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Meet the new city manager: Scott Hurlbert

TONI DEROSA

Wasco Tribune

As Scott Hurlbert prepares to take the reins from outgoing City Manager Daniel Ortiz-Hernandez, he sat down with the Tribune to talk about his background and goals for the city.

Hurlbert has three main goals in Wasco to help stabilize finances in the city. These are jobs, safety and education.

"If these three things are stable, then a city is pretty well run," he said.

Hurlbert said his past experience with the High Speed Rail will help the city with

He also stressed the importance of water, the city's wells and the pressure on good

water.

Hurlbert attended Bakersfield College and California State University, Bakersfield. He was the associate city manager for the city of Shafter, then selected as city manager in 2005 and left Shafter in 2019.

Hurlbert had a background in business in technology prior to going into government service. He was co-founder/president of Micro Track International from 1987-2005. He and a friend designed the company on the back of a napkin at a pizza restaurant, and the company grew to over 35 employees with offices in Bakersfield and Ventura.

He is known for continuing the economic expansion of Shafter through the addition of over 3 million square feet of logistics warehousing at the Wonderful Center, creation of hundreds of jobs and the addition of the city's rail container yard. He also led the expansion of the city fiber optic network and was instrumental in adding new commercial and residential development.

He also expanded the Education Partnership program by establishing the Shafter Learning Center in 2014 and handled the succession of five retiring department heads in a 3-year period. Hurlbert worked with the city's business development director in several projects attracting over \$250

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Incoming City Manager Scott Hurlbert



The park was crowded all afternoon with attendees enjoying the event and food.

Community celebrates Juneteenth with festivities

TONI DEROSA

Wasco Tribune

The name Juneteenth has been spoken a lot in 2021.

It's called Freedom Day, Jubilee Day, Liberation Day and Emancipation Day by many and the day commemorates the end of slavery in the United States. It is a day of liberty and a day to recommit to ending

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systematic racism in America. Now it is a federal holiday.

This year, Wasco celebrated with a party in The Park on 15th and G Street beginning at 10 a.m. and lasting into the afternoon. Speakers and special guests were seated underneath canopies while attendees gathered around the perimeter.

Churches involved in the celebration were Apostolic Faith Temple Church, Macedonia Church of God and True Light Baptist

Several teachers were recognized for their exemplary service to

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Children learn about the 'Good Kingdom'

JAMIE STEWART The Shafter Press

At Shafter's Ford Theater this past week, a group of children were learning about how to suit up and go to battle at the Annual Community Va-**SHAFTER** cation Bible School.

Multiple churches in Shafter came together to form one Vacation Bible School. This year's theme was "The Kingdom Chronicles,"

where the kids were taught about two different kingdoms, The Good Kingdom and the Bad Kingdom. Cris Starrh, along with a number of volunteers from several local churches, kept the kids busy and engaged.

Included in the activities was the crafts session, where the kids made belts, crowns, and other items that helped them learn the message of the VBS, that our Lord is might-

ier and rules the Good Kingdom. The children were also treated to snacks and drinks, as well as participating in activities such as a word search,

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Choreography was taught to go with each song.

Lerdo runaway inmate arrested after months-long search

JAMIE STEWART

The Shafter Press

Tyrone Johnson, a Lerdo Justice Facility inmate who escaped in April, was apprehended by Bakersfield Police after a short

Johnson, along with David Palms, escaped from Lerdo on April 28. Palms was captured hours after the escape after a foot pursuit. He was taken into custody by Shafter police officers outside of Dollar General.

The inmates were believed to have walked into Shafter after the escape, with residents calling in tips of sightings of both suspects. At one point, several sheriff's office vehicles were parked at a neighborhood

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on West Ash in Shafter, but Johnson was not located. Police said Johnson may have had help in his escape.

Johnson managed to elude officers for almost two months, despite a large search operation that was coordinated between different law enforcement agencies.

On Monday night, Bakersfield police officers attempted to stop a vehicle for an infraction, but the driver of the vehicle, later found to be Johnson, didn't stop and led officers on a short pursuit. Johnson eventually crashed into a parked vehicle on River Boulevard and Bernhardstrasse. Johnson



Tyrone Johnson was captured after a pursuit.

then ran away from the scene before being caught by officers a short time later, police

Johnson will be facing 16 new felony criminal offenses in connection with the escape and police pursuit.

Johnson was originally arrested and put in Lerdo in 2017 for charges stemming from the murder of 3-year-old Major Sutton in Bakersfield.

Johnson and Palms were scheduled to appear in court to face those charges when they made their escape.

Law enforcement are still asking for anyone with information about this case to contact the Bakersfield Police Department, Kern County Sheriff's Office, or the Shafter Police Department.



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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

The Shafter Press and Wasco Tribune office will be closed Monday, July 5 in observance of the 4th of July weekend.

Cooling center — There is a cooling center in Shafter at the Walker Senior Center at 505 Sunset Ave. The center is open from 1 to 8 p.m. For more information, call Kern County General Services at 661-868-

Cooling center — There is a cooling center in Wasco at the Wasco Free Will Baptist at 938 7th St.

Summer food service program — Lost Hills Wonderful Park is sponsoring a Summer Food Service Program. Free meals will be provided to all children who are 18 years of age and younger at 14688 Lost Hills Road, Lost Hills, starting July 19 through July 30. Breakfast is served at 7:30 to 8 a.m. Lunch is served from 12:30 to 1 p.m.

Shafter Community Vacation Bible School — The Shafter Community Vacation Bible School Kingdom Chronicles, "Standing Strong in the Battle for Truth" will be held June 21-25 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Shafter Ford Theater at 1101 E. Lerdo Highway. Children who are entering kindergarten through sixth grade for the 2021-22 school year are eligible. Online registration is available for students and volunteers at https://www.eventcreate.com/e/shaftercommunityvbs2021.

Allensworth State Historic Park -There is a traveling exhibit at Colonel Allensworth State Historic Park exploring the rich, long history of African Americans in rural California. The exhibit is from June 19 to Aug. 1 at the park at 4011 Grant Drive, Earlimart. The park is open daily from 9 a.m. to sunset.

TUESDAY

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.

THURSDAY

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

Truth ministries — Truth Ministries: A Faith Based 12-Step Program providing fellowship recovery will be held on Thursday nights from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Shafter Mennonite Brethren Church, 400 Kern St. The program begins on Feb. 25. Call 661-746-4969 for more information.

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

Fireworks — The Shafter Fireworks Celebration will be Saturday, July 3 at the Shafter High School Recreation Field, 526 Mannel Ave. Gates open at 6 p.m. There will be food, fun, music and a 50/50 raffle. Everyone is welcome. No alcohol or BBQs permitted.

Fireworks — The Wasco One Nation Celebration will be Saturday, July 3 at Barker Park in Wasco. There will be vendors, music and food.

ARREST REPORT

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As reported by the Shafter Police Department

JUNE 15 Jessica Gonzalez Za-

pien, 40, of Shafter, was arrested for theft/extortion of vehicle, controlled substance paraphernalia, possession of controlled substance, on an outside agency warrant and for scavenging.

Brian James Bales, 34, of Shafter, was arrested on the 200 block of Central Valley Hwy. for obstruction of a public officer.

JUNE 16

Santos Gutierrez III, 30, of Shafter, was arrested on the 100 block of Beth Eden on an misdemeanor bench

JUNE 17

Victor Manuel Nunez,

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on the E. Lerdo Hwy. and Zerker Road on a felony bench warrant and driving with a suspended license.

Ezequiel Zamora, 29, of Shafter, was arrested on the 500 block of Central Ave. on an outside felony war-

Dina Marie Ybarra, 40, was arrested on the 300 block of Ann Ave. for inflicting corporal injury onto spouse/person.

JUNE 18

Balsitis Kawika Momoa Haynes, 35, of Shafter, was arrested on the 600 block of Pacific Ave. for battery on spouse and obstruction of a public officer.

Ashley Paige Crouch, 34, of Shafter, was arrested for stop required and on a felony bench warrant.

Santos Rafael Jose Diaz, 26, of Shafter, was arrested 42, of Shafter, was arrested

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alcohol.

JUNE 20

27, of Shafter, was arrested of Mark Ave. for controlled substance paraphernalia and on a misdemeanor bench warrant.

Luis De Jesus Bautista, 35, of Shafter, was arrested driving without a driver's

JUNE 21

fusing to leave.

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JUNE 16

Walter Eugene Dennis, 46, of Bakersfield, was arrested in the 27000 block of 7th Standard Road in Buttonwillow on two felony warrants. He was booked

into the Kern County Jail. Bobby Joe Rowland, 31,

on S. Shafter Ave for DUI

JUNE 19

Steven Lee Coon, 41, of Shafter, was arrested on S. Shafter Ave. on an outside felony warrant, driving without a license and bringing alcohol/drugs into a prison.

Armando Joe Macias, on the 500 block of Shafter

on Central Valley Hwy. and Lerdo Hwy. for DUI and

Carlos DeLeon, 42, of Shafter, was arrested on the 200 block of Rodriguez Ave. for burglary in the first degree, contempt: of court order and trespassing: re-

JUNE 18



Here's this week's challenge, courtesy of the Wasco Historical Society. If you know the location, circumstances, exact or rough date and/or people in the photo, send your educated (or semieducated) guess to the Tribune, 455 Kern St., Suite E, Shafter, CA 93263, or e-mail it to mysteryphoto@WascoTrib.com. Winners will be revealed here next week. LAST WEEK: The photo showed the Roberts L. Jones Funeral Home at 1401 Seventh St. in the 1940s. It is currently the location of Peters Funeral Home.

Mystery history

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revealed here next week. LAST WEEK: The photo showed an ex-

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of Bakersfield, was arrested in the 2200 block of Wasco Way in Buttonwillow for disorderly conduct of drugs. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

June 17

Antonio Escamilla, 37, of Bakersfield, was arrested in the 5400 block of Bussell Avenue in Bakersfield on a felony Ramey Warrant and for bringing a controlled substance into the jail. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Jose Ledesma Segovia, 60, was arrested in the 300 block of Central Valley Highway in Shafter for a misdemeanor remand. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Jaime Landeros, 29, of Dilley, Texas, was arrested in the 14000 block of Lamberson Avenue in Lost Hills on a felony warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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As reported by the Kern

County Sheriff's Office, Wasco Substation

JUNE 14

Ernesto Marquez, Jr., 35, of Wasco was arrested at the intersection of Mc-Combs Road and Scofield Avenue on his active felony and misdemeanor bench warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

JUNE 15

Cecilio Blancas, 21, of Wasco was arrested in the 700 block of F Street on his active felony bench warrant. He was booked into 24, of Wasco was arrested the Kern County Jail.

JUNE 16

Yusti Garcia, 38, of Wasco was arrested in the 700 block of F Street on her active misdemeanor bench warrant. She was cited and released at the scene.

Osiris Montoya, 33, of Wasco was arrested in the 700 block of F Street on her active misdemeanor bench warrant. She was cited and released at the scene.

Felipe Barboza Ramirez, 29, of Wasco was arrested in the 700 block of F Street on his active misdemeanor bench warrant. He was cited and released at the scene.

Shawn Hasty, 24, of Shafter was arrested at the intersection of Poplar Avenue and Poso Drive for misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia. He was cited and released at the scene.

JUNE 19

Alexis Nacon Melgar, in the 1100 block of 7th Street for misdemeanor display or presenting of unlawful registration to a peace officer. He was cited and released at the scene.

Heriberto Jose Vidales, 39, of Wasco was arrested at the intersection of Highway 43 and 16th Street for felony evading a peace officer, misdemeanor reckless driving and driving on a suspended license. He was booked into the Kern

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City Council discusses budget changes

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Director of Finance Isarel Perez-Hernandez gave a presentation to the City Council during a special meeting on some increases that will occur during the fiscal

Hernandez stated that there will be significant increases in Measure X costs. Funds from Measure X come from the 1% bond issue passed in 2016 that raised

the sales tax in Wasco by 1%. That means these items are paid for through the sales

One of the increases is in body cameras in the amount of \$55,518. This is due to the Kern County Sheriff's Office adopting a contract from Axion Communications for all officers and some vehicle cameras. Wasco previously had a contract with a lonew contract now that the sheriff's office is working with Axion.

Another increase will be \$60,000 for a Traffic Calming Study. This study will be used to place items to help slow traffic down such as speed bumps in parking lots and speed humps in streets. There will be \$39,629 budgeted for

planning consultant services that might be

There will also be \$30,000 budgeted for emergency building inspector services if needed. Recruitment for human resources will be from \$7,650 to \$27,350.

Informational technology operating costs will allocate \$171,156.

The recruitment for Public Works director is already underway. The city council deferred the deputy director position.

There will be another special meeting Thursday, June 24 to approve the budget.

Recreation department hosting summer day camp

JAMIE STEWART

The Shafter Press

The Recreation and Parks Department has started their summer activities and there are a lot to choose from.

With the covid-19 restrictions easing, the department has opened its Summer Day Camp for children from kindergarten to 8th grade, Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Camp Director Elia Torres said that they



have around 90 children in this year's camp.

"We got the clearance to hold the camp just about three or four weeks ago, so I am pleasantly surprised with the number of kids we have this year, "said Torres.

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The camp consists of several sessions throughout the day with different stations, depending on what the campers want to ex-

> Among the classes offered this year are ballet folkrico dancing, sewing, creative drawing, sports activities, Zumba among others. Each child can select

a number of classes they are interested in participating in.

During a recent camp class, children were operating their own little robots in a game of Tag. The kids put together their own mini robot that they could control with color coding. Among those campers were Alex Ricardo and RJ Martinez. In the creative drawing

class, students were making a koala bear. The teacher would use the overhead projector to guide

the students step by step in drawing the ani-When asked what his favorite part of camp

was, Martinez said, "I really like the creative

drawing class and the sports activities." Gwen McCurdy, another student, said, " I really like the drawing and the sports, like

The camp includes a breakfast and lunch, along with several breaks during the day for rest and hydration. According to Torres, they are also giving students who are attending Summer School in the Richland School District a special rate for those kids who want to participate after Summer School dismisses for the day.

"This year, we have several children from all over Kern County, including kids from Wasco, Bakersfield, Lost Hills and Delano. We are very pleased with the turnout considering the small window we had



Camper Alex Ricardo

once we got the green light to hold the camp this year," said Torres.

The Summer Camp is just one of many activities being offered by the Shafter Recreation. They are also running a Tennis Camp, as well the start of the baseball season. Once again this year, the department is participating in the Pony Leagues Baseball organization. There are several different age groups for children who want to participate in a team sport.

They have over 30 participants in the Tennis Camp and 510 kids playing in the various baseball programs.

'We are so thankful to be open again, allowing the youth in our community to have fun and stay fit and healthy," said Shafter Recreation Department Director Phillip Jimenez.

For those interested in volleyball, the signups for those programs are in progress and will be going until the end of July.

Gwenn McCurdy draws in her afternoon class. Businesses searching for help at job fair

Wasco Tribune

Over two dozen employers worked to entice new employees last Friday during a iob fair held at Cormack Park. The job fair was hosted by Wasco Ca-

reer Awareness Recruitment Education

Jose Segovia, from Elwood Staffing in Bakersfield, said he expected traffic to pick

up a bit later in the afternoon at the fair. "It seems that people aren't really look ing for jobs these days, especially after co-

vid," Segovia said. "Especially after getting free benefits this year.' Segovia hopes that this trend will end and people will want the satisfaction of do-

ing a good job and getting paid. "A lot of people have continued working at home," he added. "They don't want to go back to their offices once they've experienced the freedom of setting their own

Elwood Staffing has a number of jobs

jobs. Segovia can be reached at 661-861-

Another vendor at the job fair was FIELD. The FIELD office serves the underserved, rural populations by providing career opportunities while offering classes in Lamont and possibly in Wasco. FIELD used to have a large presence in Arvin, but that is not available at this time.

"We are no longer the best kept secret in the Central Valley," HR Generalist Silva Ohannesian said.

The FIELD Institute incorporates training, business enterprises, corps, news and events and careers.

FIELD pays its employees \$16 an hour as its minimum wage while the current minimum wage rate is \$15 an hour.

The office of Bakersfield College Supportive Services was also represented. Their table was filled with a printed description of the enrollment steps and a variety of program brochures outlining requirements for



FIELD CTE Director Donald Thornsberry, HR Director Silva Ohannessian, HR Generalist Anthony Cabanilla, Corps Member Claudia Reyes, Outreach Everardo Vidales and Outreach Ana Rivera.

each area offered at the school.

Supportive services are offered to participants at no cost with the following eligibility such as school dropout, foster youth, homeless, veterans and veteran's spouses, low-income, pregnant or parenting, court probation/conviction and/or disabled.

Sign up at bakersfieldcollege.edu/ce/ encore-program.

Programs such as animal science, plant science, ASL interpreter training, automatic

heating and air conditioning, electrical and electronic systems, general business, EMT, welding, HVAC technology and more are available. These programs are for students between the ages of 16-24 in Bakersfield, Delano, McFarland, Wasco, Shafter or

Participants will receive support services and financial assistance to help complete their certificate program and employment placement.



Bakersfield College representatives, from left, Educational Advisor Vikki Coffee, Department Assistant II Sylvia Hinojosa and Executive Director Abel Guzman.



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Local author to speak at Kern County Museum

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The Shafter Press

Shafter native Barry Bongberg will be appearing at the Kern County Museum on Saturday, July 10 for a book signing and presentation involving several military themed authors and subjects.

Bongberg wrote a book titled, "Dear Mom and Dad, Letters from Vietnam."

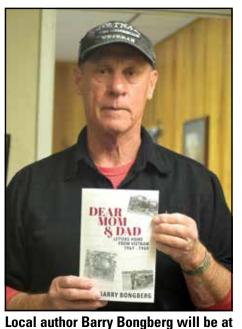
Bongberg will join several other local military authors and speakers, including Dr. Craig Luther, from Tehachapi. Luther is the organizer of the event. Some of the topics for the event are the

eastern front and Normandy campaign in

World War II, the dropping of the atomic bombs on Japan, the Israeli Air Force and wars in the Middle East, and the Vietnam War. Among the featured speakers is Diana Carlson, a nurse who served during the

Vietnam War. Carlson also is the founder of the Women's Vietnam War Memorial. Carlson will be speaking about her time in Vietnam and what it was like to be a woman serving in time of battle. Another main presentation is the D-Day Invasion of Normandy, 77 years later. This

will delve into the battle between both sides There will also be food available courte-



the Kern County Museum on Saturday,

sy of Carlos Sierra of Homies Tacos, which will be there from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bongberg said that he just got done with

a second printing of his book, which is available on Amazon, as well as directly from him



about Bongberg and his brother, who both served in Vietnam.

or at the different events that he attends.

"I really like to hear the different comments from people who have read the book. The war touched so many lives, soldiers as well as their families, and sometimes it is

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hard to talk about it. This book has given a lot of soldiers and their families that tool that can start to heal," Bongberg said.

Bongberg's book was the result of a find that he made while cleaning out his parents' house. Bongberg, with his daughter Erica, found a box of letters that he had written to his parents while he was serving in Vietnam. Erica, who passed away from cancer before the book became published, was the inspiration for the book and the proceeds that Bongberg makes from the book goes to a breast cancer research organization.

"I do this for her, and the many people who are touched by this disease and help them in the fight for a cure," he said.

Bongberg said that writing the book helped him deal with a lot of feelings that he had deep inside for so long.

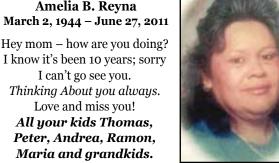
"We weren't welcomed home with tickertape parades, like the other wars we have been involved in. I didn't even want to tell people I was a veteran of Vietnam, and wouldn't speak about it as much as possible," said Bongberg. "But, this book has helped me deal with a lot of those feelings and has been such a source of peace

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<u>NFL Flag Football</u>

Supporters of raising Pride flag held rally before council vote

TONI DEROSA Wasco Tribune

Before the City Council denied a motion to raise the Pride flag in the month of June, a group of supporters rallied in front of

On the June 17 agenda, Mayor Alex Garcia proposed a discussion on raising the Pride flag in front of City Hall in honor of Pride Month. He gathered supporters June 15 on the lawn in front of City Hall before the meeting.

About 50 people of all ages turned out to show their support of raising the

"I was amazed at how many students I saw supporting the idea," Garcia said. "There were a lot of high school students, who will be voting or close to voting within the next year or two."

Garcia said he envisions a time when the Pride flag will be accepted by all.



Supporters for raising the Pride flag gathered outside city council chambers on Tuesday, June 15 before the city council meeting.

"Despite the discouraging vote and remarks at the last regular council meeting, we must press on fighting for progress in the Central Valley," Garcia said Wednesday. "I'm happy to help

lead the charge in our corner of Kern. Rural LGBT residents in Wasco and beyond will remember this vote – I am proud to have stood on the right side

Creating an impact in many fields

DAVID VILLARINO GONZALEZ

Farmworker Institute of Education and Leadership Development (FIELD) enjoyed participating in the Wasco C.A.R.E event this past Friday and wanted to pass this on to share a little more about our organization.

As we strive to develop a replacement workforce to continue supporting California's economy, the Farmworkers Institute of Education and Leadership Development is committed to uplifting the economic prospects of our underserved populations in poor, minority communities.

Whether it is developing skills to fight devastating wildfires, combating the negative effects of climate change, or fostering the use of clean energy, FIELD is making a difference in the quality of life for all Californians. FIELD helps individuals and families overcome educational and societal barriers by equipping them to participate productively in the California

FIELD's mission is to promote economic and social prosperity in underserved communities throughout California by providing educational, occupational and life skills. Founded by Civil rights leader Cesar E. Chavez in 1978, our non-profit organization offers a continuum of education and training programs across California that lead to employee-owned social enterprises, lower unemployment, and greater individual self-sufficiency. The purpose of FIELD is to em-

power the underserved to be self-sufficient. We are committed to strengthening our rural communities through our Core Values of Integrity, Innovation, and Opportunity which are reflected throughout the entire FIELD organization. For the past four decades, FIELD

has served over 90,000 adult learners in its 22 campuses. FIELD's statefunded and fully accredited charter school system known as EPIC de Ce-

sar Chavez High School has advanced the careers of 1,000 diploma-deficient adults to earn their high school diplo-During the COVID-19 pandemic, FIELD reduced the digital divide, which had previously acted as a bar-

rier for so many of our underserved

Californians. Not only did FIELD



President/CEO of F.I.E.L.D. David Villarino Gonzalez.

provide technology, coupled with training and tutoring on devices and various educational platforms, we also confronted California's broadband challenges by offering every student a hotspot to ensure they could continue their studies. FIELD's EPIC charter high school students are performing above state averages in Math, English, and other core subjects. Attendance is high; there were no suspensions.

Whether it is programs like our Cesar Chavez Environmental Corps (CCEC) or our seven Career Technical Education (CTE) pathways, FIELD is having a significant impact in preparing a high-skilled replacement workforce to deal with some of the state's most pressing problems. For example:

The Cesar Chavez Environmen-

tal Corps (CCEC) puts participants, known as Corpsmembers, in paid positions working for both public agencies and private entities through service agreements as front-line workers to reduce waste, improve the state's parks and public open space, as well as assisting in wildfire abatement. Students at FIELD are support-

ing "Green California" by first being educated in FIELD's Solar Technol-

ogy Curriculum and then becoming certified to install clean energy solar In FIELD's Early Childhood Edu-

cation programs, students help expand

access to quality childcare for low- in-

come workers and their families while empowering those who want to go into

that field as a career pathway. Clearly, FIELD is having a positive impact on tens of thousands of farmworkers, immigrants and other essential workers across California, spanning the last 10 years. But FIELD is also enabling school success for children. When the COVID-19 pandemic forced schools to close and essential workers to assist their children with their school-

work, many adults were not prepared. Studies show that recent immigrants have an average of a 6th-grade level of education from their home countries, and 27% are illiterate in their own language. As such, most are academically and technologically unable to support their children's education. FIELD helps to solve that problem. As they achieve literacy, master critical thinking to problem solve, communicate, and apply new technologies, parents are empowered to succeed in academics and occupational skills and join their children in learning so entire households become more effective learners. Embedding the value of education into families will help promote economic self-sufficiency through higher education, healthcare, retirement, and entrepreneurship. This will lead to the formation of generational wealth while strengthening rural communities in their journey to enjoy full citizenship. FIELD deeply appreciates the sup-

port of our donors, partners, and government leaders who understand that FIELD yields a high return on investment. FIELD is having a tremendous impact on the lives and aspirations of Latinos, African Americans, and underserved people in rural communities in every corner of California. Together, we are making a positive difference in the health and economic vitality of our state. Si Se Puede! Yes We Can!

David Villarino Gonzalez is the President and CEO of the Farmworkers Institute of Education & Leadership Development (FIELD), President of the EPIC Board of Trustees, the grandson of Juan de Dios Gonzalez the farmworker organizer of the first successful desegregation lawsuit, and son-in-law of Cesar E. Chávez.

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Hurlbert has goals for Wasco

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million in new business facility invest-

A graduate of Bakersfield High School, he said his family moved around a lot until they settled in

He and his wife enjoy traveling throughout the states.

"We never take the interstate highways, but always the back roads," Hurlbert said. "We have met really nice people everywhere we've gone in all the states." He confessed they enjoy count-

ing all the abandoned vehicles on the

"I hope to call myself a fisherman,"

Hurlbert said. "I haven't done a lot of that lately but hope to do so as time

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He also said that he cans food such as peppers, relishes and especially The Hurlberts have one daughter

who is an administrator at a private Christian school.

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Kids dance, sing and learn at Vacation Bible School

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playing board games and dancing.

The music portion of the program was very popular with the kids, allowing them to work off some energy with singing and dancing. A special guest spoke at one of

the VBS sessions on Tuesday. Debbie Williams, of Under His Umbrella, spoke about what is being done with the money being raised throughout the week. Money collected during the week went to Under His Umbrella, a nonprofit organization that helps children in Rwanda go to school. Williams told the children, "We

can buy a happy meal at McDonalds here in Shafter for around \$5, but in Rwanda, we can feed 10 children for that five dollars. You guys are doing a great job in helping so many children who are so poor that they can't go to school and oftentimes no even have enough to eat."

As of Tuesday, they had raised around \$90 for the organization, which Williams said, would pay for 180 meals for the children in Rwanda. Pastor Pat Coyle, of the Shafter VBS kids had a blast dancing and singing to the songs. Mennonite Brethren Church, told the kids how important it was to be a soldier in the Good Kingdom and wear that suit of armor of faith that will protect them from whatever the devil

throws at them.

Seventy-eight children have attended the Vacation Bible School this year, with participants ranging from kindergarten to sixth grade.

Lady Generals runner-up in Valley

JAMIE STEWART

The Shafter Press

The Valley Championship title slipped away from the Shafter High Lady Generals during the final game, losing 9-0 to the Highland Scots.

Shafter's softball team had only one loss in the season before the title game when they lost 5-1 to Golden Valley in the middle of the season. Overall, the Lady Generals had a 14-2 record and outscored their opponents by a total of



Angulo lets go a strike.

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Serenity Angulo, who pitched a five hitter in the semifinal win over Bakersfield Christian with 10 strike outs, was hit from the start of the game against Highland. Scots batters repeatedly found the gaps as they pounded out 11 hits in the first three innings of the game.

After Highland began the game

with a run in the first inning, Shafter got a couple of hits and tried to tie the score with two outs in the inning, but the Shafter base runner was thrown out at the plate for the third out. The Lady Generals would not get another base runner in the game until the sixth in-

Highland pitcher Briana Solis dominated



Coco Chavez connects with a Solis pitch.

the Shafter batters, with the Lady Generals only managing some pop outs, and balls that were hit right at the Scot fielders. Highland scored six runs in the third inning, but Shafter coaches elected to keep Angulo in the game until the sixth inning, with the score 7-0.

Nataly Espinoza came in to relieve Angulo and kept the Scots off the base paths for the majority of her stint.

Shafter had one of their hits in the seventh inning, with Angulo hitting a ground rule double to get the Lady Generals just their second base runner since the first inning. But, Shafter was unable to get a run across the plate, ending the game with a fly out, giving the title to the Scots.

Shafter man arrested for stealing copper wire

BY JAMIE STEWART

The Shafter Press A city man was arrested for allegedly

stealing copper wire from different locations around Kern County. Juan Regalado, 44, was charged on June

15 in connection with thefts of copper wire in Shafter, Wasco and Buttonwillow. He was also charged with possession of an illegal cane sword.

When Kern County deputies searched Regalado's home, the Kern County Rural Crimes Unit charged Regalado in 10 additional thefts of farm equipment, all ter-

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rain vehicles and other materials including metal pipe.

The estimated thefts and damage totaled approximately \$95,000, according to deputies. Regalado was charged with burglary,

vehicle theft, felony vandalism, grand theft, copper materials theft and possession of a Anyone with information on this case is

urged to contact the Kern County Sheriff's Department at 661-861-3110 or the Secret Witness line at 661-322-4040.

DEATH NOTICES

Hills, passed away June 7, in Lost Hills. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco. Yatzil Chavez, 0, of Wasco, passed

away June 18, in Bakersfield. Peters Funer-

al Home, Wasco.

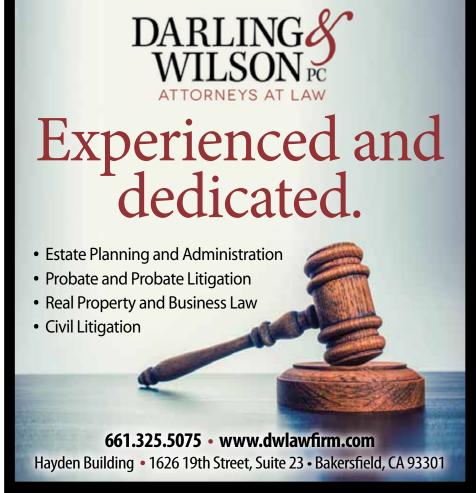
Francisco Alvarez Cisneros, 29, of Lost

Shafter, passed away June 20, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

Funeral Home, Wasco.

Florence Schroeder, 98, of Wasco passed away June 22, in Bakersfield. Peters

Francisco Versace Romos, infant, of



New national holiday recognized with festivities

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the school districts such as Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Thompson, Ms. Marks, Mabel Woods, Jerry Scott and Willie

Vendors were on site selling different food items, to over 100 attendees who braved the heat to listen to speeches, gospel singing and recognition of local Black educa-

Palm Avenue and Thomas Jefferson middle school students entertained the attendees with poems by Luke Ortiz, Andrea Balderas, Anessa Robinson and Braydon Ricks.

Assembly member Rudy Salas was

one of the guest speakers to address the attendees.

"This celebration is in hopes of making things better for African Americans in the country," Salas said. "Throughout the United States as

Salas urged everyone to be people of valor and liberty. Salas presented a proclamation to

the three Baptist churches that helped plan the event. Principal of Teresa Burke Monique

Goodwill also addressed the attendees, saying how proud she was that the city was recognizing this important

Mayor Alex Garcia addressed the attendees and said he had spoken to former Wasco Baseball Hall of Famer Art Demery's family and would like to recommend to the City Council that the ballpark be named after Demery. He is planning on bringing this up to the members at the next regular council meeting.

Saturday was a profoundly historic day for Black families in Wasco, and communities around the nation," Garcia said. "Despite the turbulent times we live in, Juneteenth this year struck hope in my heart and reminds us all of the work yet to be accomplished."



Educaton recognition for Myrtle Harrison.

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Time is a present

FRANK CABRERA

Truth Church

Time is a present. As King Solomon wrote in the book of Ecclesiastes, "To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: A time to be born, and a time to die" (Ecclesiastes 3:1-2, KJV). The book of James, states, "Yet you do not know

what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes" (James 4:14, ESV). Time is the most valuable commodity we possess, yet we do not own time. The time that has passed, we cannot take back and will never come back. We can only learn from time's past. Tomorrow's time is not guaranteed and really never comes, because tomorrow's time disappears and is always replaced with today. The only thing that really counts is the present. So, what are we to do with the present time called today?

We should: Value our time Manage our time Maximize our time Respect other's time

The present time will ultimately determine the process and decisions of time's past but also the hope and pursuit of tomorrow's future. Nevertheless, at the end of each night and at the waking of each morning, time is a present!

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement So Cal SK8 and Surf 2021-B3459 Socal SK8 and Surf 2021-3460 Socal Skate Kern 2021-3461 6101 Lake Isabella Blvd

Lake Isabella, CA 93240 County: Kern Mailing address of business: Box 2289 Lake Isabella, CA 93240

Charles Dunn 6101 Lake Isabella Blvd Lake Isabella, CA 93240 The business is conducted by: Indi-

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.,

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business and professions code.)

/s/Charles Dunn

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in said County and State described as:

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PUBLIC NOTICE **Fictitious Business** Name Statement Sno Fun 2021-B2874 101 Central Ave

Shafter, CA 93263 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 101 Central Ave Shafter, CA 93263 Ilyana Chavez Gonzalez 266 Faber St Shafter, CA 93263

The business is conducted by: Indi-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/Ilyana Chavez Gonzalez

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee Sale No. 20190661

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Substituted Trustee of that certain Short Form Deed of Trust with Assignment of Rents ("Deed of Trust"),

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Trustor, to secure certain obligations in favor of KASSEB NESHEIWAT and JACQUELINE NESHEIWAT,

husband and wife as joint tenants as Beneficiaries, recorded June 12, 2013 as Document Number 000213081988 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Kern County, California will under and

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On July 1, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. MICHAEL T. WHITTINGTON, Trustee, or Successor Trustee, or

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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Mom's House Chicken & Waffles & More 2021-B3590

2681 Calloway Dr. Unit 300 Bakersfield, CA 93312 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 2681 Calloway Dr. Unit 300 Bakersfield, CA 93312 Tina Lee Johnson 12703 Holland Park St Bakersfield, CA 93312 The business is conducted by: Indi-

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/Tina Lee Johnson Date Statement Filed: 05/28/2021 Date Statement Expires: 05/28/2026 Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: /s/P Del Villar Publish Shafter Press June 3, 10, 17, 24, 2021

PUBLIC NOTICE **Fictitious Business Name Statement** So. Cal Surf and SK8 2021-B3458

6101 Lake Isabella Lake Isabella, CA 93240 County: Kern Mailing address of business: Box 2289 Lake Isabella, CA 93240 Charles Dunn 6101 Lake Isabella Lake Isabella, CA 93240 The business is conducted by: Indi-

vidual

Date the business commenced: 04-07-2016 A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the

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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Ricos Tacos Estilo Jalisco 2021-B3104

500 Roberts Ln Bakersfield, CA 93308 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 18486 Alfalfa Ln Shafter, CA 93263 Carla Liliana Alcala Jimenez 18486 Alfalfa Ln Shafter, CA 93263

The business is conducted by: Indi-Date the business commenced: N/A new Fictitious Business Name

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expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.) /s/Carla Liliana Alcala Jimenez Date Statement Filed: 05/14/2021 Date Statement Expires: 05/14/2026 Mary B. Bedard, CPA Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: /s/M Hernandez Publish Shafter Press June 10, 17, 24, July 1, 2021

PUBLIC NOTICE **Fictitious Business** Name Statement Waba Grill 2021-B3041 5601 California Ave

Bakersfield, CA 93309

County: Kern

Mailing address of business: 7135 Sepulveda Blvd Van Nuys, CA 91405 Champions M&M LLC 7135 Sepulveda Blvd Van Nuys, CA 91405 State of Incorporation or Organization: CA ited Liability Company

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Fictitious Business

Name Statement Sticker Beez 2021-B3637 14514 Cuda Dr Bakersfield, CA 93307

County: Kern Mailing address of business: 10251 Stenderup Ave Bakersfield, CA 93307 Wilma Jo Palmer 10251 Stenderup Ave Bakersfield, CA 93307 The business is conducted by: Indi-

vidual

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/Wilma Jo Palmer Date Statement Filed: 06/01/2021 Date Statement Expires: 06/01/2026 Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: /s/P Del Villar Publish Shafter Press June 10, 17,

24, July 1, 2021

299 Florence Lane

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement R M Aylors 2021-B3666

Bakersfield, CA 93308 County: Kern Mailing address of business: P.O. Box 80211 Bakersfield, CA 93380 Ruth M Saylor 299 Florence Lane Bakersfield, CA 93308 The business is conducted by: Indi-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/Ruth M Saylor Date Statement Filed: 06/02/2021 Date Statement Expires: 06/02/2026 Mary B. Bedard, CPA Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: /s/P Del Villar Publish Shafter Press June 10, 17, 24, July 1, 2021

PUBLIC NOTICE **Fictitious Business** Name Statement **Mama Bundts** 2021-B3866

Bakersfield, CA 93312 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 9311 Via Lugano Bakersfield, CA 93312 MyLinh Joson 9311 Via Lugano Bakersfield, CA 93312 State of Incorporation or Organization: CA The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: N/A A new Fictitious Business Name

Date Statement Filed: 06/08/2021

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9311 Via Lugano

By: /s/J Luna Publish Shafter Press June 17, 24, July 1, 8, 2021

PUBLIC NOTICE **Fictitious Business** Name Statement **MJ Ranch Fencing** 2021-B3988 6410 Oslo Pl.

County: Kern Mailing address of business: 6410 Oslo Pl. Bakersfield, CA 93306 Mark D. Stockton 6410 Oslo PI Bakersfield, CA 93306 The business is conducted by: Individual

Bakersfield, CA 93306

Date the business commenced: 1/1/1990 A new Fictitious Business Name

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By: /s/P Del Villar Publish Shafter Press June 17, 24, July 1, 8, 2021

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2021-B3503 613 White Alder Dr. Bakersfield, CA 93314 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 613 White Alder Dr. Bakersfield, CA 93314 Claudia Cervantes 613 White Alder Dr. Bakersfield, CA 93314 State of Incoporation or Organization: CA The business is conducted by: Indi-

vidual Date the business commenced: N/A

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PUBLIC NOTICE SHAFTER RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT NOTICE TO ADOPTION 2021-2022 OPERATING BUDGET

(Cal. Pub. Res. Code § 5788.1 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: PLEASE BE ADVISED that the Board of Directors of Shafter Recreation and Park District reviewed a preliminary budget at the regularly scheduled Board meeting on May 17th, The preliminary budget is available for inspection at the District office located at 700 E. Tulare Avenue, Shafter California during normal business hours. Please be further advised that the Board will meet to adopt the final budget at 6:00 p.m. on July 19th, 2021, at the regularly scheduled meeting of the District Board, at 505 Sunset Avenue, Shafter, California. Any person may appear at that time and be heard regarding any item in the budget or regarding the addition of other items. Publish Shafter Press June 17, 24, July 1, 8, 2021

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/s/Arturo Magana

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT MICHAEL T WHITTINGTON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION YOU PROVIDE MAY

PUBLISH SHAFTER PRESS JUNE 10, 17, 24, 2021

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The street address or other common designation of said property: 28194 Pond Road, Wasco CA

Name and address of the beneficiary at whose request the sale is being conducted: Kassab & Jacqueline Nesheiwat, C/O Michael T. Whittington, 10000 Stockdale Hwy., Suite 380, Bakersfield CA 93311

all that right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express 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 said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Directions to the above property may be obtained by requesting same in writing from the Trustee within 10 days from the first publication of this Notice.

The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and the reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this Notice of Sale may be postponed one or

more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924 g. of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about Trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of the property, you may call (661) 664-6899 and reference the file number assigned to this Trustee's sale of 20190661. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale date may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend at the scheduled sale. DATED: June 1, 2021

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There are four

by Dec. 31, 2026.

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American Rescue Plan will help county recover

Last year, state and local governments nationwide encountered a once-in- a-generation global pandemic.

Our community remained resilient, and the Kern County Department of Public Health ensured combating the virus was a top priority with the successful implementation of the state's vaccination schedule and outreach to our most vulnerable communities susceptible to covid-19.

In March of 2020, the CARES Act Coronavirus Relief Fund provided Kern County the ability to invest relief dollars in a fiscally responsible way that kept Kern residents healthy and safe. The collaboration between the Board of Supervisors and County Administrative Office resulted in innovative and effective methods to administer the funds. For example, the county provided \$30 million in small business forgivable loans to 938 businesses and grants to local nonprofits. In addition, the board expanded safety

net services by providing rental and mortgage assistance, PPE to the community at no cost, and support for the homeless. When hospitalizations surged last year, the board enhanced pandemic mitigation by allocating funds to expand isolation units and ICU capacity. Furthermore, we were able to provide public service support to special districts and cities in the county with direct funding since they were not eligible for direct allocations under the CARES Act. Today, we are emerging from the vi-

on a recovery effort to rebuild our economy. During March of this year, Congress adopted the \$1.9 trillion American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA). In the landmark legislation, \$350 billion is earmarked for state and local government. \$65 billion is allocated to counties and \$65 billion is allocated to cities. (Section 603 of ARPA contains the Local Fiscal Recovery Fund.) Unlike the CARES Act, all

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branches of government, including territories and tribal governments, will see direct funding from the federal government. Kern County's direct allocation from ARPA is \$174.8 million. The U.S. Department of Treasury is

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The CAO is waiting on the Department of Treasury to release guidance on how to calculate the amount of funding dedicated toward backfilling lost revenue for county departments. This plan is the first step in coordinating a utilization plan that is based on the eligible uses. The CAO will need to return to the board to make adjustments based on new information, new unmet needs, and changing landscape of the pandemic.

One of the major resources for District Four in the plan is \$10 million earmarked toward Lamont stormwater/flood mitigation. The flooding from Caliente Creek has caused considerable hardship to the communities and can affect the cost-effectiveness of bringing businesses and development into the area. Solving this problem has been and is a District 4 priority. I look forward to continuing to work with all county departments to execute the plan that protects the area from flood waters and promotes economic development.

With the assistance of the American Rescue Plan and the state budget, we are on track to make necessary investments in our infrastructure such as the Lamont flood mitigation project, outfit all county parks with public Wifi, restaff our county libraries, support tourism, advance initiatives to reduce homelessness, mitigate economic impacts on the county public hospital authority, and much more. With an economic recovery happening at full steam, Kern County's future is boundless and the opportunities for District Four are numerous.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice of Petition to Administer Estate of: Ernesto Maldonado Case Number: BPB-21-002517

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

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

3. The Petition for Probate requests that: Marisel Maldonado be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. 5. The petition requests authority

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

authority. 6. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

a. Date: 7/9/2021 Time: 8:30a.m. Dept.: P

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

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

a creditor. You may want to consult

with an attorney knowledgeable in

California law.

form is available from the court clerk. 10. Petitioner: Marisel Maldonado 1651 Lilac Court Wasco, CA 93280 661-240-8585 Publish Wasco Tribune June 10, 17,

PUBLIC NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE WASCO CITY COUNCIL will hold a public hearing in the Council Chambers at 746 8th Street, Wasco, CA, on Tuesday, July 6, 2021 at 7:00 pm for the consideration and possible adop-RESOLUTIONS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

OF THE CITY OF WASCO CONFIRMING THE DIAGRAM AND ASSESSMENT FOR THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF AS-SESSMENTS WITHIN MAINTENANCE DISTRICT NO. 1, LANDSCAPE AND LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICT NO. 01-01, NO. 01-02, NO. 06-1, AND NO. 2017-1 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021-22 ALL INTERESTED PARTIES are invited to attend said HEARING and express opinions or submit evidence for or against the subject outlined above. The purpose of the Districts is maintenance, servicing and operation of the landscape, lighting and storm drain basin improvements within the

FURTHER INFORMATION on the public hearing subject may be obtained or viewed at City Hall or by telephone (661) 758-7214. /s/ Monica Flores, Deputy City Clerk

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467 Redwood Ave Wasco, CA 93280 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 467 Redwood Ave Wasco, CA 93280 Juvenal Valdivia Jr 467 Redwood Ave Wasco, CA 93280 The business is conducted by: Individual

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business and professions code.) /s/Juvenal Valdivia Jr Date Statement Filed: 05/24/2021 Date Statement Expires: 05/24/2026 Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

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Bv: /s/P Del Villar Publish Wasco Tribune June 3, 10,

PUBLIC NOTICE **Fictitious Business** Name Statement Jardin 2021-B3713

803 7th St Wasco, CA 93280 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 817 7th St Wasco, CA 93280 Wasco LLC 817 7th St

Wasco, CA 93280 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/Jang Han Kim, CEO Date Statement Filed: 06/03/2021 Date Statement Expires: 06/03/2026

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PUBLIC NOTICE **Fictitious Business** Name Statement D and T Transport 2021-B3307

3112 Whisper Oak Way Bakersfield, CA 93311 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 3112 Whisper Oak Way Bakersfield, CA 93311 Tamika Oliva 3112 Whisper Oak Way Bakersfield, CA 93311 State of Incorporation or Organization: CA Diego Oliva 3112 Whisper Oak Way Bakersfield, CA 93311 State of Incorporation or Organiza-

The business is conducted by: Married Couple Date the business commenced:

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Date Statement Filed: 05/20/2021 Date Statement Expires: 05/20/2026 Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: /s/J Luna Publish Wasco Tribune June 10, 17, 24, July 1, 2021

PUBLIC NOTICE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME **CASE NUMBER:** DCV-20-000013

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioner: Apolonio Santiago

Ramirez, Cristiana Lorenzo Alonso filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name Gael Ruben Santiago

Proposed Name

Gael Ruben Santiago Lorenzo 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: 7/21/2021 Time: 10:00 am Dept: B

b. The address of the court is: SU-PERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF KERN, 1122 Jefferson St, Delano, CA

93215. Delano/McFarland 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: The Wasco Tribune, 455 Kern St, Ste E, Shafter, CA 93263.

Date: May 21, 20221 /s/Jose R. Benavides JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Publish Wasco Tribune June 10, 17, 24, July 1, 2021

PUBLIC NOTICE **Fictitious Business** Name Statement **Nesh Auditing Services** 2021-B3600

550 Woollomes Ave. Ste 103-412 Delano, CA 93215 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 550 Woollomes Ave. Ste 103-412 Delano, CA 93215 Bashar Yacoub Nesheiwat 2002 Poplar Ave. Delano, CA 93215 The business is conducted by: IndiDate 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 com-

mon law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.) /s/Bashar Yacoub Nesheiwat Date Statement Filed: 05/28/2021 Date Statement Expires: 05/28/2026 Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: /s/R Roberts-Martin

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Wasco is soliciting proposals from qualified and licensed consultants to provide water and sewer utility rate study services to the Department of Public Works. All necessary and anticipated costs should be included in the proposals. Deadline to submit proposals is July 20. 2021 at 2:00 p.m. Copies of this Request for Proposal

are available and may be requested from the City Clerk by emailing cityclerk@cityofwasco.org. All addenda related to this procurement will be posted on the City's website at www. cityofwasco.org. CITY OF WASCO, CITY CLERK

/s/ Monica Flores, Deputy City Clerk Dated: 6/15/21

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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Johnny's Pools 2021-B4013 745 Maple Ave

Wasco, CA 93280 County: Kern Mailing address of business: PO Box 371 Wasco, CA 93280 John Peter Gonzalez Ramos 745 Maple Ave

Wasco, CA 93280 The business is conducted by: Indi-

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/s/John Peter Gonzalez Ramos Date Statement Filed: 06/14/2021 Date Statement Expires: 06/14/2026 Mary B. Bedard, CPA. Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: /s/M Hernandez Publish Wasco Tribune June 24, July 1, 8, 15, 2021

745 Maple Ave Wasco, CA 93280 County: Kern Mailing address of business: PO Box 371 Wasco, CA 93280 Angelica Castaneda

745 Maple Ave Wasco, CA 93280-0107 The business is conducted by: Indi-Date the business commenced: N/A

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/s/Angelica Castaneda Date Statement Filed: 06/14/2021 Date Statement Expires: 06/14/2026 Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: /s/J Luna

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PUBLIC NOTICE **Fictitious Business** Name Statement **Carousel Recycling** 2021-B4000

1316 J St Wasco, CA 93280 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 1316 J St Wasco, CA 93280 J.S. Martin Incorporated 1316 J St Wasco, CA 93280 State of Incorporation or Organization: CA The business is conducted by: Cor-

poration Date the business commenced:

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