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Man charged denies touching girls at practice

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The ex-city employee charged with annoy/child molestation told police he remembered practicing wrestling maneuvers with the girls, but didn't touch them inappropriately, according to court documents.

REGIONAL

Matthew Maldonado, the former Shafter code enforcement officer, had also been under investigation in 2017 by the Kern County Sheriff's Office. He formerly worked in Wasco. According to court documents

on that investigation, there were reports of Maldonado allegedly inappropriately touching a minor. No charges were filed against him in connection with the investigation.

He was charged in January with five counts of annoy/child molestation and is

due to appear in court on Feb. 9.

According to police, Shafter High Girls Wrestling Coach Eli Espericueta provided police with videotapes of wrestling practice sessions that took place in his garage involving Maldonado and three girls. See **VIDEOS** Page 3



The ribbon is cut at the reopening of the Shafter Library.

Shafter Library reopens

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The city of Shafter, which was in danger of not having a library, held a **SHAFTER** ribbon cutting celebrating its own municipal library on Tuesday afternoon.

The new library has over 75% new books including a large Spanish language section.

Attendees at the ribbon cutting took tours of the space along with celebrating the opening.

During the pandemic, the Kern County Library system did not intend on opening the Shafter branch again.

The community then approved a See **SHAFTER** Page 6



David Franz and Mayor Cathy Prout were the recipients of a proclamation from Supervisor David Couch in honor of the reopening.

City begins preparing for redistricting

TONI DEROSA
Wasco Tribune

The City Council has begun preparations for redistricting due to the 2020 Census.

At a special meeting on Jan. 25, City Manager Scott Hurlbert explained that although the population in the city has not changed much, there was a shift in the districts. This is because, he said, the labor camp was relocated from one district to another and the inmate population residence before incarceration. Hurlbert explained a fiscal impact statement will be a budget amendment for the work.

Because of AB 2172, the existing law requires that the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation provide the Citizens Redistricting Commission specific information regarding the last known place of residence of each inmate incarcerated in a state adult correctional facility on April 1, 2020 and on each following census day.

Hurlbert provided an update of the four companies interested in bidding for the project of analyzing the census data and coming up with a redistricting plan.

FLO Analytics was selected subject to review and approval by the city attorney at a cost of \$33,880 and also authorized the city manager to approve any contingency change orders not to exceed a total of \$50,000.

On Oct. 3, 2017, the City Council adopted a resolution outlining the city's intent to transition from an at-large Council election system to one that is district-based. On Oct. 17, 2017, and Nov. 7, 2017, the City Council held public hearings to receive public input regarding the composition of the districts.

Shafter Lady Generals No. 5 in county, Page 6.

Big Stop offers breakfast and lunch with new Taqueria

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

Big Stop has expanded, adding a new deli section with a full range of food. Residents can shop for shrimp tacos, burritos, tortas, biscuits and gravy

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and regular fried food.

LoveDeep Joshan said the addition of the kitchen setup allows them to prepare a more extensive menu.

"We have had great business with the new food items, with the shrimp tacos and tortas becoming big items, along with the favorite biscuits and gravy," Joshan said.

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Big Stop Market and Taqueria is open from 4 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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Community Calendar

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

ONGOING

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

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

Vaccine clinic — The Wasco Union High School District is holding a vaccine clinic on Friday, Jan. 28 and Friday, Feb. 18 from 9 a.m. to noon. This is for students, staff and family members to get either their first or second dose of the covid-19 vaccine or their booster shot. Appointments are strongly recommended and can be made by calling the WUHS Main Office at 661-758-7400, but are not necessary. All vaccines will be given outside the cafeteria parking lot from 9 a.m. to noon. A parent or guardian must be present for any vaccine or booster given to a student.

Shafter High Drama — SHS Drama presents "The Radium Girls" written by D.W. Gregory. Shows will be Feb. 3, 4 and 5 at 7 p.m. in the SHS Auditorium. Student and staff tickets are \$5 and general admission is \$7. For more information, call 549-0839.

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

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

Council replacement — A committee has been formed to select a replacement for City Council member Tilo Cortez. The deadline for applications, which can be requested from City Hall by telephone, will be Jan. 27. A candidate will be chosen at a

February council meeting.

TUESDAY

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

Shafter City Council — Council meetings are held at Shafter Council on the first and third Tuesday of each month.

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

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

THURSDAY

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

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

FRIDAY

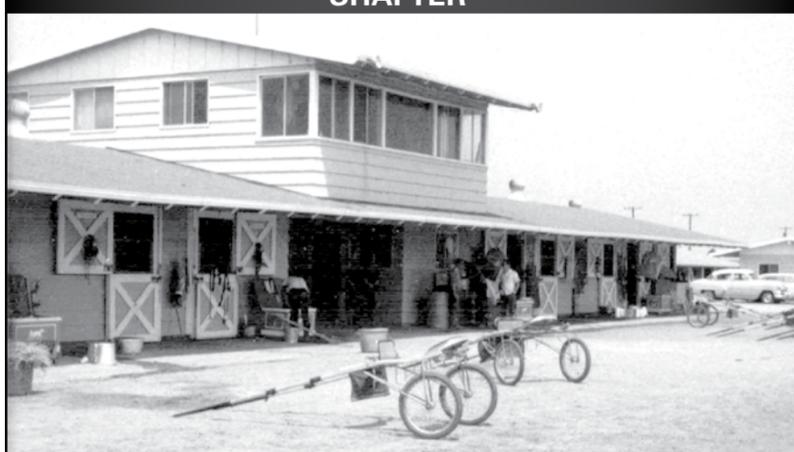
Food giveaway — The Impact Program is a weekly food giveaway provided to anyone in need, Fridays beginning at 7 a.m., first come, first serve. Griffith Avenue Baptist Church, 408 Griffith St., Wasco.

SATURDAY

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

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](mailto:mysteryphoto@TheShafterPress.com), 455 Kern St., Suite E, Shafter, CA 93263, or e-mail it to mysteryphoto@TheShafterPress.com. Winners will be revealed here next week. **LAST WEEK:** Keith Hammon 11, Dennis Kroeger 37, David Grisham 34, and Ken Calton 43 at their lockers in 1965.



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ARREST REPORT

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As reported by the Shafter Police Department

JAN. 18

Erick Arellano Alcala, 31, of Shafter, was arrested on E. Ash and Beech Ave. on an outside agency warrant.

JAN. 19

Juan Martin Barraza, 41, of Shafter, was arrested on Hillman St. and Olson Ave. for controlled substance paraphernalia.

JAN. 20

Allen Ray Forker, 27, of Shafter, was arrested E. Marengo Ave. for theft and extortion of vehicle.

Miguel Angel Zamora Medina, 37, of Shafter, was arrested on the S. Shafter Ave. for carrying a concealed dirk/dagger.

JAN. 22

Luis Angel Garza Jasso, 37, of Shafter, was arrested on Mannel Ave. and Walker Ave for disorderly conduct: under the influence of drug.

Shawn Aika Berbano, 28, was arrested on Zerker Ave. for DUI, stop required, basic speed law and no proof of financial responsibility.

BUTTONWILLOW

JAN. 17

Jeshua Tovar, 18, of Bakersfield, was arrested at the intersection of 7th Standard Road and Beech Avenue in Bakersfield for binging a controlled substance into the jail, disorderly conduct of drugs, driving on a suspended license and license plate display violation.

JAN. 18

Marky Lee Schoonover, 40, of Buttonwillow, was arrested in the 100 block of East 1st Street in Buttonwillow on a felony bench warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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

JAN. 17

Gilbert Avila, 64, of Wasco, was arrested in the 300 block of Griffith Avenue for misdemeanor violation of a court order. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Benjamin Vera Raya, 33 of Wasco, was arrested in

the 1500 block of 1st Street for misdemeanor under the influence of a controlled substance. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Jimée Simpson, 27, of Wasco, was arrested in the 700 block of F Street on her misdemeanor bench warrants. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

JAN. 18

Christopher Aaron Regalado, 30, of Wasco, was arrested in the 700 block of F Street on a misdemeanor bench warrant. He was cited and released at the scene.

Narcizo Martinez, 25, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1100 block of Via Athens Boulevard on two misdemeanor warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

JAN. 19

Alida Alicia Tahuahua, 21, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Highway 46 and Poplar Avenue for misdemeanor unlicensed driver, failure to yield and no proof of insurance. She was cited and released at the scene.

Ryan Sims, 49, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1700 block of Highway 46 in Wasco on a felony bench warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

JAN. 20

Milton Ramirez, 37, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of H Street and 9th Street for trespassing on railroad property and on his misdemeanor bench warrants. He was cited and released at the scene.

Anthony Flores, 29, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of H Street and 9th Street for trespassing on railroad property. He was cited and released at the scene.

Jaime Lucas Cortez, 36, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of H Street and 9th Street for trespassing on railroad property. He was cited and released at the scene.

JAN. 21

Isaac Ramirez Torres, 27 of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Highway 46 and Birch Avenue for DUI alcohol/drugs, DUI alcohol/0.08 percent, hit and

run, driving on a suspended license and unsafe turn and/or no signal. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Jane Jay, 23, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Highway 46 and J Street for misdemeanor obstruct officer resist arrests and disorderly conduct under the influence of drugs. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

JAN. 22

Ernesto Marquez, 37, of Wasco, was arrested in the 500 block of Highway 46 on his felony bench warrant, misdemeanor bench warrant and misdemeanor obstruct officer resist arrest and trespassing. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Alejandro Mendoza, 25, of Wasco, was arrested in the 500 block of Highway 46 for misdemeanor obstruct officer resist arrest and trespassing. He was cited and released at the scene.

Noel Mesa Rosas, 28, of Wasco, was arrested in the 500 block of Highway 46 on his active misdemeanor bench

warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Naomi Chantel Vasquez, 36, of Wasco, was arrested in the 500 block of Highway 46 on her felony bench warrant, misdemeanor bench warrant and misdemeanor obstruct officer resist arrest and trespassing. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Felicia Irene Coria, 40, of Wasco, was arrested in the 500 block of Highway 46 on her felony bench warrants and misdemeanor obstruct officer resist arrest and trespassing. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

JAN. 23

Daniel Joseph Duval, 51, of Wasco, was arrested in the 400 block of Central Avenue on a felony bench warrant, and misdemeanor possession of controlled substance paraphernalia. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Martha Santiago, 32, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1900 block of 3rd Street for felony child cruelty. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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Videos of practices given to police

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pages 12, 14 and 17.

Espericueta showed investigators clips from inside the garage where the practices were on a mat. He explained to police that the cameras cover all points of entry to his home.

The clips, which showed Maldonado

and one of the alleged victims wrestling on April 6, 2021, captured Maldonado's hands in "concerning locations," according to Espericueta, who told police that he has taught children wrestling for 13 years and there is no reason for hands to be placed in the groin area.

Espericueta told police Maldonado had

previously been a certified coach with him for the kids program and was currently involved with the Shafter High track team. He said that Maldonado would drop by his home once in a while to help out with the youth practices.

Maldonado told police he had been an assistant coach with the Shafter High

Wrestling team for several years, but Kern High School District officials said Maldonado had never been on their coaching staff.

Shafter City Manager Gabriel Gonzales confirmed that Maldonado had resigned his position as Code Enforcement Officer for the city late last year.

Task force talks homelessness at Southgate

TONI DEROSA
Wasco Tribune

The task force focused on the issue of homelessness at Southgate Park on 15th Street and G Street during a meeting Jan. 25.

During the meeting, discussion began with a definition of the two types of homeless. One is the homeless person due to circumstances and would most likely be willing to take advantage of services offered while the other is the homeless person who chooses to remain homeless and doesn't want any help leaving the situation.

"Homelessness is a problem for everybody here," Recreation and Park District Program Director Juan Bernal said. "It's a problem everywhere in the state and the country."

Bernal said even with code enforcement and law enforcement available, they can't force the problem out of the park and into the neighborhood by removing the homeless because they will just find another place to gather.

Bernal added that a long-term solution needs to be found for the community.

Kern County Sheriff's Office Wasco Substation Sgt. Charles Shinn said the homeless situation is heartbreaking.

"Is this a seasonal thing?" an attendee asked.

Shinn responded that it was not sea-

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sonal, but an everyday issue and said he has been in touch with the city manager, Scott Hurlbert, and there is no simple solution to this crisis. They will be meeting later this week to further discuss this issue.

Shinn said the city had enacted camping laws; however, in 2018, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals on Martin vs. City of Boise prevents law enforcement from preventing camping.

In 2019, the United States Supreme Court declined to hear the case. The Supreme Court stated that community laws cannot be enforced unless there is a place where the homeless can go.

Shinn reached out to Deputy District Attorney Pelton and spoke about the Wasco community.

One of the options, Shinn said, is to provide a location where the homeless can sleep, get a meal and shower. Shinn also stated that no one wants a homeless shelter in their neighborhood because property values will go down and the homeless will be walking through neighborhoods to get where they want to go. He also mentioned that many are intimidated by the homeless, especially the ones who choose this lifestyle.

Council member Vince Martinez added that a portion of the residents want to help



(Photo courtesy of Vince Martinez) Southgate Park at 15th and G Street.

in this situation.

Shinn provided an example of meeting the first homeless person who stayed at the park. Shinn was told to leave him alone, he didn't want any help.

District Recreation Board member Sharon Sharp was asked to report on what action the board took at its recent meeting regarding Southgate Park. Sharp reported the board unanimously agreed to begin construction of a fence at the park. The bathroom will also be removed; however, it was mentioned that the city might be obliged to

provide a restroom due to sanitation issues.

Shinn also mentioned that criminal activity has increased due to the homeless.

He said if there are posted signs of no entrance, the person can be ticketed with a trespassing violation and given a choice to leave or spend time in jail.

"The city has better luck dealing with trespassers than with narcotics," Shinn said. "If trespassing, then they can go to jail; but with drugs, they are out within six hours."

The discussion on Southgate Park will be continued at future meetings.

Richland school district encourages literacy

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The Richland School District has begun RED, Reading Every Day, to encourage



Students won prizes in a drawing after returning to school.



Reading is becoming a way of life for the Tigers.

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students to read more often.

The Golden Oak Tigers are beginning to realize it's ok to love to read, the school district said.

At Redwood Elementary, the Kindness Squad was busy as they surprised students who had birthdays in January, making them birthday treats and delivering them to their classrooms.

Some students were excited to win prizes for their hard work during their Winter Intersession. The drawings included prizes such as electronics and gift cards.

In district news, in an effort to keep as much normal as they can, students are returning in the courts and can participate in extracurricular activities.

The Richland Trojans have begun soccer and basketball as well.



The Richland Trojans are off to a great start in their sports seasons.



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Hazardous waste event to be held

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The Shafter Wasco Landfill will host a Household Hazardous Waste event on Saturday, Feb. 12, giving residents the opportunity to dispose of materials that are too toxic to be thrown away with regular trash.

The Shafter Wasco Landfill is located at 17621 Scofield Ave. and the event will run from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. According to Lynda Martin, of American Refuse of Wasco, the event is a great opportunity for residents to get rid of unwanted materials.

Accepted items include batteries, motor oil, paints, light bulbs, sharps, pool chemicals, automotive products, and cleaning products, as well as other hazardous materials.

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You must label all containers with what they contain, as well as making sure they are not leaking.

You cannot mix wastes, so make sure to separate your materials in separate containers.

There is also a limit of no more than 15 gallons or 125 lbs. of waste per trip. This event is for household customers only. No business waste will be accepted.

The event may be cancelled due to weather conditions. If you have any questions, you can contact Kern Public Works at 661-862-5100.



Household hazardous waste includes motor oil, antifreeze, paint, and other household items that cannot be disposed of in regular trash.

New homes available in Skye Series in Gossamer

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

Home buyers can now choose a plot in the Skye Series of Gossamer Grove.

The homes are geared toward families

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and couples and include the first dog park in Shafter.

Homes in the series begin in the mid \$400,000 range with a variety of floor plans from 2,200 square feet to 2,500 square feet.

The series is home to the first ever dog park in the city. The park will be dedicated to military dogs and include a statue of one of the dogs as a focal point.

For kids, the series is close to the newest park in the area, the Farm Park. The park has a railroad-themed playground area with a locomotive kids can play on.

Children living in the Gossamer Grove community attend Norris District Schools.

The community has been expanding to include a large number of Bakersfield residents who are relocating to the area, either for work or the opportunity to own a home in a new community.

Rose Waltrip, who lives in the development with her husband and two children, said that the move was an easy one to make.



The Skye Series begins in the mid \$400,000 range.



The community has a playground for families.

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The other day, I was purchasing food at a local store and couldn't believe the amount of rudeness I received from the attendant. I was having a wonderful day and had greeted her pleasantly, with a smile. I asked myself the question, why is she being so rude to me? Did I say something wrong? Did I somehow intimidate her? Many times, in these scenarios, we respond in the following ways:

- Respond back, rudely.
- Ask, "Why are you being so rude?"
- Ask for another attendant.
- Ask for a manager.
- Submit a complaint.
- However, this time, I paused.
- I realized that I did not have to



Pastor Frank Cabrera

take this personally. I had not done anything to warrant this type of treat-

ment. Why not respond kindly? Why not use this opportunity to show her a true Christian response ... the love of Christ! John 13:35 says, "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another." Love. If the attendant was having a bad day, what an opportunity to show love. What if this attendant was experiencing tragedy, sorrow, and stress in her life?

Oftentimes, we want these types of people to hear a message about Faith and Hope. Yet, in their despair, they may never grace the doors of a church assembly. At that very moment, my life was the message. My response was the message. Love was the principal thing! I Corinthians 3:13 says that out of faith, hope, and love, the greatest of these is love!

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Sales Tax Oversight Committee (Measure X) - Three (3) Vacancies Meets four times per year and oversee the efficient utilization of the Communities' 1 % Sales tax contribution.

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Contact: City Clerk, (661) 758-7215

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Over 1,500 newly infected people in Shafter, Wasco

TONI DEROSA
Wasco Tribune

There were 1,620 newly infected people in Wasco and Shafter reported by the Kern County Public Health Department on Tuesday, Jan. 25.

This is a total increase from Jan. 18 of 13,833 to a Jan. 25 total of 15,163 in one week's time.

As of Jan. 25, the federal government withdrew its requirement that workers at large companies be vaccinated or regularly tested for covid-19. The Supreme Court blocked enforcement earlier in the month.

The federal agency that regulates workplace safety also said on Tuesday that it is still considering whether the vaccinate-or-test rule should be imposed on a non-emergency basis.

In Kern County, there are a total of 204,686 cases to date since the beginning of the pandemic.

"There were also three new deaths reported on Tuesday and a total of 1,977 covid-19 deaths since the start of the pandemic, Public Information Officer Michelle Corson said.

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She also said that as of Monday, Jan. 24, 1,096,988 doses of the vaccine have been administered to Kern County residents. About 53% of Kern County residents have been fully vaccinated.

"We continue to review the State's modeling for planning purposes," Corson added. "The modeling is currently suggesting that Kern's peak of COVID-19 patient census in the hospitals will be tomorrow [Wednesday, Jan. 26] with 337 COVID-19 patients.

Corson also said that the pre-hospital and hospital systems continue to be impacted by the pandemic. There are currently two State-staffed teams in Kern County that have expanded both regular and ICU hospital bed capacity at Kern Medical and Adventist Health, Bakersfield and Delano.

This provided approximately 25 ICU beds and 15 med-surge beds to Kern's capacity. Corson also said that staffing will remain through February, at which time the needs will be reassessed.

A third State-staffed team is expected to arrive at Samaritan hospital to expand Kern's capacity by an additional 14 ICU beds and 18 regular hospital beds. This operation is expected to be operation by the weekend and will be in place through March 31, at which time, the needs will be reassessed.

There are also three State-staffed strike teams consisting of six nurses and six paramedics on each team assigned to the emergency department in three hospitals to help with offloading patients from ambulances and patient care in the emergency room. It's expected these teams will be in Kern through the end of February.

Individuals are not required to report COVID-19 home test results to Public Health; however, home test kits recommend a person that tests positive to contact their healthcare provider and report positive results by following the instructions on the home test kit or to Kern County Public Health at www.kernpublichealth.com/covidhome-results.

Wonderful Company awards \$1.2M in grants

TONI DEROSA
Wasco Tribune

The Wonderful Company recently awarded \$1.2 million in grants to 32 nonprofit organizations in the Central Valley.

Since its inception, the Wonderful Community Grants program has donated over \$4 million to 57 organizations and 165 schools in the Central Valley.

In Shafter, the Community Action Partnership of Kern received a grant to distribute free, fresh produce to people in Delano, Shafter and Wasco. Also in Shafter, the Kern County Department of Human Services received a grant to increase enrollment of people in the CalFresh program in Delano, Shafter and Wasco.

In Wasco, the Kern County Library received a grant to provide books, resources and literacy programs to residents in Wasco, Delano and Lost Hills. The library will also convert a

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sprinter van into a library on wheels for outreach events.

"The Wonderful Company invests more than \$30 million each year in community development, education and health and wellness initiatives across the Central Valley and beyond," The Wonderful Company's Rachel Ostroff said. "The Community Grants program is at the heart of the company's ongoing Wonderful Neighbor commitment to support Central Valley communities and is intended to help inspire increased engagement with local and regional organizations."

"The Wonderful Community Grants program's goal is to serve as a catalyst for change in the Central Valley, where our employees live and work," said Andy Anzaldo, chief operating officer, corporate social responsibility at The Wonderful Com-

pany. "We are honored to support the missions of so many deserving and impactful organizations. It's only when we work together that we have the opportunity to create meaningful change in our communities."

The grants directly support programs with an emphasis on health and wellness, community beautification, family support and COVID-19 recovery efforts in the towns of Avenal, Delano, Del Rey, Firebaugh, Mendota, Sanger, Shafter and Wasco. Nonprofit organizations and schools with a history of producing tangible results and that demonstrated a clear community need were eligible to apply for funding.

Other cities receiving Wonderful grants include Avenal, Delano, City of Delano, Del Rey, Firebaugh, Mendota and Sanger.

For more information, visit www.wonderfulcommunitygrants.com.

Big Stop offers breakfast and lunch with new Taqueria

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The Taqueria is open from 4 a.m. to 8 p.m., with the crew making everything fresh to order. The orders can come with rice and beans as well as the al a carte items. The deli portion of the store is open all day from 4 a.m. to midnight.

Joshan also said they will be starting construction soon on their gas pumps. They will be relocating the gas pumps to the other side of the store, giving more room for parking as well as adding to fuel options.

"We had a big call for diesel and E85. We will be offering both when we open the gas pumps back up," Joshan said.



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From left, Jalie Grundt, Henry Marin Acosta and Dayana Limon Santiago.



Joshua Cooley was the "runner" and assisted the instructors by coordinating student locations.

Wasco FFA hosts Job Interview, Prepared Speaking competition

DAYANA LIMON SANTIAGO

Wasco FFA chapter hosted both Job Interview and Prepared Public Speaking competitions on Jan. 22 for the South Valley Section.

The FFA Job Interview Event is designed to help FFA members learn, practice and display skills that are necessary for them to find employment in the agricultural business. Prepared public speaking participants were given the task of writing and delivering a 6-8-minute speech on a relevant agriculture-related topic. These members did research on the topic of interest before delivering their speech.

After the initial round of the competitions was over, Wasco FFA provided lunch for guests and members. A short time period after the lunch interval, competing finalist members were announced and escorted

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to compete for one last round.

After judges were done with deciding placings and scorings, they arrived at the cafeteria. Placings then were announced and the cafeteria was overflowing with applause.

Three members from Wasco FFA placed. Those members were Jalie Grundt who earned 3rd place for Prepared Public Speaking, Henry Marin Acosta who received 1st place for Job Interview and Dayana Limon Santiago who obtained 3rd place for Job Interview. Grundt, Marin Acosta and Limon Santiago will be now moving on to regionals.

There were 30 members who competed in the competition and six out of those 30 were from Wasco FFA.



FFA instructor Anthony Farao speaks with the WHS competitors before the competition.

Shafter Library reopens – permanently

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partnership with Bakersfield College, opening a municipal library instead of being involved in the county system.

"The community spoke up and said that we want our library open, and we won't take no for an answer," said City Manager Gabriel Gonzales.

Katie Wiebe and Melissa Bergen, directors of the Listen to Shafter organization,

helped the library get reopened by circulating petitions around the city, getting over 1,500 signatures.

Attendees at the ribbon cutting included Supervisor David Couch, several members of the Shafter City Council, including Mayor Pro-Tem Chad Givens, Mayor Cathy Prout, and Pete Espinoza and Education Project Director David Franz.



Tours of the library were given after the ribbon cutting.

Shafter Lady Generals No.5 in county rankings

JAMIE STEWART

The Shafter Press

The Shafter High sports teams are in full swing in the winter season, with the Lady Generals basketball team being ranked in the top five in Kern County.

The Shafter High Lady Generals Basketball team, coached by Shawn Pennel, have moved up the rankings and are currently No. #5 in Kern County and #9 in the Central Section among Division II teams.

Led by Ariana Vega, who is averaging 12 points a game, and freshman sensation Elijah Sanchez, who is averaging nine points a game, the Lady Generals have beat

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a number of teams who are much larger and bigger in numbers.

In their last contest, the Lady Generals beat league opponent Chavez High School 52-43. In that game, Natalie Herrera led the Lady Generals with 12 points, with Vega getting 10 points. The team also has an impressive defense, with Sanchez leading them in steals, pressuring the opponents into turnovers.

Shafter will play league opponent Arvin High on Jan. 28 at Arvin, and will continue their SSL season with a game against Robert F. Kennedy on Jan. 31. They will take

on McFarland on Feb. 2, and will then play their rival Wasco on Feb. 4.

The Shafter High Boys Basketball team had a rough start to the season, but they have come out blazing in the SSL, having a 2-1 record in the SSL. Their only league loss was Monday night against Wasco, 39-38.

The team, coached by Jeff Waldrip, has a mix of upper and lower classmen, not having a lot of height on the team, but using their quickness to get open on offense and to play a pressure defense that can shut down the opposing team.

The Generals will play Arvin on Feb. 2, and then will take on the Eagles of

Immanuel on Feb. 4. They will return to league play on Feb. 7, with a SSL contest against the Thunderbirds of Robert F. Kennedy.

The Boys and Girls Soccer teams have played well and are hunting for another great season. The boys, coached by Jorge Maldonado, will be playing at McFarland on Jan. 28 and will then play Arvin in a home and away series next week, with them hosting Arvin on Jan. 31 and traveling to Arvin on Feb. 2.

Supporters may attend the sporting events and cheer on the local teams, but masks are required for the basketball games.

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Graduate from WUHSD named to Dean's List

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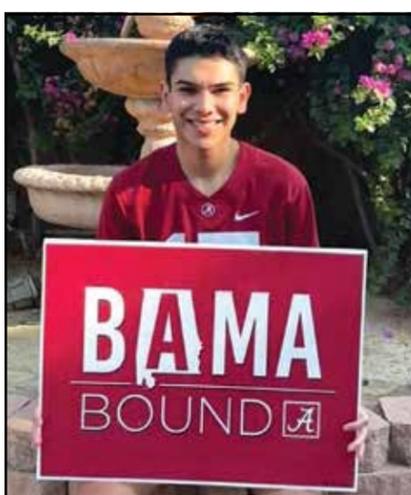
The University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, Alabama named a Wasco graduate to its Deans List for the fall semester 2021.

Logan Serda is a Wasco High School graduate.

A total of 11,979 students enrolled during the fall 2021 term at the University of Alabama made the dean's list with academic records of 3.5 or above (on a 4.0 scale), or the president's list with academic records of 4.0 (all A's).

The UA dean's and president's lists recognize full-time undergraduate students. The lists do not apply to graduate students or to undergraduate students who take less than a full course load.

For additional information, visit news.na.edu.



Logan Serda was named to the University of Alabama Deans List.

PET OF THE WEEK

Meet Bluff



Make plans to visit the Wasco Animal Shelter to see Bluff. Bluff came in as a stray and is approximately a 2-year-old, male, bicolor German Shepherd.

Bluff has been great with staff, but does not belong in a home with other dogs. He was tested with large female and male dogs. At the time it is unknown if Bluff is house or crate trained. Dogs are not tested with children and cats. Bluff is available for adoption or rescue.

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

You are more than welcome to call the shelter at 661-758-7240 to set an appointment to meet him and possibly adopt him on that day. It is first-call, first-

serve. Appointments made via email or before availability are not available.

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

OBITUARIES

Gene E. Diseth Jan. 28, 1937 – Jan. 19, 2022



Gene Elroy Diseth was born Jan. 28, 1937 on the family farm in Newland Township, ND. Three minutes later his "womb mate" Glen arrived. Gene attended elementary school in Newland and then attended Edmore High School where he graduated in 1955. In the fall of 1955, he enrolled at Mayville State Teacher College. After attending Mayville for one year, he taught at a rural school in German Town School District for three years before returning to college in 1959 for another year. In 1960 he

taught grades 6-8 in Emerado, ND. The following year, he became superintendent and principal at the school in Emerado.

On Dec. 30, 1961, he married Aldeen Johnson of Larimore, ND. From that union came two girls Brenda Elizabeth and De-

nise Jean. In 1966 he completed his Bachelor of Science degree with a major in elementary education and a minor in social studies and geography. That same year, Gene and family moved to Wasco, where he taught sixth grade. In 1968, Jadene Marjorie was born, completing the family. Gene retired in June 2000 after teaching a total of 43 years, 34 in Wasco and 9 years in ND. He was a member and treasurer of Trinity Lutheran Church in Wasco and a member of the Wasco-Shafter Elks Lodge where he held various offices, including exalted ruler and chaplain. Known also

as the Viking because of his Norwegian heritage, Gene enjoyed camping with family, barbecues on the beach, watching the Minnesota Vikings, solving the daily newspaper puzzles, laughing at puns, telling his own "Gene jokes," and making the rounds with his honorary brother Charlie Altom. He liked being around good people, made friends everywhere he went, and always

claimed that nobody has more fun than people.

Gene was preceded in death by his parents, Sigurd and Edda (Sobak) Diseth; sisters Marjorie (Bernard) Schmechel and Edna (Art) Schmechel; fraternal twin brother Glen; and loving wife Aldeen. Gene is survived by his three daughters Brenda (Bill) Kirby, Denise (Leonard) Ortiz, Jadene (JT) Watson; twelve grandchild-

dren; three great grandsons and another one on the way. The family requests that in lieu of flowers donations be made in his name to the Wasco-Shafter Elks Lodge.

Visitation is Wednesday, Feb. 2 from 4-8 p.m. at Peters Funeral Home Wasco. Funeral Service is Thursday, Feb. 3 at 10 a.m. at Peters Funeral Home Wasco. Followed by Interment at Wasco Memorial Park.

John Arthur Kadel April 15, 1945 – Jan. 14, 2022

A celebration of life will be held on Monday,

Jan. 31, 2022, for John Kadel, 76, who passed away at home on Jan. 14, 2022. John was a lifetime resident of both Shafter

and Bakersfield. The celebration will begin at 1 p.m. at First Southern Baptist Church of Shafter, 250 N. Kern St.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE Shafter-Wasco Irrigation District Notice of Availability of Annual Financial Statements

Pursuant to Section 24275 of California Water Code, notice is hereby given that the December 31, 2020 Annual Financial Statements of the Shafter-Wasco Irrigation District are available for inspection during regular business hour at the District Office.

The District Office is located at 16294 Highway 43, Wasco, California 93280.

Dated: January 19, 2022
Sarah Pitts: Office Manager/Treasurer
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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Premier Paint 2022-B0007

9702 Fitzgerald Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93311
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
9702 Fitzgerald Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93311
Kristen Heather Bateman
9702 Fitzgerald Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93311
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/Kristen Heather Bateman
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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement XIT Solutions 2022-B0157 XIT Distributing 2022-B0158

1112 20th Street
Bakersfield, CA 93301
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
638 Lindero Canyon Rd. Ste 288
Oak Park, CA 91377
XIT, Inc.
1112 20th Street
Bakersfield, CA 93301
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
The business is conducted by: Corporation

Date the business commenced: 06/30/1994

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/s/Jorn Huseby
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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Raya Painting Service 2021-B8232

243 Pacific Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
472 Molly Ct
Shafter, CA 93263
Adrian Raya
243 Pacific Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
The business is conducted by: Individual

Date the business commenced: 12/13/2021
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/s/Adrian Raya
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PUBLIC NOTICE Statement of Abandonment Of Use Of Fictitious Business Name Sazama Construction

251 Hawk Rd
Bakersfield, CA 93308
County: KERN
Mailing address of business:
251 Hawk Rd.
Bakersfield, CA 93308
Michael Sazama
251 Hawk Rd.
Bakersfield, CA 93308
I declare that all information in this Statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.)
Business was conducted by: Individual

vidual
/s/Michael Sazama, Owner
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2021-B7840
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 12/03/2021
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 01/07/2022
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By: /s/M Hernandez, Deputy
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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Pure Complexions 2022-B0198

722 Hollywood Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
722 Hollywood Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
Gabriela Michelle Martinez Retamoza
722 Hollywood Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
The business is conducted by: Individual

Date the business commenced: N/A
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Gabriela Michelle Martinez Retamoza
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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Kern Autism Network, Inc. 2022-B0127

2200 Oak Street Ste. A
Bakersfield, CA 93301
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
8200 Stockdale Hwy., M-10 #171
Bakersfield, CA 93311
Kern Autism Network, Inc.
2200 Oak Street Ste. A
Bakersfield, CA 93301
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
The business is conducted by: Corporation
Date the business commenced: 01/01/2022
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/Ramona Puget, Director/President
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PUBLIC NOTICE Statement of Abandonment Of Use Of Fictitious Business Name Autism Society of America-Kern Autism Network

2920 "H" Street #107
Bakersfield, CA 93301
County: KERN
Mailing address of business:
8200 Stockdale Hwy M-10 #171
Bakersfield, CA 93311
Autism Society of America-Kern Autism Network
2920 "H" Street #107
Bakersfield, CA 93301

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Business was conducted by: Corporation
/s/Ramona Puget, Director/President
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2018-B7606
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PUBLIC NOTICE Statement of Abandonment Of Use Of Fictitious Business Name Autism Society of Kern

2920 "H" Street #107
Bakersfield, CA 93301
County: KERN
Mailing address of business:
8200 Stockdale Hwy M-10 #171
Bakersfield, CA 93311
Autism Society of America-Kern Autism Network
2200 Oak Street Ste. A
Bakersfield, CA 93301

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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Inspired Consulting 2022-B0023

418 Spirea St.
Bakersfield, CA 93314
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
418 Spirea St.
Bakersfield, CA 93314
Rene Alexandria Chow
418 Spirea St.
Bakersfield, CA 93314
The business is conducted by: Individual

Date the business commenced: 11/01/2016
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/s/Rene Alexandria Chow
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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Dee'Luxed 2022-B0252

400 S Holly Canyon Dr
Ridgecrest, CA 93555
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
400 S Holly Canyon Dr
Ridgecrest, CA 93555
Dionne R Elmer
400 S Holly Canyon Dr
Ridgecrest, CA 93555
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA

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/Dionne R Elmer
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3000 Stone Meadows Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93313
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
3000 Stone Meadows Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93313
Pablo Campos Hernandez
3000 Stone Meadows Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93313
The business is conducted by: Individual

Date the business commenced: 10/03/2021
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/Pablo Campos Hernandez
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PUBLIC NOTICE Statement of Abandonment Of Use Of Fictitious Business Name All Temp Heating & Cooling

524 Hofman Ct.
Shafter, CA 93263
County: KERN
Mailing address of business:
524 Hofman Ct.
Shafter, CA 93263
Juan Eloy Martinez III
524 Hofman Ct.
Shafter, CA 93263

I declare that all information in this Statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.)
Business was conducted by: Individual
/s/Juan Martinez, Owner
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2021-B7491
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 11/16/2021
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DEATH NOTICES

Glen Krauter 97, of Wasco passed away Jan. 19, in Wasco. Peters Funeral Home Shafter.

Atanacio Larios Maldonado 79, of Shafter passed away Jan. 19, in Delano. Peters Funeral Home

Shafter.

Enrique M. Segura 86, of Wasco passed away Jan. 16, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home Wasco.

Lorenzo Vargas Pruneda 0, of Wasco

passed away Jan. 7, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home Wasco.

Mildred Cathey 87, of Shafter passed away Jan. 23, in Shafter. Peters Funeral Home Shafter.

Juan Cruz Oropeza

65, of Wasco passed away Jan. 21, in Bakersfield. Basham-Lara Funeral Care Shafter.

Emilio Francisco Magana 48, of Bakersfield passed away Jan. 9, in Bakersfield. Basham-Lara

Funeral Care Shafter.

Wiley W. Knowlton 87, of Tehachapi passed away Jan. 22, in Tehachapi. Peters Funeral Home Wasco.

Benjamin Camarena Esparza 47, of Shafter

passed away Jan. 23, in Bakersfield. Basham-Lara Funeral Care Shafter.

Timothy B. Shanahan 60, of Bakersfield passed away Jan. 25, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home Shafter.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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

Sealed proposals for the work shown on the plans entitled: PROJECT PLANS FOR Public Works Drive Approach will be received at the Office of the City Clerk of the CITY OF WASCO, 746 8th Street, WASCO, California, until 2:00 PM on February 16, 2022, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

Proposal forms for this work are entitled: REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR Public Works Drive Approach

General work description: The work to be done includes but is not limited to the following: sawcut, demolition, grading, compaction, concrete, and other items of or details not mentioned above, that are required by typical construction.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting is scheduled for February 9, 2022, at 9:00 AM, at the SW corner of 8th Street and HWY 43, WASCO, California. This meeting is to inform bidders of project requirements and subcontractors of subcontracting and material supply opportunities. Bidder's attendance at this meeting will be mandatory. Questions in writing will be accepted until February 10, 2022.

Bids must be submitted on the Bid Proposal form provided by the City of Wasco. Each bid must be accompanied by one of the following forms of bidder's security in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the amount bid: (1) cash; (2) a cashier's check made payable to the City of Wasco; (3) a certified check made payable to the City of Wasco; or (4) a bidder's bond executed by an admitted surety insurer, made payable to the City of Wasco. Each bidder must be a licensed contractor as required by law at the time the contract is awarded. The bidder who is awarded the project contract will be allowed pursuant to Public Contract Code Section

22300 to substitute securities for the payment of funds withheld under the contract. In addition, the successful bidder must furnish (1) a faithful performance bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price; and (2) a payment bond (also referred to as a labor and material bond) in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price. All bonds must be in a form approved by the City of Wasco and must conform to California law (see Code of Civil Procedure section 995.010 et seq.). All documents submitted in compliance with the requirements of this bid package, and the contract must be scannable and photocopyable. The City hereby invokes its protest right under California Code of Civil Procedure 995.660 for any proposed surety bond submitted in satisfaction of the requirements of this agreement if the submitted bond is not issued by an admitted surety rated A-, VII or better by Best's Rating Service.

The contractor shall possess a City Business License and a Class "A, B or C12" license at the time this contract is awarded.

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

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

Inquiries or questions based on alleged patent ambiguity of the plans, specifications, or estimate must be communicated as a bidder inquiry prior to bid opening. Any such inquiries or questions submitted after bid opening will not be treated as a bid protest. Technical questions should be directed to Christopher Duneheew, telephone (661) 758-7223.

Plans, specifications, and bid documents may be obtained by emailing the City Clerk at CITYCLERK@CITYOFWASCO.ORG for a PDF copy of the RFP at no-charge.

Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing wage rates in the county, or counties, in which the work is to be done have been determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations. These wages are set forth in the General Prevailing Wage Rates for this project, available at CITY OF WASCO City Hall, 746 8th Street, WASCO, California, and available from the California Department of Industrial Relations' Internet web site at <http://www.dir.ca.gov>. The Federal minimum wage rates for this project as predetermined by the United States Secretary of Labor are set forth in the books issued for bidding purposes entitled "Bid Book," and in copies of this book that may be examined at the offices described above where project plans, special provisions, and proposal forms may be seen. Addenda to modify the Federal minimum wage rates, if necessary, will be issued to holders of "Bid Books." Future effective general prevailing wage rates, which have been predetermined and are on file with the California Department of Industrial Relations, are referenced but not printed in the general prevailing wage rates.

Attention is directed to the Federal minimum wage rate requirements in the books entitled "Bid Book." If there is a difference between the minimum wage rates predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and the general prevailing wage rates determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, the Contractor and subcontractors shall pay not less than the higher wage rate. The Department will not accept lower State wage rates not specifically included in the Federal minimum wage determinations. This includes "helper" (or other classifications based on hours of experience) or any other classification not appearing in the Federal wage determinations. Where Federal wage determinations do not contain the State wage rate determination otherwise available for use by the Contractor and subcontractors, the Contractor and subcontractors shall pay not less than the Federal minimum wage rate that most closely approximates the duties of the employees in question.

The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) provides a toll-free hotline to report bid rigging activities. Use the hotline to report bid rigging, bidder collusion, and other fraudulent activities. The hotline number is (800) 424-9071. The service is available 24 hours, 7 days a week, and is confi-

dential and anonymous. The hotline is part of the DOT's effort to identify and investigate highway construction contract fraud and abuse and is operated under the direction of the DOT Inspector General.

CITY OF WASCO, CITY CLERK /s/ Maria O. Martinez
DATED 1/25/2022
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ment 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/Salvador Zuniga Velez
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PUBLIC NOTICE

SECTION 00 11 13 SOLICITATION NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS CALLING FOR BIDS

****Revised Bid Date****

- OWNER: Wasco Elementary School District
- PROJECT IDENTIFICATION NAME: Exterior Painting at John L. Prueitt Elementary School
Project Number 1530
- PROJECT LOCATION: 3501 7th Street, Wasco, California 93280
- PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Existing K-5 Elementary School. Single Story with several detached classroom buildings, Multipurpose Building, Administrative Building plus portable units.
This project is anticipated to start on approximately 26 May 2022 and shall have a 65 calendar day performance period to complete the Work.
BID DEADLINE: Bids are due on 15 February 2022 at 2:00pm PST or at any other date or time as modified by Addendum.
- PLACE OF BID RECEIPT: Wasco Elementary School District, District Office, 1102 Fifth Street, Wasco, CA 93280
- METHOD OF BID RECEIPT: Personal delivery, courier, or mailed via United States Postal Service to above address.
- PLACE PLANS ARE ON FILE: Availability of Contract Documents (plans, specifications and bid forms) are at local builder exchanges in the Kern County and nearby areas.
- SEALED BID MARKING: Print the Project Name and Project Number on the envelope.
- ALTERNATES: If alternate bids are called for, the contract will be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder on the basis indicated below:
 - (a) The lowest bid shall be the lowest bid price on the base contract without consideration of the prices on the additive or deductive items.
 - (b) The lowest bid shall be the lowest total of the combined bid prices on the base contract and alternates [specify].
 - (c) The lowest bid shall be the lowest total of the bid prices on the base contract and alternates, taken in order, up to a maximum amount to be publicly disclosed before the first bid is opened.
 - (d) The lowest bid shall be determined in a manner that prevents any information that would identify any of the bidders or proposed subcontractors or suppliers from being revealed to the public entity before the ranking of all bidders from lowest to highest has been determined.
 - (e) Not applicable to this project, as no alternates are requested.
- JOB WALK (NOT MANDATORY): Meet at: John L. Prueitt Elementary School, 3501 7th St, Wasco, CA 93280. Date: 11 January 2022 Time: 9:00 am
Location: Job Site - Wasco California
- PLAN DEPOSIT REQUIRED: \$0.00 Bid Documents, plans and specifications available to download or review from local builder exchanges only.
- This is a prevailing wage project. Owner has ascertained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages in the locality in which this work is to be performed for each craft or type of worker needed to execute this contract. These rates are on file at Owner's office, and a copy may be obtained upon request, or at www.dir.ca.gov. Contractor shall post a copy of these rates at the job site. ALL PROJECTS OVER \$1,000 ARE SUBJECT TO PREVAILING WAGE MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT BY THE LABOR COMMISSIONER.
It shall be mandatory upon the contractor to whom the contract is awarded (Contractor), and upon any Subcontractor, to pay not less than the specified rates to all workers employed by them in the execution of the contract.
- A Payment Bond for contracts over \$25,000 and a Performance Bond for all contracts shall be required prior to commencement of work. These bonds shall be in the amounts and form called for in the Contract Documents.
- Pursuant to the provisions of Public Contract Code Section 22300, Contractor may substitute certain securities for any funds withheld by Owner to ensure Contractor's performance under the contract. At the request and expense of Contractor, securities equivalent to any amount withheld shall be deposited, at the discretion of Owner, with either Owner or a state or federally chartered bank as the escrow agent, who shall then pay any funds otherwise subject to retention to Contractor. Upon satisfactory completion of the contract, the securities shall be returned to Contractor.
Securities eligible for investment shall include those listed in Government Code Section 16430, bank and savings and loan certificates of deposit, interest bearing demand deposit accounts, standby letters of credit, or any other security mutually agreed to by Contractor and Owner. Contractor shall be the beneficial owner of any securities substituted for funds withheld and shall receive any interest on them. The escrow agreement shall be in the form indicated in the Contract Documents.
- To bid on or perform the work stated in this Notice, Contractor must possess a valid and active contractor's license issued by CSLB of the following classifications: (C-33) Painting and Decorating. No Contractor or subcontractor shall be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of § 4104 of the Public Contract Code, for a public works project (submitted on or after 1 March 2015) unless currently registered with the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Labor Code § 1725.5. No Contractor or subcontractor may be awarded a contract for public work on a public works project (awarded after 1 April 2015) unless registered with the DIR. DIR's web registration portal is: www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/Contractors.html
- Contractor and all subcontractors must furnish electronic certified payroll records (eCPR) to the Labor Commissioner [specify weekly, bi-weekly or monthly] in PDF format. Registration at www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/Certified-Payroll-Reporting.html is required to use the eCPR system.
The following notice is given as required by Labor Code Section 1771.5(b)(1): Contractor and any subcontractors are required to review and comply with the provisions of the California Labor Code, Part 7, Chapter 1, beginning with Section 1720, as more fully discussed in the Contract Documents. These sections contain specific requirements concerning, for example, determination and payment of prevailing wages, retention, inspection, and auditing payroll records, use of apprentices, payment of overtime compensation, securing workers' compensation insurance, and various criminal penalties or fines which may be imposed for violations of the requirements of the chapter. Submission of a bid constitutes Contractor's representation that Contractor has thoroughly reviewed these requirements.
- [check only one]**
 - (a) Owner will retain 5% of the amount of any progress payments.
 - (b) Owner will retain 10% of the amount of any progress payments because the project has been found to be substantially complex on the basis of
- This Project requires does not require prequalification pursuant to AB 1565 of all general contractors and all mechanical, electrical and plumbing subcontractors. If required, a Prequalification package may be obtained by downloading the necessary forms from district web site. A bid package will not be accepted from any bidder that is required to submit a completed questionnaire and supporting documents pursuant to AB 1565, but has not done so at least ten (10) business days prior to the date fixed for the public opening of sealed bids or that has not been prequalified for at least five (5) business days prior to that date.
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2334 Flower St
Wasco, CA 93280
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
2334 Flower St
Wasco, CA 93280
Javier Cisneros Ruiz
2334 Flower St
Wasco, CA 93280
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: 01/01/2020
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Javier Cisneros Ruiz
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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Neveria Los Vega 2022-B0129

837 7th Street
Wasco, CA 93280
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
837 7th Street
Wasco, CA 93280
Silvestre Vega
12047 Benner Ave
McFarland, CA 93250
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: 01/01/2022
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/Silvestre Vega
Date Statement Filed: 01/06/2022
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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Candy Land Party Supply 2022-B0002

1140 7th St
Wasco, CA 93280
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
2236 Camellia St
Wasco, CA 93280
Nancy Rocio Guardado
2236 Camellia St
Wasco, CA 93280
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: 12/07/2021
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/Nancy Rocio Guardado
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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Z Bros Trucking 2022-B0214

2301 Flower St
Wasco, CA 93280
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
2301 Flower St
Wasco, CA 93280
Salvador Zuniga Velez
2301 Flower St
Wasco, CA 93280
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: N/A
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Jose Antonio Fernandez
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OBITUARIES

Donna Lee (Boese) Penner
Oct. 11, 1928 – Jan. 15, 2022



Donna Lee (Boese) Penner was born on Oct. 11, 1928 to Abraham and Anna Boese in Bakersfield. She died peacefully on Jan. 15, 2022 at Carrington of Shafter assisted living center in Shafter.

Donna, the youngest of Abraham and Anna's three girls, grew up in the family home on Los Angeles Avenue, just south of Shafter.

Donna graduated from Shafter High School in 1946 and subsequently attended Pacific Bible Institute in Fresno. During these years Donna began dating Arthur Penner. Art and Donna were

dren into their secure nest on Los Angeles Avenue - Stephen in 1949, Susanne in 1950, Randall in 1952, and Sharon in 1957.

Donna was a life-long member of the Shafter Menonite Brethren Church. Across the years she helped to prepare many meals and participated in service ministries of the church. In an unassuming manner, she gave leadership to her church's fest committee, coordinated the cookie booth for the MCC Relief Sale, and led Campfire Girl groups. She attended and participated in many community events and was active in the PTA.

Donna had an artistic flair which she shared with

friends and family. From setting a beautiful table to providing tasty dinners and baked goods, she shared these gifts in her home and was a wonderful hostess and is remembered fondly for her hospitality. Once her children left the home, Donna started attending painting classes and discovered a love for creating with oil paints. Her paintings now decorate the walls of all her children and grandchildren.

Donna and Art loved to travel and enjoyed many trips, both while their children were young and during their empty nest years. They saw much of the United States and also visited Mexico, Europe, and Africa.

Donna was devoted to

her children and to making a welcoming home when Art came home from long days on the farm. She was also a wonderful grandmother to her 10 grandchildren and had a keen interest in all of the activities of her entire family.

Art and Donna made the difficult decision to move from the family farm in 2018. After a short season in Bakersfield they moved to Carrington of Shafter for their final years. Donna died in her sleep early on the morning of January 15, 2022.

Donna was predeceased by her husband Arthur, her parents Abraham and Anna Boese, her sisters Aldeen and husband Max Slitor,

and Edna and husband Murel Nicks. She is survived by her son Stephen and wife Glenna, daughter Susanne and husband Mark Franz, son Randall and wife Pam, and daughter Sharon and husband Bob Wiebe. She leaves behind 10 grandchildren and their spouses, and 17 great-grandchildren. Each one treasures her memory.

The family is deeply grateful for the loving assistance provided Donna by Carrington of Shafter and Hoffmann Hospice. Memorial gifts may be sent to Hoffmann Hospice, Menonite Central Committee, or Friends of the Shafter Library. A memorial service will be held in the spring.

Elizabeth (Betty) Ann Petrie
Oct. 29, 1915 – Dec. 19, 2021



Betty was born Oct. 29, 1915 in Los Banos, California to Magdalena (Breunig) MacDougall and Archibald Hepburn MacDougall.

She graduated from University of the Pacific in 1937 with a history degree and was a member of Epsilon Lambda Sigma sorority. Upon hearing of the

where she was in communications. She was discharged in 1945 attaining the rank of Lieutenant JG.

She married Thomas Petrie in May 1947.

Being a member of the Shafter Woman's club enabled Betty to become involved with "Operation Morale" a project to send packages of food to servicemen overseas during the Vietnam War. Hundreds of food packages were sent

to those servicemen from Buttonwillow, Wasco and Shafter. In 1969 Betty received the Shafter Chamber of Commerce Service Award.

Betty went back to teaching kindergarten in 1970 and retired in 1983 and continued volunteering in Marlene Wilson's kindergarten room at Richland Elementary.

Betty loved playing bridge and could still bid a

slam into her '90s. She also enjoyed painting, sewing, needlepoint, and knitting. She was a voracious reader and was interested in everything. She traveled to Europe, Canada, Panama Canal and several trips to Hawaii.

She was predeceased by her parents, her brother Clifford, her sister Annette and her loving husband Tom. She is survived by her daughter Sue Paxton.

Special thanks to the

staff at Brookdale Assisted Living, the Veterans organization who helped her celebrate her birthdays and to Julie Gisinger.

A Mass will be held Feb. 3 at 9:30 a.m. at St Phillips Catholic Church on Stockdale Hwy. Bakersfield Calif. Masks will be required.

Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Betty's name should be sent to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement All Temp Heating and Air 2022-B0453

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Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
524 Hofman Ct
Shafter, CA 93263
Juan Eloy Martinez III
524 Hofman Ct
Shafter, CA 93263
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: N/A
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Juan Eloy Martinez III
Date Statement Filed: 01/19/2022
Date Statement Expires: 01/19/2027
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: P Del Villar
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Fictitious Business Name Statement Lightner's Billing Service 2022-B0446

804 La Paz Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93314
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
804 La Paz Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93314
Lightner's Billing Service
804 La Paz Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93314
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA

The business is conducted by: Corporation
Date the business commenced: 09/01/2011
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Christina Lightner, President
Date Statement Filed: 01/19/2022
Date Statement Expires: 01/19/2027
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: M Hernandez
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PUBLIC NOTICE

CAWELO WATER DISTRICT EQUIPPING OF WELLS 16 & 17 SECTION A NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS (BIDS)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Cawelo Water District (DISTRICT) invites and will receive sealed proposals (bids) up to the hour of 3:00 PM, February 8th, 2022, for the furnishing to said DISTRICT of all transportation, labor, materials, tools, equipment, services, permits, utilities, and other items necessary to construct said work. At said time, said proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at the office of the DISTRICT, for the Equipping of Wells 16 & 17.
Bids shall conform to and be responsive to the Contract Documents for the work. Copies of the Contract Documents are on file and may be acquired at the office of the DISTRICT.
Description of Work:
The work includes all labor, materials, equipment and the performance of all operations necessary to equip Wells 16 & 17 in accordance with the

Drawings and Specifications. Each bid shall be submitted on a form furnished as part of the Contract Documents and must be accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, a certified check, or a BIDDER'S bond executed by an admitted California surety, or substitute pursuant to Section 995.710 of the Code of Civil Procedure, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid, made payable to the order of or for the benefit of the DISTRICT. The security of unsuccessful BIDDER'S will be returned by the DISTRICT no later than sixty (60) days following the date of award. Each bid shall be sealed and delivered to the DISTRICT at the location designated in this notice for the opening of proposals at or before the time provided in this notice. The check or bond or substitute shall be given as security that the BIDDER will enter into a contract with the DISTRICT and furnish the required payment and performance bonds, or substitutes in lieu thereof, and certificates of insurance and endorsements if awarded the work, and will be declared forfeited if the BIDDER refuses to timely enter into said Contract or furnish the required bonds or substitutes, or certificates of insurance and endorsements if his bid is accepted. The DISTRICT has obtained from the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations a determination of the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general prevailing rate for legal holiday and overtime work in the locality in which said work is to be performed for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed. Not less than the determined rates shall be paid to all workers employed in the performance of the Contract. Such rates of wages can be found on the Department of Industrial Relations website located at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/dlsr>. Pursuant to Public Contract Code Sec-

tion 22300, equivalent securities may be substituted for monies withheld to ensure performance of the Contract. The DISTRICT reserves the right to solely determine the adequacy of the securities being proposed by the BIDDER and the value of those securities. The DISTRICT shall also be entitled to charge an administrative fee, as determined by DISTRICT in its sole discretion, for substituting equivalent securities for retention amounts. The DISTRICT'S decisions with respect to the administration of the provisions of Section 22300 shall be final and shall include, but not be limited to, determinations of what securities are equivalent, the value of the securities, the negotiability of the securities, the costs of administration and the determination of whether or not the administration should be accomplished by an independent agency or by the DISTRICT. The DISTRICT shall be entitled, at any time, to request the deposit of additional securities of a value designated by DISTRICT, in DISTRICT'S sole discretion, to satisfy this requirement. If the DISTRICT does not receive satisfactory securities within twelve (12) consecutive days of the date of the written request, DISTRICT shall be entitled to withhold amounts due BIDDER until securities of satisfactory value to DISTRICT have been received. The CONTRACTOR'S license classification(s) required for this project is as follows:
California General Engineering Contractor's License - Class "A"
These classifications are provided for information purposes only. The DISTRICT does not warrant that all classifications required for the project are listed.
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.
The DISTRICT reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to reject any and all bids, and to waive any and all informalities, irregularity, omission, error, or mistake of any type, character, or nature in any bid. It is the intention of the DISTRICT to retain, to the greatest extent permitted by law, discretion in accepting, rejecting, and/or otherwise acting with respect to the Bids and the Contract documents.
Sealed proposals shall include: Bid Form (Pages B-10 through B-13); Non-Collusion Affidavit (Page B-14); Bid Bond (Pages B-15 through B-16); Listing of Similar Projects in the Last Ten Years (Pages B-17 through B-19); and copies of any addenda issued.
*Each Bidder must attend a mandatory prebidder's job walk. The job walk is scheduled for 10:00am, on February 1st, 2022. The designated meeting area is the intersection of Merced Road and Industrial Farm Road in Bakersfield, California. If necessary, contact Curtis Skaggs with Dee Jasper & Associates, Inc. at (661) 393-4796 for directions.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

SHAFTER PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 8, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of Shafter City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California, the Shafter Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing to consider the following:
Conditional Use Permit No. 20-113: Peters Funeral Home is requesting approval of a conditional use permit for an existing non-conforming funeral home as well as for the addition and operation of a cremation retort. The project is also proposed to include the construction of an 8-foot-tall masonry wall on a portion of the east and north property boundaries, a chain link fence between the parking lot and the alley, and the construction of a 1,080 square foot canopy on the north side of the building located at 844 E. Lerdo Highway.
NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held at the same time and place by the Shafter Planning Commission to receive input from the public on the potential effect of this project on the environment. Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), an Initial Study has been prepared, describing the degree of possible environmental impact of the proposed project. The study has shown that the proposal would not have a significant effect on the environment. Therefore, a Negative Declaration is proposed for the project. The public review period for the Negative Declaration began on January 5, 2022, and ended on January 24, 2022.

Said hearing is open to the public and all persons interested are invited to attend and be heard. Copies of the project are on file in the office of the Planning Department at City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California, and are available for public review. Any person wishing to be heard, or wishing to present evidence either for or against the approval of said project, is hereby notified and directed to either appear at the time and place aforesaid or send written comments to the City Clerk at City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California 93263 or by e-mail at sforrest@shafter.com. Should anyone challenge any proposed action which is the subject of a public hearing listed in this notice or otherwise, that person may be limited to raising those issues addressed at the public hearing, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at or prior to this public hearing. Consistent with Executive Order N-29-20, in person participation by the public is permitted. You are strongly encouraged to observe the Planning Commission meetings live via YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofShafter/>. If you wish to make a comment on a specific agenda item or public comment, please submit your comment via email by 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, February 8, 2022 to the City Clerk at CityClerk@shafter.com or by mail to the City Clerk at 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, CA 93263. If you wish to make a comment during the live meeting, callers must first register with the City Clerk at 661-746-5012 before the meeting begins to receive instructions and the call-in number and code. Please call by 5:00 p.m. on the Monday prior to the Planning Commission meeting to allow ample time for sign up. You will need to provide your name, phone number and the item number you wish to address. All public comments are provided to the Planning Commission and applicable Staff, for review and consideration by the Commission prior to taking action on any matters listed on the agenda and are incorporated into the official record of the Planning Commission meeting.
Dated: January 20, 2022
Yázmina Pallares, City Clerk
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Public Hearing Shafter City Council

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 1, 2022, at 6:00 p.m., the Shafter City Council will conduct a public hearing to consider the Unmet Transit Needs for Fiscal Year 2022/2023. Said hearing is open to the public and all persons interested are invited to attend and be heard. Any person wishing to be heard, or wishing to present evidence either for or against the approval of said project is hereby notified and directed to either appear at the time and place aforesaid or send written comments

to the City Clerk, City of Shafter, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, CA 93263. Should anyone challenge any proposed action which is the subject of a Public Hearing listed on this Notice, that person may be limited to raising those issues addressed at the Public Hearing, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk at or prior to the Public Hearing. Consistent with Executive Order N-29-20, in person participation by the public is permitted. You are strongly encouraged to observe the City Council meeting live via YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofShafter/>. If you wish to make a comment on a specific agenda item or public comment, please submit your comment via email by 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, March 2, 2022 to the City Clerk at CityClerk@shafter.com. If you wish to make a written comment to the City Clerk, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, CA 93263. If you wish to make a comment during the live meeting, callers must first register with the City Clerk at 661-746-5012 before the meeting begins to receive instructions and the call-in number and code. Please call by 5:00 pm on the Monday prior to the City Council meeting to allow ample time for sign up. You will need to provide your name, phone number and the item number you wish to address. All public comments are provided to the City Council and applicable Staff, for review and consideration by the Council prior to taking action on any matters listed on the agenda and are incorporated into the official record of the City Council meeting.
Yázmina Pallares, City Clerk
Dated: January 21, 2022
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PUBLIC NOTICE

SHAFTER PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 8, 2022 at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of Shafter City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California, the Shafter Planning Commission will conduct public hearings to consider the following:
Tentative Tract No. 7388: A proposal to subdivide approximately 95 acres (gross) into 345 single-family residential lots, 1 park lot, 16 landscape lots, 2 drilling island lots, and 1 detention basin lot. The residential lot sizes range from 4,000 square feet to 18,613 square feet and are consistent with the land use designations within the adopted Gossamer Grove Specific Plan. The project is zoned and designated SP (Specific Plan) within the Gossamer Grove Specific Plan and is located on the north side of Seventh Standard Road between Gossamer Grove Boulevard and the Friant-Kern Canal. The tentative tract map is proposing residential development consistent with the Gossamer Grove Specific Plan and, therefore, is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act, i.e., exempt from the requirements of Division 13 (commencing with Section 21000) of the Public Resources Code, pursuant to California Government Code §65457. The project is within the scope of the Program Environmental Impact Report (EIR) that was certified for the 2005 City of Shafter General Plan Update and related actions (SCH No. 2004101029) for the adopted Gossamer Grove Specific Plan. The certified Program EIR adequately describes the residential development proposed in Tentative Tract No. 7388. Said hearing is open to the public and all persons interested are invited to attend and be heard. Copies of the project are on file in the office of the Planning Department at City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California, and are available for public review. Any person wishing to be heard, or wishing to present evidence either for or against the approval of said project, is hereby notified and directed to either appear at the time and place aforesaid or send written comments to the Suzanne Forrest, Senior Planner (661) 746-5002 at City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California 93263 or by e-mail at sforrest@shafter.com. Should anyone challenge any proposed action which is the subject of a public hearing listed in this notice or otherwise, that person may be limited to raising those issues addressed at the public hearing, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at or prior to this public hearing. Consistent with Executive Order N-29-20, in person participation by the public is permitted. You are strongly encouraged to observe the Planning Commission meetings live via YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofShafter/>. If you wish to make a comment on a specific agenda item or public comment, please submit your comment via email by 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, February 8, 2022 to the City Clerk at CityClerk@shafter.com or by mail to the City Clerk at 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, CA 93263. If you wish to make a comment during the live meeting, callers must first register with the City Clerk at 661-746-5012 before the meeting begins to receive instructions and the call-in number and code. Please call by 5:00 p.m. on the Monday prior to the Planning Commission meeting to allow ample time for sign up. You will need to provide your name, phone number and the item number you wish to address. All public comments are provided to the Planning Commission and applicable Staff, for review and consideration by the Commission prior to taking action on any matters listed on the agenda and are incorporated into the official record of the Planning Commission meeting.
Yázmina Pallares
City Clerk
Dated: January 20, 2022
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PUBLIC NOTICE

SEMITROPIC WATER STORAGE DISTRICT Kern County, California NOTICE INVITING BIDS LEONARD SYSTEM EXTENSION PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS NO. 22-01

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the SEMITROPIC WATER STORAGE DISTRICT (hereinafter "District") until 2:00 p.m. on February 25, 2022, for the construction of Specifications No. 22-01, Leonard System Extension Project ("Project") including, but not limited to, the furnishing of all labor, services, materials, tools, equipment, supplies, and facilities necessary therefore, and transportation, utilities, and all other items as provided in the Contract Documents associated herewith, of which each and every document comprising the entirety of the Contract Documents are incorporated at length as if fully set forth herein. The Project is located within Kern County and in the vicinity of Shafter, California. Bids will be received at the offices of the District, 1101 Central Avenue, Wasco, CA 93280, until the stated time and date, at which time and place the bids will be opened.
If a contract is awarded, it will be awarded to the responsible Bidder submitting the lowest responsive Bid Proposal on the basis of prices in the Bid. The bidding requirements and the Work are fully described in the Contract Documents. Electronic Adobe Acrobat® Portable Document Format (PDF) of Contract Documents are being made available to Bidders either by email or a download link. No paper (hard) copies of Contract Documents will be provided to Bidders. Requests for electronic Contract Documents may be requested from Grace Martin, GEI Consultants, Inc. at gemartin@geiconsultants.com. Request must include company name, requesting person's name, requesting person's physical address, requesting person's email address, and requesting person's phone number. Addenda will only be distributed to requesting person. In light of the California Governor's March 19, 2020 executive order, and other emergency executive orders and public health officials' guidance regarding COVID-19, and the prevalence of the highly contagious omicron variant, and consistent with applicable laws, regulations and orders, the District will conduct the bid opening and mandatory pre-bid conference via teleconference. The District is requiring all bidders to perform a mandatory self-guided tour of the Project site and participate in a teleconference on February 10, 2022. Bidder shall contact Grace Martin, GEI Consultants, Inc. at gemartin@geiconsultants.com or (661) 716-3010 to register to participate for a self-guided tour with GEI and District representatives to start promptly at 9:00 a.m. and to be limited to a duration of two (2) hours. A sign-in form will be provided at the time the appointment is made for the Contractor to sign and return after completion of the self-guided tour. Following the self-guided tour on the same day (February 10, 2022), a mandatory pre-bid teleconference call will be conducted by the Semitropic Water District. The pre-bid teleconference will start promptly at 2 p.m. It is anticipated that the teleconference will last approximately two (2) hours. The call-in telephone number and passcode for the bid opening and mandatory pre-bid conference teleconferences will be provided on the self-guided bid-tour sign-in form.

While the Work to be performed with respect to the Project is more fully described and detailed in the Plans and Specifications, the principal components of Work to be performed includes the following:

1. Connection to three (3) existing District and SWID laterals.
2. Construction of PVC laterals, including valves, fittings, couplings, and thrust blocks.
 - a. Lateral B230 Extension: approximately 18,287 LF of 27-inch PVC pipe
 - b. Lateral B230-E-A-1: approximately 4,092 LF of 21-inch PVC pipe
 - c. Lateral B369 Extension: approximately 16,273 LF of 27-inch PVC pipe
 - d. Laterals B369-4 and B369-B: approximately 4,094 LF of 18-inch PVC pipe
3. Nine (9) Existing Groundwater Well Connections
 - a. Construction of 10- and 12-inch PVC existing groundwater connection branch lines, including valves, fittings, couplings, and thrust blocks.
 - b. Construction of 10- and 12-inch connections to existing groundwater wells.
4. Twelve (12) Turnouts
 - a. Construction of 10- and 12-inch PVC turnout branch lines, including valves, fittings, couplings, and thrust blocks.
 - b. Construction of 10- and 12-inch turnouts.
5. Jack and bore crossing of West Lerdo Highway at Leonard Avenue.
6. Jack and bore crossing of West Lerdo Highway at Scofield Avenue.
7. Two (2) open cut County roadway crossings
8. Construction of two (2) 20 cfs booster pump stations: horizontal pumps, above and below grade 12-, 14-, 16-, 18-, 20-, and 24-inch steel pipe, valves, couplings, thrust restraint, pipe supports, and dry well drain system.
9. Construction of two (2) booster pump station earthen site pads.
10. Construction of a 12-foot diameter by 34-foot long surge tank, including air compressor, compressed air piping, control panels, valves, couplings, and pipe supports.
11. Construction of an 8-foot diameter by 24-foot long surge tank, including air compressor, compressed air piping, control panels, valves, couplings, and pipe supports.
12. Construction of concrete surge tank, pump, air compressor, electrical equipment, and pipe support foundations.
13. Furnishing an installing chain-link fencing and gates.
14. Furnishing and installing crushed rock ground cover.
15. Clearing, grubbing, and stripping.
16. Site grading and earthwork.
17. Dewatering.
18. Casing pipe cathodic protection.
19. Site electrical, instrumentation, and SCADA.

Work must be completed during the periods identified in the Specifications.
Pursuant to Public Contract Code section 6100(b), any contractor, subcontractor, and/or specialty contractor, as defined under Business and Professions Code Section 7026, submitting a proposal shall possess, at the time the contract is awarded, that classification of contractor's license required by law to enable the contractor to perform the Work contemplated under the Contract Documents, as more specifically set forth in the specifications. Specifically, a Class A - General Engineering contractor's license is required for the project. Contractors shall provide the District with their Contractor's license number and expiration date as provided in the proposal. It is the District's intent that "plans," as used in Public Contract Code Section 3300, is defined as the construction contract documents, which include both the drawings and the specifications.
No contractor or subcontractor may be qualified to submit a Bid, be listed on a Bid proposal, or engage in the performance of any Work associated with this project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 et seq. [with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code section 1771.1(a)]. No contractor or subcontractor may be awarded the contract for the project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5.

The District reserves the right, after opening bids, to reject any or all bids, to waive or to make award to the lowest responsible bidder and reject all other bids. This published notice does NOT reproduce all the bidding requirements; accordingly, the above-referenced Plans and Specifications are hereby incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Notice Inviting Bids. An acceptable bid can only be prepared by reading and following all of the instructions that are found in the Specifications, which includes Sections A and B thereof. Each Bidder is required to sign a Noncollusion Affidavit and submit it with his bid. The successful Bidder is required to furnish a Payment Bond in an amount of 100% of the contract and a Faithful Performance Bond in an amount of 100% of the contract; the bonds to be secured by a surety company or surety companies satisfactory to the District.
Bids shall be based on the payment of not less than the prevailing rate of wages for this locality and project as determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code Section 1770 et seq. and the Davis-Bacon Act, whichever is greater. Prevailing wage schedules for Kern County are available from the Department of Industrial Relations-Division of Labor Statistics & Research via the internet at www.dir.ca.gov. Copies of the prevailing rates of per diem wages are on file at the office of the District and will be made available to any interested party on request. Davis-Bacon Act prevailing wage schedules can be found at www.wdol.gov.
This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. (See Labor Code section 1771.4(a)(1).) Each contractor and subcontractor shall furnish the records specified in Labor Code section 1776 directly to the Labor Commissions, in the manner set forth in Labor Code section 1771.4(a)(3)(A)-(B). Contractors shall be required to post job site notices, as prescribed by regulation. (See Labor Code section 1771.4(a)(2).)
Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 22300, equivalent securities may be substituted for monies withheld to ensure performance of the contract.

Questions regarding the type of work required, or requests for electronic Adobe Acrobat® Portable Document Format (PDF) plans and specifications may be addressed to the following: Grace Martin, GEI Consultants, Inc. at gemartin@geiconsultants.com.
This project is funded in part by two Federal grants: Agricultural Water Conservation and Efficiency Grant and a CALFED Water Use Efficiency Grant. These grants are being administered by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation). This Project is also being funded in part by a State Grant that is being administered by the California Department of Water Resources (DWR): Proposition 1, Round 1, Integrated Regional Water Management Implementation Grant. Since Federal and State grants are providing funding for the project, the Contractor, its Subcontractors and Suppliers will be required to comply with all applicable Federal and State requirements.

Date: January 24, 2022 Semitropic Water Storage District By: /s/ Jason Gianquinto General Manager
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