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New planning commissioners approved

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The Shafter City Council approved two candidates that were interviewed at the last council meeting to be a part of the Shafter Planning Commission. David Puizer and Lovedeep Joshan were approved to serve on the commission, beginning in January.

The Planning Commission's duties include reviewing and acting on matters related to planning and development in Shafter. The role of the commission is to work with the City Council to ensure that the common

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vision for the community is realized. They also advise the council on land use matters, zoning ordinances, and other matters related to land use and the General Plan of the city.

The council also approved a contract with Aquatic Design Group to plan and complete the improvements needed to the Shafter Aquatic Center. Public Works Michael James said that approval needed to get done so the work could be started within the next few months. James said that if

approved, and the company can begin work on schedule, work should be done on the pool and the center by June 2024, at a cost of \$204,000. This contract is just for the design and planning of the improvements.

James said that the city also received bids on the work at Mannel Park which is a shading structure and upgrade. The contract was awarded to DL Brown with a bid of \$103,000.

During Public Comment, Jeff Martin of American Refuse updated the council on the city's Roll-out program, replacing all resi-

dents' trash cans with the three cart system. Martin said that everything has been going smooth and there only remains another 500 customers who need to be rolled out, which will be done in January and February.

James also said that the city needs a budget amendment of \$1.3 million for construction on Water Well 21, which is located at the Wonderful Industrial Park. This well was put in a year ago for agriculture use. This ag-use is no longer needed and it can be made suitable for residential and commercial use.



This vintage aircraft was on display.

Wings n Wheels a day of fun

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

Minter Field Air Museum held their annual Wings n Wheels event on Saturday, drawing thousands to the airport, getting a look at an array of aircraft, car, trucks, and military vehicles on the site. President Ronald Pierce said that this year was a success, the second year it has been held since the pandemic forced the group to cancel the major fundraiser of the year for two years.

"It was a challenging time but we had great support from the com-

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The Shafter Big Band entertained with a mix of songs.

Prout and Olvera still leading

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

There were no real changes in the direction of local races when the Kern Elections Office updated the results from the Nov. 8 election on Tuesday.

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For the two open seats on the Shafter City Council, Mayor Cathy Prout still holds a sizeable lead, accumulating 775 votes, outdistancing her opponents with 35% of the vote. Gustavo Olvera is still leading incumbent Cesar Lopez by 24 votes, 541-517, with 24.5%, compared to Lopez's 23.46 percent. Rafael Zamudio has 16.8%.

In other races, David Valadao has taken the lead over Assemblymember Rudy Salas, receiving 52%, compared to 47% for Salas. In early results, Salas had a lead over Valadao, but Valadao now has over 30,000 votes, with Salas having around 27,000 votes.

Shannon Grove, a Shafter native, will easily retained her State Senate seat, beating Democrat Susanne Gundy with over 70%.

In Wasco, Ernie Sanchez, Cherlyee Wegman and Richard Reding are in the lead for the three available seats on the Wasco Union Elementary School District Board.

On the Wasco High School District Board race, Juan Bernal, Mario Juarez and Carl Joe Hively are leading for the three available seats on that Board.

Votes continue to be counted, with final results being available within the next week or two, with results becoming official by Dec. 9 – a month after the election.

No change in Wasco results

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Council moves forward on police force

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune.

On Tuesday at the regular City Council meeting, the appointment of Mr. Charlie Fivecoat as Transitional Chief of Police was unanimously approved. City Manager Scott Hurlbert was authorized to finalize and execute the contract and proceed with the hiring process.

According to a press release, this comes after earlier in the fall this year that the City Council directed staff to begin the process of starting up a local police department. As

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part of that, the first step was establishing a "start-up team" consisting of the Chief of Police, Lieutenant and Police Records administrator.

The team would ensure that all state and federal certifications are in place, research opportunities, establish department policies and procedures, acquire equipment and begin the recruitment process.

Currently, the City of Wasco contracts with the Kern County Sheriff's Office

(KCSO) for law enforcement services. Because of ongoing staffing challenges, the City and the KCSO have explored the possibility that the Wasco Sub Station may eventually be closed.

The press release further stated that to realize a coordinated transition, the Wasco "start-up team" will work closely with KCSO to develop a plan to ensure this goal is met.

Hurlbert said, "The sheriff's deputies here in Wasco do a fantastic job. But the staffing difficulties are significant, and no one expects that to change right away. Both

parties feel it is best to get out ahead of this and work together toward a smooth transition of duties."

Fivecoat comes with tremendous credentials. He has 33 years of law enforcement experience and has served over the years in various capacities involving security management. Fivecoat is also a US Army Airborne veteran and has served as contract Chief in Wasco, McFarland and Tehachapi. From 2006 to 2011, he was Chief of Police for the City of Shafter.

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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

Thanksgiving lunch – First come, first serve. Saturday, Nov. 19, at Barker Park at 12 p.m. Hosted by New Generation Church, Grace Community Church & True Light Baptist.

Clean up – City of Wasco and American Refuse Community Clean Up. Drop off waste items at no cost. Saturday, Nov. 19, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at Barker Park. Bring in your old furniture, home appliances, TVs, mattresses, e-waste and water heaters.

Wasco: Limpieza de la comunidad deje sus artículos sin costo. 19 de Nov. Sabado 9 a.m. -12 p.m. Barker Park.

Housing meeting – City of Shafter Housing Element Update, first Housing Element Community Workshop: Monday, Nov. 28, at 6 p.m. at the Shafter Veterans Hall. 309 California Ave.

Actualización Del Elemento de Vivienda De La Ciudad De Shafter 1 er. Taller Comunitario del Elemento de Vivienda. Fecha: Lunes, 28 de Nov. del 2022 a las 6:00 p.m. Localidad: Sala de Veteranos de Shafter. 309 California Ave.

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 p.m. every 2nd Monday of the month. For more information contact Chris at 661-809-2851.

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

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 artículos de basura grande? Llame a American Refuse 661-758-5316 o use su aplicación para programar una recojida de estas artículos. Este servicio es gratis para todos los residentes de la ciudad de Shafter (ore residents).

SATURDAY

Depot Museum – The Shafter Depot Museum is open Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The museum is at 150 Central Valley Highway.

NEW: 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*, 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 Shafter Parade in 1975 and 1976.



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ARREST REPORT

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As reported by the Shafter Police Department

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Antonio Salvador Salcedo, 27, of Shafter, was arrested in the 100 block West Orange for outside agency warrant.

Julio Cesar Orihuela, 27, of Shafter, was arrested in the 100 West Orange on a bench warrant/failure to appear on misdemeanor charge and on an outside agency warrant.

Yarelin Esbeydi Vallenecillo, 23, of Shafter, was arrested in the 100 block of Rodriguez Avenue for driving without a license and driving without lights during darkness.

Misty Dawn Armstrong, 43, of Shafter, was arrested in the 33000 block of Orange Street for possession of controlled substance and outside agency warrant.

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Gabriel Thomas Guay, 27, of Shafter, was arrested in the 18600 block of Santa Fe Way for carrying a loaded firearm on a person/vehicle place.

Hagob Armen Kafkad-

jian, 36, of Shafter, was arrested at the Santa Fe Way and Burbank for speeding over 100 plus and reckless driving on a Highway.

David Osvaldo Saldivar, 30, of Shafter, was arrested on the Lerdo Highway and Wall Street for driving with a suspended license and unregistered vehicle.

Imelda Guadalupe Delosantos, 31, of Shafter, was arrested in the 31700 block of Riverside for inflicting corporal injury on spouse/cohabitant and breaking an emergency protection order.

Eric Shane Jameson, 36, was arrested on Calloway for disorderly conduct: alcohol.

NOV. 9

Adrian Chiniforous Gonzalez, 32, of Shafter, was arrested on the Central Avenue on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

Joshua Ezequiel Llamas, 19, was arrested at 7th Standard and Galpin for driving without a license and proof of financial responsibility.

Raymond John Harvey, 66, of Shafter, was arrested

in the 100 block of West Orange on an outside agency warrant.

NOV. 10

Maria Garcia, 45, of Shafter, was arrested at North Shafter, Avenue and Fresno Avenue for driving without a license.

NOV. 11

Jose Gutierrez, of Shafter, was arrested at East Lerdo Hwy and Central Valley Highway for driving without a license and no license plate light.

Reginaldo Trujillo, 26, of Shafter, was arrested in the 100 block of East Lerdo Highway for disorderly conduct: alcohol and on a bench warrant/failure to appear on misdemeanor charge.

NOV. 13

Natalie Mecheal Rodriguez, 46, of Shafter, was arrested in the 100 block of Schnaidt Street for amplified sound.

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

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Everardo Vargas, 36, of

Wasco, was arrested in the 2700 block of 7 th Street for his felony probable cause warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Edward Isaac Garcia, 21, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Griffith and 9th Street for felony possession of an undetectable firearm, CCW in vehicle, CCW on person, misdemeanor or driving without a license, and on a misdemeanor bench warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Keyvonnia Johnson, 24, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Griffith and th Street on a misdemeanor bench warrant. He was cited and released at the scene.

NOV. 10

Jesus Guerrero, 39, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1500 block of G Street for felony assault with a firearm on a person and criminal threats. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Jessica Rengifo, 37, of Wasco, was arrested near the

intersection of Griffith Avenue and 6th Street for misdemeanor driving without a license. She was cited and released at the scene.

Ryan Shamik Sims, 50, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Griffith Avenue and Highway 46 on felony and misdemeanor bench warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

NOV. 11

Pedro Orozco-Estrada, 79, of Wasco, was arrested in the 600 block of Maple Avenue for misdemeanor driving without a licens. He was cited and released at the scene.

Karl Edward Lopez, 23, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Poplar Avenue and Poso Drive for misdemeanor disorderly conduct: under the influence of drugs, and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

NOV. 12

Carlos Alberto Busto Flores, 36, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1400 block of 5th

Street for misdemeanor obstructing an officer:resisting arrest and loud music. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Oscar Monterosa, 38, of McFarland, was arrested near the intersection of Broadway and 1 th Street for misdemeanor driving with a suspend licens. He was cited and released at the scene.

NOV. 13

Antonio Hernandez, 53, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1800 block of F Street on a misdemeanor bench warrant. She was cited at released at the scene.

Diego Matias, 40, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1800 block of F Street for misdemeanor obstructing an officer: resisting arrest and willful cruelty to child. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Alexander Regalado, 28, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1300 block of Griffith Avenue on a misdemeanor bench warrant. He was cited at released at the scene.

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'C.S. Lewis' returns to Ford stage

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

David Payne brought his one man show, "Christmas with CS Lewis" to the Shafter Ford Theater on Sunday, giving two performances last weekend.

Payne portrayed the acclaimed author who was the creator, among many others, of "The Lion, Witch, and the Wardrobe", a best selling childrens' book that has become a standard for essential reading.

Payne told the tale of an encounter between the author and fellow author JJ Tolkien, who was responsible for the Lord of the Rings trilogy, to a group of Americans who had spent a Christmas at his house. Tolkien, who was a faithful Christian, went to dinner with Lewis when Lewis's faith had been failing for years. As Payne told it, Lewis's mother died when he was nine years old and he was soon after sent off to boarding school. Lewis said, "I could not believe that there was a Christ Child and a God that would ignore all of my fervent

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prayers that I said to heal my mother." Lewis's crisis of faith continued into his young adult years and beyond, until that fateful encounter. Tolkien told Lewis that our God was not a myth, that He was real and true.

"Christmas began to mean what it did when I was a happy child, full of hope, faith and happiness," said Lewis.

Payne has been portraying Lewis for over 20 years. After answering a casting call, Payne has been wowing audiences with his mesmerizing display of Lewis's speech, mannerisms and wit.

Payne had the crowd listening intently, laughing, and touched all in the same show. The performances were originally scheduled for 2021, but due to the pandemic, Payne's schedule was conflicted and they had to be rescheduled. For many in the audience, the wait was apparently well worth it.



Lewis gets a sip of tea, hot, English kind, compared to the "incomprehensible iced variety you Americans are fond of."

Event opens doors of opportunity

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

Wasco Union High School hosted a college and career fair on Thursday. Various organizations attended to share more about what they have to offer students post-graduation.

Universities, non-profits, the military and the City of Wasco, to name a few, were there to provide valuable insight into oppor-

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tunities available to upcoming graduates.

Representatives were on hand to answer questions and provide advice and guidance. This was particularly important to those students who would be the first in their families to head to college or take the professional career route.

Unidos Para Salud, a non-profit that works with youth through its program that promotes tobacco prevention, has internships available.

"We work with students to empower them to be advocates in their communities for positive change. We have internships for any seniors graduating who can apply once they begin their first year of college and are undergraduates," project coordinator Celeste Ramos said.

Admissions counselor Hadley Crabtree from Grand Canyon University came to support students looking to further their academic journey.

"The college application to our university is free. We also have free campus tours for seniors where we sponsor an all-paid weekend, including flights, to visit the campus and learn more about the school. There is also no out-of-state tuition," Crabtree said.

Fresno State University outreach coordinator Armando Santos said, "Our program is federally funded, and we serve students that come from migrant backgrounds or families that work in agricultural labor."

He added that there is assistance making the transition from high school to university with resources like orientations for students and their parents, priority registration for



Celeste Ramos, a project coordinator for Unidos Para Salud, shared about internship options.

recruiter Jonathan Jurado said. "It is a great path to take."

He continued, "I think we offer many options for graduating students through our GI scholarship bill that provides a grant for college while you serve and a VA home loan so you can buy your first house."

Elizabeth Millar said that she got a lot of good information.

"It is giving me ideas about what I can do after I graduate, and I am learning about all of the opportunities out there."

Vivica Martinez said the event was beneficial. "We can see what options we have after high school. I heard about different programs in college like nursing, criminal justice and becoming a veterinarian."

Fabian Carillo, a sophomore, is already thinking about what he'll do after graduating.

"I got to see what we could do in the real world."

Nayeli Landois was especially happy Bakersfield College was part of the event.

"It is great because that is the one school I am looking into."

Natalie Molina thought the event was perfect for the younger classmen.

"They get a taste of what college is like and about other careers."

Though she said that college is not for everyone.

"There were useful resources for the younger generations to find a career they like and are passionate about," Molina said.

"It is a great outlet because many high school students are unsure of what they want to do in the future and are scared because they don't know what they want. Today brings light to what life could be after high school."



Elizabeth Millar said the best part was learning about all of the opportunities out there.

Council moves forward on police force

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"This is the first right step for us to implement our own police department. Charlie Fivecoat's background makes him the right individual to achieve this in a timely manner," Mayor Gilberto Reyna said. "We extend to him a warm welcome."

In other news, Sergeant Charles Shinn of the KCSO was encouraged and pleased to report that on October 20, an arrest was made in connection with the murder of Guadalupe Chavez that took place on December 4, 2021.

The incident occurred on the block of

1500 G Street. The suspect, a juvenile, was booked for two outstanding warrants for murder.

Shinn said, "Even if it takes some time, these individuals will be found and taken off the street."

Shinn also reported statistics for September to October. CFS (calls for service) went from 715 to 919, total arrests from 52



City Manager Scott Hurlbert.



Mayor Gilberto Reyna.

to 62, citations (traffic/parking) from 19 to 26, patrol checks from 52 to 201 and narcotic-related cases from 15 to 22.

He said of the dramatic increase in patrol checks, "This is an indication that deputies are out there making themselves visible in places of concern that need attention."

Also, Maria Lara, the assistant city manager, shared at the meeting that the City of Wasco was awarded a grant in the amount of \$288,000 from the California for All Animals program.

This money will be used to establish an agreement with the SNIP Bus Spay and Neuter Clinics to come to Wasco once a month over three years. Free service to perform spay/neuter and rabies vaccines are anticipated to begin in January of 2023.

"This will make a big impact to control the animal population in Wasco," Mayor Reyna said. "I am elated about this grant award."

After vote, the count goes on

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

Local election results were last updated on November 15th. The winners based on the unofficial numbers did not deviate from the previously reported winners, although the total number of votes for each candidate was slightly affected.

According to the Kern County Elections Department, the official numbers will be available on December 9th. They have 30 days from November 8th to count all of the

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ballots.

For City Council District 1, Mayor Gilberto Reyna ran unopposed and received 185 votes.

Regarding City Council District 3, Valentin Medina received 134 votes, while his opponent Mayor Pro Tem John P. Pallares came in with 119 votes.

In City Council District 4, candidate Eduardo Saldana received 188 votes, and

for this same seat, Councilmember Michael Lynch had 86 votes compared to Myron E. William, II, with 70 votes.

Maria O. Martinez ran for the position of Wasco City Clerk unopposed. She received 1436 votes.

For the City of Wasco Treasurer position, Lamar Rodriguez also ran unopposed with a total number of votes of 1425.

There were three spots open for the Wasco Union Elementary School Board. The top three were Ernie Sanchez, who re-

ceived 1053 votes, Cherylee Wegman with 867 votes and Richard K. Reding with 864 votes. Anna J. Poggi was not elected, and she came in with 801 votes.

The Wasco Union High School Board also had three positions open. Those elected were Juan Bernal, who received 1022 votes, Mario Juarez, with 957 votes and Carl Joe Hively, with 871 votes. James Adams came in at 591 votes, while Tony Perez received 577 votes. Both were not elected.

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Stan Wilson will be speaking on the Great Guayule Experiment

Come hear about this World War II government project (rubber growing) and how it affected our local farmers.

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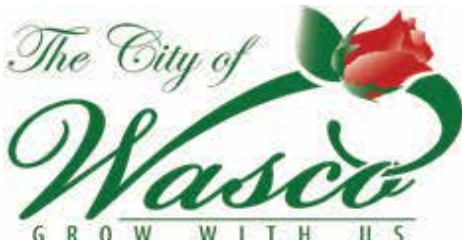
Mandatory Evaluations for 10u and 14u (ages 9-14): Dec. 5th and 7th from 5:00-9:00 pm

Practice and play will begin in January 2023

For more information, check our website at ShafterRecreation.com, call us at 661-746-3303 or come by our office at 700 E. Tulare Ave.

Cost per registration: \$70 thru December 4th (\$80 for late registrations, if available)





RECRUITMENT

The Wasco City Council is recruiting for three (3) individuals to serve on the **Wasco Planning Commission** a full term expiring December 31, 2026.

The Wasco Planning Commission is a five-member body appointed by the City Council. It serves as a policy advisory capacity to the City Council. The Commission retains jurisdiction over various land use matters, including the consideration of conditional use permits, subdivision maps, and certain design review matters.

Members are nominated and appointed by the full Council and must be residents of the City throughout their term. Applicants are advised that a Statement of Economic Interests (F.P.P.C. Form 700) will be required upon assuming office. Pursuant to State law, any person newly appointed shall successfully complete a course in ethics training approved by the Fair Political Practices Commission and the Attorney General. Each member is required to complete this training every two years.

Applications are available online on the City website: <https://www.cityofwasco.org/FormCenter/Applications-9/Commission-Committee-Board-Application-50>

and must be submitted by **5:00 p.m., Monday, November 28, 2022.**

For further information and assistance regarding this appointment, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (661) 758-7215 or by email at cityclerk@cityofwasco.org

/s/ Maria O. Martinez, City Clerk



LEFT: Marissol Lopez, Juliette Leon and Brittney Urena volunteered to keep the community clean. ABOVE: A truck with waste headed to the dump.



City addresses illegal dumping

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

The City of Wasco's Code Compliance, American Refuse, local groups, and businesses are partnering to keep Wasco beautiful. A community clean-up day will take place on Saturday, November 19, at Barker Park from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Residents can drop off their bulky waste items at the event, like old furniture, home appliances, TVs, mattresses, e-waste and water heaters.

Trash, commercial waste, construction or remodeling scraps, hazardous materials and green waste cannot be accepted.

If one does not have transportation to transport the waste, there is a service for curbside pickup. Code Compliance will go to your address and pick it up. There is a maximum of four items.

This is only open to the first 30 residents who register. Keep in mind that the pickup must be within city limits.

Sergio Gonzalez of Code Compliance said it is important to have the pickup component because many residents don't have an opportunity to take items to the dump themselves.

"Many residents don't have vehicles, and citizens rely on these community clean-ups to remove items from their property," Gonzalez said.

He added, "Overall, we are trying to prevent as much illegal dumping



Volunteers loaded an old refrigerator for proper disposal.

as possible and provide an avenue for residents to get rid of their bulky trash conveniently."

Gonzalez believes it is an opportunity for the community to show pride in the city and an opportunity for the city to stay connected with residents showing them that they care.

According to him, illegal dumping is an issue around town in the alleys, especially.

"This clean up is definitely helping to keep the illegal waste down."

On the event day, volunteers will also assist by working together to clean up alleys.

"We will provide all of the bags, gloves and tools to do so."

Code Compliance is looking for more volunteers to help.

"It is all volunteer based. We have sponsors and donations, but the actual groundwork has to be handled by volunteers," Gonzalez said.

"Whether these volunteers are minors or adults, they will be chaperoned when they clean up trash throughout the neighborhoods."

Laws are written if there is trash with an address associated with it; you are held liable and can be cited.

"One can be cited for having trash around their homes and in their alleys,"

Gonzalez said.

Part of Code Compliance's goal is responding to properties that have unwanted trash that may harbor rodents or waste that is visible to the public.

What is seen most that are illegally dumped are mattresses, furniture and appliances.

The community clean-up saves residents money from having to drive to the dump.

"It's saving gas and fees associated with certain items that need to be dumped and provides a convenience of not having to go so far out of town," Gonzalez said.

To people that illegally dump, Gonzalez would like to remind them that when one does so, it becomes someone else's property.

"It becomes someone else's problem, and someone has to take the time and effort to throw it away where that time could be used to do something better."

The community is also invited to organize their own neighborhood clean-ups, and supplies like gloves, trash bags, vests and handheld trash grabbers can be provided.

"The city has equipment and resources to help with any local community clean-up to collect trash or clean up graffiti," Gonzalez said.


These community clean-ups have become bi-annual events held in the spring and fall.

The event is made possible thanks to the sponsors, including American Refuse, Kern County Public Works and Wasco Recreation and Parks District.

To register for curbside pickup or more information, including volunteering, call Code Compliance at (661) 758-7216 or (661) 758-7213.



Tommy Hunley and Roy Maxberry from American Refuse helped haul the waste.





CITY OF SHAFTER HOUSING ELEMENT UPDATE

1st Housing Element Community Workshop

Date: Monday Nov 28th, 2022, at 6:00pm
Location: Shafter Veterans Hall
309 California Ave, Shafter, CA 93263

Purpose: To inform and engage the community and residents of the City of Shafter about the update process for the City's Housing Element.

Scan the QR code below to fill out the Housing Element Survey!

For more information on the Housing Element Update please contact the City of Shafter Planning Department (661) 746-5002

City of Shafter
Planning Department
336 Pacific Ave, Shafter, CA 93263
www.shafter.com



ACTUALIZACIÓN DEL ELEMENTO DE VIVIENDA DE LA CIUDAD DE SHAFTER

1er. Taller Comunitario del Elemento de Vivienda

Fecha: Lunes, 28 de Noviembre del 2022 a las 6:00pm
Localidad: Sala de Veteranos de Shafter
309 California Ave, Shafter, CA 93263

Propósito: Informar e involucrar a la comunidad y residentes de la Ciudad de Shafter sobre el proceso de la actualización del Elemento de Vivienda.

¡Escanee el código QR a continuación para completar la encuesta del Elemento de Vivienda!




Para obtener más información sobre la actualización del Elemento de Vivienda, comuníquese con el Departamento de Planificación de la Ciudad de Shafter (661) 746-5002

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The Wasco Elk Ladies worked hard to ensure a successful event

Event benefits a special house

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

The Wasco Elk Ladies hosted a special fundraiser for the Bakersfield Ronald McDonald House. The money raised will support local families with sick children, providing them shelter while seeking treatment.

The ‘Tab Night’ was in memory of Eddie Johnson, who was a loyal member of the Elks.

“I think it is a great way to remember him,” RMH of Kern County director Scarlett Sabin said.

To raise funds, Elk members collected aluminum tabs/pop tops. Over 200 pounds were collected and donated.

One pound of tabs covers a night’s stay for a family in the house.

Money raised also goes into an emergency fund that allows the house to provide anything from clothing to child car seats.

The idea was born through the leadership of Marlene Swan.

“Many years ago, Wasco Elk Lady Marlene Swan initiated many organizations to collect and save the tabs,” Nia Hunt said. “Eddie Johnson took this to heart and spent much time collecting these tabs.”

Dottie Story knew Johnson for 50 years.

“He was very nice, and this is one of the reasons we do this campaign,” Story said.

“The best part of the Elk’s contribution is that it is all about the community and service,” Sabin said.

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She added that she feels grateful because if it weren’t for the community at large, the house wouldn’t exist. “It’s incredible that the people, with their passion, are leaving their footprint on the world.”

Sabin said that Wasco is a special place filled with pride and spirit.

“Growing up in the midwest, it reminds me of a small mid-western town where everyone knows your name. Whether it is a football game against their biggest rivalry or the pride you see at the Rose Festival, the community is truly rooted in tradition.”

Throughout the United States and other countries, hundreds of Ronald McDonald Houses offer families great comfort while their children are undergoing treatments at nearby hospitals.

The organization’s goal is to produce a “home away from home” for families struggling to care for their sick children.

“What we offer is important because we help families during a medical crisis. They don’t have the added expense of traveling to the hospital where their child is cared for. It gets expensive, and we want to keep families close, making their lives a little better during a difficult time,” Sabin said.

Sabin has spent the last 14 years with the organization. “We opened here in 2009. At the time, we were the world’s smallest house before it was



Marlene Swan with Rose Queen En-sley Mehlberg and Scarlett Sabine.

renovated in October 2018 and later reopened in July 2019.”

The house serves Wasco because the closest hospital for children is in Bakersfield.

“We have provided a home for many Wasco families throughout the years. A family from Wasco was with us for the longest record of time, with 126 days in 2010.”

Hunt said of the fundraiser, “This is a small but large act for the community. It only takes a little time to make a big difference in someone’s life, even if it is momentarily.”

The Bakersfield Ronald McDonald House is located at 420 34th St. For more information or to donate, call (661) 437-4130.

Ceremony salutes local veterans

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

Teresa Burke Elementary School hosted its 8th annual Veteran’s Day program to honor the great men and women who

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have served our country through their time in the US military.

Those recognized included Rodolfo Castillo, Steven Reveles, Tyler Perkins, Arnold Delgado, Rafael Macias, Bernardo Palacio, James Medrano, Gabriel Diaz, Tony Stout, Marlene Monarrez, Analeya Tinoco, and the late Danny M. Rueda. His wife, Petra, represented him.

Wasco Union Elementary School District board member Richard K. Reding was an honorary guest.

It was a warm lineup of activities, including playing the national anthem, an introduction of the veterans, poems read by members of the student council and a song written by Lee Greenwood called ‘God Bless the USA,’ which was performed by the students and staff.

There was also a moment of silence for the veterans that have gone.

In preparation for the ceremony, students completed reading assignments about Veterans Day to understand the significance of the holiday.

A special component was the letters the students wrote thanking the veterans that were then presented to them. Students also designed patriotic hats and other artwork to brighten the festivities, all with the intent to highlight those that have fought for our country’s freedom and liberty.

There are veteran staff members at the school, such as Principal Ms. Monique Goodwill, who was also celebrated.

The day was to recognize generations of patriots who have earned the title of ‘American Veteran.’

“We give thanks to the esteemed veterans who attended for their selfless acts protecting our great nation.

We owe them an incredible debt we can never pay back. Today we salute to you,” Ms. Goodwill said.

Vice Principal Mrs. Jan Hummel said, “They are setting a great example for our students. This is an event our students look forward to every year.”

Instructional aid Mariah Rede said, “It was a successful way of showing the students the impact veterans have



Members of the student council helped put on a great event.

made in the community.”

She added, “My kids practiced their song and watched videos about veterans and their history.”

Veteran Arnold Delgado served at Camp Pendleton for four years as a machine gunner. He said it was great to meet some of the other veterans that attended.

“It was nice to have recognition for our local veterans,” Delgado said.

He shared that he felt proud to have enlisted because he always had an interest in the military growing up.

“I was able to travel and see the world.”

After the ceremony, there was a reception for the veterans, staff and student council members.

Student Julianna Marquez said the best part was talking to some of the veterans.

Veteran Bernardo Palacio said, “For us to come and be thanked, we want to thank them as well for their hospitality. This is my third year coming. I loved it.”

He shared, “I enjoyed the singing of ‘God Bless the USA’ because it reminded me about prior and future service members and their sacrifices. The thank you letters from the students were also very touching.”

Steven Reveles served in the US army from 2010 to 2018. He enlisted right after high school.

“It was always a dream of mine. I wanted to follow my dream and prove to myself that I really could do it, and that is the message I want to send to the schools,” Reveles said.

James Medrano is a commander for the Wasco VFW. He said that with

the event, he felt honored and flattered.

“They put on a good program, and I liked the poems that were read. The student council was very confident when they stood up to the microphone and gave their speeches. I was very impressed. They did a good job.”

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Kiwanis hosts some Terrific Kids

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The Shafter Kiwanis Club held their monthly Terrific Kids Luncheon at the Shafter Veterans Hall that recognizes a select few of Richland School District students who have exhibited specific traits for that month.

This month, the trait was Respectful. Each student honored was nominated by a teacher or staff member who feels that the student has displayed Respectfulness throughout the month. Those honored are invited to a special lunch, as well as awarded other items to commemorate the recognition.

For Golden Oak Elementary, students honored were Daleyza Zagal, Aaliyah Gonzalez and Bryan Perez Duarte. Kailey Alcaraz and Joel Jimenez were presented their awards by Redwood Elementary Principal Ivonne Hernandez.

Representing Sequoia Elementary, Principal Janean Johnson presented awards

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to Layla Ahmad Alomaisi and Elias Ali. Richland Junior High Dean of Students Mylum Nicholson gave awards to Carlie Acosta and Adolfo Palacios Perez Jr.

Terrific Kids is a program that recognizes outstanding students that demonstrate characteristics that displays the values of the program. The program promotes character development, self-esteem and perseverance. "Terrific" is an acronym for Thoughtful, Enthusiastic, Respectful, Responsible, Inclusive, Friendly, Inquisitive and Capable.

Students work with their classroom teachers to establish goals to improve behavior, peer relationships, attendance and school work. Students benefit from this program by building character, develop leadership skills, and attain important life skills known as developmental assets that help them make smart choices.



Redwood Elementary's Kailey Alcaraz and Joel Jimenez Bojorquez were recognized by Principal Ivonne Hernandez.



Golden Oak students Daleyza Zagal, Aaliyah Gonzalez and Bryan Perez Duarte were honored at the luncheon.



For Sequoia Elementary, Principal Janean Johnson honored students Layla Ahmad Alomaisi and Elias Ali.



Carlie Acosta and Adolfo Palacios Perez, Jr. were given awards by Dean of Students Mylum Nicholson.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

T.S. No. 22002034-1 CA APN: 103-020-28-00-8 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 07/14/2016. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 15102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the herein-after described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The 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 the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be greater forth below. The amount may be increased on the day of sale. Trustor: ROBERT L. TRACY, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY Duly Appointed Trustee: ZBS Law, LLP Deed of Trust Recorded on 07/19/2016, as Instrument No. 0000216094302 of Official Records of Kern County, California; Date of Sale: 12/07/2022 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: At the front entrance to city hall at 1501 Truxtun Ave Bakersfield, CA 93301 Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$52,153.53 Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt owed. Street Address or other common designation of real property: 7811 ROB ROAD BUTTOWILL, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93306 Described as follows: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust. A.P.N #: 103-020-28-00-8 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. 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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Greenacres Lawncare & Services 2022-B7113

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Date the business commenced: 01/20/2020
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/Kathie Maldonado
Date Statement Filed: 10/21/2022
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Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: C Martinez
Publish Shafter Press October 27, November 3, 10, 17, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE SHAFTER CITY COUNCIL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 6, 2022, at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of Shafter City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California, the Shafter City Council will conduct a public hearing to consider the following:

Municipal Code Amendment: An amendment to Title 15 of the City of Shafter Municipal Code, to adopt and amend the 2022 Edition of the California Building Standards Code, in accordance with State law; amendments to Chapters 15.04, 15.06, 15.08, 15.10, 15.12, 15.16, 15.20, 15.24, 15.26, 15.28, 15.32, 15.34, 15.36, 15.40, 15.44, & 15.52. The proposed amendments consist of structural, fire and life safety, green building and sustainability, and administrative provisions or procedures. The majority of the proposed amendments are a continuation of previously adopted amendments from prior code adoption cycles. The 2022 Edition of the California Building Standards Code is comprised of the California Building Code, California Residential Code, California Electrical Code, California Plumbing Code, California Mechanical Code, California Existing Building Code, California Energy Code, California Green Building Standards Code, California Historical Building Code, California Administrative Code, and California Fire Code. Every three years, the State of California adopts the latest edition of the California Building Standards Code to establish uniform standards for the construction and maintenance of buildings, electrical systems, plumbing systems, mechanical systems, and fire and life safety systems.

Said hearing is open to the public and all persons interested are invited to attend and be heard. The project is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15378(b) (2) of the CEQA Guidelines. Copies of documents related to the above project are on file and available for review at the Shafter Building Department at City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California. Any person wishing to be heard or wishing to present evidence either for or against the approval of the above noted project, is hereby notified and directed to either appear at the time and place aforesaid or send written comments to the City Clerk at City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California 93263. Should anyone challenge any proposed action which is the subject of a Public Hearing listed on this Notice, that person may be limited to raising those issues addressed at the Public Hearing, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk at or prior to the Public Hearing.
/s/Yazmina Pallares
Yazmina Pallares, City Clerk
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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Mo & Bo Co. 2022-B7255

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Rafael Ramon-Amador powers for a first down.



Maryon Sloan intercepted the ball to seal the Generals' victory.

Generals stun Hawks in playoff, 14-13

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The Shafter High Generals went to Madera on Thursday night and stunned the #1 seeded Liberty-Madera Hawks 14-13 in their CIF Division IV quarterfinal. Liberty had entered the game undefeated at 11-0, with just one game as close as seven points in their season.

The first half of the game was two quarters of would haves and should haves, with the Generals having several opportunities to put points on the board, but were always a bit short. Two pass plays were apparent touchdowns with dropped passes, and several penalties, as well as a lost fumble.

The Shafter High defense played their most complete game of the season with series of drives that forced Liberty into punts, keeping the Generals down by just one score at the end of the first half.

In the second half, the Shafter High of-

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fense moved the ball effectively the entire half, with them finally breaking through midway through the fourth quarter, with quarterback Ezekiel Osborne connecting with Jesus Figueroa on a long touchdown pass, tying the score at 7-7.

With Liberty looking to retake the lead, the General got the ball back for the Shafter offense with just over five minutes to go in the game. But, the Generals' offense gave the ball back with a fumble, giving the Hawks a first down deep in General territory. The Hawks took the lead back with a minute left in the game, going up 13-7. The PAT was no good. It turned out that a minute was more than enough time for the Generals to answer back as Osborne connected with Jesus Figueroa on a 67 yard touchdown pass. After a penalty, then Liberty trying to ice the kicker with a timeout, Ernesto Guerrero kicked the extra point



Lineman Ethan Dunlap watches after a tough series

through, giving the Generals a 14-13 lead.

The Hawks tried a couple of pass plays and with seven seconds to go, Maryon Sloan intercepted a pass, giving the Generals the victory.

Coach Jerald Pierucci and his staff de-

veloped a game plan that challenged Liberty with a great balance on offense, mixing powerful running by Christopher Espinoza and Rafael Ramon-Amador, with a slew of receivers, including Jesus Figueroa, Maryon Sloan, Jesus Vegas and Jesse Bernal. Sean Lozano and his defensive staff kept a powerful Hawk offense on their heels all night. The defense kept the Hawks to their lowest point total of the season.

Enough cannot be said about the performance of the Shafter High lines on both sides of the ball. The offensive line cleared paths for Espinoza and Ramon-Amador and the defensive line fought off blocks, plugging holes denying the Hawks' backs any running room. The defensive also kept the pressure on the Hawks' quarterback all night.

With the victory, the Generals will be returning to Madera to play #4 seeded Matilda Torres High School on Friday night. Kick-off is set for 7 p.m.

Richland Trojans undefeated champions

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The Richland Junior High Girls' 8th grade volleyball team finished an undefeated season recently as they went 18-0 for the season.



Aliyah Escalera serves up an ace for the Trojans.

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Coached by Rosie Villagomez, the team, made up of 12 girls, played several schools from the area, including teams from Wasco, McFarland, and several Delano schools. The squad, according to parent Analisa Garcia, was made up of girls who had played their first volleyball last year when they competed on the 7th grade team. "There are two girls, sisters, who play for a travel team, but other than that, the girls had just started playing volleyball last year."

After going 11-0 during the regular season, the team went to Pioneer Middle School in Delano to compete in the season-ending tournament. Richland won their first two games of the tournament handily, setting up a match-up with the Wonderful Academy. Wonderful Academy went undefeated during the regular season until they played Richland, losing their only games of the year.

In the rematch in the final championship game at the tournament, Rich-



The Richland Junior High 8th grade girls volleyball team went undefeated this season.

land took the first game of the best of three matchup, with Wonderful taking the second set. Richland won the third game 15-9 to take the title.

The experience was a great one for the girls. Aliyah Escalera said that she plays both basketball and volleyball and that the volleyball helps her improve in her first love, basketball. "It helps with my com-

munication skills because you have to be communicating in volleyball all the time," said Escalera. She also said that it helps improve her teamwork skills. Several of the girls will be looking forward to competing for the Lady Generals when they start their high school careers next year. With this amount of talent, the future of the Shafter High teams look pretty bright.



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LEFT: The winning team was coached by Elijah Villigran. ABOVE: Gerardo Pompa flips a pitch to the plate.

Church holds annual softball tournament

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The Community Circle Church held their annual slo-pitch softball tournament on Saturday with over a dozen teams vying for the championship. It was a double-elimination tournament and there was one team that came through for the title. The



This ball made it through for a hit.

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team was coached by Elijah Villigran and showed great power on offense and a stingy defense.

It was a Co-Ed tournament, with talented players from both genders on the field. There was also good food, including breakfast burritos, hot dogs, snacks, and drinks available.

The tournament, headed up by Pastor Steve Dobbs of the Community Circle Church, was a good time for fun and fellowship.

It was sponsored by several organizations and individuals. They are Don Perico's on Hageman, Richland Chevrolet, Darin and Cheryl Fager, Brad and Corina Jones, Glen Dobbs Family, Martin's Towing, Colossians 3:2, PCL Industries and Dobbs Realty.



Jesse Abernathy swings for a hit.

Wings n Wheels fun at Minter Field

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community and we are back bigger and better," said Pierce.

The event featured over 50 airplanes, from antique aircraft, vintage military planes, and sleek, modern planes. The Red Baron plane that is stationed at Minter Field was on display, a vintage plane that was used during the World War II campaign.

They also had their LOACH helicopter on display, giving the kids a chance to climb in the cockpit for a picture.

For foodies, there was plenty to choose from, including hot dogs, hamburgers, fair food, as well as authentic Korean BBQ, which was a very popular destination, selling an amazing amount of Korean corndogs, among their varied fare.

The Shafter Big Band entertained the crowd with a great mix of oldies and standards. The band is made up of local residents who enjoy getting together to play



Luka, Logan and Liam Pallares had a great time looking at the planes.

ty Veterans Association, as well as Wounded Warriors.

There were a variety of vendors selling pet treats and toys, clothing, jewelry, hats and one both that was selling homemade airplanes made out of aluminum cans.

Av Nation Magazine had a booth with a pair of sisters manning it. The Gutierrez sisters, Lucy and Cayenne were featured a couple of years ago in the magazine. They were building their own airplane and training to be pilots. In 2022, Lucy decided to put plane building aside for awhile and concentrate on her love of ballet. This year, AvNation magazine reached out to the ballet company and had both sisters at the event, with Cayenne talking about the process of building the plane and Lucy demonstrating her ballet talents.

Pierce said that with the event now in the rearview mirror, it is time to start planning for next year, which they intend to make even bigger and better.

PET OF THE WEEK

Meet Patrick

Patrick came in as a stray. He is friendly, gentle and playful. He is approximately a 7-month-old Shepard mix and is great with staff and other dogs. It is unknown if Patrick is house/crate trained at the time. Dogs are not tested with children, and his behavior towards children is unknown. Patrick will be available for adoption on November 23.

Everyone is welcome to adopt from our facility, and we like to give everyone the same opportunity to adopt. Adopters can be from out of town and/or local. We do not place holds for adoptions. Adopters are responsible for transportation.

It is on a first-come, first-serve basis, beginning at 8:00 a.m. on the date they are available. You are welcome to call us the day before their availability to ensure the pet is still for adoption.

Rescue pulls will be on a first-come, first-serve starting at 10 a.m., which only implies the first day of the animal's availability.

Rescue is a non-profit organization with a tax-exempt 501(c)(3). If you have never pulled from the Wasco Animal Shelter, please email us two references (vet preferably) and a copy of your 501(c)(3) form to: rifigueroa@cityofwasco.org or filarajr@cityofwasco.org.

good music.

Vendors were aplenty, with everything from informational booths including the Kern County Honor Flight, the Kern Coun-

DEATH NOTICES

Jose Lopez Solorio, 75, of McKittrick, passed away Nov. 8, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.

David R. Morales, 82, of Bakersfield, passed away Nov. 12, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Sh

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Mary Jean (Heitkotter) Leslie March 9, 1931 – Oct 30, 2022

Mary Jean Leslie was born on March 9, 1931, to Bertha and Bernard Heitkotter. Her sister Bernadine shared her birth date two years later, and they enjoyed celebrating their mutual birthday together over the next 85 years.

Mary Jean, Bernadine and later their brother Bernard lived with their parents, moving between Fresno and Bakersfield several times. Mary Jean recounted watching Bakersfield grow from fields of wildflowers and farmland to the sprawl-



ing city it is today. She had vivid memories of the people, homes, and her experiences across the Central Valley.

She attended East High School, then earned her

teaching credentials from Fresno State University. She taught mainly 3rd grade at Hart and Jefferson Elementary Schools. Throughout her life, she nurtured fascination with nature and art.

Mary Jean married William F. Leslie in 1952, shortly after his return from the Army during the Korean War. Together, they had two children and remained a loving couple for 70 years. They spent nearly 50 years on their farm in Shafter, where they had room to grow fruits and vegetables, for Mary Jean's arts and crafts, and, after retirement, for rock collecting and lapidary work. Mary Jean and

Bill hosted many family gatherings at their beloved farm.

Mary Jean was very creative; inspired to try her hand at various art forms throughout her life. She sewed, painted watercolor, made macramé and pottery. Later, she made innovative crochet wire jewelry, often cutting and polishing the stones for the jewelry herself. She was a member of the Village Artisans Collective in Bakersfield and participated in local arts and crafts fairs through the 1970s. Mary Jean and Bill were members of the Kern County Gem and Mineral Society.

In their later years, Bill and Mary Jean travelled in their motorhome for weeks at a time, sometimes to the mountains, sometimes to the beach, but usually out in the desert with their KCMS friends. They always looked forward to attending the next "rock show" – AKA Lapidary club shows around southern California and Arizona where they would buy and sell rocks. When home, Mary Jean was an excellent gardener, tending to her lovely succulent garden. Sunday brunch at the farm became a family tradition for years, when she made omelettes for everyone. The family will always remem-

ber her cinnamon rolls and schnecken.

Mary Jean was a gentle loving soul who will be missed by everyone who had the good fortune to know her. Mary Jean is survived by her brother, Bernard Heitkotter; her son, Tim Leslie; her daughter, Judy Leslie-Gannon (Randall); and seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held for Mary Jean on Friday, Nov. 18, at Hillcrest Memorial Park, 9101 Kern Canyon Road, Bakersfield 93306. Chapel visitation begins at noon, followed by a graveside service at 2 p.m.

Wanda Joyce Perryman Oct. 4, 1927 – Nov. 9, 2022

Wanda was born in rural Arkansas in 1927 to parents Omer and Lola Eppler. Her early life was spent living on the family farm with her parents and brother, Arnold. She had many fond memories of riding to town in their horse-drawn wagon.

When the depression hit, she and her family moved to Southern California, settling in the city of Brawley. While there, she attended local schools and eventu-



ally went to work for the telephone company as a telephone operator. The family later moved north to

the city of Delano, where Wanda met her future husband, Klon.

After a whirlwind romance, she and Klon were married in Las Vegas on June 24, 1950, settling in Wasco. October 1951 saw the birth of their first son, Stephen, and in May 1955 their second son, Greg, arrived.

Life in Wasco was centered around family, with her parents still residing in nearby Delano and Klon's parents (Ralph and Myrtle), along with his brother's family (Hugh & Betty) and his sister's family (Bonnie

and Elwood), along with many cousins, aunts and uncles, all living in Wasco. Family gatherings were the norm. Close friendships, some as close as family (Gene and Beulah Miller and Bill and Earlynne Woolly) also developed that have lasted lifetimes.

When their sons grew older, Wanda began working at Janzen's Drug Store, where she remained for many years until health issues forced her into an early retirement. She always cherished her time with the Janzen family and the many

other co-workers there. After her retirement, Wanda took up painting as a hobby and ultimately became quite the artist, painting pictures still prized by family.

Wanda and Klon celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 2000 with friends and family, and were married for 52 years until Klon's passing in November 2002. Wanda continued living an active lifestyle with her many bridge-playing buddies, and also began traveling. Cruising to Alaska, Hawaii and along the California coast-

line to Mexico were among the many vacations she enjoyed.

Wanda is predeceased by her parents, Omer and Lola; her brother, Arnold, and husband, Klon. She is survived by sons Stephen (Candy) and Greg, and grandchildren Michelle (Andre), Jeff (Anna), Ryan and Lloyd. She also had several great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

Interment will be after graveside services on Monday, Nov. 14, 2022, at the Wasco Cemetery.

Shirley Funk Feb. 19, 1939 – Nov. 10, 2022

Shirley Funk was born Feb. 19, 1939, in Meade, Kan., to Martin and Katherine (Rempel) Classen. She was the oldest of five children. Shirley went to be with the Lord on Nov. 10, 2022. In her childhood, the family moved to Omaha, Neb., in 1945. The family then moved to Burns, Kan., for a few years before making the move to Wolf Point, Mon., in 1953. In Wolf Point, she met her future



husband, Larry Funk. Shirley moved with her family to Dallas, Ore., for a year

before marrying Larry. They were married June 14, 1957, and the young couple moved to the Wasco-Shafter area for the remainder of their lives.

Shirley worked for Maple Leaf before a 50-year career in bookkeeping. While living in Wasco, she was a charter member of the Wasco Mennonite Brethren Church. Moving to Shafter in 1991, they joined the Shafter Mennonite Brethren Church. Shirley was active in many roles in the church, as a deacon

and in the Women's Ministry. After Larry passed away in 2008, she began leading Grief Share groups in her home. She remained active in many social events and loved to travel visiting family and new places. But her home and family always remained a passion, as evidenced by her fondness for entertaining and her love of gardening.

Shirley had two children, Kendall and Cheryl. She is survived by Kendall Funk and wife Lori of Bakersfield, and Cheryl

(Funk) Miller and her husband Seth of Boring, Ore.; grandchildren James Funk and wife Amanda (great-grandchildren Hailey and Caleb Funk), Elizabeth Funk, Nathan Miller and wife Barbara, and Eli Miller. She is also survived by brothers Jim Classen of Des Moines, Iowa; Allan Classen of Portland, Ore.; and sister Gerrie Bliven of Dallas, Ore.; and numerous other relatives and many dear friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Larry, and by her

brother Virgil Classen.

Shirley was known as a fun-loving, active social person. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to North Kern Christian School, 710 Peters St., Wasco 93280. A graveside service will be held Friday, Nov. 18, at 2 p.m. at Shafter Memorial Park, followed by a memorial service at 3 p.m. at Shafter Mennonite Brethren Church. Pastor Pat Coyle will officiate the services. Visitation will be held Thursday, Nov. 17, from 4 to 8 p.m. at Peters Funeral Home.

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Ebenezer Reformed Church, Shafter

Christianity teaches a lot of amazing things: that God is triune, that God the Son became man, that our salvation was accomplished by a great exchange of Christ taking our place, to name just a few. One of the most amazing things is that God wholly gives Himself, to the Church, and to each individual believer. As it says in Psalm 63:1, *O God, You are my God.*

Explaining this verse, Henry P. Liddon said:

The word represents not a human impression, or desire, or conceit, but an aspect, a truth, a necessity of the divine nature. Man can, indeed, give himself by halves; he can bestow a little of his thought, of his heart, of his endeavour



upon his brother man. In other words, man can be imperfect in his acts as he

is imperfect and finite in his nature. But when God, the Perfect Being, loves the creature of his hand, he cannot thus divide his love. He must perforce love with the whole directness and strength and intensity of his Being; for He is God, and therefore incapable of partial and imperfect action. He must give Himself to the single soul with as absolute a completeness as if there were no other being besides it, and, on his side, man knows that this gift of himself by God is thus entire; and in no narrow spirit of ambitious egotism, but as grasping and representing the literal fact, he cries “My God.” Therefore we find St. Paul writing to the Galatians as if his own single soul had been redeemed by the sacrifice of Calvary: “He loved me, and gave himself for me.

Because God is *simple*, not made up of different ingredients or parts, when He gives Himself, it must be the whole of Himself. Because God cannot be divided, when He makes Himself ours, He makes Himself undividedly ours.

This is not a new idea. Many years ago in his famous *Confessions*, Augustine of Hippo said the same thing: “O Thou Good omnipotent, who so carest for everyone of us, as if Thou caredst for him only; and so for all, as if they were but one!”

When we remember that God is infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, this gift of being our God can overshadow a lot of the other things we care about.

Rev. Ruben Zartman has been the pastor at Ebenezer Reformed Church in Shafter since 2017.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE INVITING INTERESTED
CONTRACTORS FOR 2022-2023
CALIFORNIA UNIFORM PUBLIC
CONSTRUCTION COST
ACCOUNTING (CUPCCA) PROGRAM
INFORMAL BID LIST FOR
WASCO UNION ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL DISTRICT

In accordance with the State of California Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act (CUPCCA), the District is inviting all interested contractors to submit their company information for inclusion on the District's Pre-Qualified Informal Bidding Contractors List for construction projects during 2022-2023 year. Per California Public Contract Code 22032, any Public Works Project that is estimated to cost between \$60,000 and \$200,000 is subject to the Informal Bidding Procedures set forth by the State of California Uniform Construction Cost Accounting Commission. All trade categories are subject to Informal Bidding Procedures.

LETTER OF INTEREST FROM
LICENSED CONTRACTORS

Licensed contractors interested in placement on the District's 2022-2023 Informal Bidding Pre-Qualified Contractors List, must submit a "Letter of Interest". The letter must contain the contractor's name, address, phone, e-mail, license number, DIR registration number, and classification. Submit the Letter of Interest to brcortez@vuesd.org or mail to: Wasco Union School District Attn: Brenda Cortez 1102 Fifth Street Wasco, CA, 93280

Please Note: All contractors and subcontractors intending to bid or perform work on public works projects over \$1,000 will be required to be currently registered with DIR to perform such work. The cost to register for the program is \$400.00 annually and is non-refundable. No bid can be accepted nor any contract or subcontract of \$1,000 or more be entered into without proof that the contractor or subcontractor is registered. More information can be found at the Department of Industrial Relations website; www.dir.ca.gov.

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

Sealed proposals for the work shown on the plans entitled:

PROJECT PLANS FOR
WELL NO. 13 SITE DEVELOPMENT
PROJECT

will be received at the Office of the City Clerk of the CITY OF WASCO, 746 8th Street, WASCO, California, until 2:00 PM on December 21, 2022. December 1st, 2022 December 1st, 2022 at which time they will be published and opened and read.

Proposal forms for this work are entitled:

BID BOOK FOR
WELL NO. 13 SITE DEVELOPMENT
PROJECT

General work description:

The work to be done includes, but is not limited to the following: equipping of Well No. 13 with a deep well vertical turbine pump, motor, discharge piping, electrical and controls, masonry block control building, drainage piping, conveyance piping, appurtenances, and site development, and other items or details not mentioned above, that are required by typical construction, Standard Specifications or these special provisions.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting is scheduled for November 30, 2022 at 9:00 AM, at WASCO City Hall, 746 8th Street, Wasco, California. This meeting is to inform bidders of project requirements and subcontractors of subcontracting and material supply opportunities. Bidder's attendance at this meeting will not be mandatory. Bids are required for the entire work described herein.

Bids must be submitted on the Bid Proposal form provided by the City of Wasco. Each bid must be accompanied by one of the following forms of bidder's security in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the amount bid: (1) cash; (2) a cashier's check made payable to the City of Wasco; (3) a certified check made payable to the City of Wasco; or (4) a bidder's bond executed by an admitted surety insurer, made payable to the City of Wasco. Each bidder must be a licensed contractor as required by law at the time the contract is awarded. The bidder who is awarded the project contract will be allowed pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 22300 to substitute securities for the payment of funds withheld under the contract. In addition, the successful bidder must furnish: (1) a faithful performance bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price; and (2) a payment bond (also referred to as a labor and material bond) in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price. All bonds must be in a form approved by the City of Wasco and must conform to California law (see Code of Civil Procedure section 995.010 et seq.). All documents submitted in compliance with the requirements of this bid package and the contract must be scannable and photocopiable. The City hereby invokes its protest right under California Code of Civil Procedure 995.660 for any proposed surety bond submitted in satisfaction of the requirements of this agreement if the submitted bond is not issued by an admitted surety rated A-, VII or better by Best's Rating Service. The contractor shall possess a City Business License and a Class "A" license at the time this contract is awarded.

No contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal or awarded a contract for a public works project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code Sec.

1725.5. This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

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

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

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

Technical questions should be directed to the Deputy Public Works Director/ Water Operations Alberto Martinez at Almartinez@cityofwasco.org Plans, specifications and bid documents may be obtained for a NON-REFUNDABLE FEE OF \$ 30.00 per set from: CITY OF WASCO 746 8th Street, WASCO, CA 93280 (661) 758-7215

An additional charge of ten dollars (\$10.00) per set will be made for mailing. OR Email CITYCLERK@CITYOFWASCO.ORG to request a PDF copy of the RFP at no charge.

Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing wage rates in the county, or counties, in which the work is to be done have been determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations. These wages are set forth in the General Prevailing Wage Rates for this project, available at CITY OF WASCO City Hall, 746 8th Street, Wasco, California, and available from the California Department of Industrial Relations' Internet web site at <http://www.dir.ca.gov>. The Federal minimum wage rates for this project as predetermined by the United States Secretary of Labor are set forth in the books issued for bidding purposes entitled "Bid Book," and in copies of this book that may be examined at the offices described above where project plans, special provisions, and proposal forms may be seen. Addenda to modify the Federal minimum wage rates, if necessary, will be issued to holders of "Bid

Books." Future effective general prevailing wage rates, which have been predetermined and are on file with the California Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in the general prevailing wage rates.

Attention is directed to the Federal minimum wage rate requirements in the books entitled "Bid Book." If there is a difference between the minimum wage rates predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and the general prevailing wage rates determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, the Contractor and subcontractors shall pay not less than the higher wage rate. The Department will not accept lower State wage rates not specifically included in the Federal minimum wage determinations. This includes "helper" (or other classifications based on hours of experience) or any other classification not appearing in the Federal wage determinations. Where Federal wage determinations do not contain the State wage rate determination otherwise available for use by the Contractor and subcontractors, the Contractor and subcontractors shall pay not less than the Federal minimum wage rate that most closely approximates the duties of the employees in question. The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) provides a toll-free hotline to report bid rigging activities. Use the hotline to report bid rigging, bidder collusion, and other fraudulent activities. The hotline number is (800) 424-9071. The service is available 24 hours 7 days a week and is confidential and anonymous. The hotline is part of the DOT's effort to identify and investigate highway construction contract fraud and abuse and is operated under the direction of the DOT Inspector General. CITY OF WASCO, CITY CLERK /s/ Maria O. Martinez, City Clerk Date: 11-13-22 Publish Wasco Tribune November 17, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER:
BCV-22 102678

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: Sarah Ann Castellon Dooley filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name Sarah Ann Castellon Dooley Proposed Name Sarah Ann Castellon Gonzalez

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: 12/20/2022 Time: 8:30 AM Dept: L

b. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SUPERIOR COURT METROPOLITAN DIVISION, 1215 TRUXTUN AVENUE, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93301

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 in Wasco, CA 93280. Date: 10/17/2022 /s/Gina Cervantes COMMISSIONER OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Publish Wasco Tribune October 27, November 3, 10, 17, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Orozcos Power Wash
2022-B7056

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Delano, CA 93215
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
1717 Main St
Delano, CA 93215
Fernando Orozco Jr
1717 Main St
Delano, CA 93215

The business is conducted by: Individual

Date the business commenced: N/A
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.) /s/Fernando Orozco Jr
Date Statement Filed: 10/18/2022
Date Statement Expires: 10/18/2027
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: P Del Villar
Publish Wasco Tribune October 27, November 3, 10, 17, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Blush Street Baby Boutique
2022-B7168

933 High Street
Delano, CA 93215
County: Kern

Mailing address of business:
2306 Twilight Court
Delano, CA 93215

Cynthia Marilyn Valdovinos
2306 Twilight Court
Delano, CA 93215

The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: N/A
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.) /s/Cynthia Marilyn Valdovinos
Date Statement Filed: 10/25/2022
Date Statement Expires: 10/25/2027
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: C Martinez
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Statement of Abandonment Of
Blush Street Baby Boutique

2306 Twilight Court
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County: KERN

Mailing address of business:
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Cynthia Marilyn Valdovinos
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Delano, CA 93215-4740

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/Cynthia M. Valdovinos, Owner
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2019-B5998
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 09/18/2019
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 10/25/2022
Mary B. Bedard, CPA
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/C Martinez, Deputy
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Petition to Administer
Estate of:
Mario W. Glaser
Case Number: BPB-22-003023

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

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

3. The Petition for Probate requests that: Monte J. Glaser 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 au-

thority 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: 1/5/2023 Time: 8:30a.m. Dept.: J-1

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

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: Dylán P. Hyatt

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Boot City
2022-B7404

441 F St.
Wasco, CA 93280
County: Kern

Mailing address of business:
441 F St.
Wasco, CA 93280

Mario Aguilar
30376 Orange St.
Shafter, CA 93263

The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: N/A
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.) /s/Mario Aguilar
Date Statement Filed: 11/07/2022
Date Statement Expires: 11/07/2027
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: M Hernandez
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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, C 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
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Project Name:	Antelope Hills, Opaque Lease (WDR 100052453)
City/County:	Lost Hills/Kern County, California
Project Description:	A series of 3 unlined ponds used for oil production wastewater disposal. No oil in ponds. CEQA has been satisfied through Kern Country Planning and Natural Resources Department on September 13, 2021. Production from the Opaque and Hankins Leases (and Hopkins A at a later time). Flow: 1000 Bbls per day (currently wastewater is trucked out for UIC disposal).
Project Files:	Contact Staff for files
Contact:	Staff Contact: Joshua G. Mahony (559) 445-5116 Water Quality Control Board Oakland, CA 94612