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Mayor shares progress in address

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

At the recent Shafter Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet, Mayor Cathy Prout presented the State of the City Address, giving an update and report of the progress in Shafter.

With the city reopened and starting to resume regular operations, the city is in a lot better position than many valley cities,

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in large part due to the leadership that was proactive in their decisions, looking towards the future as well as the present when making decisions for Shafter's future, Prout said.

Prout detailed the different projects that Shafter has in the works, as well as the improvements that have been made in the past year. For those who did not get to hear the

presentation, here is the State of the City Address in full.

The State of the City Address

It is wonderful to be here with you and celebrate a year of great progress in Shafter. The City is moving forward.

In Shafter, we have a tradition of acting with the future in mind. We are continuing that tradition. We are making investments in infrastructure, organizational capacity,

public safety, and education. These investments are important today but are absolutely critical to where we want to be in the future. Here in the Central Valley, we know that harvests don't come without planting, time, and work. Thankfully, this year I can share about seeds we are planting for the future and the efforts we have made bearing fruit.

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The Young Person of the Year award was given to Yahir Dimas.

Chamber honors the best of Shafter 2021

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The Shafter Chamber of Commerce held their annual Awards Banquet on Thursday night, honoring the outstanding individuals and businesses who made an impact in the city in 2021.

The banquet included a silent auction and a dinner before the awards were presented.

Among those honored were the five girls who had a dream of beautifying a blank wall across from the Shafter Learning Center. The girls received the Arts Group Award.

Alondra Montalvo, Khloe Verdugo, Sierra Albiar, Brinlee Swann and Seniya Schluter were in a class at the Shafter Learning Center and thought that there was an opportunity to dress up the space across from them, at a blank wall by Hacienda Market.

They began to dream about the possibility of a mural at that location. Working together with Listen to Shafter, these students brainstormed design ideas, advocated for the project, and helped select the



Katie Wiebe was honored for her many contributions to the community.

artist.

The group of students went before the City Council for approval of the project and gave a presentation that led to the approval of the project. They worked with the Kern Art Council, who assisted in the search for a local artist. There were five different submissions from local artists and the decision was made to hand over the duties to muralist Lorena

Castillo.

Castillo, who had moved to Shafter three years ago, had experience painting murals up in Watsonville, where she had moved from.

"I didn't think that I would ever paint another mural, but this project touched my heart, and I wanted to be a part of these young girls' dream," said Castillo.

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Council narrows down redistricting maps to one

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

The City Council held a public hearing to address the redistricting maps and, after no public comment, map 6 was approved unanimously to move forward.

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Redistricting was necessary because an analysis of the city's current district boundaries, adjusted for the 2020 data, shows the districts are no longer population balanced.

By law, the city must hold at least four public hearings that allow community members to provide input on the drawing of the district maps. This was the third of those meetings.

At the previous hearing, the city's redistricting consultant, Flo Analytics, introduced five draft maps and informed the council that a sixth map was submitted after the March 17 deadline. The council accepted all six and narrowed the choices down to three, including maps number 4, 5 and 6.

During this meeting, Flo Analytics presented draft maps 4, 5 and 6 with accompanying summary statistics for the council's and public's consideration.

Kent Martin, of Flo Analytics, said although there have

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Cinco de Mayo returns, Grand Marshall named

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The Cinco de Mayo Festival is returning to Shafter after a hiatus due to the pandemic.

The event will be held on Saturday, April 30, with a parade and a full day of fun and activities at Mannel Park.

The Grand Marshall for the festivities this year is Shafter native and former City Council member Manuel Garcia. Garcia said that he is very humbled by the honor and loves the community of Shafter.

"I love the people of Shafter and am very proud to be the Grand Marshall," said Garcia.

Garcia was born and raised in Shafter, attending Richland schools as well as Shafter High, where he participated in four sports — football, basketball, baseball and track. During his time at Shafter he

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Manuel Garcia is the Grand Marshall of the Cinco de Mayo Festival.

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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

Bunny Bash — Tin Cup will be having a Bunny Bash on April 9 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Kids ages 2-10 can decorate Easter cookies for \$5 each while supplies last. (Cash and Card accepted) Bring your camera and get free pictures with the Easter bunny.

Wasco Elks Golf Tournament — The 2022 Wasco Elks Golf Tournament is on April 23. Registration starts at 7 a.m. and it is four-man teams. The tournament will be at the North Kern Golf Course, 17412 Quality Road, Bakersfield. Call Sergio at 661-747-9044 or email him at skiny24@gmail.com

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

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

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

MONDAY

Richland School Board of Education — Meetings are held the second Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Golden Oak cafeteria at 195 S. Wall St.

TUESDAY

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

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

THURSDAY

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

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

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

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

Craft fair — The Wasco Women's Club will be sponsoring a Craft Fair and Pop Up event to support local small business on Saturday, April 9, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at 1601 7th St, Wasco. Spring gifts, Easter décor, and sweet treats. Bring your friends and family, all ages welcome. The Women's Club will also have breakfast and lunch items for sale.

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*, 455 Kern St., Suite E, Shafter, CA 93263, or e-mail it to mysteryphoto@TheShafterPress.com. Winners will be revealed here next week. **LAST WEEK:** The 1959 Shafter Chamber of Commerce Banquet, from left, H.W. "Pat" Kelly, Emanuel Mettler (Man of the Year), Joe Sales (Bank of America) outgoing President of Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Miller the speaker, and Roger Thuman (Community National Bank) incoming President of Chamber of Commerce.



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ARREST REPORT

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As reported by the Shafter Police Department

MARCH 20

Raul Cruz Barajas, 28, of Shafter, was arrested on Poplar Ave. and Riverside St. for DUI alcohol, misdemeanor: possess controlled substance, DUI alcohol/0.08 percent and possession open container.

MARCH 21

Johnathan Henry Richardson, 43, of Shafter, was arrested on the .600 Block of E. Lerdo Hwy. for threaten crime with intent.

MARCH 22

Naomi Chantel Vasquez, 35, of Shafter, was arrested on Santa Fe Hwy. and Galpin St. for F: get credit/etc. other's ID, and on a misdemeanor bench warrant.

Manuel Richard Lucero, 38, of Shafter, was arrested on Santa Fe Hwy. and Galpin St. for F: get credit/etc. other's ID, and on a misdemeanor bench warrant.

MARCH 23

Carlos Alberto Salazar, 23, of Shafter, was arrested on the 300 block of E. Euclid Ave, Apt 23 for obstruct public officer, vandalism more than \$400, stalking, disorderly conduct: alcohol

and obstruct/resist executive officer.

MARCH 24

Fabian Castro Esparza, 45, of Shafter, was arrested on E. Lerdo Hwy. and Cherry Ave. on a misdemeanor bench warrant and drive without license.

MARCH 25

Justin Edward Walsh, 25, of Shafter, was arrested on the 18400 Block of S. Shafter Ave. on a misdemeanor bench warrant and misdemeanor possess controlled substance.

Timothy Lee Miller, 62, of Shafter, was arrested on Orange St. and S. Shafter Ave. for misd: possess narcotic controlled substance, drive while suspended, DUI, and on a misdemeanor bench warrant.

Chase Connor Ziegler, 42, of Shafter, was arrested on Carver St. and E. Lerdo Hwy. on a misdemeanor bench warrant.

MARCH 26

Frank Matthew Gonzales, 35, of Shafter, was arrested on the 100 block of Poso Ave. on a misdemeanor bench warrant.

MARCH 27

Octaviano Fernandezmedrano, 27, of Shafter, was ar-

rested on the 300 block of W. Tulare Ave. for Inflict Corporal Injury: spouse/cohab.

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MARCH 22

Luis Angel Hernandez, 24, of Buttonwillow, was arrested in the 100 block of Mirasol Avenue in Buttonwillow on a felony warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

MARCH 24

Alvaro Fregoso, 48, of Eastvale, was arrested in the 21000 block of Highway 46 in Lost Hills for trespassing, disorderly conduct and obstructing, resisting, delaying a peace officer. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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

MARCH 21

Ryan Sims, 49, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1900 block of Highway 46 on his felony bench warrant, and misdemeanor bench warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

MARCH 22

Alfonso Sanchez, 36, of Wasco, was arrested in the 700 block of F Street on his misdemeanor bench warrant.

He was cited and released at the scene.

Oswaldo De Jesus Diaz Lopez, 35, of Wasco, was arrested in the 700 block of F Street on a misdemeanor warrant. He was cited and released at the scene.

David Osorio Martinez, 26, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of 9th Street and D Street for driving without a license. He was cited and released at the scene.

MARCH 23

Jose Alvarez, 25, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of 14th Street for possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of burglary tools and on his felony bench warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Eric David Serda, 44, of Bakersfield, was arrested in the 29000 block of Jackson Avenue for disorderly con-

duct. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Juan Carlos Ruiz, 23, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Poso Drive and Poplar Avenue for driving without a license and no front plate. He was cited and released at the scene.

Marcos Quintana, 30, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1700 block of Poplar Avenue for violation of a domestic violence restraining order and on his misdemeanor bench warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

MARCH 24

Brice Patterson, 34, of Wasco, was arrested in the 600 block of F Street on his misdemeanor bench warrants. He was cited and released at the scene.

MARCH 25

Martin Fernandez, 39, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of N. Palm

Avenue and Gromer Avenue for driving on a suspended license, prohibited person in possession of ammunition, felon in possession of a firearm, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance for sale, maintaining a residence for purpose of controlled substance sales, possession of a stolen firearm, possession of an undetected firearm, felon in possession of body armor, possession of a machine gun, possession of a controlled substance while armed, and possession of a controlled substance for sale. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

MARCH 26

Benjamin Vera Raya, 34, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1500 block of 1st Street on his felony and misdemeanor bench warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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More than just a haircut at 1 Stop

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

If you are looking for a place to relax and enjoy the comfort of a warm environment while you get your hair done, 1 Stop Barbershop and Salon provides just that.

"The best part about our shop is getting to know our clients. They become our friends and feel at ease sharing their lives with us. It builds a bond and makes us more than just a regular business. You can say we care for more than just hair," owner Jorge Espinoza said.

As a one-stop-shop for everyone, they cut hair for both men and women.

"We serve all ages and have given many children their first haircut. To help them feel safe and in good hands, we have lollipops and play YouTube for them," Espinoza said.

In addition to haircuts, they do color, perms, fades, eyebrow waxing, black facial masks, and



Barber Uilfrido Campos and 3-year-old Raziel Tadeo

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gentlemen's beards and head shave.

"Something unique to other local shops is that we use steamed towels to provide a smoother, polished and less irritable shave. It opens up pores and is healthier for the skin," he said.

The business is family-owned with his brother, Julio as a barber, and his mother, Victoria, as a cosmetologist.

"In total, our team is made up of eight barbers and one beautician. Together we have almost 60 years of experience," Jorge Espinoza said. "We are bilingual to serve Wasco's large Latino population and have handicap accommodations."

Jorge Espinoza has been a licensed professional barber since 2016.

"Before that, I cut hair as a sophomore in high school. After class, I would walk to



Barber Julio Espinoza and Oxiel Martinez, who says they are always punctual



Barber Fabian Leon and loyal customer Leo Hernandez



Owner Jorge Espinoza and Jacky Garcia who comes in every Friday

my mother's salon on 7th Street and cut hair for my friends for \$2. That is how I built the momentum to embark on my career," he said.

Jorge Espinoza stressed the importance of cleanliness in the shop.

"Our shop is spotless with stations wiped, and floors mopped regularly. You can smell the cleanliness, which is a plus for our clients who trust us to give them the best service possible. We take our jobs seriously so we can leave our customers happy and excited to return," he said. "Our tools between every client are well cared for, and we comply closely with state regulations going above and beyond what is expected. We try to be 100% when disinfecting our clippers, scissors, brushes, chairs, lobby and bathroom."

Jorge Espinoza said 1 Stop will be around for a long time.

"I want the community to know we are here to stay and are going to be here for

a long time. As Wasco grows, we want to grow with the city. We live our dreams and hope to motivate the community to chase theirs just as we are chasing ours," he said.

The shop will celebrate its first anniversary on April 15, with an event for customers to show their appreciation. A special day is planned with hot dogs, hamburgers, refreshments, free haircuts, t-shirts and other items. There will also be discounts on their products, including gels, beard oils, hair pomades, shampoos and conditioners.

Appointments and walk-ins throughout the day are welcome.

They are located at 800 7th St. and are open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. On Saturdays, their hours are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 661-371-9309. You can also follow them on Instagram and see examples of their work @1Stop_barbershop661.

New dog park opens at Gossamer Grove

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

Lennar Homes at Gossamer Grove held a ribbon cutting ceremony recently to celebrate the opening of the newest dog park in Kern County.

The park had been in the planning stages for a couple of years, with the aim to dedicate the park to the service dogs who serve in the United States military.

A bronze statue of a military service dog guards the entrance to the park, which includes an area for large dogs, as well as a special area for small dogs. The event also brought in used and new dog toys to be donated to Titan Dog Training.

Local resident and dog activist Sheryl Taylor was on hand at the event, realizing her dream as she helped the City of Shafter and Lennar Homes celebrate the event. Taylor spearheaded the effort, taking the idea to Lennar Homes and the city, as an opportunity to give the city its first dog park, as

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well as honoring service dogs that sacrifice their lives for our country.

Also on hand was Kern River Blue Star Moms, an organization that supports troops, veterans, fallen heroes and their families, two legged and four legged.

The City of Shafter was also there helping residents with registering their dogs and licensing them. As long as residents had proof of rabies vaccination and a small fee for the license, residents were able to register their dogs.

The park will help residents and their pets who want to exercise safely in the area.

"This is a godsend, having a place to take your pet without having to worry about letting them roam around," said resident Sherry Landors. "I have two dogs and they are going to love the park. They just love to run and play."

The park is now open and ready for residents to gather and play.



Councilmember Gilbert Alvarado, Mayor Cathy Prout and Councilmember Pete Espinoza pose in front of the bronze service dog statue at the entrance of the new dog park.

Organizations help feed Wasco residents

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

In partnership with Brighter Bites, Community Action Partnership of Kern and The Wonderful Company, the Westside Family Fellowship Spanish and English Church held its monthly farmers market. Together, they provided over 300 families with nutritious food.

"This is our 9th time holding the food giveaway, and each time the crowd gets bigger and bigger. I believe this shows just how much help the Wasco community needs. It is getting harder to survive financially with inflation skyrocketing," said Westside Family Fellowship Hispanic Pastor Johnny Martinez.

The farmers market intends to relieve some of the economic stress local families feel. Many have lost jobs because of covid-19, with many of them having a difficult time finding new work.

"When Covid-19 hit, I lost my job. I haven't paid my rent in months and am worried that I will be evicted and have no place to live. With this help, I can at least make sure I have something to eat," Miguel Garcia said.

Many come to the farmers market regularly.

"This is my fourth time coming. It is really beneficial because they provide fresh vegetables, fruit, meat, bread, cheese and even diapers. I have three kids, including

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a one-year-old, and it impacts hugely," Veronica Lopez said.

"I am here again because when my grandchildren come to visit me, I can cook healthy and fresh food for them. At the grocery stores, everything is so expensive than before. This enables me to keep food on the table for my family," said Patricia Linares.



Sonia Rodriguez of Brighter Bites

The food drive relies on the assistance of over 30 volunteers.

"What I love most is being of service to the community," said volunteer Pedro Mendez. "I am so blessed that I have the opportunity to help support what I believe is a noble act of kindness, which is in line with the church mission."

"I give my time to this effort because I can be with my Christian brothers and sisters doing God's work. It makes me feel good, and it is gratifying knowing we are making a difference in the lives of so many Wasco residents," Josie Andrade said.

The farmers market was made possible through the support of various nonprofit organizations.

"Our goal is to address the issues of food insecurity and food deserts," Sonia Rodriguez, senior program manager for Brighter Bites in Bakersfield, said. "We provide communities like Wasco living with these challenges with nutritious food while educating them on healthy eating habits and lifestyles."

"I am in charge of finding donors and coordinating grants to buy food," CAPK



Volunteers Chris McThatridge, Jake Gilbert and Jose Nava

Food Sourcer Maureen Andrew said. "With this, we can provide fresh, healthy produce to the community so they can have healthier meals. People don't have the finances for healthier choices. They pay their bills first, and food is second."

The line of cars was over a mile long. "I believe the event was an enormous success. We fed families while shining Jesus on them," said Martinez.

The farmers market takes place every 4th Thursday of the month from 8 to 10 a.m. at Westside Family Fellowship Church located at 2150 Palm Ave. For more information, call 661-301-5979.

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Mayor shares achievements, progress in State of the City

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Public Works

I want to tell you about a group of people who make sure things work around town - the Public Works Department. Their recognition is well deserved as they continue to work for our community. Every day, you rely on your roads and pipes, expect our parks to be maintained, our trash to be collected, our streets to be cleaned, and the landscaping around town looking good. This is a never-ending job. Thank you to our Public Works Department for taking care of all of us and more.

Here are a few Public Works projects that are worth highlighting this year. There have been major road improvements on 7th Standard, and at Lerdo and Zerker with repaving and enhancements. The West Beltway Project included a new signal light and a new mile of road in the Wonderful Industrial Park. We also completed water tank improvements to help ensure the safety and capacity of our water supply as we continue to grow.

Upgrades were also made at Mannel Park, including a new outdoor fitness area and an upgrade to the volleyball court.

We recently received two significant grants for public projects. The City of Shafter was awarded \$3.8 million for a new North Shafter Community Park. This was all made possible with our partners Public Health Advocates and Listen to Shafter. This project will be another community asset for the City and give residents in that area access to a beautiful park in the years to come. The City was also awarded a grant for \$4.65 million that will be used to make the aquatic center operational again. The pool project will include pool replastering, replacing the pool deck, ADA improvements, bathroom and locker upgrades, shade structures, and more. The grant also provides funding for improvements at Veterans Park, Mannel Park, Stringhams Park, and the Skate Park.

Building and Economic Development

We welcome business in Shafter. Once again, 2021 was a year of companies choosing Shafter. We do not take that for granted.



Mayor Cathy Prout presented the address to the crowd.

We are honored by the confidence businesses have shown in us as a local government and our community. Investment creates opportunities, and it provides the revenue to sustain our City services.

We have shared about Darrell's Mini Storage coming to the 7th Standard area in the past. That business is now open. So is the new Chevron station and Corner Market on Lerdo Highway. Nearby, at Minter Field, the Minter Field Airport District has a new office building.

Scelzi Enterprises Truck Body Manufacturing has relocated to the Weatherford Building at the Wonderful Industrial Park. Scelzi makes premium work trucks and is currently hiring.

A new million square foot warehouse is under construction, with a 300,000 square foot building behind it. We make announcements like this every year, but it is worth pausing to consider just how much space that is. Shafter has become an indispensable logistics hub, it creates thousands of jobs and powers the regional economy. The Wonderful company invests in this hub in multiple ways, most recently with the Amenity Center rising along 7th Standard. It is an impressive building, with offices, meeting rooms, and a state of the art training facility.

Home construction continued at a rapid pace at Gossamer Grove. The City permitted more than 350 new homes. Also, home construction picked up in other parts of the

City. Santorini homes are building off Tulare Avenue. Self Help Enterprises are constructing on of Elizabeth Avenue behind the Grow Academy, and Balfanz Homes will be constructing off of East Ash.

Finally, we can look forward to some new and improved consumer businesses in town. Nineteen projects benefitted from the new Business Expansion Attraction and Retention program. This program provided incentives to help downtown businesses make improvements. Coffee lovers have probably noticed that Starbucks is getting closer to opening. Floyd's has plans to renovate and has taken out a permit to begin. A new Countryside Car Wash and Deli will be coming to the Central Valley Highway and Central Avenue.

Two local developers recently purchased two ten-acre commercial properties. They are currently seeking tenants and looking to build. Both owners are actively seeking local and national brand retail tenants to occupy these developments. One is located next to Gossamer Grove, and the other is near the Omni Family Health Facility.

Additional developers have also contacted the City to discuss the prospect of bringing more groceries and food chain providers to Shafter. As you can see, the Shafter economy is moving forward.

Public Safety

A professional, well-funded Police Department is essential to our Council and our community. Shafter police officers know

they are appreciated and that matters. Being a police officer is a difficult job under the best circumstances. Not everyone can do it. We have attracted outstanding people to our department, four of them chose to come to us from other agencies. One is starting a career in law enforcement here. Continuing to attract talented officers is key to the future of our community.

Shafter Police officers are active and visible. We know that helps discourage bad behavior. In 2021, Shafter police officers issued 1,786 traffic citations. If you received one of those citations, I am sure it doesn't feel great, but enforcing traffic laws reduces accidents and keeps us safer.

The department also made 1,629 misdemeanor and 340 felony arrests, protecting the public and giving victims justice.

Education

This year, the big news in education is that the City Library is now open! It is officially part of what we are calling the Shafter Library and Learning Center. The Council is committed to making our Library more valuable and accessible for our Shafter children and families. Our Library is serving more days and hours than any other public library in Kern County, and we are adding new books every week. This is possible because of our great partners at Bakersfield College. We have worked with BC for many years. They stepped forward when they saw our need and agreed to commit staff and expertise to this project. This builds on years of a close partnership with BC and expands their ability to serve our Shafter students. Bakersfield College deserves all the praise and recognition tonight.

The Learning Center is back and bigger and better than ever. Thanks to our partners at GAF. We now have beautiful new spaces inside and out for classes, events, and studying. Hopefully, you have seen the new buildings and murals. GAF deserves the honors they are receiving tonight for a beautiful and colorful transformative gift to Shafter.

There is much more that I could say about the exciting things that are happening in Shafter. Hopefully, this gives you a sense of why I am so optimistic about the future of our City, and I look forward to keeping this momentum into 2022.

Chamber honors the best of Shafter 2021

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The mural is titled, "A Wall of Dreams," and depicts a various display of dreams and hopes that are in the minds of our local youth, from science and math, to art, sports, and possible careers. Each girl received her award and said a few words.

Sierra thanked Katie Wiebe, who helped spearhead the project, as well as the artist.

"I want to thank Lorena Castillo, who allowed us to help paint the mural with her and her kids. I think that the project wouldn't have been as special without her letting us be such a big part of the process," she said.

Debbie Haley, of the Chamber of Commerce, presented a special award to Nina Barraza, mother of local hometown hero Ricky Barraza, who was killed in action in Afghanistan.

Barraza was also honored with a portion of Central Valley Highway named the Ricky Barraza Memorial Highway.

Receiving the Architecture Business Revitalization award was Peters Funeral Home.

Rick Woody and his staff revitalized their property with a new waiting area, a modernized chapel area and a beautification project that made the business stand out above the rest. They will be celebrating their 50th year in service to the city this year.

"We have served the community of Shafter for almost 50 years and we have such a wonderful relationship with the city," Woody said. "My family has been blessed to be a part of the history of Shafter and look forward to continue the relationship for future generations."

GAF Roofing Materials, Shafter, has been a major contributor in many projects the past few years in the community.

This was spotlighted in a major way this past year, with the company teaming with the Shafter Learning Center in its expansion project. The result is a space that includes new classrooms, a large outdoor shaded area, a lab for different classes, and a new reception area.

Nigel Abraham said the project was a collaboration between GAF, the Learning Center, and the City of Shafter and it wouldn't have been possible without the



Bakersfield College received an award for their outstanding service to the city, making it possible for Shafter to have its own library.

teamwork that was shown.

"This award goes to everyone on our team, from my wonderful staff at GAF, the City Council who worked with us, and David Franz and the Shafter Learning Center, who allowed us to be small part of this amazing dream," Abraham said.

Lynnda Martin, of American Refuse, has been working hard to prepare the city for the new waste and recycling laws taking effect this year, as well as helping them reduce their waste that ends up in the county landfills. Martin has spearheaded many projects benefitting the community and was honored with the Community Service-Business Award.

Receiving the Education Award was Bakersfield College. Bakersfield College partnered with the City of Shafter to reopen the Shafter Library, which was closed when the Kern County Library System decided not to reopen the branch.

Bakersfield College now operates the library, staffing the facility. They also are going to use the space to offer even more classes and services to the community.

Craig Haley was the recipient of the Humanitarian Award. Haley has been involved in many community projects, including in his church, Kiwanis, and many more organizations and causes.

The Young Person Award was given to Yahir Dimas. Dimas has written his own books, giving them to the elementary schools as part of their reading options. He also has donated his efforts and time for a variety of causes and projects in the city, especially in the local schools.



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Paint night returns for more fun

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

Wasco Independence High School hosted their paint night event after a two-year hiatus due to Covid-19. It was an evening of creativity while raising money for various school programs.

"This was a nice celebration because we hadn't had it in two years since the pandemic. It was small but an excellent turnout. We had staff, students, parents, and staff children attend, so it was a mixture," said Principal Rusvel Prado.

Next year teachers will sponsor two to three students to increase participation.

"Hopefully, we will have no Covid-19 to deal with then," said Prado. "It was really nice to have it back. The event was special because it was something entertaining to do together outside of the classroom setting, not worrying about academics," Counselor Vianney Gonzalez said.

Paint night was more than just art. It was an example of how Wasco Independence High School takes students out of their comfort zone, introducing

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them to different extracurricular activities.

"It was cool to get out of the house and try something new. The school has taught me more than regular high school. It has shown me there are different opportunities available in the world," student Gio Alejandro said. "With painting, it helps me with my attention to detail and how to be involved as a team player. I want to be a mechanic, and this is moving me towards my goal."

"I like to get as much school time as possible because it has helped me improve my grades," said student Arturo Perez.

Others enjoyed themselves because they were able to explore and develop their artistic skills.

"The best part is seeing how everyone expresses themselves differently on canvas. Everyone had the same instructions, but they each had their own style," said Gonzalez.

There was lots of laughter throughout the evening.

"It was good to see everyone having fun and smiling. I will definitely come again next year," student Gabriel Benavides said.

New friendships were also formed.

"It made me happy because I made new friends. Plus, I was surprised with how well my painting turned out," said student Callie Adams.

The event allowed parents and their children to bond.

"I had a good time with my



The group of painters



James Mathew Adams, 8

mom," student Ciara Garcia said.

"I got to spend time with her while supporting the school, which I think is doing an amazing job with their students," Ciara's mother, Elizabeth Garcia, said.

Art teacher Monica Adams, who led the class, said she was pleased with the turnout.

"I was nervous because it had been so long since we had the event, but I was pleased with how well it turned out," Adams said.

It was positive for the students that participated.

"When students see us in the classroom, it is a little more informal. It lessens their anxiety, and they are more willing to do the work that we ask them to do," said Adams. "Paint night was important because we finally had an opportunity to get together and appreciate each other's company."



Counselor Vianney Gonzalez

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Shafter, our City

To the Editor:

There are few things that keep me awake at night, but the recent decision by our City Council to move all trash pickup to the curb is one. The many years I served on the City Council, being a Rotarian, I tried to base decisions on the Rotary 4-Way Test.

1) Is it the truth? Impacted citizens in our community were not involved in the process to determine the final, best and most economic location for our trash service pickup. We were told the three-bin individual home pickup is state mandated. That part was true, but the location of the pickup was not state mandated; that was a decision made by the City Council. In many cases this will incur a needless and unnecessary economic impact on citizens of our community and lead to an

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unfunded mandate, for no logical reason, when alley pickup will work in the majority of the alleys.

2) Is it fair for all concerned? Those who have alley service now have a reasonable expectation that is where trash pickup service will be performed. Houses were built and landscaped upon that premise, leaving many with no way to roll trash bins to the curb in front.

3) Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Not involving people in a decision process that impacts them and imposing a mandate unilaterally certainly does not build goodwill. In past years, Shafter was in the forefront of involving the citizens and seeking their input for their vision for the city.

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4) Will it be beneficial to all concerned? I think not. Those who built their homes with alley access will not be equally impacted as those who do not have alleys and who built or bought their homes with the infrastructure to accommodate curbside services.

The Four-Way Test is about fellowship, community, empathy, accountability and trust. The new curbside only trash service pickup mandate does not accomplish any of these goals. The purpose of a city council should be to represent and listen to its citizens and, unfortunately, there are many of us who feel unrepresented and unheard.

Former City Council member, mayor and current Rotarian, Garry Nelson

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Richland students prepare to compete at competition

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

Richland School District students prepared last week for the Kern County Oral Language Festival.

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Students have advanced through classroom, school and district competitions to vie for the titles of Kern County Cham-

pions. There are several different categories in the festival, including solo monologue, group monologue, drama and comedy divisions.

Those Richland students who placed in the District competition performed for the CHAMPS Program students for preparation for the Regional event. The students entertained the crowd with a mixture of monologues and poems.

At Golden Oak, Mrs. Blanchard's fifth grade class was able to participate in a corn hole game as an incentive for positive behavior. While they were playing corn hole, Mrs. Hobb's class participated in a hula hoop activity. These fun activities are the result of the school's effort in encouraging students to demonstrate a positive behavior at school.

Some Eagles' third grade students were able to take a field trip to Wind Wolves Nature Preserve. The students have been



Golden Oak third graders learned about native plant and animal life at the Wind Wolves Nature Preserve.



Mrs. Blanchard's class played corn hole.

learning about California regions and native animal and plant life in the regions.

According to teachers, the excitement on the faces of the students as they were on the trip were priceless. The exhausted, but still smiling students at the end of the day said they had fun learning about the different plants and animal life.

City Council selects redistricting map

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not been any public comments at the public meetings so far, the online portal linked to the City of Wasco's website has had much traffic, with over 1,000 views as of last week.

"The word is getting out there to folks in the community and they are taking a look at the process through this portal," said Martin.

The final map will uphold redistricting principles: districts must be population balanced, contiguous, compliant with local, state and federal laws, including the federal Voting Rights Act (1995).

Districts should be as compact as possible, preserve communities of mutual interest and preserve the use of existing administrative and natural boundaries.

"Every map presented tonight has solid elements of these principles, and population balance deviation is the number one criteria that needs to occur," said Martin.

Population balance is determined by measuring the spread, or deviation, between the least populated district and the greatest populated district. Deviations of 10% or less are generally considered acceptable under the U.S. Supreme Court rulings on equal protection.

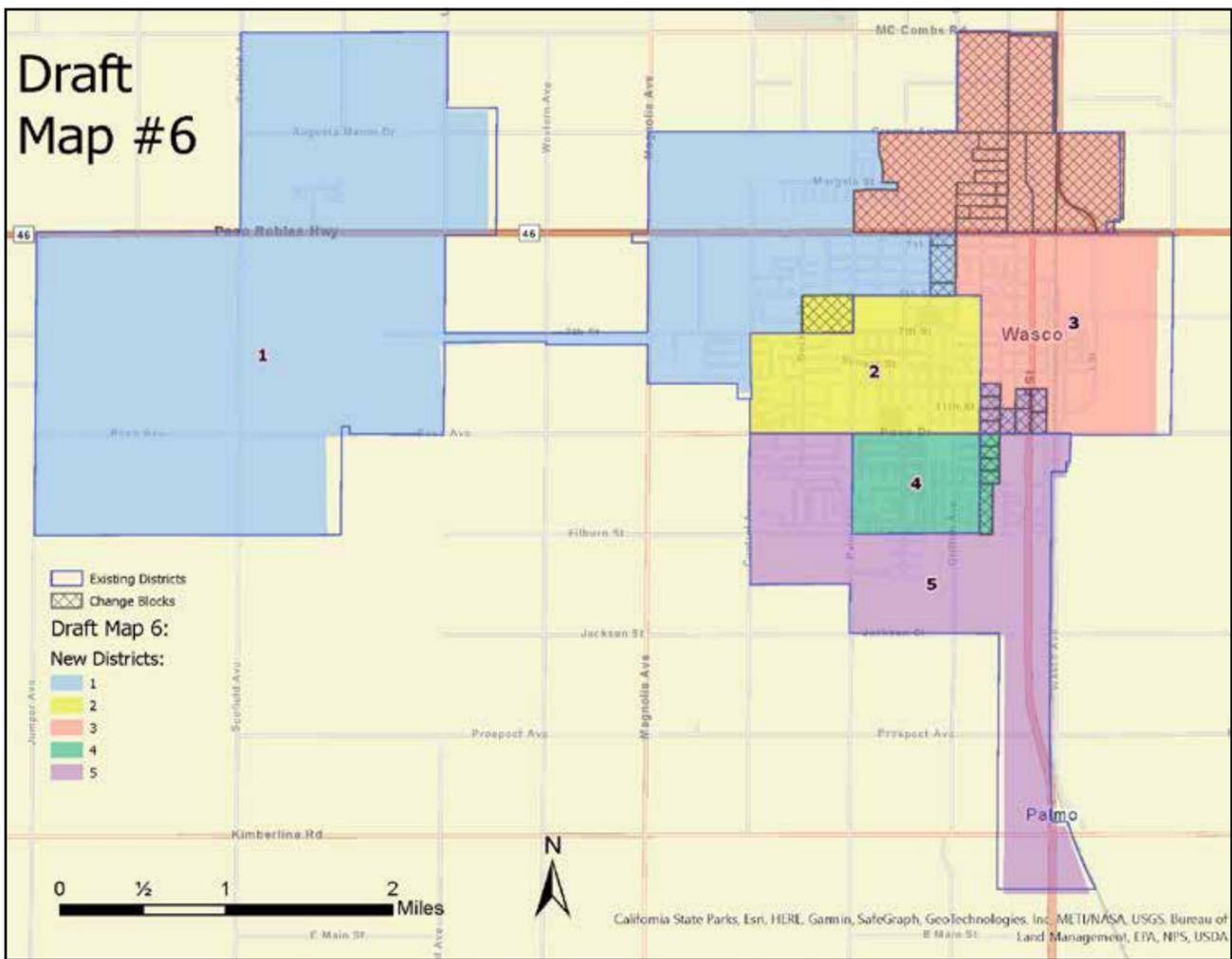
"If nothing were to be done to the current district boundaries, there is an overall deviation of over 90%, which is way too high," said Martin.

District 1 has gained population, and district 3 has reduced in population. Most of the large adjustments were in these districts.

"Each draft selected for review tonight has a population deviation under 2%," said Martin.

The overall deviation for draft map 4 is 1.5%, with an ideal population of 4,559 per district. The lowest population for this map is in district 2 with 4,529, while the highest is in district 3 with 4,599.

The overall deviation for draft map 5 is 1.2%, with an ideal population of 4,559. The lowest population for this map is in district 2 with 4,537, while the highest is in



district 3 with 4,593.

The overall deviation for draft map 6 is 1.1%, with an ideal population of 4,559. The lowest population for this map is in districts 2 and 3 with 4,543, while the highest is district 4 with 4,593.

All districts have similar demographics. "All three of the maps that the council has chosen do very well at reducing the deviation number. Under 1.5% is excellent. None of the three chosen even come close to causing a problem with the racial equity

across the different districts and the changes that have been made," said City Manager Scott Hurlbert. "I don't think there is a bad choice here. Obviously, there is a 1.5%, a 1.2% and a 1.1%. Number 6 has the lowest deviation, but I think they are pretty much equivalent."

Upon the completion of the presentation, the meeting was open to public comments. However, there were none, and the public hearing was closed.

There were also no comments from the

council members, and each member selected their preferred map. It was unanimous to go with map 6 because it had the lowest deviation.

A motion was unanimously approved to introduce and waive the first reading of the amendment ordinance with the attached preferred map.

The fourth hearing will take place on April 5 to ensure that the adopted final district map 6 is submitted before April 17 to the Kern County Election Office.

COUCH'S CORNER

Working to end homelessness

DAVID COUCH

Kern County Supervisor 4th District

This week our District 4 staff had the pleasure to visit three facilities in Kern County that are trying to address our local homelessness problem.

Homelessness is on everyone's mind these days as the problem seems so intractable but the good news is that work is being done to correct this. The three facilities we visited were the M St. Navigation Center, the Brundage Lane Navigation Center, and the Recycling Lives facility. All of these are relatively new and are part of the community strategy to combat homelessness and get people back on their own two feet. The beauty of these programs is how focused they are in providing humane and smart solutions to homelessness. For those of us who want to see solutions that solve the problem for businesses and the community while also recognizing the humanity of those afflicted, you should know that solutions with that focus are on the forefront and are having success.

This week, I wanted to focus on the County's M St. Navigation Center. Com-

munity Action Partnership Kern (CAPK) Program Manager Laurie Hughey showed us their facility complete with sleeping areas, beds, cafeteria and meeting rooms. Some 128 beds out of 150 are being utilized there - beds that only two years ago weren't available to get people off the street.

Since the opening in May, 2020, M Street has served over 1300 individuals experiencing homelessness and placed 134 into permanent housing. Several programs are in place at M Street to help those staying there get off the street permanently. Programs such as Project Hire Up which teaches basic office and life skills in addition to welding compete with certification. Others have been referred to Jobs Programs at the Bakersfield Homeless Center and at Recycling Lives. Many take advantage of financial literacy courses and courses designed to help the M St. clients break free of poverty, understand their potential behavioral health issues, and get help with substance abuse issues. Medical and prayer services are also available to help with the healing process.

Hot meals are donated, clients get three

meals a day, and the clients are even able to bring in their pets for safe kenneling while they are there. There's even a café where clients can get their afternoon coffee. 42 volunteers help staff the site. As you can see, there's a lot happening here to help these people take the first steps toward normalcy.

The most significant new developments center around the new Safe Camping and Safe Parking initiatives. These are unique to the M St. facility, and show how the Bakersfield Kern Regional Homeless Collaborative is taking an approach that develops specialized solutions to homelessness. Not everyone who is homeless is ready for sheltering. They often have concerns associated with their vehicles or they are not ready to be inside a facility with rules, or they're open to some help but don't want to be confined. The Safe Parking and Safe Camping adds another element to getting people off the street and out of the river bed. It gives another option for those on the street but it gives them the space to figure out their next steps. An old adage is it takes 17 contacts to get homeless people to build trust with caregivers. Safe Parking

and Camping makes it easier to build trust, get them off the streets, and slowly connect them to services that can ultimately lead them into permanent housing. At the Safe Camping and Parking facility, meals can be provided, restrooms and other services will be available, and most importantly, security is available. According to Laurie Hughey, Program Manager for M St., "CAPK and the M St. Navigation Team are looking forward to providing these additional services, so that we can gain their trust, get more individuals off the streets and into shelters so that they can get connected to services that will enhance their lives." Tentative start date for the camping and parking areas is May 1, 2022.

M St. Navigation Center is one part of the solution. Next week I'll be focusing on the Brundage Lane Navigation Center, to give you a chance to see how each facility, while similar, bring some unique solutions to our homeless crisis. If you have any questions about this or and District 4 matter, don't hesitate to contact us at 661-868-3680 or at district4@kerncounty.com. Have a safe week.

Wasco Bengals Football looking for players

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

The Wasco Bengals Football league is once again ready to kick off the new season, recruiting youth ages 6-14. The organization's mission is to cultivate and inspire a spirit of excellence. "We strive to bring our community closer together through a common interest in citizenship and in character," Wasco Bengals Football Area Representative Gonzalo Cruz said. "We hope to impart the timeless values of sportsmanship, sacrifice, accountability and safety for the overall success of our young people. Most importantly, we

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want to provide a safe place for them to grow and learn." The season starts in mid-August, and tryouts take place in April. "We will be hosting multiple days of tryouts to reach as many kids as possible," Cruz said. Tryouts will take place on Sunday, April 3, from 2-4 p.m., and on Tuesday, April 5, and Thursday, April 7, from 6-7:30 p.m. All will be held at Palm Avenue School. "We require only one day of tryouts, but we invite them to come out to all three. With each tryout event, they can train and be stronger in their game, increasing their chances of being selected," Cruz said. "The first thing we are looking for is heart, someone who loves the sport, which is one of the bigger aspects of the game." Cruz said work ethic is very important to the team. "One needs to have a hard work ethic and be willing to give all you can. We are also looking for athleticism, approachability and kids who are eager to learn and be teachable," Cruz said. "We plan to impart young people with life skills they can carry



Freshman head coach Raul Gutierrez with players

throughout their lives, teaching them accountability as individuals and team members." "We are empowering them to achieve anything they put their minds to. Academics are a big part of the program as we encourage them to be great on and off the field, guiding them to work just as hard in their studies. This is a way to get them ready for high school, college and beyond," freshman head coach Raul Gutierrez said. "Through football, we build character and confidence, helping them develop into well-rounded kids. Our main goal is to have fun while instilling discipline and responsibility in them."

"Our team of coaches brings more than 30 years of experience in football. We believe we can make a real difference in their lives and encourage any athlete willing to take on a new challenge. We are open to both boys and girls," Cruz said. The program encourages all Wasco elementary and junior high students to join the team. "This is an opportunity for those that don't know the sport to come out and try something new. They don't know what they are missing until they give it a shot," Cruz said. Call 661-292-0017 or find them on Facebook at Wasco Bengals Football for more information.



Player headed for a touchdown

Tigers baseball shut out McFarland, 19-0

BY MARCO ESPINOZA
For the Wasco Tribune

The Wasco Tigers varsity baseball team enters interleague play with a huge win against the McFarland Cougars. Shutting them out 19-0, the Tigers now have an 8-2 overall record, and a 1-0 league record for the season, leaving the Cougars with 3-10 overall and 0-3 interleague, continuing McFarland's losing streak. So far this season, the Wasco Tigers have reigned victorious over the Morro Bay Pirates, Corcoran Panthers, Exeter Monarchs, Independence Falcons, Chavez Titans,

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Golden Valley Bulldogs, North Stars, and now, the McFarland Cougars. The Tigers faced the Thunderbirds from RFK High School of Delano on Tuesday, March 29. The Thunderbirds record was 5-4 overall, with a .52 win percentage. In terms of league play, the Thunderbirds go 0-2. Softball had just as great of a start into interleague play as baseball, also beating McFarland in a landslide 18-1 game. Going forward into the season, they have a 10-3

overall record and continuing their seven game win streak. Their streak includes wins over the Dos Palos Broncos, Riverdale Cowboys, Golden Valley Bulldogs, Mira Monte Lions, Ridgeview Wolf Pack, Barstow Aztecs, and now the McFarland Cougars. The Lady Tigers also faced the Thunderbirds on Tuesday, March 29. The Thunderbirds are coming off of a loss against Taft, being shut out 29-0, continuing their 5 game losing streak and leaving them with a 1-9 overall record and 0-2 league record. The odds seem heavily stacked in

the Tiger's favor but in the words of Sonia Wedel, Softball Head Coach at Wasco High, "...Softball has expanded quite a bit in the last 10 years and overall high school teams are stronger and the competition is tougher. We can't take any team or game lightly." You can find out more specifics including time and locations of games for both Baseball and Softball by going to the Wasco Union High School website. Hover over the athletics section then click "Spring Sports". You should find the full list of schedules for each spring sport.

Seniors beat juniors in Powder Buff tournament

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

Wasco High School held their Powder Buff volleyball tournament, and over 350 people came out to support the teams. The event brought together the Wasco High School seniors versus the juniors for a fierce competition. It was an exciting game with attendees in full school spirit. The stands were packed with cheering fans, and

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the gym was decorated with colorful banners and balloons. The game was close, but the seniors came out on top, winning three to zero. "It was a tight match. The teams played hard and gave it their all," sophomore Genesis Espinoza said. "I was surprised with the big turnout. I didn't expect it to be as lively. It was loud, and everyone was rooting for the players." Each fan had their opinions on who would win. "I came out to support the seniors, and I think they will dominate. I also came to be with my fellow Wasco Tigers," said freshman Nathaniel Raya. "The energy is awesome, and I love that everyone came together to celebrate all the players. I think the juniors are strong and might beat the seniors," freshman Cesar Castillo said. Families of the players were also in attendance. "I came for my brother, who is on the junior team," Karla Rojas said. "Tonight is special for him because

he loves the sport and is so dedicated." "My son is playing this evening, and I came to wish him luck. He enjoys volleyball, and it was good to see him staying active and having a wonderful time with his friends," said parent Tiffany Knox. "I was also glad to see the community together, especially in light of the pandemic. I am happy things are getting back to normal." "I've watched the boys grow up together over the years. It was nice to see them all out there doing their best while having fun," said parent Stacy Cash. Teachers were on hand to appreciate the players and everyone who attended. "It is an opportunity for our kids to enjoy their social activities outside of the classroom. It builds camaraderie and helps them grow in an inspiring way," Math teacher Jose Castro said. "Parents, uncles, aunts, brothers, sisters, and other family were here, and I think it is great to build that unity." The players showed good sportsmanship.

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Senior coaches celebrating the win.



Senior player Sean Sharp going in for the spike.



Fans Alicia Garcia and Karla Rojas



Fans Nathaniel Raya and Sebastian Mendez



Fans Arturo Barboza and Genesis Espinoza

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Finding real solutions: Prayer works

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Pastor Jose and Beverly Perello

Who was the first person you called when your doctor gave you the bad news? Or maybe when the phone rang in the middle of the night and a stranger asked if they were speaking to the parents of...? Where did you go for help when the bills were beyond overdue and there was nothing coming in to pay any of them.

For many, a memory of a loyal family member or a faithful friend coming to your rescue or at least available to listen and offer comfort in your moment of crisis comes immediately to mind. Like you, we are so grateful for the people we can truly count on in this life.

Yet, "In God we trust." It is what it says on our money; and it is what many of us would say personally, "I believe in God," or "I'm trusting in God." Still, in moments of crisis, we usually exhaust every other resource and potential solution first before we simply ask the One who knows best, has the greatest power and loves us most for the help and direction we need.

Prayer is not a religious exercise to make us feel spiritual. It is a cry for help to our most Faithful Friend who has promised to



Beverly Perello and Pastor Jose

listen. Jeremiah 29:12 says, "Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you." What comfort there is in knowing that He promises to hear what we need to share... our needs yes, but also our pain and our fears. The One who has known us since we were formed in our

mother's womb and knows every thought and intention of our hearts will not only listen, but He will truly understand.

Even more, He has the power to change things on our behalf and sufficient love for us to motivate Him to do so. Matthew 7:7 records Jesus saying, "Ask and it will be given

to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." He then goes on to say in verse 11 that God is even more eager than the very best father to "give good gifts to those who ask Him!" The problem is that we do not talk to Him; we simply do not pray.

Instead, we knock on every other door and when that doesn't solve the problem, we worry and stress. Philippians 4:6-7 shows a better way, "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Beyond giving us access to the One with the power and the answers to our problems, prayer allows God to fill our hearts with peace, while we wait on Him to work all things out for our good.

Faithful friends and family are great! We hope you have them and that you keep them close. But as Proverbs 18:24b tells us, "There Is a friend that sticks closer than a brother" and we need to be talking to Him every day. When you need help or advice or just a friendly ear, talk to the One who has ultimate wisdom, unlimited power, infinite love and can fill your heart with unfathomable peace. Let's keep praying!

PUBLIC NOTICES

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Wasco is in the process of updating its existing Urban Water Management Plan and the City Council of the City of Wasco will hold a public hearing seeking public input.

The Public Hearing will be held at a Regular Meeting, on June 7, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter Due to Covid-19 and unforeseeable variants, this meeting might be conducted utilizing teleconferencing and electronic means consistent with AB 361. For more information, or to confirm the format of this meeting, please contact

the City Clerk at 661-758-7215 or cityclerk@cityofwasco.org

A copy of the proposed updated Urban Water Management Plan is available on the city website www.cityofwasco.org or at the Office of the City Clerk, City of Wasco, 746 - 8th Street, Wasco, CA 93280. All interested parties are invited to attend said hearing and express opinions or submit evidence for or against the Plan. Written comments can be submitted via email to cityclerk@cityofwasco.org or mailed to 746 8th street, Wasco, CA 93280 attention to the City Clerk prior to the close of the public hearing.

If a citizen wishes to challenge the

nature of the above actions in court, they may be limited to raising only those issues they or someone else is raised at the public hearing described in this notice. If the City Council concurs with the finding presented, it will adopt the Urban Water Management Plan at that time.

If you need special assistance to participate in the meeting described in this notice, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (661) 758-7215 (or via California Relay Service) to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting. Requests for assistance should be made at least 2 days in advance whenever

possible.

If you have any questions you may contact Maria O. Martinez, City Clerk at (661) 758-7215.

DATED: March 23, 2022

/s/MARIA O. MARTINEZ
Clerk of the City of Wasco and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Council
Publish Wasco Tribune March 31, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

CALL FOR GENERAL CONTRACTOR AND MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL AND PLUMBING SUBCONTRACTOR PREQUALIFICATION SUBMITTALS
Deadline for Submission: April 12, 2022

2022

Wasco Elementary School District is soliciting a Request for Qualifications (RFP) for Contractors Pre-Qualification Services for School Projects. All General Contractors and Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing Subcontractors in license classifications A, B, C-4, C-7, C- 10, C-16, C-20, C-34, C-36, C-38, C- 42, C- 43 and C- 46 who intend to bid on state funded district projects of \$1,000,000 or more must be prequalified to be on the Qualified Bidder List.

No bid will be accepted for such projects from contractors in the listed license categories that are not on the

Qualified Bidder List.

Contractor prequalification packages are available online at: https://www.wuesd.org/bids, or for pick-up at: 1102 Fifth Street, from March 21, 2022 to April 12, 2022 between 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM. The prequalification package will contain a Prequalification Questionnaire and detailed related information.

Completed Prequalification Questionnaires and supporting documents are to be submitted to: wasmith@wuesd.org, or 1102 Fifth Street, Wasco, CA 93280 Attn.: Wade Smith, no later than 4:00 PM on April 12, 2022.

For further information on the forms, interested parties may e-mail: wasmith@wuesd.org or call (661) 758-7100. The Qualified Bidder List, once established, will be valid for one calendar year from date of approval. Publish Wasco Tribune March 24, 31, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

01-NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS CALLING FOR BIDS

- OWNER: Wasco Union Elementary School District
- PROJECT IDENTIFICATION NAME: Karl F. Clemens Elementary School Administration Office and Site Remodel; WUESD Project # 0321
- PROJECT LOCATION: 523 Broadway St, Wasco, CA 93280
- PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Demo of existing site structures in North West corner of property and providing +/-4,100SF Modular Administration Building and associated site work.
This project is anticipated to start on approximately November 21, 2022 and is anticipated to have a duration of 180 calendar days for completion.
- BID DEADLINE: Bids are due on April 21, 2022 at 3:00pm or at any other date or time as set by Addendum.
- PLACE OF BID RECEIPT: Wasco Elementary School District office, 1102 5th Street, Wasco, CA 93280
- METHOD OF BID RECEIPT: Personal delivery, courier, or mailed via United States Postal Service to above address.
- PLACE PLANS ARE ON FILE: Teter LLP, Luke Casavant luke.casavant@teterae.com
- SEALED BID MARKING: Karl Clemens Modular Admin. Office Project #0321
- ALTERNATES: If alternate bids are called for, the contract will be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder on the basis indicated below:

- [check only one]
- (a) The lowest bid shall be the lowest bid price on the base contract without consideration of the prices on the additive or deductive items.
 - (b) The lowest bid shall be the lowest total of the combined bid prices on the base contract and alternates [specify].
 - (c) The lowest bid shall be the lowest total of the bid prices on the base contract and alternates, taken in order, up to a maximum amount to be publicly disclosed before the first bid is opened.
 - (d) The lowest bid shall be determined in a manner that prevents any information that would identify any of the bidders or proposed subcontractors or suppliers from being revealed to the public entity before the ranking of all bidders from lowest to highest has been determined.
 - (e) Not applicable to this project, as no alternates are requested.

- MANDATORY JOB WALK: Meet at:
Date: N/A Time: N/A
Location: N/A

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

- PLAN DEPOSIT REQUIRED: \$0.00
- This is a prevailing wage project. OWNER has ascertained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages in the locality in which this work is to be performed for each craft or type of worker needed to execute this contract. These rates are on file at OWNER's office, and a copy may be obtained upon request, or at www.dir.ca.gov. Contractor shall post a copy of these rates at the job site. ALL PROJECTS OVER \$1,000 ARE SUBJECT TO PREVAILING WAGE MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT BY THE LABOR COMMISSIONER.

It shall be mandatory upon the contractor to whom the contract is awarded (CONTRACTOR), and upon any SUBCONTRACTOR, to pay not less than the specified rates to all workers employed by them in the execution of the contract.

- A Payment Bond for contracts over \$25,000 and a Performance Bond for all contracts will be required prior to commencement of work. These bonds shall be in the amounts and form called for in the Contract Documents.

- Pursuant to the provisions of Public Contract Code Section 22300, CONTRACTOR may substitute certain securities for any funds withheld by OWNER to ensure CONTRACTOR's performance under the contract. At the request and expense of CONTRACTOR, securities equivalent to any amount withheld shall be deposited, at the discretion of OWNER, with either OWNER or a state or federally chartered bank as the escrow agent, who shall then pay any funds otherwise subject to retention to CONTRACTOR. Upon satisfactory completion of the contract, the securities shall be returned to CONTRACTOR.

Securities eligible for investment shall include those listed in Government Code Section 16430, bank and savings and loan certificates of deposit, interest bearing demand deposit accounts, standby letters of credit, or any other security mutually agreed to by CONTRACTOR and OWNER. CONTRACTOR shall be the beneficial owner of any securities substituted for funds withheld and shall receive any interest on them. The escrow agreement shall be in the form indicated in the Contract Documents.

- To bid on or perform the work stated in this Notice, CONTRACTOR must possess a valid and active contractor's license of the following classification(s) A, B. No CONTRACTOR or subcontractor shall be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of § 4104 of the Public Contract Code, for a public works project (submitted on or after March 1, 2015) unless currently registered with the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Labor Code § 1725.5. No CONTRACTOR or subcontractor may be awarded a contract for public work on a public works project (awarded after April 1, 2015) unless registered with the DIR. DIR's web registration portal is: www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/Contractors.html

- CONTRACTOR and all subcontractors must furnish electronic certified payroll records (eCPR) to the Labor Commissioner [specify weekly, bi-weekly or monthly] in PDF format. Registration at www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/Certified-PayrollReporting.html is required to use the eCPR system.

The following notice is given as required by Labor Code Section 1771.5(b)(1): CONTRACTOR and any subcontractors are required to review and comply with the provisions of the California Labor Code, Part 7, Chapter 1, beginning with Section 1720, as more fully discussed in the Contract Documents. These sections contain specific requirements concerning, for example, determination and payment of prevailing wages, retention, inspection, and auditing payroll records, use of apprentices, payment of overtime compensation, securing workers' compensation insurance, and various criminal penalties or fines which may be imposed for violations of the requirements of the chapter. Submission of a bid constitutes CONTRACTOR's representation that CONTRACTOR has thoroughly reviewed these requirements.

- [check only one]
 - (a) OWNER will retain 5% of the amount of any progress payments.
 - (b) OWNER will retain 10% of the amount of any progress payments because the project has been found to be substantially complex on the basis of

- This Project requires does not require prequalification pursuant to AB 1565 of all general contractors and all mechanical, electrical and plumbing subcontractors. If required, a Prequalification package may be obtained by downloading the necessary forms from <https://www.wuesd.org/bids>. A bid package will not be accepted from any bidder that is required to submit a completed questionnaire and supporting documents pursuant to AB 1565, but has not done so at least ten (10) business days prior to the date fixed for the public opening of sealed bids or that has not been prequalified for at least five (5) business days prior to that date.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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SOLICITATION NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS CALLING FOR BIDS

- OWNER: Wasco Elementary School District
- PROJECT IDENTIFICATION NAME: Exterior Painting at John L. Prueitt Elementary School
Project Number 1530
- PROJECT LOCATION: 3501 7th Street, Wasco, California 93280
- PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Existing K-5 Elementary School. Single Story with several detached classroom buildings, Multipurpose Building, Administrative Building plus portable units.
This project is anticipated to start on approximately 26 May 2022 and shall have a 65 calendar day performance period to complete the Work.
- BID DEADLINE: Bids are due on APRIL 22, 2022 at 2:00pm PST or at any other date or time as modified by Addendum.
- PLACE OF BID RECEIPT: Wasco Elementary School District, District Office, 1102 Fifth Street, Wasco, CA93280
- METHOD OF BID RECEIPT: Personal delivery, courier, or mailed via United States Postal Service to above address.
- PLACE PLANS ARE ON FILE: Availability of Contract Documents (plans, specifications and bid forms) are at local builderechanges in the Kern County and nearby areas.
- SEALED BID MARKING: Print the Project Name and Project Number on the envelope.
- ALTERNATES: If alternate bids are called for, the contract will be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder on the basis indicated below:
 - (a) The lowest bid shall be the lowest bid price on the base contract without consideration of the prices on the additive or deductive items.
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 - (e) Not applicable to this project, as no alternates are requested.

- PLAN DEPOSIT REQUIRED: \$0.00 Bid Documents, plans and specifications available to download or review from local builder exchanges only.
- This is a prevailing wage project. Owner has ascertained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages in the locality in which this work is to be performed for each craft or type of worker needed to execute this contract. These rates are on file at Owner's office, and a copy may be obtained upon request, or at www.dir.ca.gov. Contractor shall post a copy of these rates at the job site. ALL PROJECTS OVER \$1,000 ARE SUBJECT TO PREVAILING WAGE MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT BY THE LABOR COMMISSIONER.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Buddy's Trucking LLC
2022-B2008

221 W. 15th Ave.
Delano, CA 93215
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
221 W. 15th Ave.
Delano, CA 93215
Buddy's Trucking LLC
221 W. 15th Ave.
Delano, CA 93215
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA

The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company
Date the business commenced: 02/28/2018

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/Oscar Lopez, President
Date Statement Filed: 03/16/2022
Date Statement Expires: 03/16/2027
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: T Fisher
Publish Wasco Tribune March 24, 31, April 7, 14, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE
Statement of Abandonment Of Use Of Fictitious Business Name
Air King

1224 High St #A
Delano, CA 93215
County: KERN
Mailing address of business:
P.O. Box 696
Delano, CA 93215
Luis Reyes
1409 Dover St
Delano, CA 93215

I declare that all information in this Statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.)

Business was conducted by: Individual /s/Luis Reyes, Owner
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2021-B2025
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 04/12/2021
This Statement of Abandonment filed on: 02/17/2022
Mary B. Bedard, CPA
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/P Del Villar, Deputy
Publish Wasco Tribune March 10, 17, 24, 31, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Cinco de Mayo returns, Grand Marshall named

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earned 10 varsity letters. He was also in The Who's Who among high school students, as well as being selected for Boys State.

After graduating from Shafter High in 1985 he continued his education at Bakersfield College where he continued to follow his passion for sports, participating in track and football, becoming the quarterback for the Renegades. Manuel then earned a foot-

ball scholarship to Weber State University in Ogden, Utah. At Weber State he earned his BA in Criminal Justice with a minor in Sociology.

Garcia came from humble beginnings. His parents and older brothers and sisters moved from Edinburg, Texas to Shafter in the 1960s to work in agriculture. His father, Pedro Garcia, worked for many farmers in the area. Some of those farmers were Don Bender and

Harvey Funk. He learned his work ethic from his father, who never complained about working long and arduous hours and days.

Manuel Garcia has been working for the Kern High School District for over 30 years as a Community Outreach counselor. He was also a coach for 22 years, coaching several sports including football, basketball and baseball. He was a member of the Shafter Recreation Board, Kiwanis Club

member for many years and a member of the City Council.

Manuel Garcia and his wife, Celina, of 28 years, raised their kids in Shafter as well as having them attend the local schools. His son, Des, is working on his Masters where he also plays for the school's baseball team. His daughter Brianna recently graduated from CSUB with a BA in Liberal Studies-Special Education.

OBITUARIES

William F. Leslie
July 10, 1930 to
March 6, 2022



William F. Leslie, 91, of Shafter, passed away on Sunday, March 6, 2022. A funeral service for William will be held Thursday, March 31, 2022, from 9 to 11 a.m. at Hillcrest Memorial Park, 9101 Kern Canyon Road, Bakersfield, Ca...93306.

William was born on July 10, 1930 in Council Hill, Oklahoma. Bill moved from Muskogee, Oklahoma to Bakersfield with his family of nine brothers and sisters and parents Albert and Lela Leslie

around 1944. Bill had fond memories of working as a cashier at a local theater when he was young. While attending Bakersfield High School he began dating the sister of his best friend's girlfriend. These young

couples eventually became Frank and Bernadine Hartline and Bill and Mary Jean Leslie. Bill enlisted in the Army and in 1949 was sent to serve as a postal clerk in occupied Japan during the Korean War. After he returned home in 1952 he married Mary Jean and had two children. He began a long career with the Postal service.

Bill enjoyed time with family on vacations to the mountains and his hobbies of golf and playing pool on his snooker table with friends and later growing and selling sweet watermelons at their farm. Af-

ter his retirement from the Postal Service in 1986, last serving as postmaster at the Shafter Post Office, he began a very active retirement working on his "rock farm" and with the Kern County Gem and Mineral Society traveling with the group. He was known throughout his life for his sense of humor,

his caring nature and his lifelong loving commitment to his wife of 70 years, Mary Jean.

Bill is survived by his wife, Mary Jean Heikotter Leslie, daughter, Judy Leslie-Gannon (Randall) and their son Tim Leslie, seven grandchildren, three great grandchildren and a great

number of extended family members and friends. A funeral Service for William will be held on Thursday, March 31, 2022 from 9 to 10 a.m. at Hillcrest Memorial Park, 9101 Kern Canyon Road, Bakersfield, California, 93306, followed by a graveside service from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

DEATH NOTICES

Charles R. Altom, 82, of Wasco passed away March 14, in Wasco. Peters Funeral Home Wasco.

Gregory U. Tovar, 79, of Wasco passed away March 26, in Wasco. Peters Funeral

Home Wasco.

Maria Luisa Arias, 73, of Delano passed away March 19, in Mexico. Peters Funeral Home Wasco.

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Deadline for applications is Tuesday, April 5th.

7 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

SHAFTER RECREATION SEEKS PART-TIME ACTIVITY LEADERS
for our 2022 Summer Day Camp scheduled for June 6th through July 22nd. Camp hours are from 7:30 am to 5:30 pm Monday thru Friday. Staff hours will be flexible to meet the needs of campers. Applicants should be at least 18 years old, experienced at working with kids from TK-8th grade, flexible, enthusiastic and creative.

Skills/knowledge related to one or more of these areas are a plus: Sports, Coding, Weaving, Hand-sewing, Crafts, Music, Dance, Science, Art and/or Legos.

Applications are available at www.shafterrecreation.com or at our office at 700 E. Tulare Ave, Shafter.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

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SHAFTER PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 12, 2022, at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of Shafter City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California, the Shafter Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing to consider the following:

Conditional Use Permit No. 22-125: Mario Maeda is requesting a conditional use permit to allow a ten (10) unit multi-family residential development to bring into conformance, an existing non-conforming nine (9) unit multi-family residential development located at 295 E. Lerdo Highway in the GC (General Commercial) District. The project is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines. A Notice of Exemption has been prepared for the project.

Said hearing is open to the public and all persons interested are invited to attend and be heard. The project is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15303 of the CEQA Guidelines. Copies of the project are on file in the office of the Planning Department at City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California, and are available for public review. Any person wishing to be heard, or wishing to present evidence either for or against the approval of said project, is hereby notified and directed to either appear at the time and place aforesaid or send written comments to the Suzanne Forrest, Senior Planner ((661) 746-5002) at City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California 93263 or by e-mail at sforrest@shafter.com. Should anyone challenge any proposed action which is the subject of a public hearing listed in this notice or otherwise, that person may be limited to raising those issues addressed at the public hearing, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at or prior to this public hearing.

In compliance with AB 361 and the Resolution Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency Relating to the COVID-19 Pandemic, adopted by the City of Shafter City Council, public meetings are currently Teleconference/Video Conference Meetings aligned with local and federal guidelines and social distancing recommendations for the containment of the Coronavirus. You are strongly encouraged to observe the Planning Commission meeting live via YouTube https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofShafter/. If you wish to make a comment on a specific agenda item or public comment, please submit your comment via email by 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, April 12, 2022 to the City Clerk at CityClerk@shafter.com. If you wish to make a written comment please submit your comment to the City Clerk, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, CA 93263. If you wish to make a comment during the live meeting by joining the conference via Zoom (include making live comments during the public comment period), callers must first register with the City Clerk at CityClerk@shafter.com before the meeting begins to receive

instructions and the call-in number and code. All public comments are provided to the Planning Commission and applicable Staff, for review and consideration by the Commission prior to taking action on any matters listed on the agenda and are incorporated into the official record of the Planning Commission meeting. Dated: March 24, 2022 Yázmína Pallares, City Clerk Publish Shafter Press March 31, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE SHAFTER PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 12, 2022, at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of Shafter City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California, the Shafter Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing to consider the following: Conditional Use Permit No. 22-124: Juan Hernandez is requesting approval of a conditional use permit to permanently install a 1,440-square-foot modular office building (commercial coach) located less than 1,500 feet from an arterial roadway on I (Industrial) zoned property located at 3801 Santa Fe Way. The project is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15303 of the CEQA Guidelines. A Notice of Exemption has been prepared for the project.

Said hearing is open to the public and all persons interested are invited to attend and be heard. The project is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15303 of the CEQA Guidelines. Copies of the project are on file in the office of the Planning Department at City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California, and are available for public review. Any person wishing to be heard, or wishing to present evidence either for or against the approval of said project, is hereby notified and directed to either appear at the time and place aforesaid or send written comments to the Suzanne Forrest, Senior Planner ((661) 746-5002) at City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California 93263 or by e-mail at sforrest@shafter.com. Should anyone challenge any proposed action which is the subject of a public hearing listed in this notice or otherwise, that person may be limited to raising those issues addressed at the public hearing, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at or prior to this public hearing.

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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement The Square 2022-B1325 Play Your Game 2022-B1326

20 Panorama Dr Wofford Heights, CA 93285 County: Kern Mailing address of business: PO Box 277 Wofford Heights, CA 93285 Triplefect Church 20 Panorama Dr Wofford Heights, CA 93285 State of Incorporation or Organization: CA

The business is conducted by: Corporation* 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/Tara Michelle Tedrow, Secretary/Operations Manager Date Statement Filed: 02/17/2022 Date Statement Expires: 02/17/2027 Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: P Del Villar Publish Shafter Press March 10, 17, 24, 31, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Monarch Life Stories 2022-B1686

2801 F Street Bakersfield, CA 93301 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 2801 F Street Bakersfield, CA 93301 Clarmar Enterprises 844 E. Lerdo Hwy. Shafter, CA 93263 State of Incorporation or Organization:

CA The business is conducted by: Corporation 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/Richard C. Woody, CEO Date Statement Filed: 03/03/2022 Date Statement Expires: 03/03/2027 Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: P Del Villar Publish Shafter Press March 10, 17, 24, 31, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: BCV-22100409

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioner: Derek Tyler Franks filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name Derek Tyler Franks Proposed Name Derek Tyler Rogers 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING a. Date: 5/4/2022 Time: 8:30 am Dept: L b. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF KERN, 1215 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93301 3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Shafter Press 455 Kern St, Suite E, PO Box 1600, Shafter, CA 93263. Date: 2/28/2022 /s/Linda S. Etienne Court Commissioner OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Publish Shafter Press March 10, 17, 24, 31, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Bakersfield Speech Therapy Group 2022-B1796

1831 Truxtun Ave #149 Bakersfield, CA 93301 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 1831 Truxtun Ave #149 Bakersfield, CA 93301 Andrea Jenae Nielsen 8317 Kowa St. Bakersfield, CA 93314 Tracy Diane Battistoni 8100 Falls Ct. Bakersfield, CA 93312 The business is conducted by: General Partnership Date the business commenced: 01/15/2019 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/Andrea Nielsen Date Statement Filed: 03/08/2022 Date Statement Expires: 03/08/2027 Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: T Fisher Publish Shafter Press March 17, 24, 31, April 7, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE Statement of Abandonment Of Use Of Fictitious Business Name Bakersfield Speech Therapy Group 2022-B1796

1430 Truxtun Ave 5th Floor Bakersfield, CA 93301 County: KERN Mailing address of business: 1430 Truxtun Ave 5th Floor Bakersfield, CA 93301 Andrea Jenae Yako 14623 Wayne Lee Ct. Bakersfield, CA 93314 Tracy Diane Battistoni 8100 Falls Ct. Bakersfield, CA 93312 I declare that all information in this Statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) Business was conducted by: General Partnership /s/Andrea Nielsen Andrea Jenae Yako, Owner Original FBN Statement File Number: 2019-B0792 Original FBN Statement Filed on: 01/31/2019 This Statement of Abandonment filed on: 03/08/22 Mary B. Bedard, CPA Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: /s/T Fisher, Deputy Publish Shafter Press March 17, 24, 31, April 7, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Mel's Belles Crafts 2022-B1571

11807 Cactus Flower Avenue Bakersfield, CA 93311 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 11807 Cactus Flower Avenue Bakersfield, CA 93311 Mellissa Crystal Prenzdez 11807 Cactus Flower Avenue Bakersfield, CA 93311 The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: 02/01/2022 A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in

violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.) /s/Mellissa Crystal Prenzdez Date Statement Filed: 02/28/2022 Date Statement Expires: 02/28/2027 Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: T Fisher Publish Shafter Press March 17, 24, 31, April 7, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Shafter Tint Shop 2022-B1981

111 Central Ave Shafter, CA 93263 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 239 Kathleen Ct Shafter, CA 93263 Wilson Chavez 239 Kathleen Ct Shafter, CA 93263 The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: 01/18/2022 A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.) /s/Wilson Chavez Date Statement Filed: 03/15/2022 Date Statement Expires: 03/15/2027 Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: M Hernandez Publish Shafter Press March 24, 31, April 7, 14, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Hemingway Frenchies 2022-B1738

9302 Seabeck Ave Bakersfield, CA 93312 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 9302 Seabeck Ave Bakersfield, CA 93312 Joshua Allen Hemingway 9302 Seabeck Ave Bakersfield, CA 93312 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/Joshua Allen Hemingway Date Statement Filed: 03/04/2022 Date Statement Expires: 03/04/2027 Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: M Hernandez Publish Shafter Press March 24, 31, April 7, 14, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement The Wicked Hen 2022-B1569

825 Buena Vista St Taft, CA 93268 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 825 Buena Vista St Taft, CA 93268 Wendi Marie Van Muijen 825 Buena Vista St Taft, CA 93268 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/Wendi Marie Van Muijen Date Statement Filed: 02/28/2022 Date Statement Expires: 02/28/2027 Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: T Fisher Publish Shafter Press March 24, 31, April 7, 14, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement 10 Section Farming Company 2022-B2007

34929 Flyover Ct Bakersfield, CA 93308 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 34929 Flyover Ct Bakersfield, CA 93308 Wegis & Young Property Management, LLC 34929 Flyover Ct Bakersfield, CA 93308 State of Incorporation or Organization: CA The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company* Date the business commenced: 7-10-2013 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/Michael C. Young, President Date Statement Filed: 03/16/2022 Date Statement Expires: 03/16/2027 Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: M Hernandez Publish Shafter Press March 24, 31, April 7, 14, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement CVAP Ranch II 2022-B2012

34929 Flyover Ct Bakersfield, CA 93308 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 34929 Flyover Ct Bakersfield, CA 93308 Wegis & Young Property Management, LLC 34929 Flyover Ct

Bakersfield, CA 93308 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/Michael C. Young, President Date Statement Filed: 03/16/2022 Date Statement Expires: 03/16/2027 Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: M Hernandez Publish Shafter Press March 24, 31, April 7, 14, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Foggy Bottom Farming Company 2022-B2009

34929 Flyover Ct Bakersfield, CA 93308 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 34929 Flyover Ct Bakersfield, CA 93308 Wegis & Young Property Management, LLC 34929 Flyover Ct Bakersfield, CA 93308 State of Incorporation or Organization: CA The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company* Date the business commenced: 7-31-2012 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/Michael C. Young, President Date Statement Filed: 03/16/2022 Date Statement Expires: 03/16/2027 Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: M Hernandez Publish Shafter Press March 24, 31, April 7, 14, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Humkey Motorsports & Rentals 2022-B2110

13600 Spring Mountain Ave Bakersfield, CA 93314 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 13600 Spring Mountain Ave Bakersfield, CA 93314 Brent Lee Humkey 13600 Spring Mountain Ave Bakersfield, CA 93314 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/Brent Lee Humkey Date Statement Filed: 03/21/2022 Date Statement Expires: 03/21/2027 Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: T Fisher Publish Shafter Press March 24, 31, April 7, 14, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Say It All Lawn Letters 2022-B2155

4205 Tweeddale Drive Bakersfield, CA 93311 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 4205 Tweeddale Drive Bakersfield, CA 93311 Stewart Home Services LLC 4205 Tweeddale Drive Bakersfield, CA 93311 State of Incorporation or Organization: CA The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company Date the business commenced: 01/15/2020 A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.) /s/Karen Stewart, Managing Member Date Statement Filed: 03/22/2022 Date Statement Expires: 03/22/2027 Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: J Luna Publish Shafter Press March 31, April 7, 14, 21, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement J.C.T. Farming 2022-B2250

239 Schnaidt St Shafter, CA 93263 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 239 Schnaidt St Shafter, CA 93263 Denisse Montoya 239 Schnaidt St Shafter, CA 93263 The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: N/A A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.) /s/Denisse Montoya Date Statement Filed: 03/25/2022 Date Statement Expires: 03/25/2027 Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: R Roberts-Martin Publish Shafter Press March 31, April 7, 14, 21, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE CAWELO WATER DISTRICT RESOLUTION NO. 703

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CAWELO WATER DISTRICT DECLARING NECESSITY FOR LEVYING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AND CALLING AND NOTICING A PUBLIC HEARING THEREON

WHEREAS, this District has heretofore adopted its budget for the year 2022, set water charges for the year 2022, and directed timely filing of its Annual Estimate of Obligations with the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern prior to March 31, 2022; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary to raise by special assessments on a per-acre basis the sum of approximately \$3,543,030 in order to meet that portion of the estimated obligations of the District during the ensuing year which cannot be raised by water charges; and

WHEREAS, Water Code Sections 35539 through 35539.4 establish a procedure whereby this District can levy special assessments on a per-acre basis rather than on an ad valorem basis in order to cause just and equitable sharing of the District's obligations among the landowners; and

WHEREAS, this Board finds and determines that it will be in the best interest of this District and just and equitable among its landowners to levy special assessments for the year 2022 as set forth herein, pursuant to Water Code Sections 35539 through 35539.4.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Cawelo Water District hereby finds, determines, and declares:

- (1) A proposed special assessment of \$90 upon each acre of developed land within the District and a proposed special assessment of \$5 upon each acre of undeveloped land within the District shall be levied in order to meet the District's estimated obligations during the year 2022 as reflected in the District's Annual Estimate of Obligations being filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern and in order to cause just and equitable sharing among District's landowners of District's obligations and in said budget heretofore adopted.
(2) A public hearing on said proposed special assessment shall be held at 10:00 A.M. on April 14, 2022 at the office of the District located at 17207 Industrial Farm Road, Bakersfield, CA 93308.
(3) This resolution shall be timely published pursuant to Section 6066 of the Government Code of the State of California in The Shafter Press and a copy shall be mailed first-class, postage prepaid, to each holder of title to land within the District as shown by the District's current assessment roll.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of Cawelo Water District this 10th day of March, 2022 by the following roll call vote:

AYES: 4 (Watkins, Smith, Birch, Robbins)
NOES: 0
ABSENT: 1 (Gaugel)

Keith Watkins
Keith Watkins, President
Cawelo Water District Board of Directors

(SEAL)
ATTEST:
John Gaugel
John Gaugel, Secretary
Cawelo Water District Board of Directors
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