

GENERALS WIN REGIONAL

Go on to first State Championship game for SHS

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The Shafter Generals football team continued their historic run in the playoffs, earning Shafter's first shot for a state championship in the school's history. The Generals traveled to Walnut High School and beat the Mustangs, 20-16, in the Southern Regional Championship game. It was another come-from-behind win

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from a team that has earned the moniker "The Kardiak Kids." It was a replay of the Valley Championship game in Caruthers, with the Generals coming out in the first half and having trouble moving the ball on offense. The Generals had less than 100 yards in offense at halftime, making it imperative to mount a comeback in the

second half.

Shafter got a little momentum late in the first half when Ernesto Guerrero kicked a 21-yard field goal, getting the Generals on the board, 10-3.

Coach Jerald Pierucci put it straight to his team at halftime: "I challenged the kids, told them that I wanted to see the team that has fought so hard the past four weeks. And they came out in the second

half as that team."

The Generals tied the game up in the third quarter, with freshman quarterback Ezekiel Osborn leading a charge down the field. After a penalty pushed Shafter back a bit, the Generals kept the drive alive on a crucial fourth down play. The drive ended with a 2-yard touchdown run by sophomore Christian Espinoza. Espinoza

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Former Shafter top cop to head Wasco force

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Former Shafter chief Charlie Fivecoat is the first modern-day Wasco chief of police, after the City Council unanimously approved his hiring Tuesday night. He was to start planning the formation of the city's new police department Wednesday.

Fivecoat comes to Wasco with 33 years of law enforcement experience, 11 years of private sector security management and over 14 years teaching political science at the Kern Community College District and the University of Phoenix.

He is a US Army Airborne veteran and served as captain for the California State Military Reserve headquarters in Sacra-

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mento. While with the Kern County Sheriff's Office, Fivecoat served as contract chief in Wasco, McFarland and Tehachapi. He was chief of police for the City of Shafter from 2006 to 2011.

His educational background is equally impressive, having graduated from the University of San Francisco with a bachelor of science degree in organizational behavior. He also holds a master of Public Administration from California State University, Bakersfield.

City Manager Scott Hurlbert said, "I am very excited. Charlie and I have worked together in Shafter for five years when he was the chief of police there. I have remained in

contact with him since that time."

"I really trust his leadership and ability to instill the right culture in our police department."

He continued, "His combination of experience, familiarity with Wasco and strong relationships with other law enforcement agencies here in Kern County make him the right candidate."

Mayor Gilberto Reyna said, "I congratulate and welcome Charlie Fivecoat to his new position as Wasco's chief of police. I am confident he will build our police department from the ground up. He has my full support, and I wish him immense success."



City Manager Scott Hurlbert with Charlie Fivecoat, the new Wasco chief of police.

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Ms. Kern County Pageant queens said they were excited to be a part of the festivities.

Christmas Parade lights up Mannel Park

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The Shafter Press

The Shafter Lions Club, together with sponsor The Wonderful Company, held their annual Shafter Christmas Parade on Friday night, with entries coming down Central Avenue from Mannel Park.

Hosted by Angel Jimenez, who does the sound for the majority of special events in Shafter, welcomed the large crowd lining the streets, awaiting the entries of floats, cars, trucks and bands.

The Shafter High School Band was on hand, playing seasonal favorites, as well as putting on a demonstration by the Shafter High Drill and Flag Corps.

The City Council was represented, with Mayor Cathy Prout and Councilmember Gilbert Alvarado, also a Lions member.

The American Refuse entry was one of the highlights of the parade, with a trash collection truck decorated with Christmas lights, with a snow machine on the top of it blowing snow as it made its way down Central Avenue.

Several clubs and organizations in Shafter were represented, with the Shafter Recreation Department, Shafter Police Department and Shafter's FCC soccer teams, along with the Shafter Commanders, the city's youth football team in the Golden Empire Football League.

The event started in the afternoon, with a variety of things at the park for the entire family to do. There were bounce houses, food, music and a raffle in preparation for the nighttime spectacle.

Also on hand was the Richland Trojan Marching Band and Flag Team. Of course, no Christmas Parade would be complete without the appearance of the Jolly Old Fellow from the North Pole. Santa rode in the parade with Mrs.

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Event ushers in the holiday season

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

The Wasco holiday festivities last Saturday were a gathering of community, with a vendor fair, Christmas parade and tree lighting ceremony.

The Orange Heart Foundation and the Rose Festival Group organized all of the activities. Much effort was involved on their part to make it a success.

The planning began right after the Rose Festival.

"We look forward to this all year long. We love it, and it's just so special, from the vendors to the parade to the Christmas tree lighting in front of our beautiful historic Wasco High School auditorium," Rose Festival Group member Sharon Sharp said.

"When you get here, it's magical. Doing it at night also adds a meaningful component. It's another example of Wasco coming together."

The evening kicked off with a vendor fair.



The Wasco High School marching band performed at the parade.

"There were 26 vendors with a mixture of food including tacos, funnel cakes, donuts and Korean BBQ," Sharp said.

Sonya Moreno said, "How can

you say no to any of this delicious food?"

Vendor Elvia Felix brought churros, hot chocolate and aguas frescas.

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Prout, Olvera still leading

Mayor Cathy Prout has expanded her lead in the newest update done on Dec. 3.

Prout leads her nearest competitor by around 500 votes. Gustavo Olvera maintained his lead over incumbent Cesar Lopez, getting 1,218 votes, compared to Lopez's 1182 votes, a lead of 36 votes.

In other area races, David Valadao is ahead of Assemblymember Rudy Salas in a tight race for the Congressional 22nd District, and is projected to take the seat by The Associated Press.

Valadao was beaten by Salas in Kern County, but district-wide, Valadao edged out Salas by about two percentage points.

Results must be certified by Dec. 16.

—Jamie Stewart

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

NEW: Wasco Light the Night – Bring out your bikes, blades and scooters, and join together for a fun glow ride. Let's Light the Night! Do your part to promote public safety, health and wellness in our city. Dec. 14 at Wasco Barker Park, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Free helmets and lights provided while supplies last.

NEW: Hospice volunteers needed – At Bristol Hospice in Bakersfield. Must be vaccinated. There are a wide variety of volunteer opportunities. Call the volunteer department, 661-716-4000 or email Edward.French@bristolhospice.com or Ashley.Charles@bristolhospice.com.

ONGOING

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

All residential households can order four free at-home covid-19 tests. Visit covidtests.gov/

MONDAY

North Kern 4H – Meeting will be held at Karl Clemens cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. every 2nd Monday of the month. For more information please contact Chris at (661) 809-2851.

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

Shafter City Council – Meetings are held at City Hall on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m.

TUESDAY

Shafter City Council – Meetings are held every first and third Tuesday of each month. At the council chamber, 336 Pacific Ave.

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

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

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

Golden Gleaners.

WEDNESDAY

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

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

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

THURSDAY

Wasco High School Board – Meetings the second Thursday of the month at 1900 7th St. in Room 202, or alternatively in Library Room 1101. The agenda is on the WHS website.

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

SATURDAY

NEW: Christmas at the Depot – See this year's beautiful display of decorated trees, Dec. 10, 17, 24, 31 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Free admittance. Special Shafter Brass Band Dec. 10, starting at 11 a.m. Be sure to come vote on your favorite tree. 150 Central Valley Highway.

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

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](mailto:Mysteryphoto@TheShafterPress.com), 455 Kern St., Suite E, Shafter, CA 93263, or e-mail it to mysteryphoto@TheShafterPress.com. Winners will be revealed here next week. **LAST WEEK:** The front of the E.K. Grant Garage in 1921, with Al Edelmann and Clyde Grant.



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ARREST REPORT

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As reported by the Shafter Police Department

NOV. 28

Ernesto Jesus Morales, 30, of Shafter, was arrested in the 300 block of South Shafter Avenue for driving without a license, lacking proof of financial responsibility and handheld phone prohibited and offensive words in public place.

Juan Ramon Mercado, 27, of Shafter, was arrested at Rodriguez Park for assault with a deadly weapon, threatening crime with intent to terrorize, on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a felony charge and on an outside warrant.

NOV. 29

Carlos Enriquez, 23, of Shafter, was arrested in the 1700 block of Poplar Avenue for robbery in the second degree, possession of a controlled substance, violation of parole: felony and conspiracy: to commit a crime.

Victor Manuel Sanchez, 38, of Shafter, was arrested in the 300 block of Venable Lane for bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor bench warrant.

DEC. 1

Argelia Lozoya, 28, of Shafter, was arrested on East Lerdo Highway and Carver for driving without a license.

DEC. 2

Adrian Chiniforush Gonzalez, 32, of Shafter, was ar-

rested on the West Lerdo Hwy for possession of unlawful paraphernalia, obstruction of public peace/emerg. medical technician, and failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

DEC. 4

Carl James Matthews, 62, of Shafter, was arrested in the 300 block of California Avenue for disorderly conduct: alcohol.

Derek William Webb, 37, of Shafter, was arrested in the 200 block of West Tulare Avenue on an outside agency warrant, possession of unlawful paraphernalia and driving with a suspended license.

Elivorio Efrain Rodriguez, 40, of Shafter, was arrested in the 200 block of West Tulare Avenue for carrying a concealed dirk or dagger.

BUTTONWILLOW

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

NOV. 30

Bertin Tiburcio, 24, of Buttonwillow, was arrested in the 300 block of West 3rd Street in Buttonwillow for battery on spouse/ex-spouse etc., preventing/dissuading witness, and damaging wireless communication device. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

WASCO

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

NOV. 14

Alex Neri, 38, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Mable Avenue and 2nd Street for felony possession of metal knuckles, misdemeanor drive with suspended license and possession of a controlled substance paraphernalia. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

NOV. 15

Vanessa Castaneda, 42, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Central Avenue and Highway 46 for misdemeanor driving without a license. She was cited and released at the scene.

David Vargas, age, 30, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Broadway Street and 2nd Street for misdemeanor drive with a suspended license. He was cited and released at the scene.

NOV. 16

Willie Joe Harris, 34, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1600 block of Lilac Court for felony bringing controlled substance into jail, possession of a controlled substance, misdemeanor petty theft and disorderly conduct: under the influence of drugs. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

NOV. 17

Cuberto Barboza Cabezas, 27, of Wasco, was arrested in the 2700 block of Yosemite Court

for felony obstruct officer: resist arrest, possession of controlled substance, misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance paraphernalia, and destroy and conceal evidence. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Richard Leroy Floyd, 56, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of 4th Street for misdemeanor possession of controlled substance paraphernalia. He was cited and released at the scene.

Adrian Gonzalez, 23, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Daisy Street and Poplar Avenue for misdemeanor driving without a license, possession of a controlled substance and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Ferando Luis Villanueva, 20, of Wasco, was arrested in the 600 block of Poplar Avenue for misdemeanor driving

without a license. He was cited and released at the scene.

Porfirio Garcia Delgadillo, 21, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Redwood Avenue and 7th Street for felony CCW in a vehicle, and altering or tampering with serial number on a firearm. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Rafael Herrera, 35, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1300 block of Via Barcelona Court for felony infliction of corporal injury on a spouse. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Elfideo Chomochen, 34, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1400 block of Sycamore Drive for misdemeanor DUI: alcohol and driving without a license. He was cited and released at the scene.

Francisco Pena, 40, of Wasco, was arrested in the 700

block of E Street for misdemeanor DUI: alcohol and on misdemeanor bench warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Raymond Zamord, 25, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of E Street and 6th Street for misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance. He was cited and released at the scene.

NOV. 22

Joe Bolanos, 36, of Wasco, was arrested in the 900 block of Cedar Street on misdemeanor bench warrants. He was cited and released at the scene.

Steven Castillo, 21, of Wasco, was arrested in the 700 block of Poplar Avenue for felony vandalism, misdemeanor obstruction of an officer: resist arrest, and under the influence of controlled substance. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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The Shafter Family Theater entertained the crowd with a variety of numbers.

Trees lit up for the holidays

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The City of Shafter held its annual Tree Lighting Ceremony on Monday night, lighting up the night downtown in the gazebo area.

Mayor Cathy Prout welcomed the crowd, and, with assistance from Shafter's Distinguished Young Woman Faith Bazaldua, lit up the Christmas trees surrounding the gazebo. Also on hand at the event were representatives of the Shafter Library and Learning

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Center, giving away books and information about their for students and adults.

Refreshments including hot cocoa and cookies were provided, and music was performed by the GROW Academy choir and church groups throughout the city.

As the crowd counted down, Prout and Bazaldua prepared to light up the trees, giving the downtown area a festive atmosphere, aglow with lights from the trees.

Bazaldua also performed, along with the Shafter Family Theater, accompanied by pianist Guillermo Martinez from Richland Junior High.

Of course, no Christmas tree lighting would be complete without an appearance from St. Nick himself. Santa Claus was there to take pictures with the children, taking requests from the children on what they wished for at Christmas time.

Shafter Animal Control gave out stuffed animals to the children, and GROW Acad-

emy's 8th grade class was there selling cups of hot chocolate for their upcoming trip to Washington, D.C.

"This was a great event. I can remember coming to Tree Lighting events growing up, bundling up in the cold weather, singing songs and sipping cocoa as they lit up the tree," said Amanda Porthouse, who was there with her three children. "This makes living in a small town just that more special," she said.

Angel Jimenez and Miguel Flores provided the music and sound for the event.

Christmas dance brings joy

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

The Wasco Woman's Club hosted its annual Christmas dance for special needs students from Wasco High School. Almost 35 students attended, enjoying music, pizza, cookies, gifts and Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus.

Diane Waterhouse said, "It's hands-down the best thing the Woman's Club does."

Club Ppresident Jill Drescher stated, "We've been doing this since 2014. It has evolved over the years."

Ahead of the party, the students made a wish list of what present they wanted, and the Woman's Club provided the gifts they each requested.

"The kids love it. Just seeing them dancing and smiling is contagious. It just warms my heart to see them so happy and receiving their gifts," Petra Rueda said.

The dance floor was alive with the music of DJ Boombogg, who played Christmas music and popular songs both in English and Spanish.

Alison Hall, principal for the Kern

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County Superintendent of Schools, stated, "It's something they've been asking about for months, and it's such a blessing that the community wants to do this for the kids."

Sukie Martinez is proud to be a part of the Woman's Club and said that this event encouraged her to join.

"There's no greater reward than to make these kids feel extra special. The party alone is a gift for the students."

She added that it is one of her favorite projects.

"It's personal to me because I worked with special needs kids before, and I know how this impacts them and their families."

Teacher Leo Chavez said, "I think it's beautiful. It's nice that the club hosts this every year. It's my fifth time participating with the kids."

He added, "The whole event is amazing and festive. The best part was how the students received Santa Claus. Everyone was so excited. For them, it was almost like see-

ing a celebrity."

Mrs. Santa Claus Lori Eskew shared, "It's moments like this that make me want to give back to Wasco by bringing cheer to the kids and adults."

"The Woman's Club does a really good job with this event."

Mr. Santa Claus Richard Eskew has 26 years of experience playing the role of Santa.

"This event in Wasco is one of our most treasured," Mr. Eskew said.

Volunteer John F. Kennedy commented, "I think it's great for the kids. They were so happy when Santa came out. It was unreal when he walked in. These kids really get into every holiday, but this is a highlight for them."

Teacher Joanne Garza said the event was fun for the kids.

"It brings out their inner child. They are kids at heart, even if some are older. It touches them. They like the presents, and it is a good tradition."

Parent Maria Cabrera shared that the party was unique for the kids.

"This is our second time, and the kids leave feeling happy and in the holiday spirit each time."

Another parent, Maria Isabel Delgadillo, stated, "It makes a difference in their lives. It sends the message that the community cares for them."

KCSOS program director Justin Thompson said that it is an amazing opportunity for the kids.

"It's been going on for a long time, and they look forward to it all year long."

He added, "It's special because it gets them out of the classroom, getting them together in a normal activity and being supported by the community. I think it's really important as well."

Elizabeth Gonzalez said of her daughter Gabby, "I liked the fact she was so involved. She was dancing non-stop. It was really sweet for the kids."

The event ended with the students taking home goody bags full of cookies.

"It was a big success, and we expect next year to be an even brighter celebration for them," Martinez said.

Event ushers in the holiday season

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"It's very nice. I like that they do this for Wasco," Felix said.

Samuel Fowler shared that the best part was the food.

"I had the donuts and loaded fries. They were both amazing."

Abigail Figueroa came to the vendor fair with her husband, Eduardo.

"I think it's fantastic. They didn't have this back when I was in the parade in the early 2000's," Figueroa said. "I was really excited that they brought in Korean barbecue."

Omar Palomares said of the vendor fair, "I think it's a good thing as a community to get together and socialize a bit more."

The Christmas parade started at 7th and Broadway streets and traveled up 7th Street to Poplar Avenue. There were 40 entries, almost 700 participants and about 75 independent vehicles.

The floats were decorated in a Christmas holiday theme with bright lights.

Local churches, schools, businesses, the Wasco golf cart club, the WHS marching band, first responders from the Kern County Fire Department, the Wasco State Prison color guard, the Cruzin' Oldies Car Club, the wrestling club and cheerleaders, to name a few, took part in the parade.

There were 11 queens from the Ms. Kern County Pageant.

"This is my second year in the parade," said queen Sonya Moreno. "A highlight for me was seeing all of the children with their smiles and excitement in their eyes. Thank you to the City of Wasco for having us."

Mayor Gilberto Reyna and Councilmembers Alex Garcia and Vincent Martinez, rode in a classic fire engine truck.

Eddie Saldana attended with his 1949 Chevy pick-up.

"We love it. Me and my wife and kids enjoy it."

Logan Gross came to the parade to look at the cars and spend time with his school.

"I've been in the parade lots of times. In the past, I was with the Wasco Tai Kwon Do float."

Luvia Lopez, with the WHS color guard, said, "I thought it would be a fun experience for my senior year. I was excited about it all month."

"This is my first year in color guard, and I wanted to show off everything I've learned this year."

Rosie Silva, a parent with the Wasco softball team, the Chain Breakers, said she wanted the girls to enjoy the holiday.

"We decided to be a part of the parade to support our community," Silva said.

Palm Avenue Middle School and Thomas Jefferson Middle School band teacher Lindsay Holmes coordinated 28 students who played, "We Wish You a Merry Christ-

mas.'

"Our kids had a blast. I like the small community and how many people turned out."

Sarahi Maldonado was in the parade with the WHS cheerleaders.

"It was great just looking at the little kids waving and smiling at us and seeing all the floats with colorful lights and decorations."

Ava Melendrez, another WHS cheerleader, said, "It showed that Wasco has a lot of spirit."

At the Christmas tree lighting ceremony, Santa made a joyful appearance to delight the young and old.

Honorary guests included Ms. Wasco Rose Queen Ensley Mehlberg, Mayor Reyna, the Ms. Kern County Pageant queens, first responders, Wasco Union High School District board members John Steward and Joe Hively, and Steven Kemp, a representative from Congressman David Valadao's office. He presented the Orange Heart Foundation and the Wasco Rose Festival Group with a certificate of recognition.

Mayor Reyna shared, "I think it's wonderful to see so many people gathering for these events. The parade and tree lighting ceremony are traditions that bring us together and unifies us as a community even in difficult times."

Of the Christmas tree lighting, Steven Sanchez said it was breathtaking.

"It was an inspiring event."

Yesenia Lizarraga said for her; it was the best part.

City Manager Scott Hurlbert complemented the organizing committee. "Congratulations to the Rose Festival Group, Orange Heart Foundation and all of the volunteers that make events like this happen," he said.

This year Santa Claus was played by Councilmember Mike Lynch.

"It was my first time doing this, and they have asked me to continue doing it yearly," said Lynch. "I liked taking pictures with the kids."

After the parade and Christmas tree lighting, the entertainment continued with a block party where, once again, guests could take part in everything the vendor fair had to offer.

The organizing committee said they were thankful for their partners, including WHS, the City of Wasco, the Rotary Club, Kern County Labor Contracting and the volunteers that made the celebration possible.

"We all are involved in events in the community with subgroups, and those are all awesome. But an event like this impacts the entire community, and there's just something marvelous about that," Sharp said.

"Our goal is to grow it every year and make it an event you don't want to miss."

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'Tis the Season

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

Wasco Toys for Tigers held its annual "Christmas Tree Spectacular Family Fun Night" last Monday. It was a festive occasion ringing in the holiday season.

The event was jam-packed, with kids and adults enjoying activities, treats and beautiful Christmas trees decorated by local organizations such as the Orange Heart Foundation, Wasco Recreation and Parks District, Union Bank and Wasco VFW.

There were carnival-style games, crafts, hot cocoa, cookies, face painting, building a snowman out of ice cream, letters to Santa and pictures with him and Mrs. Claus.

Cristina Pena brought her five children. "My kids were excited to see Santa. They had a lot of fun decorating cookies. This event got us all in the Christmas Spirit," she said.

Karissa Hinojosa came with her daughter and husband.

"I think it was awesome. I didn't expect it to be so grand. It's been a nice time," Hinojosa shared. "Getting a letter back from Santa adds a special touch."

The kids who wrote letters to Santa can expect a letter back from him.

Hinojosa added, "The best part was seeing the kids so happy. It's a good start to the

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Christmas season and gets everyone ready for the holiday."

Debbie Parten comes every year. "Candy Wilson (a Toys for Tigers board member) does a good job organizing. I brought my five grandchildren and son. There were fun activities for the kids and, of course, Santa. The food and cookies were delicious."

Erica Marin said it was an outstanding turnout.

"There were lots of kids. It's good for the community, with everyone coming together to do something positive. It's something free for the kids."

Leslie Ramirez, 11, said, "I think today was a peaceful night. I liked taking a picture with Santa and the pine tree and cookie decorating."

Christopher Lewis was impressed with how well it was organized.

"It was my first year. I brought my two kids and my fiancé. It's a good family event with people coming together," Lewis stated.

Jose Guerra said, "It was definitely worth our while to come. I liked everything about the event."

There were many volunteers. Laura Boren said she volunteered be-



The Shafter Womans Club's "Snow on the Mountain" is a big fundraiser for the club.

cause Toys for Tigers is an amazing cause.

"Toys for Tigers help the people that need it and makes it a merry Christmas because some kids don't get a present, and that's sad," Boren said.

Another volunteer, Gabriel Gonzalez, shared, "I do it to help the kids be happy and get them out of the house for Christmas."

Karen Holtermann decorated a Christmas tree in a Mickey Mouse theme. She admired all of the other decorated Christmas trees.

"The trees are beautiful."

Wasco Bengals football and cheer also participated with a dinner for guests to raise money for their organization.

Area representative Gonzalo Cruz said their sales went well.

"We sold out," Cruz added. "My favorite part was serving the community and watching all of the kids come out to this wonderful event."

He believes it was a great partnership with Toys for Tigers. "We are two organizations with the same view of helping our youth," he said.

Pat Ketcherside, Toys for Tigers board treasurer, said the event was special because so many people attended. "This year, we didn't charge," she explained.

She added that there was a lot of support from the community and many volunteers.

Mother and Daughter taking a chance

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

A Shafter mother and daughter have taken a leap of faith, opening a booth in a popular antique shop in Bakersfield.

Michelle and Adrianna Pompa have a display at the Timeless Antique Shop, 1415 19th St. The duo offers a great variety of items, from timeless décor items to home-

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made items that are created by Adrianna.

Adrianna, who works for the county superintendent of schools, has had her own business for a few years now, creating her own soaps, scrubs, loofahs and earrings. She was having trouble finding products that didn't irritate her sensitive skin. After

doing some research online, she ended up producing her own products. She started selling the items at pop-up events in the area, giving residents a healthy option for their skin. Her mother, Michelle, who had been active in selling items that she had found or created, teamed up with Adrianna and began joining her at some events.

This project proved to be successful, and

they thought about branching out to an even larger audience. They then decided to take a chance and rent a space at the antique store.

Michelle said that she is having such a good time doing this with her daughter. "It has been a hobby and it just grew. I love creating items other people will love. You send pictures of your booth for other people to enjoy and come visit."

Shafter Woman's Club event returns

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The Shafter Woman's Club's "Snow on the Mountain" event made its return to Shafter on Nov. 30 at the Shafter Veterans Hall. The event had been hiatus for a couple of years because of the pandemic, but the club made its return a festive one, with a large number of beautifully decorated trees that were raffled off. The trees were donated by members of the club.

A good turnout was on hand to eat, fellowship and peruse the trees on display.

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Among the trees were a tree decorated with gift cards from numerous businesses in the area, a tree that highlighted coffee, with different flavors in the display, as well as a tree that was full of different kinds of nutcrackers, glittering on the tree.

The ladies wanted to thank the enormous help received from the members, as well as members of the community who were on hand to help with the event.



The Shafter Womans Club's "Snow on the Mountain" is a big fundraiser for the club.

ARREST REPORT

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

Phillip Rose, 34, of Los Angeles, was arrested near the intersection of G Street and 7th Street for misdemeanor obstruct officer: resisting arrest, trespassing and evading railroad fare. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Shamika Washington, 40, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1200 block of Lily Street for misdemeanor trespassing, and her felony and misdemeanor warrants. She was booked into

the Kern County Jail.

NOV. 23

Juan Francisco Castillo, 18, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Penelope Avenue and Violette Street for felony CCW in a vehicle, conspiracy to commit a crime, carrying loaded gun: not owner, misdemeanor drive without a license, reckless driving and vandalism. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Jose Jr Delgado, 19, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Penelope Avenue and Violette Street for felony CCW in a vehicle,

conspiracy to commit a crime, carrying a loaded gun: not owner, and manufacturing of a large-capacity magazine. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

NOV. 26

Sebastian Enciso, 27, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1600 block of Poso Drive for felony threatening with intent to terrorize, and misdemeanor violation of a court order to prevent domestic violence. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Jesus Angel Andres Perez, 36, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of 9th Street

for misdemeanor under the influence of a controlled substance. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Valerie Elizabeth Zaragoza, 40, of Bakersfield, was arrested for felony evading of police: disregard safety, violation of parole, and misdemeanor reckless driving on highway. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

NOV. 27

Kevin Romero, 21, of Bakersfield, was arrested near the intersection of Groomer Avenue and Magnolia Avenue for felony exhibit firearm: resist arrest, and assault with

a firearm on person. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

NOV. 28

David Rodriguez, 20, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1600 block of 7th Street for felony infliction of corporal injury on spouse and child cruelty. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Ryan Sims, 50, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1300 block of Highway 46 for felony assault with a deadly weapon: not a firearm, and misdemeanor or contempt of court. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

NOV. 29

Shamika Washington, 40, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1100 block of Highway 46 for misdemeanor tampering with vehicle, and on a misdemeanor or bench warrant. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

DEC. 4

Shamika Washington, 40, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of Highway 46 for misdemeanor trespassing, possession of a controlled substance and disorderly conduct: under the influence of drugs. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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Marcona Preserve gets go-ahead from city

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

Marcona Preserve will be the newest addition to Shafter south side, joining Gossamer Grove.

SHAFTER The City Council approved the name change for the new housing development located off of Seventh Standard Road, from its original Heritage Ranch.

Another change is the removal of provisions for a gated, age-restricted neighborhood with privately maintained infrastructure.

Lennar Homes is also removing the swimming pool and private recreation building that was in the original plan. They also changed and increased the lot size of the different lots.

In accordance with current water conditions, the plant palette was also changed. There have been newer and better landscaping plants that can be used for the development that was not available when the plan was originally proposed.

The council also received and discussed results from a financial audit



The City Council discusses the financial report for the city.

conducted for the year 2021.

LCL Accountants and Advisors found four weaknesses in internal controls. They were a delay in financial reporting, inadequate controls over financial reporting, timely recording and depositing cash receipts, and failure to maintain internal controls and accuracy of finances reports due to a financial system conversion.

The issues were due to a financial system software change and the transition to that system.

The majority of the findings have been addressed already by the city and staff. The firm also said

that there were no difficulties in performing the audit, with complete cooperation with city staff, the report said.

They also said that in January they will be conducting a 2022 audit, getting the city caught up on their timeline for reports and audits.

In the city's financial report, it was concluded that the City of Shafter is a very stable city with strong financials. The General Fund increased from \$56 million to \$59 million last year, with an increase in sales tax revenue from online sales tax to \$4.2 million for 2021. This was up substantially from 2020 numbers.

Former Shafter top cop to head Wasco force

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Fivecoat has been working in law enforcement his whole life, off and on, he said.

"This is a wonderful opportunity to return to what I consider my calling. I don't consider it a job; I consider it my calling," Fivecoat shared.

He hopes to have a positive impact on the community and wants to ensure that the community has trust in their law enforcement.

"I know the importance of being visible and available to the community and will work to improve communication with the people we serve."

At the meeting, Sergeant Charles Shinn was pleased to report a sentencing for an attempted murder shooting on Sept. 26, 2020, that seriously injured a man in Wasco.

On Nov. 30, Alejandro Jauregui, 24, was convicted of assault with a deadly weapon firearm. He pled no contest and was sentenced to 15 years in prison.

"This serves as a reminder to the community that you will be caught and held accountable for your actions."

Sergeant Shinn also reported on crime statistics from October compared to November.

Calls for service went from 919 to 762, total arrests from 62 to 52, citations (traffic/parking) from 26 to 33, patrol checks from 201 to 165 and narcotic-related cases from 22 to 14.

Pastor Manuel Cantu from LifeHouse Church and Pastor Paul Hernandez from Free Will Baptist Church were recognized at the meeting for their dedicated and faithful service to the community.

Bradley Parrott accepted the award on behalf of Pastor Hernandez.



Luis Espinoza, Pastor Manuel Cantu, Sal Garcia and Bradley Parrott with Mayor Gilberto Reyna.

"It is a blessing to see one of our members celebrated and is a good emphasis on the religious leaders in our town given their important role in the spiritual well-being of our community," Parrott said.

He added, "It was an honor to represent him, and I was happy he asked me."

Pastor Cantu said, "I think this is great. As a former mayor myself, we need our spiritual leaders to support

the direction of this city."

He continued, "When we have the city government and church leadership come together, you can create a healthy community."

Pastor Cantu also shared that his congregation is hosting a toy giveaway of 500 gifts to boys and girls ages up to 12. It will take place on Dec. 18 at the LifeHouse Church at the corner of 7th and Birch streets.

Christmas Parade lights up Mannel Park

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Claus, and continued the festivities after the parade, posing for pictures with the young, and the young at heart.

The event had many volunteers who made the parade and festivities a success, including several clubs and churches in town. STG Basketball, the champion basketball program

in Shafter, was on hand to keep attendees warm, serving hot chocolate and churritos.

"This is such an awesome event, with the lights, music, and fun things for the kids to do," said Angela Munoz, who was there with her three children. "It's a lot of fun to take the kids to something fun and safe during the holidays."



Santa waving to the crowd.

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The Generals' defense stops the Mustangs on fourth down.



Jesus Figueroa catches the ball for a key first down.

Generals win regional, 17-10

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has carried a big load for the Generals in recent weeks, giving the team key first downs and timely scores.

Shafter went ahead 17-10 on Espinoza's second touchdown run of the game. Walnut Hill answered back with a long touchdown play. The point-after was blocked, keeping the Generals ahead 17-16.

Osborn, who has shown a maturity well beyond his freshman status, didn't have a record-setting game such as in previous weeks, but he led the Generals offense in a ball-control offense in the second half that kept the Mustangs' defense on the field for long periods of time, eating up precious minutes on the clock.

The Generals' defense turned away the Mustangs' comeback bid late in the fourth quarter, stopping the Mustangs on two key

fourth-down plays, keeping the Generals in the lead.

Espinoza ended the game with almost 200 yards rushing and two touchdowns. Espinoza was the workhorse for the team ever since Rhodes had went out during the Wasco game. "I knew that when it became late in the game, that we would have Espinoza in the backfield grinding away," said Pierucci. The coach also commented on the style of play and the win for the team. "These kids, they have to make it interesting. They are 'Kardiac Kids' for a reason, but in the end, we scored more points than they did.

"We are a tough-nosed people. We go to work every day, we grind every day, and to come down here and get a win in the way that we did, I think that it is awesome," concluded Pierucci.



Espinoza sneaks in the end zone for a touchdown!

The Generals will now hit the road again, this time to Orland, 375 miles away, to play for the first State Champi-

onship for the school in any sport. Tickets must be bought online, by going to GoFan.com.

Event sheds light on after-school programs

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

Palm Avenue Middle School hosted an "Evening with the Panthers" to showcase the innovative after-school programs they offer students.

"This is our first year. I think it's a great new tradition. It's wonderful to see so many students and their families here on campus," academic coach Isabel Juarez said.

Some of the programs and activities offered include technology, cooking, nutrition, Bible study, gaming, physical education, music and AVID, which supports students by helping them to build their skills for college life.

Assistant principal Sandra Bailey said, "I'm excited about tonight. We have a lot of new things we are providing our students."

"We just wanted to invite the community and build relationships with students and parents. If we partner together, the students get the best of both worlds."

The director of special projects for the Wasco Union Elementary School District, Danny Arellano, observed, "It's nice to see all of the cool things the students are doing like robotics, color guard and ukulele, among other good activities for kids on this campus."

"The purpose was to draw in parents and give them information on some of the extra curriculum that students are able to participate in."

Alberto Duran is a physical science teacher that oversees the robotics club.

"They build robots and learn to code. They develop problem-solving skills by trying different things to gain a competitive



Members of the gaming club.

edge against other teams across the country. The idea is to get students interested in robotics at an early age, especially for girls."

Josiah Lopez, part of the robotics club, said, "I think it's pretty fun."

Aiden Alvarez, also of the robotics club, said, "I have experienced making new friends and having an enjoyable time here. Most of all, in this club, you can be wrong but still come out successful. I am really excited my family is here."

Andrea Miranda participates in color guard. She said, "I'm glad I joined. I feel more open-minded and feel I can trust my team. I'm making memories and know I have a team I can count on whenever I need

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help."

Yarixa Reyes said, "I think that being in color guard has improved my self-esteem. It is somewhere you can be who you are and don't have to be worried about being real."

Jonuel Diaz is part of the P.E. club. "I play football and baseball and the club is improving my strength so I can do better on the field."

P.E. club advisor Casey Tavares said that studies show that sports help academics.

"We try to get them active so they can burn their energy and release those endorphins that help them with their learning. This is great preparation for high school sports and weight training. Kids are taught the basic understanding of physiology, anatomy and kinesiology."

Parent Virginia Avila said the event went really well and was very informative.

"My son is in STEM and the gaming club. It has helped him in math, and he can work numbers better, and he's more confident," Avila said.

She continued, "I got him information on the impact club, something he would not have thought about. It's religious-based. They teach the bible and how to handle stress and image issues that kids experience nowadays."



P.E. club advisors Chris Wedel and Casey Tavares said their goal is to make students lifetime pursuers of health and fitness.



Yarixa Reyes and Andrea Miranda said they love the bonds they are forming with the other girls in the color guard club.

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Keri Cobb, community development director, with volunteers, picked up trash from the alleys around downtown and near Barker Park.



Christian Tovar of Code Compliance prepared tacos for the volunteers as a treat for their work.

Community clean-up collects tons of bulky waste

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

The City of Wasco's Code Compliance Department, Public Works Department, American Refuse, local groups and businesses partnered to beautify Wasco with a community-wide clean-up day Saturday.

"We have put on this event going on over ten years now. It's a great way to interact with the community and provide a needed service. It helps with keeping our city beautiful and keeping illegal dumping down," Sergio Gonzalez of Code Compliance said, Gonzalez believes it creates an avenue for the citizens to throw away large items they wouldn't be able to under normal circumstances.

"It saves them a trip to the dump. Certain items have a fee, so they can avoid that fee by dumping through us," Gonzalez said. Gonzalez wants to let people know that Code Compliance is here to help citizens maintain their properties.

"We also have equipment that can be borrowed to have their own neighborhood clean-ups like gloves, vests, garbage bags and trash pickers."

Mayor Gilberto Reyna attended along with Mayor Pro Tem John P. Pallares,

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Councilmember Alex Garcia and Councilmember Mike Lynch.

Garcia said, "I'm here today because it is one of my favorite annual events. We do this twice a year, and it is always a great turnout. It brings the community together under one goal, which is to keep this community clean. It instills a sense of civic duty."

Lynch stated, "Being a small community, it is important to keep it as beautiful as we can. Nobody likes to see trash and old furniture lining our alleys. It is unsightly, and having an event like this allows people to bring it directly here."

For those who had no way to transport the waste, the city coordinated a service to go to their address and pick it up.

"Citizens can put it out on the curbside, and we can retrieve it from them," Sanitation Superintendent Scott Maxey said.

Cesar Montes with the City of Wasco, who helped with the curbside service, said, "We picked up a lot of old refrigerators, TVs, and mattresses. People did not have trucks, so they were very grateful. We were busy all morning."

"It's helpful because if you don't have a vehicle, you can get rid of big bulky items for free," Macias said.

William Gonzalez brought in toilets and windows.

"This is a big economic help because I don't have to waste gas driving to Bakersfield."

Al Morris said of the rusty fencing he dropped off, "This keeps my yard clean and house organized."

Volunteers played a big role in the clean-up.

"Events like this are important because it gives a chance to our volunteers to learn the significant difference they can make in their community through volunteering," said Mayor Gilberto Reyna.

Volunteer Diego Gomez said, "I get great satisfaction helping and seeing a job well done."

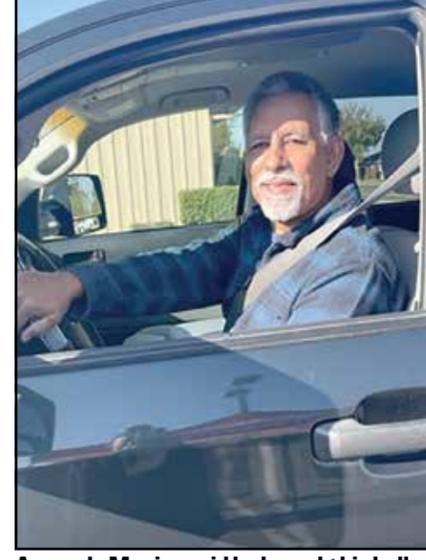
Edith Vidales commented on being a volunteer. She said, "It is especially important to keep these alleys clean because a lot of students use them to and from school. It makes it easier walking through without fire hazards or any danger of tripping and falling."

There were 68 drop-offs and 45 pick-ups.

"I want to thank the city staff and our partners for putting this event together and for giving up their time on a Saturday morning to make this happen," Reyna said.



Councilmembers Alex Garcia and Mike Lynch rolled up their sleeves to get the job done.



Armando Macias said he brought his bulky waste to keep his home clean and tidy.



Juan Cervantes, Daniel Segovia-Lopez and Ferdiemar Guinto from American Refuse helped to unload the waste.

Tommy Hunley with Alianza, an e-waste recycling company, was there collecting old electronics.

"Anything with a power cord, we get it and ship it out to all around the world. Most people don't know how to recycle it, and it ends up cluttering the earth," Hunley said.

Millions of phones that are incorrectly discarded end up in the ocean.

Hunley added, "It's a way to help the environment. This event saves money and gas from having to drive out to us in Bakersfield."

Vicki Arriaga brought a laptop, printers, a computer monitor and a sewing machine.

"These are things you can't just throw away. I'm just thankful they held this now. I made it a point to come."

Armando Macias disposed of old furniture and other items he didn't need that took up much-needed space in his home.



Mayor Gilberto Reyna, Mayor Pro Tem John P. Pallares and Councilmember Mike Lynch at the event.

Christmas came early

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

EDITOR'S NOTE | Jamie Stewart

Christmas came early for me this year. Being an SHS graduate of 1981, I have spent the last 41 years watching the Shafter Generals football teams compete on Friday nights, giving us a great time, with a lot of highs, and yes, a lot of lows as well. But, as Principal Shipley says, "Once a General, always a General."

We love our Generals, win or lose. Well, this year, we received an early Christmas present, the first to watch this year's Generals win the Valley title in 65 years. This year's team isn't the most talented team on paper, with four losses in league play, but they were always in the games, with all of their losses under 10 points, including two by 1 point.

This year's squad put together a performance in the playoffs that rivaled any team in history, finding ways to win, no matter

what or who they were facing. They played the majority of the playoffs without their leading rusher, with Koa Rhodes out with a knee injury. Christopher Espinoza took the load on the ground, as their corps of receivers stepped up their production, giving a freshman quarterback, Ezekiel Osborn, an array of targets to throw to.

Shafter has had some very good teams over the years, as well as some that just didn't have the talent to compete at a high level. This included a team that went undefeated in the regular season, dominating teams throughout the season, and losing to Kennedy in the championship game. This year's team was different than a lot of those previous teams, and Coach Jerald Pierucci hit the nail on the head when asked about the ability of this year's team to find ways to win. "They really like each other, they

hang out on and off the field. They just have a great chemistry."

Being able to see the games from the sidelines as I snapped pictures and took notes, I have an up close look at what the team is going through and how they handle the different situations. There have been years when you could really tell if the team was going to pull a game out. I could see the look on their faces as the opposing team scored, or took a sizeable lead in the game. I would look at the kids and a lot of the time you could see the dejection on their faces or the panic in their eyes as they feel the game slipping away. A lot of times this resulted in bickering, with offensive players complaining about the defense, or the other way around after the defense would work to get the ball to the offense, only to have them squander the opportunity. You could just see the desperation on their faces, usually accompanied by a fear of losing the game,

instead of a look of a team that is fighting to win.

This year's team was down a few times, including a 21-point deficit in the championship game. I never saw them hang their heads, bicker over who was at fault, or get that look, of trying not to lose, instead playing to win. This team never stopped working, taking blow after blow, only to get up and fight their way back in.

There is still another chapter to this story, as the team prepares for the Regional playoffs. I can't wait to see how this story is going to end. But, win or lose, thank you Generals for a wonderful season of entertainment, and the pride and spirit of being a General.

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It's a little hard to believe that we're already in the Advent Season again as we move into the weeks leading up to Christmas Day! I've begun an Advent series with our church, "The Promised One," as we prepare our hearts to celebrate the birth of

Jesus. The series is based on Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 and is focused on Jesus as the:

- Mighty God
-Prince of Peace
-Light of the World
-Immanuel

Each of those four titles are significant

in identifying and defining who Jesus is. One of the unique challenges of the Advent Season is that we may tend to focus only on his birth. Although the virgin birth of Jesus is critical to our understanding of who he is, it's only part of the Biblical picture.

I'm finding that this series is helping all of

us to not only remember who Jesus truly is, but is also leading us into a wonderful time of worship as we prepare to celebrate his birth. Let me encourage you to take your family to church during this Christmas season and learn about the One who we remember and worship! Christmas blessings.

DEATH NOTICES

Shirley A. Gomez, 82, of Shafter, passed away Nov. 19, in Shafter. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.
Claudia M. Flores, 35, of Bakersfield, passed away Nov. 16, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.
Rosalinda Ybarra, 57,

of Bakersfield, passed away Nov. 22, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.
Isadora Palmer, 81, of Shafter, passed away Nov. 24, in Shafter. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.
Freddie Whitworth, 86, of Wasco, passed away

Nov. 24, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.
Coralee Dixon, 83, of Bakersfield, passed away Nov. 24, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.
Jacob T. Robertson, 24, of Bakersfield, passed away Nov. 26, in Bakersfield. Pe-

ters Funeral Home, Wasco.
Jayden Campos Cota, 8 months, of Shafter, passed away Nov. 24, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.
Ronald LaRue Sr., 70, of Wasco, passed away Nov. 26, in Wasco. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.

Rachel Anne Slape, 28, of Bakersfield, passed away Dec. 2, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.
Kevin Anthony Reimer, 66, of Bakersfield, passed away Dec. 2, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

Carmen Palomo Beaudle, 88, of Bakersfield, passed away Dec. 2, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.
Maria Rosar Estrada, 88, of Shafter, passed away Dec. 6, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Zulu Safety Consulting 2022-B7441

7708 Jensen Ave Bakersfield, CA 93308
County: Kern
Mailing address of business: 7708 Jensen Ave Bakersfield, CA 93308
Juan Raul Trevino 7708 Jensen Ave Bakersfield, CA 93308
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: N/A
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Juan Raul Trevino
Date Statement Filed: 11/09/2022
Date Statement Expires: 11/09/2027
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: A Goodwin
Publish Shafter Press November 17, 24, December 1, 8, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Serendipity Salon 2022-B7345

7737 Meany Ave Ste. B1 Bakersfield, CA 93308
County: Kern
Mailing address of business: 7737 Meany Ave Ste. B1 Bakersfield, CA 93308
Caitlin Nicole Shearer 15426 Albert Way Bakersfield, CA 93314
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: N/A
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Caitlin Nicole Shearer
Date Statement Filed: 11/03/2022
Date Statement Expires: 11/03/2027
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: P Del Villar
Publish Shafter Press November 17, 24, December 1, 8, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Kirkindoll Consulting 2022-B7507

12610 Oahu Ln Bakersfield, CA 93312
County: Kern
Mailing address of business: 12610 Oahu Ln Bakersfield, CA 93312
Darrin Lee Kirkindoll 12610 Oahu Ln Bakersfield, CA 93312
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: N/A
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the

rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Darrin Lee Kirkindoll
Date Statement Filed: 11/14/2022
Date Statement Expires: 11/14/2027
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: P Del Villar
Publish Shafter Press November 24, December 1, 8, 15, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement All Credit Mortgage 2022-B7561

7702 Meany Ave Suite #104 Bakersfield, CA 93308
County: Kern
Mailing address of business: 7207 Tallywood Dr Bakersfield, CA 93312
Johnny Iturriria Inc. 7207 Tallywood Dr Bakersfield, CA 93312
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
The business is conducted by: Corporation
Date the business commenced: N/A
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Johnny Iturriria, President
Date Statement Filed: 11/16/2022
Date Statement Expires: 11/16/2027
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: P Del Villar
Publish Shafter Press November 24, December 1, 8, 15, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE Statement of Abandonment Of All Credit Mortgage

7702 Meany Ave Suite 104 Bakersfield, CA 93308
County: KERN
Mailing address of business: 7207 Tallywood Dr Bakersfield, CA 93312
Johnny Iturriria 7207 Tallywood Dr Bakersfield, CA 93312
I declare that all information in this Statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.)
Business was conducted by: Individual
/s/Johnny Iturriria, Owner
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2022-B7556
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 11/15/2022
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 11/16/2022
Mary B. Bedard, CPA
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/P Del Villar, Deputy
Publish Shafter Press November 24, December 1, 8, 15, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: SCV-22-00027

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioner: Josue Angel Morales filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present Name Josue Angel Morales
Proposed Name Josue Angel Ruelas

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: 01/13/2023 Time: 8:30 AM Dept: B
b. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF, 325 Central Valley Hwy, Shafter, CA 93263
3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Shafter Press
Date: 11/10/22
/s/Marcos R. Camacho
Judge of the Superior Court
Publish Shafter Press November 24, December 1, 8, 15, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement JMS Composites 2022-B7613

608 Aviation Street Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
Mailing address of business: 13502 Scafell Pike St Bakersfield, CA 93314
Jason Martin Skiby 13502 Scafell Pike St Bakersfield, CA 93314
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: 11/18/2022
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Jason Martin Skiby
Date Statement Filed: 11/18/2022
Date Statement Expires: 11/18/2027
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: A Goodwin
Publish Shafter Press December 1, 8, 15, 22, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE Statement of Abandonment Of JMS Aviation Services

13502 Scafell Pike St. Bakersfield, CA 93314
County: KERN
Mailing address of business: 13502 Scafell Pike St. Bakersfield, CA 93314
Jason Martin Skiby 13502 Scafell Pike St. 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: Individual
/s/Jason Skiby, JMS Aviation Services
Original FBN Statement File Num-

ber: 2022-B5454
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 08/05/2022
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 11/18/2022
Mary B. Bedard, CPA
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/A Goodwin, Deputy
Publish Shafter Press December 1, 8, 15, 22, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

TSG No.: 220421350-CA-MSI TS No.: CA2200287581 APN: 026-102-16-00 Property Address: 159 RICHLAND DR SHAFTER, CA 93263
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 05/02/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 01/04/2023 at 10:00 A.M., First American Title Insurance Company, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 05/04/2006, as Instrument No. 0206110466, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of KERN County, State of California. Executed by: PETE ALLEN DELUNA AND MARY DELUNA, SINGLE, UNMARRIED, J/T/R/S, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (Payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) On the front steps of the City Hall South building at 1501 Truxtun Ave, Bakersfield, CA 93301 All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED DEED OF TRUST APN# 026-102-16-00 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 159 RICHLAND DR, SHAFTER, CA 93263 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$ 101,599.13. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust has deposited all documents evidencing the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust and has declared all sums secured thereby immediately due and payable, and has caused a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be executed. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand

that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (916)939-0772 or visit this internet website http://search.nationwideposting.com/propertySearchTerms.aspx, using the file number assigned to this case CA2200287581 Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction if conducted after January 1, 2021, pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (916)939-0772, or visit this internet website http://search.nationwideposting.com/propertySearchTerms.aspx, using the file number assigned to this case CA2200287581 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid, by remitting the funds and affidavit described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code, so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an at-

torney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Date: First American Title Insurance Company 4795 Regent Blvd, Mail Code 1011-F Irving, TX 75063 First American Title Insurance Company MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE FOR TRUSTEES SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (916)939-0772NPP0418279 To: SHAFTER PRESS 12/01/2022, 12/08/2022, 12/15/2022

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Divers Pool Service 2022-B7798
Diver's Pool Service 2022-B7799
Divers Pool Services 2022-B7800

4516 Coral Reef Court Bakersfield, CA 93313
County: Kern
Mailing address of business: 4516 Coral Reef Court Bakersfield, CA 93313
Carranza's Investments, LLC 4516 Coral Reef Court Bakersfield, CA 93313
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company
Date the business commenced: 12/01/2022
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Israel Carranza, Member
Date Statement Filed: 12/01/2022
Date Statement Expires: 12/01/2027
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: C Martinez
Publish Shafter Press December 8, 15, 22, 29, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE Statement of Abandonment Of Divers Pool Service LLC

10724 Arden Villa Dr Bakersfield, CA 93311
County: KERN
Mailing address of business: 10724 Arden Villa Dr Bakersfield, CA 93311
Divers Pool Service LLC 10724 Arden Villa Dr Bakersfield, CA 93311
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/Abdo Ali, Managing Member
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2021-B4167
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 06/22/2021
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 12/01/2022
Mary B. Bedard, CPA
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/C Martinez, Deputy
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Bikes decorated in colorful glow lights. (photos courtesy of Councilmember Alex Garcia)

Glow ride promotes bike safety and community engagement

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

A “Light the Night” evening community bike ride will take place at Barker Park from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 14. It will be a fun event focused on bike safety education while bringing the community together.

Participants will be provided with glow lights to decorate their bicycles. Volunteers will be on hand to help with this.

“It will be cool to see a big group of bikers light up the park,” said Councilmember Alex Garcia.

The event is organized by Garcia and is made possible through generous sponsorships from Kern Family, Good Samaritan Health Center, Bike Bakersfield, Strata Credit Union, Future Farmers of America and private donations.

There is no charge to participate; it is open to all ages and skill levels.

“We want residents to engage with their neighbors and just have a good time,” Garcia said.

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The City of Wasco will be giving away bike helmets while supplies last. There will be a bike raffle and refreshments like Abuelita Mexican-style hot chocolate provided by LifeHouse Wasco.

Wasco local DJ Bob Fuentes from Forge Radio 103.9 FM will bring the music to get everyone excited.

Garcia said that the event is in collaboration with Mayor Gilberto Reyna, who initiated monthly bike rides.

Garcia hopes to bring people and life back to the parks. “The general theme we hear is that residents want to retake their sense of security,” he said.

In addition to sparking community engagement, the focus is to raise awareness around bike safety.

“Teaching them to use lights and practice defensive riding, which means being a courteous commuter and mindful of others on the road, is very important,” Garcia said. He thinks this will support caring for

the environment while strengthening one’s health and wellness.

“We all know it’s a good thing to keep our bodies moving and our minds active. It’s a way to improve your mental health and long-term wellness. Through this, we are fighting back those generational diseases we see in our community like high blood pressure and diabetes.”

Bike riding has a special place in Mayor Reyna’s heart. He is an avid cyclist who sees many benefits of the sport and believes bike safety should be paramount.

“Concern for the safety of our Wasco community prompted me to reach out to Tony Renteria from Bike Bakersfield. I have also collaborated with Chris Serna from the Wasco Recreation and Parks District and Oscar Luna from the Wasco Union Elementary School District,” Reyna said.

“My goal is to provide local bikers with basic bike riding skills and road safety education. We had our first educational ‘Fun Bike Ride’ on November 5, and I’m working with Tony, Chris and Oscar to make this



Councilmember Alex Garcia hopes to shine the light on public safety.

a monthly event.

“I am also looking at how we can improve our bike and walking lanes infrastructure to encourage additional alternative transportation, all while improving the health and safety of our community.

“I really look forward to seeing residents of all ages come out for this fun evening event that will light up the night,” Garcia said.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Petition to Administer Estate of: Wilma Jean Kyle aka Wilma J. Kyle
Case Number: **BPB-22-003188**

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

2. A Petition for Probate has been filed by: Katrina Leigh Wilson in the Superior Court of California, County of: Kern

3. The Petition for Probate requests that: Katrina Leigh Wilson be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

4. The petition requests the decedent’s will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

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

6. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
a. Date: February 9, 2023 Time: 8:30am Dept.: J1

b. Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Kern, 2100 College Ave, Bakersfield, CA 93305. Juvenile Justice Center

7. If you object to the granting of the petition you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by

your attorney.

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

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

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

10. Petitioner: Katrina Leigh Wilson 4215 Kaytlan Ave Bakersfield, CA 93313 661-303-0607 Publish Wasco Tribune December 1, 8, 15, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice of Petition to Administer Estate of: Gertrude Mullins

Case Number: **BPB-22-003211**
1. To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Gertrude Mullins

2. A Petition for Probate has been filed by: Angela Mullins in the Superior Court of California, County of: Kern

3. The Petition for Probate requests that: Angela Mullins be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

5. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration

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

6. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
a. Date: 03/23/2023 Time: 8:30AM Dept.: J-1

b. Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Kern, 1415 Truxtun Ave., Bakersfield, CA, Probate Court

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.

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10. Attorney for petitioner: Philip M. Flanigan 4082 N. Cedar Ave., Ste. 104 Fresno, CA 93726 559-435-0455 Publish Wasco Tribune December 1, 8, 15, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Los Gueros Taqueria 2022-B7485

11697 Rowlee Road Wasco, CA 93280 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 11697 Rowlee Road Wasco, CA 93280 J Jesus Huerta Cervantes 11697 Rowlee Road Wasco, CA 93280 The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: N/A

A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.) /s/J Jesus Huerta Cervantes Date Statement Filed: 11/10/2022 Date Statement Expires: 11/10/2027

Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: P Del Villar Publish Wasco Tribune November 17, 24, December 1, 8, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE AMENDED ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: SCV-22-000025

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: Tara Shugart and Evan Johnson filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present Name
Jermaine Deon Shugart

Proposed Name

Jermaine Deon Johnson
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: 01/20/2023 Time: 8:30 AM Dept: B
b. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF, 325 Central Valley Hwy, Shafter, CA 93263
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: 11/15/22 /s/Marcos R. Camacho JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Publish Wasco November 24, December 1, 8, 15, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Ambitious Designs 2022-B7651

2024 Poso Drive Wasco, CA 93280 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 2024 Poso Drive Wasco, CA 93280 Ernie Sanchez 2024 Poso Drive Wasco, CA 93280 Patricia Sanchez 2024 Poso Drive Wasco, CA 93280 The business is conducted by: Married Couple

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/Robert Delira Date Statement Filed: 11/21/2022 Date Statement Expires: 11/21/2027
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Date the business commenced:

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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Golden Empire Home Inspections 2022-B7640

224 Industrial St McFarland, CA 93250 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 224 Industrial St McFarland, CA 93250 Robert Delira 224 Industrial St McFarland, CA 93250 The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: N/A

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