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Council celebrates Minter Field anniversary

JAMIE STEWART

The Shafter Press

The City Council recognized Minter Field as they celebrated their 80th year anniversary.

Minter Field marked the milestone with an event recognizing the 80 years since the site was dedicated.

On Saturday, Feb. 7, 2042, the Air Field at Minter Field was dedicated to Hugh Minter, with the base being focal point of the war effort in Kern County in the early

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1940s. Minter Field was one of the busiest training bases in the country, with a good portion of the pilots being used in the conflicts, having been trained on Minter Field soil and in the skies above Shafter.

The celebration was held on Saturday, Feb. 5. Two plaques were presented to the Minter Field directors. There was a crowd on hand at the base, with a lot of people

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This was the site 80 years ago at the dedication.



President Robert Ellis and Vice President Marlene Swan with graduating class of 1950 Wasco High School yearbook pictures.

Future of Wasco Museum in jeopardy

VERONICA JACUINDE

Wasco Tribune

Since 1977, the Wasco Museum has played an integral role in preserving the history of the community. Its exhibits tell stories about how Wasco came to be and celebrates its rich past.

"I am in awe to see what Wasco looked like in the beginning and

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what has changed to make life better here. It is hard to believe how much we have progressed," said museum Vice-President Marlene Swan. "However, more than ever, we need the support of regular visitors and volunteers to ensure we keep our doors open."

Swan was part of the founding board and was instrumental in bringing together their collective vision to create a space for Wasco residents and visitors to learn about its early conception.

"We hope that our museum will play a role in the education of future generations," said Swan. "Not

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Maldonado's case continued until April

JAMIE STEWART

The Shafter Press

The case against former city code enforcement officer Matthew Maldonado has been continued until April 14 for a pre-trial conference hearing.

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According to court records, Maldonado appeared in court Feb. 15, but did not enter a plea. He was originally scheduled to appear Feb. 9, but that was postponed to

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City's Finance director receives budget award

VERONICA JACUINDE

Wasco Tribune

The City Council recognized the Wasco Finance Director, Isarel Perez-Hernandez, and his department for receipt of the prestigious Government Finance Officers Association Distinguished Budget Presentation Award.

"The award will positively impact the Finance Department as it is a clear indication of collaborating on a common goal of providing high-quality customer service and transparent financial reporting to our residents and City Council members. My department and I received

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Isarel Perez-Hernandez

McCafferty's Cleaners closes, cites covid-19

VERONICA JACUINDE

Wasco Tribune

McCafferty's Cleaners & Laundry, after more than 23 years as a staple in the Wasco community, will shut its doors on Feb. 28.

"If covid had not hit, we would still be in business," said owner Martin Tapia. As

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the only dry cleaner in Wasco, they filled a void by providing a quality and affordable service.

Tapia explained many people work from home now and no longer need to bring in their work clothes. Also, financial restraints

and the economic downturn because of covid prevented residents from having the money to pay for dry cleaning.

"It affected everybody. We tried to stay in business, but if finally caught up with us," he said.

In 1999 Tapia's father bought the business from Bill and Arlene Wooley. Martin

Tapia took over the company in 2015. Together they have over 50 years of experience in the dry cleaning industry. They have lost employees throughout the years, leaving only Tapia and his parents to run the shop.

As a family-owned business with no em-

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Community Calendar

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

ONGOING

Blood bank — The Houchin Community Blood Bank bus will be at the Wasco Knights of Columbus, 929 Broadway St., on Feb. 18 from 2 to 6 p.m. To make an appointment, visit HCBB.com/schedule.

Wasco Elks Golf Tournament — The 2022 Wasco Elks Golf Tournament is on April 23. Registration starts at 7 a.m. and it is four-man teams. The tournament will be at the North Kern Golf Course, 17412 Quality Road, Bakersfield. Call Sergio at 661-747-9044 or email him at skinny24@gmail.com

Wasco Branch Library is in partnership with NO Kid Hungry and the Kern County Superintendent of Schools is offering FREE meals and space to do homework.

Bookkeeping Free Training Program at MAOF, "Mexican American Opportunity Foundation, 2130 Chester Ave., Suite 200, Bakersfield, CA 93301 (661) 336-6821. Related Occupations* Accountable Payable/Accounts Receivable Clerks & Payroll Clerks. Entry Requirements: At least 18 years of Age, must complete a reading and math assessment, High School Diploma or GED required.

Free covid-19 tests — All residential households are able to order four free at-home covid-19 tests. These tests will ship for free starting in late January. Visit www.covidtests.gov to order.

Scholarship deadline — The Wasco Community Scholarship Association application deadline is March 7. Students need to obtain their transcripts and recommendation letters and turn in the documents no later than 5 p.m. on March 7. The association is a nonprofit and the money goes directly to scholarships.

TUESDAY

Wasco City Council — The council meetings are held at Council Chambers at 746 8th St. on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. For more questions, call the city at 661-758-7214.

Shafter City Council — Council meet-

ings are held at Shafter Council on the first and third Tuesday of each month.

Richland School Board of Education — The next meeting will be Feb. 15 at the Golden Oak cafeteria at 6 p.m.

Kern High School District — The next board meeting will be Feb. 7 at 6 p.m. at 5801 Sundale Ave., Bakersfield.

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

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

WEDNESDAY

Shafter Rotary — The Shafter Rotary meeting is every Wednesday at a.m. at the Shafter Veteran's Hall.

Shafter Kiwanis — The Shafter Kiwanis meet every Wednesday at noon at the Shafter Veteran's Hall.

THURSDAY

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

Wasco High School Board Meeting — The board will be meeting at 1900 7th St. in room 202. The meetings are on the second Thursday of every month and are sometimes held in the library room 1101. The agenda is on the WHS website.

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

Depot museum — The Shafter Depot Museum will be open every Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Depot is located at 150 Central Valley Highway.

ARREST REPORT

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As reported by the Shafter Police Department

FEB. 8

Juan Carlos Rios, 23, of Shafter, was arrested on 300 Block of E. Ash Ave. for burglary; second degree, possession of ammunition by prohibited person, controlled substance paraphernalia, and misdemeanor receiving known stolen property.

Luis Alberto Meda Jr., 24, of Shafter, was arrested on the 200 Block of Nickel St for misdemeanor possession of narcotic controlled substance, controlled substance paraphernalia, and under the influence of a controlled substance.

FEB. 10

Jose Antonio Gonzalez Gama, 20, of Shafter, was arrested on W. Tulare Ave/Enns Rd. for battery on person.

FEB. 11

Juan Manuel Valencia Nava, 41, of Shafter, was arrested on Riverside St. and Thomas Lane for misdemeanor possession of controlled substance, bicycle during darkness, headlight, reflector/pedal, and

on an outside warrant.

FEB. 12

Mario Christopher Cardenas, 34, of Shafter, was arrested on W. Lerdo Hwy and S. Valley St. for disorderly conduct under the influence of drug and on a misdemeanor bench warrant.

FEB. 13

Reynaldo Velasco, 54, of Shafter, was arrested on 100 E. Orange Ave. for disorderly conduct: alcohol.

FEB. 15

Erick Arellanoalcala, 31, of Shafter, was arrested on 400 Block of E. Los Angeles Ave. for DUI Alcohol, DUI Alcohol/0.08 percent, driving while suspended, DUI, stop required, possession of open container, and possession of marijuana while driving.

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As reported by the Kern County Sheriff's Office, Wasco Substation

JAN. 31

Miguel Cortez Anguiano, 29, of Wasco, was arrested in the 600 block of N Maple Avenue for misdemeanor public intoxication. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Francisco Saldivar, 44, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Beckes Street and Highway 46 on his felony bench warrant and misdemeanor bench warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

FEB. 1

Gabriel Gomez, 34, of Lost Hills, was arrested near the intersection of 16th Street and F Street for misdemeanor driving without a license and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia. He was cited and released at the scene.

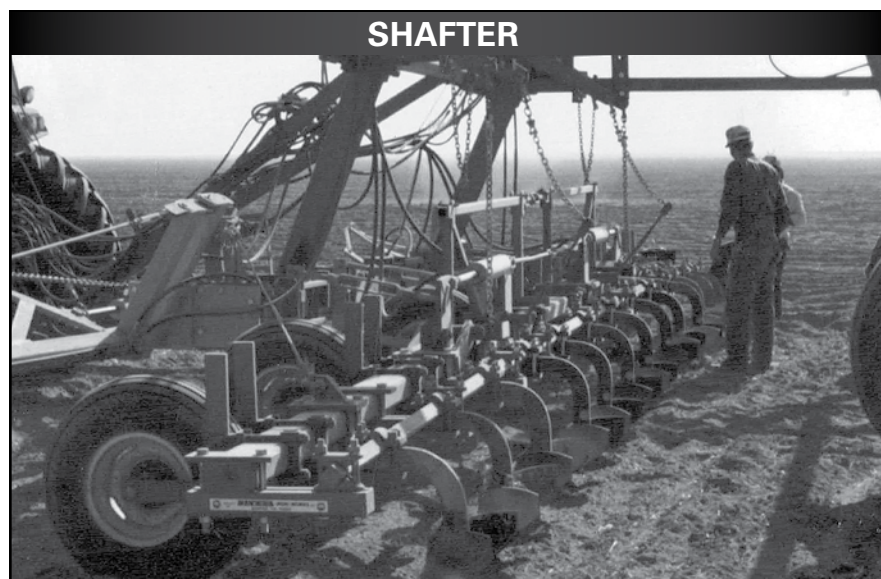
Guillermo Gomez, 43, of Wasco, was arrested in the 600 block of North Maple Avenue for misdemeanor battery of spouse. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

FEB. 2

Michael Thomas King, 62, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of Highway 46 for felony assault with a deadly weapon, misdemeanor elder abuse, and misdemeanor possession of controlled substance paraphernalia. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Ryan Shamik Sims, 50, of Wasco, was arrested in

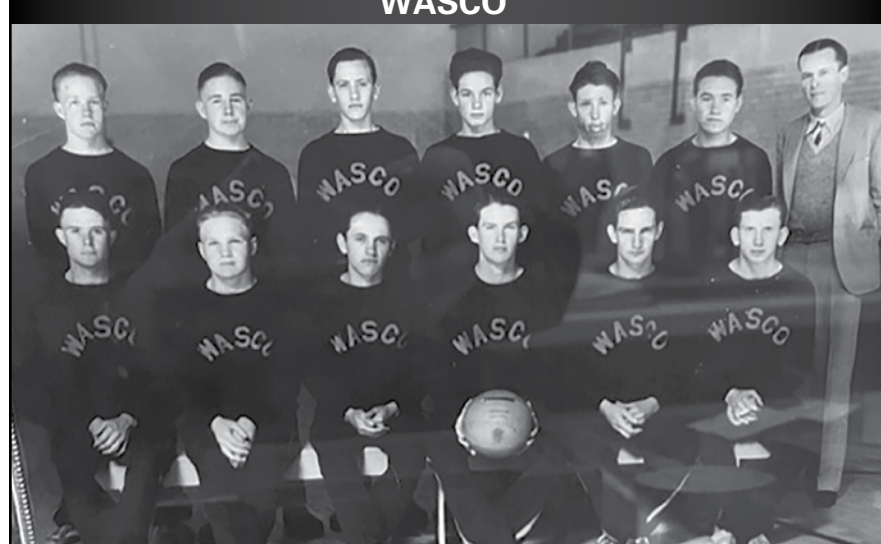
Mystery history



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the 2000 block of Highway 46 on his felony bench warrant, misdemeanor bench warrant, container tampering and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

FEB. 3

Gabriel Gomez, 34, of Lost Hills, was arrested in the 400 block of 4th Street for felony possession of controlled substance, transporting controlled substances, misdemeanor driving without a license and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Ray Parker, 77, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Poso Drive and Beckes Street for misdemeanor driving on a suspended license and failing to stop at a stop sign. He was cited and released at

the scene.

Cristal Navarro, 20, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Maple Avenue and 1st Street for misdemeanor driving without a license. She was cited and released at the scene.

FEB. 4

Keyvontay Johnson, 24, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of 7th Street and Griffith Avenue for misdemeanor driving without a license. He was cited and released at the

scene.

Brice Patterson, 35, of Wasco, was arrested in the 700 block of H Street on his misdemeanor bench warrants and trespassing on railroad property. He was cited and released at the scene.

Rodolfo Vargas, 35, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of Highway 46 for felony carjacking and on his misdemeanor bench warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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CLARIFICATION

A headline in last week's Wasco Tribune inaccurately portrayed a report on sewer charges over the next few years. As was stated in the story, the rate increases were suggested in a report to the City Council as to what was needed to cover costs required to upgrade services over time. They have not been implemented.

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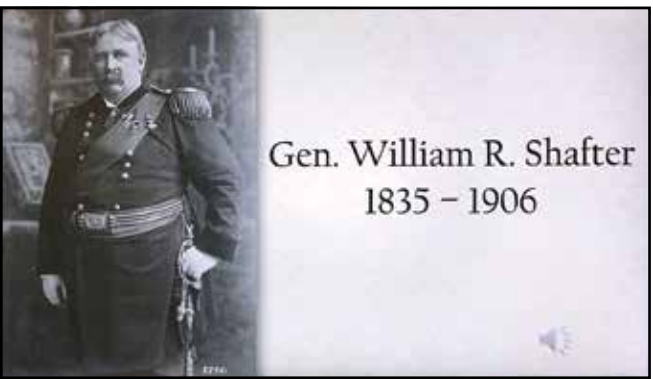
Museum curator talks city's namesake

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

Using photos, excerpts from written material and a postcard that he owns of Gen. William Shafter's birthplace, Shafter Depot Museum curator Stan Wilson brought the city's namesake to life at the Shafter Learning Center



ABOVE: This postcard, owned by Stan Wilson, is of Shafter's birthplace. BELOW: Shafter is the city's namesake.



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The center began a history series last Thursday night with Wilson's lecture on the life and times on Gen. Shafter.

"Shafter was a school teacher when he joined the 7th Michigan Volunteers during the Civil War. He was given the rank of lieutenant, and as an officer so distinguished himself that he was promoted to the rank of Major General of Volunteers by the end of the war."

Wilson went on to say that one of Shafter's assignments was to recruit and train Black troops, who he molded into a fine infantry force. After the war, he was mustered out of the Army, but he applied to remain and was accepted. He was granted the rank of lieutenant colonel and given command of the Black infantry, with the assignment to patrol West Texas along the Rio Grande to protect American settlements from attacks from bandits and Indians.

He led a relentless march across the Llano Estacado to the Pecos

River, thus earning him the nickname "Pecos Bill."

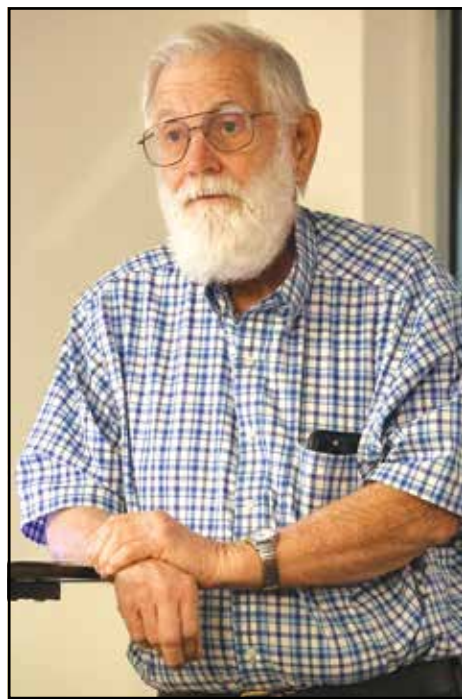
During his long military career he also served as head of Army recruitment and on a Weapons Procurement Board in South Dakota and in Arizona, and was eventually given command of the Department of California, based in San Francisco, by which time he had been promoted to major general.

He was selected to lead a "grossly unprepared" army against Spain in the Spanish American War in 1898. Yet within a month, recruits were trained and supplies were loaded on ships for Cuba. When they arrived, they were met by a lot of rain, impassable roads, disease and poor logistics.

Teddy Roosevelt and the Rough Riders were under his command when they took San Juan Hill. That was the major skirmish of the war. Shafter proceeded with negotiations with the Spanish and demanded surrender. He outfoxed them, and they surrendered. It was a major feat, as the Spanish army outnumbered Shafter's men 24,000 to 17,000.

Shafter became an instant hero in America. The short war saved many lives on both sides. After his return he was a much-sought speaker for many celebration events, and his picture appeared in media and advertising. And so, in 1898, when the SF&SJ Valley Railroad was completed to Bakersfield, Henry Jastro of the Kern County Land Co. suggested his name be used for the station north of Bakersfield.

Shafter was a very colorful character, and his personality was not unlike the parts that John Wayne played in many of his



Stan Wilson spoke about Gen. William Shafter.

westerns. Wilson will be presenting a different lecture each month at the Shafter Learning Center. The next lecture will be March 10, "A Review of Shafter History Through the Centennial Playing Card Deck."

On April 14, the presentation will be "The German Prisoner of War Camp in Shafter during WWII," with "Shafter, the Potato Capital of the World," following on May 12.

All lectures will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Donors needed for mobile blood bank

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

The Houchin Community Blood Bank is bringing its mobile bus to Wasco on Friday, Feb. 18 from 2-6 p.m. at 929 Broadway St.

The Houchin Community Blood Bank is a nonprofit organization operating since 1951. This year they will celebrate their 71st anniversary, including serving the people of Wasco for more than 30 years.

"Wasco is a community of givers, and when we come to Wasco, residents show up to support the mission because they know how important it is," said Houchin Community Blood Bank Chief Operating Officer Martin Alonzo.

Each blood donation can help save or improve the lives of at least three people.



The Houchin Community Blood Bank mobile bus with Knights of Columbus logo

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Every two seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood. In Wasco, current blood inventories are critically low.

"It is more important now than ever to have our community members come out to support the blood donation process. We need their help to ensure that we have sufficient blood on the shelves to respond to those tragic emergencies that come up or are unexpected," explained Alonzo.

Blood donors help patients of all ages — accidents and burn victims, heart surgery and organ transplant patients and those battling cancer.

Anyone can donate as long as they are 18 years and older, weigh over 110 pounds and pass a quick health screening. There is no cut-off age and a person can donate every eight weeks.

Donating is easy and the whole process takes about 45 minutes, most of that time is spent conducting a minor health check. The screening is beneficial because it provides the donor with their cholesterol level, blood pressure and blood type.

Giving blood can improve your sleep



A Wasco donor

and reveal potential health problems. Studies have shown that donating can help reduce harmful iron stored in the body and lower your risk of heart attacks. In addition, it has also been linked to reducing certain types of cancer.

Over the years, the Houchin Community Blood Bank has partnered with local churches and other civic organizations like the Wasco Knights of Columbus, which they have worked with for over 11 years.

"We are inviting everyone in Wasco

to participate. Their support will make an important impact, and it will be fun. There will be hot dogs and refreshments, and each donor will receive a gift," said Mayor Gilberto Reyna and a member of the Wasco Knights of Columbus.

"It is our goal to help save lives by providing blood supplies to the communities we serve. When you give, people live," shared Alonzo.

Visit hccb.com to schedule your appointment. Walk-ins are also welcomed.

Salas introduces bill to help seniors, disabled

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

Assemblymember Rudy Salas introduced a bill to give California beneficiaries of the State Supplementary Program for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled an increase of \$600 in benefit payments in years that the state has a budget surplus.

"I want the senior, blind and disabled to know we are out there fighting for them. We hear their pleas, and that they need help. When California is doing so well, there is no reason that we can't do more. AB 1941 is a measure that will help all of them in a real way by giving them a \$600 increase in their social security payment," stated Salas.

Over the last 10 years, California has had a budget surplus, and this year it is projected that there will be a historic budget surplus of \$45.7 billion. "From 2021 data, 1.2 million people would benefit from the passage of this bill," Salas said.



Assemblymember Rudy Salas

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"If 1941 does not get implemented, the senior, blind and disabled are going to continue to struggle. We should be doing everything in our power to help these groups that are the most vulnerable and the most in need," Salas added.

Covid-19 has disproportionately affected at-risk members of society, Salas said. Over 15 million Americans age 65 and older are now economically insecure, living at or below 200% of the federal poverty level.

Record high inflation rates have also made it more difficult to survive.

"Often, it means the difference between choosing to put food on the table or having access to life-saving medication," Salas said. The cost-of-living adjustment has only increased social security payments by 5.9%, even though inflation hit a 40-year high of 7.5% in 2021.

If the governor signs the bill, it will take effect on Jan. 1, 2023.

"Although there could be an urgency clause added, and the money could be distributed sooner, but we would have to get him on board," he said.

Salas asks the community to support this bill. "We need everyone, not just the seniors, blind and disabled, to say this is something we support, that it is something that is needed, and that it is something that makes sense," Salas urged.

"Letters of support from individuals, companies, and anybody who worries about their older parents and family are needed. We know that this is something that definitely will provide them with valuable and, in some cases, life-saving financial assistance," stated Salas.

Letters can be mailed to the State Capitol, P.O. Box 942849, Sacramento 94249-0032.

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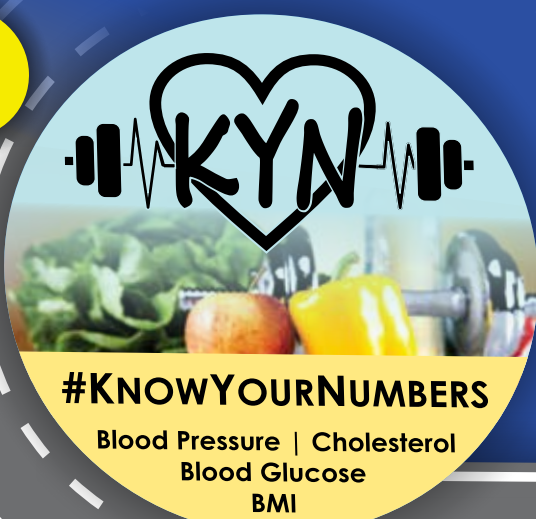
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Restaurant serves up a 'sweetheart' of a deal

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

China Cuisine, a mainstay in Shafter for over three decades, served up a "sweetheart" of a deal on Monday, bringing a surf and turf classic to the table.

Jeffrey Dang, serving as cook Monday night, created the steak and shrimp meal.

"I love doing this for the community," said Dang, who was hard at work putting together over 60 of the specials in a little over three hours. "I think it is great to do something like this, giving them something special for a special night."

The Dang family hosted the packed house on Monday night, couples and families alike celebrating Valentine's Day at the eatery.

Among the diners was a big party with a mix of Garcias and Abernathys, who took advantage of the special. There



The Garcia and Abernathy families celebrate at China Cuisine.

was also the Olmans, who were five strong and were having a great time.

"We actually haven't been here

before, but it sure won't be the last," said Ronald Olman, who was with his wife, sister and two kids.

McCafferty's Cleaners closes, cites covid-19

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employees and insufficient revenue, they could not secure any bank loans. Also, they did not qualify for government assistance.

"It was a difficult decision. We could not stay afloat," Tapia said. "The best part of our business undoubtedly are our customers. They are great people, and it was an honor to serve them with their dry cleaning needs. We are going to miss our clients very much."

Some of their biggest clients included the California Highway Patrol and the Kern County Sheriff's Office that brought in their uniforms, the City of Shafter Police Department where they cleaned all of their blankets for the jail, and West Side Family Fellowship, where they took care of

their linen.

Their closure will be a loss for local schools.

"We helped the Wasco High School cheerleaders buy their uniforms, sponsored football games, and even supported a local youth to attend an out-of-state wrestling competition," said Tapia.

In line with their charitable work, they will donate any unpicked-up clothing to the local Goodwill.

With their closing, there will no longer be a dry cleaning business for the residents of Wasco.

"Hopefully, the economy improves, and there will be another dry cleaning business that opens. It is going to be hard for those clients that relied on us to take care of their laundry needs,"



McCafferty's Cleaners & Laundry storefront signage

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Maldonado's case continued until April

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Feb. 15. He is being represented by attorney Kyle Humphrey. Humphrey has been in private practice for over 10 years after serving several years in the Prosecutor's Office.

Maldonado is accused of five counts of annoying/child molestation, stemming from reports that he touched minor girls inappropriately during wrestling practices that were captured on film at the home of Eli Espericueta.

Maldonado told police that he did practice with the girls, but denies touching them inappropriately. He also was investigated in 2017 by the Kern County Sheriff's Office Wasco Substation, but no charges were ever filed in that incident.

Maldonado said he was an assistant coach for Shafter High, as well as helping with several wrestling clubs and camps through the years. Officials from Shafter High School told the Shafter Press he was never a coach for their teams.

Wasco man shot in face during robbery

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

A Wasco man was shot during a failed robbery last week, police said.

The shooting occurred Wednesday about 5:51 p.m. near 8th and E streets, when a white vehicle approached a male victim with an unknown number of suspects. Then a suspect attempted to rob the victim and shot him in the face, police said.


The victim was airlifted by helicopter to Kern Medical, but has since been discharged from the hospital. His name has not been released.

The Kern County Sheriff's Office said no arrests had been made, and information about the suspect was very limited. The suspect fled in a white, four-door sedan, possibly a Honda or Toyota. He is described as a short-er Hispanic male and was last seen fleeing in the vehicle northbound on D Street from 8th Street.

This crime follows a shooting in Wasco in December where two men were shot in the 1500 block of G Street, the KCSO said. One man was pronounced dead at the scene, and the other victim was treated and released from Kern Medical Center.

The KCSO identified the

WASCO




A Kern County Sheriff's Office vehicle with lights

man killed in that shooting as Guadalupe Chavez, 46, of Bakersfield.

The sheriff's office asks that anyone

with information about either crime to call 661-861-3110 or Secret Witness at 661-322-4040.



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Catalina "Katie"
Hernandez
March 9, 1935 –
Jan. 30, 2022

Our loving mom, Catalina "Katie" Hernandez, 86, passed away on Jan. 30, 2022.


She would always let us know how blessed she was by her children: Anthony Moreno; Monica and Jim Molica; Melinda and Jamison Jacobs and, her grandchildren: Antonio &

Mary Lou Annin
May 14, 1936 –
Feb. 12, 2022

Mary Lou Annin was born on May 14, 1936, in Stockton, California to Clarence R. Annin and Eleanor Louise Annin. Mary Lou joined her sister, Alice Ann Annin five minutes after Alices' birth. These two sisters followed their 4-year-old brother Donald Russell Annin.

Because Mr. Annin was the principal of Calaveras Union High School in San Andreas at the time, the student body decided to take the rest of the afternoon off

OBITUARY



Cynthia Padilla, Abigail Padilla, Mario Moreno, Marco Moreno, Max & Pamela Moreno, Laura Moreno, Vanessa Molica, James Timothy Molica, Robert & Jackie Revita, Morgan & Ryan Sherfy, Parker & Cally Jacobs, Kianna Revita and Natalie Jacobs, and her great-grandchildren: Diegho, Sophia, Noe, Renata, Abigail, Merida, Kaia, Jamison and Arthas.

She is the one that blessed us with her endless love, kindness, unselfishness, and generosity. She was a wonderful mother with a heart of gold. She will always live in our hearts and in the many of those she touched.

Services will be Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2022 at 10 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Interment immediately following at Shafter Memorial Park.



and celebrate this occasion!

The family later moved to Avenal where Mr. Annin became the principal of Avenal High School. The family returned to Wasco in the early 1940's to take over the family farming operation. Mary Lou continued her education through high school in Wasco, junior college in Bakersfield and graduated from San Jose State College where she received her degree as an occupational therapist. After graduation she was employed by the Visalia School District as a therapist at Conyer School District. A career that lasted more than 30 years. Her great love was working of all the special needs students, she never gave up on

her students.

Mary Lou was preceded in death by her parents and brother. She is survived by her sister, Alice Ann Annin of Wasco, the last of her generation, and three nephews.

Graveside services will be held Tuesday, Feb. 22 at 2 p.m. at Wasco Memorial Park followed by a memorial service and reception at Peters Funeral Home, 1401 7th Street, Wasco. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Mary Lou's memory to Wasco Community Scholarship Association, P.O. Box 7, Wasco, CA 93280.

DEATH NOTICES

Fernando Alaniz Ochoa "Coach Alaniz", 49, of Wasco, passed away Feb. 7, in McFarland. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.

Jorge Olivas, 71, of Wasco, passed away Feb. 5, in Delano. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.

Kenneth Kroeker, 83, of Bakersfield, passed away Feb. 3, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

Tamera Few, 65, of Bakersfield, passed away Feb. 8, in Arvin. Peters Funeral Home, Arvin.

Rodney Beal, 66, of Bakersfield, passed away Jan

12, in Delano. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.

Richard T. Castillo "Boogie", 74, of Wasco, passed away Feb. 10, in Fresno. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.

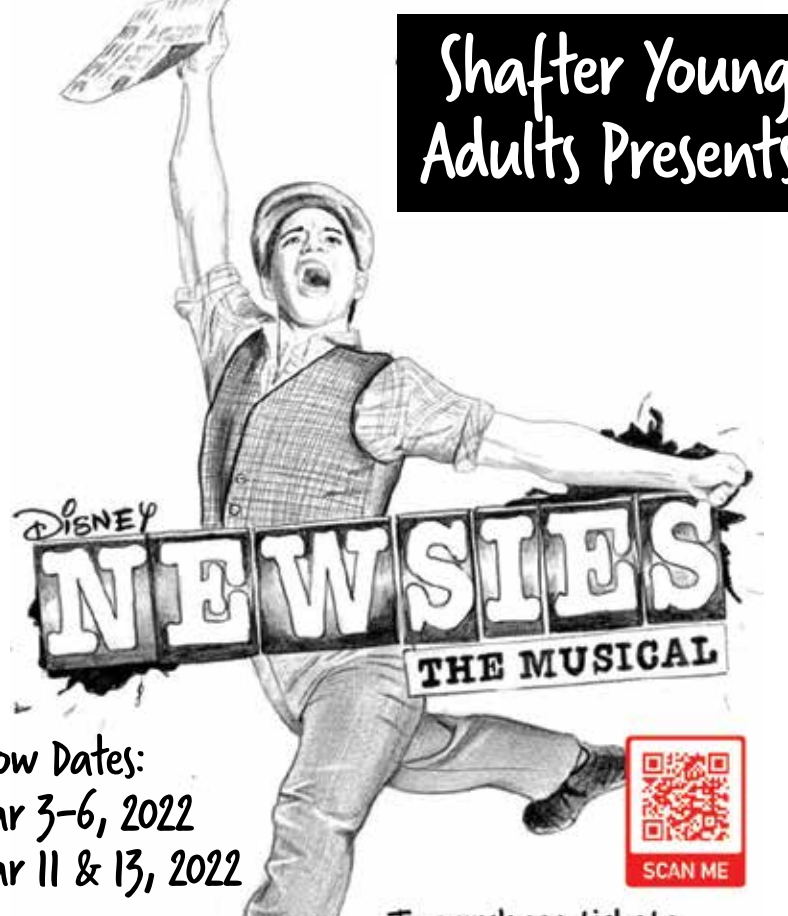
Terry Lee Lewis, 63, of Shafter, passed away Feb. 11, in Los Angeles. Peters

Funeral Home, Shafter.

Mary Lou Annin, 85, of Visalia, passed away Feb. 12, in Visalia. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.

Jessie Munoz, 76, of Bakersfield, passed away Feb. 14, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

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Golden Oak students Nathaniel Villavicencio, Juan Rodriguez Mendoza, Aubrey Hernandez and Emily Hernandez with Assistant Principal Jose Montelongo.



Richland Junior High students Anthony Soto and Valerie Garibay with Principal Monica Garza.

Kiwanis honor some Terrific Kids

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

SHAFTER

The Shafter Kiwanis Club held their monthly Terrific Kids luncheon recently, recognizing some outstanding students from the local Richland School District.

The Terrific Kids program honors those students who best display the trait that is designated for that particular month. This last month the trait was “friendly.”

For Golden Oak Elementary School, the honorees were Nathaniel Villavicencio, Juan Rodriguez Mendoza, Aubrey Hernandez and Emily Hernandez. They were presented their awards by Assistant Principal Jose Montelongo. Each student recognized for the Terrific Kids program receives pencils, a t-shirt, bumper sticker, and a certificate.

The Golden Oak Tigers were honored for their willingness to reach out to other students and to show their friendliness to their fellow students.

Assistant Principal Antonio Juarez from Redwood Elementary School presented awards to Estrella Pena and Christopher Atala. Those two students were recognized for their display of friendliness to every student

in their classes.

Representing Sequoia Elementary School, Assistant Principal Tonia Aguilar and Principal Janean Johnson gave awards to Jonathan Olvera and Sophia De Leon. Those students are willing to show friendship to all students, having a kind word and a smile for everyone.

For Richland Junior High School, Principal Monica Garza presented awards to Anthony Soto and Valerie Garibay. All of the students honored have traits recognized for outstanding performance in and out of the classroom.

The Shafter Kiwanis Club honors students every month to celebrate and honor those students who have exhibited the character traits outlined in the program’s mission statement. Each month there is a different trait that students are recognized for.

Those traits that the Kiwanis and the school’s teachers are looking for include Thoughtful, Enthusiastic, Respectful, Responsible, Inclusive, Friendly, Inquisitive and Capable.



ABOVE: Sequoia Elementary students Jonathan Olvera and Sophia De Leon with Principal Janean Johnson and Assistant Principal Tonia Aguilar. BELOW: Estrella Pena and Christopher Atala with Redwood Assistant Principal Antonio Juarez.



Finance director receives budget award

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this recognition for preparing budget documents of the highest quality. However, we must also recognize the Community Development, Public Works, City Hall and the City Council as they also played an active role in this recognition,” Perez-Hernandez said at the council’s meeting Tuesday night.

Perez-Hernandez has served as the finance director for a little over a year. Before that post, he had a number of roles in the department since 2015.

“The recognition is not only important to the Finance Department, but it is important to the city and its residents because it exemplifies the highest levels of transparency and accountability,” he said.

“Each project and expense account was carefully analyzed and supported by each department before presenting the annual budget to the City Council. Accountability and fiscal responsibility were at the forefront of this accomplishment,” he said.

He concluded with a Warren Buffett quote, “Surround yourself with people that push you to do better. No drama or negativity, just higher goals, and higher motivation. Good times and positive energy. No jealousy or hate. Simply bringing out the absolute best in each other.”

William C. Statler, who has over 30 years of senior municipal financial management experience, presented the award.

“Receiving this prestigious award is an amazing accomplishment for the city,” he

said. “It shows the city’s dedication to the highest levels of responsible stewardship of the city’s resources by following sound fiscal policies, effective financial planning, and transparency.

“It also reflects positively on the city’s finance director, Isarel Perez-Hernandez. While preparing the budget is a genuine team effort, the GFOA has recognized him as the individual primarily responsible for achieving this award. And appropriately so. In less than a year after he was appointed finance director, Isarel led the preparation of the city’s budget to the highest levels of professional financial management.”

The GFOA was founded in 1906 and represents public finance officials through-

out the United States and Canada. This is the first time the city has received the award. The criteria are challenging, with over 21,000 participants in the program. Guidelines assess how well an entity’s budget serves as a policy document, financial plan, operation guide and community device. Michele Mark Levine, the GFOA’s Technical Services Center director, praised Wasco’s performance.

“This award is a testament to the government’s commitment to producing annual reports that evidence the spirit of full disclosure. Award recipients have pioneered efforts to improve the quality of budgeting and provide an excellent example for other governments throughout North America,” said Levine.

Council celebrates Minter Field anniversary

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going through the museum before and after the presentation. The plaques are from the offices of David Valadao and Rudy Salas.

According to Ronald Pierce, president of the Minter Field Air Museum, the base was responsible for training around 11,000 pilots during World War II. The base also served a crucial role in getting recruits trained throughout the different conflicts decades ago.

Pierce said for those who haven’t been to the museum in a while, they get new and different displays all the time, and it is worth a trip to check out the history of Shafter and its role in US military history.

The museum has a collection of memorabilia, uniforms, weapons, and so much more from all of the conflicts.



President Ronald Pierce was presented with a proclamation from Shafter Mayor Cathy Prout.

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Wasco man shot to death on Sharon Court

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

A Wasco man was shot to death on Feb. 16, the Kern County Sheriff's Office Wasco Substation reported. Deputies were dispatched to the 2400

WASCO

block of Sharon Court around 2:12 a.m. to investigate a person down outside of the residence. When law enforcement arrived, they found an adult man suffering from an

apparent gunshot wound.

The victim was later identified as Christopher Aaron Regalado, 31, of Wasco.

Medical personnel pronounced Regalado deceased at the scene, deputies said. Homicide detectives responded to the

scene to assume the investigation. No suspect information is available at this time.

Anyone with information may contact KCSO at 661-861-3110 or Secret Witness at 661-322-4040.

Future of Wasco Museum in jeopardy

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only do we bring history to life, but we also shine a light on both our present and our time ahead – a light which can be hard to



A sewing machine from the 1930s. These were popular because many women made clothes for their family. Sewing was also a course taught in school.

find elsewhere.”

Visitors that come to the museum can expect to see a wide range of antique artifacts, including yearbooks, magazines, medical equipment, machinery, furniture, and kitchen items, all dating back to as early as the 1900s. Old military, nursing, and school uniforms, as well as classic photographs of Wasco's early settlements, residents, churches, and businesses are also on display.

“I love history, and that is why I am here. We have a wealth of historical treasures to share with our residents and those visiting Wasco,” said President Robert Ellis, who has been with the museum for the last 25 years. “There is so much to be proud of, and the museum is just a way to showcase that.”

“Donations and membership fees sustain the museum's operating costs. We are volunteer-run and rely heavily on the generous support of the community,” said Ellis.

“Many Wasco residents simply do not know we are here. We want to have a presence in Wasco for many more years, and for that, we need patrons, volunteers, and sponsors, both to help financially as well



Vintage military and nursing uniforms from the 1940s.

as to assist us with getting the word out about everything we have to offer,” said Ellis.

The museum, located at 918 6th St., is owned by the Wasco Historical Society. It is open every 2nd Saturday of each month

from 1 to 3 p.m. Admission is donation-based, with annual memberships available from \$15 to \$50.

For special tours and information about donating or volunteering, call Marlene Swan at 661-758-2181.

COUCH'S CORNER

BVARA and Kern River Parkway Bike Trail connected

DAVID COUCH

Kern County Supervisor 4th District

Kern County has many jewels, places and things for which we can be proud. Two of them are the Buena Vista Aquatic Recreation Area (BVARA) and Kern River Parkway Bike Trail. Back in 2013, when I was a new Supervisor, BVARA was in District 4 as was much of the bike trail. It seemed appropriate to try to connect them and to enhance both assets. So I discussed this with the Public Works Department, they started the conversation with the other stakeholders, most notably the Kern Council of Governments (KernCog), and just like that, it was done.

Ok, actually it took 9 years but I'm so happy to announce that this Thursday, Feb. 17 at 10 a.m., we will finally be celebrating the opening with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the BVARA Entrance. The public is invited, and you might want to bring your bike, as there will be an inaugural bike ride to follow.

It took a while, and it may not seem like much, but these 6.3 miles of new bike trail took a tremendous amount of planning and involved multi-agency cooperation. The

path required that we cross under an interstate highway and bypass a racetrack, faced challenging environmental and right-of-way hurdles, and it included stake holders like the Kern Wheelmen and Bike Bakersfield. It took Kern County ingenuity to figure out how to fund this effort primarily using Caltrans funding obtained through KernCog and not our local general fund tax dollars. And it took patience, as COVID and labor shortages lengthened the time it took to build this trail.

If you've been to the bike path, you know that this trail is used by so many families and athletes, whether they're walking, jogging, riding, skating or even pushing a stroller. Events include moonlight bike



Supervisor David Couch

rides, family events, walk-a-thons, and so forth, and next to the trail businesses, restaurants, and parks have become magnets for people to gather, work and play. Extending this jewel to Buena Vista will help add to the activity along the trail and the entertainment value is increased that much more. Families have been enjoying BVARA for a long time, driving their families, friends, RVs, boats and jet skis to the park. Now they

can ride there too.

Programs like this are encouraged by KernCog and the elected officials that make up this body and show how we as a County and all our local jurisdictions can work together for all. Bike trails help to reduce traffic congestion, clean

the air, and promote health and wellness for those who use it. This bike trail is already recognized as one of the best in the state, and with these additional 6.3 miles, it'll be that much better. It's encouraging when people like KernCog Executive Director Ahron Hakimi and all the members of KernCog can help the County get projects like this funded and completed. I am thankful for people like Yolanda Alcantar, Sam Lux, and Michael Dillenbeck from the County's Public Works Department, who were a great help to move this project along.

Susanne Campbell, Regional Planner, KernCog, who was instrumental as well, had this to add: “People can now ride their bikes all the way from Lake Ming to Buena Vista Lake for recreation, and I would encourage us all to ride our bikes between these lakes, from home to work or play, to reduce traffic, improve air quality, and improve our overall health.”

If you have any questions about this or any District 4 matter, don't hesitate to contact us at 661-868-3680 or email us at district4@kerncounty.com. Have a safe week.



CITY COUNCIL REDISTRICTING PUBLIC HEARING

Public Hearing to Receive Input from the Community Regarding the Redrawing of Election District Boundaries.

This will be the first in a series of four public hearings to obtain public input on the future of redrawing the City Council Election district boundaries. The community's input is extremely important to this process.

This Hearing will be conducted via Zoom webinar and is open to the public and any person present will have the opportunity to be heard.

Instructions for accessing and participating in the Zoom webinar, how to submit written comments, and how to watch or listen to the meeting online will be posted along with the meeting agenda by close of business Friday, February 25, 2022. To access this information, please visit the city website at <https://www.cityofwasco.org/AgendaCenter>

Date and Time

Tuesday, March 1, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.

For further information regarding this matter, please contact the Office of the City Clerk Call: (661) 758-7215 email: cityclerk@cityofwasco.org



REDISTRIBUCIÓN DE DISTRITOS DEL CONCEJO MUNICIPAL AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA

Audiencia pública para recibir aportes de la comunidad con respecto al rediseño de los límites del distrito electoral

Esta será la primera de una serie de cuatro audiencias públicas para obtener opiniones del público sobre el futuro de la redefinición de los límites del distrito electoral del Concejo Municipal. El aporte de la comunidad es extremadamente importante para este proceso.

Esta audiencia se llevará a cabo a través de un seminario web de Zoom y está abierta al público y cualquier persona presente tendrá la oportunidad de ser escuchada.

Las instrucciones para acceder y participar en el seminario web de Zoom, cómo enviar comentarios por escrito y cómo ver o escuchar la reunión en línea se publicarán junto con la agenda de la reunión antes del cierre de operaciones el viernes 25 de febrero de 2022. Para acceder a esta información, por favor visite el sitio web de la ciudad en <https://www.cityofwasco.org/AgendaCenter>

Fecha y horario

Martes, Marzo 1, 2022, a las 6:00 p.m.

Para obtener más información sobre este asunto, comuníquese con la Oficina del Secretario Municipal Llame al: (661) 758-7215 email: cityclerk@cityofwasco.org

PET OF THE WEEK

Introducing Bailey



Visit the Wasco Animal shelter to meet Bailey, who is available for adoption or rescue on Feb. 16. She came in as a stray and is a loving, approximately 6-month-old female Chihuahua mix. While Bailey is excellent with staff and other small and large dogs, it is not known if Bailey is house/crate trained. Dogs are not tested with children and cats.

If you are interested in adopting Bai-

ley, call the shelter on Feb. 16 at 661-758-7240 to schedule a time to meet her and possibly adopt her at that time. You may also call this number for more information or questions. Appointments via email or before availability are not possible.

Everyone is welcome to adopt from the facility. Adopters can be from out of town and/or local. The shelter does not place holds for adoption, and potential adopters

are responsible for transportation. It is a first-call, first-serve.

If this is your dog, reach out to the shelter right away.

Rescue is a nonprofit organization with a tax-exempt 501(c)(3). If you never pulled from the Wasco Animal Shelter, please email them two references (vet preferably) and a copy of your 501(c)(3) form to eubarraza@cityofwasco.org.

ARREST REPORT

WASCO
As reported by the Kern County Sheriff's Office, Wasco Substation

Luis Oscar Vazquez, 28, of Wasco, was arrested in the 300 block of E Street for felony burglary, assault with a deadly weapon, and misdemeanor possession of controlled substance paraphernalia. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

FEB. 6

Marlene Espinoza, 19, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Highway 46 and Poplar Avenue for misdemeanor driving without a license. She was cited and released at the scene.

Ana Pedro, 18, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Becks Street and 7th Street for misdemeanor driving without a license. She was cited and released at the scene.

FEB. 7

Fernando Montero Quevedo, 24, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of Lilly Street for misdemeanor possession of narcot-

ics and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was cited and released at the scene.

FEB. 8

Jesus Flores Alvarez, 41, of Wasco, was arrested in the 700 block of F Street on his misdemeanor bench warrant. He was cited and released at the scene.

Jesus Ramon Barrios, 31, of Wasco, was arrested in the 700 block of F Street on his misdemeanor bench warrant. He was cited and released at the scene.

Mayra Alejandra Ceja, 31, of Delano, was arrested in the 300 block of Central Valley Highway on her misdemeanor bench warrant. She was cited and released at the scene.

Allen Ray Forker, 28, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Redwood Avenue and Sycamore Court for felony possession of a stolen vehicle, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance, and on his felony and misdemeanor bench warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Tanya Fraticelli Jimenez, 38, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Griffith Avenue and 7th Street on her misdemeanor bench warrant. She was cited and released at the scene.

Guillermo Leon, 24, of Wasco, was arrested in the 700 block of F Street on his misdemeanor bench warrant. He was cited and released at the scene.

David Jonathan Rodriguez, 19, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1600 block of 7th Street on his misdemeanor bench warrant. He was cited and released at the scene.

Ryan Shamik Sims, 49, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Peters and 1st Street for misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia. He was cited and released at the scene.

FEB. 9

Gilbert Avila, 64, of Wasco, was arrested in the 2100 block of Persimmon Street for misdemeanor disorderly conduct: under

the influence of drugs, trespassing, and exhibit a deadly weapon: not a firearm. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Edgar Jovany Medina, 20, of Wasco, was arrested in the 700 block of F Street on his misdemeanor bench warrant. He was cited and released at the scene.

Christopher Perez, 48, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1900 block of 1st Street for felony parole hold, bringing a controlled substance into jail, carry a dirk or dagger, misdemeanor petty theft during state emergency, obstruct officer: resist arrest, possession of controlled substance, shoplifting, and possession of stolen property. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

FEB. 10

Rosa Barrera, 71, of Wasco, was arrested in the 700 block of F Street on her misdemeanor bench warrant. She was cited and released at the scene.

Vanessa Ortiz, 29, of Wasco, was arrested in

the 700 block of F Street for felony inflict corporal injury on spouse. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

FEB. 11

Saul Pimental Aguilar, 39, of Wasco, was arrested in the 600 block of North Maple Avenue on his misdemeanor bench warrant. He was cited and released at the scene.

Juan Cabrera, 30, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1900 block of Poplar Avenue on his misdemeanor bench warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Brianna Vanessa Holguin, 33, of Wasco, was arrested in the 600 block of North Maple Avenue for misdemeanor spousal battery. She was cited and released at the scene.

Heriberto Vidales, 40, of Wasco, was arrested in the 400 block of Maple Avenue on his felony bench warrant, misdemeanor contempt of a court order: violate protection order, and violation of domestic court

order to prevent domestic violence. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

FEB. 12

Nelson Hernandez Vasquez, 21, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of North Central Avenue and Highway 46 for misdemeanor exhibition of speed. He was cited and released at the scene.

FEB. 13

Juan Cabrera, 29, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1900 block of Poplar Avenue for felony assault with a deadly weapon: not a firearm, threaten with intent to terrorize, and misdemeanor violation of a court order to prevent domestic violence. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Gary Jerome Garcia, 39, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1200 block of 14th Street for felony inflict corporal injury on spouse, false imprisonment with violence, and misdemeanor remove or destroy wireless communication device. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION ON
March 14, 2022 to
March 16, 2022 OF TAX
DEFAULTED PROPERTY FOR
DELINQUENT TAXES

On November 09, 2021, Kern County Treasurer-Tax Collector, Jordan Kaufman, was directed by Kern County Board of Supervisors' Resolution #2021-325 to conduct a public auction sale in accordance with the provisions of Division 1, Part 6, Chapter 7 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code. The tax-defaulted properties listed below are subject to the Treasurer-Tax Collector's power of sale.

This is a public notice that I will sell the properties beginning at 8:00 A.M. P.S.T. on March 14, 2022 at www.kcttc.co.kern.ca.us.

The sale will be conducted as a public auction to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States or negotiable paper, for not less than the minimum bid as shown in this notice. Bidders must submit a refundable deposit of \$5,000.00 electronically to www.kcttc.co.kern.ca.us no later than 5:00 P.M. P.S.T. on Friday March 04, 2022. The deposit will be applied to the successful bidder's purchase price. Any parcel remaining unsold at the conclusion of the auction may be resold within a 90-day period. If necessary, the subsequent sale will begin at 8:00 A.M. P.S.T. on May 23, 2022 at www.kcttc.co.kern.ca.us.

Properties that are redeemed (paid) in full by 5:00 P.M. P.S.T., Friday March 11, 2022, will not be sold. The right of redemption will cease at that time. Properties not redeemed will be sold.

If the properties are sold, parties of interest (as defined in California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 4675) have a right to file a claim with the county for any excess proceeds from the sale. Excess proceeds are the amount of the highest bid in excess of the liens and costs of the sale that are paid from the sale price. Notice will be given to parties of interest, pursuant to law, if excess proceeds result from the sale.

The following is a partial list; a complete list may be obtained by calling our internet advertiser, Grant Street Group toll-free at 1-877-274-9320 or by viewing the list at www.kcttc.co.kern.ca.us. You may access public computers at all Kern County Libraries.

The Assessor's parcel number, when used to describe the property in this list, refers to the Assessor's map book, the map page, the block on the map (if applicable) and the individual parcel on the map page or in the block. The Assessor's maps and further explanation of the parcel numbering system are available in the Assessor's office.

I declare under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct. Jordan Kaufman
Kern County Treasurer-Tax Collector
Executed at Bakersfield, Kern County on February 15, 2022.

The properties that are the subject of this notice are situated in Kern County, California and are described as follows:

069-072-27-00-5 \$43,000.00
BRAVO JOSE S & CHRISTINA
030-221-02-00-6 \$64,200.00
WAGSTAFF PROPERTIES LLC
1043 HIGHWAY 46 WASCO
030-391-12-00-5 \$34,500.00
VALLEY CAPITAL INV INC 965 E ST WASCO
3 parcels generated on 2/15/2022 12:00:00 AM
Publish Wasco Tribune February 17, 24, March 3, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Public Hearing
City Council of the City of Wasco
April 19, 2022

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the City of Wasco City Council on Tuesday, April 19, 2022, at 6:00 pm or soon thereafter Due to current COVID-19 restrictions, this meeting will be conducted utilizing teleconferencing and electronic means consistent with Executive Order N-29-20, issued by Governor Gavin Newsom on March 17, 2020. For more information, or to confirm the format this meeting will be conducted in, please contact the City of Wasco City Clerk at 661-758-7215 or cityclerk@cityofwasco.org

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WASCO DECLARING THERE ARE NO UNMET TRANSIT NEEDS THAT CAN REASONABLY BE MET WITHIN THE CITY OF WASCO

The supporting documents may be viewed during normal business hours at City Hall located at 746 8th Street, Wasco, California 93280. Any person wishing to testify on the above resolution or the adoption of the resolution may appear before the City Council at their hearing on April 19, 2022, or may submit written comments on or before April 19, 2022.

If you challenge this resolution or any aspect of it in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Wasco City Clerk, 746 8th Street, Wasco, California 93280 at or prior to the public hearing.

If you need special assistance to participate in the meeting described in this notice, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (661) 758-7215 (or via California Relay Service) to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting. Requests for assistance should be made at least 2 days in advance whenever possible.

If you have any questions you may contact Maria O. Martinez, City Clerk at (661) 758-7215.
/s/Maria O. Martinez, City Clerk
Publish Wasco Tribune February 17, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
T F Trucking
2022-80452

458 S Cabrillo Way
Delano, CA 93215
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
458 S Cabrillo Way
Delano, CA 93215
Jose Antonio Fernandez

458 S Cabrillo Way
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/Jose Antonio Fernandez
Date Statement Filed: 01/19/2022
Date Statement Expires: 01/19/2027
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: P Del Villar
Publish Wasco Tribune January 27, February 3, 10, 17, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
S&G Hotshot Trans. LLC
2022-80430

650 N Maple Ave Apt. 38
Wasco, CA 93280
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
650 N Maple Ave Apt. 38
Wasco, CA 93280
S&G Hotshot Trans. LLC
650 N Maple Ave Apt. 38
Wasco, CA 93280
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company
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/Savanna G Ochoa, CEO
Date Statement Filed: 01/18/2022
Date Statement Expires: 01/18/2027
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: T Fisher
Publish Wasco Tribune February 3, 10, 17, 24, 2022

650 N Maple Ave Apt. 38
Wasco, CA 93280
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
650 N Maple Ave Apt. 38
Wasco, CA 93280
S&G Hotshot Trans. LLC
650 N Maple Ave Apt. 38
Wasco, CA 93280
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company
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/Savanna G Ochoa, CEO
Date Statement Filed: 01/18/2022
Date Statement Expires: 01/18/2027
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: T Fisher
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Protect Your Nuts
2022-80499
Good Steward Pest Management
2022-80500

552 Arkelian Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
PO Box 616
Shafter, CA 93263
Ernest Michael Navarrete

552 Arkelian Ave
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/Ernest Michael Navarrete
Date Statement Filed: 01/20/2022
Date Statement Expires: 01/20/2027
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: P Del Villar
Publish Wasco Tribune February 10, 17, 24, March 3, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Collective Belief
2022-80503

1540 Primrose Court
Wasco, CA 93280
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
1540 Primrose Court
Wasco, CA 93280
Martha Beatriz Villa
1540 Primrose Court
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/Martha Beatriz Villa
Date Statement Filed: 01/20/2022
Date Statement Expires: 01/20/2027
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: M Hernandez
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1540 Primrose Court
Wasco, CA 93280
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
1540 Primrose Court
Wasco, CA 93280
Martha Beatriz Villa
1540 Primrose Court
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/Martha Beatriz Villa
Date Statement Filed: 01/20/2022
Date Statement Expires: 01/20/2027
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: M Hernandez
Publish Wasco Tribune February 17, 24, March 3, 10, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER:
MCV-22000011

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: Gina Judkins Irvine and Dirk Judkins filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present Name
Kiera Gina Judkins
Proposed Name
Kiera Gina Judkins Irvine
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: April 04, 2022 Time: 8:30 am
Dept: BM
b. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF KERN, 1773 State Highway 58, Mojave, California 93501 Mojave Branch
3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Wasco Tribune
Date: Feb 04, 2022
/s/Anthony S. Khoury
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Publish Wasco Tribune February 17, 24, March 3, 10, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER:
MCV-22000010

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: Mikailley Gina Judkins filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present Name
Mikailley Gina Judkins
Proposed Name
Mikailley Gina Judkins Irvine
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.
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Dept: BM
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3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once

PUBLIC NOTICE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
CORRECTIONS AND
REHABILITATION

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

WATER TREATMENT
IMPROVEMENTS
WASCO STATE PRISON

INVITATION FOR BID (IFB) NUMBER
C5610629-D

The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) intends to receive bids and award a contract for Water Treatment Improvements Wasco State Prison located at 701 Scofield Avenue, Wasco, CA 93280.

The IFB which includes the Projected Timetable and all bid information is available to view and download on the Department of General Services website at: www.dgs.ca.gov/pd/home.aspx or www.caleprocure.ca.gov (registered vendors). Reference Bid Number C5610629-D.

CDCR Contact: Joe O'Connor, Contract Analyst
E-mail: joseph.o'connor@cdcr.ca.gov

CONTRACTORS INTERESTED IN BIDDING MUST ATTEND THE SCHEDULED MANDATORY WALK-THROUGH at the jobsite. Bidders who intend to participate in the mandatory walk-through must contact the institution staff to confirm attendance and begin the gate clearance process (further information is included in the IFB document referenced above).

In accordance with M&VC \$999.5(a) and PCC \$10115, an incentive will be given to bidders who provide DVBE participation. For evaluation purposes only, the State shall apply an incentive to bidders that propose California certified DVBE participation as identified on the Bidder Declaration form and confirmed by the State. The incentive amount for awards based on low price will vary in conjunction with the percentage of DVBE participation and applied to responsive bids from responsible bidders.

CDCR encourages DVBE and Small Business Enterprise participation.

If in the best interest of the State, all bids may be rejected.
2/10, 2/17/22
CNS-3553753#
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PASTORS CORNER

God’s presence with Joseph

PASTOR RUBEN ZARTMAN
Ebenezer Reformed Church, Shafter

The story of the Old Testament patriarch Joseph is one of the most dramatic in the Bible. With a couple of interruptions this story runs in *Genesis* from chapter 37 to the end of the book (chapter 50).

During that time, Joseph’s brothers first planned to kill him and then decided to sell him into slavery instead. Once in Egypt he was imprisoned as a result of a false accusation. A prisoner whom he helps forgets all about him for a long time. Joseph’s story for a very long time is one of undeserved suffering.

However, that isn’t the whole story. Ultimately, Joseph wound up being in a posi-

tion to deliver the very family who had mistreated him from a disastrous famine. He was taken out of prison and given a position of great authority and responsibility in administering Egypt. Even before that happens, though, there is a strange expression used about him: “The Lord was with Joseph, and he was a successful man . . . the Lord was with him; and whatever he did, the Lord made it prosper” (Genesis 39:2,23 NKJV).

That’s a strange expression because of the circumstances. Joseph lost his fam-



Rev. Ruben Zartman

ily, and wound up in Egypt, first as a slave, and then as a prisoner. A false accusation against him and his undeserved imprisonment took place in between the two verses that say that the Lord was with him. Given that things only seem to be getting worse, how can the Bible say he was successful because God was with him? This choice of language suggests three important lessons:

God’s presence does not mean bad things don’t happen. Prosperity and adversity are not, by themselves, proof of God’s

favor or displeasure.

Success and prosperity by God’s blessing are connected to how we respond to adversity, not to our freedom from trouble. Even when things went badly, Joseph continued to carry out his responsibilities. That was the real proof that God was with him.

Trials and problems do not mean God has abandoned us. Our sufferings and tribulations don’t alienate God from us.

If your life story were being written, would you say over all the rough patches that you prospered because God was with you?

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

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Petition to
Administer Estate of:
Shirley J. O'Dell a.k.a.
Shirley J. Odell

Case Number: BPB-21-002509

1. To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Shirley J. O'Dell a.k.a. Shirley J. Odell

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

3. The Petition for Probate requests that: Craig A. Walker 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 on this court as follows:
a. Date: 03/17/2022 Time: 8:30a.m.
Dept.: J-1

b. Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Kern, 2100 College Avenue, 1215 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93301, 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. Attorney for petitioner: Brandon Martin

1707 Eye Street, #213 Bakersfield, CA 93301
661-665-6090
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
JS Agg Repair Services
2022-B0889

922 Jeffries St
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern

Mailing address of business:
922 Jeffries St

Shafter, CA 93263

Jose Jesus Samano Sanchez

922 Jeffries 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/Jose Jesus Samano Sanchez
Date Statement Filed: 02/02/2022
Date Statement Expires: 02/02/2027
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

By: P Del Villar
Publish *Shafter* Press February 10, 17, 24, March 3, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE
Statement of Abandonment Of
Use Of Fictitious Business Name
Carnitas El Pariente

252 Central Ave

Shafter, CA 93263

County: KERN

Mailing address of business:

252 Central Ave

Shafter, CA 93263

La Nortena Bakery Corp

252 Central Ave

Shafter, CA 93263

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: Corporation
/s/Candelaria Ceja, President
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2021-B0457

Date Statement Filed on: 02/01/2021
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 01/12/2022

Mary B. Bedard, CPA
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/M Hernandez, Deputy
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Lightner's Billing Service
2022-B0446

804 La Paz Ct

Bakersfield, CA 93314

County: Kern

Mailing address of business:

804 La Paz Ct

Bakersfield, CA 93314

Lightner's Billing Service

804 La Paz Ct

Bakersfield, CA 93314

State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
The business is conducted by: Corporation

Date the business commenced: 09/01/2011
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/Christina Lightner, President
Date Statement Filed: 01/19/2022
Date Statement Expires: 01/19/2027
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

By: M Hernandez
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Klean Up Krew
2022-B0255

15029 Pinion Court

Bakersfield, CA 93314

County: Kern

Mailing address of business:

136 Allen Rd Ste 100 #1029

Bakersfield, CA 93314

Henderson Services LLC

15029 Pinion Court

Bakersfield, CA 93314

State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company*

Date the business commenced: 11/10/21

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/Cecilia Henderson, Owner President
Date Statement Filed: 01/11/2022
Date Statement Expires: 01/11/2027
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

By: R Roberts-Martin
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Candelarias Bakery
2022-B0300

250 Central Ave

Shafter, CA 93263

County: Kern

Mailing address of business:

1860 Greenbrier Ct

Wasco, CA 93280

La Nortena Bakery Corp

1860 Greenbrier Ct

Wasco, CA 93280

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/Candelaria Ceja, President
Date Statement Filed: 01/12/2022
Date Statement Expires: 01/12/2027
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

By: M Hernandez
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Statement of Abandonment Of
Use Of Fictitious Business Name
Candelarias Bakery

252 Central Ave

Shafter, CA 93263

County: KERN

Mailing address of business:

252 Central Ave

Shafter, CA 93263

La Nortena Bakery Corp

252 Central Ave

Shafter, CA 93263

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: Corporation
/s/Candelaria Ceja, President
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2021-B0455

Date Statement Filed on: 02/01/2021
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 01/12/2022

Mary B. Bedard, CPA
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/M Hernandez, Deputy
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Statement of Abandonment Of
Use Of Fictitious Business Name
Candies Cafe

252 Central Ave

Shafter, CA 93263

County: KERN

Mailing address of business:

252 Central Ave

Shafter, CA 93263

La Nortena Bakery Corp

252 Central Ave

Shafter, CA 93263

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: Corporation

/s/Candelaria Ceja, President
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2021-B0456
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 02/01/2021

This statement of Abandonment filed on: 01/12/2022
Mary B. Bedard, CPA
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

By: /s/M Hernandez, Deputy
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Atkinson Enterprises
2022-B1074

364 Mannel Avenue

Shafter, CA 93263

County: Kern

Mailing address of business:

364 Mannel Avenue

Shafter, CA 93263

Dennis Jay Atkinson

364 Mannel Avenue

Shafter, CA 93263

Marlene Joyce Atkinson

364 Mannel Avenue

Shafter, CA 93263

The business is conducted by: Married Couple
Date the business commenced: 06/15/1974

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/Dennis Atkinson
Date Statement Filed: 02/09/2022
Date Statement Expires: 02/09/2027
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

By: M Hernandez
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Remedial Transportation
Services, Inc.
2022-B0592
RTS, Inc.
2022-B0593
Remedial Transportation Solutions, Inc.
2022-B0594

31194 Shelby Lane

Shafter, CA 93263

County: Kern

Mailing address of business:

PO Box 81856

Bakersfield, CA 93880

Remedial Transportation Services, Inc.
31194 Shelby Lane
Shafter, CA 93263

State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company*

Date the business commenced: 9/12/2002
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)

/s/Tim Smith, Vice President
Date Statement Filed: 01/24/2022
Date Statement Expires: 01/24/2027
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

By: J Luna
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Top Choice Registration
2022-B0653

5620 District Blvd Suite 102

Bakersfield, CA 93313

County: Kern

Mailing address of business:

6608 Sky View Dr

Bakersfield, CA 93307

Kirian Coria Castro

6608 Sky View Dr

Bakersfield, CA 93307

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/Kirian Coria Castro
Date Statement Filed: 01/25/2022
Date Statement Expires: 01/25/2027
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

By: P Del Villar
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Shattered Promise Ranch and
Cattle Co.
2022-B0403

18282 Hwy. 155

Woody, CA 93287

County: Kern

Mailing address of business:

15921 Joseph Phelps Ave.

Bakersfield, CA 93314

Robert Michael Piercy

18282 Hwy. 155

Woody, CA 93287

Duane Thomas Piercy

18282 Hwy. 155

Woody, CA 93287

The business is conducted by: General Partnership
Date the business commenced: 01/01/2022

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/s/Duane Piercy
Date Statement Filed: 01/18/2022
Date Statement Expires: 01/18/2027
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

By: T Fisher
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
JD Fleet Repair LLC
2022-B0861

17403 Beech Ave

Shafter, CA 93263

County: Kern

Mailing address of business:

15521 Joseph Phelps Ave

Bakersfield, CA 93314

JD Fleet Repair LLC

17403 Beech Ave

Shafter, CA 93263

State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company

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/Jessica Whittington, Managing Member
Date Statement Filed: 02/01/2022
Date Statement Expires: 02/01/2027
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

By: R Roberts-Martin
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Raptor
2022-B0894

17403 Beech Ave

Shafter, CA 93263

County: Kern

Mailing address of business:

15521 Joseph Phelps Ave

Bakersfield, CA 93314

JD Fleet Repair LLC

17403 Beech Ave

Shafter, CA 93263

State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company

Date the business commenced: N/A
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Lady Generals advance to playoffs

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The Shafter High Lady Generals basketball team continued their season with a chance to capture a title as they begin their playoff season.

Shafter closed out their SSL season with a 6-3 record and a 15-9 overall record. The Lady Generals got two league wins against rivals Wasco about a week ago, with a 55-40 win and a 62-31 blowout of the Lady Tigers.

Leading the way for the Lady Generals were senior Natalie Herrera with 14 points,

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Heide Lindsey with 10, and freshman Eliyah Sanchez with eight points. Shafter hit five three pointers for the game, with Alexis Luna, a senior, getting two of them. They also continued their tenacious defense, forcing 22 turnovers and getting 12 steals in the game.

In the second victory against the Tigers, it was Ariana Vega leading the way with 14 points, with the Lady Generals getting balanced scoring, with three different players getting at least 10 points.

Eliyah Sanchez had 10 points for the game, and Herrera added 12 points. The Lady Generals stopped the Tigers 38-23, forced 14 turnovers and grabbed 25 steals, with five different players getting at least four steals.

Throughout the season, the Lady Generals have played some tough competition, including powerhouses in the SYL Golden Valley, perennial favorite Morro Bay, and Righetti from Santa Maria.

With a victory against the Warriors, the Lady Generals will take on the winner of top ranked Sierra and #16 Ridgeview.



Addyson Hanner goes up for two after Shafter got a steal.

Wasco sports in full swing this spring

BY MARCO ESPINOZA
For the Wasco Tribune

This upcoming spring season has an exciting lineup of sports in store for fans of high school athletics. Spectators can expect boys tennis, softball, baseball, track, swim and golf this upcoming spring.

Varsity softball played their first scrimmage matches against Corcoran on Feb. 3, and Highland on Feb. 8. Interleague play begins March 22 against McFarland on home turf. Play offs take place on May 18 through May 28. Sonia Wedel is the head coach of the softball team.

Wasco High's swim team goes up against

WASCO

Shafter and Taft in a non-league meet on Feb. 17 with their first interleague meet on March 4 going up against Centennial High from Bakersfield. League championships will be held on April 30. Section championship will be held on May 6 through 7, and state championship will be on May 13 and 14. The swim team's head coach is Chris Gebhardt.

On Feb. 1, Wasco High's baseball team went up against Bakersfield's East High in a scrimmage match. Varsity will play their first interleague game on Feb.

19. Play offs take place on May 17, May 19, May 24, May 27-28. Jeff Wedel is head coach.

Track will have their first meet on Feb. 25 with the SSL Championship being held on May 3, Division Championship on May 13, and Section Championship on May 21. Chad Martinez is the head coach for track.

Boy's tennis play their first interleague game against McFarland on Feb. 22. SSL Championships are on April 19-20. The head coach for boy's tennis is Josh Bocker.

Boys golf's first game will be against Cesar Chavez on Thursday, Feb. 17 and SSL Championships are being held April

26 on the Buena Vista golf course in Taft. Golf is being coached by Edward Moreno, who also coaches girl's golf.

You can find out more specifics including time and locations of games, meets and tournaments by going to the Wasco Union High School website. If you hover over the 'Athletics' tab, a drop down menu will appear. Click on 'Spring Sports' and there will be links to the full schedule for each sport. If you're on mobile, tap the three gray bars at the top right and that should pull out a menu. Again, click on 'Athletics' and then 'Spring Sports' to see the links.

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2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

Wasco Union High School District is now accepting applications for the following teaching position:

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Certificated Teaching Information
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Posted Date: Friday, February 4, 2022
Closing Date: Friday, February 18, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. or until filled

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
SHAFTER CITY COUNCIL
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 1, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers of Shafter City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California, the Shafter City Council will conduct a public hearing to consider the project described below:
Agricultural Preserve Procedure No. 22-31: The City of Shafter is proposing to diminish 34.15 acres of land in Agricultural Preserve No. 8 within the City of Shafter. The subject acreage is owned by the City and currently under a Williamson Act land use contract. Government Code Section 51232 authorizes the City of Shafter to diminish agricultural preserves under contract. Per Government Code Section 51295, the Williamson Act land use contract is null and void on a portion of the acreage to be used for public use to construct a municipal water well, retention basin, and 5-acre City park. The remaining acreage is not intended to be used for a public use and therefore, GC Section 51295 does not apply, and the City will be preparing a Notice of Nonrenewal of a Williamson Act land use contract to be considered by the Council at a future City Council meeting.
Said hearing is open to the public and all persons interested are invited to attend and be heard. Copies of the above documents are on file in the office of the Planning Department at City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California, and are available for public review. Any person wishing to be heard, or wishing to present evidence either

for or against the approval of said project, is hereby notified and directed to either appear at the time and place aforesaid or send written comments to the Steve Esselman, Planning Director (661-746-5002) at City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California 93263 or by e-mail at sesselman@shafter.com. Anyone challenging any proposed development entitlement listed in this notice in court may be limited to raising those issues addressed at the public hearing described in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk at, or prior to, the public hearing.
Consistent with Executive Order N-29-20, in person participation by the public is permitted. You are strongly encouraged to observe the City Council meeting live via YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofShafter/> If you wish to make a comment on a specific agenda item or public comment, please submit your comment via email by 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, March 1, 2022 to the City Clerk at CityClerk@shafter.com. If you wish to make a written comment to the City Clerk, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, CA 93263. If you wish to make a comment during the live meeting, callers must first register with the City Clerk at 661-746-5012 before the meeting begins to receive instructions and the call-in number and code. Please call by 5:00 pm on the Monday prior to the City Council meeting to allow ample time for sign up. You will need to provide your name, phone number and the item number you wish to address. All public comments are provided to the City Council and ap-

plicable Staff, for review and consideration by the Council prior to taking action on any matters listed on the agenda and are incorporated into the official record of the City Council meeting.
Dated: February 9, 2022
Yazmina Pallares, City Clerk
Publish *Shafter Press* February 17, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE
T.S. No.: 9987-7206 TSG Order No.: 730-1801434-70 A.P.N.: 026-633-42-00 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 11/01/2007. 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. Affinia Default Services, LLC, as the duly appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded 11/12/2007 as Document No.: 0207227049, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Kern County, California, executed by: PEDRO JIMENEZ, JR. AND EDNA I. MUY, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, as Trustor, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable in full at time of sale by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial

Code and authorized to do business in this state). 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, and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. Sale Date & Time: 04/11/2022 at 10:00 AM Sale Location: City Hall, 1501 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93301 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 442 LOEWEN STREET, SHAFTER, CA 93263-3537 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 in an "AS IS" condition, 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, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$249,589.25 (Estimated) as of 02/18/2022. Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. 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.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
Statement of Abandonment Of
Use Of Fictitious Business Name
All Temp Heating & Cooling**
524 Hofman Ct.
Shafter, CA 93263
County: KERN
Mailing address of business:
524 Hofman Ct.
Shafter, CA 93263
Juan Eloy Martinez III
524 Hofman Ct.
Shafter, CA 93263
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/Juan Martinez, Owner
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2021-B7491
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 11/16/2021
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 01/19/2022
Mary B. Bedard, CPA
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/P Del Villar, Deputy
Publish *Shafter Press* January 27, February 3, 10, 17, 2022

**PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
All Temp Heating and Air
2022-B0453**
524 Hofman Ct
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:

524 Hofman Ct
Shafter, CA 93263
Juan Eloy Martinez III
524 Hofman Ct
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/Juan Eloy Martinez III
Date Statement Filed: 01/19/2022
Date Statement Expires: 01/19/2027
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: P Del Villar
Publish *Shafter Press* January 27, February 3, 10, 17, 2022

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION ON
March 14, 2022 OF
March 16, 2022 OF TAX
DEFAULTED PROPERTY FOR
DELINQUENT TAXES**
On November 09, 2021, Kern County Treasurer-Tax Collector, Jordan Kaufman, was directed by Kern County Board of Supervisors' Resolution #2021-325 to conduct a public auction sale in accordance with the provisions of Division 1, Part 6, Chapter 7 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code. The tax-defaulted properties listed below are subject to the Treasurer-Tax Collector's power of sale.
This is a public notice that I will sell the properties beginning at 8:00 A.M. P.S.T. on March 14, 2022 at www.kcttc.co.kern.ca.us.
The sale will be conducted as a public auction to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States or negotiable paper, for not less than the minimum bid as shown in this notice. Bidders must submit a refundable deposit of \$5,000.00 electronically to www.kcttc.co.kern.ca.us no later than 5:00 P.M. P.S.T. on Friday March 04, 2022. The deposit will be applied to the successful bidder's purchase price. Any parcel remaining unsold at the conclusion of the auction may be resold within a 90-day period. If necessary, the subsequent sale will begin at 8:00 A.M. P.S.T. on May 23, 2022 at www.kcttc.co.kern.ca.us.
Properties that are redeemed (paid) in full by 5:00 P.M. P.S.T., Friday March 11, 2022, will not be sold. The right of redemption will cease at that time. Properties not redeemed will be sold.
If the properties are sold, parties of interest (as defined in California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 4675) have a right to file a claim with the county for any excess proceeds from the sale. Excess proceeds are the amount of the highest bid in excess of the liens and costs of the sale that are paid from the sale price. Notice will be given to parties of interest, pursuant to law, if excess proceeds result from the sale.
The following is a partial list; a complete list may be obtained by calling our internet advertiser, Grant Street Group toll-free at 1-877-274-9320 or by viewing the list at www.kcttc.co.kern.ca.us. You may access public computers at all Kern County Libraries.
The Assessor's parcel number, when used to describe the property in this list, refers to the Assessor's map book, the map page, the block on the map (if applicable) and the individual parcel on the map page or in the block. The Assessor's maps and further explanation of the parcel numbering system are available in the Assessor's office.
I declare under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.
Jordan Kaufman
Kern County Treasurer-Tax Collector
Executed at Bakersfield, Kern County on February 15, 2022.
The properties that are the subject of this notice are situated in Kern County, California and are described as follows:
086-280-30-00-5 \$2,100.00
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086-311-22-00-7 \$1,000.00
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099-130-20-00-6 \$1,300.00
SHIELDS SCOTT M
099-140-10-00-0 \$900.00
QUINN DOROTHY
099-140-18-00-4 \$800.00
BARGROVER CASH & ALMA
099-240-06-00-8 \$1,100.00
CORY OLIVER
099-200-27-00-7 \$1,000.00
FAMILY NURSERY CO INC
102-240-15-00-7 \$1,000.00
MC ILROY RUFUS B TEST TR
102-020-40-00-5 \$2,300.00
HACH KURT HERMANN
101-122-13-00-3 \$15,500.00
BUTTONWILLOW LLC 256 E 1ST ST BUTTONWILLOW
100-140-18-00-3 \$11,100.00
ARTERBERRY BESSIE L TRUST
25959 WILLIAMS RD
BUTTONWILLOW
026-252-12-00-0 \$11,200.00
MUNSEY JULIUS & SUSIE 30332 RIVERSIDE ST SHAFTER
101-043-11-00-1 \$18,700.00
JUAREZ FELIPE H REV LIV TR 380 FRONT ST BUTTONWILLOW
026-040-16-00-7 \$47,000.00
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**PUBLIC NOTICE
SEMITROPIC WATER STORAGE DISTRICT
Kern County, California
NOTICE INVITING BIDS
LEONARD SYSTEM EXTENSION PROJECT
SPECIFICATIONS NO. 22-01**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the SEMITROPIC WATER STORAGE DISTRICT (hereinafter "District") until 2:00 p.m. on February 25, 2022, for the construction of Specifications No. 22-01, Leonard System Extension Project ("Project") including, but not limited to, the furnishing of all labor, services, materials, tools, equipment, supplies, and facilities necessary therefore, and transportation, utilities, and all other items as provided in the Contract Documents associated herewith, of which each and every document comprising the entirety of the Contract Documents are incorporated at length as if fully set forth herein. The Project is located within Kern County and in the vicinity of Shafter, California. Bids will be received at the offices of the District, 1101 Central Avenue, Wasco, CA 93280, until the stated time and date, at which time and place the bids will be opened.
If a contract is awarded, it will be awarded to the responsible Bidder submitting the lowest responsive Bid Proposal on the basis of prices in the Bid. The bidding requirements and the Work are fully described in the Contract Documents. Electronic Adobe Acrobat ® Portable Document Format (PDF) of Contract Documents are being made available to Bidders either by email or a download link. No paper (hard) copies of Contract Documents will be provided to Bidders. Requests for electronic Contract Documents may be requested from Grace Martin, GEI Consultants, Inc. at gemartin@geiconsultants.com. Request must include company name, requesting person's name, requesting person's physical address, requesting person's email address, and requesting person's phone number. Addenda will only be distributed to requesting person. In light of the California Governor's March 19, 2020 executive order, and other emergency executive orders and public health officials' guidance regarding COVID-19, and the prevalence of the highly contagious omicron variant, and consistent with applicable laws, regulations and orders, the District will conduct the bid opening and mandatory pre-bid conference via teleconference. The District is requiring all bidders to perform a mandatory self-guided tour of the Project site and participate in a teleconference on February 10, 2022. Bidder shall contact Grace Martin, GEI Consultants, Inc. at gemartin@geiconsultants.com or (661) 716-3010 to register to participate for a self-guided tour with GEI and District representatives to start promptly at 9:00 a.m. and to be limited to a duration of two (2) hours. A sign-in form will be provided at the time the appointment is made for the Contractor to sign and return after completion of the self-guided tour. Following the self-guided tour on the same day (February 10, 2022), a mandatory pre-bid teleconference call will be conducted by the Semitropic Water District. The pre-bid teleconference will start promptly at 2 p.m. It is anticipated that the teleconference will last approximately two (2) hours. The call-in telephone number and passcode for the bid opening and mandatory pre-bid conference teleconferences will be provided on the self-guided bid-tour sign-in form.
While the Work to be performed with respect to the Project is more fully described and detailed in the Plans and Specifications, the principal components of Work to be performed includes the following:
1. Connection to three (3) existing District and SWID laterals.
2. Construction of PVC laterals, including valves, fittings, couplings, and thrust blocks.
a. Lateral B230 Extension: approximately 18,287 LF of 27-inch PVC pipe
b. Lateral B230-E-A-1: approximately 4,092 LF of 21-inch PVC pipe
c. Lateral B369 Extension: approximately 16,273 LF of 27-inch PVC pipe
d. Laterals B369-4 and B369-B: approximately 4,094 LF of 18-inch PVC pipe
3. Nine (9) Existing Groundwater Well Connections
a. Construction of 10- and 12-inch PVC existing groundwater connection branch lines, including valves, fittings, couplings, and thrust blocks.
b. Construction of 10- and 12-inch connections to existing groundwater wells.
4. Twelve (12) Turnouts
a. Construction of 10- and 12-inch PVC turnout branch lines, including valves, fittings, couplings, and thrust blocks.
b. Construction of 10- and 12-inch turnouts.
5. Jack and bore crossing of West Lerdo Highway at Leonard Avenue.
6. Jack and bore crossing of West Lerdo Highway at Scofield Avenue.
7. Two (2) open cut County roadway crossings
8. Construction of two (2) 20 cfs booster pump stations: horizontal pumps, above and below grade 12-, 14-, 16-, 18-, 20-, and 24-inch steel pipe, valves, couplings, thrust restraint, pipe supports, and dry well drain system.
9. Construction of two (2) booster pump station earthen site pads.
10. Construction of a 12-foot diameter by 34-foot long surge tank, including air compressor, compressed air piping, control panels, valves, couplings, and pipe supports.
11. Construction of an 8-foot diameter by 24-foot long surge tank, including air compressor, compressed air piping, control panels, valves, couplings, and pipe supports.
12. Construction of concrete surge tank, pump, air compressor, electrical equipment, and pipe support foundations.
13. Furnishing an installing chain-link fencing and gates.
14. Furnishing and installing crushed rock ground cover.
15. Clearing, grubbing, and stripping.
16. Site grading and earthwork.
17. Dewatering.
18. Casing pipe cathodic protection.
19. Site electrical, instrumentation, and SCADA.
Work must be completed during the periods identified in the Specifications.
Pursuant to Public Contract Code section 6100(b), any contractor, subcontractor, and/or specialty contractor, as defined under Business and Professions Code Section 7026, submitting a proposal shall possess, at the time the contract is awarded, that classification of contractor's license required by law to enable the contractor to perform the Work contemplated under the Contract Documents, as more specifically set forth in the specifications. Specifically, a Class A – General Engineering contractor's license is required for the project. Contractors shall provide the District with their Contractor's license number and expiration date as provided in the proposal. It is the District's intent that "plans," as used in Public Contract Code Section 3300, is defined as the construction contract documents, which include both the drawings and the specifications.
No contractor or subcontractor may be qualified to submit a Bid, be listed on a Bid proposal, or engage in the performance of any Work associated with this project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 et seq. [with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code section 1771.1(a)]. No contractor or subcontractor may be awarded the contract for the project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5.
The District reserves the right, after opening bids, to reject any or all bids, to waive or to make award to the lowest responsible bidder and reject all other bids. This published notice does NOT reproduce all the bidding requirements; accordingly, the above-referenced Plans and Specifications are hereby incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Notice Inviting Bids. An acceptable bid can only be prepared by reading and following all of the instructions that are found in the Specifications, which includes Sections A and B thereof. Each Bidder is required to sign a Noncollusion Affidavit and submit it with his bid. The successful Bidder is required to furnish a Payment Bond in an amount of 100% of the contract and a Faithful Performance Bond in an amount of 100% of the contract; the bonds to be secured by a surety company or surety companies satisfactory to the District.
Bids shall be based on the payment of not less than the prevailing rate of wages for this locality and project as determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code Section 1770 et seq. and the Davis-Bacon Act, whichever is greater. Prevailing wage schedules for Kern County are available from the Department of Industrial Relations-Division of Labor Statistics & Research via the internet at www.dir.ca.gov. Copies of the prevailing rates of per diem wages are on file at the office of the District and will be made available to any interested party on request. Davis-Bacon Act prevailing wage schedules can be found at www.wdol.gov.
This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. (See Labor Code section 1771.4(a)(1).) Each contractor and subcontractor shall furnish the records specified in Labor Code section 1776 directly to the Labor Commissions, in the manner set forth in Labor Code section 1771.4(a)(3)(A)-(B). Contractors shall be required to post job site notices, as prescribed by regulation. (See Labor Code section 1771.4(a)(2).)
Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 22300, equivalent securities may be substituted for monies withheld to ensure performance of the contract.
Questions regarding the type of work required, or requests for electronic Adobe Acrobat ® Portable Document Format (PDF) plans and specifications may be addressed to the following: Grace Martin, GEI Consultants, Inc. at gemartin@geiconsultants.com.
This project is funded in part by two Federal grants: Agricultural Water Conservation and Efficiency Grant and a CALFED Water Use Efficiency Grant. These grants are being administered by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation). This Project is also being funded in part by a State Grant that is being administered by the California Department of Water Resources (DWR): Proposition 1, Round 1, Integrated Regional Water Management Implementation Grant. Since Federal and State grants are providing funding for the project, the Contractor, its Subcontractors and Suppliers will be required to comply with all applicable Federal and State requirements.
Date: January 24, 2022 Semitropic Water Storage District By: /s/ Jason Gianquinto General Manager
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