N Franco
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business and professions code.)
/s/Bobby Stewart, Karen Stewart
Date Statement Filed: 10/05/2020
Date Statement Expires: 10/05/2025
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/N Franco
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29, November 5, 2020
PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
MG's Heavenly Crystals and More
2020-B4589
402 Ellie Ct.
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
402 Ellie Ct.
Shafter, CA 93263
Maria Cruz Garcia
402 Ellie Ct.
Shafter, CA 93263
The business is conducted by: Indi-
vidual
Date the business commenced:
09/30/2020
A new Fictitious Business Name
Statement must be filed before the
expiration. The filing of this state-
ment does not of itself authorize the
use in this state of a Fictitious Busi-
ness Name in violation of the rights of
another under federal, state or com-
mon law (see Section 14411 et seq.,
business and professions code.)
/s/Maria Garcia
Date Statement Filed: 10/19/2020
Date Statement Expires: 10/19/2025
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Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/R Roberts - Martin
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another under federal, state or com-
mon law (see Section 14411 et seq.,
business and professions code.)
/s/Maria Garcia
Date Statement Filed: 10/19/2020
Date Statement Expires: 10/19/2025
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Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/R Roberts - Martin
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Deals In A Pallet
2020-B4592
4101 De Ette Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93313
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
4101 De Ette Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93313
Karen Itzel Hernandez Martinez
4101 De Ette Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93313
The business is conducted by: Indi-
vidual
Date the business commenced: N/A
A new Fictitious Business Name
Statement must be filed before the
expiration. The filing of this state-
ment does not of itself authorize the
use in this state of a Fictitious Busi-
ness Name in violation of the rights of
another under federal, state or com-
mon law (see Section 14411 et seq.,
business and professions code.)
/s/Karen Hernandez
Date Statement Filed: 10/19/2020
Date Statement Expires: 10/19/2025
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/M Hernandez
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PUBLIC NOTICE
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November 10, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. at
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Highway 43, Wasco, CA 93280 (cor-
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Subsequent meetings will be held the
second Wednesday of each month at
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Dated: October 15, 2020
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**RICHLAND
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Yard Duty Supervisor - 3.75 hrs/day, minimum
qualifications: High school diploma or equivalent.
To review the essential job functions and apply,
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Deadline: November 2, 2020
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Custodian Substitute, 8 hour shift
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diploma must be attached to application). For a
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After School Education & Safety Program Activity
Leader (3 positions), M-F \$3.75 hrs/day.
School year only. Minimum qualifications: High
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the certificate).
To review the essential job functions and apply,
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Deadline: November 3, 2020
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