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Deputy killed

5 dead after standoff in Wasco

JAMIE STEWART Wasco Tribune

The Kern County Sheriff's Office lost one of their own Sunday after a standoff left five people dead.

Deputy Philip Campas, 35, was killed when a suspect opened fire during an incident on 1st Street in Wasco. The sheriff's office also reported the suspect, Jose Manuel Ramirez Jr., 41, and his family; Viviana Ruiz Ramirez, 42, son Jose Manuel Ramirez III, 24, and son Angel Manuel Ramirez, 17, died.

Sheriff Donny Youngblood held a press conference at the Sheriff's Office Headquarters on Monday morning, to update the public on the investigation.

The SWAT team responded to the home

on 1st Street at approximately 3 p.m. Sun-

"We received reports and 911 calls indicating that there were people shot inside of the house, and we believed that there was a possibility that there were still subjects in the house who were alive," said Youngblood. "This is why we opted to approach the house and attempt to enter the

During the attempt, Campas was shot. He underwent emergency medical assistance at the scene, but was declared dead.

Campas, 35, was a five-year veteran of the sheriff's office. Before that, Campas had served as a Marine, stationed in the



Sheriff Donny Youngblood gives details of the standoff.

Middle East as part of Operation Enduring

Campas was a member of the SWAT team, as well as the Honor Guard and serving as an academy instructor. A procession took place outside of Kern Medical Center, with an escort by officers to the Medical

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Periodical Postage



Danny Rueda at The Memorial Day Ceremony in 2019.

Community mourns loss of Danny Rueda

TONI DEROSA

Wasco Tribune

Former VFW Post 6742 Commander and Wasco Union Elementary School District board member Danny Rueda has died.

Danny had recently been sick and hospitalized.

Danny was born in Wasco and attended city schools. His wife, Petra, also attended local schools and the two were passionate about the community. Danny would go on to be a bus driver for the school district. Danny also volunteered at the Knights of Columbus, Elks, and was on the advisory committee of the Wasco State Prison Board.

Danny served in the U.S. Army from 1983 to 1986 where he was an E4. He retired in 2005 from driving buses and later became commander of VFW post 6742 in 2018-19 before turning command over to James Medrano then Camilo Vasquez.

Madrano said he will remember the joy Danny brought to VFW activities and events.

Danny was a longtime board member for the WUESD and Su-

WASCO

perintendent Kelly Richers said that he has known Danny for 28 years.

"I cannot remember when we met first, but he has been supportive of the district ever since I knew him," Richers said. "He truly epitomized service to the community. Danny was a board member for at least 10 years."

City Council member Tilo Cortez said there is so much to say about Danny that there is no way he could express how much he meant to Wasco.

Cortez said he was known as "Danny, the bus driver," which he enjoyed doing for many years. He said Danny was the catalyst for many community development events that are held in Wasco such as the pancake breakfasts, feeding the homeless, car shows and fundraising for Ronald McDonald

Danny will be missed but his legacy will live on," Cortez said. "Simply said, Danny didn't wait for 'someone to do something,' he was



A very young Danny Rueda in the Army.

the man 'doing.' He not only gave to his country, he gave equally to

"Wasco lost one of its greatest leaders," Council member Vince

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Amazon bringing about 1,000 jobs to Shafter

JAMIE STEWART

The Shafter Press

The new Amazon fulfillment center in the Wonderful Industrial Park will bring about 1,000 jobs to Shafter.

Public Relations Specialist Eileen Hards said the **SHAFTER**

Amazon location will bring a mix of full- and part-time jobs, paying a minimum of \$15 an hour and offering a variety of benefits packages from day one.

"Amazon is proud to open a new Softline fulfillment center in Shafter," Hards said. "Associates of the more than 1 million-square-foot facility will pick, pack and ship items to customers across the region, including apparel, accessories, and footwear. Amazon will also be hiring for roles in human resources, operations management, safety, security, finance, and information technology."

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This overview shows the building, parking lots and offices.

Residents walk to show support of sheriff's office

TONI DEROSA

Wasco Tribune

Council member Vince Martinez gathered residents to walk around Westside Park to show support for the Kern County Sheriff's Office.

Martinez thought about how he could bring the Wasco community together after the standoff on Sunday, July 25 and created a statement on Facebook asking whoever wanted to join him for a walk or run around Westside Park to join him at 6 p.m. Monday evening.

"I was overwhelmed by the support from the city and how quickly the city rallied around those in need," Martinez said. "I felt it was important to show the sheriff's office that we stand with them.'

Residents showed up ranging in ages from senior citizens to parents with strollers. The walkers and runners went around Westside Park as many times as they wanted. People walked alone and many walked with their children while everyone was able to feel a part of the big group that gathered at the park.

It was a good time to reflect on Wasco as a community coming together in a time of crisis.



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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

Training program — Bookkeeping Free Training Program at MAOF, "Mexican American Opportunity Foundation. 2130 Chester Ave., Suite 200, Bakersfield, CA 93301. Call 661-336-6821. Related occupations include Accountable Payable/ Accounts Receivable Clerks and Payroll Clerks. Entry requirements: At least 18 years of age, must complete a reading and math assessment, High School Diploma or GED required.

Cooling center — There is a cooling center in Shafter at the Walker Senior Center at 505 Sunset Ave. The center is open from 1 to 8 p.m. For more information, call Kern

County General Services at 661-868-1000. Cooling center — There is a cooling center in Wasco at the Wasco Free Will Baptist at 938 7th St.

Summer food service program — Lost Hills Wonderful Park is sponsoring a Summer Food Service Program. Free meals will be provided to all children who are 18 years of age and younger at 14688 Lost Hills Road, Lost Hills, starting July 19 through July 30. Breakfast is served at 7:30 to 8 a.m. Lunch is served from 12:30 to 1 p.m.

Allensworth State Historic Park -There is a traveling exhibit at Colonel Allensworth State Historic Park exploring the rich, long history of African Americans in rural California. The exhibit is from June 19 to Aug. 1 at the park at 4011 Grant Drive, Earlimart. The park is open daily from 9 a.m. to sunset.

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,

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 Mennonite 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.

SATURDAY

Backpack giveaway — The Shafter Free Will Baptist Church at 155 Redwood Dr. is hosting a backpack giveaway for elementary age students on Saturday, July 31 from 9 to 11 a.m. as long as supplies last. The backpacks will have supplies to help students start the school year. Child will need to be present to receive a backpack.

Stuff the bus — Support local youth by donating school supplies at Dollar General, 337 E. Lerdo Highway, Shafter on Saturday, Aug. 14 from 9 a.m. to noon. Supplies will benefit Richland School District families.

Hazardous waste event — There will be a Shafter-Wasco Household Hazardous Waste Collection on Saturday, Aug. 14 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 17621 Scofield Ave., Shafter. Accepted items include batteries, motor oils, paints, light bulbs, automotive products, cleaning products and more. Visit KernPublicWorks.com for more information.

HEADLINES IN HISTORY



Compiled by Erica Soriano

10 years ago: July 27, 2011

Shafter approved Veteran's Park to move forward in construction on S. Schnaidt and W. Los Angeles. Today, the park has a football field, soccer field, waterpark and playground.

20 years ago: July 25, 2001

The Shafter Community Development Agency approved a Pedestal Clock for downtown Shafter on Central Ave. and Munzer

30 years ago: Things that happen in July-

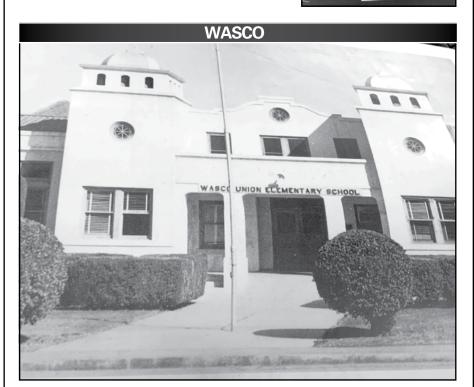
Super Nintendo was released in the United States for a tag price of \$200. Also, the World Wide Web internet was introduced by computer science inventor Tim Berners-Lee.

Mystery history



Here's this week's challenge, courtesy of the Shafter Historical Society. If you know the location, circumstances, exact or rough date and/ or people in the photo, send your educated (or semieducated) guess to The Press, 455 Kern St., Suite E, Shafter, CA 93263, or e-mail it to mysteryphoto@The ShafterPress.com. Winners will be revealed here next week. LAST WEEK: A display from the Shafter Chamber of Com-





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ARREST REPORT

As reported by the Shafter

Police Department **JULY 19**

Anthony Isaac Lugo, 20, of Shafter, was arrested on the E. Los Angeles on an outside agency warrant.

JULY 20

Jorge Armando Castillo Lopez, 39, of Shafter, was arrested on the 600 block of Vasquez Ave for inflicting corporal injury onto spouse and false imprison-

ment. **Espinosa** Vanessa Oros, 35, of Shafer, was arrested on the 400 block of N. Wall St. for under influence controlled substance

and willful cruelty to child.

JULY 21

Angel Garza Jasso, 37, of Shafter, was arrested for carrying a concealed dirk/dagger.

JULY 22

Denison Scott Coe, 39, of Shafter, was arrested on Mettler and Fresno Ave on an outside agency warrant.

Devit Hernandez Petino, 39, was arrested on an outside agency warrant.

JULY 25

Michael Ryan Tripp, 33, was arrested for grand theft property over \$950 plus, conspiracy: commit a crime, possession burglary tools, receive known stolen property, vandalism more

meanor bench warrant.

than \$400 and on a misde-

Isaac Bryan 30, was arrested for grand theft property over \$950 plus, conspiracy: commit a crime, possession burglary tools, receive known stolen property, vandalism more than \$400 and trespassing and destroying fence.

BUTTONWILLOW

JULY 20 Juan Pedro Nunez, 33, of Pharr, Texas, was arrested in the 17000 block of Hwy 43 in Shafter for spousal battery. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

arrested in the 500 block of Milo Avenue in Buttonwillow for spousal battery. She

County Jail. **Aaron Magallanes Tor**res, 43, of Wasco, was arrested in the 16000 block of Wildwood Road in Wasco on a felony bench warrant.

was booked into the Kern

He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

JULY 22 Victor Reveles, 31, of Lost Hills, was arrested in the 14000 block of Lamberson Avenue in Lost Hills for Kern County Jail.

As reported by the Kern

County Sheriff's Office, Wasco Substation **JULY 22**

Fernando Alvidres, 18, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Rose and

Claudia Talamantes, disobeying a court order. Annin Street in Wasco for 28, of Buttonwillow, was He was booked into the being an unlicensed driver. He was cited and released at

the scene. **JULY 24**

Michael Eli Daniel, 37, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1400 block of Highway 46 in Wasco for public intoxication. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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Suspect shot, 5 killed after standoff

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Examiner's Office.

The suspect also shot another deputy, Dizander Guerrero, who was treated and later released from a local hospital. There were also two other deputies that were hit by shrapnel, but who remained on scene.

At approximately 6:28 p.m., deputies were able to shoot the suspect — Jose Manuel Ramirez Jr. — when he went on the roof of the house.

Youngblood said the suspect was treated at the scene but was declared deceased.

"When we entered the residence, we found three deceased people in the house," Youngblood said. Those people were later identified as Ramirez's family; wife Viviana Ruiz Ramirez, 42, son Jose Manuel Ramirez III, 24, and son Angel Manuel Ramirez, 17.

Youngblood said there were two females, and two young girls who were able to escape the residence. "The investigation is still fluid and we

are doing everything by procedures, and are being very cautious," said Young-Youngblood said that Campas was a

hero who touched so many lives in his short five years on the force. "We were talking and we thought that he

had been with us for 10 years, but it had only been five. This is the impact that he had made on all of us in the short time that he was with us," said Youngblood. A vigil was held for the victims on Tues-

day evening at a park near the Kern County Sheriff's Office Wasco Substation.



Amazon bringing about 1,000 jobs to Shafter

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Full-time employees receive comprehensive benefits, including full medical, vision and dental insurance as well as a 401k with a 50% company match, starting on day one.

"The company also offers up to 20 weeks of maternal and paternal paid leave and innovative benefits such as Leave Share and Ramp Back, which give new parents flexibility with their growing families," Hards said.

Shafter Business Development Director Bob Meadows said the 1 millionsquare-foot facility is another example of big name companies finding a home in Shafter. Meadows said that the city has so much to offer companies, including a great central location, rail access, one of

the only fiber optic networks in the county, and an administration that works to make a partnership with the city an easy and positive one. Amazon has pledged to invest more than

\$700 million to provide upskilling training for 100,000 U.S. employees for in-demand jobs. Programs will help Amazon employees from all backgrounds access training to move into highly skilled roles across the company's corporate offices, tech hubs, fulfillment centers, retail stores and transportation network or pursue career paths outside of Amazon. Current positions can be found by go-

ing to amazon.com/jobs. Additional positions will become available later this



These spiral conveyors will take packages from each level to its proper section.

Covid-19 surging in unvaccinated population

TONI DEROSA

Wasco Tribune

Covid-19 cases have been surging upward the last few weeks in Kern County in the unvaccinated population.

Kern County Department of Public Health's Michelle Corson said out of 18,742 cases, only 128 cases, or 0.007%, were in residents considered fully vacci-

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"Most of the transmission that we are seeing in Kern County is amongst unvaccinated individuals," Corson said. "In fact, as of Sunday, July 25 and since Jan. 21, 2021, Kern County has had 18,742 confirmed covid-19 cases, only

128 cases, or 0.007% were in those residents considered fully vaccinated." Between July 22-July 27, the number of infected in Wasco was 5,511 and the number of recovered was 2,965 while the number of presumed recovered was 2,450 for the same Between July 22 – July 27, the num-

ber of infected in Shafter was 3,658 and

the number of recovered was 1,420 while the number of presumed recovered was

There have been 1,433 covid-related hospital admissions since Jan. 21, 2021, Corson added.

"Less than 11 of those hospitalizations or less than .008% were in residents who were fully vaccinated," Corson said.



Wasco Union High School District Superintendent Rob Cobb

Masks required inside for high school students

TONI DEROSA

Wasco Tribune

Students at Wasco High will be required **WASCO**

to wear masks indoors

there will not be a vaccination mandate, Wasco Union High School District Superintendent Rob Cobb said.

Students will be in the classroom on campus starting Wednesday, Aug. 11.

Cobb said vaccination is strongly recommended, but not required. Masks are required indoors, but are not mandatory outside. Campuses had been closed since March

18, 2020.

Bakersfield College to host open house Aug. 4

JAMIE STEWART

The Shafter Press

Bakersfield College will be holding an open house at the Shafter Learning Center on Aug. 4 to give the public information on the services that they are offering for resi-

The event will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Bakersfield College has been helping the city in its attempt to keep the Shafter Branch Library open. They will be partnering with

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the city and will be staffing the library.

Bakersfield College has also announced they are offering a variety of courses that will be available to all residents. They have been instrumental at Shafter High School, offering college level courses, as well as sponsoring scholarships for Shafter High students who are needing assistance in attending college.

Wasco High football begins fall season prep

TONI DEROSA

Wasco Tribune

Wasco High football is preparing for a busy season as over 100 players signed up for the three teams including varsity, junior varsity and freshmen.

Varsity Football Coach Chad Martinez said he is excited about having a full season with a "talented" senior class. "Football is going well," Martinez said.

"We currently have over 100 players in the program, all of which are excited for the fall season." He said that he is still working on num-

bers and positions as all are being evalu-"Today will be our first day in helmets,"

he said earlier this week. Quarterback Jacob Ruiz is one of the senior leaders. Martinez said Jacob started last year and will lead the team.

"We will be expanding his role on of-

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fense and letting him become the playmak-

er he is," Martinez said. Martinez also recognized Linebacker Brayan Ruiz.

"Linebacker Brayan Ruiz is a hardworking, hard-hitting player," Martinez

He said Brayan is entering his second season as a team captain and will be a major component of the success at Wasco High School.

Martinez also said that athlete Sean Sharp will play multiple positions.

"When he touches the ball, he will make plays in the open field," he said.

Martinez added that Running Back Omar Tovar is hard-nosed and an intelligent running back.

'He will carry the ball a ton of times in true Wasco fashion," Martinez said.

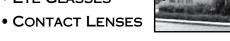




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"Because life is worth seeing"

Man found guilty in Shafter rape and robbery

JAMIE STEWART

The Shafter Press

A man faces multiple life sentences after being found guilty in a 2019 rape and robbery in Shafter.

William Jack Hopkins, 46, was convicted of kidnapping to commit rape, forcible rape, assault with the intent to commit sodomy, two counts of robbery, two counts of criminal threats, and felon in possession of

On June 14, 2019, as reported in the Shafter Press at the time, Hopkins assaulted and kidnapped a woman after finding her and a man asleep inside of a vehicle in Shafter. Hopkins, wearing a bandana over his face, produced a gun and demanded money from the two people. The two gave him a few hundred dollars.

Hopkins then forced the man into the trunk of the vehicle. After the man used the escape latch to escape from the vehicle, Hopkins threatened to kill both of them if he didn't return to the trunk. The man returned to the trunk until he heard Hopkins leave with the female victim, police reported.

Hopkins took the woman several miles through orchards and up a canal road, eventually stopping. He then tied her hands behind her back, forcibly raping her. He also attempted to sodomize her. After raping her, he drove the woman to another orchard in Shafter and released her after telling her that he knew where her family lived and that he would skin her if she talked to anyone, police reported.

The woman was located by a citizen who was out for a morning run. Police said Hopkins was linked to rape by DNA evi-

Hours before the incident, Hopkins was seen breaking into a vehicle in the parking lot of Peters Funeral Home in Shafter. Two men had confronted Hopkins about the break-in and Hopkins managed to flee the area, but not before leaving a couple of fingerprints that ultimately connected him to the crime, police reported.

According to Shafter Police Chief Kevin Zimmermann, Hopkins was located in Lake Isabella, and apprehended there.

Hopkins faces multiple life sentences as a result of the convictions. Sentencing is set



William Jack Hopkins will be sentenced in September.

Community mourns loss of Danny Rueda

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Martinez said. "For years, Danny was a voice of reason in our city. I not only lost a mentor but a friend."

Orange Heart Foundation member Orquidea Ocampo said she got to know Danny through all the community events they organized.

"Danny will be an example of what a selfless true leader is," Ocampo said. "He loved giving back to the community and other communities, too."

Both Danny and Petra Rueda were immensely pleased at the Grand Marshal honor in 2019 and it gave the community a good idea just who these two were and how active they have always been in the com-

"We were originally called by Orquidea Ocampo to talk about the festival," Petra said. "I thought we were going to discuss the car show that the VFW puts on during the event; however, when we got to Starbucks, we were shocked when a group of people shouted out 'SURPRISE!' and Chair of the Festival Committee Kayla Castillo announced why we were really meeting at Starbucks that afternoon."

The Ruedas were also a host family for the Wasco Reserve baseball team. Danny was known for offering the VFW hall to any player that didn't have a host family.

Former coach of the Wasco Reserve Bill Moore has special memories of Danny from his first year coaching the Reserve in

"It was a huge effort to find housing for the players that first year in Wasco," Moore said. "He opened up the Veterans Hall and let about eight or nine players bunk in the hall. He ordered the team members to clean it up every night.' Petra remembered host-

ing for the Reserve players

"One of our boys, player Alex Hernandez, gave me his signed bat when he left to return to Arizona," Petra said. "I was so moved, I still get a lump in my throat when I talk about it."

Lori Ybarra-Hernandez, mother of Hernandez, became good friends with the Rueda family.

"They say friends become family. No truer words when it came to Danny Rueda," said Ybarra-Hernandez. "My husband and I were blessed to meet Danny on a trip to Wasco to watch our son play baseball with the Reserve."

Ybarra-Hernandez said the more they talked, the more they discovered the type of person Danny was who gave himself unselfishly.

"He gave all he had within himself that a person with a giving heart made of gold could," said Ybarra-Hernandez. "We were



Orange Heart Foundation member Orquidea Ocampo along with Festival Committee member Kayla Castillo introduce Grand Marshals Petra and Danny Rueda to the community in 2019 at Starbucks.

very fortunate to know and have Danny Rueda a part of our lives, he will truly be

Former Wasco Tribune Editor Jamie Stewart was covering a flag retiring ceremony, which was one of his first stories for

"You could see the respect and love and reverence in his face as he looked at the flag being put on the fire," Stewart said. "That was Danny for me, a great man who was respectful, giving and always had a smile on his face, even if he wasn't feeling well."

Richard Reding, who first knew Danny as a student, said that one of Danny's favorite treats was his wife Sarah's corn sticks. Reding said if he or Sarah wanted to find out anything that was going on, they would call Danny. He knew everything in town.

"I always joked with Danny that he was related to just about everyone in town,"

Danny leaves behind two children, Jose Rueda, 29, of Florida, and Victoria Rueda, 24, along with a grandson Jaxson Rueda.

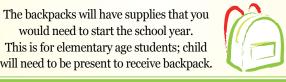
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BACKPACK GIVE AWAY

would need to start the school year. This is for elementary age students; child will need to be present to receive backpack.



Media Release –

Notice to Parents of Students Attending Wasco Union Elementary School District:

CEP/SSO Notification

We are pleased to inform you that Wasco Union Elementary School District will be continuing the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)/Seamless Summer Option (SSO) for the 2021-2022 School Year. Schools that participate in the CEP/SSO are able to provide healthy breakfasts and lunches each day at No Charge for all students enrolled in that CEP/SSO school during the 2021-2022 School Year.

> **CEP/SSO School Sites:** John L. Prueitt Karl F. Clemens Teresa Burke James A. Forrest **Thomas Jefferson Middle School** Palm Ave Middle School

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Billy Ray Smothers April 9, 1929 -July 24, 2021

Billy Ray Smothers, 92, passed away July 24, 2021, in Wasco.

Billy was born in Arkadelphia, Arkansas on April 9, 1929, to Neva and Ralph Smothers. At age 5, he and his family relocated to Wasco where he proceeded to raise cane for the next 87

During World War II, at the age of 17, he thought it would be a good idea to join and serve in the U.S. Navy. Due to his age, the Navy required a signed release (permission) from his mother. Shortly after joining and arriving in Pearl Harbor he asked his mom to again try to sign him out of the Navy. Billy proudly served as a storekeeper at the Naval base Pearl Harbor until 1947. After being honorably discharged from the Navy, Billy returned back home to Wasco where he met the love of his life, Bonnie, and managed to hoodwink her



into marrying him. She fell in love with his charming personality and awesome dancing and roller-skating skills. Together he and Bonnie had 3 children, Terri, Gene and Brad.

On June 3, 1948 - Billy went to work for PG&E. If vou were around C Street you might have seen him running out to his work truck in his pajamas to protect it from catching fire after the kids in the neighborhood threw fireworks under it. He spent 36 years with the company before he retired in 1984.

OBITUARY

Billy enjoyed riding his motorcycle until he hit a cow on a windy road and decided maybe his motorcycle riding days were over, he loved flying his plane, hunting and fishing, helping cook for charities and events, serving as a volunteer firefighter for the Wasco Fire department, and was a semiprofessional nap taker. His greatest passion in life was attending his great grandchildren's events and sports games. He loved to coach the games from the stands and made sure to yell loudly to the coaches his opinions on their coaching skills (he especially loved to give the Wedel Boys a hard

time). Billy is survived by his son, Brad Smothers; his granddaughter, Valerie and husband Brent Paul; his granddaughter, Michelle Conley; his granddaughter, Sharee and husband Elvis Barber; his great-grandchildren, Andrew and fiancée Haley, Randy, Marissa and fiancée Cody, Chandler Ray, Gaige, Daniel, Abby, Aiden; and great-great

grandson, Hunter Ray. Billy was preceded in death 5 months ago by his wife of 68 years, Bonnie Smothers (sorry Granny we tried to give you a break); his son, Gene Smothers; and daughter, Terri Hassett; his mother, Neva Jones Sexton; his stepfather, Harvey Sexton; and his sisters, Ruth and Mary.

DEATH NOTICES

Clarita Evans, 82, of Bakersfield, passed away July 23, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.

Sharon Ann Runyan, 78, of Bakersfield, passed away July 25, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.





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A handful of games gives Reserves playoff hope

LAMONT GRIDIRON For the Wasco Tribune

It's the most exciting part of the baseball season for fans and players alike.

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part of the season demanding urgency

to collect wins in the standings. This is the part of the season where there are a handful games left and teams are vying for a playoff spot to

qualify for the postseason. And that's where the 9-24 Wasco Reserve are, in the midst of the independent Pecos League Pacific Division

pennant race.. The Reserve are chasing the Monterey Amberjacks (13-22) and Santa Cruz Seaweed (13-22) to clinch a 4th place finish for the final playoff spot and a post-season birth versus the division-leading Bakersfield Train Rob-

Bakersfield can either clinch the top spot with a win or a San Rafel loss.

"As long as we take pitch by pitch, we'll be fine," said player and first year Manager Nic Ray, who is hoping his team will qualify for the playoffs with six games remaining in the season.

According to pitcher and outfielder Ryan "Ziggy" Osborne, the keys to making it to the postseason start defensively by limiting walks and hitting



Christian Thorpe swings at a pitch versus Bakersfield Thursday night.



the action with Wasco base runners in scoring position.

the baseball in the right situation with base hits with runners in scoring position, "I expect us [Wasco] to take

fourth place by the end of the season," he said. Monterey has a two-game lead over the Reserve. The Reserve will meet

the Amberjacks one final time in the last game of the regular season, Monday, Aug. 2 at home. Wasco played second-place Marti-

nez July 27-28.

Mathematically, Wasco's best chance to qualify for playoff contention would be to surpass Monterey and hope Amberjacks lose games in the standings.

Monterey has four games remaining on the schedule, including a matchup against the Reserve this Monday, Aug. 1.

"We have to go out and give 100% and execute," Ray



versus Bakersfield Thursday night.

There will be eight teams that will qualify for the league's post season quarter finals. The top four teams will represent

the Pacific Division. The four other top teams will represent the Mountain Division. The team with the best record in

each division will play the No. 4 team in the quarter finals. The No. 2 team will face the No. 3 team to round out the quarter finals in a best-of-three The second round of action, the

conference finals, will feature division matchups of the two winners. The winners of each division will

compete in the Pecos League championship The Reserve have one victory in

their last five outings and now face the daunting task that could keep them from qualifying for the postseason play and has plagued them all

The team has lacked consistency in all areas and focus.

"When we get down [outscored], our mindset changes," Ray said. "We need to make sure we're playing fundamental baseball."



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JAMIE STEWART

The Kern Country Administration Office has begun its series of workshops regarding redistricting, which takes place every 10 years.

This process will draw up boundary lines for the different districts in the county, which makes up the constituency of the different areas of the county.

Presentations were made at a recent workshop explaining what a "community of interest" is considered to be, which is part of the equation when the district lines are drawn. These are considered important in making sure that all factions of the county are represented on the different Board of Supervisors, Congressional Districts,

REGIONAL

and State Senate Districts.

Beginning with the Voters Rights Act of California, which was enacted over a decade ago, strides have been made in making sure that all commu-

nities are properly represented. During the workshop, a community of interest was deemed a community that has similar interests, cultural similarities, that also reside in the same area, which can be properly mapped.

A number of the participants had questions on what makes up a com-

munity. Presenters explained that any members of a city which have a vision in common and can be mapped by a district line can be considered. There

are exceptions, such as political affili-

District lines were redrawn recently in Kern County, which, for example, changed the district that David Couch currently represents. Before the lines were redrawn, he represented a large portion of western Kern County, including Taft, Maricopa, and the area, but was moved further east to include

Arvin and Lamont. There is also going to be an in-person workshop for information on the redistricting process. This workshop will be held on Saturday, July 31 at the Kern County Board Chambers at 1115 Truxtun Avenue in Bakersfield. It will begin at 10 a.m. You can also attend the workshop virtually by going to https:bit.ly/3kbEcSQ.



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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE T.S. No. 20-20099-SP-CA Title No. 200048730-CA-V0I

A.P.N. 101-042-19-00 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/11/2007, 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. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, (cashier's check(s) must be made payable to National Default Servicing Corporation), drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state; will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made in an "as is" condition, but without covenant or warranty, ex-

pressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Donald Hutchins, an unmarried man, and Bonnie Deshazo, an unmarried

woman as joint tenants Duly Appointed Trustee: National Default Servicing Corporation Recorded 11/07/2007 as Instrument No. 0207224744 (or Book, Page) of the Official Records of Kern County, CA. Date of Sale: 08/11/2021 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: At the Front Entrance to the City Hall, 1501 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, CA. 93301 Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$142,607.75 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 410 Cotton Avenue Buttonwillow, CA 93206-9746 A.P.N.: 101-042-19-00 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street ad-

dress or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. 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 requirements of California Civil Code Section 2923.5(b)/2923.55(c) were fulfilled when the Notice of Default was recorded. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be respon-

sible for paying off all liens senior to

the lien being auctioned off, before

you can receive clear title to the prop-

erty. You are encouraged to investi-

gate 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

following links:

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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 or visit this Internet Web site www.ndscorp.com/sales, using the file number assigned to this case 20-20099-SP-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: 07/06/2021 National Default Servicing Corporation c/o Tiffany & Bosco, P.A., its agent, 1455 Frazee Road, Suite 820 San Diego, CA 92108 Toll Free Phone: 888-264-4010 Sales Line 855-219-8501; Sales Website: www.ndscorp. com By: Rachael Hamilton, Trustee Sales Representative 07/15/2021, 07/22/2021, 07/29/2021 CPP351185 Publish Shafter Press PUBLIC NOTICE

Fictitious Business Name Statement **Furniture Mattress Bakersfield** 2021-B4030 906 Niles St

Bakersfield, CA 93305

County: Kern Mailing address of business: 906 Niles St Bakersfield, CA 93305 Samuel Ayon 906 Niles St Bakersfield, CA 93305 The business is conducted by: Indi-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/Samuel Ayon Date Statement Filed: 06/15/2021 Date Statement Expires: 06/15/2026 Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: /s/J Luna Publish Shafter Press July 15, 22, 29, August 5, 2021

PUBLIC NOTICE T.S. No. 095081-CA APN: 069-046-15-00-9

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE IMPOR-TANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 9/30/2006. UN-LESS 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 8/27/2021 at 10:00 AM, CLEAR RE-CON CORP, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 10/6/2006 as Instrument No. 0206248461 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Kern County, State of CALIFOR-NIA executed by: GERRY L. EVANS, A WIDOW WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUC-TION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH. CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE; AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL, 1501 TRUXTUN AVENUE, BA-KERSFIELD, CA 93301 all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: MORE ACCU-RATELY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 21150 TULARE STREET, LOST HILLS, CA 93249 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street

address and other common designa-

tion, if any, shown herein. Said sale

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

CAWELO WATER DISTRICT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

2020 Agricultural Water Management Plan Update

Cawelo Water District will hold a public hearing on August 12th, 2021 at 9:15 a.m., or as

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to California Water Code: § 10841,the

soon thereafter as may be heard, via Zoom Teleconference, accessible through the

https://zoom.us/j/97916518490?pwd=a2dzVksvNERtZFh0NTJBcE1YeGVGZz09

will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$135,801.73 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned or its predecessor caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BID-DERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (844) 477-7869 or visit this Internet Web site WWW.STOX-POSTING.COM, using the file number assigned to this case 095081-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NO-TICE TO TENANT: Effective January 1, 2021, you may have a right to pur-

chase 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 ex-

ercising this right of purchase. First,

48 hours after the date of the trustee

sale, you can call (855) 313-3319, or

visit this internet website www.clear-

reconcorp.com, using the file number

assigned to this case 095081-CA to

find the date on which the trustee's

sale was held, the amount of the last

and highest bid, and the address of

the trustee. Second, you must send

a written notice of intent to place a

bid so that the trustee receives it no

more than 15 days after the trustee's

sale. Third, you must submit a bid so

that the trustee receives it no more

than 45 days after the trustee's sale.

If you think you may qualify as an

"eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible

bidder," you should consider contact-

ing an attorney or appropriate real

estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. FOR SALES INFORMA-TION: (844) 477-7869 CLEAR RECON CORP 4375 Jutland Drive San Diego, California 92117 Publish Shafter Press July 22, 29, August 5, 2021

PUBLIC NOTICE **Fictitious Business** Name Statement Little Boujee Babes 2021-B4680

15521 Joseph Phelps Ave. Bakersfield, CA 93314 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 15521 Joseph Phelps Ave. Bakersfield, CA 93314 Jessica Ann Whittington 15521 Joseph Phelps Ave. Bakersfield, CA 93314 Samantha Lynn Walkley 13503 Dromore Ct. Bakersfield, CA 93314 The business is conducted by: General Partnership Date the business commenced:

07/05/2021 A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the

use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seg., business and professions code.) /s/Jessica Whittington Date Statement Filed: 07/12/2021 Date Statement Expires: 07/12/2026 Mary B. Bedard, CPA.

Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: /s/M Hernandez Publish Shafter Press July 22, 29, August 5, 12, 2021

PUBLIC NOTICE **Notice of Petition to Administer** Estate of: Roger Alfred Weaver, aka Roger A.

Weaver, aka Roger Weaver Case Number: BPB-21-002714 1. To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors.

contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Roger Alfred Weaver, aka Roger A. Weaver, aka Roger Weaver. 2. A Petition for Probate has been

filed by: Pamela Snyder in the Superior Court of California, County of: Kern 3. The Petition for Probate requests that: Pamela Snyder be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

5. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the

6. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

a. Date: September 9, 2021 Time: 10:30a.m. Dept.: P

authority.

b. Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Kern, 1215 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93301, Metro Justice Building

7. If you object to the granting of the petition you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. 8. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a

notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in Califor-

nia law. 9. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

10. Attorney for petitioner: Joshua G. Wilson, Esq. Darling & Wilson PC 1626 19th Street, Suite 23/PO Box

Bakersfield, CA 93303 (661) 325-5075 Publish Shafter Press July 22, 29, Au-

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PUBLIC NOTICE SHAFTER CITY COUNCIL

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, August 3, 2021, at 6:00 p.m., at the Shafter Veterans Hall, 309 California Avenue, Shafter, California, the Shafter City Council will conduct a public hearing to consider possible reallocation of expenditures for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funding, estimated to be \$83,000. A reallocation would require the cancellation of funding for additions, upgrades, and improvements to the Shafter Community Pool located at 269 Poso Avenue. The City Public Works Director has identified a funding shortage for planned park improvements at Veterans Park to be made possible through CDBG funding

allocations for Fiscal Year 2019-2020,

2020-2021, and 2021-2022 that

City Council to authorize reallocating Fiscal Year 2018-2019 funds to this project. The City is seeking community assistance to identify eligible and qualifying projects as possible alternatives for the reallocated funding. For those wishing to propose a project, it is requested that all information including project description and estimated costs be provided to the City Clerk at Shafter City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, CA 93263, no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, July 30, 2021. Projects that the City may consider include but are not limited to community park facilities, street and alley construction, water, sewer, drainage infrastructure and public buildings. Said hearing is open to the public and all persons interested are invited to attend and be heard. Information regarding this project funding is on file in the City Clerk's Office at City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California, and is available for public review. Any person wishing to be heard or wishing to present evidence either for or against the proposed project is hereby notified and directed to either appear at the time place aforesaid or send written comments to the City Clerk at City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California 93263. Anyone challenging any proposed action which is the subject of a public hearing listed on this Notice, that person may be limited to raising those issues addressed at the public

plans to make a formal request of the

the public hearing. Yazmina Pallares, City Clerk Date: July 2, 2021 Publish Shafter Press July 8, 15, 22, 29, 2021 CONSEJO DE LA CIUDAD DE

SHAFTER AVISO DE AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA Se hace saber por el presente aviso

que en Martes, 3 de Agosto, 2021, a

hearing, or in written correspondence

delivered to the City Clerk at or prior to

las 6:00 p.m., en el salón de veteranos de la Ciudad de Shafter, 309 California Avenue, Shafter, California, el Consejo de la Ciudad de Shafter llevará a cabo una audencia pública para considerar una posible reasignación de gastos del Financiamiento de la Beca Bloque para el Desarrollo de la Comunidad para el año fiscal 2018-2019 estimado ser \$83,000. Una reasignación requeriría la cancelación de fondos para adiciones, actualizaciones y mejoras a la piscina comunitaria de Shafter ubicada en 269 Poso Avenue. El Director de Obras Publicas de la Ciudad ha identificado una escasez de fondos para las mejoras planificadas del parque Veterans Park serán posibles a través de fondos del Financiamiento de la Beca Bloque para el Desarrollo de la Comunidad para los años fiscales 2019-2020, 2020-2021, y 2021-2022 que planea hacer una solicitud formal al Consejo de la Ciudad para autorizar la reasignación de fondos de este proyecto para el año fiscal 2018-2019. La Ciudad está buscando asistencia de la comunidad para identificar proyectos elegibles y calificantes para posibles alternativas para la reasignación de fondos. Aquellos que deseen presentar una propuesta de proyecto, por favor envíe toda la información incluyendo descripción del proyecto y los costos estimados a la Secretaria de la Ciudad a Municipalidad de Shafter, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, CA 93263, no mas tarde de 5:00 p.m., Viernes, 30 de Julio, 2021. Los proyectos que la ciudad puede considerar incluyen, pero no son limitados a las facilidades del parque de la comunidad, construcción de calle y callejón, infraestructura de agua, alcantarilla y drenaje, y edificios

públicos. Dicha audencia está abierta al público y todas las personas interesadas están invitadas a asistir v ser escuchadas. Información acerca de esta financiación del proyecto está archivada en la oficina de la Secretaria de la Ciudad en la Municipalidad, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California, y está disponible para revisión pública. Cualquier persona que desee ser escuchada o que desee presentar pruebas a favor o en contra del proyecto propuesto, es avisada y dirigida a cualquiera, de aparecer en el momento y lugar mencionado o enviar comentarios por escrito a la Secretaria de la Ciudad a Municipalidad, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California 93263. Cualquier persona retando algún tipo de acción propuesta que es el tema de una audencia pública que aparece en este aviso, esa persona puede ser limitada a plantear las cuestiones abordadas en la audencia pública o en correspondencia por escrito entregada a la Secretaria de la Ciudad en o antes de la audencia pública. Yazmina Pallares, La Secretaria de la

Ciudad Fecha: 2 de Julio, 2021 Publicado Shafter Press July 8, 15,

PUBLIC NOTICE **Fictitious Business** Name Statement **Haidze Designs** 2021-B4376 10324 Sharktooth Peak Dr.

Bakersfield, CA 93311 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 10324 Sharktooth Peak Dr. Bakersfield, CA 93311 Jeremiah Scott Haidze 10324 Sharktooth Peak Dr. Bakersfield, CA 93311

The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: N/A A new Fictitious Business Name

Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.) /s/Jeremiah Scott Haidze Date Statement Filed: 06/30/2021 Date Statement Expires: 06/30/2026

Mary B. Bedard, CPA,

Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

By: /s/J Luna Publish Shafter Press July 8, 15, 22, 29, 2021

Bakersfield, CA 93309

County: Kern

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement **8A Diesel Repair** 2021-B4451 3517 Soranno Ave

Mailing address of business: 3517 Soranno Ave Bakersfield, CA 93309 Jesus David Ochoa Martinez 3517 Sorrano Ave Bakersfield, CA 93309 The business is conducted by: Indilaubiv 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/Jesus David Ochoa Martinez

Date Statement Filed: 07/02/2021 Date Statement Expires: 07/02/2026 Mary B. Bedard, CPA. Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: /s/P Del Villar Publish Shafter Press July 8, 15, 22, 29, 2021

> PUBLIC NOTICE **Fictitious Business** Name Statement **Chuy's Harvesting Service** 2021-B4465

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Mailing address of business:

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Shafter, CA 93263 Gilberto Solis 343 Beech Ave Shafter, CA 93263 Mayra Areli Solis 343 Beech Ave Shafter, CA 93263 The business is conducted by: Married Couple 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

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PUBLIC NOTICE **Fictitious Business** Name Statement Good Samaritan Hospital, A California Limited Partnership

2021-B4363 901 Olive Drive Bakersfield, CA 93308 County: Kern Mailing address of business: PO Box 85002 Bakersfield, CA 93380 Alliance Investment for Healthcare 901 Olive Drive Bakersfield, CA 93308 State of Incorporation or Organization: CA PHMS. Inc 901 Olive Drive Bakersfield, CA 93308

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/s/Geraldine Halbrook, CFO Date Statement Filed: 06/30/2021 Date Statement Expires: 06/30/2026 Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk Bv: /s/J Luna Publish Shafter Press July 15, 22, 29,

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Cawelo Water District's 2020 Agricultural Water Management Plan Update, and providing the public with the opportunity to comment. A copy of Cawelo Water District's 2020 Agricultural Water Management Plan Update is available for public

review at 17207 Industrial Farm Road, Bakersfield, CA. 93308.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons desiring to be heard or present evidence on Adopting and Passing Cawelo Water District's 2020 Agricultural Water Management Plan Update, may appear via ZOOM Teleconference accessible via the links above.

Written comments should be directed to Mr. David Ansolabehere, General Manager, Cawelo Water District, 17207 Industrial Farm Road, Bakersfield, CA. 93308 and must be received prior to 9:00 a.m. on the hearing date.

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Public hearing is being held for the exclusive purpose of Adopting and Passing

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE **Fictitious Business** Name Statement **Phat Boyz Barbershop** 2021-B4533

421 Munzer St Shafter, CA 93263 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 421 Munzer St Shafter, CA 93263 Edgar Garza Gonzalez 534 Johnston Ave Shafter, CA 93263

vidual Date the business commenced: N/A A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the

The business is conducted by: Indi-

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/Edgar Garza Gonzalez Date Statement Filed: 07/06/2021 Date Statement Expires: 07/06/2026 Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: /s/P Del Villar Publish Shafter Press July 15, 22, 29, August 5, 2021

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement El Super Pollo 2021-B4335 9710 Main St

Lamont, CA 93241 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 9710 Main St

Lamont, CA 93241 Karla Yoana Aldapa Paz 11401 Rose Sr Lamont, CA 93241

10/06/2016

The business is conducted by: Indi-Date the business commenced:

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Central Valley Smog 2021-B4940 2016 High St

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Delano, CA 93215 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 2207 5th Dr

Delano, CA 93215 Jose Silvestre Ayon Medrano

2016 High St Delano, CA 93215 The business is conducted by: Indi-

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/s/Jose Silvestre Ayon Medrano Date Statement Filed: 07/22/2021 Date Statement Expires: 07/22/2026 Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: /s/M Hernandez Publish Shafter Press July 29, August 5, 12, 19, 2021

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PLEASE BE ADVISED that the Board of Directors of Shafter Recreation and Park District reviewed a preliminary budget at the regularly scheduled Board meeting on May 17th, 2021. The preliminary budget is available for inspection at the District office located at 700 E. Tulare Avenue. Shafter California during normal business hours. Please be further advised that the Board will meet to adopt the final budget at 6:00 p.m. on August 16th, 2021, at the regularly scheduled meeting of the District Board, at 505 Sunset Avenue, Shafter, California. Any person may appear at that time and be heard regarding any item in the budget or regarding the addition of other items. Publish Shafter Press July 29, Au-

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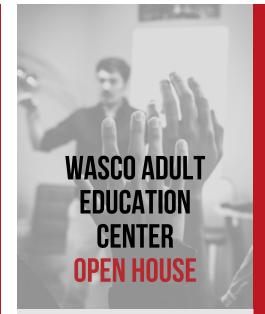
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Delano, CA 93215

Date the business commenced: 07/13/2021 A new Fictitious Business Name State-

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/s/Jesse Ruesga Solorio Date Statement Filed: 07/16/2021 Date Statement Expires: 07/16/2026 Mary B. Bedard, CPA. Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: P Del Villar

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> PUBLIC NOTICE **Fictitious Business** Name Statement Thee Chicken Spot 2021-B4082

1110 Dover Pl Delano, CA 93215 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 11697 Rowlee Rd Wasco, CA 93280 Roberto Jr Cisneros 15458 Gun Club Rd. Wasco, CA 93280 Ricardo Huerta Valladares 11697 Rowlee Rd Wasco, CA 93280

The business is conducted by: General Partnership

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PUBLIC NOTICE **Fictitious Business** Name Statement

McFarland Pediatrics

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Fictitious Business Name Statement A & Z Tires and Service 2021-B4557 701 Redwood Ave

Wasco, CA 93280

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Mailing address of business:

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Wasco, CA 93280 Abel Zapien Torres 701 Redwood Ave Wasco, CA 93280 The business is conducted by: Indi-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/Abel Zapien Torres Date Statement Filed: 07/07/2021 Date Statement Expires: 07/07/2026 Mary B. Bedard, CPA Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: /s/M Hernandez Publish Wasco Tribune July 15, 22, 29, August 5, 2021

> PUBLIC NOTICE **Fictitious Business** Name Statement **Majestic Palm Realty** 2021-B4527

375 Dover Pkwy. Ste. B Delano, CA 93215 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 375 Dover Pkwy. Ste. B Delano, CA 93215 Maiestic Palm Realty. Inc 375 Dover Pkwy. Ste. B Delano, CA 93215 State of Incorporation or Organization:

The business is conducted by: Corpo-

ration Date the business commenced: 07/13/2007

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August 5, 2021 PUBLIC NOTICE **Fictitious Business** Name Statement Salgado Transport

1009 Oak Ave

2021-B4425

Wasco, CA 93280 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 1009 Oak Ave Wasco, CA 93280 Jose Juan Salgado Figueroa 1009 Oak Ave Wasco, CA 93280 The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: 02/25/2016

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Statement of Abandonment Of **Use Of Fictitious Business Name Best Wireless** 802 7th St

Wasco, CA 93280 County: KERN Mailing address of business: 802 7th St Wasco, CA 93280 Hani Said 2765 Central Park Dr Apt A Wasco, CA 93280 I declare that all information in this Statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is quilty of a crime.) Business was conducted by: Individual /s/Hani Said. Owner Original FBN Statement File Number: 2021-B0564 Original FBN Statement Filed on: 02/08/2021 This statement of Abandonment filed on: 07/06/2021 Mary B. Bedard, CPA Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: /s/M Hernandez, Deputy Publish Wasco Tribune July 15, 22, 29, August 5, 2021

> PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement **Best Wireless** 2021-B4531

802 7th St

County: Kern

Wasco, CA 93280

Mailing address of business: 802 7th St Wasco, CA 93280 Hani Mana Said 2765 Central Park Dr Apt A Wasco, CA 93280 The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: 11/16/2015 A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.) /s/Hani Mana Said Date Statement Filed: 07/06/2021 Date Statement Expires: 07/06/2026 Mary B. Bedard, CPA. Auditor-Controller-County Clerk Bv: /s/M Hernandez Publish Wasco Tribune July 15, 22, 29, August 5, 2021

> PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Kern Diesel 2021-B4665 Kern Diesel Repair 2021-B4666

407 Quaking Aspen Ave

Wasco, CA 93280 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 407 Quaking Aspen Ave Wasco, CA 93280 Everardo Suarez Sanchez 407 Quaking Aspen Ave Wasco, CA 93280 The business is conducted by: Indi-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/Everardo Suarez Sanchez Date Statement Filed: 07/12/2021 Date Statement Expires: 07/12/2026 Mary B. Bedard, CPA. Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: /P Del Villar

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Fictitious Business Name Statement Iglesia Nueva Generacion de Wasco 2021-B4669 1017 Central Ave

Wasco, CA 93280

County: Kern Mailing address of business: 640 E St. Wasco, CA 93280 Iglesia Nueva Generacion de Wasco 1017 Central Ave. Wasco, CA 93280

State of Incorporation or Organization: The business is conducted by: Corpo-

ration the business commenced: Date 07/11/2011

A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and pro-

fessions code.) /s/Francisco Sanchez, CEO Date Statement Filed: 07/12/2021 Date Statement Expires: 07/12/2026 Mary B. Bedard, CPA

Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: /P Del Villar

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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement **Three Crowns Produce** 2021-B4798

10275 Casey Ave Delano, CA 93215 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 10275 Casey Ave Delano, CA 93215 **Hector Leonardo Torres** 1619 Yakima Delano, CA 93215

The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced:

07/16/2021 A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and pro-

fessions code.) /s/Hector Leonardo Torres Date Statement Filed: 07/16/2021 Date Statement Expires: 07/16/2026 Mary B. Bedard, CPA. Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: J Luna

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Fictitious Business Name Statement LCT Unlimited 2021-B4857 920 Lewis Court Wasco, CA 93280

County: Kern Mailing address of business: 920 Lewis Court Wasco, CA 93280 Erin Desmond Herring 920 Lewis Court Wasco, CA 93280 Claudia Marie Herring 920 Lewis Court Wasco, CA 93280 The business is conducted by: Married

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/Erin Herring Date Statement Filed: 07/20/2021

Date Statement Expires: 07/20/2026 Mary B. Bedard, CPA Auditor-Controller-County Clerk Bv: J Luna Publish Wasco Tribune July 29, August

PUBLIC NOTICE **Fictitious Business** Name Statement

V & R's Pressure Washing Services

5, 12, 19, 2021

2021-B4750 284 Mesquite Ct Wasco, CA 93280 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 284 Mesquite Ct Wasco, CA 93280

Ismael Valencia Vieyra 284 Mesquite Ct Wasco, CA 93280

The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: N/A

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/s/Ismael Valencia Vievra Date Statement Filed: 07/14/2021 Date Statement Expires: 07/14/2026 Mary B. Bedard, CPA. Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: M Hernandez

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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF WASCO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS - NOTICE TO BIDDERS Sealed proposals for the work shown on the PLANS entitled: City of Wasco Department of Public Works Project

Plans For: PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IM-PROVEMENTS VARIOUS LOCATIONS: Will be received at City of WASCO City Hall attention City Clerk, 746 8th St., WASCO, CA 93280, until 2:00 PM on August 26, 2021, and read aloud. Bid forms for this work are entitled: City of Wasco Notice to Bidders & Special Provisions For: PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS VARIOUS LOCATIONS.

General work description:

The work to be done consists in general of, but is not limited to, installing a pedestrian hybrid beacon and lighting system; reconstruction of existing curb and gutters, curb ramps; installing and removing traffic stripes, pavement markings, and roadside signs. Other items or details, not mentioned above that are required by the typical sections, Standard Specifications or the special provisions shall be performed, placed, constructed or installed.

A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for August 03, 2021 at 10:00 AM, at WASCO Public Works Dept. Yard, located at 801 8th Street, WASCO, CA 93280, Bidder's attendance at this meeting will not be mandatory. No contractor or subcontractor may

be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project (submitted on or after March 1, 2015) unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 [with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code section 1771.1(a)]. Bids are required for the entire work

described herein. Bids must be submitted on the Bid

Proposal form provided by the City of WASCO. Each bid must be accompanied by one of the following forms of bidder's security equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the bid amount: (1) cash; (2) a cashier's check made payable to the City of WASCO; (3) a certified check made payable to the City of WASCO; or (4) a bidder's bond signed by a surety insurer who is licensed in California, made payable to the City of WASCO. Each bidder must be a licensed contractor as required by law at the time the contract is awarded. The bidder who is awarded the project contract will be allowed pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 22300 to substitute securities for the payment of funds withheld under the contract. In

bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price; and (2) a payment bond (also referred to as a labor and material bond) in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price. All bonds must be in a form approved by the City of WASCO and must conform to California law (see Code of Civil Procedure section 995.010 et seq.). All documents submitted in compliance with the requirements of this bid package and the contract must be scannable and photocopiable. The City hereby invokes its protest right under California Code of Civil Procedure 995.660 for any proposed surety bond submitted in satisfaction of the requirements of this agreement if the submitted bond is not issued by an admitted surety rated A-VII or better by Best's Rating Service. Bids shall be sealed in an envelope marked City of Wasco - PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS VARIOUS LOCATIONS - addressed to the City of Wasco Public Works Department attention City Clerk, and be delivered thereto on or before the day and hour set for the opening of bids in the notice inviting sealed bids, and shall bear the name of the bidder. It is the SOLE responsibility of the bidder to see that his bid is delivered and received in proper time. Any bid received after that scheduled

addition, the successful bidder must

furnish: (1) a faithful performance

returned to the bidder unopened. The contractor shall possess a Class A license at the time this contract is awarded. This contract is subject to state contract nondiscrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code, Section 12990. Inquiries or questions based on alleged patent ambiguity of the plans, specifications or estimate must be communicated as a bidder inquiry, in writing before 12 Noon (PST) on Friday, August

closing time for receipt of bids shall be

tions, submitted after bid opening, will not be treated as a bid protest. Technical questions should be directed to BHT Engineering, Inc., (Contact: Juan M. Pantoja, (661) 558-4641 or juan@

20, 2021. Any such inquiries or ques-

bhtengineering.com. All contract documents, plans, and specifications must be obtained from the City Clerk (661) 758-7215. A PDF copy of the plans and specifications can be requested from the City Clerk free of charge by emailing CITYCLERK@CITYOFWASCO.ORG.. Upon written request for the electronic bid documents. the contractor will be added to the Reg-

istered Plan Holders List. The City of WASCO affirms that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation.

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 and available from the California Department of Industrial Relations' Internet web site at http://www.dir.ca.gov/ DLSR/PWD. 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" service to report bid rigging activities. Bid rigging activities can be reported Mondays through Fridays, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, Telephone No. 1-800-424-9071. Anyone with knowledge of possible bid rigging, bidder collusion, or other fraudulent activities should use the "hotline" to report these activities. The "hotline" is part of the DOT's continuing effort to identify and investigate highway construction contract fraud and abuse and is operated under the direction of the DOT Inspector General. All information

anonymity will be respected. Date: 7/21/21 /s/ Maria O. Martinez, City Clerk Publish Wasco Tribune July 29, 2021

will be treated confidentially and caller