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**JERRY W. PEARSON** has been appointed to Young Wooldridge LLP's management committee. Pearson, a partner at the Bakersfield law firm, focuses in the area of representative of management on labor and employment-related issues. Past president of the Kern County Society for Human Resources management, he has been with Young Wooldridge since 2007, and now leads its business law department.

**DOUG GOSLING** has been named a partner at Young Wooldridge LLP. Gosling joined the firm in 2013, and focuses in the areas of water law, business and commercial litigation. He graduated from West High School in Bakersfield and is a member of the U.S. District Court Open Doors to the Federal Courts Executive Committee.

**JOEL SHERMAN** has been reappointed by Gov. Jerry Brown to the California Fraud Assessment Commission. Sherman, 58, has served on the commission since 2010. He has been director of safety and workers' compensation at Grimmway Farms since 2000. He has also served as an associate professor for Cal State Bakersfield's Extended University Program since 1997.

**FELICIA SCHOEPFER-ALTMILLER** has joined Chain Cohn Stiles as an associate in the Bakersfield law firm's personal injury department. Schoepfer-Altmiller earned a bachelor's degree in social work at the University of California, Santa Barbara, and earned a master's degree in clinical social work with a concentration on mental health at Cal State Bakers-

field. She studied law at Golden Gate University. She worked in family law before joining Chain Cohn Stiles.

Brown Armstrong announced a series of promotions. Wasco High School graduate **LINDSEY MCGUIRE** became shareholder in training after working at the firm for 3½ years, most recently as audit manager. **ALAINA SANCHEZ**, who attended Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, was promoted to audit manager after 5½ years at the firm. **SARABETH PRIOR**, a Cal State Bakersfield alumna who has worked at the firm for 2½ years, went from being a staff accountant to becoming a senior accountant. **JANET ESPINOZA**, a Centennial High School graduate who attended Cal State Bakersfield, was promoted from staff accountant to senior accountant after 1½ years at the firm.

## Man killed in SW Bakersfield alley shooting

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A man was found dead in a Southwest Bakersfield alley Sunday afternoon after neighbors heard gunshots behind their homes.

Just after 3 p.m. on Sunday Bakersfield Police Department officers were called to the 3000 block of Whitley

Drive to investigate reports of shots fired and man down in the alley between Whitley and North Half-Moon Drive.

According to reports the officers located a man in the alley. The unidentified man had died from his wounds.

Witnesses told officers, police reported, that three individuals were involved in shooting. They had not been identified or located Sunday evening, officers said.

Homicide detectives were still on the scene in the Sagepointe neighborhood between Ming Avenue and White Lane east of Ashe Road Sunday night.

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