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Newsom issues new lockdown

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Last week Gov. Gavin Newsom issued another lockdown in the state, citing the numbers of hospital beds being utilized are increasing in numbers too large for facilities to keep up.

Newsom said that by the end of December, hospitals will be filled with those who have tested positive at the beginning of the month.

“We are implementing a stay-at-home order for three weeks,” Newsom said. “Regions where the ICU capacity is falling below 15%.”

Newsome stated that once again churches, hair salons, nail salons, tattoo parlors and massage facilities should be shut down.

“In addition, all gatherings with people outside your household would also be included in those restrictions along with indoor and outdoor playgrounds,” Director of Kern County Public Health Matt Constantine said.

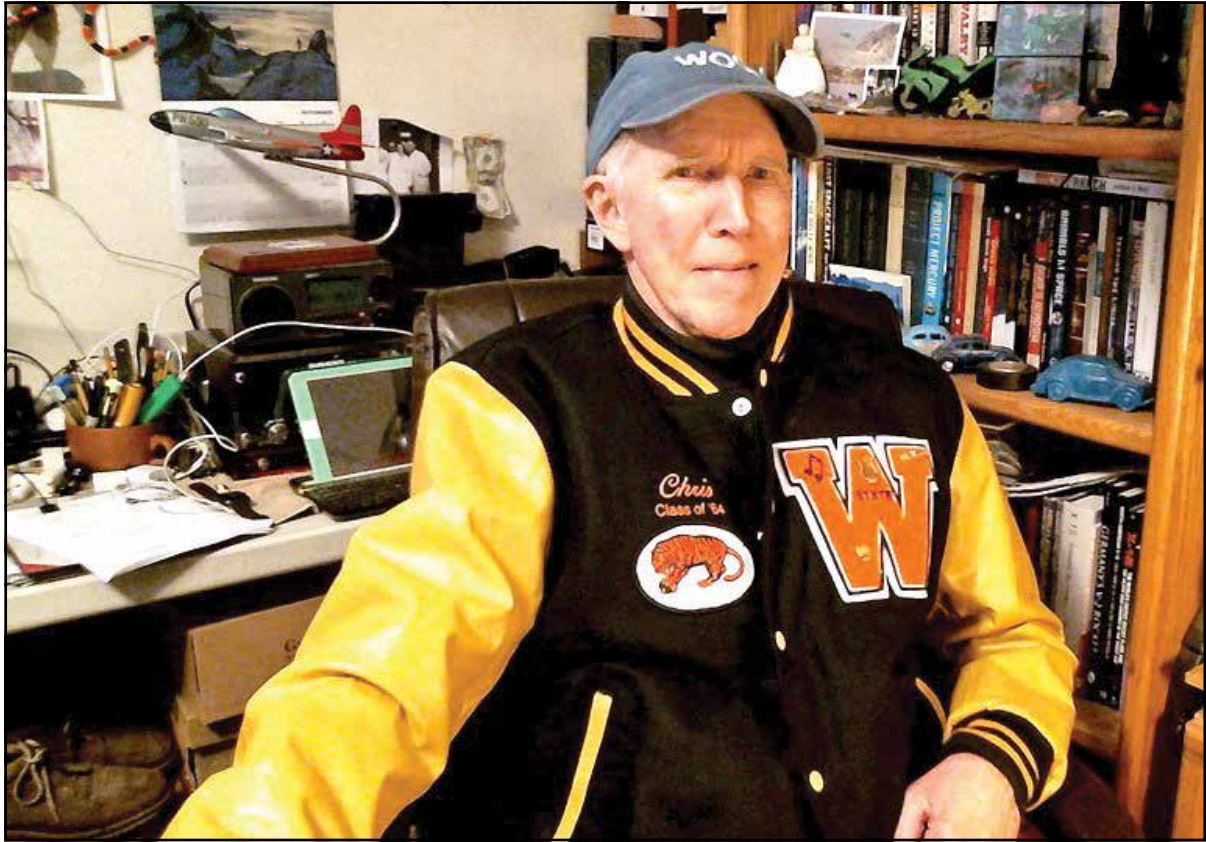
However, the governor is recommending that everyone continue with some type of outdoor activity to maintain health.

Constantine also said that outdoor dining would be included in the lockdown and retail stores would be reduced from 25 to 10.

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Wasco High grad has traveled the world



Christopher Carey grew up in Wasco and his career took him around the world.

This is part of a series featuring Wasco High graduates.

TONI DEROSA
Wasco Tribune

Christopher Carey’s life after graduating Wasco High School in 1964 took him across the world, living in multiple countries and having the adventure of a lifetime. However he remembers fondly his time in Wasco.

Carey was busy in school by

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playing in the band and orchestra, competitively swimming and also ran for student body president; however, that wasn’t a win for him.

After high school he immediately enrolled at Bakersfield Junior College (as it was called then), later obtaining his bachelor’s degree in history from Antioch College in Yellow Springs, Ohio, and onward to

Trinity College in Dublin, Ireland, where he received his Masters of Arts.

Carey grew up in Reedley, San Francisco, Wasco and Oahu.

He remembered Robert Maxwell as principal at the high school, later to be replaced by Jack Cutner. He reminisced about some of his former teachers such as band teachers Robert Bangs, Mr. Saindon and Mr.

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City finances in good shape

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

In comparison to similar cities in Kern County and the state, the city is a little ahead of the curve when it comes to mid-year report cards financially, according to Business Development Director Bob Meadows.

Meadows was featured on a local radio show recently, where he told the listeners how the city is fairing better than the majority of cities in Kern County.

“We have done a good job in the past in saving funds and preparing for a rainy day, and we are storming right now,” he said.

The “storm” has a lot to do with the pandemic, which will force the city to take a major hit in the sales tax revenue department when the mid-year report card is put out.

“No doubt, we will have to dip into our reserves, come early 2021, but we will be in a lot better shape than most cities in our area,” commented Meadows.

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Baskets gifted to seniors help spread holiday cheer

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

During this current pandemic, it is a challenging time for residents to make it feel like the holiday season.

For the seniors here in Shafter, there is a group of volunteers that care enough to give them a holiday season to remember, no matter the circumstances.

Headed up by the ladies at the Shafter Women’s Club, a contingent of residents gathered at the Valley Bible Church recently and put together a bunch of gift baskets that is distributed to the Carrington House in Shafter, Shafter’s Golden Living Center and the Walker Senior Center. The event is called Christmas for Seniors, and they let the seniors know that they are in their hearts and minds this holiday season.

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Santa touches down at Minter Field

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

Santa Claus helped bring some cheer to children this past weekend as he touched down at the Minter Field Air Museum.

Although the pandemic has been tough on children, with no in-person school memories or vacations planned, the event at Minter

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Field brought out smiles and laughter.

Along with Mrs. Claus and elves, the children received stuffed animals courtesy of Petsmart in Bakersfield. The group gave out over 600 of the toys.

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Santa, Mrs. Claus, and his elves handed out over 600 stuffed animals on Saturday.

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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

Holiday spirit — Wasco Parks and Recreation will be encouraging homes and businesses to decorate and #lightupWasco. They can sign up at the Rec. to be a part of the route. The community will vote for the best decorated homes and businesses.

Warm clothing drive — District 4 Supervisor David Couch is collecting blankets, coats, gloves, hats, scarves and socks. Donations will benefit families in District 4. To schedule an in-person pickup, call 661- 868-3680.

Utility bills — The City of Wasco reminds residents that the city's official website is the only authorized avenue to pay your utility bill online.

Covid-19 testing — There will be free covid-19 testing at the Wasco Library, 1102 7th St., Wasco. If you have insurance, they will be billed. Appointments can be made at lhicare/covidtesting or call 888-634-1123.

Donde? Biblioteca de Wasco 1102 7th St, Wasco. Si no tiene acceso de internet llame al (888)634-1123.

Reopened — Shafter City Hall has reopened to the public from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hours for the finance department are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 661-746-5000.

Food2Door — The program delivers 70 pounds of food once a month to seniors 65 and older, sponsored by the City of Shafter CAPK and Kern County. Call 661- 498-7831 ext. 1310 to find out if you're eligible for the program.

CAPK y el Condado de Kern "Programa FOOD2DOOR" atienden a personas mayores de 65 años . Una caja de comida de 70 libra cada mes se entrega directamente en la puerta. El programa no se basa en los ingresos, está diseñadopara mantener a las personas ensus hogares y mantenerse saludables para que podamos vencer al CO-

VID-19. Llame al 661-498-7831 ext. 1310 Para averiguar si es elegible para el programa e inscribirse hoy mismo.

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Career in fire services — Attend a virtual seminar and find out about a career in fire services with the Fire Recruit Assistance Program. Join us Wednesday, Dec. 16 at 3:30 p.m. Zoom meeting ID #928 6372 0194.

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.

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

Museum — The Shafter Depot Museum is now reopened to the public on Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Depot is located at 150 Central Valley Highway.

SUNDAY

Christmas on the Green — Shafter Menonite Brethren Church is hosting Christmas on the Green Saturday, Dec. 20 from 5 to 6 p.m. The event will be at the corner of Kern and California and include Christmas carols, a children's feature, hot chocolate, hot cider and goodie bags for each family. Dress warm, bring a chair. Rain will cancel the event. For more information, call 661-746-4969.

Mystery history

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Here's this week's challenge, courtesy of the Shafter Historical Society. If you know the location, circumstances, exact or rough date and/or people in the photo, send your educated (or semieducated) guess to *The Press*, 406 Central Ave., Shafter 93263, or e-mail it to mysteryphoto@TheShafterPress.com. Winners will be revealed here next week. **LAST WEEK:** 1998-99 Richland Primary Wendy Wilson's 3rd grade class.



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ARREST REPORT

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As reported by the Shafter Police Department

Nov. 30

Jaren Douglas Page, 35, of Shafter, was arrested for inflicted corporal injury on to spouse.

Lymbert Terrazas, 27, of Shafter, was arrested for DUI.

Dec. 1

Rogelio Barajas, 32, of Shafter, was arrested for stalking.

Dec. 2

Francisco Cervantez Garcia, 34, of Shafter, was arrested for possession of controlled substance, transporting narcotics and sales.

Dec. 3

Arthur Joseph Martinez, 36, of Shafter, was arrested for controlled substance paraphernalia and disorderly conduct: under the influence.

Dec. 4

Juan Carlos Rios, 22, of Shafter, was arrested for threaten to commit a crime with intent, receiving stolen known stolen property, petty theft in a state of emergency.

Dec. 6

Eric Quevedo, 21, of Shafter, was arrested for controlled substance paraphernalia obstruction of a public officer, on a misdemeanor bench warrant and on an outside agency warrant.

Jaime Lyn McDonald, 41, of Shafter, was arrested for

inflicted corporal injury onto spouse.

BUTTONWILLOW

As reported by the Buttonwillow Substation

Nov. 30

Louis Robert Mercado, 29, of Bakersfield, was arrested in the 20000 block of Tracy Avenue in Buttonwillow for trespassing, possession of drug paraphernalia and disorderly conduct. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Dec. 2

Victor Alfonso Reveles, 30, of Lost Hills, was arrested in the 14000 block of Lamberon Avenue, #C, in Lost Hills for criminal threats, child cruelty and exhibit a deadly weapon. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Dec. 3

Carlos Bernal, 34, of Bakersfield, was arrested in the 5100 block of Banning Street in Bakersfield for conspiracy to commit a crime and being in possession of a stolen vehicle. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Adrian Araujo, 30, of Bakersfield, was arrested in the 5100 block of Banning Street in Bakersfield for conspiracy to commit a crime and being in possession of a stolen vehicle. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Juan Regalado, 44, of Shafter, was arrested at the intersection of Highway 46

east of Corcoran Road in Lost Hills for conspiracy to commit a crime, burglary during a state emergency, and second degree burglary. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Alex Anthony Sanchez, 44, of Shafter, was arrested at the intersection of Highway 46 and Corcoran Road in Lost Hills for conspiracy to commit a crime, burglary during a state emergency, and second degree burglary. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Alex Anthony Sanchez, 44, of Shafter, was also arrested on another case for conspiracy to commit a crime, grand theft and grand theft during a state emergency.

Dec. 4

Ulyses Aviles, 32, of Lost Hills, was arrested in the 21000 block of King Street in Lost Hills for felon in possession of a firearm, prohibited person in possession of ammunition and being in possession of an illegal assault weapon. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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As reported by the Wasco Substation

Nov. 30

Johnathan Edward Foots,

20, of Earlimart, was arrested in the 1000 block of Iris Street for misdemeanor disorderly conduct while under the influence of alcohol. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Fabian Ocampo, 26, of Buttonwillow, was arrested at the intersection of Palm Avenue and Kimberlina Road for felony ownership of ammunition by a prohibited person and misdemeanor driving without a license. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Gustavo Soto, 35, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Palm Avenue and Highway 46 for misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance. He was cited and released at the scene.

Dec. 1

Christopher William Carlberg, 36, of Wasco, was arrested in the 700 block of F Street on his active misdemeanor warrant. He was cited and released at the scene.

Dec. 2

Maria Berenice Perez Ibarra, 21, of Wasco, was ar-

rested in the 700 block of F Street on her active misdemeanor warrant. She was cited and released at the scene.

Dec. 3

Ricardo Martinez, 22, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1900 block of 4th Street on his active misdemeanor warrant, for possession of a controlled substance paraphernalia, and for disorderly conduct while under the influence of drugs. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Dec. 4

Alexander Garcia, 24, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of J Street and 9th Street on his active felony warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Christian Tobias Lopez, 24, of Shafter, was arrested at the intersection of Highway 43 and Jack Avenue for misdemeanor driving without a license. He was cited and released at the scene.

Dec. 5

Isai Trinidad, 26, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Catalina Drive and Filburn Avenue for mis-

demeanor driving without a license, and two counts of not having a child seat. She was cited and released at the scene.

Dec. 6

Jose Ramon Garcia, 25, of Delano, was arrested in the 1100 block of Pecan Street for misdemeanor hit and run and driving without a license. He was cited and released at the scene.

Roberto Gonzalez, 58, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of Lily Street on his active misdemeanor warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Sixto Hernandez, 20, of Wasco, was arrested in the 300 block of E Street for felony vehicle theft, possession of a stolen vehicle, on an active felony warrant, misdemeanor possession of burglary tools, possession of a controlled substance paraphernalia, false identification to police officer, and on an active misdemeanor warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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Westside ushers in Christmas with boutique

TONI DEROSA
Wasco Tribune

The Christmas spirit arrived early in Wasco on Saturday, Dec. 5. Westside Family Fellowship held a Christmas boutique, bringing together a variety of vendors to sell holiday gifts.



Jaiva Rodriguez and her daughter, Nevaeh Snow, were selling Lularoe.



Gypsy Crafts was one of the booths at the boutique.

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Many attendees commented they were happy to be able to get some shopping done. They also said how thrilled they were to be open before the county closed down again.

The boutique was filled with several booths offering a pre-holiday outdoor shopping experience for those who needed to get out of the house. A food booth was also available to provide snacks.

Vendors were creative as they displayed unusual items for sale. Emily McCurdy created a new trend when she purposely placed bleach marks on flannel shirts. She called her business "Stay Bleachin." What one might think is a horrible laundry mistake is now something to proudly wear as a new trend in winter wear.

"I haven't seen it anywhere else," McCurdy said. "I just started doing it."

Another booth was Tammy Wiedmann's jewelry designs. She displayed jewelry designs by Plunder and had their 20/21 mini catalogue available to browse. Wiedmann was joined by her husband, Dennis.

Even Lularoe clothing was available at the boutique. Jaiva Rodriguez and her daughter, Nevaeh Snow, were happy to be able to be outside working.

Patti Smith had a booth that one doesn't see very often. The booth was called Damsel in Defense and included many items that women (or anyone) can use to defend themselves in case of an unexpected attack. Her company offers pepper spray, which she says is legal, and a car emergency tool with digital tire gauge.

The tire gauge is sized to fit in a glovebox and features a white LED flashlight, red LED work light and window breaker plus six foldaway tools such as pliers; tread ruler, two screwdrivers, scissors and a seatbelt cutter.

The company also sells stun devices. A stun device is a non-lethal, pain compliance tool that can be effective as a self-defense tool when it makes direct contact with an attacker. It works by creating elec-



Plaques and holiday items were selling quickly at this booth.

trical pulses that send the nerve cells that control muscles into chaos, causing pain. The Damsel in Defense stun devices allows them to deliver electrical shock to an attacker without giving the user the ability to be potentially lethal.

The purchaser must know what the area

restrictions are regarding the use of these devices.

Customers, mainly women, were circled around the booth with a number of questions to ask. Patty Clark can be reached at 661-496-2893 or itzclarkbar@yahoo.com.



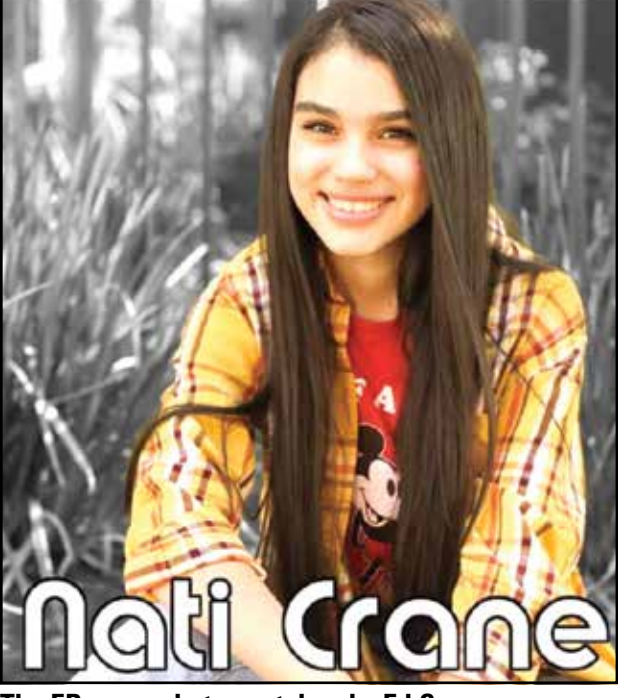
Patty Clark was the Damsel in Defense representative.

Wasco High student releasing original music

TONI DEROSA
Wasco Tribune

A Wasco High School girl's voice will be heard around the world Dec. 20 when her original music is released.

Natalia Crane, 14, is a freshman and has been a force in whatever she attempts. Her latest endeavor includes writing and recording her first five songs to be released digitally via Spotify, iTunes and Pandora.



The EP cover shot was taken by Ed Crane.

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call himself, but that's the role that he plays in guiding her on her career pathway.

Nati was one of the singers in Kids of Rock when they were performing under the direction of her father.

"There was a group of kids I taught at school and we formed a band," Crane said in a 2018 interview. "The kids wanted to continue with the band, so we took it one step further and formed Second to None."

Crane added that when Second to None stopped performing, he decided to concentrate on his own children's musical talents.

Nati and her brother formed a duo called Power of Two with the help from their dad as manager.

Crane's son, Edgar, plays drums and bass guitar while Nati plays keyboards and vocals.

In 2019, Crane was having Nati filmed singing her latest song called "Make the World Rise." The song is about bullying and gives a powerful message to those who bully and are bullied. He was instrumental in the vision for the video and photographer Larry Delgadillo captured it all.

"I've been singing since I was 5 years old," Nati said. "My songs are about what I observe every day in the world."

Crane added that Nati writes all her own songs and plays all the music on the tracks. She often plays one instrument at a time and playing on top of each recording to further enhance the sound. Nati will sing harmony



Nati and Ed Crane at Wasco High School during Thanksgiving weekend.

on her songs by recording over one version and adding another level to the song.

Her EP coming out in December includes the following songs, written, sung, and all instruments by Nati. Title tracks include: "Close My Eyes," "Daydream," and "Beside Me" plus two additional songs for a total of five.

"Kids don't buy CD's anymore," Crane said. "They get all their music from digital sources such as Pandora, iTunes, Spotify, Amazon music, etc."

He also said that Nati is putting out an EP, which is different from an LP (record with two sides) because an EP has five songs on it.

"A lot of artists today put out singles," Crane said. "The songs need to be approved by the publisher (Distrokid) and then they push it out."

Nati has grown into being a natural performer in school and after school. She is known for her performances during school

competitions such as taking home 1st place in 2019 in the Oral Interpretation competition for a serious performance of "The Little Match Girl."

In addition, Nati has performed at the Shafter Theater in many plays and has been applauded as a very good young actress and singer.

Nati's inspiration for some of her music is the group Paramore. She is also a fan of Three Days Grace and enjoys most music including pop and rock.

Crane said that the music industry has completely changed.

"Rock music sales are literally dead," he added. "TikTok drives the music industry now. It's all about social media."

Crane believes music has always been for the kids and legendary groups such as Fleetwood Mac and the Eagles don't have to put out any new music because there is enough of their original stuff out there.

"Music is cyclical," Crane added.

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Shafter soldier honored in Pearl Harbor ceremony

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

Harvey Havins was a young soldier from North Shafter, one of three brothers who were serving in the United States Military.

On that fateful day in 1941, Havins was serving aboard the U.S.S. Arizona when it was hit by eight armor-piercing bombs, which sunk the Arizona, trapping over 1,100 soldiers with it under the Pacific Ocean, which is still visible to this day at Pearl Harbor.

It is believed that Havins was the first

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Kern County soldier killed in the World War II conflict.

On Friday Dec. 4, at historic Union Cemetery in Bakersfield, Havins was honored by local veterans groups at their annual Pearl Harbor Remembrance Ceremony.

Havins was one of several soldiers recognized, but Havins was featured this year and City Council member Cathy Prout was presented with a Medal of Freedom and a traditional kukui nut lei from Pearl Har-

bor, as a representative of the Havins family. These items will be displayed so residents can see them in remembrance of Havins' service to his hometown and the rest of the country.

A big part of the recognition of Havins is due to the work and dedication of local man Ed Gaede, who has been tirelessly researching the soldiers in Kern County who have never made it back to the hometowns, considered MIA, or Missing In Action.

"Havins is considered MIA because his remains never made it back home," said Gaede. "He is entombed with his over 1,100 shipmates on the U.S.S. Arizona, so his family really doesn't have a chance to visit his gravesite here at home."

It is reported that Harvey was nearly one of two Havins soldier to lose their life in that war. Harvey's brother, Oltha, was a soldier and was aboard the U.S.S. Indianapolis when it was attacked and over 1,000 soldiers were lost. Oltha Havins was one of just a few hundred soldiers that survived and made it home.

The ceremony was headed up by veterans advocate Marc Sandall, who introduced Major General Mike Lynch, who is a Chaplain, who spoke about that day in December at Pear Harbor. Performances were made by the Veterans Band, who played a medley of



Gaede speaks about the new room at the Portrait of a Warrior Gallery which will house over 82,000 dog tags of soldiers missing in action.

the songs from each branch of the military.

Thanks to Gaede, Sandall, and others, all residents will be able to see the history of Kern County veterans, and can see firsthand the sacrifice of its native sons and daughters, as over 82,000 replica dog tags will be on display, each representing a soldier who is missing in action.

Gaede said that at least five of those will be dog tags of Shafter soldiers, including Havins. This room is a part of the Portrait of a Warrior Gallery which is at 1925 Eye St. in Bakersfield.

Gaede said that he has a desire to see that these warriors who have sacrificed their lives have a proper place to be recognized and honored.

"This isn't about me, I am just a man who loves being a part of this amazing cause," he said.



The Veterans Family Band played at the ceremony.

Wasco High grad recalls fond memories

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Scharfenberg, Spanish teacher Arthur Parrot and English teachers Mr. Ginn and Miss Lewis.

Carey relayed a story that he thought showed the caliber of humor that went on in school during those days.

"Miss Lewis, our English teacher, had a very dry sense of humor," Carey said. "Every year at the end of the term, she would 'spring' her one joke on the class, which was 'Why did Editor James Russell Lowell name the Atlantic Monthly the Atlantic Monthly?'"

Carey referred to his classmates as "savages" because they made it a point to pass along the correct answer to each year's class so they could foil her one annual effort to be funny. Carey says the correct answer was "Because it was a notion." Carey added that Miss Lewis would appear crestfallen again and again upon hearing that.

Carey enjoyed his time as a Tiger.

"The Tiger always seemed so much better a school mascot than most of the other school mascots ... especially our main rivals, the Shafter 'Generals,'" he said. "I can easily imagine being a Tiger, but a little General?"

He joined the United States Air Force in 1966 because he admitted his GPA was "uninspiring." He trained as a medic and ended up in flight medicine, which provided preparation for a return to civilian life. When he got out of the military, he returned to the Bay Area, lived and worked in medical technology and studied at Berkeley (UCB) and Merritt College for 15 years be-



Christopher Carey with his wife and two dogs at Christmas.

fore accepting the first of a series of overseas medical project contracts for the Saudi Arabian government.

He also became an associate of ASA, Inc., an international organization for medical defense against chemical and biological warfare threats and later lived in the Republic of China. He ended his career as Associate Treasury Program Analyst for the State of California before formally retiring in 2013.

Carey says one of the most interesting aspects of his life was working with the Saudi Arabian Ministry of Defense and Aviation as a flight medicine specialist, while overseas in the 1980s and 90s. He said that they were given very liberal holiday leave allowance and he spent his time traveling and touring through German-speaking Europe, able to enjoy mountaineering in the Swiss Alps near Zermatt and also often taking ski holidays in Switzerland.

"One of my clients whilst in Saudi MoDA employment was Saudi Oil Minister Zaki Yamani, who was at one time perhaps the most important and influential man in the entire world due to Saudi Arabian preeminence in the world's oil market," Carey said.

As a retiree, Carey fills his time by writing and is an aviation history consultant for aviation museums including the Aerospace Museum of California at Sacramento and the Edwards Air Force Base Museum/NASA Dryden FRC (now 'Armstrong FRC').

Some of Carey's books include US Chemical and Biological Defense Respirators, Marooned on Moloka'i, Santa Cruz Sargasso and scattered poems from the 70s and 80s. "I also have several manuscripts underway," he said.

His fondest memory of Wasco High School is admiring the "lovely 'Banner-

Line Girls' from my front rank in the marching band at parades and football games," he said. "But some other fond memories center around my Honda motorcycle and my battered (but much-loved) 1940 Chevrolet Master Deluxe Coupe. I had a close friend Steve Kroeker in high school and we were the very first students to buy the new Honda 50 Japanese motorcycles in 1962. I still have motorcycles today."

Carey admits he was shy in school and was not a socializer but had very good close friends. He quietly admired Annette Smith, the chemistry professor's daughter, also class of '64.

Carey and his friends Kroeker, David Hood and Peter Peterson went on a "surfing safari" to Pismo Beach in his '40 Chevy. He reflected that it was the very night of the disastrous Anchorage earthquake that did so much damage along the Pacific Coast.

"Our fogged-in camp on the beach sand was almost wiped out by the resulting tsunami," he said. "Fortunately we were not harmed, but that memory will always remain with us all."

Another memory is when Wasco High students emulated "island surfers" by wearing Madras Plaid shirts and Pendleton Wool shirts and blue "surfing tennis"

"This was all part of the standard Beach Boys



Christopher Carey and friend Steve Kroeker enjoy Pismo Beach.

uniform of those days," he added. "Our antagonists were the so-called 'Greasers' who were not into surfing and thought we were all nerdy weenies! (Think Fonzie of 'Happy Days.'"

He attended some school parties in those days, but felt out of place with his dancing skills and compares it to a Rhesus Monkey on LSD.

Carey currently resides in Sacramento with his wife and two dogs and continues to find himself busy with writing or consulting.



Christopher Carey in 1964

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EXTENSION OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

NEW DATES: October 30, 2020 and ends on January 30, 2021

DRAFT REMOVAL ACTION WORKPLAN PCE

Plume Investigation, Delano, California

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The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) would like feedback on a Draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW) for the PCE Plume Investigation (Site) in downtown Delano, California, 93215. The RAW describes the environmental studies that have been conducted at the Site and activities proposed to remediate soils that are impacted by volatile organic compounds (VOCs) that include Tetrachloroethylene (PCE) and Trichloroethylene (TCE). These chemicals have been used as degreasers or solvents at dry cleaners and other industries and are known by the State of California to cause cancer.

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) CEQA This state law requires the lead agency of a project to consider and disclose the environmental effects of its proposed actions before project approval. As a responsible agency under CEQA, DTSC evaluated if this project would be subject to CEQA. DTSC has determined with certainty that there is no possibility that the activities in question may have a significant effect on the environment because the project would not result in "a substantial, or potentially substantial, adverse change in any of the physical conditions within the area affected by the project, including land, air, water, minerals, flora, fauna, ambient noise, and objects of historic or aesthetic significance."

DTSC encourages you to comment on the Draft RAW. Before making a final decision on the Draft RAW, DTSC will consider and respond to all public comments. A Response to Comments document will be sent to everyone who submitted a comment or request a copy. A copy of the Response to Comments will also be placed online. You may review additional information on the Draft RAW for the Site at: https://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/profile_report.asp?global_id=60001327.

Public comment period began on October 30, 2020 and now ends on January 30, 2021. Written comments must be postmarked or emailed by **January 30, 2021** and sent to: Mr. Joseph Tapia, P.E., DTSC Project Manager, 1515 Tollhouse Road, Clovis, California 93611-0522, or e-mail to Joseph.Tapia@dtsc.ca.gov.

You may also use the following link to provide your comments <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DelanoCommentFormEnglish> or you may also leave a comment as a voicemail message to the Public Participation specialist contact information listed below.

CONTACTS: For questions regarding this Site you may contact Mr. Joseph Tapia, DTSC Project Manager at (559) 297-3977, or Joseph.Tapia@dtsc.ca.gov. For questions regarding public participation, please contact Mr. Manuel Lopez, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, at (818) 717-6572 or manuel.lopez@dtsc.ca.gov.

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Planet Dance keeps on dancing virtually

TONI DEROSA
Wasco Tribune

Planet Dance may be closed due to the pandemic, but some students are taking virtual classes.

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Located at 641 F St., owner Corine Matera also owns Planet Dance boutique in Bakersfield at 4909 Stockdale Highway. Her son, Jacob Hernandez, is managing the Wasco studio as well as teaching classes, which he has been doing since 2018.

Hernandez said when the first lockdown occurred last March he panicked and was concerned about the studio. In addition, he is a hair stylist, so both of his means of income were shut off. He quickly changed his feelings once he was able to watch the 2020 Rose Queen pageant and realized that the studio, if it had to, could very well put on a recital digitally.

"I spent hours learning how to use Zoom," he said.

Hernandez said that the studio is taking all the necessary precautions to ensure everyone's health and safety.

"Even when we moved up to the red tier, we stayed closed because we weren't sure how long that would last and consistency is important," he added. "We didn't want our kids to come back for one or two weeks and then have to leave again."

The studio is sterilizing the inside on a daily basis. They have divided the floor space into a six-foot square for each individual dancer so they are able to maintain a safe distance when dancing.

"And, we insist everyone wear a mask when they are in the studio, even when dancing," he said. Hernandez also said that class size will be very limited in numbers.

"We have had as many as 130 students at one time in the studio for



2020 scholarship winner Klarissa Pruitt.

November 2019. One of the last recitals they had was in memory of one of their students, Jordan Garza.

"Our shows have always been very successful," Hernandez said. "We usually take a month off in July after our June recital and we were hoping our students would be able to come back this past August."

However, that didn't happen because the county was still in the purple tier where non-essential businesses remained closed.

Things are looking up.

"Our first competition next year is KAR in February," Hernandez said. "We shall see if one will be held at all."

Planet Dance takes students age 4 and up.

"Those under 4 just don't know how to listen and follow directions and it's more like babysitting," Hernandez said. "When they are 4, it's like a new beginning for them."

Planet Dance runs a very structured dance school in which there is a dress code for all dancers and their joy is in watching groups of young dancers start out in a class together and move up from there so that they are still dancing in junior high and high school.

"Our kids love the structure," he said.

Hernandez further announced that the studio selected a 2020 scholarship



Miss Cassie with the Team Galaxy dancers.

classes," Hernandez said. "Now we have 35 who we teach virtually."

Hernandez didn't feel it was right to charge everyone tuition when they couldn't physically attend class. Instead, they offered classes via Zoom and currently have the registered 35.

"Those 35 students are very engaged," Hernandez said. "This was going to be a very special year for us because our sponsored Rose Queen candidate took home the crown. Isabella Garcia has been dancing here for several years and we are so proud of her."

Hernandez was looking forward to another great competition year for his Galaxy performing/competing group. No one is competing right now and the last competition they went to was in



Dance teacher Miss Janet Gonzalez.



2020-21 Wasco Rose Queen and Planet Dance-sponsored candidate Isabella Garcia

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Santa brings cheer to kids amid pandemic

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Over 200 vehicles participated in the event.

The annual event usually includes photo opportunities available with Santa, as well as refreshments. This year was a drive-thru event due to the safety restrictions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Santa made a grand entrance as his helicopter touched down on the landing field at the airport, with the rest of his party waiting for him to join in the fun. Vehicles drove by the visitors, getting to meet St. Nick, Mrs. Claus, and collect their special present.

Ronald Pierce, of the museum, said that there was a great crowd at the air-



Santa touches down at Minter Field.

port, with the special circumstances this year.

"We thank all of the community who showed up and thanks goes out also to Petsmart for their generosity in providing us with so many toys," he said.

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A virtually merry Christmas makes it merry in Wasco

SARAH VELARDE
For the Wasco Tribune

In the Year of the Pandemic, how is the Christmas season in Wasco different from every other year?

OBSERVATIONS

Being a Shafter native, the writer was eager to dissect the town's decorations and/or lack thereof. In Wasco, I wondered why hardly any lights adorned businesses downtown, and why Highway 46 was so dark.



Then reality set in, humbled by the "why" while cruising the City of Roses. We're in the middle of Covid-19's wrath! Now is not the time to critique. All small businesses have had and continue to have a rough year. The signs of the season may not be in the budget, or currently not a top priority. As a friend who works for a local

WASCO

franchise put it, "It's hard sometimes to decorate for holidays because it does take time to hear from the top and abide by the regulations per franchise per company." That changes your attitude and with new eyes to see and a heart to understand, the search for the story became clearer.

Although the scene is currently not as festive as previous years -- it may be too soon to tell -- still there was a story to find in the spirit of Christmas in Wasco.

Let's start with the fact that 7th Street is the hub of the city. Although there was no tree lighting ceremony this year, a tree made of lights does encase the downtown clocktower. A "Merry Christmas" sign made up of lights and candy canes frames the "Welcome to Wasco" city sign. But the real sight is how local businesses like La Imperial light up the street.

"Being a family-owned business, we have the privilege to share our culture, which is celebrating Christmas. We are able to share that joy with our employees and community. [We're] doing our best to stay open to provide your favorite meals along with a festive cozy environment with outdoor dining."

I agree with owner Maria Solis and her brother Hugo, who adds, "The fact is that the pandemic is out of our control. But we are still able to offer the best possible experience through it all. We are one community; I believe it's our duty to look out for one another."

The warmth shared in conversation with Maria and Hugo is a gift anyone

can appreciate. "We plan to register our business in the #lightupwasco campaign and hope people will vote for our window display."

Another new way to enable the town to be a part of one another's holiday plans while, yes, being apart. Juan Bernal, the Wasco Recreation & Park District program director, says, "Twelve days of Christmas is an enjoyable, no cost, interactive way for the community to be involved while also taking proper precautions to avoid spread."

Wasco residents have the opportunity to vote for their favorite decorated home or business at wascoparks.recdesk.com.

After speaking with many Wasconians, the writer's blue-and-gold grinch heart grew to bursting.

Wasco doesn't need a parade, or a tree-lighting ceremony, or extravagant lights and decorations strewn along downtown. The true sight is the adoration and unity within them. Its apparent the City of Wasco is alive and full of with Christmas spirit.

oid spread. Registration ends December 10th, then Wasco residents have the opportunity to vote for their favorite decorated home/business at <https://wascoparks.recdesk.com/> After speaking with so many Wasconians, my blue and gold grinch heart grew ten times bigger. I realized, Wasco doesn't need a parade, or a tree lighting ceremony, or extravagant lights and decorations strewn along downtown. The true sight is the adoration and unity within them. Its apparent the city of Wasco is alive and full of with Christmas spirit.



A group of volunteers made sure that the seniors will have a merry

Holiday baskets include handmade quilts

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day season.

The packages included handmade quilts, as well as toiletries and essentials.

With the guidelines in place, it was not possible to gather with the seniors at the different locations, but the seniors were still presented with the care packages by staff after being delivered to the sites by the volunteers.

"There was such an outpouring of support for this cause, making it such a huge success," said Barbara Gladden, one of the directors of the event, representing the Shafter Women's Club.

"We are blessed to have such a caring community, while even in this current situation, we can let our seniors know that there are plenty of people who care."

City in good shape to handle pandemic

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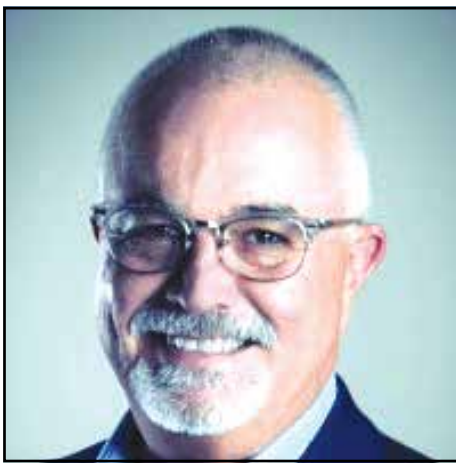
Going further to help the city's businesses, in particular the owners of businesses in the core downtown area, Shafter has begun an incentive program that will help those businesses either make improvements to their buildings and operations, or help new businesses with their start-up costs.

The new program will cut the businesses' expenses when it comes to building permits, fees, and other costs that usually are paid by the businesses, by as much as 75%. This could be savings from a couple of thousand dollars, up to \$15,000, depending on the extent of the improvements and the businesses' costs.

When asked why the city is concentrating the program on the core downtown area, Meadows said that it is important for the city to maintain its downtown area and do what they can to help that area thrive.

"A lot of concentration is made to the city's progress and its major contracts and business out at the Wonderful Industrial Park, with its multi-million dollar ventures, but we also need to think about our downtown area, which holds a great deal of sway in how much a city thrives," he said.

Meadows said that Shafter has big news in new developments along Highway 43, with big, major, brand name businesses that will be made public early in 2021, but they



Business Development Director of Shafter Bob Meadows was featured on a local talk radio show recently.

also put a lot of importance in keeping the core city prospering.

"This program will give our businesses some assistance in keeping Shafter a desirable location for businesses, big and small," said Meadows.

Meadows said that they will know more specifically how much the pandemic has impacted the sales numbers in upcoming reports, but the outcome looks a lot rosier than a lot of cities who have not had the insight of the Shafter leaders, preparing for this current downturn.

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If you are interested in him, give the shelter a call at 661-758-7240 or ask about Leonidas on Petfinder for more information and staff will get a hold of you during hours of operation. If this is your dog, contact the shelter as soon as possible. The shelter is only open by appointments. It is first call, first serve.

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



State officials send cell phone alert for pandemic

TONI DEROSA
Wasco Tribune

State officials sent out an alert via text message through the Wireless Emergency Alerts system to all cell phone users across Southern California and the San Joaquin Valley on Dec. 2.

The virus is spreading at a dangerous rate in multiple regions of the state and the state is now under a mandatory stay-at-home order.

Officials are asking that residents stay home except for essential business activities.

The data on intensive care unit capacity shows that the San Joaquin Valley and Southern California have dropped below 15% capacity, triggering regional stay-at-

REGIONAL

home orders in those areas.

The alert reads as follows: "New public health stay-at-home order in your area. COVID-19 is spreading rapidly. Stay home except for essential activity. Wear a mask and keep your distance. Visit covid19.ca.gov."

The message was also sent in Spanish.

The message was sent to residents in Calaveras, Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, San Benito, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Tulare and Tuolumne counties.

This message is informational only and should not be deemed a 9-1-1 emergency, so do not call 9-1-1.

Newsom issues lockdown

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20% capacity.

Superintendent of the Wasco Union Elementary School District Kelly Richers sent a letter to all teachers and parents that the district will continue with distance learning for general education for the third quarter.

Richers also said that on-site instruction will continue for certain at-risk students such as special education, homeless and

English learning students.

If possible after the third quarter ends, the district will return to in-person instruction depending on the Kern County Public Health Department and the state's recommendation.

Richers informed everyone that the district will not switch from distance learning to in-person learning during a quarter. It may be possible only at the end of the quarter.

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CAMPUS PASTOR FERNANDO SEGURA
Wasco Canyon Hills Church

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Romans 12:1

How does a person live a sacrificial life?

It is rather simple to live a minimum life.

We give the minimum to God and to our families. When you analyze your spiritual life you might admit that you are only surviving spiritually.

You can look at your position as a spouse or parent and admit that you are doing the

absolute minimum for your loved ones — no sacrifice. Well, living a minimum life will always be a lid, a restriction, on how much you can grow.

Paul tells the Christian Romans to present your bodies as a living sacrifice. The Message Bible translation put it this way, "Take your everyday, ordinary life — your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life — and place it before God as an offering."

As a local pastor I ask myself, "Am I living a sacrificial life for God, my family, my church, and my neighborhood?"

I have to admit that I can grow in all

these areas, I have not always lived a sacrificial life, but it is my desire to honor God by doing so.

It is not what you say, but what you do. It is not what you believe, but how you behave. Go above and beyond for God. Go above and beyond for your spouse and children!

Live a sacrificial life for God. Live a sacrificial life for your loved ones, without expecting any gain or benefit. As we abandon our lives for God, we discover the great and unmeasurable things that God has for those that present themselves as living sacrifices.



Campus Pastor Fernando Segura

OBITUARIES

Robert Lee Hall
June 11, 1925 –
Dec. 7, 2020

Robert Lee Hall, 95, passed away peacefully in his home and is now with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Robert was the oldest of 3 children born to Fred Hall and Mayme McElroy Hall in the small town of Keota, Oklahoma on June 11, 1925.

In May of 1944, Robert (Bob) was called to bravely serve his country in World War II in Rhineland Central Europe. He served with honor and courage as an Army Sergeant of the 59th Armored Infantry as a Medium Tank Crewman / Combat Infantryman. Bob earned two Bronze Stars during his service and he even participated in the occupation forces that took control of Hitler's personal hideaway called, "The Eagles Nest." Bob epitomized the title of "The Greatest Generation." They just don't make many quite like Robert Hall these days! He loved this country and was humbled by the opportunity later in life to visit the World War II Memorial in Washington D.C.

After being honorably discharged in 1946, Bob and a friend moved from Oklahoma to Wasco, where he found work at a local grocery store. It was there



that he met a young lady patron by the name of Lois Atkinson. The two courted and were later married in 1949. In 1953, Bob went to work for the U.S. Postal Service in Wasco as a counter clerk and later became the Superintendent of Postal Services until he retired in 1981 following 28 years of service.

Bob was a kind upstanding Christian man whose faith was very important to him. He was beloved by his congregation in Wasco and later the Highland Church of Christ where he enjoyed leading singing for many years. Bob was very humble and independent. He took care of business and never wanted to be a burden to anyone! He was known for his friendly, easy going personality, quick wit, and positive attitude. Some of Bob's favorite pastimes were keeping his home impeccable and planting a vegetable garden every year

where he grew some of the best tomatoes in town. He would even make raisins on his rooftop! Bob loved to stay busy and sometimes joined his talented wife Lois for oil painting classes. They also made a Grandfathers clock together in a woodworking class offered by the high school. One of their favorite restaurants was Mexicali West where they enjoyed many meals with friends and family.

Bob was preceded in death by Lois; the love of his life for 65 years, both parents, and his brother Vernon Hall. He is survived by his sister Peggy Reinhardt of Cleburne, Texas, his sister-in-law Bernice Atkinson of Bakersfield, his brother-in-law Tim Atkinson, and wife Edna of Hanford and numerous nieces and nephews spread all over the U.S.

The family would like to thank Hoffman Hospice and Bob's Caregivers who assisted in keeping him comfortable during his final days. Graveside services are scheduled for Monday, Dec. 14 at 2 p.m. at Wasco Memorial Park. Visitation will be available before the service between 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. at Peter's Funeral Home in Wasco. For livestreaming, see Peter's Funeral Home on Facebook.

Robert Alfred Smith
July 20, 1933–
December 1, 2020

On Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2020, Robert "Bob" Alfred Smith, loving husband, father, grandfather, coach, and community mentor passed away at the age of 87 in Bakersfield.

Bob was born on July 20, 1933, in Caile, Mississippi to Henry Alfred and Anna "Elizabeth" (Sumerall) Smith.

He grew up on his family's farm in the Mississippi Delta and was raised by his maternal grandparents. Bob graduated from Inverness High School before attending the University of Mississippi on a football scholarship. He left Ole Miss in 1953 to join the United States Air Force, where he served until 1957. His service included a 2-year stint stationed at the United States' northernmost military base, Thule Air Force Base, in Greenland, which is located less than 750 miles from the North Pole.

After an honorable discharge, he moved to the Pacific Northwest and married his first wife Donna Smith. They had two children, Quanita and Bryan. Bob continued to serve in the Air Force reserve while simultaneously attending school and working on ranches in the region — earning his



Bachelor's Degree from Eastern Oregon University (formerly Eastern Oregon College) in 1961.

Bob moved to Shafter in the mid-1960s to pursue a teaching opportunity. He taught science, math, and woodworking at Shafter High School, and also coached football, basketball, and swimming and diving teams at the school.

During his summer breaks, Bob photographed weddings and coached the Shafter Stingrays summer swim team. He was tapped as the program's inaugural coach in 1969 — a role he kept until the late 1970s — earning his well-known nickname "Coach" from his former swimmers and their parents — a moniker that stayed with him for the rest of his life.

In 1982 he married the love of his life, Zoe Ann Janzen, and the two were together until his death.

Bob finished his public school teaching career at the local continuation school — retiring with 26 years of public school teaching under his belt. Restless after retirement, Bob continued to work many jobs to stay connected with others, while keeping his mind and

body active. A few of those jobs included traveling for a router company to give woodworking demonstrations across the U.S. and Canada, taking tickets at Bakersfield Blaze baseball games, and teaching several additional years at San Joaquin Valley College in Bakersfield.

In his later years, Bob continued to tutor math and science to many of his former students' children at no charge. He was also well known for his exceptional woodworking, particularly his scroll saw artwork, that he would spend hours on and give as gifts to the important people in his life.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents Henry Alfred Smith and Anna Elizabeth (Sumerall) Smith.

He is survived by his wife, Zoe Ann, his sisters Eleanor Kyte and Frances Williams (and husband Charles Williams), his brother Randy Smith (and wife Pat), his daughter Quanita Crist (and husband Marc), son Bryan Smith (and wife Cathlene), stepsons Jeff Groves, and Kevin Groves (and partner Greg Humpa), his three grandchildren, Joshua Ayers, Christina Smith, and Zackary Smith, his great-granddaughter, Brenia Ayers, and numerous nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

There will be a public visitation for Bob at Peter's Funeral Home in Shafter, California on Friday, Dec. 11, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. and a graveside ceremony at 10 a.m. on Dec. 12 at Shafter Memorial Park.

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OBITUARIES

Maria Elena Trejo Gonzalez Aug. 5, 1940 – Dec. 1, 2020

Maria Elena Trejo Gonzalez was born in Zacatecas, Mexico, on Aug. 5, 1940. She was the daughter of Rito Trejo and Maria Guadalupe De Los Santos, and one of their seven children.

Maria Elena moved to El Paso, Texas, in the 1960s, and in her early years, she spent roughly 10 years as a nanny living in El Paso, Honolulu and Los Angeles.

Maria Elena met the man that would become the love of her life, Policarpio C. Gonzalez, in the early 1970s. Together, they settled down in Wasco and had three children together: Elizabeth (Gonzalez) Garcia, Daniel T. Gonzalez and Mariana (Gonzalez) Sobolewski.

Maria Elena worked very hard to provide for her family and spent many years working for the former Superior Farming Co., Sun World and Bear Creek. Maria Elena was also a very devoted and faithful Roman Catholic and spent some years providing catechism to children who lived in the Shafter Labor Camp during the late 1980s. Maria Elena became



a U.S. citizen on July 17, 1995, and was very proud of this accomplishment.

When Maria Elena wasn't working in farm labor, she loved to spend time with and caring for her seven grandchildren. Maria Elena also enjoyed gardening, cooking, baking, sewing and also considered herself a proud American who chose to speak English over her native language.

Maria Elena was affec-

tionately known as "Darling" by all grandchildren, as well as by many other loved ones.

The Lord knew her time of suffering with Alzheimer's disease was enough and called her home on Dec. 1. Maria Elena is preceded in death by parents Rito Trejo and Maria Guadalupe De Los Santos; her sister, Amelia Gonzalez; and her loving and doting husband, Policarpio C. Gonzalez. She leaves behind her children: Elizabeth (Gonzalez) Garica, Daniel T. Gonzalez, and Mariana (Gonzalez) Sobolewski, her son-in-law, Chuck Sobolewski; and her seven grandchildren: Danny Gonzalez, Aaron Gacia, Maria Guadalupe Gonzalez, Samuel Sobolewski, Andres Gonzalez, Nicholas Sobolewski and Ciara Garcia, as well as many other loved ones.

Linda Ann Dieter Jan. 15, 1941 – Dec. 6, 2020

Linda Ann Dieter was born to John and Lenora Porter on Jan. 15, 1941, and passed away in Bakersfield on Dec. 6, 2020, at age of 79. Funeral graveside services will be held Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 11 a.m. at the Wasco Memorial Cemetery.

In her youth, Linda was involved in Jobs Daughters, graduated Wasco High School in 1959, and attended beauty school. She was a hairdresser for 46 years. Linda married Larry Dieter in 1960 and had been married 60 years at her passing.

Linda was very involved in her children's lives. She volunteered at St. John's School in Wasco and helped with carnivals, bingo, dances -- and always



made Rice Krispy treats for the classroom parties. She attended all their sports and band competitions. She was also so involved in the Wasco High Band Boosters and worked many football concessions.

She was also a member of the Wasco Woman's Club for several years.

Linda loved the beach, mountains, gardening, reading, shopping and doing puzzles. She also loved

crafting of all kinds and watching crime shows. Her favorite time of the year was Christmas, and she always had the most beautiful Christmas trees and packages.

Linda is survived by her husband, Larry Dieter of Wasco; children Mark Dieter (Jacqueline), Jennifer Dieter Ogborn and Stephanie Parker (Steve); grandchildren Madison, Brooklyn and Christopher Dieter, Jacob Ecret, Andrew, Cambria, and Brody Parker, and Jaylund DeLeon; and great-grandchild Anthony Ecret. Linda is also survived by her brother Gary Porter (Becky). She was preceded in death by her parents John and Lenora Porter and sister Diane Johnson.

This world is blessed to have had Linda a part of it, and she will be deeply missed.

DEATH NOTICES

Patricia Ann Knight, 83, of Bakersfield passed away Dec. 2. Peters Funeral Home Shafter.

Joyce Pressley, 77, of Bakersfield passed away Dec. 6. Peters Funeral Home Shafter.

Patrick Fenney, 52, of Bakersfield passed away Dec. 1 in Bakers-

field. Basham-Lara Funeral Care Shafter.

Ricardo Lopez, Jr., 22, of Shafter passed away Dec. 1 in But-tonwillow. Basham-Lara Funeral Care Shafter.

David Lucero, 64, of Shafter passed away Dec. 4 in Bakersfield.

Basham-Lara Funeral Care Shafter.

Armando Chacon, 70, of Shafter passed away Dec. 5 in Bakersfield. Basham-Lara Funeral Care Shafter.

Tommy Ruben Dunlap, 88, of Wasco passed away Dec. 6 in Bakersfield. Basham-Lara Funeral

Care Shafter.

Elaine Charlotte Soto, 79, Bakersfield, passed away Dec 1, Peters Funeral Home Shafter

Irma Tamayo Venegas, 69, McFarland, Dec. 4, 2020, in Delano, Peters Funeral Home Wasco.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Maye Trucking 2020-B4963

3334 Lopez Ct
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
3334 Lopez Ct
Shafter, CA 93263
Jose Roberto Maye Molina
3334 Lopez Ct
Shafter, CA 93263
State of Incorporation: California
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 Roberto Maye Molina
Date Statement Filed: 11/6/2020
Date Statement Expires: 11/6/2025
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/N Franco
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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Vexxxg Logistics 2020-B5017

608 Hartlepool Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93307
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
608 Hartlepool Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93307
Matthew Subrian
608 Hartlepool Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93307
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: N/A
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)

/s/Matthew Subrian
Date Statement Filed: 11/9/2020
Date Statement Expires: 11/9/2025
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/N Franco
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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Red Wagon Cafe 2020-B5093

18800 Beech Avenue
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
2608 Slender Oak Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93311
Elliott Vaughn Meacham
2608 Slender Oak Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93311
Matthew Alexander Hernandez
184 Redwood Dr
Shafter, CA 93263
The business is conducted by: General Partnership
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/Matthew A Hernandez
Date Statement Filed: 11/13/2020
Date Statement Expires: 11/13/2025
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,

Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/N Franco
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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Dutch Trading Company 2020-B5116

10251 Stenderup Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93307
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
10251 Stenderup Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93307
Wilma Jo Palmer
10251 Stenderup Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93307
Terri Jo Vandborg
15414 Cuda Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93307
The business is conducted by: General Partnership
Date the business commenced: 10/20/20
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)

/s/Wilma Jo Palmer
Date Statement Filed: 11/16/2020
Date Statement Expires: 11/16/2025
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/N Franco
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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Oasis Holsteins 2020-B5117

18041 Palm Avenue
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
18041 Palm Avenue
Shafter, CA 93263
Peter J. DeJong, Trustee
18041 Palm Avenue
Shafter, CA 93263
Agnes J. DeJong, Trustee
18041 Palm Avenue
Shafter, CA 93263
Agnes J. DeJong
18041 Palm Avenue
Shafter, CA 93263
The business is conducted by: General Partnership
Date the business commenced: 07/01/1991
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/Peter J. DeJong
Date Statement Filed: 11/16/2020
Date Statement Expires: 11/16/2025
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/N Franco
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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement K2K 2020-B5025

5726 Autumn Crest Dr.
Bakersfield, CA 93313
County: USA
Mailing address of business:
5726 Autumn Crest Dr.
Bakersfield, CA 93313
Isaac Torres
5726 Autumn Crest Dr.
Bakersfield, CA 93313
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/Isaac Torres
Date Statement Filed: 11/9/2020
Date Statement Expires: 11/9/2025
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/N Franco
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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Smith's Corner Market Inc 2020-B5233

18487 S Shafter Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
468 Maple St
Shafter, CA 93263
Smith's Corner Market Inc
18487 S Shafter Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
The business is conducted by: Corporation
Date the business commenced: 11/04/2015
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/Abdulla Saeed Mohsen, President
Date Statement Filed: 11/24/2020
Date Statement Expires: 11/24/2025
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/N Franco
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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Lemonade Locks 2020-B5252

Lemonade Locks Wig Boutique
2020-B5253
Lemonade Locks Boutique
2020-B5254
1712 K Street
Bakersfield, CA 93301
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
1712 K Street
Bakersfield, CA 93301
Kelly D Giblin
15626 Marty Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93314
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: 12/01/2010
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/Kelly D Giblin
Date Statement Filed: 11/24/2020
Date Statement Expires: 11/24/2025
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PUBLIC NOTICE T.S. No. 093101-CA APN: 028-231-11-00-8

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 6/4/2002. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF

THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER ON 1/4/2021 at 10:00 AM, CLEAR RECON CORP, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 7/3/2002 as Instrument No. 0202106882 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Kern County, State of CALIFORNIA executed by: MARIA E. SKEEN, A MARRIED WOMAN WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE; AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL, 1501 TRUXTUN AVENUE, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93301 all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: MORE ACCURATELY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 282 EAST ORANGE AVE, SHAFTER, CA 93263 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$43,082.39 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned or its predecessor caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee

sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (800) 280-2832 or visit this Internet Web site WWW.AUCTION.COM, using the file number assigned to this case 093101-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: Effective January 1, 2021, you may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (866) 931-0036, or visit this internet website www.clearreconcorp.com, using the file number assigned to this case 093101-CA to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. FOR SALES INFORMATION: (800) 280-2832 CLEAR RECON CORP 4375 Jutland Drive San Diego, California 92117
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PUBLIC NOTICE Notice of Petition to Administer Estate of: Abelino Reyna Abarca Case Number: BPB-20-002262

1. To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Abelino Reyna Abarca
2. A Petition for Probate has been filed by: David Reyna and Maclovio P. Reyna in the Superior Court of California, County of Kern
3. The Petition for Probate requests that: David Reyna and Maclovio P. Reyna be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
4. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
5. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
a. Date: JAN. 27, 2021 Time: 8:30 AM
Dept.: P
b. Address of court: 1215 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93301
6. If you object to the granting of

the petition you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
8. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
9. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
10. Attorney for petitioner: Stephen H. Boyle, ESQ.
1430 Truxtun Ave., Ste. 900
Bakersfield, CA 93301
661-322-6023
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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE TO SUBCONTRACTORS, MATERIAL SUPPLIERS AND WORKERS: THE CITY OF SHAFTER is actively soliciting bids from prospective subcontractors or materials suppliers whose businesses qualify as a small business under the criteria in 13 CFR part 121 and/or qualify as Section 3 Business Concerns, as well as individuals who qualify as Section 3 Residents in connection with the Community Development 2020 SHAFTER AQUATIC CENTER IMPROVEMENTS (CDBG 18.18.1) project to be located in the City of Shafter and funded by the HUD. A Section 3 Business Concern is a business: (1) that is 51% or more owned by Section 3 Residents; or (2) whose permanent, full-time employees include persons, at least 30 percent of whom are currently Section 3 Residents, or within three years of the date of first employment with the business were Section 3 Residents; or (3) that provides evidence of a commitment to subcontract in excess of 25% of the dollar award of all subcontracts to be awarded to businesses that meet the qualifications set forth in paragraphs (1) or (2) in this definition of a Section 3 Business Concern. A Section 3 Resident is: (1) a resident of public housing located in Kern County, or (2) an individual who resides in the County of Kern and who is a low or very-low income person. Qualified individuals and firms may obtain a list of plan-holding general contractors at CITY OF SHAFTER CITY HALL, ENGINEERING OFFICE, 336 PACIFIC AVENUE, SHAFTER, CA 93263 until 10:00AM on JANUARY 5, 2021. General Contractors should be contacted directly for possible use in their bid proposals on this project. The CITY OF SHAFTER and prospective General Contractors are seeking such subcontractors in compliance with the procurement standards found at 24 CFR 85.36(e) and Section 3 of the HUD Act of 1968, which provide that Small Businesses (SBs) and Section 3 Business Concerns/Residents be given the maximum practical opportunity to participate in HUD funded contracts. Hiring is anticipated for the following trades: METAL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION, CONCRETE WORK, EXCAVATION, DEMOLITION, MINOR ELECTRICAL. Subcontracts may be let for the following categories of work on this project: METAL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION, CONCRETE WORK, EXCAVATION, DEMOLITION, MINOR ELECTRICAL
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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Summer's Clerical 2020-B5081

827 High St Suite B
Delano, CA 93215
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
PO Box 10272
Earlimart, CA 93219
Blanca Mireya Sinco
1079 Oak Road
Earlimart, CA 93219
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced:
09/01/2020

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/Blanca Sinco
Date Statement Filed: 11/13/2020
Date Statement Expires: 11/13/2025
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/M Hernandez
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vidual
Date the business commenced:
10/02/2020
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/Blanca Esmeralda Ibarra Ibarra
Date Statement Filed: 11/9/2020
Date Statement Expires: 11/9/2025
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/N Franco
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PUBLIC NOTICE SUMMONS (Family Law) Notice to Respondent (Name): Carlos Saavedra

Aviso al Demandado (Nombre):
You have been sued. Read the information below and on the next page. Lo han demandado. Lea la información a continuación y en la página siguiente.
Petitioner's name is: Maria Guadalupe Negrete
Nombre del demandante:
Case Number (Número de Caso): S-1503-FL-61593
You have 30 calendar days after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a Response (form FL-120) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter, phone call, or court appearance will not protect you.

Tiene 30 días de calendario después de haber recibido la entrega legal de esta Citación y Petición para presentar una Respuesta (formulario FL-120) ante la corte y efectuar la entrega legal de una copia al demandante. Una carta o llamada telefónica o una audiencia de la corte no basta para protegerlo.
If you do not file your Response on

time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs.
Si no presenta su Respuesta a tiempo, la corte puede dar órdenes que afecten su matrimonio o pareja de hecho, sus bienes y la custodia de sus hijos. La corte también le puede ordenar que pague manutención, y honorarios y costos legales.

For legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. Get help finding a lawyer at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp), at the California Legal Services website (www.lawhelpca.org), or by contacting your local county bar association.

Para asesoramiento legal, póngase en contacto de inmediato con un abogado. Puede obtener información para encontrar un abogado en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en el sitio web de los Servicios Legales de California (www.lawhelpca.org) o poniéndose en contacto con el colegio de abogados de su condado.
NOTICE – RESTRAINING ORDERS ARE ON PAGE 2:

These restraining orders are effective against both spouses or domestic partners until the petition is dismissed, a judgement is entered, or the court makes further orders. They are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them.

AVISO – LAS ÓRDENAS DE RESTRICCIÓN SE ENCUENTRAN EN LA PÁGINA 2:

Las órdenes de restricción están en vigencia en cuanto a ambos cónyuges o miembros de la pareja de hecho hasta que se despidia la petición, se emita un fallo o la corte dé otras órdenes. Cualquier agencia del orden público que haya recibido o visto una copia de estas órdenes puede hacerlas acatar en cualquier lugar de California.

FEE WAIVER: If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. The court may order you to pay back all or part of the fees and costs that the court waived for you or the other party.

EXENCIÓN DE CUOTAS: Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario un formulario de exención de cuotas. La corte puede ordenar que usted pague, ya sea en parte

o por completo, las cuotas y costos de la corte previamente exentos a petición de usted o de la otra parte. The name and address of the court are (El nombre y dirección de la corte son):
Superior Court, North Division
325 Central Valley Hwy
Shafter, CA 93263
The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or the petitioner without an attorney, are: (El nombre, dirección y número

de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante si no tiene abogado, son):
Maria Guadalupe Negrete
2404 5th Street
Wasco, CA 93280
(661) 759-3051
Date: (Fecha): NOV 03 2020
Clerk, by (Secretario, por) /s/Tamarah Harber-Pickens
/s/P Juarez, Deputy (Asistente)
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Wasco City Council is recruiting for an individual to serve on the Kern Mosquito and Vector Control District's Board of Trustees due to the appointed member, Danny Brown, whose term expires December 31, 2020; the position is a four-year term.

Members are nominated and appointed by the full City Council, must be residents of the City throughout their term, and attend a monthly meeting.

Applications are available online on the City website: <https://www.cityofwasco.org/FormCenter/Applications-9/Commission-Committee-Board-Application-50> and must be submitted by 5:00 p.m., Monday, December 21, 2020.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Wasco City Council is recruiting for two individuals to serve on the Wasco Planning Commission due to the expiration of terms of Petra Rueda and Pedro Ramirez, whose terms expire December 2020; both positions hold a four-year term.

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

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

Applications are available online on the City website: <https://www.cityofwasco.org/FormCenter/Applications-9/Commission-Committee-Board-Application-50> and must be submitted by 5:00 p.m., Monday, December 21, 2020.

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

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