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Dustin Giuntoli

Shafter FFA members awarded National American FFA Degree

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

Each year, the National FFA organization honors FFA members who show the utmost dedication to the organization through their desire to develop their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

The American FFA Degree is bestowed upon a select group of students in recognition of their years of academic and professional excellence. This year 4,136 American degrees were awarded.

Victoria Darling, Juan Espinoza, Dustin Giuntoli, Octavio Gonzalez, John Hill III, Jasmine Ortiz, Aneth Ramirez and Michael Vander Poel, members of the Shafter FFA chapter and graduates of Shafter High School, will be awarded the American FFA Degree at the 93rd National FFA Convention & Expo Oct. 27-29, to be held virtually.

Sponsored by Case IH, Elanco Animal Health and Syngenta, the



Jasmine Ortiz

award recognizes demonstrated ability and outstanding achievements in agricultural business, production, processing or service

programs.

To be eligible, FFA members must have earned and productively

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Council lowers fees to help businesses

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The Shafter Press

The Shafter City Council approved a new pilot program that would assist new businesses interested in coming to Shafter, while also retaining those businesses already in place.

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The new program will reduce building permit fees, as well as other fees to modify existing businesses, by 75 percent.

During the pandemic, a number of businesses in Shafter have struggled to remain open while adhering to the governor's public safety guidelines.

In particular, restaurants in Shafter have not been able to offer inside dining for months, with the only alternatives being take-out orders and outside dining. For those restaurants that have adequate outdoor space, the reduction of outdoor dining fees has allowed them to remain open without the added burden of paying permit fees.

City Manager Gabriel Gonzales said this program would have results that are twofold, with the ability to attract new businesses to Shafter, while retaining those businesses already in place.

"In particular, there is a business possibility regarding a sporting goods store that would be able to build in the downtown area without the substantial cost that the different permits and fees would mean," Gonzales said. "This program will make it possible for Shafter to

continue our reputation as being a proactive community that is business-friendly and keep us economically stable."

With the winter months coming, it will be necessary for the many of the city's restaurants to either put up portable tents or structures to protect diners from the elements, or to build a more permanent structure that the business could keep going forward.

In continuing the progress that Shafter has made addressing the concerns of those living in Northern Shafter, Danielle Claybon, a Kern County Public Health advocate, made a presentation regarding a new park being planned in the area of Fresno Avenue and Highway 43. With the help of a Proposition 68 grant from the government, the park project would give North Shafter residents a park to enjoy without having to venture to other parts of the city, giving

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Danielle Claybon, a Kern County Public Health advocate, makes a presentation about the new park being planned for North Shafter.

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- City Manager Gabriel Gonzales.

Shafter Learning Center helping local students

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

With the coronavirus pandemic requiring all of Shafter's schools to begin the school year with distance learning, the Shafter Learning Center has played a vital role in the education of students, aiding in the wonderful job that local schools have been doing to provide a quality education.

There are challenges that parents and students face as they navigate virtual learning. Some parents have said the course material is a lot different than that which was taught when they were in school. There is also the level that each student is at in their learning career. Some learn a little quicker than others and also learn at a different pace.

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Tutoring allows students to get the extra help they may need as they attempt to complete their assigned work.

The Shafter Learning Center is there to help. Their services have adapted to the needs of students and they have launched their Virtual Shafter Learning Center and will continue offering academic support online.

According to Learning Center director David Franz, the center is offering small group math and reading tutoring. "We have a great team of tutors ready to help our students, all of which are bilingual and have strong academic records," he said.

Many of the tutors also have obtained

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Tutors at the Shafter Learning Center are playing a crucial role in the education of students in Shafter.

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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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wasco/Shafter

Free Virtual Citizenship Services will be provided by the United Farm Workers (UFW). Beginning October 2, 2020, fee waiver forgiveness will be eliminated. Call (661)324-2500 for information.

Clases de ciudadanía virtual gratis servicios echos por United Farm Workers (UFW) empezando Octubre 2/2 /2020 para más información llame (661)342-2500

Wasco/Shafter

Tuesdays: Griffith Avenue Baptist Church "Impact Program," 408 Griffith Street will be hosting a food distribution for anyone in need in Wasco/Shafter community.

Food will be passed out beginning at 6:00 a.m., but people should show up early because food will be passed out while supplies last.

Wasco/Shafter

Fridays: Griffith Avenue Baptist Church Baptist Church "Impact Program," 408 Griffith Street will be hosting a food distribution for anyone in need in Wasco/Shafter community.

Food will be passed out beginning at 7:00 a.m., but people should show up early because food will be passed out while supplies last.

Wasco/Shafter

Every first and third Tuesday of the month: Griffith Avenue Baptist Church Baptist Church 408 Griffith Street will be giving senior sack program lunches out at 11 a.m. Sponsored by Golden Gleaners.

Wasco: The City of Wasco wishes to remind residents that our official city website is the only authorized avenue to pay your Utility Bill online.

Wasco: COVID-19 testing to anyone free, if you have insurance they will be billed. Located at the Wasco Library 1102 7th St., Wasco. Appointments made at <http://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.

Shafter: Shafter City Hall closed to public effective July 24 until further notice.

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

HEADLINES IN HISTORY



From The Shafter Press archives:

10 Years Ago: Oct 13, 2010

District Governor Deepa Willingham visited with the Shafter Rotary Club to discuss future plans.*In 2018 Deepa Willingham received the United Nations Association Peace Prize for her important humanitarian work around the world.

20 Years Ago: Nov 1, 2000

Shafter American Legion Auxiliary unit #213 raised over \$20,000 for the Veterans' Memorial Wall at the Shafter Cemetery. Over 900 names are on the wall from the Civil War, WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam and Desert Storm.

30 Years Ago: Oct 10, 1990

Shafter Convalescent Hospital had a Western Day Celebration. Shana Starrh sang at that celebration.

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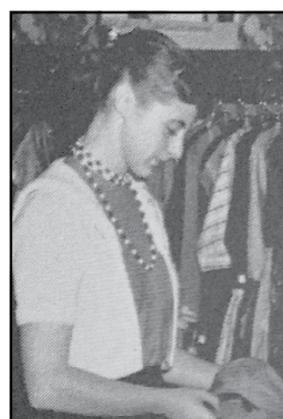
Here's this week's challenge, courtesy of the Shafter Historical Society. If you know the location, circumstances, exact or rough date and/or people in the photo, send your educated (or semieducated) guess to *The Press*, 406 Central Ave., Shafter 93263, or e-mail it to mysteryphoto@TheShafterPress.com. Winners will be revealed here next week. **LAST WEEK:** 1944-46 inside of the Bank of America. Photo taken by Don Little.



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ARREST REPORT

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As reported by the Shafter Police Department

SEPT. 28

Juan Carlos Rios, 22, of Shafter, was arrested for disorderly conduct: under the influence, on a misdemeanor bench warrant, and for destroying evidence.

SEPT. 29

Drian Dylan Contreras, 28, of Shafter, was arrested for carrying a concealed dirk/dagger

OCT. 2

Juan Carlos Rios, 22, of Shafter, was arrested on a misdemeanor bench warrant.

OCT. 3

Joey Luis Salazar Jr., 35, of Shafter, was arrested for possession of controlled substance for sale and on a misdemeanor bench warrant.

OCT. 3

Dirk Barton Underwood, 50, of Shafter, was arrested for urinating in public, public nuisance and on a misdemeanor bench warrant.

Jeramie Eugene Hargis, 44, of Shafter, was arrested on a misdemeanor bench warrant.

Juan Martin Barraza, 40, of Shafter, was arrested on an outside agency warrant.

OCT. 4

Richardo Lopez Jr., 22, of Shafter, was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon and controlled substance paraphernalia.

Francisco Javier Badillo, 35, of Shafter, was arrested for DUI, with a suspended license, and on a misdemeanor bench warrant and an outside agency warrant.

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SEPT. 30

Ayon Carranza-Santos, 50, of Delano, was arrested in the 22000 block of W. Cecil Avenue in Delano for being in possession of a controlled substance, resisting arrest and on a misdemeanor warrant.

OCT. 1

Stephone Ruben Jackson, 27, of Bakersfield, was arrested in the 20000 block of Tracy Avenue in Buttonwillow on two felony warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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SEPT. 28

Rocky Millo Evans, 43, of Wasco, was arrested in

the 1000 block of Broadway Avenue for felony harming an elder adult dependent, threatening a crime with intent of terrorizing and misdemeanor battery on a person. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

SEPT. 30

Artemio Saucedo, 27, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Poso Drive and D Street on an active misdemeanor warrant. He was cited and released at the scene.

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Luis Vasquez, 26, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of 11th Street and D Street on an active misdemeanor warrant. He

was cited and released at the scene.

Jose Luis Alavarez, 24, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of 14th Street in Wasco on a felony warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Anthony Flores, 28, of Wasco, was arrested in the 700 block of H Street in Wasco on a felony warrant. He was cited and released at the scene.

Shawn Hasty, 23, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of D Street and Poso Drive in Wasco on a felony warrant for burglary. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

OCT. 3

William Harlan Sanchez, 29, of Wasco, was arrested in the 500 block of D Street in Wasco for loud music. He was cited and released at the scene.

Margarita Sanchez, 50, was arrested in the 500 block of D Street in Wasco for loud music. She was cited and released at the scene.

OCT. 4

Solomon Jeremiah Warren, 30, of Wasco, was arrested in the 800 block of Broadway Street in Wasco on a felony warrant and four (4) misdemeanor warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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Shafter Learning Center helping local students

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bachelor's degrees in a specialized field of study.
This center's services are available to Shafter community members and students

who attend a Shafter school. If you would like more information on the Virtual Tutoring program, you can go to their website www.shafterlearning.com or you can contact program manager Amerika Nino-

Rodriguez directly at anrodriguez@shafter.com.
The schools in Shafter will be revisiting the virtual learning issue again at the end of the first quarter, which is next week.

Whether the schools stay with distance learning or return to an in-person instruction program, the Shafter Learning Center will be offering this valuable service to help the students of Shafter.

Color Kern purple today, red next week?

TONI DEROSA
The Wasco Tribune

Even though Kern County remains in the purple tier, the fourth-highest risk group, of the governor's four-tier program, many in the county are hoping that with the decline in positive tests during the current week Kern will be moved to the red tier, the third-highest, by Tuesday. Many were even hoping the county would be in the red tier this week.

A report by the Kern County Public Health Department emphasized that the wearing of masks and social distancing are the most-important factors in fending off the coronavirus.

As of Sept. 22, Wasco had a total of 1,486 people who tested positive, 553 who recovered, 145 presumed recovered and a popula-

Status Beliz Salon and Spa announced that it's open to do hair and nails.

tion of 27,552. Wasco State Prison is included in that number.

As of Wednesday, Wasco had 1,310 testing positive with 409 recovered and 145 presumed recovered with the population still at 27,552.

Shafter in September had 1,096 testing positive with 442 recovered and 137 presumed recovered and a population of 20,710.

On Monday, Oct. 5, Wasco had 1,310 testing positive with 409 recovered and 130 presumed recovered with the population still at 27,552.

Shafter's numbers showed 1,243 total number of cases (testing positive), 618 recovered and 149 presumed recovered and a population of 20,710.

In the Wasco business community, Status Beliz Image Salon and Spa on 7th Street announced that it is offering full service. The salon is open for hair and nails.

Meet the candidate: Chad Givens

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

With three seats open for the Shafter City Council, there are six residents looking to fill those vacancies come November. Chad Givens is currently serving on the City Council and is looking to retain his seat. He was elected to the council four years ago and has seen the city grow economically and become one of the most credit-worthy cities in the state.

Givens works as a project manager for a local agricultural company building homes and infrastructure for local residents and communities through a philanthropic effort for rural communities.

He has lived in Shafter his entire life, going to school through K-12, graduating from Shafter High School, and has been a local youth pastor for the last 17 years.

He and his wife Vanessa have three chil-

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dren, a daughter Lauren and twin girls Faith and Grace.

Givens believes he has a lot to offer the city of Shafter. "I bring to the table a strong financial analysis background monitoring budgets and schedules for various private and public money projects," he said.

He also spends a lot of time within the community and with the youth of the community working to build big values and opportunities into their future.

"My passion for our young people and future residents and leaders of Shafter, as well as being a husband and father of three, drives me to see changes to and enhancements that benefit the local families, businesses and future residents," he said.

He said Shafter's median age is roughly 35, a category that he and his wife are cur-



Givens is looking to retain his seat on the Council.

rently in, so they have many young families that are all looking at what the city is doing for that age group and socioeconomic status. Givens said the city needs to focus on these young families as they continue to grow.

"I have personally spent time with city staff discussing various business opportunities and am working to create a vision

planning session for local businesses and residents to determine what the downtown district may look like in the near future," he said.

Givens said that as a council member, he would have the opportunity to help determine policy for business development and could work to support city staff in their creativity to see business growth.

Toys for Tigers promotes pink flamingos

TONI DEROSA
The Wasco Tribune

Small businesses, schools and sports are not the only activities that have been affected by the covid-19; local nonprofits have also generated less revenue due to the pandemic.

Nonprofits and businesses have become more creative, however, when it comes to raising money as well as giving back to the community, such as last spring's "Sponsor a Senior," which might make a comeback next spring depending on where the county stands with respect to Governor Newsom's four-tier platform.

Toys for Tigers has come up with a new idea to recycle one of its most-popular fundraisers: flamingos!

The Toys for Tigers nonprofit has had to cancel its holiday plans, which usually meant the committee would receive dona-

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tions from FFA's Dodgeball tournament, the annual toy drive and the annual Christmas Tree decorating event.

This year, Toys for Tigers will be celebrating birthdays by providing pink flamingos with birthday greetings to anyone who wishes to order them.

Contact Candy Wilson, (661)330-3134, to order your flamingos for someone special's birthday.

A special birthday message will be delivered, including two additional smaller birthday messages and lots of flamingos, ending up with a colorfully decorated front yard.

"The flamingos will be delivered the night before the person's birthday and will be picked up the day after the birthday," Wilson said.



Sarah and Grace Cobb on their 16th birthday.

Last December, it was time for the annual Toys for Tigers fundraiser, and different nonprofits each decorated a Christmas tree. At that time, Toys for Tigers was renting out flamingos and people were raising money to get "flocked." The story is, that when someone says, "You've been flocked!" it usually means a friend has ordered flamingos to be spread all over your front yard. The monies raised from the rental of the flamingos are for Toys for Tigers.

Unfortunately, this fundraiser won't be held this year because of the pandemic; however, Toys for Tigers will be able to continue sharing their flamingos with everyone.

Volunteer Candy Wilson has been in charge of Toys for Tigers since its beginning which started as Toys for Tots from 2002 to 2005 and was changed to Toys for

Tigers beginning in 2005 so that the toys collected would remain local to be distributed to those in need in Wasco.

"The concept for Toys for Tigers is a great one," said Wilson. "But we felt there were so many in Wasco that could use some assistance; we changed the fundraiser to Toys for Tigers to be Wasco specific. Most of the community felt Toys for Tots was too big and spread out." She said that keeping the fundraiser within the community was important. "All the money stays here," she added. This year, Toys for Tigers will be fundraising for birthday flamingos.

Toys for Tigers will also be collecting toys to deliver during the holidays. The group will also be accepting cash donations. Contact Wilson if you have any questions about this fundraiser.



Sarah Cobb's special birthday card.



Grace Cobb's special birthday card.

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The accident left three people dead and two others injured.

Three people dead in Shafter accident

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The California Highway Patrol is investigating an accident that left three people dead on Monday afternoon at the intersection of Poplar Avenue and Orange Avenue in Shafter. According to Public Information Officer Robert Rodriguez, at approximately 4 p.m., a Chevrolet Impala, driven by a 19 year old Shafter woman, was traveling westbound on Orange Avenue at a high rate of speed when it failed to stop at a stop sign at the intersection of Orange and Poplar Avenues, broadsiding an Infiniti. The driver of the Infiniti and one passenger, both 27 year old residents of Bakers-

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field, were pronounced dead at the scene. A 24-year-old passenger in the Infiniti was taken to Kern Medical Center with major injuries.

The 19-year-old Shafter woman who was driving the Impala was taken to a hospital where she was pronounced dead. A 24-year-old passenger in the Impala was hospitalized with major injuries. The intersection was closed for several hours as the investigation was conducted.

The victims' identities were being withheld, pending notification of next of kin.

The investigation is ongoing.

Two die in early morning collision

TONI DEROSA
The Wasco Tribune

Two Bakersfield women were killed on Friday, Oct. 2, in an early morning crash at the intersection of Highway 43 and McCombs Avenue.

Martha Martinez-Rojas and Yuleny-Elizabeth Castrejon Diaz were pinned inside their Honda Civic.

The two were removed from the wreckage and were pronounced dead at the scene.

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The Civic was heading westbound on McCombs when it was struck by a tractor-trailer hauling a set of bottom dump trailers traveling south on Highway 43. No one was injured in the truck.

The California Highway Patrol reported that the truck slammed into the Honda. The incident remains under an active investigation.

Wasco resident dies in accident

TONI DEROSA
The Wasco Tribune

The California Highway Patrol investigated an accident in which 17-year-old Wasco resident Florencio Zamora was driv-

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ing a sport utility vehicle that left the roadway and overturned. Zamora was declared dead at the scene.

Shafter FFA members earn prestigious degree

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invested \$10,000 through a supervised agricultural experience program in which they own their own business or hold a professional position as an employee. Recipients must also complete 50 hours of community service and demonstrate outstanding leadership abilities and civic involvement through completion of a long list of FFA and community activities. Fewer than 1 percent of FFA members achieve the American FFA Degree. Each recipient of the degree receives a gold American FFA Degree key and certificate after being recognized at the national convention.

The National FFA Organization is a school-based national youth leadership development organization of more than 760,000 student members as part of 8,700 local FFA chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.



Joan Espinoza

The Wonderful Company awards 15 covid-19 grants

TONI DEROSA
The Wasco Tribune

The Wonderful Company has awarded 15 grants through its \$1 million Covid-19 Relief Fund.

Recipients include Central California Food Bank, Maple Elementary School, Kern County Library, Buttonwillow Family Resource Center, Avenal Community Health Center, Boys & Girls Club of Fresno County, California Farmworker Foundation, P.S. Arts, Community Action Partnership Kern, CSUB Foundation, Mendota Community Corp., Delano Community Alliance, Parent Institute for Quality Education, 746 Sports Foundation, and LifeSTEPS.

Established in August, the \$1 million Covid-19 Relief Fund is meant to support local programs, services and resources that have been affected by the pandemic.

"On behalf of Lynda and Stewart Resnick, we are pleased to award 15 organizations with desperately needed funding," said Andy Anzaldo, chief of philanthropy at The Wonderful Company. "These nonprofits have demonstrated that through

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their tireless efforts in the face of this devastating pandemic, they have had a profound impact on the Central Valley's wellbeing. It's an honor to recognize and further their contributions to the communities where our Wonderful families live and work."

Hernan Hernandez, executive director at the California Farmworker Foundation, said, "We are very thankful to The Wonderful Company for believing in our mission and funding our covid-19 initiatives for farmworkers in California.

He added that many farmworkers were in dire need of emergency assistance to meet housing needs such as rent.

The Wonderful Company launched its community grants in 2016 and has contributed more than \$2 million to 90 organizations, including nonprofits and city and county governments.

The company says it has invested over \$11 million to protect its workforce and fight the coronavirus.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Words have power to lift you up or knock you flat

JIM NEAL

"A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in settings of silver." Proverbs 25:11

Have you ever considered the power of words? Of course, you have if only subconsciously. Our lives are shaped, molded, directed and designed by words, phrases and directives, aren't they? Sometimes those words are uttered in love, harmony and peace, yet at other times in anger, discord and frustration. How, when and in what setting they are given lends to the power and lasting effects for which they arrive and stay.

I do not know about you, but my mother encouraged us as children with the age old saying, "Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never hurt me." Whoever first penned that was well meaning for sure but missed the truth of life of life by

miles for most of us. There are those blessed souls who can allow negative hurtful words just roll off as water off a duck's back; however, for most of us those words stick like super glue to the walls of our souls, don't they?

All of us whether we are parents, grandparents, teachers, coaches preachers and just friends would do well to remember the words of Napoleon Hill, author of the renowned best seller "Think and Grow Rich," who says, "Think twice before you speak, because your words and influence will plant the seed of either success or failure in the mind of another." Also King Solomon in the Book of Wisdom exhorts, "Death and life are in the power of the tongue, And those who love it will eat its fruit." Prov. 18:21

Think for a moment of the words and phrases that motivate and empower you. Phrases like "I love you" spoken by our

spouses, family, and friends... how about the phrase "I believe in you," or the simple statement "You can do it." I know your mind is flooded by similar thoughts and encouragements that have been uttered to you in so many ways over the years by those that have been your mentor, coach or friend. As you think of those who have encouraged you by words, say a prayer for them and if you can how about a call just to say "thanks" for being you.

Yes, words motivate and encourage, but some can stop you in your tracks, snap you up and even attempt to put fear in your heart and soul... words like I heard just a few short weeks ago, "you have cancer"... many reading this have heard those words or similar, and only if you have been the recipient of such do you understand their

power and magnitude. But we know they do not have the final authority over the subject.

But you know what is more powerful than those words, words that echo through my soul this morning; it is the words of family and friends who confidently speak to me "you've got this thing", "we love you," and "we are praying for you and your family"... And most important is the still small voice of God who says to me often, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." Hebrews 13:5

Go forward this week with a blessing on your tongue as you talk to the many people God will place in your path knowing that "Death and life is in the power of your tongue..." Use it well speaking healing, health and blessings.

Have a Great Week,
Jim

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Council told of increase in domestic violence

TONI DEROSA
The Wasco Tribune

Kern County Sheriff's Office Sergeant Peter Martinez reported to the City Council that there has been an increase in domestic violence crimes since the pandemic began. He said he would have a complete report citing statistics at the next council meeting. He also said crime on the whole has in-

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creased since the covid-19 pandemic began and those numbers will also be ready at the next meeting. In other business, the City Council discussed the park on 7th Street, which is just around the corner from the city offices. A suggestion to make it a park honoring

veterans was presented and calling it Veterans Park and not using anyone's name. Other suggestions included a nice walkway, a fountain or a statue with a plaque. There should also be some grass left in the park. Also on the agenda was an update about the conditions and improvements for downtown 7th Street. The trees that were re-

moved need to be replaced. Mayor Tilo Cortez mentioned planter boxes. City Manager Daniel Ortiz-Hernandez said that because the roots of the trees go so far into the ground, it would be difficult to replant trees in those open spots and nearby, even though the original roots were mulched as much as possible.

COUCH'S CORNER

More testing will help county reopen

DAVID COUCH
District 4 Supervisor

In recent months, Kern County has taken measures to reopen the economy and support small businesses with CARES Act stimulus funds. In May, the Kern County Public Health Department rescinded the local emergency health order to coincide with California's transition to reopening the economy. That same month, Governor Newsom modified the states' stay at home order to allow county variance in economic reopening. This step allowed counties to reopen at their own pace provided they abide by public health guidelines prescribed by the California Department of Public Health. Allowing counties to reopen faster than the state upon meeting certifications from CDPH acknowledged that a state as large as California does not deserve a one-size-fits-all solution. However, recently, the Newsom administration rolled back the California's Pandemic Resilience Map, effectively eliminating the County Variance Attestation Form. To replace his previous reopening plan,

Newsom revealed the four-tiered, color-coded reopening plan called the Blueprint for a Safer Economy. According to the CPHD, "every county in California is assigned to a tier based on its test positivity and adjusted case rate for tier assignment including metrics from the last three weeks." Counties are required to stay in their classified tier for three weeks before approval to move down the tier system. However, if a county experiences shortfalls in metrics, then CPHD will classify the county in a more restrictive tier. The colored tiered system rates the transmission of the virus as follows:
Widespread - Purple
Substantial - Red
Moderate - Orange
Minimal - Yellow
Currently, Kern County is classified as purple, the most restrictive tier. Some of the restrictions include retail stores and malls being capped at 25% capacity, restaurants can only have outdoor dining, places of worship must conduct services outdoors, schools must stay closed and other business sectors

are subject to restrictions on indoor activity. Despite this classification from the state, the case rate and hospitalization rate from the virus continues to shrink in our county. As of Sept. 29, 67 people were hospitalized with covid-19 compared to the 280 people hospitalized in July. At a case rate of 5.8%, Kern County meets the state's requirement for lifted restrictions on indoor activity and an upgrade to the red tier. Despite this milestone, Newsom's administration inflated our case rate to 7% because the county fell below the state's testing rate. To put it another way, the state public health department decided to restrict small businesses in Kern County from reopening because residents in our community have not taken a voluntary test. I encourage District Four residents to visit their local covid-19 testing site and support our efforts to reopen our economy. The Kern County Board of Su-

pervisors in collaboration with County Administrative Officer Ryan Alsop and KCPH Director Matt Constantine continue to communicate with the governor's office our request to not inflate the county's case rate. Together we will advance the progress our community made this summer in slowing the transmission of the virus. Please visit the attached link to find your nearest covid-19 testing site and please go get tested: <http://www.kerncounty.com/home>. If you have any questions about this or any other matter, feel free to contact us at district4@kerncounty.com or at 661-868-3680.

Police reform bill sent to governor's desk

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

With a large part of the nation attempting to redirect some funding for police departments, a Police Reform Bill, AB1299, has successfully passed the California Legislature with bipartisan support. The bill was authored by local Assemblyman Rudy Salas. It is designed to help prevent local departments from hiring officers who have a history of serious misconduct. Salas, who represents the 32nd District, which includes Shafter and Wasco, said the bill will help hold departments accountable when hiring new officers. "We need to ensure that our local police departments are hiring officers who will serve our communities with honesty and dignity," he said. Salas said he is pleased to see the bipartisan support the bill has garnered. "It is unacceptable that some officers are able to hide their past and are not held accountable," he said. "Taxpayers should not be on the hook

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Rudy Salas

for the actions of bad cops. I urge the governor to make this bill law so that police departments can make informed decisions and root out bad cops who

get shuffled between departments." Last year, it was reported that the city of McFarland hired at least 13 officers who had trouble at other agencies. In some situations, law enforcement agencies may not be aware of an officer's previous misconduct due to the tactic of resigning in lieu of termination. This practice describes a situation where an officer who is being investigated for misconduct resigns before the investigation is complete. When an officer resigns in this manner, the investigation usually stops and is never completed. This allows officers to make lateral moves and apply at a different agency. AB1299 will address that issues by requiring law enforcement agencies to complete misconduct investigations and notify the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training of their findings so the information is available to supervisors when they conduct pre-employment background checks. The bill has headed to the Governor's desk for approval.

Wasco Realty puts customer first

TONI DEROSA
The Wasco Tribune

The owners of Wasco Realty, at 116 Annin Avenue, put their clients' needs first. Owners Eric and Mary Flores conduct their real estate business in a different way than most Realtors. "If I don't think someone should buy a house, I will tell them," Mary

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you drive too quickly, you could drive right by it. It is located right on the corner of Annin and Highway 46 immediately after turning the corner. In order to get to the front door, you must walk around the parking lot to the other side of the building. The front door faces Highway 46. Mary Flores is from Tulare County while Eric is from Wasco and a WHS graduate. They met at a dance and since that time, began dating. Eric worked in retail as a store manager; but due to an accident (he broke his leg in three places), he was unable to continue in his old position. Now, he is

Each unit has 1,000 square feet. Three of the buildings have already been prepared for leasing - a Domino's Pizza, health store and a Mexican restaurant. If anyone is interested in viewing the buildings, they are located at Griffith and Highway 46. Contact Mary Flores at 240-5133. Wasco Real Estate is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mary Flores also mentioned that during the 2008 recession when property values dropped, she recommended to a friend not to buy any property at that time; however, her friend didn't listen and made the purchase anyway. "Many Realtors think about their pocket," Mary said. "But, I try to help the client out and will forget about my commission if the customer is treated fairly." Mary's goal is to always treat everyone with dignity and fairness. As Mary wheels and deals, Eric maintains the office and takes care of all the paperwork. Mary and Eric are collectors. Mary said that years ago, she worked in the office and former City Council member Cheryl Wegman worked in the office with her. "Cheryl has old WHS yearbooks that we used to have in our office," Mary said. "I think she might still

have them. Maybe the Historical Society could use them." Mary and Eric both are clear that their allegiance lies in Wasco and both are proud of where they live. "A lot of people stop by our office just to chat," she said. "We love it when people visit. The door is always open."



Mary and Eric Flores of Wasco Realty

Flores said. "I'm always looking out for my customer first." Their office is responsible for leasing out the new six buildings recently constructed on Highway 46.

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OBITUARY

March Anglin Sutton March 26, 1938 – Oct. 2, 2020



March Anglin Sutton, age 82, went to join the Lord on Oct. 2, 2020, after a brave, lengthy battle with Alzheimer's. She was a hospice resident at Dean's Care Villa in Bakersfield at the time of her peaceful passing, with loving family at her side.

March was born to James Aldon and Josephine Morehouse White on March 26, 1938, in Oklahoma City, Okla. She is survived by her husband, Dean D. Sutton of Shafter; her brothers, James Aldon White II (Punky) of Pklahoma, and Paul M. Booton,

Jr. (Trish) of Florida; and family mentioned below. March was preceded in death by her grandparents/adoptive parents, Charles Lee and Iva Jane Anglin; her parents and stepfather, Paul M. Booton, Sr.; and youngest daughter Cheryln

Raye Glann.

March thrived growing up in Arizona, Missouri and Oklahoma. While living in Oklahoma, March made occasional trips to visit Kansas relatives. During one such visit to Bennington, March laid eyes on Dean Sutton. Love soon ensued, and the two were married April 23, 1955.

The couple shared over 65 years of marriage and three lovely daughters: Deborah Lee Allen (Kenneth), Valerie Dean Ragsdale (Dave), and Cheryln Raye Glann. Additionally, March and Dean were blessed with five grandchildren: Brandy Vencel (Josiah), Casey Sharif

(Noah), Nicholas Glann, Brian Brown (Ginie), and Ashton Espinoza, as well as three step-grandchildren: Michael Ragsdale (Valarie), Michele Dragoun (Scott) and Heather Machado (David). Completing the family for this fortunate couple are 20 great-grandchildren.

March dearly loved her family. "Grandmother" spent precious hours sitting with the grandkids-- playing games, reading and watching movies. As the children grew older, they would often seek Grandmother's wise counsel to help them with any struggles. Her listening ear and unbridled acceptance always left them

feeling much better -- along with a cup of hot tea with milk and sugar and her famous grilled cheese sandwich!!

An avid reader, March cherished her collection of classic and American history novels. She had a great love of jazz, classical and gospel music. A favorite pastime was watching classic movies, which she was always ready to play or share with family members. Gazing upon God's world was a special treat for March. She loved marveling over the scenery while traveling to visit family or journeying to favorite places like Flagstaff, Lake Tahoe or Morro Bay.

March was unique. Her selfless, strong and witty spirit will be missed so much by her family and friends. We rest in the comfort of knowing she is enjoying eternal life in Heaven with Jesus, her Savior.

The family sincerely thanks Dr. Jorge Del Toro for his many years of medical care and Dean's Care Villa and Hoffman Hospice for the compassionate care provided to March during her final months.

A graveside service is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 12 at 10:30 a.m. at Shafter Memorial Park under the direction of Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
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2020-B3895
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County: Kern
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Wasco, CA 93280
Richard Gutierrez
2109 Persimmon Street
Wasco, CA 93280
State of Incorporation or Organization: California
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: Not Applicable
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Richard Gutierrez
Date Statement Filed: 09/03/2020
Date Statement Expires: 09/03/2025
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/M Hernandez
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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/Susanna Rico
Date Statement Filed: 09/14/2020
Date Statement Expires: 09/14/2025
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Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/N Franco
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PUBLIC NOTICE
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER:
SCV-20-000014
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: Michael Ray Linn filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present Name
Michael Ray Linn
Proposed Name
Michael Ray Nickols
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
a. Date: 11/13/2020 Time: 8:30 am Dept: B
b. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF KERN, 325 Central Valley Highway Shafter, CA 93263. Kern County Superior Court Shafter Branch.
3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive

weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: *Wasco Tribune*
Date: 9-11-2020
/s/Jose R. Benavides
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Barsep Logistics
2020-B4097
1710 Primrose Ct
Wasco, CA 93280
County: Kern
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PO Box 1
Wasco, CA 93280
Leopoldo Barba
1710 Primrose Ct
Wasco, CA 93280
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: 02/01/2006
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/Leopoldo Barba
Date Statement Filed: 09/14/2020
Date Statement Expires: 09/14/2025
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/N Franco
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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF NOMINEES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to §12110, 121111 of the Election Code of the State of California. The following person have been nominated for the offices designated to be filed at the General Municipal Election to be held in the City of Wasco on Tuesday, November 3, 2020

The persons so nominated are:

- District 2 - John Kim
Florirene Olvera
Vincent Martinez
David Ward
- District 4 - Tilo Cortez
Eddie Saldana
- District 5 - Alex Garcia

/s/ MARIA O. MARTINEZ, CITY CLERK
Dated: 10/4/2020
Posted on October 5, 2020 at: Wasco Post Office, Wasco Sheriff's Sub Station, Administrative & Utility Billing and City Posting Board
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2020-B4086
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County: Kern
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Wasco, CA 93280
Susanna Rico
2300 9th St
Wasco, CA 93280
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: NA
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PUBLIC NOTICE
COMMUNITY MEETINGS
COUNTY OF KERN
PLANNING AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department (PLNR) invites all residents, non-profit agencies, and special districts of unincorporated Kern County and the cities of California City, Ridgecrest, Shafter, and Tehachapi to participate in one or more community meetings to be held in the first and second weeks of the month of November, 2020. Meeting participants will have the opportunity to discuss housing and community development needs that may affect their communities. In preparation for the County's upcoming **FY 2021-22 Annual Action Plan**, information concerning the following U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development programs, which principally benefit low and moderate income persons, will also be provided:

- **Community Development Block Grant Program** - provides grant and loan funds to improve living environments and expand economic opportunities (estimated at slightly more than \$4.72 million for FY 2021-22).
- **HOME Investment Partnerships Program** - provides loan and grant funds to improve the availability, accessibility, and affordability of decent housing (estimated at slightly more than \$1.9 million for FY 2021-22).
- **Emergency Solutions Grant Program** - provides grants for services and emergency shelters for the homeless, including homelessness prevention and rapid re-housing. Matching funds are required. (estimated at slightly more than \$398,000 for FY 2021-22).

Eligible Projects: Examples of projects which may be eligible for these federal funds include: handicap accessibility improvements; owner-occupied housing rehabilitation; affordable rental housing construction/rehabilitation; parks and recreation facilities; drainage improvements; curbs and gutters; water and sewer improvements; streets; emergency shelters; and business development and job creation activities. Fiscal Year 2021-22 application and eligibility information is available at <https://kernplanning.com/community-development-2/> and applications will be available as requested at the community meeting.

SCHEDULED MEETING INFORMATION
(The meetings will begin at 6:00 p.m.)

The action plan meetings will be held virtually as both national/local health authorities currently recommend social distancing and limiting public gatherings for public health reasons. Every effort shall be made to ensure that reasonable notification of the meetings is provided and the meetings are accessible by citizens. In accordance with the grantee's certifications, all citizen questions and issues, and public access to all questions and responses will be provided in a timely manner. **Meeting links will be posted on the County website address noted above by October 21, 2020 and be available by request (661) 862-5050 after October 21, 2020 until the date of the hearing.**

PUBLIC MEETINGS FOR COUNTY OF KERN FY 2021-22 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

(LINK TO NOV 5 MEETING)	(LINK TO NOV 12 MEETING)
Public Community Meeting for CD Programs Wed, Nov. 5, 2020 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM (PDT)	Public Community Meeting for CD Programs Wed, Nov. 12, 2020 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM (PDT)
Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.	Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone

For more information or if you require Spanish translation, sign language interpreter, or visual aids in order to participate in these meetings or would like application materials sent to you, please contact the Community Development Division via the contact details described below:

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(Government Code Section 54953.2)

Disabled individuals who need special assistance to attend or participate in a meeting of the Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department may request assistance at:
Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department – Community Development Division
2700 M Street, Suite 250
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Community Development at (661) 862-5050
FAX (661) 862-5052
TTY Relay 1-800-735-2929

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PASTOR'S CORNER

Let's Build a House

FRANK CABRERA
Truth Church

The establishment of a home varies from one family to the next. For example, a family rents a house and their home is filled with hate, family problems, financial stress, and absolutely no concern for healthy living. Another family later rents that very same house and their home is quite the opposite. This house is filled with a loving family, financial strength, and a well-balanced home concerned about good nutrition and physical wellness.

ond family. A safe home. A refuge. A peaceful and healthy home. Proverbs 9:1 says, "Wisdom hath built her house, she hath hewn out her seven pillars." Our church has recently developed a bible study series that deals with the pillars we need to build a strong spiritual home. The following is an overview of what we feel are very important pillars necessary for each family.

"Wisdom hath built her house, she hath hewn out her seven pillars." (Proverbs 9:1)

First of all, a spiritual home needs the fear of the Lord. Proverbs says that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. A solid house must have a good architect design the structure and building of the home.

Next, a house needs a strong foundation to withstand the elements of chaos in this world. A home built upon a rock will not fall, but a home

built upon sand will crumble (Matthew 7:24-25). The next step is building the right framework and structure for your home. For example, when building a physical structure, an architect's design will account for natural disasters such as earthquakes. In some cases, they may require the builder to insert sheer wall to protect the home. In the same manner, the master architect of the universe took into account potential threats to the building of our individual lives and families. Through the word of God, God has designed and given us the correct framework for building a strong spiritual home.

OBITUARIES

Bobbie "Jean" Johnson
June 21, 1934 – Aug. 29, 2020

Bobbie "Jean" Johnson passed away Aug. 29, 2020, in Eureka, Mont. She was 86 years old.

Jean was born June 21, 1934, in Bauxite, Ark., to John "Gaston" and Marie (Tackett) Elkins. She and her family moved to California when she was 12 years old.

After graduating from Shafter High School in 1953, Jean went to work at Bank of America and later owned Johnson's Department Store with her husband "Bud" Johnson. They were divorced 1985.

After retiring in 1978,



Jean devoted herself to service work, volunteering with the Shafter Chamber of Commerce, the Soroptimist Club and at the Green Hotel.

In 1992, she was named "Shafter Citizen of the Year."

Jean is survived by her

daughter and son-in-law, Jennifer and Gerry Coffee; her granddaughter, Jena (Miller) McClure and husband Rob; great grandchildren Emily and Caelan Abernathy, William and Clark McClure, and Shannon Miller; stepdaughter and son-in-law Deborah (Johnson) and Rick Gilbert; grandchildren Desiree (Gilbert) Spann, Heather (Gilbert) Minton and Scott Gilbert; and great grandchildren Ethan and Ian Spann, Nathan, Gavin, and Ella Minton. She was preceded in death by her grandson Russell K. Miller, her sister Dorothy (Elkins) Clark and her brother Curtis Elkins.

Richard Lawrence Lauderdale
Feb. 4, 1944 – Sept. 28, 2020

Richard Lawrence Lauderdale went to be with the Lord on Sept. 28, 2020.

Richard was born in Shafter on Feb. 4, 1944, to Anna Pauline and Carroll Lauderdale. Richard met and married the love of his life, Sherry Ashmore, on Dec. 7, 1964, and went on to have three beautiful children Danny, Sherry, and Shawna.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Dennis Lauderdale and sister Shirley Foster. Richard is survived by his wife of 55 years, Sherry Lauderdale; son Danny and Tammy Lauderdale; daughters Sherry and Arthur Plaza,



and Shawna and Jason Moyer; grandchildren Ashley and Taylor Lauderdale, Justine Garcia, Haley and Katerina Plaza, and Marissa and Joshua Bustos; and four great grandchildren, Adriana, Remington, Layla and Nathaniel; and brother, Jerry Lauderdale.

Richard worked at a cattle feed lot, then became a

welder for Hoppers for 14 years. He then became an electronics technician until he retired.

Richard loved fixing things around the house, keeping his car spotless and making sure the love of his life was well taken care of. He loved watching a variety of sports. He loved playing ping-pong with his life-long friend, David Beach, his kids, his grandkids and whoever dared to challenge him. Most importantly, Richard loved the Lord with all his heart and enjoyed worshipping Him.

The Lauderdale family would like to thank everyone for their love, prayers, and support toward our loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather.

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BIG YARD SALE: 438 Fairhaven Ave, Shafter. Saturday, Oct 10th. 7am-2pm. Women, men, girls, boys clothes, baby furniture, home décor, and toys. Mask required!

YARD SALE: Saturday, Oct 10th. 7am-12pm. 338 Shaw Ave, Shafter. Lots of clothes, shoes, household items.

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17 REAL ESTATE

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1001 7th Street, Suite E • Wasco, CA 93280
E-mail: knapp_she@yahoo.com

17 REAL ESTATE

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126 Golden West Ave - 3 bedroom, one bathroom and one Car Garage built in 1985, over 1,200 sf on a huge lot. **Asking \$209,950**

Frito-Lay - 3 Bedrooms, 2 Bath, Manufactured Home, located in the Frito-Lay area on 1.25 acre lot. **Price to sell \$199,950**

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Mickie Harvey
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Jim Graddy, Broker Lic#00366083
746-1010

City Council lowers fees for businesses

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them a safe place to go to with their families.

Claybon said there will be the first in-person meeting for the project on Oct. 14, at which residents are invited to give their input on what their park will look like and what it will offer. She said it is important for the project managers to get valuable feedback from the residents who will be impacted by the project.

There will also be a succession of future vir-

tual meetings with different county agencies, fine tuning the plan and finalizing the proposal that will be sent for approval. There are incentives for residents to participate in the process. Those people who participate in the meeting and fill out the surveys will be entered in drawings for a \$100 gift card, as well as a couple of \$25 gift cards. The meeting on Oct. 14 will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Redwood Elementary School.

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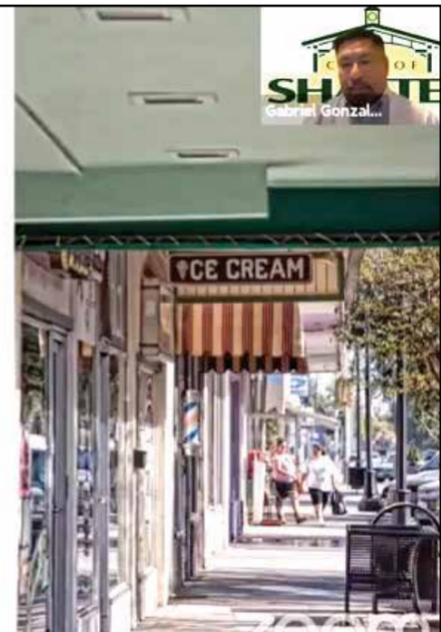
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CONCLUSION

- Provide direction to prepare a proposed Business Attraction and Retention Incentive-Fee Reduction Pilot Program Policy.
- The Program is intended to benefit the community by facilitating economic development for a strong and resilient local economy.
- Investors could see a substantial increase in their capitalization rate.

City Manager Gabriel Gonzales makes a presentation of a pilot program to help new and existing businesses in Shafter.



DEATH NOTICES

Theodore Anthony Ybarra, 65, of Bakersfield passed away Sept 27. Peters Funeral Home Shafter.

Florencio Zamora, 17, of Wasco passed away Sept 29 in Wasco. Basham-Lara Funeral Care Shafter.

Tony Yi, 79, of Bakersfield, passed away Sept. 27 in Bakersfield. Basham-Lara Funeral Care Shafter.

David Nieto, 24, of Wasco, passed away Sept. 27 in Wasco. Peters Funeral Home Wasco.

Martha Martinez, 31, of Wasco, passed away Sept. 30 in Bakersfield. Basham-Lara Funeral Care Shafter.

Linda Charles, 71, of Bakersfield, passed away Oct. 1 in Bakersfield. Basham-Lara Funeral Care Shafter.

Silvia Garcia, 46, of Wasco, passed away Oct. 2 in North Hills. Peters Funeral Home Wasco.

Robert Barnes, 85, of Bakersfield, passed away Oct. 3 in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home Arvin.

Maria Ojeda, 69, of Arvin, passed away Oct. 3 in Arvin. Peters Funeral Home Arvin.

Wilfred Flores, 82, of Shafter, passed

away Oct. 3 in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home Shafter.

Fuentes Sanchez, Juan, 62, Shafter, passed away Oct 6, Peters Funeral Home Shafter.

Raul Chavez Torres, 66, Oct. 5 in Bakersfield, Shafter. Pending. Basham - Lara Funeral Care Shafter. www.bashamfuneral-care.com

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF FILING REPORT AND ASSESSMENT LIST FOR PUBLIC NUISANCE ABATEMENT, AND OF HEARING THEREON

Carter Jim D/Carter Barbara J,415 Louise St., Shafter, CA 93263 Assessor's Parcel No. 026-360-09, also known as 415 Louise St., Shafter, CA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Code Compliance Officer of the City of Shafter has filed with the City Clerk of said City a report and assessment list on abatement of nuisances (boarding unsecured structure) within said City, a copy of which is posted on the bulletin board at the entrance to the City Hall. Your property is assessed therein in the sum of \$ 1,200.00

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that on October 20, 2020 at the hour of six o'clock (6:00) P.M. in the Council Chambers of said City Hall said report and assessment list will be presented to the City Council of said City for consideration and confirmation, and any and all persons interested, having any objections to said report and assessment list, or to any other matter or thing relating thereto may appeal at said time and place and be heard.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that you may pay said assessment at the office of the City Manager of the City of Shafter at the City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, at any time before five o'clock (5:00) P.M. of October 21, 2020, and if not paid within that time, it will be entered against your property on the City tax roll.

Dated: October 1, 2020
Matthew Maldonado
Code Compliance Officer II
Publish *Shafter Press* October 8, 2020

PUBLIC NOTICE Statement of Abandonment Of Use Of Fictitious Business Name Johnson Farms

16212 Becky Ave.
Bakersfield, CA 93314
County: KERN
Mailing address of business:
16212 Becky Ave.
Bakersfield, CA 93314
Mark Johnson
16212 Becky Ave.
Bakersfield, CA 93314
Kathie Jayne Johnson
16212 Becky Ave.
Bakersfield, CA 93314
Michael Jay Johnson
541 Superior Road
Bakersfield, CA 93314
Janean Johnson
541 Superior Road
Bakersfield, CA 93314

I declare that all information in this Statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.)
Business was conducted by: General Partnership
/s/Kathie Johnson, Partner
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2017-B4032
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 06/02/2017
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 09/16/2020

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/N Franco, Deputy
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PUBLIC NOTICE Notice of Petition to Administer Estate of: Khaled Mohamed Hussein Case Number: BPB-20-002513

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

2. A Petition for Probate has been filed by: Sabah Boobk Hussein in the Superior Court of California, County of: Kern
3. The Petition for Probate requests that: Sabah Boobk Hussein 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.

6. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
a. Date: 12-17-2020 Time: 8:30a.m. Dept.: P

b. Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Kern, 1215 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93301, Metropolitan Justice Division.

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: F. L. Thompson
424 Truxtun Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93301
661-322-8899
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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement La Imperial Taqueria 2020-B3825

189 E. Lerdo Hwy
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
422 James St. Suite #5
Shafter, CA 93263
La Imperial Taqueria
422 James St. Suite #5
Shafter, CA 93263
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
The business is conducted by: Corporation
Date the business commenced: 08-13-2020
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/Maria Solis, President
Date Statement Filed: 08/26/2020
Date Statement Expires: 08/26/2025
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/M Hernandez
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PUBLIC NOTICE Statement of Abandonment Of Use Of Fictitious Business Name Central Valley Local Network LLC

15343 Sequoia Grove Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93314
County: KERN
Mailing address of business:
15343 Sequoia Grove Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93314
Gilbert F. Granillo
15343 Sequoia Grove Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93314
Central Valley Local Network LLC
15343 Sequoia Grove Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93314

I declare that all information in this Statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.)
Business was conducted by: Limited Liability Company
/s/Gilbert F. Granillo, CEO
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2017-B7419
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 11/03/2017
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 09/02/2020

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Essential Business Media LLC 2020-B3881

15343 Sequoia Grove Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93314
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
15343 Sequoia Grove Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93314
Essential Business Media LLC
15343 Sequoia Grove Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93314
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company
Date the business commenced: 09/27/2017
A new Fictitious Business Name

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/R Edmiaston, Deputy
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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Essential Business Media LLC 2020-B3881

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County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
15343 Sequoia Grove Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93314
Essential Business Media LLC
15343 Sequoia Grove Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93314
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company
Date the business commenced: 09/27/2017
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/Gilbert F. Granillo, CEO
Date Statement Filed: 09/02/2020
Date Statement Expires: 09/02/2025
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/R Edmiaston
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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Johnson Farms 2020-B4135

16212 Becky Ave.
Bakersfield, CA 93314
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
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Bakersfield, CA 93314
Mark Johnson
16212 Becky Ave.

Bakersfield, CA 93314
Kathie Jayne Johnson
16212 Becky Ave.
Bakersfield, CA 93314
Michael Jay Johnson
541 Superior Road
Bakersfield, CA 93314
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
The business is conducted by: General Partnership
Date the business commenced: 08/08/2002

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/Kathie Johnson
Date Statement Filed: 09/16/2020
Date Statement Expires: 09/16/2025
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/N Franco
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PUBLIC NOTICE COMMUNITY MEETINGS COUNTY OF KERN

PLANNING AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department (PLNR) invites all residents, non-profit agencies, and special districts of unincorporated Kern County and the cities of California City, Ridgecrest, Shafter, and Tehachapi to participate in one or more community meetings to be held in the first and second weeks of the month of November, 2020. Meeting participants will have the opportunity to discuss housing and community development needs that may affect their communities. In preparation for the County's upcoming **FY 2021-22 Annual Action Plan**, information concerning the following U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development programs, which principally benefit low and moderate income persons, will also be provided:

- **Community Development Block Grant Program** - provides grant and loan funds to improve living environments and expand economic opportunities (estimated at slightly more than \$4.72 million for FY 2021-22).
- **HOME Investment Partnerships Program** - provides loan and grant funds to improve the availability, accessibility, and affordability of decent housing (estimated at slightly more than \$1.9 million for FY 2021-22).
- **Emergency Solutions Grant Program** - provides grants for services and emergency shelters for the homeless, including homelessness prevention and rapid re-housing. Matching funds are required. (estimated at slightly more than \$398,000 for FY 2021-22).

Eligible Projects: Examples of projects which may be eligible for these federal funds include: handicap accessibility improvements; owner-occupied housing rehabilitation; affordable rental housing construction/rehabilitation; parks and recreation facilities; drainage improvements; curbs and gutters; water and sewer improvements; streets; emergency shelters; and business development and job creation activities. Fiscal Year 2021-22 application and eligibility information is available at <https://kernplanning.com/community-development-2/> and applications will be available as requested at the community meeting.

SCHEDULED MEETING INFORMATION

(The meetings will begin at 6:00 p.m.)

The action plan meetings will be held virtually as both national/local health authorities currently recommend social distancing and limiting public gatherings for public health reasons. Every effort shall be made to ensure that reasonable notification of the meetings is provided and the meetings are accessible by citizens. In accordance with the grantee's certifications, all citizen questions and issues, and public access to all questions and responses will be provided in a timely manner. **Meeting links will be posted on the County website address noted above by October 21, 2020 and be available by request (661) 862-5050 after October 21, 2020 until the date of the hearing.**

PUBLIC MEETINGS FOR COUNTY OF KERN FY 2021-22 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

(LINK TO NOV 5 MEETING)

Public Community Meeting for CD Programs
Wed, Nov. 5, 2020 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM (PDT)

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

(LINK TO NOV 12 MEETING)

Public Community Meeting for CD Programs
Wed, Nov. 12, 2020 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM (PDT)

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone

For more information or if you require Spanish translation, sign language interpreter, or visual aids in order to participate in these meetings or would like application materials sent to you, please contact the Community Development Division via the contact details described below:

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (Government Code Section 54953.2)

Disabled individuals who need special assistance to attend or participate in a meeting of the Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department may request assistance at:

Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department – Community Development Division
2700 M Street, Suite 250
Bakersfield, California 93301

Community Development at (661) 862-5050

FAX (661) 862-5052

TTY Relay 1-800-735-2929

Every effort will be made to reasonably accommodate individuals with disabilities by making meeting materials available in alternative formats. Requests for assistance should be made five (5) working days in advance whenever possible.

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