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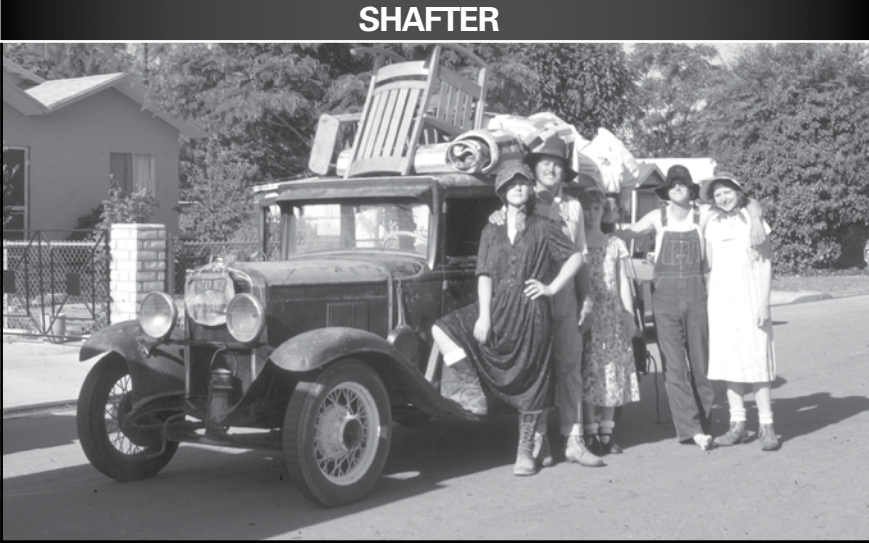


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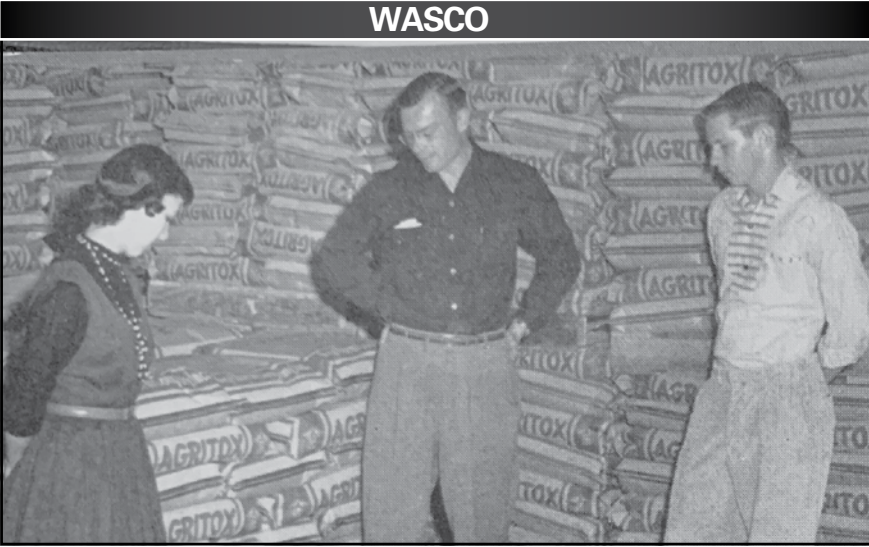
10 years ago: May 19, 2010
A ceremony for some former Shafter High School athletes inducted in Shafter's Athletic Hall of Fame. Among were Dave Anderson (1947), Steven Rodriguez (1948) and Scott Peterson (1983).
20 years ago: May 10, 2000
The Cinco De Mayo queen was Adel Rodriguez.
30 years ago: May 16, 1990
Band members from Shafter and Wasco were a part of The Golden Empire Suns Youth Band representing California. The band was invited to perform on July 4, 1990, in Washington, D.C., to celebrate the 200th birthday of the U.S. Constitution.

—Compiled by Erica Soriano

Mystery history



Here's this week's challenge, courtesy of the Shafter Historical Society. If you know the location, circumstances, exact or rough date and/or people in the photo, send your educated (or semieducated) guess to *The Press*, 406 Central Ave., Shafter 93263, or e-mail it to mystery-photo@TheShafterPress.com. Winners will be revealed here next week. **LAST WEEK:** County Clerk Vera Gibson, a guest at the Green Hotel for a Kern County Historical Society dinner.



Here's this week's challenge, courtesy of the Wasco 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 *Tribune*, 406 Central Ave., Shafter 93263, or e-mail it to mysteryphoto@WascoTrib.com. Winners will be revealed here next week. **LAST WEEK:** Do you know this man from the 1950s? Let us know if you do.



ARREST REPORT

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As reported by the Shafter Police Department
MAY 17
Anthony Chavez, 25, of Shafter, was arrested for vehicle theft, burglary of first degree, vandalism, inflicting corporal punishment on a spouse and possession of controlled substance.
Alex Jesus Neri, 36, of Shafter, was arrested for felon in possession of firearm, receiving of stolen

property, driving without license and possession of a controlled substance.
Alma Estela Gonzalez, 46, of Shafter, was arrested for theft and extortion of a vehicle and possession of a controlled substance.
Samantha Estrada Torres, 31, of Shafter, was arrested for battery and willful cruelty to child.
MAY 16
Filiberto Chacon Jr., 38, of Shafter, was arrested on an outside agency warrant.
Omar Alonso Urbina

Martinez, 34, of Shafter, for DUI, open container and restriction ignition interlock.
MAY 15
Jose Reyes Soto, 37, of Shafter, was arrested for obstruction of a public officer, trespassing on railroad property and possession of a controlled substance.
MAY 14
Meghan Claire Morris, 35, of Shafter, was arrested for obstruction of a public officer, false ID and pos-

session of controlled substance.
MAY 12
Don Deshawn Webb, 49, of Shafter, was arrested for theft and extortion of vehicle.
George Ralph Odom V., 21, of Shafter, was arrested for domestic violence.
MAY 11
Mariana Ortega, 19, of Shafter, was arrested for disorderly conduct: alcohol.
Jose Crox Mejia Jr., 40, of Shafter, was arrested for

possession of a controlled substance for sale and obstruction of a public officer.
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As reported by the Kern County Sheriff's Department, Wasco substation:
Omar Amado Franco, 29, of Wasco, was arrested in the 2000 block of Prosperity Lane in Wasco for the felony charges of torture, aggravated mayhem, false imprisonment with violence/etc., inflicting corporal injury on a

spouse/cohabitant, willful cruelty to child and force used not a firearm with great bodily injury likely. He was arrested and booked into the Central Receiving Facility in Bakersfield.
Favian Infante, 30, of Wasco, was arrested in the 700 block of Oak Avenue in Wasco for felony corporal injury of spouse or cohabitant. He was arrested and booked into the Central Receiving Facility in Bakersfield.

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Cathy Prout's car, decked out in red, white and blue, leads a number of cars in the parade.



The wrestling community turned out for Nicolas.

Community sends teen off with a parade

JAMIE STEWART

The Shafter Press

Shafter High student Nick Garza, who was diagnosed with leukemia just a month before the start of the SSL wrestling season, received a hero's parade as he prepared to travel to Los Angeles for a bone marrow transplant.

The Kern County Fire Department led the way, followed by the Shafter Police Department, and Councilmember Cathy Prout, whose car was decorated with red, white and blue.

A large number of cars followed, some decorated with balloons and a lot of them with posters with encouraging slogans on them.

Garza's father, Tomas Garza, said that



Several of Nicolas's teammates showed up to show their support.

they were leaving on Sunday morning to make the trip down south. Garza was going to be tested first for the coronavirus, and then would go through a series of tests to prepare for the bone marrow transplant.

Garza said that he has felt good, and he was smiling as he waved to commu-

nity members, including his teammates from the Shafter High Wrestling team, as they drove by.

Garza and his family are so grateful for the support that the community has shown. "This was such a last minute deal, but with Cathy Prout, the Police Department, Fire Department and the rest of the community, it came together,"

Garza was preparing for his wrestling season in which he expected to battle for a starting spot on the varsity squad.

But, after having pain in his abdomen and shoulder, doctors ran blood work. Tomas and Nicolas had not even made it home before they received a call to come back to the hospital immediately.

The diagnosis was given, and Garza was transported to Valley Childrens Hospital in Madera. "It was so weird. It was just a few pains. You never think it would be something like this," Garza said.

Shots fired near home

On Sunday at approximately 9:30 p.m., deputies from the Wasco substation responded to shots fired at the 1200 block of 8th Place.

During the investigation, deputies learned that Espiridon Beltran, 40, had possibly fired several shots from a firearm in front of a residence. Additional investigation revealed Beltran was a restrained person in a criminal protective order protecting the victim who lived in a nearby residence, the Kern County Sheriff's Office said.

Deputies located Beltran in the area and detained him without incident. He

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was in possession of a loaded firearm determined to be stolen. Beltran was arrested and booked into the Central Receiving Facility for carrying a loaded firearm, possession of a firearm by a prohibited person, violation of a restraining order and prohibited person in possession of ammunition.

"We don't know that the suspect that was arrested fired his gun," Sergeant Peter Martinez said. "We just know that the person arrested had an order from the court not to be near

someone else and was in possession of a gun he could not legally possess."

Prohibited by the court protection order, the suspect was found in possession of a firearm. Because the gun was loaded with additional ammunition he is being considered a "prohibited person in possession of ammunition."

"We did not charge the suspect arrested for the unlawful discharge of a firearm," he said. "If we had probable cause for him firing the gun, we would have charged him with that, too."

--Toni DeRosa contributed to this story.

Hoping to give city a good cleaning

At Tuesday's City Council meeting, several notices were approved that gave property owners notices that their properties had been deemed nuisances and were subject to being cleaned by the City of Shafter.

Those properties included:

201 E. Lerdo Hwy.
843 E. Lerdo Hwy.
188 S. Wall St.
611 E. Lerdo Hwy.
121 S. Beech
129 S. Beech
320 N. Shafter Ave.
200 Elm St.
534 Minter Ave.

With the addition of Code Enforcement Officer Matt Maldonado, the City

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of Shafter is being proactive in an attempt to keep the city clean and beautiful. Those property owners listed have not commenced cleanup of those properties, the city says, and the next step in the process is to adopt a resolution finding that the nuisance exists and ordering the City Manager to proceed with the work of abating the nuisance pursuant to Chapter 8 of the Shafter Municipal Code.

The city will have their crews clean up the properties with the costs of the abatement the responsibility of the property owners.

**BELOW: 534 Minter
BOTTOM RIGHT: 320 N.
Shafter Ave. RIGHT: 188
S. Wall**



Concerns about violence raised at council

TONI DEROSA

Wasco Tribune

A resident voiced her concerns about crime at Tuesday's City Council meeting, after an officer-involved shooting last week.

Ruby Medina asked whether the city could get more police presence in the area on from 8th to 16th Streets after Thursday's incident on 8th Street. Martinez also mentioned that another incident occurred on Sunday, May 17, when shots were fired on

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8th Street.

She stated that this has become a high crime area within the city.

Sergeant Peter Martinez later described the May 15 incident as a domestic violence situation where he said 21-year-old Daniel Gomez had repeatedly stabbed two unnamed women. "Both women have recovered and are currently at home," Martinez said.

Medina requested the city come up with an innovative solution to reach as many people as possible by posting information on the city's website to aid the community on where to get help.

In other business, the council reviewed an updated lease agreement with the Recreation and Parks District. This item was tabled until after the new Recreation and Parks District board can review it.

At a joint council and district meeting in 2019, the district asked the city to use Mea-

sure X funds to help pay for lighting in the city-owned parks.

City Manager Daniel Ortiz-Hernandez told the council members that the city is still investigating ways to bring the city current with COVID-19 precautions, such as glass partitions for offices where the public comes into contact with city employees.

The city recognized the Public Works Department during Public Works Week and presented a proclamation to staff members in the department.

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Breakfast and lunch can be picked up through our drive through or walk up stations from **9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.** at Redwood/Richland Jr High Cafeteria located at **331 N. Shafter Ave. Shafter, Ca, 93263.**
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Seniors aren't forgotten

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She was born in Bakersfield and grew up in Lost Hills. She entered the Wasco school system in 2016.

Martinez's best memories from high school are all the rallies and the school spirit.



Ruth Loza Ramos adopted three students plus her own son. She is shown with Addison Vasquez, an eighth-grader from Palm Avenue Middle School.

went to all Wasco schools growing up. She played softball, volleyball and golf, and was involved in color guard and is a candidate for Wasco Rose Queen this year.

"What I enjoyed most about high school was perform-

Her immediate goal is to attending California State University, Fullerton, where she will major in business. In five years, Martinez hopes to be set in her career.

During her time at Wasco High, she was involved in Future Farmers of America, California Scholarship Federation and Wonderful Academy College Prep.

"Eventually, I want to run my own business," she said.

The third student Ocampo adopted is Daphne Hernandez.

Hernandez was born in Bakersfield and went to all Wasco schools growing up. She played softball, volleyball and golf, and was involved in color guard and is a candidate for Wasco Rose Queen this year.

Shafter High seniors adopted

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

As Shafter High seniors faced the end of their high school career without a proper graduation ceremony, the community of Shafter came together to honor those students for the twelve years they have worked to complete the journey.

Cynthia Marquez, a local woman who has been involved in many school and community events, helped head up a special event to honor the seniors.

The event, Adopt-A-Senior, invited community members to adopt a Shafter High senior and treat the student to a basket of gift certificates, cards, sweets and other goodies.

To help adoptive families pick out gifts, Marquez

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and company posted seniors on Facebook, including the students' names and a little about them such as their favorite foods and interests.

Students were surprised as the baskets were delivered to them. "This event has been so much fun, with the adoptive families brightening up the students' days as they go through this tough time," said Marquez.

Due to its success, Marquez said they are planning to hold it again next year. "We are going to get it planned in advance so the entire senior class will be involved and adopted."

In addition to the Adopt-a-Senior event, students encountered a surprise on Friday when picking up their caps and gowns from the



Ruth Loza Ramos with Junior Anaya, a WHS senior.

ing the Friday Night Lights with the Color Guard team and joining Rose Queen candidates," Hernandez said.

"What I liked least would definitely be this quarantine," she said. "I wish I had finished my senior year properly."

Hernandez is planning on attending Fresno State University and will work on her teaching credential. "I definitely see myself aiming to be a professor and working on my degree," she said.

During the pandemic, she said that she spent a good amount of time with her family and remained positive. "I had my schoolwork, so I'm grateful, but I do have my worries about the outcome of the future," Hernandez said. "One thing that surprised me was the pandemic. I never thought it could have affected Wasco like it has."



Ann Strader with former student Jimena Garza and her gift basket.

Fox Theater. A Shafter High teacher paid to have the marquee at the Fox Theater updated, congratulating the Shafter High class of 2020.

Despite the challenges of this time, students at Shafter High have been shown that they are appreciated and loved.

Shafter homes aglow for special event

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

In the third week of Shafter Strong month, homes in Shafter were aglow with lights – some red or blue, some with an array of colors.

The event was the brainchild of local photographer Colleen Diltz and other community members who wanted to have something to unite the community and give residents something to do during this down time.

This week, houses shone with decorative lights. One night, the home of Captain Diana Barnett of the Shafter Police Department, was awash in a beautiful blue light.

They are also encouraging the entire community to finish off Shafter Strong month by decorating vehicles – cars, bikes, scooters, etc. – and parading through town to show commitment to the community and a sense of unity.

The month has been full of spirited decorations. It



Captain Diana Barnett's house is awash in blue.



Old Glory waving proudly during Shafter Strong month.

kicked off with a week of patriotism, where residents were encouraged to fly Old Glory at their homes, along with red, white and blue banners.

This was followed by a week of chalk drawings completed by residents on their sidewalks and driveways with inspirational messages and messages of thanks to first responders who have served the community.

Diltz said this event has only been made possible by the entire community. "This city has plenty of spirit and pride, which is what makes an event like this a success," Diltz said.

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Council won't study pay, for now

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mental accounts.

Councilmember Cathy Prout said that she did not think that it was wise for the city to spend the money on the study at this time, when the city is dealing with the virus situation. City Manager Gabriel Gonzales said, "Even in this unique situation, the city still has business to conduct, which will assist us in dealing with the negotiations."

Councilmember Chad Givens concurred with Prout, saying that it was not the right time to have a study done, given the possibility that there may be major changes months from now that might make the study obsolete. "I just don't think that this is the right time to be spending the money on a study," commented Givens.

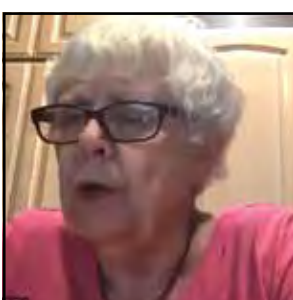
The 5-0 vote in favor of tabling the recommendation makes it possible to revisit the issue.

In another unanimous vote, the council approved a recommendation

from Caltrans to move forward with studies that will result in a roundabout at the intersection of Highway 43 and Santa Fe Way. The roundabout would alleviate traffic congestion and reduce the safety risks that the current intersection presents, Caltrans said.

The plan is that the city covers the preliminary engineering and right-of-way acquisitions, estimated at about \$4 million. Caltrans has committed to fund the construction, which, based on similar roundabout projects they have built, will cost between \$6 and \$8 million.

The council had recently authorized a project that will commit \$1.5 million in local Federal Transportation Improvement Program funding



Councilmember Cathy Prout voices her stance against spending on a study in this environment.

Way, Los Angeles Avenue, Highway 43 North, 43 South) could access the roundabout. In recent months, Caltrans has suggested that a downgraded four-legged intersection, without a Beech Avenue connection, would be a better alternative.

Keeping Beech Avenue open would mean maintaining an at-grade rail crossing at the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway,

toward preliminary engineering work to be performed by Caltrans.

In the early stages of project planning with Caltrans, the roundabout was laid out as a "five-legged" intersection, meaning that all five existing street alignments that currently connect the intersection (Beech Avenue, Santa Fe

which subjects the project to requirements issued by the California Public Utility Commission, which has jurisdiction over at-grade crossings. Caltrans said that if the five-legged roundabout was considered, there would be a need for signals in all directions to ensure that vehicles trying to exit the at-grade Beech Avenue crossing are not held up by cross traffic.

Caltrans and Public Works both agreed that traffic signalization defeats the purpose of having a roundabout, which is to alleviate the traffic congestion and impacts of the BNSF Railway. It was also pointed out that when the High Speed Rail project has completed its section in the area, it would mean the elimination of Beech Avenue anyway.

After discussion, the council decided to approve the four-legged intersection without the Beech Avenue connection. This allows the studies and engineering plans to move forward.

Several options for WHS grads

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If Phase III does not happen in May or June but later in the summer or fall, there won't be a traditional graduation ceremony. "If that happens, we know that having a ceremony will not be possible. Many graduates plan to move on to the military, college and work commitments that will take them away from Wasco," Tallon said. "We will hold out hope that we are able to meet the May or June timeline."

Tallon added that, in addition to the above options, the district plans to honor the Class of 2020 with a virtual celebration." The video will premiere on Thursday, May 28, at 7 p.m. on the school's Facebook page and other me-

dia platforms.

"We hope this gives you an opportunity to celebrate safely with your family from home," Tallon added. "The video will include keynote speeches, individual videos or pictures of graduates and other surprises. We will make a decision in June about how we will give out the diplomas."

"With this spring's school closure due to COVID-19, it has been difficult on all students, but especially our seniors," Tallon said. "We are saddened that your senior year is ending this way, but we cannot wait to see how you will overcome this adversity and thrive."

He also said that life is often about overcoming challenges and making

the most of opportunities. "This will certainly be one of those times for our graduating seniors. Think fondly of all the good memories and relationships that you have developed at Wasco High and remember that none of those can be taken from you. Although we are apart, we will get through this together."

He mentioned that last week, students checked in their textbooks and dropped them off to a U-Haul. The district then sanitized them and returned them to the library.

Tallon said that there will not be a Winner's Circle academic awards ceremony this year, and scholarship recipients will be announced at a future date.

Details of next phases

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Councilmembers would be all in one room, making it easier to conduct the meeting, especially with the Powerpoint presentations and other tools that are utilized during the budget preparation meetings."

The Health Department stated that there is hope that the epidemic is nearing its end; however, many places must continue to monitor social distancing and the wearing of protective masks.

President Donald Trump has presented guidelines for Opening up America Again in three phases.

The guidelines include:

- Continue to follow state and local guidance as well as Center for Disease Control guidance, especially by continuing to wear face coverings.

- Continue to practice good hygiene by washing hands with soap and water or use hand sanitizer, especially after touching frequently used items or surfaces.

- Avoid touching your face.
- Sneeze or cough into a tissue or the inside of your elbow.

- Disinfect frequently used items and surfaces as much as possible.

- Strongly consider using face coverings while in public and particularly when using mass transit.

People who feel sick should stay home:

- Do not go to work or school.
- Contact and follow the advice of your medical provider.

Phase 1

Employers. Develop and implement appropriate policies, in accordance with federal, state and local regulations and use the industry's best practices regarding the following:

- Social distancing and protective equipment.
- Temperature checks.
- Sanitation.
- Use and disinfection of common and high-traffic areas.
- Business travel.
- Grocery stores and other shopping destinations.

- Continue to encourage telework whenever possible.

Phase I states that all vulnerable individuals should continue to shelter in place. Members of households with vulnerable residents should be aware that by returning to work or other environments where distancing is not practical, they could carry the virus back home.

Phase II

Individuals. Vulnerable individuals should continue to shelter in place. Members of households with vulnerable residents should be aware that by returning to work or other environments where distancing is not practiced, could carry the virus back home. Precaution should be in place to isolate from vulnerable residents.

When in public, individuals should maximize physical distancing from others. Social settings of more than 50 people, where appropriate, distancing

may not be practical should be avoided unless precautionary measures are observed.

Employers. Employers should continue to encourage telework whenever possible.

Close common areas where people congregate and interact or enforce moderate social distancing protocols.

Under Phase 2, elective surgeries can resume on an outpatient and inpatient basis at facilities that adhere to guidelines.

Phase 3

Vulnerable individuals can resume public interactions, but should practice physical distancing, minimizing exposure to social settings where distancing may not be practical, unless precautionary measures are observed.

Low-risk populations should consider minimizing time spent in crowded environments.

Employers. Resume unrestricted staffing of worksites.

Hospitals can resume. Those who interact with residents and patients must continue to be diligent regarding hygiene.

Sit-down dining, movie theaters, sporting venues, places of worship can operate under limited physical distancing.

In addition, gyms can open if they adhere to standard sanitation protocols.

And bars may operate with increased standing-room occupancy, where applicable.



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OBITUARIES

Ivan Perea Torres

May 26, 1984 –
May 14, 2020

Ivan Perea Torres passed away peacefully in his home with his family by his side on May 14, 2020 in Shafter. He was born on May 26, 1984, in Bakersfield to Nicolas Hernandez Torres and Maria Perea Torres.

Ivan married Stormie Michelle Gray in Bakersfield on Dec. 24, 2009. They have two children, Ethan Nicholas Torres and



Karalyah Maria Torres.

Ivan worked in con-

struction. He was a terrific handyman and could fix anything. He was a very creative individual; his talents were endless. He had a great sense of humor that was out of this world. He could make a joke out of any situation.

Ivan was very helpful and generous. He would give you the shirt off his back if you needed it. Ivan will truly be missed.

Ivan is survived by his spouse, Stormie; his

son, Ethan; his daughter, Karalyah; his mother, Maria Perea Torres; his brothers, Nick and wife Alice Torres, Rigo Torres and wife Yvette Torres, Jesus Torres; sister Sonia and husband Victor Saldana and sister Wendy and husband Lucas Alberto; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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DEATH NOTICES

Vidal Martinez, 59 of Bakersfield passed away May 10 in Bakersfield. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

Manuel Gonzalez Ortega, 75, of Shafter, passed away May 13 in Shafter. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

Veneranda S. Torres, 82, of Wasco, passed away May 16 in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF HEARING

ON ANNEXATION OF PROPERTY TO LANDSCAPE AND LIGHTING ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. LL001-2015 OF THE CITY OF SHAFTER (ANNEXATION NO. 4 AND ASSESSMENTS PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED ON THAT PROPERTY

FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at 7:00 p.m. on June 2, 2020, the City Council of the City of Shafter ("City") will conduct a public hearing regarding the annexation of certain residential properties within Tract Map No. 7332 Phase II, generally located near the northwest corner of Seventh Standard Road and Community Drive, in the City of Shafter, County of Kern, to Landscape and Lighting Assessment District No. LL001-2015 ("District") as Annexation No. 4, and the assessments which are proposed to be levied on existing and annexed parcels of property within the District for fiscal year 2021-2022. The total amount of the assessments which are proposed to be levied for fiscal year 2021-2022 on all existing and annexed parcels within the District is \$581,446.20. The amount of the assessment which is proposed to be levied on each existing and annexed parcel is \$537.20 per unit of benefit (i.e., a residential lot). The assessments are proposed to be levied to pay the annual cost of the installation, operation, maintenance and servicing of landscaping, public lighting

facilities and any other appurtenant improvements ("Improvements") in the District.

The total amount of the assessments which are proposed to be levied on existing and annexed parcels within the District is equal to the amount of the estimated annual cost of the installation, operation, maintenance and servicing of the Improvements within the District for fiscal year 2021-2022. The amount of the assessment which is proposed to be levied on each existing and annexed parcel in the District was calculated on the basis of the proportionate special benefit derived by the parcel in relationship to the entirety of the costs that are related to the installation, operation, maintenance and servicing of the Improvements for said fiscal year and was determined by dividing the estimated annual cost by the number of units of benefit within the District. The assessments will be levied on all existing and annexed parcels within the District so long as such assessments are necessary to pay the annual cost of the installation, operation, maintenance and servicing of the Improvements in the District.

The City Council has determined that the amount of the assessment which will be levied per parcel for each existing and annexed parcel within the District in future fiscal years may be increased by the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index - All Urban Consumers for the Los

Angeles-Riverside-Orange County Area provided that the amount of the assessment is not increased by more than four percent (4%) in any fiscal year and provided that the amount of the assessment to be levied on any parcel in any fiscal year shall not in any event exceed the reasonable costs of the proportional special benefit conferred on the parcel. Property owners who vote Assessment Ballots in support of the levy of the proposed assessment will also be voting in support of such an increase in the annual amount of assessments to be levied in future fiscal years.

At the conclusion of the public hearing, the City Clerk will tabulate the assessment ballots submitted, and not withdrawn, in support of or opposition to the levy of the proposed assessments. A majority protest will exist if the assessment ballots submitted, and not withdrawn, in opposition to the levy of the proposed assessments exceed the assessment ballots submitted, and not withdrawn, in favor of the levy of the proposed assessments, weighting those assessment ballots by the amount of the proposed assessment to be imposed upon the identified parcel for which each assessment ballot is submitted. If there is a majority protest against the levy of the proposed assessments, the property will not be annexed to the District and the City Council will not levy the proposed assessments on existing and annexed parcels of property within the District.

Consistent with Executive Order N-29-20, in person participation by the public will not be permitted and no physical location from which the public may observe the meeting will be available. You are strongly encouraged to observe the City Council meetings 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, June 2, 2020 to the City Clerk at CityClerk@shafter.com. If you wish to make a written comment to the City Clerk, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, CA 93263. If you wish to make a comment during the live meeting, callers must first register with the City Clerk at 661-746-5012 before the meeting begins to receive instructions and the call-in number and code. Please call by 5:00pm on the Monday prior to the Council meeting to allow ample time for sign up. You will need to provide your name, phone number and the item number you wish to address. All public comments are provided to the City Council and applicable Staff, for review and consideration by the Board prior to taking action on any matters listed on the agenda and are incorporated into the official record of the Council meeting.

Yazmina Pallares, City Clerk

Dated: May 15, 2020

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PUBLIC NOTICE SEMIROPIC WATER STORAGE DISTRICT Kern County, California NOTICE INVITING BIDS COX CANAL INTERTIE PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS NO. 20-01

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the SEMITROPIC WATER STORAGE DISTRICT (hereinafter "District") until 2:00 p.m. on May 29, 2020, for the construction of Specifications No. 20-01, Cox Canal Intertie Project ("Project") including, but not limited to, the furnishing of all labor, services, materials, tools, equipment, supplies, and facilities necessary therefore, and transportation, utilities, and all other items as provided in the Contract Documents associated herewith, of which each and every document comprising the entirety of the Contract Documents are incorporated at length as if fully set forth herein. The Project is located within Kern County and in the vicinity of Wasco, California. Bids will be received at the offices of the District, 1101 Central Avenue, Wasco, CA 93280, until the stated time and date, at which time and place the bids will be opened.

If a contract is awarded, it will be awarded to the responsible Bidder submitting the lowest responsive Bid Proposal on the basis of prices in the Bid. The bidding requirements and the Work are fully described in the Contract Documents. Electronic Adobe Acrobat ® Portable Document Format (PDF) of Contract Documents are being made available to Bidders either by email or a download link. No paper (hard) copies of Contract Documents will be provided to Bidders. Requests for electronic Contract Documents may be requested from Grace Martin, GEI Consultants, Inc. at gemartin@geiconsultants.com. Request must include company name, requesting person's name, requesting person's physical address, requesting person's email address, and requesting person's phone number. Addenda will only be distributed to requesting person. In light of the California Governor's March 19, 2020 executive order, and other emergency executive orders regarding COVID-19, and consistent with applicable laws, regulations and orders, the District will conduct the bid opening and mandatory pre-bid conference via teleconference. The District is requiring all bidders to perform a mandatory self-guided tour of the project site. Bidder shall contact Grace Martin, GEI Consultants, Inc. at gemartin@geiconsultants.com or (661) 716-3010 to schedule appointment for self-guided tour. Self-guided tours will be limited to a duration of two (2) hours. Self-guided tours will be limited between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm and start May 11, 2020 and end May 14, 2020. A sign-in form will be provided at time appointment is made for Contractor to sign and return after completion of self-guided tour. The mandatory pre-bid teleconference will be conducted by the Semitropic Water District on May 15, 2020. The pre-bid teleconference will start promptly at 9:00 a.m. It is anticipated that the teleconference will last approximately two (2) hours. The call-in telephone number and passcode for the bid opening and mandatory pre-bid conference teleconferences will be provided on the bid-tour sign-in form.

While the Work to be performed with respect to the Project is more fully described and detailed in the Plans and Specifications, the principal components of Work to be performed includes the following:

- Construction of a 200 cfs pumping plant, including inlet and outlet structures, vertical axial flow pumps, 48-inch diameter pipelines, valves, couplings, and pipe supports.
- Construction of a concrete spillway and stop log facility.
- Construction of concrete electrical equipment slabs.
- Construction of a pre-engineered electrical equipment shade structure.
- Furnishing an installing chain-link fencing and gates.
- Furnishing and installing crushed rock ground cover.
- Construction of canal lining.
- Demolition of existing canal concrete lining.
- Clearing, grubbing, and stripping.
- Furnishing and installing rip-rap.
- Site grading and earthwork.
- Furnishing, installing, maintaining, and removing temporary canal isolation structures.
- Dewatering
- Furnishing, and installing stilling well.
- Site electrical, instrumentation, and SCADA.

Work must be completed during the periods identified in the Specifications.

Pursuant to Public Contract Code section 6100(b), any contractor, subcontractor, and/or specialty contractor, as defined under Business and Professions Code Section 7026, submitting a proposal shall possess, at the time the contract is awarded, that classification of contractor's license required by law to enable the contractor to perform the Work contemplated under the Contract Documents, as more specifically set forth in the specifications. Specifically, a Class A – General Engineering contractor's license is required for the project. Contractors shall provide the District with their Contractor's license number and expiration date as provided in the proposal. It is the District's intent that "plans," as used in Public Contract Code Section 3300, is defined as the construction contract documents, which include both the drawings and the specifications.

No contractor or subcontractor may be qualified to submit a Bid, be listed on a Bid proposal, or engage in the performance of any Work associated with this project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 et seq. [with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code section 1771.1(a)]. No contractor or subcontractor may be awarded the contract for the project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5.

The District reserves the right, after opening bids, to reject any or all bids, to waive or to make award to the lowest responsible bidder and reject all other bids. This published notice does NOT reproduce all the bidding requirements; accordingly, the above-referenced Plans and Specifications are hereby incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Notice Inviting Bids. An acceptable bid can only be prepared by reading and following all of the instructions that are found in the Specifications, which includes Sections A and B thereof. Each Bidder is required to sign a Noncollusion Affidavit and submit it with his bid. The successful Bidder is required to furnish a Payment Bond in an amount of 100% of the contract and a Faithful Performance Bond in an amount of 100% of the contract; the bonds to be secured by a surety company or surety companies satisfactory to the District.

Bids shall be based on the payment of not less than the prevailing rate of wages for this locality and project as determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code Section 1770 et seq. and the Davis-Bacon Act, whichever is greater. Prevailing wage schedules for Kern County are available from the Department of Industrial Relations-Division of Labor Statistics & Research via the internet at www.dir.ca.gov. Copies of the prevailing rates of per diem wages are on file at the office of the District and will be made available to any interested party on request. Davis-Bacon Act prevailing wage schedules can be found at www.wdol.gov.

This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. (See Labor Code section 1771.4(a)(1).) Each contractor and subcontractor shall furnish the records specified in Labor Code section 1776 directly to the Labor Commissions, in the manner set forth in Labor Code section 1771.4(a)(3)(A)-(B). Contractors shall be required to post job site notices, as prescribed by regulation. (See Labor Code section 1771.4(a)(2).)

Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 22300, equivalent securities may be substituted for monies withheld to ensure performance of the contract.

Questions regarding the type of work required, or requests for electronic Adobe Acrobat ® Portable Document Format (PDF) plans and specifications may be addressed to the following: Grace Martin, GEI Consultants, Inc. at gemartin@geiconsultants.com.

This project is funded in part by a federal grant: WaterSMART Drought Response Program. The grant is being administered by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation). Since a Federal grant is providing funding for the project, the Contractor, its Subcontractors and Suppliers will be required to comply with all applicable Federal requirements.

Date: April 30, 2020

Semitropic Water Storage District

By: /s/ Jason Gianquinto

General Manager

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He was preceded in death by his father, Nicolas Hernandez Torres.

A viewing will be held at Basham & Lara Funeral Care in Shafter on Thursday, May 21, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Burial services will be held Friday, May 22, at 1 p.m. at Shafter Cemetery.

PUBLIC NOTICE Shafter-Wasco Irrigation District NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT ROLL HEARING

Regarding the Adoption Of Assessment Rates & 7th Standard Annexation Assessment Rates for the Upcoming Year & Assessment Roll Availability for Review.

In accordance with California Law, the Shafter-Wasco Irrigation District Board of Directors will consider assessment rates for the upcoming year's assessments for Shafter-Wasco Irrigation District and 7th Standard Annexation. Public hearings for the same at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 10, 2020 at the District Office located at 16294 Highway 43, Wasco, CA 93280 (corner of Kimberlina Road and Hwy 43). At that time, the Board will consider any objections to the proposed assessment rates prior to final adoption.

Dated: May 7, 2020

Dana S. Munn

General Manager-Secretary of the Board of Directors

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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement High Mountain Apartments 2020-B2248

630 Cherry Lane

Tehachapi, CA 92561

County: Kern

Mailing address of business:

631 S Olive Street Ste 860

Los Angeles, CA 90014

Cherry Mountain, LP.

631 So Olive Street, Ste 860

Los Angeles, CA 90014

State of Incorporation or Organization: CA

The business is conducted by: Limited Partnership

Date the business commenced: 12-17-2002

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/Pratik Jogani, General Partner

Date Statement Filed: 05/05/2020

Date Statement Expires: 05/05/2025

Mary B. Bedard, CPA,

Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

By: /s/N Franco

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June 4, 11, 2020

PUBLIC NOTICE SHAFTER CITY COUNCIL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 2, 2020 at 7:00 p.m., Shafter City Council will conduct a public hearing to consider possible uses of financial proceeds made available in response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Securities Act (CARES). The total of the proceeds available to the City is estimated to be \$93,000. The City is seeking community assistance to identify eligible and qualifying projects for the funding. For those wishing to propose a project, it is requested that all information including project description and estimated costs be provided to the City Clerk at Shafter City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, CA 93263, no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, May 29, 2020. Projects that the City may consider include but are not limited to community park facilities, street and alley construction, water, sewer, drainage infrastructure and public buildings.

Said hearing is open to the public and all persons interested are invited to attend and be heard. Information regarding this project funding is on file in the City Clerk's Office at City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California, and is available for public review. Any person wishing to be heard or wishing to present evidence either for or against the proposed project is hereby notified and directed to either appear at the time place aforesaid or send written comments to the City Clerk at City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California 93263. Anyone challenging any proposed action which is the subject of a public hearing listed on this Notice, that person may be limited to raising those issues addressed at the public hearing, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk at or prior to the public hearing.

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Yazmina Pallares, City Clerk

Date: May 15, 2020

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PUBLIC NOTICE CONSEJO DE LA CIUDAD DE SHAFTER

AVISO DE AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA

Se hace saber por el presente aviso que en Martes, 2 de Junio, 2020, a las 7 p.m., el Consejo de la Ciudad de Shafter llevará a cabo una audiencia pública para considerar posibles gastos del Ley de Ayuda, Alivio y Seguridad Económica contra el Coronavirus (CARES) estimado ser \$93,000. La Ciudad está buscando asistencia de la comunidad para identificar proyectos elegibles y calificantes para la financiación. Aquellos que deseen presentar una propuesta de proyecto, por favor envíe toda la información incluyendo descripción del proyecto y los costos estimados a la Secretaría de la Ciudad a Municipalidad de Shafter, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, CA 93263, no mas tardar de 5:00 p.m., Viernes, 29 de Mayo, 2020. Los proyectos que la ciudad puede considerar incluyen, pero no son limitados a las facilidades del parque de la comunidad, construcción de calle y callejón, infraestructura de agua, alcantarilla y drenaje, y edificios públicos.

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

De acuerdo con la Orden Ejecutiva N-29-20, no se permitirá la participación del público en persona y no habrá una ubicación física desde la cual el público pueda observar la reunión. Le recomendamos que observe las reuniones del Consejo de la Ciudad en vivo a través de YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofShafter/>. Si desea hacer un comentario sobre un tema específico de la agenda o comentario público, envíe su comentario por correo electrónico antes de las 5:00 p.m., Martes 2 de Junio, 2020 a la Secretaría de la Ciudad a Municipalidad en CityClerk@shafter.com. Si desea hacer un comentario por escrito la Secretaría de la Ciudad a Municipalidad, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California 93263. Si desea hacer un comentario durante la reunión en vivo, las personas que llaman primero deben registrarse con la Secretaría de la Ciudad a Municipalidad a 661-746-5012 antes de que la reunión comience a recibir instrucciones y el número de llamada y el código. Llame antes de las 5:00 pm del Lunes anterior a la reunión del Consejo para tener tiempo suficiente para inscribirse. Deberá proporcionar su nombre, número de teléfono y el número de artículo que desea dirigir. Todos los comentarios públicos se proporcionan al Consejo de la Ciudad y al personal correspondiente, para su revisión y consideración por parte de la Junta antes de tomar medidas sobre los asuntos enumerados en la agenda y se incorporan al registro oficial de la reunión del Consejo.

Yazmina Pallares, La Secretaria de la Ciudad

Fecha: 15 de Mayo, 2020

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PASTOR'S CORNER

Pandemic, politics and ping pong balls

PASTOR JIM NEAL

"Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." Proverbs 14:34

Solomon in all his wisdom hit the nail on the head with this nugget of truth, didn't he? The Psalmist said it this way in Psalm 33:12a, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord..." And one of America's most beloved Presidents, Abraham Lincoln had a favorite scripture he oft quoted, "And if a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand." (Mark 3:25 NKJV)

Well, it does seem at this time that our country, our states and even our churches are being bantered about as ping pong balls from one opinion to another, one cure to

another and from one expert to another. It seems as everyone wants his or her 15 minutes of fame in the spotlight of this Pandemic.

I am no expert, nor do I seek 15 minutes of fame. I am simply a fellow sojourner trying to navigate this landscape with some thoughts and questions rattling around in my heart and soul. Some are asking is this a "judgment of God" on America and the world at large? Others try to probe, push and pry its arrival into the lines of prophetic scripture as a sign of the soon return of Christ. Most though are simply "sheltering in place" trying to make the best of a tenuous situation while trying to decipher an answer amid the plethora of thoughts, attitudes and plans

of our leadership.

Whether you believe it to be a judgment of God or whether it can be nestled into prophetic Scriptures does not really matter, does it? We are going to have to buck up and "weather the storm" whatever it is, aren't we?

This one thing I know. For a nation, whose foundation was laid and hammered out from the principles found in Holy Scriptures we have drifted far from our moorings. As we continue to drift into the sea of oblivion of sacred truth like a ship without an anchor, we as a country seem to be "tossed about" by every wind and whim of the elected few as they wrestle for power and prestige.

Often, we as individuals feel as if "what

is the use" or "does it really matter what I or my church body thinks"? Yes, yes, a thousand times yes. Allow me to call to your attention three passages of Scripture for meditation and prayer. The first is 2 Chronicles 7:14: "...we must humble ourselves, pray, and seek His face." 2) James 1:5: "...ask for wisdom which God promises to supply liberally" and finally, 3) Malachi 3:6 "For I the Lord do not change... He is sovereign, powerful and loving; caring for His children at all times.

Always remember the admonition of the Apostle Paul, "Let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up." (Galatians 6:9 ESV)

Jim Neal is pastor of First Southern Baptist Church in Shafter.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Petition to Administer Estate of Michael Mettler, aka Michael L. Mettler, aka Michael Lynn Mettler

Case Number: BPPB-20-002322

1. To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Michael Mettler, aka Michael L. Mettler, aka Michael Lynn Mettler

2. A Petition for Probate has been filed by: Ronald D. Mettler in the Superior Court of California, County of: Kern

3. The Petition for Probate requests that: Ronald D. Mettler be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

5. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and

shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

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

a. Date: 06/25/2020 Time: 10:30 a.m. Dept.: P

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

7. If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

8. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

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

form is available from the court clerk.

10. Attorney for petitioner: Dawn Kennedy

1301 L Street Bakersfield, CA 93301

661-829-1891

THIS MATTER IS SUBMITTED AS "PROPER TO BE SUBMITTED ON THE PLEADINGS (PSP)." ALL MATTERS APPROVED AS PSP WILL BE GRANTED UNLESS YOU APPEAR AT THE HEARING AND OBJECT WHEN THE PSP IS CALLED.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Fictitious Business Name Statement L Bar Seven Cattle Company 2020-B2254

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County: Kern

Mailing address of business: 9303 Elizabeth Grove Crt Bakersfield, CA 93312

Laura Mizrahi

1538 Williams Ranch Rd Bakersfield, CA 93308

The business is conducted by: Individual

Date the business commenced: 07/01/2000

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/Laura Mizrahi

Date Statement Filed: 05/07/2020

Date Statement Expires: 05/07/2025

Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

By: /s/M Hernandez

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Shafter-Wasco Irrigation District NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT ROLL HEARING

Regarding the Adoption Of Assessment Rates & 7th Standard Annexation Assessment Rates for the Upcoming Year & Assessment Roll Availability for Review. In accordance with California Law, the Shafter-Wasco Irrigation District Board of Directors will consider assessment rates for the upcoming year's assessments for Shafter-Wasco Irrigation District and 7th Standard Annexation. Public hearings for the same at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 10, 2020 at the District Office located at 16294

Highway 43, Wasco, CA 93280 (corner of Kimberlina Road and Hwy 43). At that time, the Board will consider any objections to the proposed assessment rates prior to final adoption.

Dated: May 7, 2020

Dana S. Munn

General Manager-Secretary of the Board of Directors

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PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Trustees of the Wasco Union Elementary School District will receive bids to purchase certain school supplies for the 2020/2021 year in accordance with specifications on file at the office of said school district. Bids shall be sealed and marked "SCHOOL SUPPLY BID FOR 2020/2021" and filed with the Wasco Union Elementary School District Office, 1102 Fifth Street, Wasco, Ca 93280, before 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 9, 2020. Bids will be accepted until this time. All prices shall be F.O.B. Wasco and exclude applicable taxes. Bids will be accepted and awarded by the Superintendent at a later date. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept and/or reject any or all bids, or any part of any bid, and to set and act as sole judge of the merit and

qualifications of the materials and supplies offered.

Signed, Authorized Agent

Wasco Union Elementary School District

1102 Fifth Street

Wasco, CA 93280

(661) 758-7100

Attn: Polly Kelley Hughes

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PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING McFarland Unified School District

Proposed budget will be available for public inspection:

DATE(S) June 05, 2020

LOCATION/ADDRESS

601 Second Street

McFarland, CA 93250

Public Hearing:

DATE(S) June 09, 2020

TIME 5:00 P.M.

LOCATION/ADDRESS

259 W Sherwood Avenue

McFarland, CA 93250

Budget/LCAP Adoption Date: June 09, 2020

/s/Ambelina Garcia Duran

Deputy Superintendent/CBO

Date 4/30/20

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