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Council approves new basketball courts

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The Shafter Press

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The Shafter City Council approved a bid from D.L. Brown Construction to build two new basketball courts at Veterans Park in Shafter. There were seven bidders for the project, and the bids ranged from \$220,000 to \$440,000. The actual low-bidder was Courts and Greens, but the bid was ultimately rejected. Public Works Director Michael James said, "Courts and Greens submitted their bid as a sub-contractor for another bidder. This is prohibited in our bidding process. This prevents the appearance, if not the opportunity for

collusive bid practices." Courts and Greens were given an opportunity to explain the irregularity, but they didn't give a reasonable explanation for the oversight, therefore, their bid was rejected.

D.L. Brown Construction will build two full-sized basketball courts and provide lighting for the courts. The Council approved that the project will cost no more than \$380,000, with an additional \$15,000 to test materials. \$50,000 of the money will be used for court fencing. The council also approved a bid of



Public Works Director Michael James speaks to the council.

\$225,000 for the purpose of decorative street lighting in the downtown area.

These lights will consist of decorative light poles, as well as the lights, and gravel and landscaping surrounding the area. The award went to Loop Electric Co., who are currently completing a lighting project at Mannel Park.

In other action, the council presented a Proclamation to the Shafter Boxing Club and Miguel Ayon for being the Grand Marshals for this year's Cinco de Mayo Celebration. Ayon and his group have been representing the city of Shafter in the Boxing landscape for over 10 years. They just came back from Independence, MO as National Champions and Top Boxing Club in the United States.



Marco started his business three years ago.

Man living his dream

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A Shafter man is living his dream, thanks to a leap of faith that netted him a career doing something that he loves to do. Marco Avendano, of Tacos Avendano, has been in business for three years now, serving a variety of Mexican dishes, focusing on his specialty, tacos.

Avendano was at a pop up event recently at the Gathering Church on Central Valley Highway in Shafter.

Avendano said that business has been great, getting calls from his online presence, as well as a great following on his Instagram page.

He caters private parties, as well as participating in pop-up events and food fairs. In addition to tacos, they serve quesadillas, and with parties, they will include rice and beans to the menu.

His journey began a little over three years ago, as with a lot of the vendors in local pop-up events, when the COVID-19 pandemic caused a large number of businesses to slow or shut down. Avendano was toiling in the oil-fields, telling his coworkers that someday he was going to own his own business.

When the pandemic caused his job to shut down temporarily, he made the decision. After a month of waiting and uncertainty, Avendano decided that this was the time to go for his dream. He purchased equipment and started making tacos and quesadillas from his family recipe. The popularity of the product grew and a business was born.

"I have never been happier," said Avendano. "This turned out to be a blessing in disguise."

The next time you are in need of a caterer of delicious tacos, you can go to Avendano's Instagram @tacosavendano661, as well as the same moniker on Facebook. You can also call at 661-912-9958.

City land to be rezoned

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

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At the regular council meeting on Tuesday, there was a public hearing to rezone the land purchased by the City last year near Filburn St. and Central Ave.

The land will provide a location for a new well site, animal control facility and public works yard. The land is currently zoned for residential use and will be rezoned into P-F (public facilities).

Assistant City Manager Maria Lara said that in 2022 the property was purchased to build well No. 17. As part of that purchase, the City negotiated with the existing land owner to ensure the property was zoned.

"Right now, the property is zoned residential, and this is why we are doing all of this. We need to zone to be used for public facilities."

In addition, the City is zoning some of the land to potentially be used for a storage facility or stormwater retention. It could be both.

"We are trying to do that towards the side of the residential. It's part of a bigger parcel where some of that land in the future is zoned for residential development."

She added, "Part of the process of rezoning it properly is so that the City can do what the City needs to do and put a buffer between the public facilities and the residential area."

"We are asking the council to introduce it and hold the first reading," Lara said.

There were no comments from the public, and the public hearing was closed. There were also no questions or



City Manager Scott Hurlbert attended the League of California Cities annual conference.

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Teacher qualifies for Boston Marathon

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Golden Oak Elementary's Assistant Principal Jose Montelongo qualified for the prestigious Boston Marathon and is competing against thousands of other runners from across the world.

Montelongo is no stranger to the race, qualifying three other times for the race throughout his running career. "This is a big race and was always one of my dreams when I started running," said Montelongo.

The students of Golden Oak made spe-

cial poster for the event, with encouraging and motivational messages on them. Montelongo will be competing in the Elite Men's Division this year.

To send Montelongo off in style, after the Pledge of Allegiance last Thursday, classroom doors opened and 750 staff members and students were heard shouting, "Dream Big and Work Hard... Run Fast Mr. Montelongo!"

Some of the students commented that they are going to watch the race and see if they can spot their teacher.



Students and staff made Montelongo a special sign.

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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.

Mystery history



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*, 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:** Phil Ohannesson, Colonel Pyle and Glen Nay watching parade as Minter Field soldiers march through Shafter during World War II.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community clean up – Keep Wasco looking beautiful by dropping off bulky waste items at no cost Saturday, April 22, at Barker Park 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Bring in old furniture, home appliances, TVs, mattresses, e-waste and water heaters.

Summer school fun – Wasco Union High School has open enrollment starting for transitional kindergarten-7th grade. Summer school starts Thursday, June 1, to Thursday, June 29. Call 661-758-7443 for more information.

Mammogram screening – Sunday, April 30, Wasco Parks and Recreation, 1280 Poplar Ave., offers screenings 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Must be over 40, at least 12 months since last mammogram, with no health insurance or Medi-cal. Call/text/email the Community Wellness Program at 661-323-3238. Sponsored by Dignity Health – Mercy and Memorial Hospitals.

Wasco Woman's Club – Spring Tea for the community at Grace Community Church, Saturday, April 29. Call Jill Drescher for tickets at 661-758-2969.

ONGOING

Basic office skills classes – Wasco Adult School offers Bakersfield College basic office skills certificates. Register now. Call 661-758-7414 for more information.

PRIDE Pantry donations needed – Help hurting families at Shafter High through donations of personal hygiene items, clothing, household items and nonperishable food. Drop off at the school office, 526 Mannel Ave. Call Katie Young at on-campus intervention, 661-746-4961.

Kern County Probation Department needs peace officers – Shift work, safety retirement, supervise and mentor at-risk youth, growth and advancement opportunities with the county. Required: 60 semester units or 90 quarter units of college coursework, background check and drug screen. Contact Frank Herrera at 661-868-7493.

Bookkeeping training – Free bookkeeping training program at MAOF, Mexican American Opportunity Foundation. 2130 Chester Ave., Suite 200, Bakersfield. Related occupations include accounts payable/accounts receivable clerks and payroll clerks. Entry requirements: At least 18 years of age, completed reading and math assessment, high school diploma or GED. Call 661-336-6821 for information.

Hospice volunteers needed – Bristol Hospice Bakersfield needs volunteers in Kern County. Must be vaccinated. There are a wide variety of volunteer opportunities. Call the volunteer department at 661-716-4000 or email Edward.French@bristolhospice.com or Ashley.Charles@bristolhospice.com

Free covid tests – All residential households can order four free at-home covid-19 tests. Visit covidtests.gov

MONDAY

North Kern 4H – Meetings are held at Karl Clemens cafeteria at 7 p.m. the second Monday of the month. For more information, contact Chris at 661-809-2851.

Richland School board – Meetings are held the second Monday of the month at 6 p.m. at Golden Oak Cafeteria, 195 S. Wall St.

TUESDAY

Shafter City Council – Meetings are held the first and third Tuesday of the month at City Hall, 336 Pacific Ave.

Wasco City Council – Meetings every first and third Tuesday of the month. Meetings are held at 746 8th St. at 6 p.m.

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

Senior lunch program – Meals offered the first and third Tuesday of the month at Griffith Avenue Baptist Church, 408 Griffith St. Sack lunches for seniors will be given out at 11 a.m. Sponsored by Golden Gleaners.

WEDNESDAY

Shafter Rotary – Meetings at 7 a.m. at the Shafter Veterans Hall.

Shafter Kiwanis – Meetings Wednesdays at 12 p.m. at the Shafter Veterans Hall.

Shafter Woman's Club – Meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month, September through May, starting at 11 a.m. at the Shafter Youth Center, 455 Euclid Ave.

THURSDAY

Wasco High School board – Meetings the second Thursday of the month at 1900 7th St. in Room 202, or alternatively in Library Room 1101. Visit wuhs.wascouhdsd.org for agenda information.

Wasco Recreation and Park board – Meetings are on the third Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. at the Hall at Barker Park.

Food distribution – Shafter Recreation and the Gleaners have food distribution every first and third Thursday of each month at the W.C. Walker Senior Center, 505 Sunset Ave.

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 served. Griffith Avenue Baptist Church, 408 Griffith St., Wasco.

Bulky waste pickup – American Refuse offers free bulky waste pick-up service Fridays to all City of Shafter core residents. To schedule a pickup, use the app or call 661-758-5316. No sabes que hacer con esos artículos de basura grande? Llame a American Refuse 661-758-5316 o use su aplicación para programar una recojida de estas artículos. Este servicio es gratis para todos los residentes de la ciudad de Shafter (core residents).

SATURDAY

Depot Museum – Shafter Historical Society presents the city's history. Free admittance. 150 Central Valley Highway. Open Saturdays, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Green Hotel tours – Shafter Historic Green Hotel is open to tours on the first Saturday of each month from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information about renting the hotel for events, email thegreenhotel@gmail.com or phone 661-746-1913 and leave a message.

Minter Field Air Museum – Open Fridays and Saturdays 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at 401 Vulture, Shafter. Admission free, donations accepted.

ARREST REPORT

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As reported by the Shafter Police Department

APRIL 10

Alfredo Bojorquez, 46, of Shafter, was arrested in the 100 block of West Orange on bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

APRIL 12

Chelsea Pena, 28, of Shafter, was arrested in the 600 block of Roder Avenue for possession of marijuana over an 1 ounce, selling, possession of paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance and possession of burglary tools.

APRIL 13

Jose Alonso Lopez, 40, of Shafter, was arrested in the 1860 block of Zerker Road on an outside felony warrant, giving false ID to public officer and forging/altering a vehicle registration.

APRIL 14

Marc Anthony Ayala, 29, of Shafter, was arrested on the East Lerdo Highway and Central Valley Highway on a bench warrant/failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge, possession of a controlled substance and possession of unlawful paraphernalia.

APRIL 15

Armando Xsavier Soria Jr., 25, of Shafter, was arrested in the 300 block of West Los Angeles for obstruction, possession of burglary tools and on an outside agency warrant.

Savannah Marie Campoz, 23, of Shafter, was arrested in the 100 block of North Schaidt for violating a court order for domestic violence.

APRIL 16

Antonio Angel Gutierrez

Jr., 31, of Shafter, was arrested at East Lerdo Highway and 99 for disorderly conduct: alcohol.

BUTTONWILLOW

As reported by the Kern County Sheriff's Office, Buttonwillow substation:

APRIL 16

Antonio Lopez, 39, of Lost Hills, was arrested in the 21000 block of Kings Street in Lost Hills for disorderly conduct. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Daniel Holder, 42, of Shafter, was arrested at the intersection of Rowlee Road and Merced Avenue in Wasco for grand theft. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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

APRIL 10

Jermaine Matson, 38, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of 16th Street for misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance, and on misdemeanor and felony bench warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

APRIL 11

Brannon Applewhite, 26, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1500 block of Bellflower Avenue for felony threatening with intent to terrorize, misdemeanor exhibiting a firearm, fighting in public, CCW on person and disorderly conduct: drunk in public. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Steven Antonio Castillo, 22, of Wasco, was arrested in the 600 block of Central Avenue for felony possession of a stolen vehicle, misdemeanor DUI, hit and run,

addict driving vehicle, drive without a license, destroying and concealing evidence and possession of nitrous oxide. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Oscar Chavolla, 29, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1400 block of Bellflower Avenue for misdemeanor fighting in public, possession of a controlled substance and disorderly conduct: drunk in public. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Brandon Joshua Parks, 32, of Wasco, was arrested in the 900 block of Iris Street on a felony probable cause warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Rodolfo Vargas, 36, of Wasco, was arrested in the

500 block of E Street for misdemeanor possession of controlled substance paraphernalia. He was cited and released at the scene.

APRIL 13

Juan Pelayo Gonzalez, 26, of Wasco, was arrested in the 600 block of Maple for misdemeanor battery on a spouse and on a misdemeanor bench warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Arthur Joseph Martinez, 40, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Poplar and 1st Street on a felony bench warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

APRIL 14

Oscar Omar Alvarez, 30,

of Wasco, was arrested in the 300 block of Viejo Drive for felony infliction of corporal injury on spouse, misdemeanor willful cruelty to child, petty theft, vandalism and on felony and misdemeanor bench warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Rafael Maya-Antonio, 31, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Birch Avenue and 6th Street for misdemeanor possession of controlled substance paraphernalia and obstructing officer: resisting arrest. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Jessica Rengifo, 37, of Wasco, was arrested near the

intersection of Griffith Avenue and 5th Street on misdemeanor bench warrants. She was cited and released at the scene.

Ryan Shamik Sims, 50, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1900 block of Highway 46 on felony and misdemeanor bench warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

APRIL 16

Joaquin Melgoza, 38, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1700 block of Poplar Avenue on felony bench warrants and misdemeanor possession of controlled substance paraphernalia. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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Troop 8163 with Siren the Rescue Dog. RIGHT: The girl scouts were thrilled to receive a Siren cuddle toy as appreciation for their donation. (photos courtesy of Mark Corum)



An act of kindness played forward

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

The Union Bank location in Wasco recently purchased several cases of Girl Scout cookies to support Troop 8163 Girl Scouts of Central California South. The bank let the girls decide who to donate the tasty treats to.

"We were overjoyed to learn that they selected the paramedics, EMTs and emer-

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gency medical dispatchers at Hall Ambulance," Mark Corum, director of media services, said.

In appreciation, the Hall Ambulance mascot, Siren the Rescue Dog, made a surprise visit Friday afternoon to welcome Troop 8163 to Hall Ambulance Post 31.

After looking inside an ambulance, Si-

ren presented each Girl Scout with a Siren the Rescue Dog cuddle toy to say thank you.

"The Girl Scouts really enjoyed getting those."

Corum said the scouts could have donated the cookies to any local group or organization in Wasco and that it was tremendous for the members of Troop 8163 to pay it forward.

"It was heartwarming that they chose us

at such a young age. It made our day extra special."

The donation was a reflection of the Girl Scout's principles, Corum said.

"The thoughtfulness they exhibited was a great opportunity for them to give back to the community beyond what they do with their regular activities."

"It develops leadership skills these young ladies can carry throughout their lives. It was an act of kindness."

Essay Contest winners at Redwood

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

Redwood Elementary School announced its Bank of America Essay Contest winners recently, giving the students a certificate and advancing them to the District competition where they will compete against other local winners.

The Redwood winners are fourth grader Alondra Chavez, fifth grade scholar Anabella Soto, and sixth grader Santiago Dominguez. These students will now compete against other winners from Kern County. Superintendent of Richland School District Rosa Romero said, "We

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are so proud of our scholars for their participation and for representing Redwood in such a positive way."

The contest is sponsored by the Bank of America South Sierra Valley market and Kern County Superintendent of Schools. Each school in Kern County holds a contest within their schools, choosing the students who will go on and compete against the students throughout Kern County.

Romero said that the contest really tests the students' skills in writing, expression and composition. "Good Luck to our Redwood Eagles."



Anabella Soto will represent Redwood in the fifth grade division.



The sixth grade winner for Redwood was Santiago Dominguez.



Alondra Chavez won the fourth grade competition.

FFA leaders recognized at banquet

LAUREN LEE
For the Wasco Tribune

On April 13, Wasco FFA attended the Kern Inyo and South Valley FFA Section Awards Banquet. Wasco FFA was well represented at the banquet with two Golden Owl Awards, three Star Greenhands, three Star Chapter Farmers, two Sectional Proficiencies, and nine State Degree Recipients.

Ag teachers Denise Morales and Victoria Tolin received the Golden Owl Award. Awarded to Agriculture Teachers, nominated by students.

These ag teachers go above and beyond for their students and for the agriculture community. Thank you, Mrs. Morales and Mrs. Tolin for your hard work and dedication.

The Star Greenhand Award is reserved for students who have had projects and that are involved in teams and other FFA activities.

The Star Greenhands recipients are Jonathan Flores, Emma Gomez, and Betzaida Quintanilla. Good job to these stu-

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dents, we cannot wait to see what you do in the future.

The Star Chapter Farmer Award is given to students who has been Involved consistently in the chapter by having a strong SAE project and participating in FFA activities. This year's recipients are Samantha Cortez, Lauren Lee, and Yareli Sanchez.

At the Wasco FFA End of the Year Awards Night, one of these three candidates for the Star Greenhand and Star Chapter will be selected for the Chapter Award, a great honor to hold.

This years Sectional Banquet, two proficiency awards were given to Jalie Grundt for Goats and Juan Carlos Pimentel Vasquez for Ag Sales. These two individuals have put much time and effort into their Supervised Agricultural Experiences.

The State FFA Degree is the highest degree the California FFA Association can bestow on a student. The qualifications that students must have accomplished to be awarded with such an honor they must have earned \$1000 from their projects,



Ag teacher Denise Morales receiving Golden Owl Award (Courtesy of Wasco FFA)

worked 500 hours, and be at least a Junior in High School.

The recipients are the following: Natalia Crane, Diego Gomez, Esteban Hernandez, Benito Juarez, Dayana Limon San-

tiago, Karly Perez, Daniel Rodriguez, and Hope Valdivia.

Congratulations to all who received an award. We are proud of you and all your accomplishments!

City land to be rezoned for water well

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comments from the council members, and it was unanimously approved.

Also, at the meeting, Councilman Gilberto Reyna shared information about participation in the League of California Cities annual conference in Sacramento. Along with Reyna, City Manager Scott

Hurlbert and Councilmembers Valentin Medina and Alex Garcia attended.

Medina said, "We met with our local legislators, including Senator Melissa Hurtado and Assemblymember Jasmin Baines, to discuss some of our pressing issues, primarily focused around public safety and funding needed for the police

station for the city of Wasco."

Fire Chief Joe Appleton presented on last month's reported incidents, "There were a total of 198 incidents in Wasco for engine 31. Twenty of those were fires of various types."

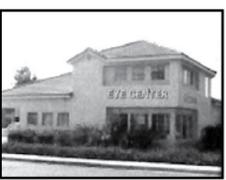
The new sergeant Corey Stacy reported for the first time to the council. He dis-

cussed a couple of cases that occurred in the last couple of weeks.

One of these crimes took place on April 11, when a vehicle crashed into an apartment building. The subject was identified as being under the influence of nitrous oxide. No one was injured in that incident.

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Karen Cabrera and Rosa Rodriguez are Cakes by Karen.



Che Mpanadas was a popular stop at the event.

Vendors popping up at Gathering

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

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Since the COVID-19 pandemic reared its head a few years ago, pop-up events have been dotting the landscape, giving local residents an outlet for their passions and giving them economic stability.

Examples abounded on Saturday with a pop-up event held in Shafter at the Gathering Church. More than 30 vendors were on hand, selling their wares, from baked goods to clothing and jewelry. One example was Cakes by Karen. Karen Cabrera creates cakes, cupcakes, cookies, all made to order. She had a storefront in Wasco until three years ago, when she left her building and went out on her own. It has been a challenge but she has thrived the past three years, selling her creations via Instagram and online. "We make everything from cookies to cakes, and cheesecakes, all of them custom made to order," said Cabrera.

There were also regulars of the pop-up circuit on hand, including Haley Plaza, who always has a long line at her Baked From Home breads. Plaza makes several

kinds of bread, and she also makes her own flavor-infused olive oils. Plaza is also working on getting her licensing that will enable her to be a part of Farmers Markets and the Cottage Bakery events.

Along with Plaza was Adrianna Pompa. Pompa began her business a few years ago when she became frustrated by not being able to find skin care products that didn't irritate her sensitive skin. She researched different combinations and ended up creating her own line of soaps, scrubs, and other products for the skin. She also now has lip-care products and she also makes her own jewelry as well.

A lot of the vendors do these businesses in addition to a 9-5 job, while others make this their primary income. "It really depends on how far you want to go with it," said Monica Hernandez, who makes her own bracelets, charms, and necklaces. "I like to do this in my spare time, but other vendors do this as a full-time job, which is great being able to do something you love to do for a living."



Plaza sells homemade breads, rolls and makes her own infused olive oils.

A small donation goes a long way

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

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The Houchin Community Blood Bank bus will return to Wasco on Friday, April 28. The Wasco Knights of Columbus is sponsoring the event.

HCBB visits the city every eight weeks, and there is always a good turnout.

Last time they collected 22 units, which equates to 66 lives saved. They also brought in a handful of first-time donors, meaning the donor base in Wasco is growing.

Joe Acevedo, a member of the Knights of Columbus, said they have held these events off and on for 18 years.

The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal organization for Catholic men with a mission to serve those in need in Wasco. It has an almost 100-year legacy of playing a vital role in the city.

There is a nationwide shortage of blood donations, and with the pandemic, there has been an even greater need.

"We are looking for healthy donors that can give back to help our community," Acevedo said.

The impact of a donation is significant, as three lives are saved each time.

HCBB is located in Bakersfield, and



Knights of Columbus member Daniel Espitia, is a regular Wasco-based donor and gave at an HCBB event in 2022.

most of the donations stay local.

Donating involves a simple question-

naire and a brief health screen to confirm one is eligible. A person can give as young as 16 with parental consent. There is no cutoff age.

The staff is also bilingual to assist non-English speakers, and there is a team of phlebotomists, screeners, a registrar and a bus driver for the convenience of donors.

"Those that come to donate are heroes and are making a difference helping to save lives."

The blood drive will be held at the St. John the Evangelist Parish Catholic Church at 9th St. and Griffith Ave. from 2 pm to 6 pm. To register, visit www.hcbb.com or call (661) 323-4222 for more information.

Man arrested on suspicion of murder

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

WASCO

On April 12, Kern County Sheriff's deputies arrested Juan Romero (19) on charges of first-degree murder for the killing of teen Adrian Garza (16).

Public Information Officer, Lori Meza, said that Romero was arrested after obtaining probable cause through investigation.

Romero was arraigned on April 14 and, according to the news outlet KGET, pled not guilty. He is expected to have a pre-preliminary hearing on April 26 and a preliminary hearing on April 27.

The homicide occurred in January when deputies were dispatched to the area of 16th Place and Cedar Ave. in Wasco for a shooting victim.

According to KGET, through court re-

cords obtained, a surveillance video from the location of the crime showed a white Chevrolet Malibu pulled up to Esparza and fired three times. It was found that the vehicle belonged to Romero's father.

Through further investigation, detectives discovered messages where Romero threatened to shoot Esparza and Instagram photos of Romero with a Glock 29 mm firearm.

There was also a video of an unidentified person driving the Malibu with the Glock 29 in their lap the day before the shooting.

KGET further reported that when detectives recovered the vehicle from Romero's stepmother, she stated that Romero was in possession of the Malibu on the day

in question.

The investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information is asked to contact the

Kern County Sheriff's Office at 661 -861-3110 or the Secret Witness at 661-322-4040.

Stabbing on 16th Street

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

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suspect fled before their arrival.

The suspect, Devon Crenshaw (19), was subsequently located near F St. and Poso Dr. and was taken into custody.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Kern County Sheriff's Office at 661-861-3110 or Secret Witness at 661-322-4040.

On Wednesday, Kern County Sheriff's Office in Wasco responded to a report of an adult female victim of a non-threatening stabbing.

At approximately 8:30 am, KCSO deputies were dispatched to the 800 block of 16th Street. The adult male

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Grocery Outlet of Wasco
2023-B2185

1650 Highway 46
Wasco, CA 93280
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
16757 Chatsworth St
Granada Hills, CA 91344
Jars Retail Enterprise LLC
1650 Highway 46
Wasco, CA 93280
State of incorp. or org.: CA
The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company*

Date the business commenced: N/A
/s/James Edward Saucio, CEO
Date Statement Filed: 03/31/2023
Date Statement Expires: 03/31/2028
Aimee X. Espinoza
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
T'S Treasures
2023-B1400

503 Garratt St
Taft, CA 93268

County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
503 Garratt St
Taft, CA 93268
Tammy Michelle Sutherland
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced:
03/01/2023
/s/Tammy Michelle Sutherland
Date Statement Filed: 03/02/2023
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03/02/2028

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Air King Crane Inc
2023-B1927

314 Front St
Delano, CA 93215
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
P.O. Box 696
Delano, CA 93216
Air King Crane Inc
State of incorp. or org.: CA
The business is conducted by: Corporation*
Date the business commenced: N/A
/s/Luis G Reyes, CFO

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Beauty Spot
2023-B1644

804 10th Ave.
Delano, CA 93215

County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
Po Box 124
Wasco, CA 93280
Dulce Maria Ojeda
Juan Carlos Montoya
The business is conducted by: Co-Partners
Date the business commenced: N/A
/s/Dulce Ojeda
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Beauty Spot
2023-B1644

804 10th Ave.
Delano, CA 93215

Drop off your bulky waste at no cost

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

The City of Wasco Code Compliance is hosting a Spring Community Clean-Up on Saturday, April 22, and they need your help. The Wasco Public Works Department, American Refuse, Alianza, local groups and businesses are partnering up to beautify Wasco.

Sergio Gonzalez, code compliance officer, said they have hosted these events for over ten years.

"It's a great way to keep bulky items from the alleys and deters illegal dumping. It gives the community an excellent way to dispose of their large waste without having to travel out of town."

"It saves them a trip to the dump. Certain items have a fee, so they can avoid that fee by dumping through us."

He said illegal dumping in Wasco is a problem.

"It is a priority for our department."

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At the event, one can bring in old furniture, home appliances, TV's, mattresses, e-waste and water heaters.

Trash, commercial waste, construction or remodeling scraps, hazardous materials and green waste cannot be accepted.

For those who have no way to transport the waste, the city has a pick-up service where they will go to your residence.

Code Compliance holds community clean-ups twice a year.

These events are always busy, and last time there were 68 drop-offs and 45 pick-ups of large amounts of waste collected.

Volunteers play a big role in the clean-up, and more are needed.

"I will need adult chaperones to guide students on the alley clean-ups."

The clean-up will occur from 9 am to 12 pm at Barker Park. For more information or to sign up to volunteer, call (661) 758-7213.



A volunteer cleans up trash from a messy alleyway at the event last year. (Photo by Councilman Gilberto Reyna)

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

The C.A.L.I. Wasco Youth Coalition has been advocating for a safer tobacco-free community for the past five years. Our coalition is part of the non-profit California Health Collaborative, Unidos Por Salud Project- a regional tobacco prevention program serving youth, young adults and the Latinx community in seven counties.

Our current coalition is joined by Wasco and Lost Hills high school youth who have hosted youth events, engaged in outreach during school resource fairs, and educated local and state elected officials on

the importance of protecting youth from flavored tobacco products.

With the passing of Prop 31, the flavored tobacco law, youth in California will be protected from Big Tobacco's flavored products, but there is always opportunity for our local elected officials to further protect Wasco youth.

The 2022 National Youth Tobacco Survey found that more than 3 million middle and high school students currently used any tobacco product. E-cigarettes were the most commonly used product, with more than 1 in 4 students using an e-cigarette

daily, and 85% reported using flavors.

Hopefully, with the passing of Prop 31, these numbers will go down in 2023 because the law prohibits the sale of flavored tobacco products and flavor enhancers, meaning youth will no longer be exposed to these products at our local convenience stores.

In June 2022, we visited 23 tobacco retailers in Wasco and found that 21 of them sold flavored tobacco products. We even found out that Walmart had stopped selling all tobacco products and were able to share this data with our local decision-makers.

Our local leaders, though, can further protect Wasco youth by prohibiting tobacco sales near our schools and other areas we hang out at, like parks. Our youth coalition encourages our peers, elected officials, teachers, and parents to stay informed about the negative health impacts of tobacco use and continue to advocate for tobacco-free communities.

To stay connected with Unidos Por Salud's tobacco prevention efforts, visit our Instagram @unidosporosalud.

Wasco C.A.L.I. Youth Coalition

SkillsUSA represented at State Finals

JOSHUA COOLEY
Wasco Tribune

Wasco high school's SkillsUSA team heads to state finals. Students who qualified at regionals back in March will compete in different categories such as culinary, photography, baking and criminal justice just to name a few.

The Wasco Team left April 13 to compete at the Ontario Convention center in Ontario California. A total of 19 students participated in the competition. Competi-

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tor Jennifer Mendoza Ayon placed third in restaurant service.

Photography competitor Daniel Rodriguez said his favorite part of this program is "Being able to learn about a skill that I can apply in the world."

SkillsUSA is a program with career and technical opportunities for students. Serving more than 395,000 high school, college and middle school students and professional members enrolled in training

programs in trade, technical and skilled service occupations, including health occupations.

Students Learn so much from these programs, many skills and opportunities are created from the experience. "If I could restart my highschool experience again, I would 100% do SkillsUSA", Rodrigues said.

Rodriguez Encourages others to join because, "They can gain a lot of work experience, and create many connections with different

people from different places."

You can be part of this organization on the Wasco High School campus, by joining any CTE class such as multimedia, culinary arts, public safety and allied health.

For more information you can email Daeusebio@wascohhsd.org or Jemercado@wascohhsd.org. You can also follow them on instagram at WascoSkillsUSA.



Wasco Skills USA Team at State Finals (Courtesy of Daniel Rodriguez)



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The Lady Generals are perfect in SSL play. RIGHT: Serenity Angulo, a senior is the top pitcher on the team.

Lady Generals swinging for the fences

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

SHAFTER

The Shafter High Lady Generals softball team has began their SSL season undefeated and have only two losses all season, giving the team a great chance at a high seed when playoff time comes around.

Shafter has a 12-2-2 record overall and they are a perfect 4-0 to start their

league season. They came away with a narrow victory 6-5 against a tough Chavez team to remain perfect in league. In that game, sophomore Madison Ortiz went a perfect 4-4 at the plate, with three singles and a double. Cassidy Torres chipped in with a 2-4 performance, with the team getting a total of 10 hits in the win. Senior Serenity Angulo pitched

for Shafter, throwing a 3-hitter, and getting eight strikeouts.

Shafter has dominated other league competition, with two wins against McFarland, 14-3 and 19-0. This year's squad is a young team, with only three seniors. Angulo, Hailey Cruz and Ariana Vega are the seniors on the squad, leading the way for the younger girls. The team's only two losses have come against powerhouses Liberty and Golden West. Both of these teams are

ranked in the top 20 in the Central Valley rankings. Shafter is currently ranked 23rd in the Valley, and in the top 10 of teams in Kern County.

They still have a couple of tough tests on their schedule before the playoffs begin. They have two games against Taft and they finish the league season with two games against rivals Wasco, who are currently ranked one spot ahead of Shafter in the rankings.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Wise character qualities

SPENCER CARPENTER
Congregational Bible Church, Shafter

Most of us every day want to put on fresh clothes. After one day, we want to take off the old and put on the new. This same picture is used for Christians putting off the old fleshly qualities we lived in before putting on our new righteous character qualities in Christ (Ephesians 4:20-24). Biblical wisdom is tied to Christlike character qualities that transform the heart and character. Biblical wisdom is characterized by truth, purity, gentleness, peacefulness, reasonableness, mercy and sincerity as Christians are a character witness to all (Proverbs 3:3-4; James 3:17-18).

Truthful. "Lying lips are an abomination to the LORD, but those who act faithfully are His delight." (Prov 12:22). Wise Christians should be committed to telling the truth, even if it is hard or costly. The way of the world is to lie when it is most personally beneficial. But lies obscure the truth for everyone, degrade character and reputation, and can lead to broken relationships. The wise Christian is highly sensitive about honesty, truthfulness and integrity in every area of life, precisely because God is watching and is pleased by the truth (Proverbs 11:3).

Gentle. "Whoever is kind to the needy honors God." (Proverbs 14:31b). Gentleness refers to loving care that is soft, tender, and considerate toward others. We prize gentleness when we see its opposites: harshness, rudeness, brutality, abruptness, being rough and gruff. Christians are to be clothed with gentleness, kindness and compassion (Ephesians 4:2; 32; Col 3:12). Gentleness should be a tremendous testimony for Christ in this harsh world. Wise Christians live out this profound command with countless opportunities

every day to be gentle (James 3:13).

Humble. Humility is an exalted virtue of wisdom and Christian character (Philippians 2:3-11). "When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with the humble there is wisdom." (Proverbs 11:2). Christian humility is a lowliness of mind in Christ that looks to love, help and serve others first. The humble Christian is prayerful and repentant, thankful for God's grace and goodness, and tremendously dependent on God for strength to serve (Psalms 119:66; John 15:1-5). The humble person is thankful for correction, criticism and reproof, and is quick to admit fault and ask for forgiveness (Proverbs 9:8; 27:5-6; Ephesians 4:32). This kind of humility takes a changed mind and a transformed heart in Christ who helps us to truly live out this fruit of the Holy Spirit. "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." (Proverbs 3:34).

Generous. "One man gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty. A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed." (Prov 11:24-25). The wise Christian knows that it is more blessed to give than to receive (Acts 20:35). Nothing counters greed and materialism like generosity and charity. When you give, the receiver's joy becomes your joy. Generosity does not only pertain to money and possessions, but to your time, talents and personal help as well. Many who are used to handouts desperately desire a personal helping hand from someone who genuinely cares. Don't sell them or yourself short in your generosity. "God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Cor 9:7)

Biblical wisdom is adorned by Christlike character which we must put on every day. "Wisdom is proved right by her deeds." (Matthew 11:19b)

This week's Super Students



Karl F Clemmens announced their Super students. Criteria for selection were based on academics, showing kindness to friends, respect and hard work, following class procedures, helping other students understand new concepts and improving learning English.

Front Row, L-R: Dulce Flores (2nd), Julie Angel (K), Sarah Beltran (1st)
Middle Row, L-R: Jocelin Cruz (4th), Jairo Garcia (3rd), Jessica Rios (5th)
Back Row, L-R: Whiskers, Vice Principal Ms. Garrison and Principal Mr. Torres

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Certified Crafting
2023-B1896

7115 Englefield Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93307
County: Kern

7115 Englefield Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93307
Raul Politrón-Gomez Jr
The business is conducted by: General Partnership
Date the business commenced: N/A
/s/Raul Politrón
Date Statement Filed: 03/22/2023
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Tostamix Imports, LLC
2023-B1176

801 Hill St
Bakersfield, CA 93306
County: Kern

801 Hill St
Bakersfield, CA 93306
Tostamix Imports, LLC
State of Incorp. or org.: CA
The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company
Date the business commenced: 01/01/2023
/s/Gaudencia B Salgado Hernandez,
Member

Date Statement Filed: 02/22/2023
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
M&N Transport
2023-B1100

4908 Morro Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93307
County: Kern

4908 Morro Dr
Bakersfield, CA 93307
Jose Michael Mosqueda
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: 03/09/2022
/s/Jose Michael Mosqueda
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Juana's Kitchen
2023-B1398

22520 Sidding Rd
Bakersfield, CA 93314
County: Kern

3401 Granada Ave

Bakersfield, CA 93309
Angel Benjamin Villapudua
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: N/A
/s/Angel Benjamin Villapudua
Date Statement Filed: 03/02/2023
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Vision Realty
2023-B2449
CalWestern Property Management
2023-B2450

2020 Eye St Ste 444
Bakersfield, CA 93301
County: Kern

PO Box 41243
Bakersfield, CA 93384
Rueben R Zamudio
8001 Moss Crossing Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93313
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: N/A
/s/ Rueben R Zamudio
Date Statement Filed: 04/11/2023
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Abandonment Statement
Juanas Kitchen

22520 Sidding Rd
Bakersfield, CA 93314
County: KERN
Mailing address of business: 3401 Granada Ave Bakersfield, CA 93309
Andrew Julian Aquino
Business was conducted by: Individual
/s/Andrew Julian Aquino
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2023-B0115
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 01/05/2023
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 03/02/2023
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Blushing Dahlia
2023-B1278

17540 Brimhall Rd
Bakersfield, CA 93314
County: Kern

17540 Brimhall Rd
Bakersfield, CA 93314
Victoria Lozano
Kent J Sloan
The business is conducted by: General Partnership
Date the business commenced: N/A
/s/Victoria Lozano

PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Bloemhouse
2023-B2430

29399 Madera Avenue
Shafter, CA 93263-9527
County: Kern

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Alpha and Omega Auto Xpress
2023-B2217

16705 Caribou Drive
Frazier Park, CA 93222
County: Kern

P.O. Box 6625
Frazier Park, CA 93222
Max Lopez
16705 Caribou Drive
Frazier Park, CA 93222
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: 01/01/991
/s/Max Lopez
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Bloemhouse
2023-B2430

29399 Madera Avenue
Shafter, CA 93263-9527
County: Kern

29399 Madera Avenue
Shafter, CA 93263-9527
Natalie Lorraine Bloemhof
29399 Madera Avenue
Shafter, CA 93263-9527
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: N/A
/s/ Natalie Lorraine Bloemhof
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Flores Bees
2023-B2545

467 Ryan Dr
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern

467 Ryan Dr
Shafter, CA 93263
Nelson Barrientos Flores
467 Ryan Dr
Shafter, CA 93263
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: N/A
/s/ Nelson Barrientos Flores
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Bloemhouse
2023-B2430

29399 Madera Avenue
Shafter, CA 93263-9527
County: Kern

OBITUARIES

John Raymond Hays Oct. 17, 1935 - April 1, 2023



John Hays, kind and gentle father and friend, left to be with his wife Shirley on April 1, 2023, and is now rejoicing with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

He will be dearly missed by his family and friends. John was a faithful servant and shared the saving grace of Christ with everyone he met. We look forward to seeing him again in Heaven when it is our time to be called home.

John was born to Sterling O. Hays (b. Beckville, Texas) and Addie Matilda Blacklock Hays (b. Fairy,

Texas) at Methodist Hospital in Dallas, Texas. In 1945, the family moved west to California, settling first in Bakersfield, then shortly after in Barstow.

John attended high school in Barstow, graduating in 1952 as valedic-

torian. He was the school tennis champion for three years. In tennis matches, John was never beaten by his older brother (who was also school champion for one year). John was also recognized as Bank of America Mathematics Scholar in five counties.

John was musically gifted and marched in the Tournament of Roses parade with his trombone in 1951, played professionally in local bands, most notably The Swingsters headed by the great trombonist Elmer Miller, and was part of a western music group, where he played guitar in person and on the radio.

John attended California State University, Santa Barbara, then joined the U.S. Air Force. He eventually settled in Bakersfield, where he met the love of his life, Shirley Geneva Burke, and they were married May 13, 1968. In 1970, they moved to Shafter and raised their two children, Dale and Robin.

Shirley predeceased John on March 10, 2021, after 50 plus years of happiness together.

John chose a railroading career lasting over 43 years. He was also a faithful scholar of the Bible and followed his Lord Jesus all his life. In 1980, John and Shirley

became members of Valley Bible Church in Shafter, where he served in numerous ministries and was an elder, sang in the choir, and played the guitar in church services well into his 80s.

John leaves behind his brother, Sterling Davis Hays (wife Barbara Hoell Hays); two children: Dale Ashley (wife Anne) and Robin Steele (husband Chris); five grandchildren, Jaclyn Lacey (husband Thomas) Katelyn Steele, Kirstyn Steele, Allisyn Munoz (husband Joseph) and Brooklyn Steele; and great grandchildren, Grayson Sims, Weslynn Steele and Ezra Munoz.

Also surviving are his niece and nephew, Ellen Adrienne Hays and Sterling Howard Hays (wife Maria Jose), great nieces and nephews Lavinia Hays Angelelli, Sterling Dezio Hays Angelelli, and Giuliana Hays Angelelli.

Services will be held on April 21, at Valley Bible Church in Shafter at 11 a.m., followed with a luncheon reception at the church.

John would want you to remember him by trusting in Jesus Christ. "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." (John 14:6)

Gwendolynne Marie Reimer Aug. 22, 1927 - April 12, 2023

Gwendolynne Marie Reimer was an only-child born August 22nd, 1927, to Rheba and Christian Ummel on the plains of Kansas, and went to be with her Lord and Savior April 12, 2023, in Bakersfield, California.

After a brief childhood

on the farm, the family moved to Los Angeles during the dust bowl, and then to Shafter, California. In 1947 she married Willis Leslie Reimer at the Shafter Mennonite Brethren Church. She earned a bachelor's degree from Fresno State in 1948.

She lived out her faith in service to others at every stage of her life. As a young

woman she served with her parents at the Shafter Farm Labor Camp through Missionary Gospel Fellowship. After raising her own children she founded Kid-die Kollege at Shafter MB and directed the Cubbies in their AWANA program. She was very involved in Shafter MB Women's Ministry, Women in Touch Ministries, as well as min-

istering to the residents at Kern Crest Manor which later became Carrington. She was very generous and loved supporting multiple ministries. In particular, she was a faithful supporter of the North African ministry of Multiply, formerly Mennonite Brethren Missions.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband. She is survived

by her 5 children and their spouses; Douglas and Leni Reimer, Carolyn and Richard Penner, Virgil and Karen Reimer, Stephen and Darleen Reimer, and Elaine Rider, 12 grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren.

A celebration of life will be held Thursday, April 20th, 2023 at 11am at the Shafter Mennonite Brethren Church at 400 Kern

Street in Shafter, California. The family would like to thank the staff at Brookdale Independent Living, and at Hoffman Hospice for their tender loving care.

While she loved getting flowers, she loved people more. So in lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Shafter Mennonite Brethren Church Women's Ministry Fund.

DEATH NOTICES

Karen Williamson, 67, of Bakersfield, passed away April 14, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

Gabriel Felix, infant, of Shafter, passed away April 13, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

Janice Susanne Logsdon, 68, of Bakersfield, passed away April 14, in

Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

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PET OF THE WEEK

Simba needs a new home

Hi friends! Meet our energetic boy, Simba! Simba is a Red and White Husky and is about 2 years old. He has done well when being introduced to dogs of a similar size. Simba loves to run around and be goofy. We would recommend an obedience class as he could learn a



few things about being a good boy. Simba can be a bit mouthy; what we describe mouthy to be is when a dog tends to put their teeth on your body but not intentionally bite down to harm; it is done in a playful manner. He is neutered and vaccinated. Simba has passed all of his Safer

Dog Evaluation tests and is ready to be adopted. If you are wanting a new member of your family, Simba would love to meet you. Please come out to the Shafter Animal Shelter to meet him in person. You won't regret it! Thank you. If interested in this loveable guy, you can go to the Shafter Animal Shelter at 18849 S. Shafter Avenue or call them at 661-746-2140.

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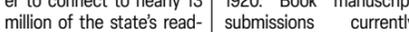
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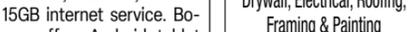
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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE 01-NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS CALLING FOR BIDS

OWNER: Wasco Union Elementary School District
 PROJECT IDENTIFICATION NAME: Karl Clemens Modular Administration Sitework
 PROJECT LOCATION: 523 Broadway St, Wasco, CA 93280
 PROJECT DESCRIPTION: [attach extra page(s) if necessary] Demo of existing site structures prepare site for modular building, Will include new parking, bus loop, site paving, fencing, site utilities and site wide irrigation/landscaping.

This project is anticipated to start on approximately 6/20/23 [date] and is anticipated to have a duration of 180 calendar days for completion.
 BID DEADLINE: Bids are due on 5/11/23 [date] at 10:00am [time] or any other date or time as set by Addendum.

PLACE OF BID RECEIPT: 1102 5th, 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: Teter Associates, Luke Casavant luke.casavant@teterae.com

SEALED BID MARKING: 0321 Karl Clemens Modular Administration site improvements

ALTERNATES: If alternate bids are called for, the contract will be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder on the basis indicated below:
 [check only one]

The lowest bid shall be the lowest bid price on the base contract without consideration of the prices on the additive or deductive items.

The lowest bid shall be the lowest total of the combined bid prices on the base contract and alternates [specify].

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.

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.

Not applicable to this project, as no alternates are requested.

MANDATORY JOB WALK: Meet at: 523 Broadway St, Wasco, CA 93280
 Date: 4/18/23 Time: 10:00am

Location: 523 Broadway St, Wasco, CA 93280

If a job walk is required on this project, attendance at the entire job walk is mandatory and failure to attend the entire job walk may result in your bid being rejected as non-responsive. Contact OWNER for details on required job walks and related documentation.

PLAN DEPOSIT REQUIRED: \$0.00

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 will 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 of the following classification(s) B. 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 March 1, 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 April 1, 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]

OWNER will retain 5% of the amount of any progress payments.
 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 www.wuesd.org. 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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PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ROBERT SANCHEZ

Case No. BPB-23-002314

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of ROBERT SANCHEZ.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Nikolette Sanchez in the Superior Court of California, County of KERN.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Nikolette Sanchez be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Sept. 28, 2023 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. J-1 located at 2100 College Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93305.

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.

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 a mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

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.

Attorney for petitioner:
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 SBN 105729
 ELLE MUSSELMAN ESQ
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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF WASCO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Proposals for the work entitled:
 Request for Proposals for

SAL BUILDING REHABILITATION PROJECT

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 Friday, April 28, 2023 at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

General work description:
 The City of Wasco is seeking the services of a qualified, experienced Contractor in partnership with a qualified, experienced Professional Engineer to provide construction and design services including, but not limited to drafting plans for structural, mechanical, electrical and plumbing as well as construction services including ADA concrete improvements, insulation installation, framing, electrical, drywall, painting, flooring and other items not mentioned, but to be included to match proposed design works.

All Bidders shall complete the attached cost estimate. The cost estimate shall include all labor and materials required to complete the Project.
 A Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 20, 2023 at 9:00 AM, MEET AT 1445 12TH STREET WASCO, CA 93280 This meeting is to inform bidders of project requirements and subcontractors of subcontracting and material supply opportunities. Questions in writing will be accepted until Sunday, April 23, 2023. Bids are required for the entire work described herein.

Bids must be submitted as described in the specifications provided by the City of Wasco. 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. All documents submitted in compliance with the requirements of this bid package and the contract must be scannable and photocopyable. 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 Aurelio Garcia's email: AUGARCIA@CITYOFWASCO.ORG Bid documents may be obtained after noon on April 17, 2023, for a NONREFUNDABLE FEE OF \$30.00 per set from:

CITY OF WASCO
 746 8th Street, WASCO, CA 93280
 (661) 758-7215
 An additional charge of ten dollars (\$10.00) per set will be made for mailing.

OR
 Email CITYCLERK@CITYOFWASCO.ORG to request 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 website 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.

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 confidential 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, DEPUTY CITY CLERK
 /s/ Monica Flores

DATED 4/13/2023

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

Sealed Proposals for the work entitled:
 Request for Proposals for

LCTOP EV CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT

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 May 24, 2023 at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

General work description:
 The City of Wasco is seeking the services of a qualified, experienced Contractor to install infrastructure for (2) Level III and (2) Level II "Chargepoint" EV charging stations.

All Bidders shall complete the attached cost estimate. The cost estimate shall include all labor and materials required to complete the Project.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting is scheduled for May 3, 2023 at 9:30 AM, meet at 746 8th Street, WASCO, CA 93280 This meeting is to inform bidders of project requirements and subcontractors of subcontracting and material supply opportunities. Questions in writing will be accepted until May 15, 2023.

Bids are required for the entire work described herein.
 Bids must be submitted as described in the specifications provided by the City of Wasco. 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. All documents submitted in compliance with the requirements of this bid package and the contract must be scannable and photocopyable.

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 Kameron Arnold, telephone (661) 758-7204.

Bid documents may be obtained after noon on April 17, 2023, for a NONREFUNDABLE FEE OF \$30.00 per set from:

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OR
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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 website 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.

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CITY OF WASCO, DEPUTY CITY CLERK
 /s/ Monica Flores
 DATED 4/13/2023
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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF WASCO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Proposals for the work on the plans entitled:

PROJECT PLANS FOR CENTRAL PARK PROJECT

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 May 4, 2023

at which time they will be publicly opened and read.
 Proposal forms for this work are entitled:

BID BOOK FOR CENTRAL PARK PROJECT

General work description:
 The work to be done includes, but is not limited to the following: sawcut, grading, compaction, hot mix asphalt concrete, minor concrete including demo, sidewalks, ADA Ramps, planting, electrical, lighting, irrigation, underground utilities and other items of or details not mentioned above, that are required by typical construction.

A MANDATORY Pre-Bid Meeting is scheduled for April 19, 2023 at 9:00 AM, at the future park site located at the Northeast corner of Central Avenue and Filburn Street, WASCO, California. This meeting is to inform bidders of project requirements. Bidder's attendance at this meeting is mandatory.

Bids are required for the entire work described herein.
 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.

No contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal or awarded a contract for a public works project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code Sec. 1725.5. This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

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 Mr. Kameron Arnold, email: Kaarnold@cityofwasco.org Plans, specifications and bid documents may be obtained beginning April 17, 2023 at 12:00 PM for a NON-REFUNDABLE FEE OF \$ 30.00 per set from:

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 /s/ Monica Flores

PUBLIC NOTICE CEC EV CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT

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 May 24, 2023 at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

General work description:
 The City of Wasco is seeking the services of a qualified, experienced Contractor to install infrastructure for (2) Level III "Chargepoint" EV charging stations.

All Bidders shall complete the attached cost estimate. The cost estimate shall include all labor and materials required to complete the Project.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting is scheduled for May 3, 2023 at 9:00 AM, meet in the parking lot to the North of the red roofed building located at 810 8th Street, WASCO, CA 93280 This meeting is to inform bidders of project requirements and subcontractors of subcontracting and material supply opportunities. Questions in writing will be accepted until May 15, 2023.

Bids are required for the entire work described herein.
 Bids must be submitted as described in the specifications provided by the City of Wasco. 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. All documents submitted in compliance with the requirements of this bid package and the contract must be scannable and photocopyable.

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 Kameron Arnold, telephone (661) 758-7204.

Bid documents may be obtained after noon on April 17, 2023, for a NONREFUNDABLE FEE OF \$30.00 per set from:

CITY OF WASCO
 746 8th Street, WASCO, CA 93280
 (661) 758-7215
 An additional charge of ten dollars (\$10.00) per set will be made for mailing.

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 County: Kern
 Mailing address of business:
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 Wasco, CA 93280
 Juan Antonio Gonzalez Hernandez
 2533 Parkside St Apt C
 Wasco, CA 93280

The business is conducted by: Individual
 Date the business commenced: N/A
 /s/Juan Antonio Gonzalez Hernandez
 Date Statement Filed: 04/04/2023
 Date Statement Expires: 04/04/2028
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