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Worship songs got the young and old praising.

Coming together at worship service

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

With the state's Stay at Home order in effect, a lot of people in the community have been missing going to church and fellowshiping with other people in the congregation.

A Community Worship Service was held on Saturday afternoon, letting residents fill those gaps.

The event, organized by Chris Starrh and Councilmember Chad Givens, was held in the parking lot of the Tin Cup.

"Chad mentioned to me that their church had held a service in their parking lot on Easter Sunday, so we decided that it would be a great idea for our Community Worship Service," said Starrh.

As vehicles entered the lot, they were parked in a semicircle, pointing toward a makeshift stage area where the praise team

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was set up.

It was reminiscent of the drive-in movie theaters that were operating years ago. The lyrics of the songs performed by the praise team, led by Alex Gonzalez, were available on their Facebook page, allowing attendees to follow along.

Attendees were encouraged to remain in their vehicles to abide by social distancing requirements.

The isolation of the vehicle did not stop worshippers from enjoying the service, as attendees could be seen with their hands raised in their vehicle, or in the air outside the vehicle as the band played several worship songs.

Givens said that this was a great way for people who have been so isolated to come to

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Chris Starrh and the rest of the Praise Team perform.

Coronavirus work around

Businesses adapt to lockdown

TONI DEROSA
Wasco Tribune

Several food-service businesses in Wasco are feeling the effect of the almost two months' long quarantine.

Restaurants such as Catrina's Mexican Grill and Cantina on F Street reopened Saturday for take-out only. Owner Marcela Bujorquez-Marquez said that the quarantine has hurt business. "We hope re-opening for takeout will help us," she said. "We appreciate our customers continuing to order from us."

Customers are asked to call ahead (661-758-3435) and place their order. When picking up the order, the customer is asked to honk their horn and someone will bring their order out to them directly, or they should give a call and let them know you have arrived. This method prevents anyone from entering the restaurant.

Another local dining spot for meals is Hoyetts Sandwich Shop on 6th Street. Hoyetts usually offers specials on the weekends, so call ahead and place your order. Catfish is usually on the menu on Fridays and a full tri-tip meal can be ordered ahead for Saturday. Call and place your order at 661-758-2065. Hoyetts offers a drive-through along the side of the building, and cars begin lining up around 5 p.m. for pre-ordered meals.

The owner and staff at Hoyetts want to make sure the public understands how appreciative they are for the continued support they have received.

Barraza's Dilicioso Tacos is owned by Natalie Leyva. Brother Juan Leyva an-

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swered several questions about the shop and how it has been doing during the pandemic.

"We have always been a walk-up and order establishment providing only a couple of places to sit and eat, so the quarantine and distancing haven't really affected us," Juan said. "We have taped off the outside seating area with yellow tape so no one can



H&H Automotive staff, from left, Jose Robledo, Bradley Hoover and Misael Cepeda.

sit down."

"Torras, tortas and quesadillas are really good," customer Orquedia Ocampo said.

The restaurant originally started as a catering truck, but when food trucks were prevented from operating in Wasco, they opened in their current location.

Barraza, on F Street, can be reached at 661-758-8944 for to-go orders.

Additionally, two local automobile-related businesses in town have both done

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Pass/don't pass at SHS

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

In this unprecedented time of the COVID-19 pandemic, local school districts will be implementing a pass/don't pass system for students, including seniors who are approaching graduation.

Schools will pass those students who were receiving a grade of A, B, C or D at the end of the first semester, spanning the beginning of school to Christmas break. The pass/don't pass will be based on the grades received for the spring semester. Those students who were failing at that time will be given an opportu-

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nity to raise their grades in this fourth quarter.

Students will be required to take online courses and complete the assigned work to get graded and credit to help them get up to a passing grade.

To the dismay of some, this system also means that colleges will be accepting the pass/don't pass grade on the students' transcripts.

Some students, including senior Ramon Martinez, are saying that this negates all of

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Another attack by dogs at WHS ag farm

TONI DEROSA
Wasco Tribune

Staff at the Wasco High School ag farm woke up to another vicious dog attack on Sunday.

On Wednesday, the school district took another step forward in dealing with the situation by starting the bidding process on fencing for the farm.

According to a source who wishes to remain anonymous, the ag teacher and the farm manager have done all they can do to protect the animals.

"Eight dead babies and two of three does [breeding goats] may have to be put down." Said the source, who is familiar with the situation but was not authorized to speak about the situation.

Because school is closed and students are not allowed on campus, they did not have to see the killing of the animals; how-

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ever, staff and the farm manager had to deal with the situation.

Previous attacks have occurred on January 16 (1 killed and 0 injured), February 7 (2 killed and 3 injured), March 5 (1 injured) and April 26 (11 killed and 17 injured).

"Wasco animal control officers came out to investigate the incidents and they are actively pursuing the dogs," Principal Kevin Tallon said in an email.

On March 3, there was a meeting with the Ag Department and the district, and staff were directed to add chicken wire to the south pasture, which failed to keep the dogs out.

Morales addressed the high school Board Trustees at its Feb. 13 meeting about the dog attacks. "In the last month, we have lost three animals to dog attacks, and four have

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A lamb and her baby were brought inside for protection.

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Another dog attack at WHS ag farm

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been injured," Morales told the board. "We are hoping the goats come out of it; they were all pregnant. The dogs are now digging under the fence and attacking the goats."

Most of the goats have died since, along with all of the babies. One of goats was injured again in the most recent attack.

"To date, other than a chicken wire fence, nothing else has been done to stop the dog attacks," the source said. "After today's incident, staff was told to make the fence higher."

Morales also mentioned that in a few months the students will be getting ready for the Kern County Fair to showcase their animals.

In addition, Principal Kevin Tallon, Maintenance, Operations and Transportation Director Nellie Sanchez, and board member Sharon Nicol observed the damage on Sunday, and the source said that Farm Manager Leo Medina was getting stitches because Medina thought he hit the metal wall while trying to protect the sheep.

"We appreciated Mr. Tallon, Mrs. Sanchez and Mrs. Nicol's support yesterday," Morales said. "Mr. Tallon reached out and contacted a vet for us, Mrs. Sanchez arranged for extra help to deal with the dead and Mrs. Nicol offered help from her experience."

"The dog attacks have been horrible, but this last one was especially brutal," Wasco High School Agricultural Chair Denise Morales said. "The devastation and loss of life is gut-wrenching. I am heartbroken. Our set of lambs were the best that we have had because we have been working hard to improve our flock, and the quality showed."

Morales also said that the school has lost several animals, and the ones that survived may not ever recover enough to be used.

The school had very few females born this year to return to the flock, but most of them have all died as well.

"As a school community, WHS is devastated by the animal attacks that have occurred this semester at the school," Principal Kevin Tallon said in an email. "Any animal loss to an attack is difficult, but these have been extra hard as our Ag Department advisors and the farm manager have been working diligently to prepare for the student projects in the Kern County Fair."

Tallon added that the animals are an integral part of the school's program and community.

He said that after the first dog attacks at the farm on Jan. 16, the ag farm manager, Agriculture Department members and district administration have tried a number of precautionary measures to prevent further attacks.

■ The farm manager and Ag Department teachers recently completed a temporary fence around the south pasture, but the dogs are able to breach this temporary barrier.

■ Some animals were moved inside temporarily to provide security and shelter.

■ Other pens on the farm were secured with heightened barriers.

■ The Ag Department is actively seeking protectors of the animals.

■ A donkey was purchased and placed in the south pasture to provide additional security; however, the donkey proved to be ineffective and was removed.

■ An animal trap has been set at the farm trying to catch the dogs.

"We are currently working on additional long-term security solutions that we believe will prevent future attacks on the farm," Tallon said.

Mystery history

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Here's this week's challenge, courtesy of the Shafter Historical Society. If you know the location, circumstances, exact or rough date and/or people in the photo, send your educated (or semieducated) guess to *The Press*, 406 Central Ave., Shafter 93263, or e-mail it to mysteryphoto@TheShafterPress.com. Winners will be revealed here next week. **LAST WEEK:** From the 1965 Shafter High *Laurion - McWhorter's Jewelry*, 535 James St, Shafter, PI 6-2063 - "Linda Helm and Don Smith look at Keepsake diamond rings, while Devon McWhorter looks on."



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TAKE-OUT & DELIVERY SERVICES

A listing of area eateries that are open and ready to serve you with takeout. Call ahead to confirm hours and availability.

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Tin Cup Coffee

1101 E. Lerdo Hwy.

661-630-4061

Drive through

Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-3 p.m., Sat. 8

a.m.-1 p.m., Sun. closed

Roc's Mexican Food

749 S. Shafter Ave.

661-746-2619

Open every day

8 a.m.-9 p.m.

Tony's Firehouse Restaurant

300 E. Lerdo Hwy.

661-746-9244

Open every day

11 a.m.-7 p.m.

El Michoacano

237 Central Ave.

661-746-4872

La Fonda Taqueria and Mariscos

358 Central Ave.

661-746-0034

Don Pepe's Bar & Grill

301 E. Lerdo Hwy.

661-746-6183

Reopens Friday, April 24, or pickup only.

China Cuisine

563 James St.

661-746-3266

Giovanni's Italian Eatery

130 Walker St.

661-746-2000

La Imperial Taqueria

327 State Ave.

661-746-1717

General's Headquarter

710 E. Lerdo Hwy.

661-746-6075

Open every day

8 a.m.-11 p.m.

Burger Factory

313 Central Ave.

661-746-9135

Frosty King

683 Central Valley Hwy.

661-746-6951

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10 a.m.-10 p.m.

McDonalds

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Del Taco

135 S. Central Valley Highway

Open every day

11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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601 F. St.

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Fri. 11 a.m.- 2 a.m.,

Sat. 4 p.m. - 2 a.m.,

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Hong Kong Restaurant

912 7th St.

661-758-3338

Tues.-Sun.: 11 a.m.-8 p.m.

Teresa's Tacos Villa

441 F. St.

661-758-2027

La Imperial Taqueria

922 7th St.

661-758-2955

Open every day

8 a.m.-9 p.m.

La Cabanita

169 Highway 46

661-758-4915

La Cocina Del Pablo

931 7th St.

Blue Sushi & Teriyaki

915 7th St.

661-758-2236

Open Tues.-Sat. 11 a.m.-p.m.,

Sun. & Mon closed

Carol's Dari Freeze

1501 Highway 46

661-758-2606

Open every day 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

Frosty King

1032 Highway 46

661-758-2606

Hoyett's Sandwich Shop

727 6th St.

661-758-2065

Mon-Fri: 8 a.m.-1 p.m. and

reopens 5 p.m. -7 p.m.

El Burrito Loco

803 7th St.

661-758-4945

Café 101

2339 Highway 46

661-758-1983

Open every day

6 a.m.- 9:30 p.m.

Pizza Hut

2340 Highway 46

661-758-5184

Delivery and takeout

Open every day 9:30 a.m.-11 p.m.

Roc's Mexican Food

1157 7th St.

661-758-5837

ARREST REPORT

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As reported by the Shafter Police Department

APRIL 20

Issac Anthony Arrambide, 24, of Shafter, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance, transport and sale of a controlled substance and disorderly conduct: alcohol.

APRIL 22

Jose Anthony Barboza, 23, of Shafter, was arrested for disorderly conduct, under the influence of a drug.

APRIL 23

Antonio Luis Guzman Luevano, 48, of Shafter, was arrested on a felony bench warrant.

APRIL 25

Raymond Figueroa, 49, of Shafter, was arrested for inflicting corporal injury on spouse and battery on a person.

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

APRIL 21

Roberto Junior Castillas, 38, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of New Stine Road and Sundale Avenue in Bakersfield on an active felony Ramey warrant, obstructing a peace officer and being in possession of drug paraphernalia. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Jose Luis Garnica, 31, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Oak Avenue and 12th Street for person prohibited to possess ammunition, a person prohibited to possess a firearm and person in criminal street gang carrying a concealed weapon and carrying a concealed firearm in public. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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Financial strength will help in recovery

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The City Council heard a presentation on Tuesday night that painted a brighter picture for the city than many others in the state during the COVID-19 pandemic.

City Manager Gabriel Gonzalez said that Shafter's financial strength prior to the health crisis has helped the city avoid many negative effects.

Gonzalez introduced Bill Statler, a budget advisor that has over 30 years' experience as a finance director, 20 years with the city of San Luis Obispo and 10 years with Simi Valley.

Statler said that Shafter is in a unique position because of its balanced budget and large reserves in its General Fund.

"There are many, many cities in California that started this COVID-19 situation while already in a deficit situation or with a minimal amount of reserves in its General Fund, making this crisis something that greatly impacts its operations.

"Shafter is fortunate that they were in such a strong financial position before the current crisis, significantly reducing the impact on the city."

Statler explained that Gonzalez and his

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staff had prepared a plan with seven key components as guidelines that can be used moving forward when drafting the city's budget for 2020-2021.

In the immediate situation, they are recommending that the city instate a "hiring chill."

"I wouldn't call it a freeze, because there will be necessary hirings that can be dealt with on a case-by-case basis, to keep the essential services of the city functioning," Gonzalez said.

The city will be observing a CIP project deferral. Capital improvement projects that are already in motion, having gone through the bidding process and had funds already secured for the project will move forward, with projects not yet further along in the process be reviewed to

determine if they can be deferred.

They also recommended the use of a one-time use of reserves from the General Fund to maintain essential services in the city and to avoid layoffs of any regular full-time staff.

"Shafter is fortunate that they were in such a strong financial position before the current crisis, significantly reducing the impact on the city."

– Budget advisor
Bill Statler

This does not include the employees working in nonessential services that have already been furloughed.

As for projections regarding the city's economy, the city is not immune to the impact of the drastic drop in sales tax revenue localities will experience during this crisis. But Statler said that because a

large share of the sales tax revenue generated by the city is produced by online retailer William-Sonoma, there is a cushion.

"Of course, the city will see a decrease in the amount of sales tax revenue produced,

but with the help of William Sonoma, the situation will not be nearly as dire as in the majority of cities in the area."

"In fact, while the brick-and-mortar stores in the community will see a significant decrease in sales, William Sonoma may see an uptick in revenue due to consumers avoiding shopping at brick-and-mortar stores and electing to purchase more online."

One item that will impact the city's revenue for the coming year is the impending closure of the Shafter Modified Community Correctional Facility. The facility is tentatively scheduled to close in December 2020. But, due to the COVID-19 virus, the closure date may be moved up to an earlier date, said Statler.

The city will lose about \$1.8 million in revenue, it is projected.

The next budget meeting will be held on May 12, to review of the budget and fiscal policies for 2019-2020. A preliminary budget is to be released for review on June 1.

The meeting on May 12 will be conducted virtually and can be viewed by those interested by going to Zoom.com. The meeting number to use will be in the meeting agenda on shafter.com.



A cutout of James Madrano in the Army.

A commitment to service VFW commander involved at home and abroad

TONI DEROSA
Wasco Tribune

Sergeant 1st Class James Madrano doesn't seek out the spotlight and hesitates to push himself on anyone or anything; however, he is currently the commander of the Wasco-Shafter Veterans of Foreign War chapter, which puts him front and center when there are causes to work for.

In fact, this past weekend, breakfast burritos were made at the VFW Hall and given out to the homeless by volunteers.

Madrano leads the monthly meetings the first Thursday of every month at the VFW Hall on E Street.

Born in Porterville, He made his home early on in Wasco and is a 1975 Wasco High School graduate.

He was involved in the school's Future Farmers of America and rode junior bull competitions.

Following in his father's footsteps, he joined the Army after high school and was in the Army from 1975 to 1979. Madrano's father was a truck driver in Europe in the Battle of the Bulge. His love for the military continued from 1979-2005 where he was in the Army Reserve as a Sergeant 1st Class.

Basic Training for Madrano was in Ft. Leonardwood, Mo., and he served at Ft. Rucker in Alabama and Ft. Louis, Washington.

He served in Iraqi Freedom from 2004-2005 and was a platoon sergeant/truckmaster.

Married to James A. Forrest third-grade teacher Helen in 1991, he keeps busy with not only his involvement in the VFW, he currently serves as treasurer of the Wasco High Ag Booster Club.

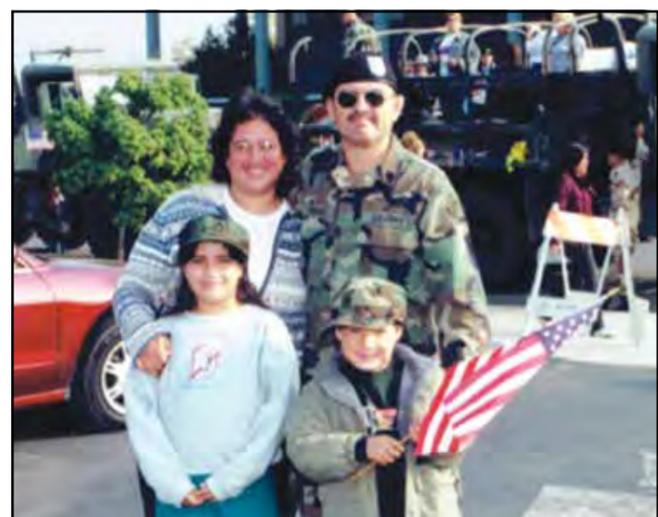
The Madranos have three adult children: Elizabeth, the oldest, is living in Bakersfield and working as a home health care provider; Miranda the middle child, will graduate as a veterinarian this May; and the youngest, Justin, is currently attending college locally and majoring in English.

"I was very involved with my children's activities and education by serving as a 4-H leader, classroom parent helper, and even participated in dance recitals with my daughter," he said.

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"Until I retired from the Army, I had horses. I also roped and participated in team penned competitions," he said. "I also enjoyed helping out different ranchers/friends with branding and cattle drives. I especially loved riding down mountains and crossing rivers."

What Madrano liked best about being in the Army was the bond that he had with his fellow soldiers. "In fact, I recently reconnected with a fellow soldier that I served with



Madrano with two of his three children.

for three years when I first joined the Army," he said. "He lives in New York, and I have spent time with him there. Our bond was never lost, and it was like we were back when we were 18 years old."

He meets with local soldiers that he served with for breakfast every couple of months. "Those are my band of brothers."

Another activity important to Madrano is giving back to the community of Wasco – which has given him so much.

Note to our readers

The Shafter Press and Wasco Tribune are facing the same thing our readers and advertisers are living with – big changes in the world around them.

In order to best serve our communities with limited staff and limited mobility, we have combined the papers temporarily to publish the news you need and get it to you quickly. Between the print edition and our web sites – TheShafterPress.com and WascoTrib.com – our reporters and editors are working to that end every day.

You can still pick up the paper at locations that remain open during the pandemic

Your comments are appreciated. Please contact the publisher, Michael Schroeder, at 860-839-3389 or mschroeder@TheShafterPress.com.

Shelter still caring

TONI DEROSA
Wasco Tribune

The Wasco Animal Shelter has been temporarily closed since mid-March when all workplaces began closing to walk-in customers due to the coronavirus pandemic.

"The shelter is currently closed to the public for all viewings and adoptions," Fidel Lara, one of the two animal control specialists at the shelter, said Monday. "As of now, we are not full. We have room so we can pick up more animals."

Lara stated that the shelter is only responding to emergency calls yet contin-

ues to pick up stray animals.

"We are not euthanizing animals unless it's necessary because the animal is close to death and there is no other option," Lara said.

"This is for the protection and safety of the public."

The shelter advises everyone to keep a good eye on their pet so they don't get out and run loose, only to be picked up by animal control. When this happens, retrieving a lost animal will result in fees for the owner.

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2 jailed on gang charges

On Sunday, deputies assigned to the Kern County Sheriff's Department Wasco substation were dispatched to check the welfare of a female who was believed to be with a male subject armed with a firearm.

Wasco deputies responded to the area of the 900 block of 10th Place, where the female and two males were contacted. During the investigation, Marcos Barrios, 23, of Wasco, and Steven Cortez, 31, of Bakersfield, were found to be in possession

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of a loaded firearm, narcotics and gang indicia.

Barrios and Cortez were arrested and booked into the Central Receiving Facility for participation in a criminal street gang, possession of a loaded firearm, illegal narcotics possession and numerous additional felony charges.

—Kern County Sheriff's Department

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Peters offers meals to those in need

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

Peters Funeral Home held a meal giveaway recently that treated residents to a full barbecue meal, courtesy of Brooklyn Barbecue of Bakersfield.



Ruby Woody hands out a bag of two meals, one bag of hundreds given out at the event.

Rick Woody of Peters Funeral Home said that they decided to hold the event to help out the communities who have been good to them through the years.

"Times are tough right now. With the virus situation, people having trouble with their job situations and a lot who haven't got their anticipated stimulus check yet, it seemed the right thing to do," Woody said.

The whole family was on hand to help out at the event, from Rick and Ruby Woody to Cheryl Woody and the patriarch of the group, Clarence Peters. "We are so blessed to be able to do something like this. This community has been so good to us; we are just happy to be able to give back a little," the elder Peters said.

Cars lined up in the alley behind the funeral home and were led to the side entrance of the facility, where the drive-thru service was set up. Each vehicle was given a bag with two meals in it.

The only requirement was to show an ID



Ruby Woody, Rick Woody, Cheryl Woody and Clarence Peters giving back to the community that has been so good to them.

that they resided in either Shafter or Wasco.

"We weren't putting anyone on a mailing list or anything, we just wanted to make sure that those picking up the meals were a member of our communities," Rick Woody said.

The staff on hand were in masks and gloves for safety, and they encouraged those picking up the food to wear masks. Anyone entering the building, either with the media or the volunteer staff, were also

required to don masks and gloves to abide by the guidelines for the event.

At the end of the day, over 800 meals were given out.

John Steeber, owner of Brooklyn Barbecue, 3015 Calloway Drive in Bakersfield, didn't hesitate when contacted by Woody to be a part of this event.

"We are blessed to be a part of this to help out the community in its time of need," Steeber said.

WHAT IS THE FUTURE OF THIS PLACE? | DAVID FRANZ

The benefits of responsible independence

The City of Shafter has a wide independent streak. For decades, our local leadership has been wary of getting too cozy with our state government. It has long been a mantra around City Hall that we want to hitch our wagon to capitalism rather than Sacramento.

Because of this, Shafter has done things that most municipalities have not. In 1995, the community voted to adopt a charter to govern itself by. Since then, Shafter has built a railroad, a container yard and a fiber optic network. We are the only city I know with a website ending in .com rather than .gov or .org. The city annexed and planned a logistics park. The city invests in education.

All of these are symbols of our independence. However, they also show the difference between independence and rebellion. No door-slamming teenager is independent

without an apartment or a job. Similarly, our independence as a community depends on our ability to take care of ourselves and our neighbors.

Vaclav Havel was an anticommunist dissident in the former Czechoslovakia. He was imprisoned and exiled for criticizing the communist regime. After the Soviet bloc collapsed, he was elected president of the new Czech Republic. Havel understood the stakes of political freedom as well as anyone. In writings and speeches for the rest of his life, he repeatedly returned to a theme. The main task of this era, he said, was "a radical renewal of our sense of responsibility."

I have been thinking about these words a lot lately. In addition to worrying about the health and the economic effects of this cri-

sis, I know many are concerned about what it reveals about our ability to govern ourselves. Some are frustrated that we are not enforcing the strict measures China used, others that we are not closer to our normal lives. However, I have been struck by things around Shafter that should also be encouraging to lovers of self-government.

Our country's decentralized systems have worked better than many feared. Studies show that most of the reductions in infection appear to have started before formal statewide orders were even given as people and organizations voluntarily changed behaviors in response to guidance. Local elected leaders, business owners and residents have been making decisions to protect people and make the best of the situation. Some restaurants put up plastic shields

between their employees and customers. People are wearing masks. The schools have done a heroic job of shifting instruction online and distributing food safely. The city's Learning Center is now a virtual tutoring provider, with hundreds of online tutoring hours already in the first few weeks.

None of this was dictated by Sacramento or Washington. There will be mistakes made along the way, but for the most part, they will be our mistakes. I am glad for that. This is a terrible and frustrating time. Still, I am encouraged to see that we are facing this crisis as an independent, responsible people. That is who we are.

David Franz is director of the Shafter Learning Center. Opinions expressed in his column do not necessarily reflect those of The Press or Tribune or their management.

Pass/don't pass at SHS

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the hard work that they put in to keep their grades high. "I worked so hard for my grades, and I will be on the same level of someone who just cruised," he said.

Students who failed a third-quarter class will be contacted by teachers and given an opportunity to re-

view and learn the course's academic content in order to receive a passing grade.

The system does not include alternative schools, such as Shafter's Central Valley Continuation School. Those schools deliver courses in several sessions throughout the school year that do not align with the comprehensive

high school semesters.

Alternative education programs will not utilize third quarter grades to calculate session grades. Students will need to complete the assigned course work for the current session to earn credits. All alternative education students will receive a pass on the transcript for the current session once the required course work is satisfactorily completed.

Teachers have continued to help students remotely throughout the closure, assisting those students who are working to complete their assigned work.

The district's goal, according to official statements, is to have students continue to participate in ongoing distance learning programs and to have students return to school in August prepared for the new academic year.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

**PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
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2020-B1868**

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County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
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Shafter, CA 93263
Jonathan Marklane Rhodes
620 Hofman Dr.
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/Jonathan Marklane Rhodes
Date Statement Filed: 03/11/2020
Date Statement Expires: 03/11/2025
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/M Hernandez
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742 Pine Cone Street
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Phillip Paul Arenas
742 Pine Cone Street
Shafter, CA 93263
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Date the business commenced: 01-10-2001
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/s/Phillip Paul Arenas
Date Statement Filed: 03/25/2020
Date Statement Expires: 03/25/2025
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/R Edmiaston
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**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF HEARING AND
SUMMARY OF PROPOSED
ORDINANCE
LOST HILLS UNIVERSAL SOLID
WASTE COLLECTION CHARGES FOR
FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021**

On the 19th day of May, 2020, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern, in the Kern County Administrative Center, located at 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, a Public Hearing will be conducted to consider the enactment of, and hear any objections to, an Ordinance establishing the schedule of Universal Solid Waste Collection Charges for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 for residential

property with four units or less in the Lost Hills Universal Collection Area. This Ordinance will establish a schedule of service charges for residential property which will be collected along with the County's property taxes and will become a lien on the property, if unpaid. The Board of Supervisors will also consider a report filed by the Public Works Department titled "Lost Hills Universal Solid Waste Collection Charges for Fiscal Year 2020-2021." Issues and recommendations in the report include the following:
Designate the use of each parcel of real property in the Lost Hills Universal Collection Area as residential with four units or less, residential with more than four units, or non-residential;
Describe the amount of the proposed service charge for each parcel of real property with four residential units or less in the Lost Hills Universal Collection Area should the proposed Ordinance be enacted and the report approved; and
Maximum annual rates for universal solid waste collection for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 in the Lost Hills Universal Collection Area are set forth in the following table for residential properties with four units or less. This maximum rate includes the Solid Waste Administration fee which is charged on an account basis per provisions in County Ordinance and contracts with the individual haulers. In some instances, this maximum rate may be slightly lower per unit based on the number of accounts actually served on that property.
Lost Hills UCA
Maximum Annual Fees:
Residential Service per unit
July 2019 Fee: \$299.40
July 2020 Fee: \$299.40

Any affected person may submit written protests to the report or the enactment of the proposed tax roll billing. Written protests must be signed by the objecting party, indicate the subject property and be delivered to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors prior to the conclusion of the public hearing. Upon the conclusion of the hearing, the Board of Supervisors may adopt, revise, change, reduce or modify any charge set forth in the report filed by the Public Works Department or overrule any or all objections, and shall make its determination upon each charge as described in that report. Should the owners of either a majority of the separate parcels of real property or a majority of the separate parcels of residential real property described in the report object to the report, the report will not be adopted and the charges for residential real property described in the report will not be collected with the County's property taxes; otherwise, the Board of Supervisors may order the report filed with the Auditor-Controller-County Clerk, who will enter the amounts of the charges against the respective parcels of residential real property as they appear on the assessment roll. The Director of the Public Works Department has considered the environmental impacts of this action and concluded that this action will not have a significant effect on the environment and the action is statutorily exempt from further CEQA review per Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(8) and Sections 15061(b)(3) and 15273 of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines. Complete copies of the proposed Ordinance and the report filed by the Public Works Department are on file

for inspection with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Fifth Floor, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California. Alternatively, you may request copies by calling the Public Works Department at (661) 862-8940 or by making a request via email at waste@kerncounty.com.
Anyone wishing to present evidence or be heard regarding this matter may appear at the hearing of this matter or any continuation thereof. However, in accordance with the current public health declarations, it is requested, and highly recommended, that any comments or concerns be submitted prior to the hearing via email at waste@kerncounty.com. If you challenge the action taken by the Board of Supervisors on this matter 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 Board of Supervisors at, or prior to, the public hearing.
Dated: April 21, 2020
KATHLEEN KRAUSE
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
By: /s/Theresa M. Derouchie, Deputy Clerk
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**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF HEARING AND
SUMMARY OF PROPOSED
ORDINANCE**

**SOUTH SHAFTER UNIVERSAL SOLID
WASTE COLLECTION CHARGES AND
RECYCLING SURCHARGE FOR
FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021**

On the 19th day of May, 2020, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern, in the Kern County Administrative Center, located at 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, a Public Hearing will be conducted to consider the enactment of, and hear any objections to, an Ordinance establishing the schedule of Universal Solid Waste Collection Charges and the Recycling Surcharge for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 for residential property with four units or less in the South Shafter Universal Collection Area. This Ordinance will establish a schedule of service charges for residential property which will be collected along with the County's property taxes and will become a lien on the property, if unpaid. The Board of Supervisors will also consider a report filed by the Public Works Department titled "South Shafter Universal Solid Waste Collection Charges for Fiscal Year 2020-2021." Issues and recommendations in the report include the following:
Designate the use of each parcel of real property in the South Shafter Universal Collection Area as residential with four units or less, residential with more than four units, or non-residential;
Describe the amount of the proposed service charge for each parcel of real property with four residential units or less in the South Shafter Universal Collection Area should the proposed Ordinance be enacted and the report approved; and
Maximum annual rates for universal solid waste collection for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 in the South Shafter Universal Collection Area are set forth in the following table for residential properties with four units or less. This maximum rate includes the Solid Waste Administration fee which is charged on an account basis per provisions in County Ordinance and contracts with the individual haulers. In some instances, this maximum rate may be slightly lower per unit based on the number of accounts actually served on that property.
South Shafter UCA
Maximum Annual Fees:
Residential Service per unit
July 2019 Fee: \$250.92
July 2020 Fee: \$250.92
Recycling Surcharge per unit
July 2019 Fee: \$6.84
July 2020 Fee: \$13.68
Continue the implementation of the Recycling Surcharge which is currently being phased in over three years. Fiscal Year 2020-2021 is year 2 of the implementation and the rate will be \$13.68 per unit per year.
Any affected person may submit written protests to the report or the enactment of the proposed tax roll billing. Written protests must be signed by the objecting party, indicate the subject property and be delivered to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors prior to the conclusion of the public hearing. Upon the conclusion of the hearing, the Board of Supervisors may adopt, revise, change, reduce or modify any charge set forth in the report filed by the Public Works Department or overrule any or all objections, and shall make its determination upon each charge as described in that report. Should the owners of either a majority of the separate parcels of real property or a majority of the separate parcels of residential real property described in the report object to the report, the report will not be adopted and the charges for residential real property described in the report will not be collected with the County's property taxes; otherwise, the Board of Supervisors may order the report filed with the Auditor-Controller-County Clerk, who will enter the amounts of the charges against the respective parcels of residential real property as they appear on the assessment roll. The Director of the Public Works Department has considered the environmental impacts of this action and concluded that this action will not have a significant effect on the environment and the action is statutorily exempt from further CEQA review per Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(8) and Sections 15061(b)(3) and 15273 of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines. Complete copies of the proposed Ordinance and the report filed by the Public Works Department are on file for inspection with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Fifth Floor, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California. Alternatively, you may request copies by calling the Public Works Department at (661) 862-8940 or by making a request via email at waste@kerncounty.com.
Anyone wishing to present evidence or be heard regarding this matter may appear at the hearing of this matter or any continuation thereof. However, in accordance with the current public health declarations, it is requested, and highly recommended, that any comments or concerns be submitted prior to the hearing via email at waste@kerncounty.com. If you challenge the action taken by the Board of Supervisors on this matter 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 Board of Supervisors at, or prior to, the public hearing.
Dated: April 21, 2020
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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF HEARING AND
SUMMARY OF PROPOSED
ORDINANCE
COMMERCIAL ZONE 1
SOLID WASTE COLLECTION CHARGES
AND RECYCLING SURCHARGE
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021**

On the 19th day of May, 2020, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern, in the Kern County Administrative Center, located at 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, a Public Hearing will be conducted to consider the enactment of, and hear any objections to, an Ordinance establishing the schedule of Solid Waste Collection Charges and the Recycling Surcharge for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 for commercial property in Garbage Franchise Zone 1. The Board of Supervisors will also consider a report filed by the Public Works Department titled "Commercial Zone 1 Solid Waste Collection Charges for Fiscal Year 2020-2021." Issues and recommendations in the report include the following:
Designate the use of each parcel of real property in Commercial Zone 1 area as commercial (non-residential);
Describe the amount of the proposed service charge for each parcel of real property in the Commercial Zone 1 area should the proposed Ordinance be enacted and the report approved; Maximum monthly rates for solid waste collection for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 in the Commercial Zone 1 area are to be set by container size as per Table A for commercial properties. This maximum rate includes the Solid Waste Administration fee which is charged on an account basis per provisions in County Ordinance and contracts with the individual haulers. In some instances, this maximum rate may be slightly lower per unit based on the number of accounts actually served on that property.
Recycling Services are a separate charge and will be set by container size as per Table A.
The Recycling Surcharge was established in Fiscal Year 2019-2020 and will be continued and will be set by container size as per Table A.
Any affected person may submit written protests to the report. Written protests must be signed by the objecting party, indicate the subject property and be delivered to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors prior to the conclusion of the public hearing. Upon the conclusion of the hearing, the Board of Supervisors may adopt, revise, change, reduce or modify any charge set forth in the report filed by the Public Works Department or overrule any or all objections, and shall make its determination upon each charge as described in that report. The Director of the Public Works Department has considered the environmental impacts of this action and concluded that this action will not have a significant effect on the environment and the action is statutorily exempt from further CEQA review per Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(8) and Sections 15061(b)(3) and 15273 of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines. Complete copies of the proposed Ordinance and the report filed by the Public Works Department are on file for inspection with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Fifth Floor, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California. Alternatively, you may request copies by calling the Public Works Department at (661) 862-8940 or by making a request via email at waste@kerncounty.com.
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**PUBLIC NOTICE
SEMIROPIC WATER STORAGE DISTRICT
Kern County, California**

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

COX CANAL INTERTIE PROJECT

SPECIFICATIONS NO. 20-01

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the SEMITROPIC WATER STORAGE DISTRICT (hereinafter "District") until 2:00 p.m. on May 29, 2020, for the construction of Specifications No. 20-01, Cox Canal Intertie 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 Wasco, 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 gmartin@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 regarding COVID-19, 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. Bidder shall contact Grace Martin, GEI Consultants, Inc. at gmartin@geiconsultants.com or (661) 716-3010 to schedule appointment for self-guided tour. Self-guided tours will be limited to a duration of two (2) hours. Self-guided tours will be limited between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm and start May 11, 2020 and end May 14, 2020. A sign-in form will be provided at time appointment is made for Contractor to sign and return after completion of self-guided tour. The mandatory pre-bid teleconference will be conducted by the Semitropic Water District on May 15, 2020. The pre-bid teleconference will start promptly at 9:00 a.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 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:

- a. Construction of a 200 cfs pumping plant, including inlet and outlet structures, vertical axial flow pumps, 48-inch diameter pipelines, valves, couplings, and pipe supports.
- b. Construction of a concrete spillway and stop log facility.
- c. Construction of concrete electrical equipment slabs.
- d. Construction of a pre-engineered electrical equipment shade structure.
- e. Furnishing an installing chain-link fencing and gates.
- f. Furnishing and installing crushed rock ground cover.
- g. Construction of canal lining.
- h. Demolition of existing canal concrete lining.
- i. Clearing, grubbing, and stripping.
- j. Furnishing and installing rip-rap.
- k. Site grading and earthwork.
- l. Furnishing, installing, maintaining, and removing temporary canal isolation structures.
- m. Dewatering
- n. Furnishing, and installing stilling well.
- o. 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 gmartin@geiconsultants.com. This project is funded in part by a federal grant: WaterSMART Drought Response Program. The grant is being administered by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation). Since a Federal grant is providing funding for the project, the Contractor, its Subcontractors and Suppliers will be required to comply with all applicable Federal requirements.

Date: April 30, 2020

Semitropic Water Storage District By: /s/ Jason Gianquinto
General Manager

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF HEARING AND SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE BUTTONWILLOW UNIVERSAL SOLID WASTE COLLECTION CHARGES AND RECYCLING SURCHARGE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021

On the 19th day of May, 2020, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern, in the Kern County Administrative Center, located at 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, a Public Hearing will be conducted to consider the enactment of, and hear any objections to, an Ordinance establishing the schedule of Universal Solid Waste Collection Charges and the Recycling Surcharge for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 for residential property with four units or less in the Buttonwillow Universal Collection Area.

This Ordinance will establish a schedule of service charges for residential property which will be collected along with the County's property taxes and will become a lien on the property, if unpaid. The Board of Supervisors will also consider a report filed by the Public Works Department titled "Buttonwillow Universal Solid Waste Collection Charges for Fiscal Year 2020-2021." Issues and recommendations in the report include the following:

Designate the use of each parcel of real property in the Buttonwillow Universal Collection Area as residential with four units or less, residential with more than four units, or non-residential;

Describe the amount of the proposed service charge for each parcel of real property with four residential units or less in the Buttonwillow Universal Collection Area should the proposed Ordinance be enacted and the report approved;

Maximum annual rates for universal solid waste collection for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 in the Buttonwillow Universal Collection Area are set forth in the following table for residential properties with four units or less. This maximum rate includes the Solid Waste Administration fee which is charged on an account basis per provisions in County Ordinance and contracts with the individual haulers. In some instances, this maximum rate may be slightly lower per unit based on the number of accounts actually served on that property.

Maximum Annual Fees
Residential Service per unit
July 2019 Fee: \$245.04
July 2020 Fee: \$257.16
Recycling Surcharge per unit
July 2019 Fee: \$6.84
July 2020 Fee: \$13.68

Continue the implementation of the Recycling Surcharge which is currently being phased in over three years. Fiscal Year 2020-2021 is year 2 of the implementation and the rate will be \$13.68 per unit per year.

Any affected person may submit written protests to the report or the enactment of the proposed tax roll billing. Written protests must be signed by the objecting party, indicate the subject property and be delivered to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors prior to the conclusion of the public hearing.

Upon the conclusion of the hearing, the Board of Supervisors may adopt, revise, change, reduce or modify any charge set forth in the report filed by the Public Works Department or overrule any or all objections, and shall make its determination upon each charge as described in that report.

Should the owners of either a majority of the separate parcels of real property or a majority of the separate parcels of residential real property described in the report object to the report, the report will not be adopted and the charges for residential real property described in the report will not be collected with the County's property taxes; otherwise, the Board of Supervisors may order the report filed with the Auditor-Controller-County Clerk, who will enter the amounts of the charges against the respective parcels of residential real property as they appear on the assessment roll.

The Director of the Public Works Department has considered the environmental impacts of this action and concluded that this action will not have a significant effect on the environment and the action is statutorily exempt from further CEQA review per Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(8) and Sections 15061(b)(3) and 15273 of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines.

Complete copies of the proposed Ordinance and the report filed by the Public Works Department are on file for inspection with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Fifth Floor, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California. Alternatively, you may request copies by calling the Public Works Department at (661) 862-8940 or by making a request via email at waste@kerncounty.com.

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Dated: April 21, 2020
KATHLEEN KRAUSE
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
By: /s/Theresa M. Derouchie, Deputy Clerk
Publish *Shafter* Press April 23, 30, May 7, 14, 2020

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF HEARING AND SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM SERVICE CHARGES (LAND USE FEES) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 19th day of May, 2020, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern, in the Kern County Administrative Center, located at 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, a Public Hearing will be conducted to consider the enactment of, and hear any objections to, an Ordinance establishing the schedule of Solid Waste Management Program Service Charges (Land Use Fees) for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 for residential property. This Ordinance will establish a schedule of service charges for residential property which will be collected along with the County's property taxes and will become a lien on the property, if unpaid. The Board of Supervisors will also consider a report filed by the Public Works Department that designates the use of each parcel of real property in Kern County as either residential with four units or less, residential with five units or more, or non-residential, and describes the amount of the proposed service charge for

each parcel of residential real property in Kern County should the proposed Ordinance be enacted and the report approved. In accordance with this report, the Public Works Department does not propose to increase the Solid Waste Management Program Service charges imposed on residential property on the tax roll for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 (July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021) over the rates established for Fiscal Year 2019-2020. The charge imposed on a parcel of property used as a single-family residence will remain at \$82.89 per unit for one to four unit residential parcels and \$66.30 per unit for a five or more unit residential parcel. The service charges for waste generated on non-residential properties will not be collected on the tax roll but instead, will be paid through Gate Fees or Bin Fees, as appropriate. Any affected person may submit written protests to the report or the enactment of the proposed tax roll billing. Written protests must be signed by the objecting party, indicate the subject property and be delivered to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors prior to the conclusion of the public hearing. Upon the conclusion of the hearing, the Board of Supervisors may adopt, revise, change, reduce or modify any service charge set forth in the report filed by the Public Works Department or overrule any or all objections, and shall make its determination upon each charge as described in that report. Should the owners of either a majority of the separate parcels of real property or a majority of the separate parcels of residential real property described in the report object to the report, the report will not be adopted and the charges for residential real property described in the report will not be collected with the County's property taxes; otherwise, the Board of Supervisors may order the report filed with the Auditor-Controller-County Clerk, who will enter the amounts of the charges against the respective parcels of residential real property as they appear on the assessment roll. The Director of the Public Works Department has considered the environmental impacts of this action and concluded that this action will not have a significant effect on the environment and the action is statutorily exempt from further CEQA review per Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(8) and Sections 15061(b)(3) and 15273 of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines.

Complete copies of the proposed Ordinance and the report filed by the Public Works Department are on file for inspection with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Fifth Floor, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California. Alternatively, you may request copies by calling the Public Works Department at (661) 862-8940 or by making a request via email at waste@kerncounty.com.

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Dated: April 21, 2020
KATHLEEN KRAUSE
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
By: /s/Theresa M. Derouchie, Deputy Clerk
Publish *Shafter* Press April 23, 30, 2020

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF VACANCY

Interested persons are hereby notified that pursuant to Government Code 1780 there is a vacancy at the Shafter Recreation & Park District Board of Directors.

The position to be filled is a 8 months term ending December 2020. The seat will go up for election on April 20, 2020 for the final 8 months of the term.

Applications are available at the Shafter Recreation & Park District Office located at:

700 E. Tulare Shafter, CA 93263
Phone #: (661) 746-3303
Website: ShafterRecreation.com
Applications are due by: May 4, 2020
This district board has 60 days from the date the board is notified of the vacancy or the effective date of the vacancy, whichever is later, to fill the vacancy by appointment or call a special election. Gov. Code 1780.

Pursuant to Government Code 1780, this notice will be posted for 15 days at the Shafter Recreation & Park District Office, The Shafter W.C Walker Senior Center, The Shafter City Hall and the Shafter Press Newspaper from dates April 20, 2020 to May 4, 2020.
Publish *Shafter* Press April 23, 30, 2020

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Notary Now! 2020-B2100

785 Tucker Rd #G243
Tehachapi, CA 93561
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
785 Tucker Rd #G243
Tehachapi, CA 93561
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814 S Mill St
Tehachapi, CA 93561
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: 2/20/2000
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/T Engel
Date Statement Filed: 04/07/2020
Date Statement Expires: 04/07/2025
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/M Hernandez
Publish *Shafter* Press April 23, 30, May 7, 14, 2020

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Dated: April 21, 2020
KATHLEEN KRAUSE
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
By: /s/Theresa M. Derouchie, Deputy Clerk
Publish *Shafter* Press April 30, May 7, 2020

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF HEARING AND SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE SOLID WASTE ADMINISTRATION FEE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 19th day of May, 2020, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern, in the Kern County Administrative Center, located at 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, a Public Hearing will be conducted to consider the enactment of, and hear any objections to, an Ordinance establishing the schedule of Solid Waste Administration Fee for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 for all residential and commercial property in Unincorporated Kern County that subscribes to the service of a Franchise Hauler. This Ordinance will establish a fee for residential property located in a Universal Collection Area (excepting an Alternate Universal Collection Area), on an account basis, which will be collected along with the County's property taxes and will become a lien on the property, if unpaid. This Ordinance

also establishes that the same fee will be paid on an account basis for all residential properties that are not located in a Universal Collection Area that subscribe to the services of a franchise hauler and all commercial properties that subscribe to the services of a franchise hauler. The Board of Supervisors will also consider a report filed by the Public Works Department that describes the amount of the proposed fee for each franchise hauler account should the proposed Ordinance be enacted and the report approved. In accordance with this report, the Public Works Department sets the Solid Waste Administration Fee at \$0.20 per hauler account per month for Fiscal Year 2020-2021. The fee for waste generated on non-Universal Collection Area residential and commercial properties that subscribe to the services of a franchise hauler will not be collected on the tax roll but instead, will be invoiced to the franchise hauler annually by the Public Works Department. Any affected person may submit written protests to the report or the enactment of the proposed tax roll billing. Written protests must be signed by the objecting party, indicate the subject property and be delivered to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors prior to the conclusion of the public hearing. Upon the conclusion of the hearing, the Board of Supervisors may adopt, revise, change, reduce or modify any fee set forth in the report filed by the Public Works Department or overrule any or all objections, and shall make its determination upon each charge as described in that report. Should the owners of either a majority of the separate parcels of real property or a majority of the separate parcels of residential real property described in the report object to the report, the report will not be adopted and the fee described in the report will not be collected with the County's property taxes or invoiced; otherwise, the Board of Supervisors may order the report filed with the Kern County Auditor-Controller-County Clerk, who will enter the amounts of the fee against the respective parcels of residential real property as they appear on the assessment roll. The Director of the Public Works Department has considered the environmental impacts of this action and concluded that this action will not have a significant effect on the environment and the action is statutorily exempt from further CEQA review per Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(8) and Sections 15061(b)(3) and 15273 of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines.

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Dated: April 21, 2020
KATHLEEN KRAUSE
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
By: /s/Theresa M. Derouchie, Deputy Clerk
Publish *Shafter* Press April 30, May 7, 2020

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF HEARING AND SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE RESIDENTIAL NON-TAX ROLL BILLED ZONE 1 FRANCHISE AREA 17 SOLID WASTE COLLECTION CHARGES AND RECYCLING SURCHARGE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021

On the 19th day of May, 2020, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern, in the Kern County Administrative Center, located at 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, a Public Hearing will be conducted to consider the enactment of, and hear any objections to, an Ordinance establishing the schedule of Solid Waste Collection Charges and the Recycling Surcharge for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 for residential property in Franchise Zone 1 Franchise Area 17 that is not located within any Universal Collection Area. This Ordinance will establish a schedule of service charges for all residential properties.

Designate the use of each parcel of real property in the Residential Non-Tax Roll Billed Zone 1 Franchise Area 17 as residential or non-residential; Describe the amount of the proposed service charge for each parcel of real property in the Residential Non-Tax Roll Billed Zone 1 Franchise Areas 9 and 42 should the proposed Ordinance be enacted and the report approved;

Maximum monthly rates for solid waste collection for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 in the Residential Non-Tax Roll Billed Zone 1 Franchise Areas 9 and 42 are set forth in the following table for residential properties with four units or less. This maximum rate includes the Solid Waste Administration fee which is charged on an account basis per provisions in County Ordinance and contracts with the individual haulers. In some instances, this maximum rate may be slightly lower per unit based on the number of accounts actually served on that property.

Residential Monthly Fees
Residential Service per unit
July 2019 Fee \$22.64
July 2020 Fee \$22.64
Recycling Service per unit
July 2019 Fee \$7.17
July 2020 Fee \$7.17
Recycling Surcharge per unit
July 2019 Fee \$0.57
July 2020 Fee \$1.14

Recycling Services (blue cart hauling and rental) are a separate charge and will be set at \$7.17 per month. Continue the implementation of the Recycling Surcharge which is currently being phased in over three years. Fiscal Year 2020-2021 is year 2 of the implementation and the rate will be \$1.14 per unit per month.

Any affected person may submit written protests to the report. Written protests must be signed by the objecting party, indicate the subject property and be delivered to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors prior to the conclusion of the public hearing. Upon the conclusion of the hearing, the Board of Supervisors may adopt, revise, change, reduce or modify any charge set forth in the report filed by the Public Works Department or overrule any or all objections, and shall make its determination upon each charge as described in that report. The Director of the Public Works Department has considered the environmental impacts of this action and concluded that this action will not have a significant effect on the environment and the action is statutorily exempt from further CEQA review per Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(8) and Sections 15061(b)(3) and 15273 of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines.

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The Board of Supervisors will also consider a report filed by the Public Works Department titled "Residential Non-Tax Roll Billed Zone 1 Franchise Area 17 Solid Waste Collection Charges for Fiscal Year 2020-2021." Issues and recommendations in the report include the following:

Designate the use of each parcel of real property in the Residential Non-Tax Roll Billed Zone 1 Franchise Area 17 as residential or non-residential; Describe the amount of the proposed service charge for each parcel of real property in the Residential Non-Tax Roll Billed Zone 1 Franchise Area 17 should the proposed Ordinance be enacted and the report approved;

Maximum monthly rates for solid waste collection for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 in the Residential Non-Tax Roll Billed Zone 1 Franchise Areas 9 and 42 are set forth in the following table for residential properties with four units or less. This maximum rate includes the Solid Waste Administration fee which is charged on an account basis per provisions in County Ordinance and contracts with the individual haulers. In some instances, this maximum rate may be slightly lower per unit based on the number of accounts actually served on that property.

Residential Monthly Fees
Residential Service per unit
July 2019 Fee \$22.64
July 2020 Fee \$22.64
Recycling Service per unit
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Recycling Surcharge per unit
July 2019 Fee \$0.57
July 2020 Fee \$1.14

Recycling Services (blue cart hauling and rental) are a separate charge and will be set at \$7.17 per month. Continue the implementation of the Recycling Surcharge which is currently being phased in over three years. Fiscal Year 2020-2021 is year 2 of the implementation and the rate will be \$1.14 per unit per month.

Any affected person may submit written protests to the report. Written protests must be signed by the objecting party, indicate the subject property and be delivered to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors prior to the conclusion of the public hearing. Upon the conclusion of the hearing, the Board of Supervisors may adopt, revise, change, reduce or modify any charge set forth in the report filed by the Public Works Department or overrule any or all objections, and shall make its determination upon each charge as described in that report.

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Dated: April 21, 2020
KATHLEEN KRAUSE
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
By: /s/Theresa M. Derouchie, Deputy Clerk
Publish *Shafter* Press April 30, May 7, 2020

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF HEARING AND SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE RESIDENTIAL NON-TAX ROLL BILLED ZONE 1 FRANCHISE AREAS 9 AND 42 SOLID WASTE COLLECTION CHARGES AND RECYCLING SURCHARGE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021

On the 19th day of May, 2020, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern, in the Kern County Administrative Center, located at 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, a Public Hearing will be conducted to consider the enactment of, and hear any objections to, an Ordinance establishing the schedule of Solid Waste Collection Charges and the Recycling Surcharge for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 for residential property in Franchise Zone 1 Franchise Areas 9 and 42 that is not located within any Universal Collection Area. This Ordinance will establish a schedule of service charges for all residential properties. The Board of Supervisors will also consider a report filed by the Public Works Department titled "Residential Non-Tax Roll Billed Zone 1 Franchise Areas 9 and 42 Solid Waste Collection Charges for Fiscal Year 2020-2021." Issues and recommendations in the report include the following:

Designate the use of each parcel of real property in the Residential Non-Tax Roll Billed Zone 1 Franchise Areas 9 and 42 as residential or non-residential; Describe the amount of the proposed service charge for each parcel of real property in the Residential Non-Tax Roll Billed Zone 1 Franchise Areas 9 and 42 should the proposed Ordinance be enacted and the report approved;

Maximum monthly rates for solid waste collection for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 in the Residential Non-Tax Roll Billed Zone 1 Franchise Areas 9 and 42 are set forth in the following table for residential properties with four units or less. This maximum rate includes the Solid Waste Administration fee which is charged on an account basis per provisions in County Ordinance and contracts with the individual haulers. In some instances, this maximum rate may be slightly lower per unit based on the number of accounts actually served on that property.

Residential Monthly Fees
Residential Service per unit
July 2019 Fee \$22.64
July 2020 Fee \$22.64
Recycling Service per unit
July 2019 Fee \$7.17
July 2020 Fee \$7.17
Recycling Surcharge per unit
July 2019 Fee \$0.57
July 2020 Fee \$1.14

Recycling Services (blue cart hauling and rental) are a separate charge and will be set at \$7.17 per month. Continue the implementation of the Recycling Surcharge which is currently being phased in over three years. Fiscal Year 2020-2021 is year 2 of the implementation and the rate will be \$1.14 per unit per month.

Any affected person may submit written protests to the report. Written protests must be signed by the objecting party, indicate the subject property and be delivered to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors prior to the conclusion of the public hearing. Upon the conclusion of the hearing, the Board of Supervisors may adopt, revise, change, reduce or modify any charge set forth in the report filed by the Public Works Department or overrule any or all objections, and shall make its determination upon each charge as described in that report.

The Director of the Public Works Department has considered the environmental impacts of this action and concluded that this action will not have a significant effect on the environment and the action is statutorily exempt from further CEQA review per Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(8) and Sections 15061(b)(3) and 15273 of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines.

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Dated: April 21, 2020
KATHLEEN KRAUSE
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
By: /s/Theresa M. Derouchie, Deputy Clerk
Publish *Shafter* Press April 30, May 7, 2020

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF HEARING AND SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE RESIDENTIAL NON-TAX ROLL BILLED ZONE 1 FRANCHISE AREAS 9 AND 42 SOLID WASTE COLLECTION CHARGES AND RECYCLING SURCHARGE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021

On the 19th day of May, 2020, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern, in the Kern County Administrative Center, located at 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, a Public Hearing will be conducted to consider the enactment of, and hear any objections to, an Ordinance establishing the schedule of Solid Waste Collection Charges and the Recycling Surcharge for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 for residential property in Franchise Zone 1 Franchise Areas 9 and 42 that is not located within any Universal Collection Area. This Ordinance will establish a schedule of service charges for all residential properties.

Designate the use of each parcel of real property in the Residential Non-Tax Roll Billed Zone 1 Franchise Areas 9 and 42 as residential or non-residential; Describe the amount of the proposed service charge for each parcel of real property in the Residential Non-Tax Roll Billed Zone 1 Franchise Areas 9 and 42 should the proposed Ordinance be enacted and the report approved;

Maximum monthly rates for solid waste collection for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 in the Residential Non-Tax Roll Billed Zone 1 Franchise Areas 9 and 42 are set forth in the following table for residential properties with four units or less. This maximum rate includes the Solid Waste Administration fee which is charged on an account basis per provisions in County Ordinance and contracts with the individual haulers. In some instances, this maximum rate may be slightly lower per unit based on the number of accounts actually served on that property.

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF HEARING AND SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE RESIDENTIAL NON-TAX ROLL BILLED ZONE 1 FRANCHISE AREAS 9 AND 42 SOLID WASTE COLLECTION CHARGES AND RECYCLING SURCHARGE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021

On the 19th day of May, 2020, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern, in the Kern County Administrative Center, located at 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, a Public Hearing will be conducted to consider the enactment of, and hear any objections to, an Ordinance establishing the schedule of Solid Waste Collection Charges and the Recycling Surcharge for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 for residential property in Franchise Zone 1 Franchise Areas 9 and 42 that is not located within any Universal Collection Area. This Ordinance will establish a schedule of service charges for all residential properties. The Board of Supervisors will also consider a report filed by the Public Works Department titled "Residential Non-Tax Roll Billed Zone 1 Franchise Areas 9 and 42 Solid Waste Collection Charges for Fiscal Year 2020-2021." Issues and recommendations in the report include the following:

Designate the use of each parcel of real property in the Residential Non-Tax Roll Billed Zone 1 Franchise Areas 9 and 42 as residential or non-residential; Describe the amount of the proposed service charge for each parcel of real property in the Residential Non-Tax Roll Billed Zone 1 Franchise Areas 9 and 42 should the proposed Ordinance be enacted and the report approved;

Maximum monthly rates for solid waste collection for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 in the Residential Non-Tax Roll Billed Zone 1 Franchise Areas 9 and 42 are set forth in the following table for residential properties with four units or less. This maximum rate includes the Solid Waste Administration fee which is charged on an account basis per provisions in County Ordinance and contracts with the individual haulers. In some instances, this maximum rate may be slightly lower per unit based on the number of accounts actually served on that property.

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PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF HEARING AND SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE

LOST HILLS UNIVERSAL SOLID WASTE COLLECTION CHARGES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021

On the 19th day of May, 2020, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern, in the Kern County Administrative Center, located at 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, a Public Hearing will be conducted to consider the enactment of, and hear any objections to, an Ordinance establishing the schedule of Universal Solid Waste Collection Charges for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 for residential property with four units or less in the Lost Hills Universal Collection Area. This Ordinance will establish a schedule of service charges for residential property which will be collected along with the County's property taxes and will become a lien on the property, if unpaid. The Board of Supervisors will also consider a report filed by the Public Works Department titled "Lost Hills Universal Solid Waste Collection Charges for Fiscal Year 2020-2021." Issues and recommendations in the report include the following:

Designate the use of each parcel of real property in the Lost Hills Universal Collection Area as residential with four units or less, residential with more than four units, or non-residential; Describe the amount of the proposed service charge for each parcel of real property with four residential units or less in the Lost Hills Universal Collection Area should the proposed Ordinance be enacted and the report approved; and

Maximum annual rates for universal solid waste collection for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 in the Lost Hills Universal Collection Area are set forth in the following table for residential properties with four units or less. This maximum rate includes the Solid Waste Administration fee which is charged on an account basis per provisions in County Ordinance and contracts with the individual haulers. In some instances, this maximum rate may be slightly lower per unit based on the number of accounts actually served on that property.

Lost Hills UCA
Maximum Annual Fees
Residential Service per unit
July 2019 Fee: \$299.40
July 2020 Fee: \$299.40
Any affected person may submit written protests to the report or the enactment of the proposed tax roll billing. Written protests must be signed by the objecting party, indicate the sub-

ject property and be delivered to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors prior to the conclusion of the public hearing. Upon the conclusion of the hearing, the Board of Supervisors may adopt, revise, change, reduce or modify any charge set forth in the report filed by the Public Works Department or overrule any or all objections, and shall make its determination upon each charge as described in that report. Should the owners of either a majority of the separate parcels of real property or a majority of the separate parcels of residential real property described in the report object to the report, the report will not be adopted and the charges for residential real property described in the report will not be collected with the County's property taxes; otherwise, the Board of Supervisors may order the report filed with the Auditor-Controller-County Clerk, who will enter the amounts of the charges against the respective parcels of residential real property as they appear on the assessment roll. The Director of the Public Works Department has considered the environmental impacts of this action and concluded that this action will not have a significant effect on the environment and the action is statutorily exempt from further CEQA review per Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(8) and Sections 15061(b)(3) and 15273 of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines.

Complete copies of the proposed Ordinance and the report filed by the Public Works Department are on file for inspection with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Fifth Floor, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California. Alternatively, you may request copies by calling the Public Works Department at (661) 862-8940 or by making a request via email at waste@kerncounty.com. Anyone wishing to present evidence or be heard regarding this matter may appear at the hearing of this matter or any continuation thereof. However, in accordance with the current public health declarations, it is requested, and highly recommended, that any comments or concerns be submitted prior to the hearing via email at waste@kerncounty.com. If you challenge the action taken by the Board of Supervisors on this matter 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 Board of Supervisors at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Dated: April 21, 2020
KATHLEEN KRAUSE

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
By: /s/Theresa M. Derouchie, Deputy Clerk
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PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF HEARING AND SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM SERVICE CHARGES (LAND USE FEES) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 19th day of May, 2020, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern, in the Kern County Administrative Center, located at 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, a Public Hearing will be conducted to consider the enactment of, and hear any objections to, an Ordinance establishing the schedule of Solid Waste Management Program Service Charges (Land Use Fees) for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 for residential property. This Ordinance will establish a schedule of service charges for residential property which will be collected along with the County's property taxes and will become a lien on the property, if unpaid. The Board of Supervisors will also consider a report filed by the Public Works Department that designates the use of each parcel of real property in Kern County as either residential with four units or less, residential with five units or more, or non-residential, and describes the amount of the proposed service charge for each parcel of residential real property in Kern County should the proposed Ordinance be enacted and the report approved. In accordance with this report, the Public Works Department does not propose to increase the Solid Waste Management Program Service charges imposed on residential property on the tax roll for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 (July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021) over the rates established for Fiscal Year 2019-2020. The charge imposed on a parcel of property used as a single-family residence will remain at \$82.89 per unit for one to four unit residential parcels and \$66.30 per unit for a five or more unit residential parcel. The service charges for waste generated on non-residential properties will not be collected on the tax roll but instead, will be paid through Gate Fees or Bin Fees, as appropriate. Any affected person may submit written protests to the report or the enactment of the proposed tax roll billing. Written protests must be signed by the objecting party, indicate the subject property and be delivered to the

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SOLID WASTE ADMINISTRATION FEE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021

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Upon the conclusion of the hearing, the Board of Supervisors may adopt, revise, change, reduce or modify any fee set forth in the report filed by the Public Works Department or overrule any or all objections, and shall make its determination upon the fee as described in that report. Should the owners of a majority of the separate parcels of real property described in the report object to the report, the report will not be adopted and the fee described in the report will not be collected with the County's property taxes or invoiced; otherwise, the Board of Supervisors may order the report filed with the Kern County Auditor-Controller-County Clerk, who will enter the amounts of the fee against the respective parcels of residential real property as they appear on the assessment roll. The Director of the Public Works Department has considered the environmental impacts of this action and concluded that this action will not have a significant effect on the environment and the action is statutorily exempt from further CEQA review per Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(8) and Sections 15061(b)(3) and 15273 of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines.

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Working around a lockdown

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well during the quarantine because people need their cars fixed. Jose Robledo, owner of H & H Automotive on Highway 46 said that he has been able to continue operating with his staff at 40 hours a week. "No one from the shop has gotten sick and no family members have been ill," Robledo said. "He mentioned that while the door remains open; his guys are busy working in the back and practice safe distancing. "There are usually only two customers at a time in the shop," Robledo said. "I am lucky because we have a lot of farm labor accounts, so we are able to keep busy," he said. "I applied to the state for small business aid; however, my bank informed me they ran out of funds, but a second wave of funding has been approved and my bank told me my name is still on the list."

Robledo said that he feels blessed he has been able to keep all his employees, which include two plus himself. Another local automotive business that is still



Hoyetts staff.

busy is MV AutoWorks Collision Center at 307 F Street. Even though the front door is closed, owner Vicente Luna continues to be available to his customers during this quarantine period by calling 661-758-5616 or in an emergency, 661-667-3928. "We will be working on an appointment-only basis to assure safety and to make sure vehicles are repaired in a timely manner," Luna said. "Please call before dropping off your vehicle so staff will be expecting you."



MV AutoWorks owner Vicente Luna.

He also said that he or his staff members will be dropping off customer vehicles by request and delivering them to the customer, also by request. "We will sanitize vehicles coming in and vehicles being returned to customers," Luna said.

Coming together for worship

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gether and worship as a group. Starrh added that this was the largest group to attend one of their community worship services, which have been held monthly until gatherings were limited to 10 people. "We didn't have a service in March, so we ended up just missing one month. This is such a blessing, and gives people a chance to worship somewhere other than their own house."

Pastor Steve Seymour, of Jesus Saves International Church, spoke for a bit about the opportunity the people have to worship God as a group. "I know that I have missed walking into the House of the Lord, getting those hugs from the congregation, but we don't have to make this a loss, but an opportunity for us to grow." Seymour said that he believes that this time is a great opportunity for people to grow in their relationship with Jesus. "It is wonderful worship-



Pastor Steve Seymour spoke about this trying time.

ping in the Lord's House, but it is time now for us to take the worship to our own house and enjoy the Lord's presence in our homes." The service concluded with a time of prayer. Starrh encouraging everyone in attendance to pray for first the nation, then local leaders, communi-

OBITUARIES

Jacqueline May Lynch
February 3, 1958 – April 12, 2020

Jacqueline May Lynch passed away on April 12, 2020. Jackie was born in Boise, Idaho, in the late 1950s. She was preceded in death by her grandson, Landon Kendall, and spouse Billy Ashbrooks. Billy and Jackie died three weeks apart, a sign of their devoted love.

Jackie is survived by her three children, son Frank Lynch (Gretchen); daughters Misty Kendall (Eduardo Orozco) and Amanda Pauley (Nickolas Burton); and nine grandchildren, Frank Lynch, Christopher Lynch, Haley Rose Lynch, Timothy Stinson, Pedro Orozco, Nathan Pauley, Pamela Burton, Clayton Burton and Stormie Burton. She is also survived by her



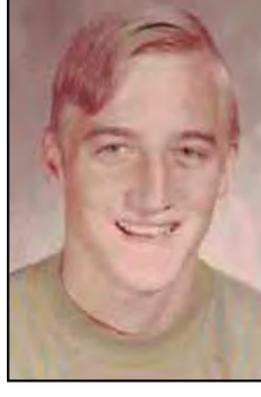
son-in-law, Shaun Stinson; her brother, Everett Wayne Kendall; and his daughter, Misty Ann Kendall.

If I were to describe my mom in one word, it would be "crazy," but one of a kind. I speak for all her children when I say we are truly devastated by the loss of our mother. She is very loved and will be greatly missed.

George L. White Jr.
Oct. 4, 1954 – April 10, 2020

George L. White Jr. was born in Bakersfield at Miss Freise's Maternity Hospital to George and Joan White of Shafter. George Jr. attended schools in Shafter and was very active in sports setting records in pole vaulting. George Jr.'s friends gave him the nickname "White Owl" in high school, which was passed on to his sister, Diana. After high school, George Jr. joined the U.S. Army. After his return, he married and had two sons. Later on, George Jr. married the love of his life, June Groves White, and together they had one daughter.

George is survived by his parents, George and Joan White; his wife, June White; three children, Al-



len, Charles and Kimberly White and their spouses; sister and brother in law, Diana and Paul Coburn; along with eight grandchildren, eight great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Charles and Dorothy Miller, and a granddaughter, Anneliese White.

DEATH NOTICES

Ernesto Bustos Aguilar, 61, of Delano, passed away April 20 in Bakersfield. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

Marcos Antonio Aldaco Barajas, 40, of Shafter passed away April 21 in Odessa, Texas. Bash-

am & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

Linda Maxine Beasley, 94, of Shafter passed away April 21 in Shafter. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

Sergio Antonio Valle Torres, 61, of Shafter, passed away April 24 in Shafter. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

Jeffrey VanSickle, 57, of Bakersfield, passed away April 29 in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

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