

Council approves library committee

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The City Council approved forming an adhoc committee that would explore ways to keep the library open.

The library is currently open two days a week until June.

The City of Shafter came to an agreement

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last month to cover the costs for the operation of the library for a short-term period.

The committee will be led by Mayor Pro-Tem Chad Givens and council member Gilbert Alvarado and will include other community members.

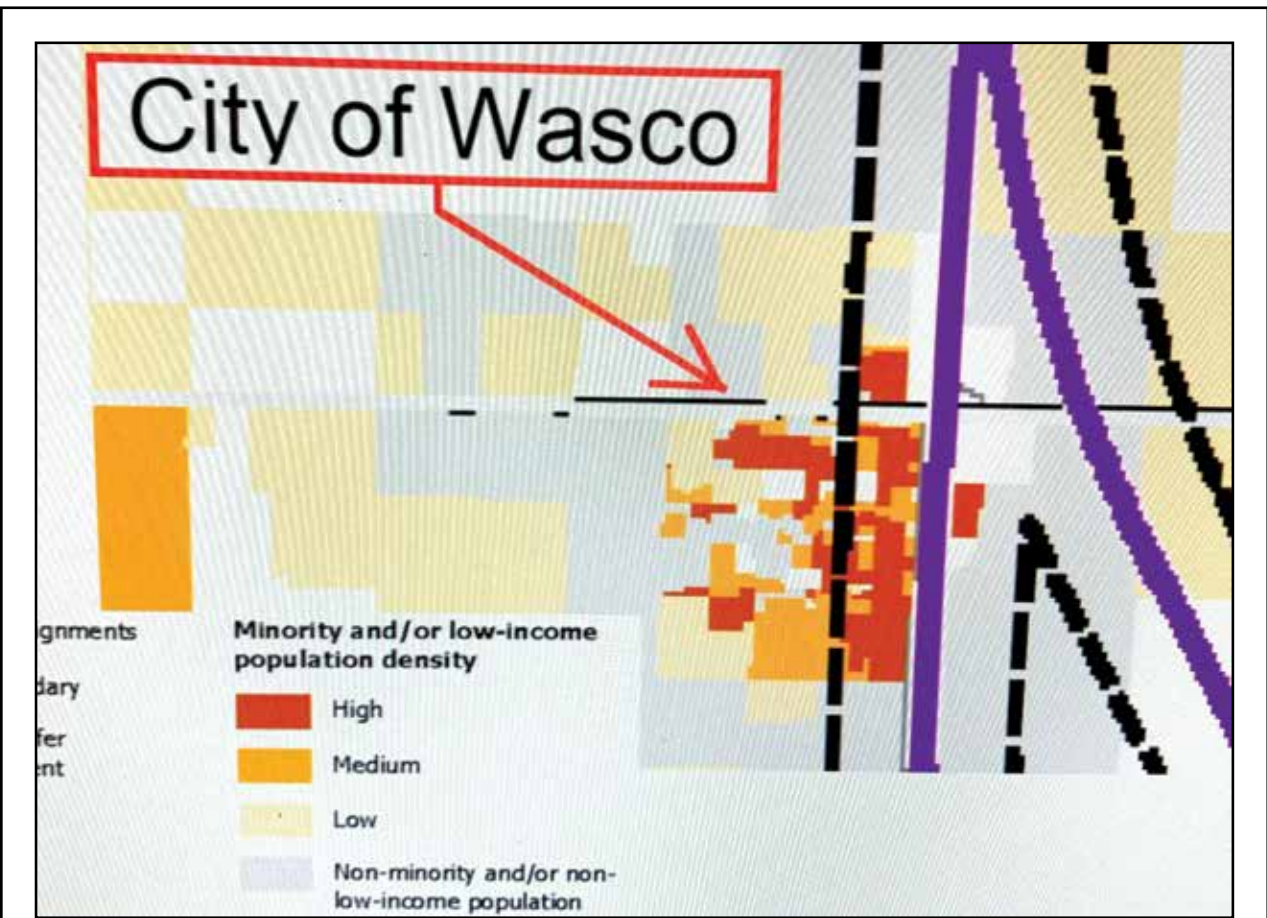
Shafter High Coach Jerald Pierucci also gave a presentation to the council that highlighted the planned video scoreboard that will be a part of the new stadium renovation.

The scoreboard will be 24.5 feet by 10 feet and will include a video board that can show instant replay, slow motion, as well as different graphics that would be prepared

at the Media Lab at the high school.

This board would be used for football, soccer, track, the Fourth of July fireworks show and Shafter High and Richland Junior High graduation ceremonies. The board would be able to show graduates walking across the stage on the big screen.

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A map of the originally proposed High Speed Rail in relation to the City of Wasco's population density. The purple line is the HSR track and the black lines are the previously proposed alternate routes for consideration.

City manager: High Speed Rail 'ignored' residents

TONI DEROSA
Wasco Tribune

The High Speed Rail Authority continues to be an ongoing problem for the city.

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"The reality is, Wasco was a small fish and was ignored," City Manager Daniel Ortiz-Hernandez said. "The city opposed it every step of the way."

Ortiz-Hernandez gave a presentation to the City Council from the city's perspective of the problems associated with the HSR Authority. A map of the originally proposed railroad track alongside the alternative HSR tracks was enclosed in the April 6 City Council meeting packet.

Ortiz-Hernandez explained at

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Photo courtesy of Stan Wilson. From left, unknown, Supervisor 4th District Ray Watson, Unknown, Wasco Mayor Fred West, Bakersfield Mayor Harvey Hall, State Assembly member Nicole Parra and Wasco High girls basketball coach Mike Bradley at the official ribbon cutting in 2006 for the Amtrak station that was demolished last month.

Kern County moves into orange tier

TONI DEROSA
Wasco Tribune

The state of the pandemic in Kern County is moving in the right direction as the county entered the orange tier this week.

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Everyone is requested to continue wearing masks and maintaining safe social distancing, Director of Public Health Michelle Corson said.

The state also announced that a total of 4 million vaccine doses have been administered to people living in the lowest quartile of the state and because of that, the state has a new case-rate threshold within the Blueprint Tier Framework.

In addition, in a televised broadcast held by Gov. Gavin Newsom on Tuesday, April 6, Newsom said the state will be doing away with the four-tier system June 15 and the state should be able to resume most of the pre-pandemic activities within reason.

This move to the orange tier means that businesses may now have 50% occupancy and indoor dining changes to 50% occupancy as well.

The orange tier also means that there are fewer restrictions and increased capacity on some businesses such as fitness centers and restaurants. Counties that reach the orange tier could also see the opening of bowling alleys, bars and indoor pools.

"Office workers are encouraged to continue teleworking but opening indoor with restrictions is allowed," Corson added.

Superintendent of the Wasco Union Elementary School District Kelly Richers said that eighth graders will return to the classrooms May 24 and the district will hold in-person graduations on May 27.

At the time of this story, the Wasco Union High School District has not replied for comment.

For Tuesday, April 6, Wasco had 5,350 infected, 2,175 recovered and 2,699 assumed recovered. These numbers compared to those of March 30 of infected at 5,317.

For the same period in Shafter, the number of infected was 3,506, with a comparison of 3,494 infected the week of March 31. There were also 1,372 recovered on April 6 and 2,015 presumed recovered.

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Landmark hotel vandalized

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

Shafter's Green Hotel, a historical landmark, was vandalized for the third time in the last 90 days over the weekend, after several windows were broken, the glass front door was smashed and the fence damaged.

According to Shafter Historical Society President Roy Shaffner, vandals kicked part of the fence in and gained access to the property. They then broke several windows and the front door with what is believed to be rocks.

"This is very frustrating," said Scott

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Hurlbert, a member of the historical society board. "We are hoping that someone will come forward with information on the perpetrators of the vandalism."

Hurlbert said that they are working with the Shafter Police Department to establish a reward for information that leads to the identification and conviction of those responsible for the damage.


Shafter Police Captain Diana Burnett said that there were other businesses on James Street that also suffered damage recently.

"We are canvassing the area and will follow up on any information that we get to identify those responsible," Burnett said.


The Green Hotel was constructed in 1913 by the Kern County Land Company to house prospective land buyers. Located centrally downtown at the corner of James and Central, it was the city's first commercial building. The recent work on James Street has improved the sidewalk in front of the hotel.

Anyone with information on this incident is encouraged to contact the Shafter Police Department at 661-746-8500.





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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

Covid-19 testing — There will be free covid-19 testing Wednesdays and Sundays at the Wasco Library, 1102 7th St., Wasco. If you have insurance, they will be billed. Appointments can be made at lhi.care/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.

Zumba Gold — Register at brandiroot.zumba.com/livestream for class on Mondays and Wednesdays 9:30 a.m. Hosted by Shafter Recreation and Parks District.

Zumba Kids — Register at brandiroot.zumba.com/livestream for class on Saturdays at 11 a.m. Hosted by Shafter Recreation and Parks District.

Zumba On Demand — Register at brandiroot.zumba.com/livestream. Saturdays from 2 to 7 p.m. and Thursdays 3 to 8 p.m. Hosted by Shafter Recreation and Parks District.

TUESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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:** People enjoying the open-air skating rink across from the original Shafter Post Office on June 24, 1941.

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HEADLINES IN HISTORY



Compiled by Erica Soriano

10 years ago: April 13, 2011

The Wasco/Shafter community came together for the Relay for Life. The event had over 500 participants help raise money for the fundraiser.

20 years ago: April 18, 2001

Former Shafter resident Allannah Rill resigned from the Shafter Recreation Park District. She was a 20-year employee of the district. Her reason for her resignation was a job opportunity out of state.

ARREST REPORT

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As reported by the Shafter Police Department

MARCH 29

Daniel Morales Jr., 26, of Shafter, was arrested on the 500 block of Rodeo Ave. for evading a public officer, disregarding safety, evading peace officer, possession of a controlled substance, exceeding max 55 speeding and driving with a suspended license.

MARCH 30

Justin Daniel Hernandez, 20, of Shafter, was arrested on Tulare Ave. and Ryan Dr. on an outside agency warrant and a misdemeanor bench warrant.

Jorge Mendoza Jr., 37, of Shafter, was arrested on the 100 block W. Ash for felon possession of a firearm, carrying a loaded stolen firearm, obstruction of a public officer, controlled substance paraphernalia and both

plates required on vehicle.

Juan Jose Flores, 45, of Shafter, was arrested on the 100 block of Schnaidt St. on an outside agency warrant.

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Gerardo Sanchez Zamora, 37, of Shafter, was arrested on E. Orange St. and Thompson St. for disorderly conduct: alcohol.

Nathan Quinonez, 24, of Shafter, was arrested on the S. Schnaidt St. and Curtis Ave. on a felony bench warrant and misdemeanor bench warrant.

APRIL 2

Jesus Ponce, 53, of Shafter, was arrested on W. Los Angeles Ave. and Poplar Ave on an outside felony warrant, controlled substance paraphernalia and possession of controlled substance.

APRIL 3

Salvador Saldana Ro-

bles, 29, of Shafter, was arrested on Central Valley Hwy and State Ave., for theft, extortion of vehicle, driving without a suspended license and possession of controlled substance.

APRIL 4

Natashia Lynett Watkins, 27, of Shafter, was arrested on the W. Los Angeles and Spectrum St. on an outside agency warrant, misdemeanor bench warrant, possession of controlled substance and riding bicycle in darkness without headlights and reflector pedals.

APRIL 5

Alex Jesus Neri, 37, of Shafter, was arrested on the E. Lerdo Hwy and Cherry Ave. for theft/extortion of a vehicle.

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As reported by the Kern County Sheriff's Office,

Wasco Substation

MARCH 29

Federico Canseco Rodriguez, 36, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Highway 46 and Griffith Avenue in Wasco for being an unlicensed driver. He was cited and released at the scene.

Brenda Estrada Gutierrez, 20, of Lost Hills, was arrested in the 700 block of F Street in Wasco on a misdemeanor warrant. She was cited and released at the scene.

MARCH 30

Luis Antonio Mendez, 35, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1800 block of Sycamore Avenue in Wasco for stalking and violating a domestic restraining order. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Roberto Rendon Gon-

zalez, 58, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Griffith Avenue and Iris Street in Wasco for stalking, violation of restraining order and contempt of court. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

MARCH 31

Jonathan Foots, 20, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Canelli Drive and Bordeaux Drive in Wasco on a misdemeanor warrant. He was cited and released at the scene.

Benny Mora, 20, of Wasco, was arrested in the 2700 block of Bordeaux Drive in Wasco on a misdemeanor warrant. He was cited and released at the scene.

APRIL 2

Esteban Jimenez, 30, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Kimberlina

and Highway 43 for driving under the influence of alcohol, driving in excess of 100 mph, and reckless driving on a highway. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

APRIL 3

Gustavo Infante, 29, was arrested in the 1300 block of Via Barcelona Court in Wasco for driving under the influence. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

APRIL 4

Erik Quevedo, 21, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1500 block of Highway 46 in Wasco for driving on a suspended license, possession of a controlled substance, on four misdemeanor warrants, and presenting to an officer unlawful registration. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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Cemetery district manager to retire

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Tim Unruh, who has served Kern County and specifically the areas around Shafter and Wasco, as the district manager of the Kern Cemetery District, is retiring at the end of this week.



Tim Unruh and the district received an award from the State Assembly.

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Unruh has held this position for over 34 years, beginning his tenure in January 1978. During his years in the district, Unruh has been instrumental in ushering in the "computer age," developing the district's first database.

Another strong point for Unruh, according to his District Secretary Eliza Caudillo, is the leadership that Unruh has shown throughout the years.

"Tim has managed both the Shafter and Wasco cemeteries with kindness and compassion. He has always worked hard to keep things in order and cared for the employees and their families professionally and efficiently," said Caudillo.

Unruh was awarded a proclamation from the Kern Cemetery District upon his retirement in which they said that Unruh has been "sensitive to the district's needs and hired an incredible team of employees," notably Caudillo and Superintendent

Denny Carender.

The district also said that Unruh recognized the need within the communities to accommodate for a resting place for their loved ones's remains and facilitated the installation of niche walls at both cemeteries.

Unruh helped double the cemetery acreage in 1998. During his tenure, both cemeteries also created Veteran Memorial Walls, in which the names of the veterans buried in the cemeteries are etched into the walls.

The Kern Cemetery District has been awarded the District of Distinction award by the California Special Districts Association, as well as the District Transparency Certificate.

Unruh also receive numerous awards from the California Association of Public Cemeteries. Among the awards are being named on the Board of Directors from 2003 – 2019, as well as being awarded the Cemetery of the Year in 2001. Unruh also received the Siemens-Byington Memorial award.



Tim Unruh stands with the Northern Kern Cemetery District Board members Barry Braun, Jerry Ezell and Belton Banks.

Stolen vehicle found, 2 charged in theft

SGT. PETER MARTINEZ
Wasco Tribune

Two men were arrested April 5 after they were found inside a stolen vehicle with stolen property in it.

At approximately 5 p.m., deputies from the Wasco City Substation located the stolen vehicle in the 1000 block of 12th Street. Deputies detained the occupants of the

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vehicle, Brycen Dugan, 29, from Wasco, and Carlos Guizar, 22, from Wasco. Deputies found additional stolen property inside the vehicle, which led deputies to a motel room in the 1100 block of Highway 46. Deputies obtained a search warrant for the room and located more stolen items.

Dugan was arrested and booked into the Kern County Jail for possession of a stolen vehicle, burglary, two counts of grand theft during a state of emergency, conspiracy, possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of brass knuckles.

Guizar was arrested and booked into the Kern County Jail for possession of a

stolen vehicle, grand theft during a state of emergency, conspiracy, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of brass knuckles.

Anyone with additional information regarding these investigations is asked to contact the Kern County Sheriff's Office at 661-861-3110 or Secret Witness at 771-322-4040.

Freshmen can drive thru campus April 19

TONI DEROSA
Wasco Tribune

Monday, April 19 is the official Freshman Launch event at Wasco High School.

Freshman Launch will look a bit different than in the past. This will be a drive-thru event where students will drive through campus and be greeted by teachers while staying in their cars.

Students will be able to tour the campus, sign up for sports and other activities digitally at the event using links to online

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signup sheets, which will be provided the evening of the launch. A link will be provided for a virtual tour of the campus to view on a mobile device as they drive through campus.

As students exit the event, they will be given a Tiger Swag Bag with registration information and other Tiger pride goodies.

Registration will take place digitally this

year as it did last year. Information will be included in their Tiger Swag Bag packet.

The staff is anticipating at least 450 freshmen.

Students can drive thru on campus based on the letters of the alphabet as follows: Freshman Launch will be Monday, April 19 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

A-H from 5:30 to 6:10 p.m.

I-Q from 6:10 to 6:50 p.m.

R-Z from 6:50 to 7:30 p.m.

"We are very excited to bring students

back to school for in-person instruction if they elect to do so on April 20," said Social Science and Health Instructor Kourtney Johnson. "We are ecstatic to have students continue learning on the WHS campus in a safe and socially distanced environment to finish out this school year."

Johnson said it's too early to know what the exact plans are for next year, but states that everyone greatly appreciated the flexibility and support from students and families this school year.

Youth Adult Theater to present Wizard of Oz

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The city's Young Adult Theater will be presenting their annual production in a couple of weeks, taking local theater-goers down the Yellow Brick Road as they look for the Wizard of Oz.

Cris Starrh began the Young Adult Theater three years ago for young adults interested in theater and have aged out of the

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city's Children's Theater.

The Young Adult Theater is for those in junior high to their 30s.

"We provide an outlet for those wanting to improve their theater skills, be it on stage or behind the scenes. There is a lot of talent in this town and we want to have a showcase for that talent," said Starrh.



The Young Adult Theater will be putting on the Wizard of Oz.

This year's production will teach everyone that there is no place like home.

Lauren Givens, who has been in several productions such as The Little Mermaid, You're a Good Man Charlie Brown, and Annie, is portraying Dorothy.

In addition to Givens, Megan Bloemhof, who was the title role in the Annie production, is playing the Scarecrow. Daelyn Smith is portraying the Tinman, and the Lion is being played by Matthew Maldonado. Camryn Eubanks is playing Glinda the Good Witch and her evil sister the Wicked Witch is being portrayed by Emily McGuire.

The show director for this production is Chad Givens, with Roya Eubanks serving as the choreographer and Guillermo Martinez as the band director.

The young adults will be aided in this production by several students from the Children's Theater playing the residents of Munchkinland and will be backed by a



Lauren Givens will be portraying Dorothy.

22-piece orchestra.

The play dates for the production are May 7 at 7 p.m. and May 8 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Tickets will be made available to the public starting on April 12 at 8 a.m. For tickets, you can go to www.simpletix.com/e/the-wizard-of-oz-tickets-54641.

Tickets are \$12.50 each. You can pay by credit card, checks, or cash. In-person tickets will be available Monday and Thursday of each week leading up to the show from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Council briefed on video scoreboard

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The company that will be building the board is Daktronics, who has created boards for a variety of college and professional sports stadiums throughout the country.

"We would be the only school in the Central Valley that would have one of these boards and its capabilities, which would be

great for our kids and our entire community," said Pierucci.

The board would also help local businesses who could buy space on the board for advertising, giving the companies a wide audience on a weekly basis.

The cost of the video scoreboard is around \$196,000. It will also have a state-

of-the-art sound system that would cover the entire stadium, the field as well as the stands area. When asked about the sound concerns that residents may have, Pierucci said that he and Principal Russell Shipley decided to flip the sides of the field that the scoreboard had previously been on. The new scoreboard would be facing away from

the street, which will lessen the sound that would reach the residential areas, as well as the video graphics on the screen.

The operations of the scoreboard and graphics would be done by Shafter High students who would become certified to operate the software and programs provided by Daktronics.

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Council: HSR ‘not living up to policy’

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the time the state voted to approve the HSR in 2008, the HSR Authority was unable to provide a completed set of design plans when the project was presented to the voters and continues to add and change the project as it moves along the Central Valley corridor.

One of Ortiz-Hernandez’s issues was that one of the proposed tracks went through an unpopulated portion of Wasco while the other track ran right through the most-populated portion of the city. The HSR chose the most-populated portion of the city to run the track.

In 2011, the City of Wasco passed Resolution #2796, supporting the development of the HSR alignment along the east side of the existing rail alignment because it would have less of an impact on the community.

In 2012, Resolution #2836 opposed the HSR project as its proposed alignment through the city and would have negative impacts to the community because the proposed alignments would damage “significant amounts of local residences, businesses, historical structures, culturally sig-

nificant structures, open spaces and other basic critical infrastructure.”

In 2015, the City Council passed Resolution #3073 opposing the HSR project as proposed and requested less-damaging alternatives.

The Amtrak station, which was built in 2006, is considered one of the major Amtrak lines in California — Capitol Corridor, San Joaquin and Surf liner are among three of the five busiest. Once the HSR begins service, Amtrak will no longer stop in Wasco and riders will have to travel to Bakersfield to catch the train.

Also, the state has said that it cannot fund two rail services once the HSR goes online. Therefore the Amtrak station was demolished.

“It only took one day for the HSR to demolish the Amtrak station,” Ortiz-Hernandez said.

Relocating the former farm labor housing residents was in lieu of building a concrete sound wall, which would have created noise as well as loud vibrations, Ortiz-Hernandez explained.

In 2014, the HSR Authority approved

the Final Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement for the Fresno to Bakersfield section of the HSR.

The EIR/EIS states within the mitigation document that the identified affordable housing development located east of the rail lines on J and 6th Street was an environmental justice community requiring mitigation.

The proposed mitigation was the Wasco Farm Labor Farmworkers Housing Relocation Project, which will build and relocate the community at that time.

The Wasco Farmworker Housing Development project was underway before the HSR project began. The original design included a sound wall between the housing complex and the freight train. In 2018, the HSR provided \$10 million for the new housing project that was completed in 2019.

In May 2016, former Mayor Cheryl We-gman and former City Manager Paul Paris addressed the HSR Board of Directors regarding the proposed mitigation agreement.

“The HSR is a detriment to our community,” Ortiz-Hernandez said. “The HSR

was considering two different paths. Wasco is directly in the path of the HSR. The HSR knew which path it was going to take and could have chosen to bypass Wasco. When the plan was proposed to the City Council back then, the City Council was opposed to the project.”

The council members were in agreement about the HSR not living up to its policy statement of no negative impact on any community where the HSR was being constructed. The council members also agreed that the HSR should pay for the demolition of the former farm labor housing.

In addition to the issues raised in Wasco, city officials in Tehachapi are raising concerns such as the track running through the city without making a stop.

The HSR officials stated that the City of Tehachapi complaints were presented in writing to the HSR last spring.

“The Authority is working on these matters on mitigation measures as part of the environmental process,” California Regional Director LaDonna DiCamillo said. “The HSR is reviewing Tehachapi’s concerns and are hopeful a solution can be reached.”

Easter message spoke of hope



Over 70 residents attended the event.

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

After a year in hiatus due to the pandemic, the Shafter Community Sunrise Easter Service made a return on April 4.

The event began at 6:30 a.m., with music being played as the sun broke over the trees at “The Green,” located at the intersection of Kern Street and California Avenue, at the Shafter Mennonite Brethren Church. The event was sponsored by the Shafter Kiwanis Club.

Over 70 people were in attendance at the celebration, including worshipers from a variety of churches in the city, no matter

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the denomination.

The opening prayer was led by Craig Haley, with Pastor Pat Coyle of the Shafter Mennonite Brethren Church leading the music.

Ben Wilson gave the benediction, welcoming attendees to the service. Each year, the message is given by a local pastor from one of the churches in Shafter. This year, the message was given by Pastor Gabriel Espinoza of Iglesia Companerismo Cristiano. His lecture was entitled “The Cross,” telling the attendees a message of hope, tragedy, and victory.



Pastor Pat Coyle and Ben Wilson help lead the attendees through some worship music.

Thomas Jefferson honors Cougars of the Month

CASSANDRA SANCHEZ
Special to Wasco Tribune

A group of Thomas Jefferson Middle School students were recently honored with the Cougar of the Month award.

The Cougar of the Month Award is designed to spotlight students who best “Respect the P.A.W.” (Perseverance, Attitude, Wise Choices). Through distance learning, the following students have stood out in March to their teachers for working hard, joining class sessions on time and being active participants.

6th Grade

Jazmine Ramirez has been selected as Cougar of the Month for 6th grade. “She maintained perfect attendance all year and has stayed dedicated to her studies and pushed through the difficulties of distance learning and maintaining perfect attendance all year,” her teacher said. “She has stayed dedicated to her studies and pushed through the difficulties of distance learning.” She hopes to become a teacher someday and receiving this recognition gives her confidence that her hard work can help her achieve her dreams.

Elias Rios Medina has been selected as Cougar of the Month for 6th grade. Elias sits on the Student Council as Sergeant at Arms, the only 6th grade representative

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for the middle school. He also maintains perfect attendance and has a 4.0 GPA. “Elias has a great attitude and is very proud of this achievement as he’s done his best to overcome online challenges by doing what he can and staying active,” his teacher said.

7th Grade

Brizeth Torralba has been selected as Cougar of the Month for 7th grade. She states distance learning has been a challenge but overcomes distractions by finding quiet places to study and disconnecting unnecessary internet devices while doing school work. A plus has been learning “how to type better thanks to virtual teaching.” Brizeth works hard and puts in extra work to review class lectures and excels in accelerated reading as well.

Raymond Castaneda has been selected as Cougar of the Month for 7th grade. Raymond has demonstrated perseverance from the start of distance learning. His teacher said that he has faced many Chromebook technical issues but has not let that stop him. He takes the initiative to call the school and make the exchanges, no matter how many times it’s been. He works hard and does all he can to succeed.



Top row from left: Jazmine Ramirez (6th), Brizeth Torralba (7th), Alexis Mendoza (8th), and Elias Rios Medina (6th). Bottom row from left: Mariana Perez Gonzalez (8th) Danny Arellano (Principal), and Patrick Acosta (Vice Principal). Not pictured: Raymond Castaneda (7th)

8th Grade

Mariana Perez Gonzalez has been selected as Cougar of the Month for 8th grade. She has honors classes for every core subject and has maintained a 4.67 GPA all year. Mariana states her motivation to do well comes from her group of friends as they all push each other to succeed even through distance learning. A bonus to virtual learning has been finding the best study strategies, especially for getting through her toughest subject, science.

Alexis Mendoza has been selected as Cougar of the Month for 8th grade. “Just like his co-recipient, Alexis is carrying a full load of honors classes and has a 4.67 GPA,” his teacher said. “His biggest challenge is with online learning and not having the teacher available to answer questions during lessons and keeping track of assignments. To overcome this, he has learned to manage an agenda as best as possible and visits his teachers during office hours for extra help.”

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Sisters focus on businesses during pandemic

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The Ceja sisters were determined to make the most out of the pandemic, launching new businesses that not only let them be creative, but bring in some extra income. Vahira Ceja, who has had experience in the food industry, focused on starting her own business selling fruits and vegetable dishes and displays created from fresh fruit and items she prepares.

The items range from fruit bowls filled with melon, pineapple, strawberries, or whatever fruit she finds during her shopping trips for supplies. She then prepares the displays, adding spices, dips that she creates, and vegetables for sale at local swap meets, farmers markets, and pop-up events occurring throughout the county at different locations and times.

The pop-up events have helped home-based businesses that need a platform to

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sell their goods and creations.

Vahira Ceja had attended a recent event in Shafter in which she and her two sisters were displaying their respective wares at a large booth, decorated with the results of their hard work.

Vahira Ceja said that it takes her several hours to create the different bowls, trays, and collection of items that she has on display, not including the time it takes to purchase the different supplies and ingredients for the creations.

"I needed to do something when the virus hit, just trying to find a way to keep working," Vahira Ceja stated. "I found this and have really enjoyed doing it," noting that she likes the variety of each event, and working with the different vendors at the events.

Her sister Esmarelda echoed her senti-

ments, adding that it is great to be able to work together with her family.

"We have different businesses, but we get to share our booth, work together, help each other, and just be together. It is a lot of fun, but a lot of hard work too," said Esmarelda Ceja.

Their other sister is Monserrat Ceja, who owns Blush Boutique. Monserrat Ceja sells clothing and accessories including children and adult clothes that she gets online and in retailers.

Esmarelda Ceja finds shirts, sweatshirts, and bandanas and adds her creative touches to them, turning the items of clothing into tie-dyed masterpieces. Each item is different and she also customizes items for people who want a particular look, in which case she

has to have advance notice.

"Most of the things I make ahead of time and bring them to the events," Esmarelda Ceja said.

Customers can also go to her Instagram and request certain items that she can create just for them.

"It takes me all day to prepare a batch of product for an event, getting enough shirts and things ready to sell," commented Esmarelda Ceja.

Deadline for ag career prep program is tomorrow

TONI DEROSA
Wasco Tribune

Applications for the Wonderful Agriculture Career Prep program at Wasco High are open until April 9.

Students can earn an Associate of Science degree in either AG Business or Ag Mechanics through the program while earning their high school diploma.

"Many of the classes are regular college prep classes," Wonderful Agriculture Career Prep Coordinator for Wasco High David Abernathy said. "In several subjects such as English, math, science and history, students receive high school credit but also college credit for that same class if it is a General Education requirement. Students will graduate with 20 units of college credit."

Abernathy said that the Ag Mechanics degree incorporates the machinery used in the agriculture side of the program and the Ag Business classes incorporate the business side of agriculture.

"Students will have attained 60 units of college credit when they graduate from high school. If a student is on track, there are two electives

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summer to take the classes," Abernathy added. "If a student gets a failing grade in one of the general education classes, that class must be repeated."

There is an information meeting on Thursday, April 8 in the school cafeteria, at www.agprep2021.org or on Google Meet (meet.google.com/mhr-ouww-bto) from 6-8 p.m.

As a part of the program, students will receive guaranteed enrollment in the college courses, support for the classes, ACT test prep training junior year, access to college application workshops and two free chances to take the ACT test for college admission.

Students can also earn \$18,000 in scholarships for three years in the Ag Prep program. Students will be a member of the Wasco High School FFA/Ag program.

"The program pays for all the books materials," Abernathy said. "The program is zero cost to students."

The Wonderful schedule also allows students to participate in all sports, leadership and extracurricular activities.

In 2020, Abernathy said that there

were 150 applicants for the program, but the program has room for only 70 students.

Accepted program students will have access to college visitation trips all four years including such colleges as UC Davis, Cal Poly Pomona, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and Fresno State. There is also job shadowing experience for sophomore and junior years and a paid internship senior year during the summer semester.

Wonderful guarantees a job with the company making a minimum of \$35,000 per year when the program is completed. Students must receive above a "C" or mandatory intervention in their classes.

In addition, Freshman Launch will be April 19 and Summer School begins Monday, June 1 through Thursday, July 1. Classes will be Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Abernathy works with Ian Hunter, who is the Wonderful student achievement coordinator.

To obtain an application, go to www.agprep2021.org.

For any information, contact David Abernathy or Ian Hunter at Wasco High School at 661-758- 8447.

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Words can bless and they can curse

FERNANDO SEGURA
Canyon Hills Church, Wasco

How can one live in peace in a hostile world?

1 PETER 3:10-12

10 For "He who would love life And see good days, Let him refrain his tongue from evil, And his lips from speaking deceit. 11 Let him turn away from evil and do good; Let him seek peace and pursue it. 12 For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, And His ears are open to their prayers; But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil."

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"to love life, and see good days", then there are 3 principals you must apply to your life.

The first principle is to keep your tongue from evil. James says that with the same tongue come blessing and cursing (James 3:10). Keep your tongue from speaking any hate, deceit or wrong doing. You do not have to cuss to curse. Be wise with your words, because once they fly you cannot take them back.

The second thing that Peter writes is to turn away from evil and do good. At times the natural thing that one will want to do is retaliate, but Peter says not to pay evil for evil, nor reviling for reviling. If

we revile the war will never cease.

In a book called *Tale of Three Kings*, Gene Edwards writes that David never threw back the spears that Saul threw at him, rather he learned the art of dodging spears. Do not throw them back because then you become like Saul.

Finally the third thing that one must do is to seek peace and pursue it. The Greek word places an emphasis of determination and intensity for the pursue of peace. Instead of firing back, bless. This "blessing" is not something of fortune or privilege, but rather of speaking well.

Live in peace and honor God by applying these three principles to your life.

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LOOKING BACK IN HISTORY

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The Paneros brought Hollywood to Shafter

This article by Shafter resident Dolly Hei originally appeared in the Shafter Historical Society's newsletter, Spring 2015.

From the late 1930s into the '60s the Panero brothers of Delano, August and Er-

for life.

The Paneros' theater on Central Avenue near Five Points, which opened in May 1937, was still a state-of-the-art venue 10 years later, with its curving design features and rich de-

the candy counter and be an usher, with permission of the manager, Al De Witte. Al was a slight, dapper fellow who smoked big cigars and had a nice family.

We girls enjoyed seeing Nancy bring their children,

Katina with her beautiful blonde curls and cute Louie in short pants, into the theater. I believe it was a couple of years later that Mary Louise joined the family. One night my candy counter mate and I decided to conduct an experiment, and we deliberately over-salted the

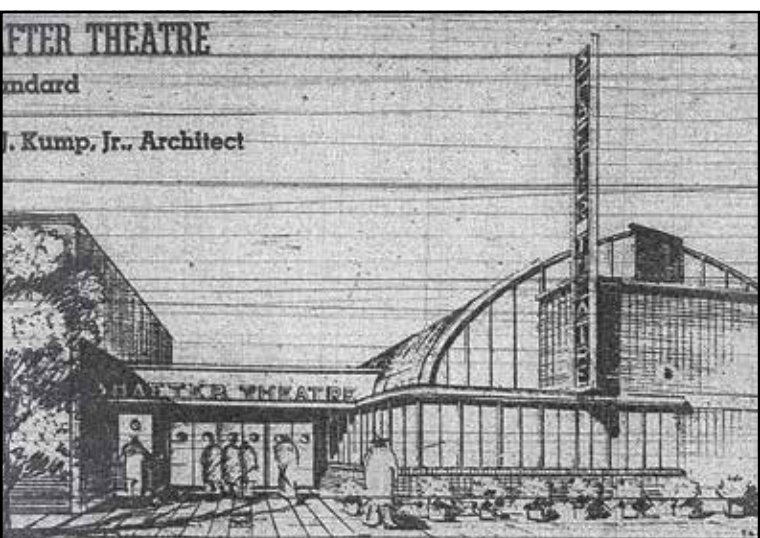
two projectors with their strong beams of light, being sure to get them in the right order and tend them throughout the movies. When the film broke and left the screen black, he'd soon know it by the shouting, clapping and whistling that came from the audience. A few minutes later the problem would have been resolved and the rowdy crowd would settle down as the movie resumed.

Some parents dropped their children off on Saturdays for the double feature and didn't return to collect them until a couple of cycles had passed, expecting us to babysit them for hours. And we did. At that time patrons could enter at any point in a film and no one thought that odd -- if you missed the beginning of the

calculate how much their adult plus children's tickets would cost, take the cash and make proper change -- there were no automatic ways to do that back then, it was all head work -- so after a few nervous attempts, I left that job to cooler heads, like Bonnie Bender's. She loved being out there in the glass box, meeting the public first. I wish I could recall the prices of tickets, and whether Bonnie made more money than I did because of her superior position.

Some of my other work mates were Betty Taylor, Doris Gilwitz, Syble Nelms and Mariann Devlin, while Barbara Stone, Norma Neuman and others staffed the newer State Theater (built about 1944) on James Street, capacity 550. The manager there was a nice

ter 9 p.m. Small town stuff -- fewer restrictions, lots of trust and no fear. And Bonnie, my school savior, said she wanted to work at the Shafter Theater, which was near her house, but her mom didn't want her out late on school nights, so she managed to get a daytime job as a soda jerk at the fountain in McClure's Drugstore on Central Avenue, and she remembers the heavy work of making ice cream in large machines there. "At McClure's, we made soft and hard ice cream. At the end of the counter there was a little glassed-in room with the two large machines where the ice cream was made. We hand packed many cartons of hard ice cream for customers. The hardest days were when we had a runon



A drawing of the Shafter Theater in Central Avenue in Shafter.

nie, were the cinema kings of the Central Valley. They owned movie theaters from north to south in Sanger, Wasco, Shafter, Delano and McFarland. Hollywood reigned then as the film capital of the world, and the Paneros helped bring the pictures produced there to our rural areas.

The two Shafter theaters were open weekday evenings and weekends. Saturday matinees included films starring actors like John Wayne, Roy Rogers and Tex Ritter, with Gene Autry and Lash LaRue in cliff-hanger serials. Technicolor was improving and the musicals were beautiful, featuring Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, Cyd Charisse, Betty Hutton, Gene Kelly, Bob Hope and Bing Crosby and many more stars. Movietone News brought us black and white coverage of the events of our country and the world, and there were always cartoons on the movie bills that have now become classics -- Bugs Bunny, Donald Duck, Daffy Duck, Tom and Jerry and Woody Woodpecker, to name a few.

There were no more popular places to be in our small towns than the modern movie theaters, when folks were looking for entertainment.

With World War II behind us and agriculture booming in the valley, everything seemed bright and hopeful. And the young girls who were fortunate enough to be hired on to staff the theaters knew what choice jobs they had, compared to much less glamorous work in the potato sheds and fields.

I came to town as a junior at Shafter High School in the summer of 1948 and didn't know a soul on campus that first day, except for my freshman brother, Jerry. That was pretty terrifying for me until an empathetic senior named Bonnie Williams took me under her wing in Mr. Arnold's stenographic class and made me feel welcome. My acquaintance with her allowed me to ease into school life as we walked up Central Avenue daily for a while, and I'll always be grateful to her for that. We are friends to this day. And I soon got to know other girls who remain my friends sixty-seven years later. Coming from Visalia, a beautiful city, I wasn't so sure at first that my folks had done me a favor bringing me to this dusty little town full of chinaberry trees instead of oaks, but time has proven they did and now I can't imagine calling anywhere else home. In 1949 when I met Peet Hei, five years my senior, my fate was sealed and I became a Shafter girl

cor. The front of the building had a rounded, opaque glass wall that gave diffuse light inside the lobby and a projection above with its name -- SHAFTER -- in large neon letters. The box office stood on the left side under the overhang, and inside the swinging doors there was the long candy counter to the left near the box office door. Across the lobby a wide, graceful ramp led down to the beautifully tiled bathrooms. Beyond the inner lobby doors there was thick, richly patterned carpeting that covered the floor between the lower seating and the loges above, a total of 750 seats.

If my memory is correct, there were two aisles that separated the downstairs seats, and the comfortable theater chairs were upholstered in red plush throughout. The floor sloped gently down to the front, with the very first rows being neckbreakers for patrons who had to sit there if the theater was full, or if the seats were purposely chosen, as they required viewers to look straight up at the big screen. A pair of carpeted stairs divided the loges into three sections, and they rose high in the back of the theater, giving good viewing,

popcorn. Yep, just as we expected, sales of soft drinks increased that evening. I don't think I ever did confess that naughty trick to Al, though I knew him for decades after. My mates and I used to compete to see who could pour soft drinks from the greatest number of 12-ounce bottles, lining up the cups and pouring all at once. I think my record was six, no doubt with some spillage.

Intermission between movies was a crazy madhouse in the lobby, with most sales being made then. I don't recall the town's boys ever being hired for the work we girls did. They earned their spending money in the potato fields and sheds. That was back in the stone age, when jobs were assigned by gender.

My starting wage was 65 cents an hour, and I quit work at the Sprouse-Reitz dime store in November to take the better-paying job at the theater. The dear little couple who ran that store could pay me only 50 cents an hour, and it was seasonal work. That's when I got my Social Security card and memorized the number immediately. Well, I felt bad about leaving them soon after I began there, but then

I was so pleased for the raise in pay and to be earning my own steady money for schoolclothes and the other expenses of a high schooler. I saw a ruby ring in the window of Vernon Pierce's jewelry store and wished to have it, though it was an extravagance. I think I paid \$33 for it, more than a week's wages, by far -- and of course, I still have and cherish it as much as I did back then.

Just before opening time one of my tasks was to go in to check seats and be sure everything was ready, and I remember projectionist Max Pearce broadcasting lovely recorded music on the sound system -- classics like Duke Ellington's "Sophisticated Lady" and "Mood Indigo" and "Satin Doll" -- and, alone on the carpeted space between seating areas, I'd dance the length of it, inspired by the music and wishing I could dance like Ginger Rogers. It was Max's job, in the little booth high up above the loge section, to load the huge reels of film into the

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— 2nd Feature —

John O'Malley Teresa Scott

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An ad for the current movies showing in Shafter during a week in the '50s.

movie you'd just wait for it to begin again and watch up to the point where you came in, or even stay on longer, if you pleased. I remember little Virginia Bender coming in with her parents and brother. Her dad, Wimpy, was such a joker he always made me laugh as I showed them to their seats. I liked helping people find their places, using my official flashlight, and as usher I had the authority, with the backing of the manager, to oust any patron who caused a problem.

Pretty heady stuff for a 16-year-old new to any workforce! That didn't happen very often, and I'm sure I never ejected a child. I enjoyed seeing the films over and over again -- by the time "Samson and Delilah" and other major films like it had completed their runs I knew practically every line by heart.

I enjoyed the candy counter and ushering duties, but the box office scared me to pieces. A family walking up? It was my responsibility to quickly

fellow named Bill Duerksen. There was a friendly rivalry between the girls at both theaters, each group thinking their workplace was the superior one and maintaining loyalty to it.

In writing this piece I've been talking to pals about those times and have heard some great stories. Norma told me she used to babysit for the children of Ernie Panero after he married a young woman from Shafter, Lena Hein, and they lived here in town. She said she made good money and could get her homework done as she tended the sleeping children while Mrs. Panero went to see the latest movies. Barbara recently told me she was pleased when her wage was raised to \$1 an hour in the '50s while she worked at the new Del Kern Drive-In. Henrietta Ray, who worked at both theaters, told me that she was sometimes dropped off at work not knowing how she would get home. More than once the city police gave her a ride all the way out to Cherokee Strip af-

banana splits. Once one customer ordered one everyone else wanted the same. There were lunches with sandwiches and one hot item. It was a busy place. Patsy Kelly and I worked there the same summer." That experience taught her that she wanted to continue her education so she wouldn't ever again have to do that sort of hard labor.

Today there is a group of Class of '50 grads who still meet monthly for lunch and friendship, a few of us former theater workers. Our numbers range from four to 10, plus e-mail and postal contact with many more classmates outside this area. We've kept track of most of the class members through the years with our dozen reunions and the determination to not lose one another sooner than we must. We remember our departed mates and enjoy the remainder, knowing how lucky we were to have grown up in a small town in a golden age. And the Paneros helped make it an even more special time by bringing the magic of Hollywood to us.



The logo for the theaters at the time.

though not quite as good as modern stadium seating allows today. Teenagers usually chose to sit in those sections with their dates.

In later years, the rear of the building was gutted of all seating and floor levels and, with its lofty, echoey interior, served as a tire shop for Clyde Armstrong and then Bob Sperling (as well as an adjacent auto repair shop operated by Norval and Carol Winters), while the front housed the beauty salon of Jo Armstrong. Smart & Final did business out of the building for a time, too.

When the structure was demolished in 2000 to make way for the Rite Aid drugstore, I went to watch the work one day, though I was saddened to see it go.

I don't remember the Paneros advertising for their help, but perhaps they did in the beginning. All it seemed to take among the schoolgirls was knowing others who worked at the theaters, being willing to fill in for them when they wanted time off, and eventually, being hired on permanently as positions opened up. That's how I began in late 1948, learning from Syble Nelms and Betty Taylor, who paid me from their own earnings, how to work



A photo of the Shafter Theater before it was torn down for the current Rite Aid store.

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Bakersfield, CA 93313
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
PO Box 20729
Bakersfield, CA 93390
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Bakersfield, CA 93313
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2021-B1373
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County: Kern
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Fictitious Business Name in viola-
tion of the rights of another under
federal, state or common law (see
Section 14411 et seq., business
and professions code.)
/s/Anna Dugenia
Date Statement Filed: 3/12/2021
Date Statement Expires:
3/12/2026
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/M. Hernandez
Publish *Shafter* Press March 25,
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Schindler Ranch TIC
2021-B1114
5100 California Avenue, Suite
234
Bakersfield, CA 93309
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
5100 California Avenue, Suite
234
Bakersfield, CA 93309
Coldwater Farms, Inc.
5100 California Ave., Ste 234
Bakersfield, CA 93309
State of Incorporation or Organi-
zation: CA
Thomas Cattani Inc.
5100 California Ave., Ste 234
Bakersfield, CA 93309
State of Incorporation or Organi-
zation: CA
Adobe Valley, LLC
5100 California Ave., Ste 234
Bakersfield, CA 93309
State of Incorporation or Organi-
zation: CA
Befra Farming, LLC
PO Box 9729
Bakersfield, CA 93389
State of Incorporation or Organi-
zation: CA
Franmar Company, LP
PO Box 9729
Bakersfield, CA 93389
State of Incorporation or Organi-
zation: CA
P&R Almond Orchards, Inc.
5100 California Ave., Ste. 234
Bakersfield, CA 93309
State of Incorporation or Organi-
zation: CA
F&C Farming

222 North Garden Street, Suite
400
Visalia, CA 93291
State of Incorporation or Organi-
zation: CA
Agriv-Venture
PO Box 26
Wisdom, MT 59761
State of Incorporation or Organi-
zation: MT
Vince Phillips
3838 San Dimas St. #B231
Bakersfield, CA 93301
State of Incorporation or Organi-
zation: CA
The business is conducted by:
Joint Venture
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 au-
thorize the use in this state of a
Fictitious Business Name in viola-
tion of the rights of another under
federal, state or common law (see
Section 14411 et seq., business
and professions code.)
/s/Arnold Cattani, President of
Coldwater Farms, Inc.
Date Statement Filed: 3/5/2021
Date Statement Expires: 3/5/2026
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/N Franco
Publish *Shafter* Press March 18,
25, April 1, 8, 2021

PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Kern Ironworks
2021-B1215
1154 Weyand Way
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
1154 Weyand Way
Shafter, CA 93263
Fabian Rosas
715 Hermosa Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
Ruben Rosas
1154 Weyand Way
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 state-
ment does not of itself authorize
the use in this state of a Fictitious
Business Name in violation of the
rights of another under federal,
state or common law (see Section
14411 et seq., business and pro-
fessions code.)
/s/Fabian Rosas
Date Statement Filed: 3/10/2021
Date Statement Expires:
3/10/2026
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/M. Hernandez
Publish *Shafter* Press March 18,
25, April 1, 8, 2021

PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Abel's Garden
2021-B1301
438 Fairhaven Av
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
438 Fairhaven Av
Shafter, CA 93263
Abel Mendez Carrillo
438 Fairhaven Av
Shafter, CA 93263
The business is conducted by:
Individual
Date the business commenced:
N/A
A new Fictitious Business Name
Statement must be filed before
the expiration. The filing of this
statement does not of itself au-
thorize the use in this state of a
Fictitious Business Name in viola-
tion of the rights of another under
federal, state or common law (see
Section 14411 et seq., business
and professions code.)
/s/Abel Mendez
Date Statement Filed: 3/12/2021
Date Statement Expires:
3/12/2026
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/M. Hernandez
Publish *Shafter* Press March 25,
April 1, 8, 15, 2021

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF HEARING AND
SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE
COMMERCIAL ZONE 1
SOLID WASTE COLLECTION CHARGES
AND RECYCLING SURCHARGE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022

On the **25th day of May, 2021**, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern, in the Kern County Administrative Center, located at 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, a Public Hearing will be conducted to consider the enactment of, and hear any objections to, an Ordinance establishing the schedule of Solid Waste Collection Charges and the Recycling Surcharge for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 for commercial property in Garbage Zone 1. The Board of Supervisors will also consider a Report filed by the Public Works Department titled "Commercial Zone 1 Solid Waste Collection Charges for Fiscal Year 2021-2022." Issues and recommendations in the report include the following:

1. Designate the use of each parcel of real property in Commercial Zone 1 area as commercial (non-residential);
2. Describe the amount of the proposed service charge for each parcel of real property in the Commercial Zone 1 area should the proposed Ordinance be enacted and the Report approved;
3. Maximum monthly rates for solid waste collection for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 in the Commercial Zone 1 area are to be set by container size as per Table A for commercial properties. This maximum rate includes the Solid Waste Administration fee which has been increased from \$0.20 per account per month to \$0.40 per commercial unit per month (as defined in Kern County Ordinance Code 5.36.055).
4. Recycling Services are a separate charge and will be set by container size as per Table A.
5. The Recycling Surcharge was established in Fiscal Year 2019-2020 and will be continued and will be set by container size as per Table A.

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

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

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

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

Anyone wishing to present evidence or be heard regarding this matter may appear at the hearing of this matter or any continuation thereof. However, in accordance with the current public health declarations, it is requested, and highly recommended, that any comments or concerns be submitted prior to the hearing via email at waste@kerncounty.com. If you challenge the action taken by the Board of Supervisors on this matter in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Board of Supervisors at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Dated: March 23, 2021

/S/KATHLEEN KRAUSE

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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TABLE A

Commercial - Garbage Franchise Zone 1

Commercial Bin Service Monthly Rates	Size (CY)	First Commercial Container	Each Additional Container	Each Additional Service Pick-up
Current Trash Bin Service	1	\$87.93	\$83.31	\$50.92
July 1, 2021	1	\$91.40	\$86.22	\$52.70
Current Trash Bin Service	1.5/300 gals	\$102.66	\$98.04	\$58.11
July 1, 2021	1.5/300 gals	\$106.65	\$101.47	\$60.14
Current Trash Bin Service	2	\$123.68	\$119.06	\$68.77
July 1, 2021	2	\$128.41	\$123.22	\$71.17
Current Trash Bin Service	3	\$156.22	\$151.60	\$76.94
July 1, 2021	3	\$162.09	\$156.91	\$79.63
Current Trash Bin Service	4	\$194.64	\$190.02	\$99.14
July 1, 2021	4	\$201.85	\$196.67	\$102.61
Current Blue Recycling Bin Service	3	\$90.74	\$90.74	\$76.74
July 1, 2021	3	\$93.92	\$93.92	\$79.92
Current Blue Recycling Bin Service	6	\$121.31	\$121.31	\$101.31
July 1, 2021	6	\$125.56	\$125.56	\$105.56

Commercial Cart Service Monthly Rates	Size (gallons)	First commercial Container	Each Additional Container	Each Additional Service Pick-up
Current Trash Cart Service	96/101	\$41.14	\$36.52	\$17.53
July 1, 2021	96/101	\$42.98	\$37.80	\$18.15
Current Blue Recycling Cart Service	96/101	\$24.26	\$24.26	\$20.26
July 1, 2020	96/101	\$25.11	\$25.11	\$21.11

Commercial Organic Service Monthly Rates	Size	First commercial Container	Each Additional Container	Each Additional Service Pick-up
Current Organic Cart Service	96/101 gals	\$41.14	\$36.52	N/A
July 1, 2021	96/101 gals	\$42.58	\$37.80	N/A
Current Organic Bin Service	3 CY	\$312.44	\$303.20	\$153.87
July 1, 2021	3 CY	\$323.38	\$313.82	\$159.26

Commercial Recyling Surcharge Monthly Rates	Collection Frequency	Recycling Surcharge
96/101 gal Cart	Weekly	\$3.03
96/101 gal Cart	Bi-weekly	\$1.52
300 gal Cart	Weekly	\$9.10
300 gal Cart	Bi-weekly	\$4.55
3 CY Bin	Weekly	\$18.20
3 CY Bin	Bi-weekly	\$9.10
6 CY Bin	Weekly	\$36.40
6 CY Bin	Bi-weekly	\$18.20

Commercial Roll-Off Service Monthly Rates	Per Dump	Rental Rate	Delivery Charge	Per Hour Charge	Roll-off Compactor Service Fee
Current Hauling Rate	\$251.30	\$212.58	\$115.86	\$139.83	\$306.44
July 1, 2021	\$260.10	\$220.42	\$119.92	\$144.73	\$317.17

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF HEARING AND
SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE
SOUTH SHAFTER UNIVERSAL SOLID WASTE
COLLECTION CHARGES AND RECYCLING SURCHARGE
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022

On the **25th day of May, 2021**, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern, in the Kern County Administrative Center, located at 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, a Public Hearing will be conducted to consider the enactment of, and hear any objections to, an Ordinance establishing the schedule of Universal Solid Waste Collection Charges and the Recycling Surcharge for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 for residential property with four units or less in the South Shafter Universal Collection Area. This Ordinance will establish a schedule of service charges for residential property which will be collected along with the County's property taxes and will become a lien on the property, if unpaid. The Board of Supervisors will also consider a Report filed by the Public Works Department titled "South Shafter Universal Solid Waste Collection Charges for Fiscal Year 2021-2022." Issues and recommendations in the report include the following:

1. Designate the use of each parcel of real property in the South Shafter Universal Collection Area as residential with four units or less, residential with more than four units, or non-residential;
2. Describe the amount of the proposed service charge for each parcel of real property with four or fewer residential units in the South Shafter Universal Collection Area should the proposed Ordinance be enacted and the Report approved;
3. Maximum annual rates for universal solid waste collection for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 in the South Shafter Universal Collection Area are set forth in the following table for residential properties of one to four units. This maximum rate includes the Solid Waste Administration fee which is charged on a per residential unit basis and will be increased from \$2.40 per account per year to \$4.80 per residential unit (as defined in Kern County Ordinance Code 5.36.055) per year.

South Shafter UCA Maximum Annual Charge	Current Charge	Effective July 2021
Residential Service per unit	\$248.52	\$261.96
Recycling Surcharge per unit	\$13.68	\$20.52

4. Continue the implementation of the Recycling Surcharge which is currently being phased in over three years. Fiscal Year 2021-2022 is year three of the implementation and is \$20.52 per year per residential unit as shown in the table above.

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

Upon the conclusion of the hearing, the Board of Supervisors may adopt, revise, change, reduce or modify any charge set forth in the Report filed by the Public Works Department or overrule any or all objections, and shall make its determination upon each charge as described in that Report. Should the owners of either a majority of the separate parcels of real property or a majority of the separate parcels of residential real property described in the Report object to the Report, the Report will not be adopted and the charges for residential real property described in the Report will not be collected with the County's property taxes; otherwise, the Board of Supervisors may order the Report filed with the Auditor-Controller-County Clerk, who will enter the amounts of the charges against the respective parcels of residential real property as they appear on the assessment roll.

The Director of the Public Works Department has considered the environmental impacts of this action and concluded that this action is exempt from further environmental review pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15273 and Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(8) because it is the establishment of operational rates and charges. Additionally, it has been determined that this action is exempt from further environmental review pursuant Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) because it can be seen with a certainty that this action will not have a significant effect on the environment.

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

Anyone wishing to present evidence or be heard regarding this matter may appear at the hearing of this matter or any continuation thereof. However, in accordance with the current public health declarations, it is requested, and highly recommended, that any comments or concerns be submitted prior to the hearing via email at waste@kerncounty.com. If you challenge the action taken by the Board of Supervisors on this matter in Court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the Public Hearing described in this Notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Board of Supervisors at, or prior to, the Public Hearing.

Dated: March 23, 2021

/S/KATHLEEN KRAUSE

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Independent Mechanical
Plumbing, Inc.
2021-B1504
3127 Patton Way
Bakersfield, CA 93308
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
6077 Coffee Rd. #4- 49
Bakersfield, CA 93308
Independent Mechanical Plumb-
ing, Inc.
6077 Coffee Rd #4-49
Bakersfield, CA 93308
State of Incorporation or Organi-
zation: CA
The business is conducted by:
Corporation
Date the business commenced:
1-19-2021
A new Fictitious Business Name
Statement must be filed before
the expiration. The filing of this
statement does not of itself au-
thorize the use in this state of a

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S
SALE Trustee Sale No.
139913 Title No. 95519944
NOTE: THERE IS A
SUMMARY OF THE
INFORMATION IN THIS
DOCUMENT ATTACHED
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT
UNDER A DEED OF
TRUST, DATED 11/21/2003.
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
04/26/2021 at 10:00 AM,
The Mortgage Law Firm,
PLC, as duly appointed
Trustee under and pursuant
to Deed of Trust recorded
12/01/2003, as Instrument
No. 0203260468, in book xx,
page xx, of Official Records
in the office of the County
Recorder of Kern County,
State of California, executed
by Dana Isaac, An
Unmarried Woman, WILL
SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION
TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR
CASH, CASHIER'S
CHECK/CASH
EQUIVALENT or other form
of payment authorized by
2924h(b), (payable at time of
sale in lawful money of the
United States), 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: FULLY
DESCRIBED IN THE
ABOVE DEED OF TRUST.
APN 026-141-13-00 The
street address and other
common designation, if any,
of the real property
described above is
purported to be: 314 Atlantic
Avenue, Shafter, CA 93263
The undersigned Trustee
disclaims any liability for any
inaccurateness of the street
address and other common
designation, if any, shown
herein. Said sale will be
made, but without covenant
or warranty, expressed or
implied, regarding title,
possession, or
encumbrances, to pay the
remaining principal sum of
the note(s) secured by said
Deed of Trust, with interest
thereon, as provided in said
note(s), advances, if any,
under the terms of said
Deed of Trust, fees, charges
and expenses of the Trustee
and of the trusts created by
said Deed of Trust. 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: \$49,989.37
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
written Notice of Default and
Election to Sell. The
undersigned caused a
Notice of Default and
Election to Sell to be
recorded in the county
where the real property is
located. Dated: 3/16/2021
THE MORTGAGE LAW
FIRM, PLC Adriana
DurhamAuthorized
Signature 27455 TIERRA
ALTA WAY, STE. B,
Temecula, CA 92590 (619)
465-8200 FOR TRUSTEE'S
SALE INFORMATION
PLEASE CALL (800) 280-
2832 The Mortgage Law
Firm, PLC. may be
attempting to collect a debt.
Any information obtained
may be used for that
purpose. NOTICE TO
POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If
you are considering bidding
on this property lien, you

Fictitious Business Name in viola-
tion of the rights of another under
federal, state or common law (see
Section 14411 et seq., business
and professions code.)
/s/Johnny D. Couch, President
Date Statement Filed: 3/29/2021
Date Statement Expires:
3/29/2026
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/M Hernandez
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22, 29, 2021

NOTICE OF HEARING AND
SUMMARY OF PROPOSED
ORDINANCE
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT
PROGRAM
SERVICE CHARGES
(LAND USE FEES) FOR FISCAL
YEAR 2021-2022
On the 25th day of May, 2021,
at the hour of 2:00 p.m., in the
Chambers of the Board of Super-
visors of the County of Kern, in

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 for
information regarding the
trustee's sale or visit this
Internet Web site -
www.auction.com - for
information regarding the
sale of this property, using
the file number assigned to
this case: 139913.
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: 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
(800) 280-2832 for
information regarding the
trustee's sale, or visit this
internet website
www.auction.com for
information regarding the
sale of this property, using
the file number assigned to
this case Ts# 139913 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.A-FN4730493
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04/15/2021
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the Kern County Administrative
Center, located at 1115 Truxtun
Avenue, Bakersfield, California, a
Public Hearing will be conducted
to consider the enactment of, and
hear any objections to, an Ordi-
nance establishing the schedule
of Solid Waste Management Pro-
gram Service Charges (Land Use
Fees) for Fiscal Year 2021-2022
for residential property. This Or-
dinance will establish a schedule
of service charges for residential
property which will be collected
along with the County's property
taxes and will become a lien on
the property, if unpaid. The Board
of Supervisors will also consider
a report filed by the Public Works
Department that designates the
use of each parcel of real prop-
erty in Kern County as either
residential with four units or less,
residential with five units or more,
or non-residential, and describes
the amount of the proposed ser-
vice charge for each parcel of
residential real property in Kern
County should the proposed Ordi-
nance be enacted and the report
approved. In accordance with
this report, the Public Works De-
partment proposes to increase
the Solid Waste Management
Program Service charges im-
posed on residential property on
the tax roll for Fiscal Year 2021-
2022 over the rates established
for Fiscal Year 2020-2021. The
charge imposed on a parcel of
property used as a single-family
residence with one to four resi-
dential units per parcel will in-
crease from \$82.89 per year per
residential unit to \$105.00 per
year per residential unit. Parcels
with multi-family dwellings with
five or more residential units will
increase from \$66.30 per year per
residential unit to \$84.00 per year
per residential unit. The service
charges for waste generated on
non-residential properties will not
be collected on the tax roll but
instead, will be paid through Gate
Fees or Bin Fees, as appropriate.
Any affected person may submit
written protests to the report or
the enactment of the proposed
tax roll billing. Written protests
must be signed by the objecting
party, indicate the subject prop-
erty and be delivered to the Clerk
of the Board of Supervisors prior
to the conclusion of the public

hearing.
Upon the conclusion of the hear-
ing, the Board of Supervisors may
adopt, revise, change, reduce
or modify any service charge
set forth in the report filed by
the Public Works Department or
overrule any or all objections,
and shall make its determination
upon each charge as described in
that report. Should the owners of
either a majority of the separate
parcels of real property or a ma-
jority of the separate parcels of
residential real property described
in the report object to the report,
the report will not be adopted and
the service charges for residen-
tial real property described in the
report will not be collected with
the County's property taxes; oth-
erwise, the Board of Supervisors
may order the report filed with the
Kern County Auditor-Controller-
County Clerk, who will enter the
amounts of the service charges
against the respective parcels of
residential real property as they
appear on the assessment roll.
The Director of the Public Works
Department has considered the
environmental impacts of this
action and concluded that this
action is exempt from further
environmental review pursuant
to California Environmental Qual-
ity Act Guidelines Section 15273
and Public Resources Code Sec-
tion 21080(b)(8) because it is
the establishment of operational
rates and charges. Additionally,
it has been determined that this
action is exempt from further
environmental review pursuant
Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3)
because it can be seen with a
certainty that this action will not
have a significant effect on the
environment.
Complete copies of the proposed
Ordinance and the report filed
by the Public Works Department
are on file for inspection with the
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,
Fifth Floor, 1115 Truxtun Avenue,
Bakersfield, California. Alterna-
tively, you may request copies
by calling the Public Works De-
partment at (661) 862-8940 or
by making a request via email at
waste@kerncounty.com.
Anyone wishing to present evi-
dence or be heard regarding this
matter may appear at the hearing
of this matter or any continuation

thereof. However, in accordance
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ter in court, you may be limited to
raising only those issues you or
someone else raised at the Public
Hearing described in this notice,
or in written correspondence de-
livered to the Board of Supervisors
at, or prior to, the public hearing.
Dated: March 23, 2021
/s/KATHLEEN KRAUSE
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
Publish *Shafter* Press April 8, 15,
2021

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF HEARING AND
SUMMARY OF PROPOSED
ORDINANCE
SOLID WASTE
ADMINISTRATION FEE FOR
FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on
the 25th day of May, 2021, at the
hour of 2:00 p.m., in the Chambers
of the Board of Supervisors of the
County of Kern, in the Kern County
Administrative Center, located at
1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield,
California, a Public Hearing will be
conducted to consider the enact-
ment of, and hear any objections
to, an Ordinance establishing the
Solid Waste Administration Fee
for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 for all
residential and non-residential
property in Unincorporated Kern
County that subscribes to the ser-
vice of a Franchise Hauler. This
Ordinance will establish a fee for
residential property located in a
Universal Collection Area (except-
ing an Alternate Universal Collec-
tion Area), on a residential living
unit basis, which will be collected
along with the County's property
taxes and will become a lien on
the property, if unpaid. This Or-
dinance also establishes that
the same fee will be paid on a
residential living unit basis for all
residential properties that are not
located in a Universal Collection
Area that subscribe to the ser-
vices of a franchise hauler. This
Ordinance further established
that the same fee will be paid on
a non-residential (commercial)

unit basis (as defined in Kern
Code Ordinance Code 5.36.055)
for non-residential properties
that subscribe to the services of
a franchise hauler. The Board of
Supervisors will also consider a
report filed by the Public Works
Department that describes the
amount of the proposed fee for
each franchise hauler unit should
the proposed Ordinance be enact-
ed, and the report approved. In
accordance with this report, the
Solid Waste Administration Fee
will increase from \$0.20 per unit
(including residential and non-
residential units) per month to
\$0.40 per unit (including residen-
tial and non-residential units) per
month for Fiscal Year 2021-2022.
The fee for waste generated on
non-Universal Collection Area
residential and non-residential
properties that subscribe to the
services of a franchise hauler will
not be collected on the tax roll
but instead, will be invoiced to
the franchise hauler by the Public
Works Department.
Any affected person may submit
written protests to the report or
the enactment of the proposed
tax roll billing. Written protests
must be signed by the objecting
party, indicate the subject prop-
erty and be delivered to the Clerk
of the Board of Supervisors prior
to the conclusion of the public
hearing.
Upon the conclusion of the hear-
ing, the Board of Supervisors may
adopt, revise, change, reduce or
modify any fee set forth in the
report filed by the Public Works
Department or overrule any or
all objections, and shall make its
determination upon the fee as
described in that report. Should
the owners of a majority of the
separate parcels of real property
described in the report object to
the report, the report will not be
adopted and the fee described in
the report will not be collected
with the County's property taxes
or invoiced; otherwise, the Board
of Supervisors may order the re-
port filed with the Kern County
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk,
who will enter the amounts of the
fee against the respective parcels
of residential real property as
they appear on the assessment
roll.
The Director of the Public Works
Department has considered the
environmental impacts of this
action and concluded that this
action will not have a significant
effect on the environment and the
action is statutorily exempt from
further CEQA review per Public
Resources Code Section 21080(b)
(8) and Sections 15061(b)(3) and
15273 of the California Environ-
mental Quality Act Guidelines.
Complete copies of the proposed
Ordinance and the report filed
by the Public Works Department
are on file for inspection with the
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,
Fifth Floor, 1115 Truxtun Avenue,
Bakersfield, California. Alterna-
tively, you may request copies
by calling the Public Works De-
partment at (661) 862-8940 or
by making a request via email at
waste@kerncounty.com.
Anyone wishing to present evi-
dence or be heard regarding this
matter may appear at the hearing
of this matter or any continuation
thereof. However, in accordance
with the current public health
declarations, it is requested, and
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Dated: March 23, 2021
/s/KATHLEEN KRAUSE
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
Publish *Shafter* Press April 8, 15,
2021

PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Vestige Investigation Services
2021-B1496
1129 Weyand Way
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
1129 Weyand Way
Shafter, CA 93263
Gustavo Escobar Olvera Jr.
1129 Weyand Way
Shafter, CA 93263
The business is conducted by:
Individual
Date the business commenced:
N/A
A new Fictitious Business Name
Statement must be filed before
the expiration. The filing of this
statement does not of itself au-
thorize 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/Gustavo E. Olvera Jr.
Date Statement Filed: 3/29/2021
Date Statement Expires:
3/29/2026
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/M Hernandez
Publish *Shafter* Press April 8, 15,
22, 29, 2021

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF HEARING AND
SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE
RESIDENTIAL NON-TAX ROLL BILLED
ZONE 1 FRANCHISE AREA 17
SOLID WASTE COLLECTION CHARGES AND RECYCLING
SURCHARGE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022

On the **25th day of May, 2021**, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., in the Chambers of the Board
of Supervisors of the County of Kern, in the Kern County Administrative Center, located
at 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, a Public Hearing will be conducted to
consider the enactment of, and hear any objections to, an Ordinance establishing the
schedule of Solid Waste Collection Charges and the Recycling Surcharge for Fiscal
Year 2021-2022 for residential property in Garbage Zone 1 Franchise Area 17 that is
not located within any Universal Collection Area. This Ordinance will establish a
schedule of service charges for all residential properties with four or less units. Property
owners in this area are not required to subscribe to the service of the franchise hauler,
but if they do so, these charges will apply. The Board of Supervisors will also consider a
Report filed by the Public Works Department titled "Residential Non-Tax Roll Billed
Zone 1 Franchise Area 17 Solid Waste Collection Charges for Fiscal Year 2021-2022."
Issues and recommendations in the report include the following:

1. Designate the use of each parcel of real property in the Residential Non-
Tax Roll Billed Zone 1 Franchise Area 17 as residential or non-residential;
2. Describe the amount of the proposed service charge for each parcel of
real property in the Residential Non-Tax Roll Billed Zone 1 Franchise Area
17 should the proposed Ordinance be enacted and the Report approved;
3. Maximum monthly rates for solid waste collection for Fiscal Year 2021-
2022 in the Residential Non-Tax Roll Billed Zone 1 Franchise Area 17 are
set forth in the following table for residential properties of one to four units.
This maximum rate includes the Solid Waste Administration fee which is
charged on a per residential unit basis and will be increased from \$0.20 per
account per month to \$0.40 per residential unit (as defined in Kern County
Ordinance Code 5.36.055) per month.

Residential Non-Tax Roll Billed Zone 1 FA 17 Maximum Monthly Charge	Current Charge	Effective July 2021
Residential Service per unit	\$22.44	\$23.62
Blue Cart Recycling per unit	\$7.17	\$7.42
Recycling Surcharge per unit	\$1.14	\$1.71

4. Continue the implementation of the Recycling Surcharge which is currently
being phased in over three years. Fiscal Year 2021-2022 is year three of the
implementation and will be \$1.71 per month per residential unit as shown in
the table above.

Any affected person may submit written protests to the Report. Written protests must be
signed by the objecting party, indicate the subject property and be delivered to the Clerk
of the Board of Supervisors prior to the conclusion of the public hearing.
Upon the conclusion of the hearing, the Board of Supervisors may adopt, revise,
change, reduce or modify any charge set forth in the Report filed by the Public Works
Department or overrule any or all objections, and shall make its determination upon
each charge as described in that Report. Should owners of either a majority of the
separate parcels of real property or a majority of the separate parcels of residential real
property described in the Report object to the Report, the Report will not be adopted
and the charges for residential real property described in the Report will not be enacted
and the rates will remain the same as the current fiscal year.
The Director of the Public Works Department has considered the environmental impacts
of this action and concluded that this action is exempt from further environmental review
pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15273 and Public
Resources Code Section 21080(b)(8) because it is the establishment of operational
rates and charges. Additionally, it has been determined that this action is exempt from
further environmental review pursuant Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) because it can
be seen with a certainty that this action will not have a significant effect on the
environment.
Complete copies of the proposed Ordinance and the Report filed by the Public Works
Department are on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Fifth Floor, 1115
Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California. Alternatively, you may request copies by calling
the Public Works Department at (661) 862-8940 or by making a request via email at
waste@kerncounty.com.
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the hearing of this matter or any continuation thereof. However, in accordance with the
current public health declarations, it is requested, and highly recommended, that any
comments or concerns be submitted prior to the hearing via email at
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on this matter in Court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone
else raised at the Public Hearing described in this Notice, or in written correspondence
delivered to the Board of Supervisors at, or prior to, the Public Hearing.
Dated: March 23, 2021
/S/KATHLEEN KRAUSE
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
Publish *Shafter* Press April 8, 15, 2021

PUBLIC NOTICES

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

Sealed Proposals for the work entitled:

**Request for Proposals for
PALM AVENUE RSTP PRELIMINARY
ENGINEERING SERVICES**

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 **April 28, 2021**.

General work description:

This project scope is to provide design and preliminary engineering services for the 2021 City of Wasco RSTP Project on Palm Avenue.

Proposals are required for the entire work described herein.

Proposals must be submitted as described in the Request for Proposals provided by the City of Wasco. All documents submitted in compliance with the requirements of this bid package and the contract must be scannable and photocopiable.

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 5, 2021, for a NONREFUNDABLE FEE OF \$10.00 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 web site at <http://www.dir.ca.gov>. 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, CITY CLERK /s/ Maria O. Martinez, City Clerk Dated: 3/31/21

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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
Palm Avenue Shoulder
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 **April 28, 2021**.

General work description:

This project scope is to provide design and preliminary engineering services for the 2021 City of Wasco CMAQ Project on Palm Avenue.

Proposals are required for the entire work described herein.

Proposals must be submitted as described in the Request for Proposals provided by the City of Wasco. All documents submitted in compliance with the requirements of this bid package and the contract must be scannable and photocopiable.

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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 6, 2021, for a NONREFUNDABLE FEE OF \$10.00 per set from:
CITY OF WASCO

746 8th Street, WASCO, CA 93280 (661) 758-7215

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CITY OF WASCO, CITY CLERK Maria O. Martinez DATED 4/1/21

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business
Name Statement
Bar KJ Angus
2021-B1503**

29341 Kimberlina Road
Wasco, CA 93280
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
PO Box 1200
Wasco, CA 93280
Keith Gardiner Farms, LLC
29341 Kimberlina Road
Wasco, CA 93280
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA

The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company
Date the business commenced: N/A
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Keith Gardiner, Manager
Date Statement Filed: 3/29/2021
Date Statement Expires: 3/29/2026
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/M Hernandez
Publish *Wasco Tribune* April 8, 15, 22, 29, 2021

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF HEARING AND
SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE
RESIDENTIAL NON-TAX ROLL BILLED
ZONE 1 FRANCHISE AREA 17
SOLID WASTE COLLECTION CHARGES AND RECYCLING
SURCHARGE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022**

On the **25th day of May, 2021**, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern, in the Kern County Administrative Center, located at 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, a Public Hearing will be conducted to consider the enactment of, and hear any objections to, an Ordinance establishing the schedule of Solid Waste Collection Charges and the Recycling Surcharge for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 for residential property in Garbage Zone 1 Franchise Area 17 that is not located within any Universal Collection Area. This Ordinance will establish a schedule of service charges for all residential properties with four or less units. Property owners in this area are not required to subscribe to the service of the franchise hauler, but if they do so, these charges will apply. The Board of Supervisors will also consider a Report filed by the Public Works Department titled "Residential Non-Tax Roll Billed Zone 1 Franchise Area 17 Solid Waste Collection Charges for Fiscal Year 2021-2022." Issues and recommendations in the report include the following:

- Designate the use of each parcel of real property in the Residential Non-Tax Roll Billed Zone 1 Franchise Area 17 as residential or non-residential;
- Describe the amount of the proposed service charge for each parcel of real property in the Residential Non-Tax Roll Billed Zone 1 Franchise Area 17 should the proposed Ordinance be enacted and the Report approved;
- Maximum monthly rates for solid waste collection for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 in the Residential Non-Tax Roll Billed Zone 1 Franchise Area 17 are set forth in the following table for residential properties of one to four units. This maximum rate includes the Solid Waste Administration fee which is charged on a per residential unit basis and will be increased from \$0.20 per account per month to \$0.40 per residential unit (as defined in Kern County Ordinance Code 5.36.055) per month.

Residential Non-Tax Roll Billed Zone 1 FA 17 Maximum Monthly Charge	Current Charge	Effective July 2021
Residential Service per unit	\$22.44	\$23.62
Blue Cart Recycling per unit	\$7.17	\$7.42
Recycling Surcharge per unit	\$1.14	\$1.71

- Continue the implementation of the Recycling Surcharge which is currently being phased in over three years. Fiscal Year 2021-2022 is year three of the implementation and will be \$1.71 per month per residential unit as shown in the table above.

Any affected person may submit written protests to the Report. Written protests must be signed by the objecting party, indicate the subject property and be delivered to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors prior to the conclusion of the public hearing.

Upon the conclusion of the hearing, the Board of Supervisors may adopt, revise, change, reduce or modify any charge set forth in the Report filed by the Public Works Department or overrule any or all objections, and shall make its determination upon each charge as described in that Report. Should owners of either a majority of the separate parcels of real property or a majority of the separate parcels of residential real property described in the Report object to the Report, the Report will not be adopted and the charges for residential real property described in the Report will not be enacted and the rates will remain the same as the current fiscal year.

The Director of the Public Works Department has considered the environmental impacts of this action and concluded that this action is exempt from further environmental review pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15273 and Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(8) because it is the establishment of operational rates and charges. Additionally, it has been determined that this action is exempt from further environmental review pursuant to Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) because it can be seen with a certainty that this action will not have a significant effect on the environment.

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

Anyone wishing to present evidence or be heard regarding this matter may appear at the hearing of this matter or any continuation thereof. However, in accordance with the current public health declarations, it is requested, and highly recommended, that any comments or concerns be submitted prior to the hearing via email at waste@kerncounty.com. If you challenge the action taken by the Board of Supervisors on this matter in Court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the Public Hearing described in this Notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Board of Supervisors at, or prior to, the Public Hearing.

Dated: March 23, 2021

/s/KATHLEEN KRAUSE

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF HEARING AND
SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE
COMMERCIAL ZONE 1
SOLID WASTE COLLECTION CHARGES
AND RECYCLING SURCHARGE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022**

On the **25th day of May, 2021**, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern, in the Kern County Administrative Center, located at 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, a Public Hearing will be conducted to consider the enactment of, and hear any objections to, an Ordinance establishing the schedule of Solid Waste Collection Charges and the Recycling Surcharge for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 for commercial property in Garbage Zone 1. The Board of Supervisors will also consider a Report filed by the Public Works Department titled "Commercial Zone 1 Solid Waste Collection Charges for Fiscal Year 2021-2022." Issues and recommendations in the report include the following:

- Designate the use of each parcel of real property in Commercial Zone 1 area as commercial (non-residential);
- Describe the amount of the proposed service charge for each parcel of real property in the Commercial Zone 1 area should the proposed Ordinance be enacted and the Report approved;
- Maximum monthly rates for solid waste collection for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 in the Commercial Zone 1 area are to be set by container size as per Table A for commercial properties. This maximum rate includes the Solid Waste Administration fee which has been increased from \$0.20 per account per month to \$0.40 per commercial unit per month (as defined in Kern County Ordinance Code 5.36.055).
- Recycling Services are a separate charge and will be set by container size as per Table A.
- The Recycling Surcharge was established in Fiscal Year 2019-2020 and will be continued and will be set by container size as per Table A.

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

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

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

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Dated: March 23, 2021

/s/KATHLEEN KRAUSE

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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TABLE A**Commercial - Garbage Franchise Zone 1**

Commercial Bin Service Monthly Rates	Size (CY)	First Commercial Container	Each Additional Container	Each Additional Service Pick-up
Current Trash Bin Service	1	\$87.93	\$83.31	\$50.92
July 1, 2021	1	\$91.40	\$86.22	\$52.70
Current Trash Bin Service	1.5/300 gals	\$102.66	\$98.04	\$58.11
July 1, 2021	1.5/300 gals	\$106.65	\$101.47	\$60.14
Current Trash Bin Service	2	\$123.68	\$119.06	\$68.77
July 1, 2021	2	\$128.41	\$123.22	\$71.17
Current Trash Bin Service	3	\$156.22	\$151.60	\$76.94
July 1, 2021	3	\$162.09	\$156.91	\$79.63
Current Trash Bin Service	4	\$194.64	\$190.02	\$99.14
July 1, 2021	4	\$201.85	\$196.67	\$102.61
Current Blue Recycling Bin Service	3	\$90.74	\$90.74	\$76.74
July 1, 2021	3	\$93.92	\$93.92	\$79.92
Current Blue Recycling Bin Service	6	\$121.31	\$121.31	\$101.31
July 1, 2021	6	\$125.56	\$125.56	\$105.56

Commercial Cart Service Monthly Rates	Size (gallons)	First commercial Container	Each Additional Container	Each Additional Service Pick-up
Current Trash Cart Service	96/101	\$41.14	\$36.52	\$17.53
July 1, 2021	96/101	\$42.98	\$37.80	\$18.15
Current Blue Recycling Cart Service	96/101	\$24.26	\$24.26	\$20.26
July 1, 2020	96/101	\$25.11	\$25.11	\$21.11

Commercial Organic Service Monthly Rates	Size	First commercial Container	Each Additional Container	Each Additional Service Pick-up
Current Organic Cart Service	96/101 gals	\$41.14	\$36.52	N/A
July 1, 2021	96/101 gals	\$42.58	\$37.80	N/A
Current Organic Bin Service	3 CY	\$312.44	\$303.20	\$153.87
July 1, 2021	3 CY	\$323.38	\$313.82	\$159.26

Commercial Recycling Surcharge Monthly Rates	Collection Frequency	Recycling Surcharge
96/101 gal Cart	Weekly	\$3.03
96/101 gal Cart	Bi-weekly	\$1.52
300 gal Cart	Weekly	\$9.10
300 gal Cart	Bi-weekly	\$4.55
3 CY Bin	Weekly	\$18.20
3 CY Bin	Bi-weekly	\$9.10
6 CY Bin	Weekly	\$36.40
6 CY Bin	Bi-weekly	\$18.20

Commercial Roll-Off Service Monthly Rates	Per Dump	Rental Rate	Delivery Charge	Per Hour Charge	Roll-off Compactor Service Fee
Current Hauling Rate	\$251.30	\$212.58	\$115.86	\$139.83	\$306.44
July 1, 2021	\$260.10	\$220.42	\$119.92	\$144.73	\$317.17

**Daniel “Danny”
Preston Towse
Aug. 28, 1983 –
March 22, 2021**

Daniel Preston Towse “Danny” was born Aug. 28, 1983 in Bakersfield. He passed away March 22, 2021 in Gardena. Danny played basketball and soccer in his early childhood. He was also a member of Maple 4-H, showing pigs and rabbits. He loved riding his bicycle with friends as a kid and competed in BMX. Danny took great pride be-



ing with and doing things for his grandmother, Karyl. He loved spending time with family, especially his girlfriend, Sarah, and her

children. He enjoyed creating things on his 3-D printer. He loved working on their golf cart and go-cart together. Danny loved shooting his guns, camping, the outdoors and traveling with his instant family, especially to Montana to visit his special friend, Janae, and her family. He loved his lifted trucks and quads (with or without mud). He loved fishing, something his Grandpa T introduced him to. He had his Grandpa Green’s love for trains. He

also loved his many tattoos that signified the love for those that he had lost. Danny is survived by his girlfriend, Sarah Velasquez, and her children Bella, Ty, Levi and Ryan, all of Bakersfield; grandmother Karyl Towse, of Wasco; mother Diana Mills; and stepfather Terry Mills; sister Dana Guillen, niece MaeLeigh and nephews Mason and Maddox; brother David Towse and sister in law Dana Towse, and nieces Bailey and Brylynn; brother Jaxon Mills, stepsister Traci

Mills, nephews Magnum and Mavrick, and niece Laynie; stepsister, Telena Keillor and nieces Kayden and Ava; and step sister Terri Mills. Danny is also survived by his loving companion, Kaya, his dog of 15 years. Danny was preceded in death by his father, David Towse; Danny was almost 7 years old when his father passed away. After 30 years, he has held him tight in his heart. He was also preceded in death by grandfather,

Richard Towse, grandmother Veda Mills, grandmother Shirley Green, grandfather James Green, uncle Peter Towse and aunt Gwenna Towse. Danny grew up to be a very private, humble and giving man. Danny made it known at his passing, he wished to give life to others and was a donor through One Legacy. He will be greatly missed. His memorial service will be Saturday, April 10, at 11 a.m. at Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.

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

Sealed Proposals for the work entitled:
Request for Proposals for
**WATER WELL #5 DESTRUCTION
PROJECT NO. 21031**

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 13, 2021**.

General work description:
The City of Wasco is seeking the services of a qualified, experienced contractor for the Water Well Destruction of the City of Wasco’s Water Well #5 located 801 8th street in the Public Works Yard in the City of Wasco.

Proposals are required for the entire work described herein.
Proposals must be submitted as described in the Request for Proposals provided by the City of Wasco. 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 5, 2021**, for a **NONREFUNDABLE FEE OF \$10.00** 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. **OR**GO 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 web site at <http://www.dir.ca.gov>. 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 a 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, CITY CLERK /s/

Maria O. Martinez, City Clerk
DATED 3/31/21
Publish *Wasco Tribune* April 8, 2021

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF HEARING AND
SUMMARY OF PROPOSED
ORDINANCE
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT
PROGRAM
SERVICE CHARGES (LAND USE
FEES) FOR FISCAL YEAR
2021-2022**

On the **25th day of May, 2021**, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern, in the Kern County Administrative Center, located at 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, a Public Hearing will be conducted to consider the enactment of, and hear any objections to, an Ordinance establishing the schedule of Solid Waste Management Program Service Charges (Land Use Fees) for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 for residential property. This Ordinance will establish a schedule of service charges for residential property which will be collected along with the County’s property taxes and will become a lien on the property, if unpaid. The Board of Supervisors will also consider a report filed by the Public Works Department that designates the use of each parcel of real property in Kern County as either residential with four units or less, residential with five units or more, or non-residential, and describes the amount of the proposed service charge for each parcel of residential real property in Kern County should the proposed Ordinance be enacted and the report approved. In accordance with this report, the Public Works Department proposes to increase the Solid Waste Management Program Service charges imposed on residential property on the tax roll for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 over the rates established for Fiscal Year 2020-2021. The charge imposed on a parcel of property used as a single-family residence with one to four residential units per parcel will increase from \$82.89 per year per residential unit to \$105.00 per year per residential unit. Parcels with multi-family dwellings with five or more residential units will increase from \$66.30 per year per residential unit to \$84.00 per year per residential unit. The service charges for waste generated on non-residential properties will not be collected on the tax roll but instead, will be paid through Gate Fees or Bin Fees, as appropriate.

Any affected person may submit written protests to the report or the enactment of the proposed tax roll billing. Written protests must be signed by the objecting party, indicate the subject property and be delivered to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors prior to the conclusion of the public hearing. Upon the conclusion of the hearing, the Board of Supervisors may adopt, revise, change, reduce or modify any service charge set forth in the report filed by the Public Works Department or overrule any or all objections, and shall make its determination upon each charge as described in that report. Should the owners of either a majority of the separate parcels of real property or a majority of the separate parcels of residential real property described in the report object to the report, the report will not be adopted and the service charges for residential real property described in the report will not be collected with the County’s property taxes; otherwise, the Board of Supervisors may order the report filed with the Kern County Auditor-Controller-County Clerk, who will enter the amounts of the service charges against the respective parcels of residential real property as they appear on the assessment roll.

The Director of the Public Works Department has considered the environmental impacts of this action and concluded that this action is exempt from further environmental review pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15273 and Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(8) because it is the establishment of operational rates and charges. Additionally, it has

been determined that this action is exempt from further environmental review pursuant Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) because it can be seen with a certainty that this action will not have a significant effect on the environment.

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

Anyone wishing to present evidence or be heard regarding this matter may appear at the hearing of this matter or any continuation thereof. However, in accordance with the current public health declarations, it is requested, and highly recommended, that any comments or concerns be submitted prior to the hearing via email at waste@kern-county.com. If you challenge the action taken by the Board of Supervisors on this matter in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Board of Supervisors at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Dated: March 23, 2021
/s/KATHLEEN KRAUSE
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
Publish *Wasco Tribune* April 8, 15, 2021

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF HEARING AND
SUMMARY OF PROPOSED
ORDINANCE
SOLID WASTE ADMINISTRATION
FEE FOR FISCAL YEAR
2021-2022**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the **25th day of May, 2021**, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern, in the Kern County Administrative Center, located at 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, a Public Hearing will be conducted to consider the enactment of, and hear any objections to, an Ordinance establishing the Solid Waste Administration Fee for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 for all residential and non-residential property in Unincorporated Kern County that subscribes to the service of a Franchise Hauler. This Ordinance will establish a fee for residential property located in a Universal Collection Area (excepting an Alternate Universal Collection Area), on a residential living unit basis, which will be collected along with the County’s property taxes and will become a lien on the property, if unpaid. This Ordinance also establishes that the same fee will be paid on a residential living unit basis for all residential properties that are not located in a Universal Collection Area that subscribe to the services of a franchise hauler. This Ordinance further established that the same fee will be paid on a non-residential (commercial) unit basis (as defined in Kern Code Ordinance Code 5.36.055) for non-residential properties that subscribe to the services of a franchise hauler. The Board of Supervisors will also consider a report filed by the Public Works Department that describes the amount of the proposed fee for each franchise hauler unit should the proposed Ordinance be enacted, and the report approved. In accordance with this report, the Solid Waste Administration Fee will increase from \$0.20 per unit (including residential and non-residential units) per month to \$0.40 per unit (including residential and non-residential units) per month for Fiscal Year 2021-2022. The fee for waste generated on non-Universal Collection Area residential and non-residential properties that subscribe to the services of a franchise hauler will not be collected on the tax roll but instead, will be invoiced to the franchise hauler by the Public Works Department. Any affected person may submit written protests to the report or the enactment of the proposed tax roll billing. Written protests must be signed by the objecting party, indicate the subject property and be

delivered to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors prior to the conclusion of the public hearing.

Upon the conclusion of the hearing, the Board of Supervisors may adopt, revise, change, reduce or modify any fee set forth in the report filed by the Public Works Department or overrule any or all objections, and shall make its determination upon the fee as described in that report. Should the owners of a majority of the separate parcels of real property described in the report object to the report, the report will not be adopted and the fee described in the report will not be collected with the County’s property taxes or invoiced; otherwise, the Board of Supervisors may order the report filed with the Kern County Auditor-Controller-County Clerk, who will enter the amounts of the fee against the respective parcels of residential real property as they appear on the assessment roll.

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

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Dated: March 23, 2021
/s/KATHLEEN KRAUSE
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
Publish *Wasco Tribune* April 8, 15, 2021

**PUBLIC NOTICE
Wasco Mini Storage**

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Wasco, CA 93280
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household
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Household
Publish *Wasco Tribune* April 1, 8, 2021

**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF WASCO
Notice of Public Meeting for
Discussion of Possible State
CDBG Application**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Wasco will conduct a public hearing on April 20, 2021, at 6 pm, at the Wasco City Council Chambers located at 746 8th Street, Wasco, CA 93280, in order to discuss possible applications for funding under the next fiscal year’s (July 1 to June 20) State Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and to solicit citizen input on possible competitive and over the counter activities to be included in the application.

PUBLIC HEARING
DATE: April 20, 2021
TIME: 6 p.m.
PLACE: Wasco City Council Chambers
746 8th Street, Wasco, CA 93280

The Community Development and Economic Development Allocations of the State CDBG program are published in a combined “Notice of Funding Availability” (NOFA) each program year. Eligible cities and counties may submit Community Development and Housing applications for CDBG funds under the 2021 NOFA for a maximum per application request of \$ 1,500,000. It is estimated that the funding of the State 2021 CDBG program allocation is approximately \$30,000,000.

The Economic Development “Over-the-Counter” (OTC) allocation has an approximate maximum limit of \$7,800,000. The NOFA also includes the Native American and Colonia’s allocations. The Native American allocation is only for areas with high concentrations of low-income Native American residents who are not part of a federally recognized Native American Indian tribe or Rancheria. The Colonia’s funding is only for designated communities within 150 miles of the Mexican-American border.

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES UNDER THE ABOVE ALLOCATIONS IN THE 2021 NOFA CONSIST OF: HOMEOWNERSHIP ASSISTANCE AND HOUSING REHABILITATION PROGRAMS; PUBLIC FACILITY AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS PROJECTS (INCLUDING PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS IN SUPPORT OF NEW HOUSING CONSTRUCTION); PUBLIC SERVICE PROGRAMS, PLANNING STUDIES, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BUSINESS ASSISTANCE, AND MICRO-ENTERPRISE ACTIVITIES. ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES PAID FOR WITH STATE CDBG FUNDS MUST MEET ONE OR MORE OF THE THREE NATIONAL OBJECTIVES LISTED IN CDBG FEDERAL STATUTES AS FOLLOWS: BENEFIT TO LOW-MODERATE INCOME HOUSEHOLDS OR PERSONS; ELIMINATION OF SLUMS AND BLIGHT; OR MEETING URGENT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT NEED. The City of Wasco anticipates submitting an application under the NOFA published January 29, 2021. The City of Wasco anticipates receiving approximately \$500,000 in CDBG Program Income that must be expended prior to expending awarded grant funds.

The purpose of this public hearing is to give the public an opportunity to make their comments known regarding what types of eligible activities the City of Wasco should apply for under the State CDBG program and to discuss and approve the proposed application prior to submittal to the State.

If you require special accommodations to participate in the public hearing, please contact Maria Martinez, City Clerk, 746 8th Street, Wasco, CA 93280, or you may telephone (661) 758-7235. In addition, a public information file is available for review at the above address between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Monday – Friday. If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may direct written comments to Maria Martinez, City Clerk, 746 8th Street, Wasco, CA 93280, or you may telephone (661) 758-7235. In addition, a public information file is available for review at the above address between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Monday – Friday.

The City of Wasco promotes fair housing and makes all its programs available to low and moderate income families regardless of age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual preference, marital status, or handicap. /s/ Maria O. Martinez, City Clerk
Publish *Wasco Tribune* April 8, 2021

**PUBLIC NOTICE
CIUDAD DE WASCO
Aviso de reunión pública para
discutir una posible solicitud
estatal de CDBG**

POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO de que la Ciudad de Wasco llevará a cabo una audiencia pública el 20 de abril de 2021 a las 6 pm, en las Cámaras del Concejo Municipal de Wasco ubicadas en 746 8th Street, Wasco, CA 93280 para discutir posibles aplicaciones para obtener fondos en el marco del programa estatal de subvenciones en bloque para el desarrollo comunitario (CDBG) del próximo año fiscal (1 de julio al 20 de junio) y para solicitar

la opinión de los ciudadanos sobre posibles actividades competitivas y de venta libre que se incluirán en la solicitud.

AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA

FECHA: 20 de abril de 2021
HORA: 6 p.m.
LUGAR: Cámaras del Ayuntamiento de Wasco
746 8th Street, Wasco, CA 93280
Las asignaciones de desarrollo comunitario y desarrollo económico del programa estatal CDBG se publican en un “Aviso de disponibilidad de fondos” (NOFA) combinado cada año del programa. Las ciudades y condados elegibles pueden presentar solicitudes de Vivienda y Desarrollo Comunitario para fondos CDBG bajo el NOFA 2021 por un máximo por solicitud de solicitud de \$ 1,500,000. Se estima que el financiamiento de la asignación del programa estatal CDBG 2021 es de aproximadamente \$ 30,000,000.

La asignación de Desarrollo Económico “Sin Receta” (OTC) tiene un límite máximo aproximado de \$ 7,800,000. El NOFA también incluye las asignaciones para los nativos americanos y la colonia. La asignación de nativos americanos es solo para áreas con altas concentraciones de residentes nativos americanos de bajos ingresos, que no son parte de una tribu indígena o ranchería reconocida por el gobierno federal. El financiamiento de la Colonia es solo para comunidades designadas dentro de las 150 millas de la frontera entre México y Estados Unidos.

LAS ACTIVIDADES ELEGIBLES BAJO LAS ASIGNACIONES ANTERIORES EN EL NOFA 2021 CONSISTEN EN: PROGRAMAS DE ASISTENCIA PARA LA PROPIEDAD Y REHABILITACIÓN DE VIVIENDAS; PROYECTOS DE INSTALACIONES PÚBLICAS Y MEJORAS PÚBLICAS (INCLUYENDO MEJORAS PÚBLICAS EN APOYO A LA CONSTRUCCIÓN DE VIVIENDAS NUEVAS); PROGRAMAS DE SERVICIO PÚBLICO, ESTUDIOS DE PLANIFICACIÓN, ASISTENCIA A LAS EMPRESAS DE DESARROLLO ECONÓMICO Y ACTIVIDADES MICROEMPRESARIAS. LAS ACTIVIDADES ELEGIBLES PAGADAS CON FONDOS ESTATALES CDBG DEBEN CUMPLIR CON UNO O MÁS DE LOS TRES OBJETIVOS NACIONALES QUE SE ENCUENTRAN EN LOS ESTATUTOS FEDERALES DE CDBG COMO SIGUE: BENEFICIO PARA HOGARES O PERSONAS DE BAJOS INGRESOS MODERADOS; ELIMINACIÓN DE TURBIOS Y TALLA; O CUMPLIR NECESIDAD URGENTE DE DESARROLLO COMUNITARIO.

La Ciudad de Wasco anticipa presentar una solicitud bajo la NOFA publicada el 29 de enero de 2021. La Ciudad de Wasco anticipa recibir aproximadamente \$500,000 en ingresos del programa CDBG que deben gastarse antes de gastar los fondos de la subvención otorgados. El propósito de esta audiencia pública es darle al público la oportunidad de dar a conocer sus comentarios con respecto a los tipos de actividades elegibles que la Ciudad de Wasco debe solicitar bajo el programa estatal CDBG y discutir y aprobar la solicitud propuesta antes de presentarla al Estado.

Si necesita adaptaciones especiales para participar en la audiencia pública, comuníquese con Maria Martinez, Secretaria Municipal, 746 8th Street, Wasco, CA 93280, o puede llamar al (661) 758-7235. Además, un archivo de información pública está disponible para su revisión en la dirección anterior entre las 8:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m. de lunes a viernes.

Si no puede asistir a la audiencia pública, puede enviar comentarios por escrito a Maria Martinez, secretaria municipal, 746 8th Street, Wasco, CA 93280, o puede llamar al (661) 758-7235. Además, un archivo de información pública está disponible para su revisión en la dirección anterior entre las 8:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m. de lunes a viernes. La Ciudad de Wasco promueve la vivienda justa y pone todos sus programas a disposición de familias de ingresos bajos y moderados, independientemente de su edad, raza, color, religión, sexo, nacionalidad, preferencia sexual, estado civil o discapacidad.

/s/ Maria O. Martinez, City Clerk
Publicación: 8 de abril de 2021 en *Wasco Tribune*

OBITUARIES

Gail Jeanette (Bergen) Loveless Sept. 24, 1947 – March 30, 2021

Gail Jeanette (Bergen) Loveless was born in Bakersfield on Sept. 24, 1947, to parents Jake and Vivian Bergen. On March 30, 2021 Gail passed away at her home surrounded by family.

Gail became a Christian at age 7 and was baptized at the age of 12 at Shafter Mennonite Brethren Church, where she remained a lifelong member.

Gail rededicated her life to the Lord when she was attending Hartland Christian Camp in junior high. She graduated from Shafter High in 1965 before moving to Kansas for her college education. Gail earned her bachelor's degree and teaching credential from Tabor College in 1969. She then taught for 2 years in Fresno before moving back to Shafter.

Gail married Don Loveless in Shafter on Aug. 29, 1971, and the couple were blessed with 2 children, Greg in 1973 and Jill in 1975. She



worked with children at the Kiddie Kollege preschool from 1993 to 2002 in addition to being a farmer's wife and the responsibilities entailed. Over the years, Gail drove tractor and cotton trailers and she kept books for the farm as she supported Don through their leadership roles at the church.

Gail was always a content and faithful homemaker, known for her welcoming home and her beautiful, genuine smile. She loved her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and she showed us how to live a life that is honoring to him.

Gail is survived by her husband of nearly 50 years, Don Loveless; children,

Greg and wife Shelly Loveless, and Jill and husband Patrick Toews; grandchildren Brooke and husband Zack Alcala, Derek Loveless, Jonathan Toews, Stephen Toews, Rachel Toews, Rebekah Toews, Caleb Toews and Abigail Toews; her brother, Kelly Bergen and wife, Liah; her sister, Peggy and husband, Dr. Glen Harden; nieces and nephews Amy, Paul and Kaelum Bergen, Kerry and Jeff Hauser, Eli Harden, Seth Harden and wife Jessica, Timbrel "Elayne" and husband Paul Eunson, and Josh Harden. She was preceded in death by her parents, Jake and Vivian Bergen.

A memorial service will be held at the Shafter Mennonite Brethren Church on Saturday, April 10, beginning at 1 p.m.; Pastor Pat Coyle will officiate. Condolences may be made at PetersFuneralHomes.com. Memorial gifts in Gail's name may be made to Children to Love at donations@childrentolove.org or visit their website for more information, childrentolove.org.

Jesus 'Jesse' Vicente Garcia Dec. 24, 1934 – March 31, 2021

Jesus Vicente Garcia was born Dec. 24, 1934 in Chihuahua, Mexico. He passed away March 31, 2021 in Bakersfield.

He was preceded in death by his parents Vicente and Carolina Garcia, wife Virginia (Conchita) Garcia and great granddaughter Melanie Serna. He is survived by his son Jesse Garcia Jr., his daughter Carolina Garcia, his 9 grandchildren Stephanie,



Frankie, Jessica, Sonia, Alexis, Kristina, Marcos, Virginia, and Luz Maria, and his brother Aurelio Garcia.

He worked for many

years in agriculture for Agri Services. He enjoyed playing darts, and watching air shows, baseball games, and boxing matches. He was a dog lover and he always sat outside his front porch reading the newspaper drinking his coffee. Jesus enjoyed conversing about many different topics. He enjoyed learning and reading and he was an awesome mechanic. He will truly be missed.

Please contact Peters Funeral Home or visit www.petersfuneralhomes.com for service information.

DEATH NOTICES

Christine Joyce Konvicka, 31, of But-tonwillow, passed away March 22 in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

Jesus "Jesse" Vicente Garcia, 86, of Wasco, passed away March 31 in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.

Artemio Saucedo, 27, of Wasco, passed away April 1 in Wasco. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

Michael R. Hight, 65, of Wasco, passed away April 4 in Delano. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

David Avila, 65, of Delano, passed away March 18 in Delano. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

Irma Reyes Murillo, 51, of Visalia, passed away March 23 in Mexico. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

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Generals stomp Broncos, continue undefeated

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The Shafter High Generals shut down the Kern Valley Broncos, 48-0, continuing their undefeated streak since their recent win against Arvin.

Celebrating their seniors during Senior Night, Quarterback Tyson Dozier tossed seven touchdown passes and 324 yards on the night.

Dozier's success would not have been complete without a variety of receivers including transfer Cameron Huerta accounting for two of the touchdowns on five catches for a total of 127 yards.

The game was even better for the Generals' defense, who shut the Broncos out and didn't allow them into the red zone, dominating the line of scrimmage and stopping

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Kaden Preston, the Broncos' quarterback. Colby Miller led the way for the Generals' defense, sacking Preston four times. Olaniyan Tatum added two sacks and Jensen Boyt had one sack for the Generals. The Generals offense had 39 plays from scrimmage, and scored on seven of them. In addition to Huerta, Dozier had touchdown passes to Jonathan Sanchez, a 29 yard touchdown pass to Domnik Torres, and two scoring passes to Devon Sundgren. Sundgren ended the game with six catches for a total of 155 yards. Torres also had an interception for the Generals' defense. The Generals will take their record into a matchup on Friday night to Foothill High School, who beat Arvin last week 33-6.



Cameron Huerta scores for the Generals.



Tyson Dozier, who scored three touchdowns last week against Arvin, had another big week against Kern Valley with seven touchdown passes.

Tigers display good defense, but fall behind

COACH CHAD MARTINEZ
Special to Wasco Tribune

The Wasco Tigers fought hard against Tulare Western High School last week, but



Misyen Lane holds out his arm after rushing in for a successful 2-point conversion.

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came up short 12-8. Elias Salinas scored the touchdown and Jacob Ruiz scored the 2 points in last week's game. "We played well all game," Coach Chad Martinez said. "We limited them to 51 yards in the 1st half. The second half we played well but we gave up a touchdown in the last second." Martinez added that on the final drive Andre Cordova appeared to get an interception, but the referees ruled it a completion for Tulare Western. Also, a runner for Tulare Western appeared to be tackled out of bounds, but the referees ruled the runner was out of bounds thus stopping the clock. "Throughout the game we played well on defense and had them on the ropes," Martinez concluded.



Jacob Ruiz runs in for a touchdown, but the play is sent back due to a Wasco penalty.

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Staff was able to take her out to the play yards on April 6. She can't be touched without yelping and going berserk on the

lead. At the time it is unknown if Spring is house/ crate trained. Dogs are not tested with cats. She will be available for rescue only on April 8.

If her behavior improves, she will be available for adoption and rescue, but for the time being, she will be available for rescue only. If this is your dog, please reclaim her immediately.

Everyone is welcome to adopt from our facility, we like to give the same opportunity to adopt.

Call on April 8 when she is available to set an appointment to come play and visit with Spring. All dogs will be neutered/spayed once adopted. Depending on the availability of our local vet, it is not a guarantee that the animal will be spayed/neutered the same day.

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