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Wasco Independent High School Principal Rusvel Prado.

'I bleed orange and black,' says new principal

TONI DEROSA

The Wasco Tribune

Raised in Wasco, Rusvel Prado knew from his freshman year in high school that he wanted to be a teacher and teach in his hometown of Wasco.

Prado moved out of Wasco in April of his freshman year at Wasco High School and finished high school in Bakersfield. Because of the decision he made during his freshman year, he always knew he was going to return to Wasco and teach.

"I love Wasco," he said. "You knew everybody and that was great."

After high school, Prado was offered a football scholarship to St. Mary's College in Moraga, Calif. But even

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the beautiful weather and landscape of northern California could not entice him away from his hometown of Wasco.

Upon returning to the central valley, Prado continued his education at Point Loma University and received both his teaching and administrative creden-

After graduation, he returned to Wasco and was offered a long-term substitute position at Wasco Independence High School, which lasted one semester, during which he taught electives. He continued his career with WIHS for 13 years.

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Meeting talk is on schools, library status

JAMIE STEWART The Shafter PRESS

Representatives of several agencies met virtually recently to discuss the challenges presented by the coronavirus. Those in attendance included Russell Shipley, principal of Shafter High School; Rosa Romero, interim superintendent of the Richland School District; members of the Richland Board of Trustees; and Shafter City Council members Chad Giv-

ens, Cathy Prout, Manuel Garcia and Mayor Gilbert Alvarado.

Among the topics was a discussion of the status of each school district and how well they're prepared for the beginning of the school year. Romero told the attendees that the district

had to do an about-face regarding its returnto-school plan, which originally included a hybrid system that included both in-person and distance learning. Romero said that the state's updated guidelines placing Kern County on the monitoring list nullified Richland's plan, and that only distance learning would be available for the start of the school year.

Several attendees said they were concerned about what Shafter families could do when both parents work during the day, causing some children to be left home by themselves or with older siblings to watch

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over them. Givens asked City Manager Gabriel Gonzales if an ad hoc committee could be formed to look for a solution to

The possible closure of the Shafter branch of the Kern County Library system also was discussed. David Franz, director of the Shafter Learning Center and the Educa-

The Richland School District had to do an about-face regarding its return-to-school plan.

> tion Partnership Project, told the attendees that with the budget in place now by the county Board of Supervisors, eight libraries throughout Kern County are currently open. With the adjustment to the budget giving the Library Department more money, Franz said, he was told there is a possibility that three additional branches will open. He could not say if the Shafter branch would be one of them. He said support from the City Council and the different agencies at the meeting could make a difference in the final decision.

School superintedent issues new guidelines

TONI DEROSA

The Wasco Tribune

Students in the Wasco Union Elementary School District will begin the school year with distance learning only because Kern County is back on the governor's watch list, Superintendent Kelly Richers says.

Richers said he had hoped the school would be able to include some in-person classes, but that under the watch schools, hair salons, in-dining restaurants and barbershops are restricted.

The earliest school could provide in-person learning is 14 days after being placed on the watch list, Richers said. He added that "there would not be time to prepare for

in-school instruction" even if the county

were released from the restrictions. Until further notice, Richers said, the following will be in effect until further no-

Students will be taught remotely and teachers are not required to attend at the school site. They may attend at the school site under the following conditions:

Unless alone in a room, all personnel must wear masks.

Children or family members of certificated staff are not allowed on the closed

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Pandemic puts fall high school sports on hold

JAMIE STEWART

The Shafter Press

The pandemic, which cost last year's high school seniors their chance to compete in the spring sports season, will sideline fall sports as well. The California Interscholastic Federa-

tion has ruled that all fall sports in the Cen-

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tral Section will have their seasons delayed until the winter quarter, with football, soccer and volleyball scheduled to begin their seasons in December. With the late start to fall sports, the

ruling makes it difficult for those stu-

dents who usually compete in more than one sport. With practice schedules and league seasons modified, the fall and winter sports seasons overlap. Football, volleyball, soccer and cross country teams can begin practicing on December 14 with their seasons running into April. The playoffs for football will begin in

March with the championships scheduled for April 17.

The CIF also relaxed its rules regarding students who take part in outside competition during their respective high school seasons. Athletes will be allowed to compete on teams outside of their high school teams

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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

Cooling off -- Shafter's cooling center will be open at the Walker Senior Center, 505 Sunset Ave., from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. Residents using the center are encouraged to bring their favorite nonalcoholic beverages, snacks, reading materials, games, etc. Face masks are required.

Emergency food pantry -- The food pantry is a one-time food service that is provided to families in need on an emergency basis. A food basket can be provided when the church is notified of the need, and if any further assistance is needed. Griffith Avenue Baptist Church, 408 Griffith Ave., Wasco. Contact the church, 661-758-2516.

Shower and laundry services -- We have a shower and washer & dryer available for the homeless to use by appointment. Griffith Avenue Baptist Church, 408 Griffith Ave., Wasco. Call 661-758-2516 for appointment.

TUESDAY

Gleaners (Senior Sack) -- The Senior Sack program is for senior citizens 60 years and older. Food is distributed on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month at GABC starting at 12 p.m. There is a onetime \$2 administration fee. Griffith Avenue Baptist Church, 408 Griffith Ave., Wasco.

Food giveaway -- The Impact Program is a biweekly food giveaway provided to anyone who is in need. Tuesday or Friday, 8 to 10 a.m. on a first come, first serve basis for those 18 years and older. Griffith Avenue Baptist Church, 408 Griffith Ave., Wasco.

Narcotics Anonymous -- Meets Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Griffith Avenue Baptist Church, 408 Griffith Ave., Wasco.

FRIDAY

Food giveaway -- The Impact Program is a biweekly food giveaway provided to anyone who is in need, Tuesday or Friday, 8 to 10 a.m. on a first come, first serve basis for those 18 years and older. Griffith Avenue Baptist Church, 408 Griffith Ave., Wasco.

ARREST REPORT

As reported by the Shafter Police Department

July 24

Porfirio Aragon, 20, of Shafter, was arrested for violation of felony parole, conspiracy to commit a crime and wireless device into jail/ prison for inmate.

July 20 Espirion Garcia Salinas,

40, of Shafter, was arrested for controlled substance paraphernalia and misdemeanor bench warrant. Stephen Noe Gutierrez,

21, of Shafter, was arrested for attempted burglary and disorderly conduct: under the influence.

Robert Charles Beam, 54, of Shafter, was arrested for violation of felony parole and obstruction of public of-

July 19

Sarah Ann Alvarez, 32, of Shafter, was arrested for first degree burglary.

July 17

Anna Marie Brummett, 33, of Shafter, was arrested on an outside felony warrant.

Sidhu Mandeep, 41, of Shafter, was arrested for battery on a spouse and willful cruelty on a child.

July 16

Fernando Garcia Jr., 34, of Shafter, was arrested for misdemeanor on a bench warrant.

Mariana Ortega, 20, of Shafter, was arrested for possession of controlled substance, obstruction of public officer and inflicting corpo-

ral injury onto spouse. Gabriel Avila Delgado, 20, of Shafter, was arrested for controlled substance paraphernalia and disorderly conduct: under the influ-

> July 13 Rene Alejandro Echiri-

bel Jr., of Shafter, was arrested for child cruelty, altered/remove firearm serial number and possession of illegal assault weapon.

Sandra Correa, 36, of Shafter, was arrested for Battery. Buttonwillow Sheriff Substation

July 19

Juan Martin Barraza, 40, of Shafter, was arrested in the 30000 block of Rodriguez Avenue, in Shafter on a misdemeanor warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail. July 20

Thomas Jake Wilson,

33, of Shafter, was arrested in the 30000 block of Orange Avenue in Shafter for assault with a deadly weapon. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

July 22

Miguel Garza, 29, of Bakersfield, was arrested at Shafter Court, 325 Central Valley Highway, in Shafter on a felony remand. He was booked into the Kern County

Nikolas Paul Spencer, 30, of Shafter, was arrested at the intersection of 7th Standard Road and Jumper Road in Buttonwillow for battery. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

July 24

Andras Daniel Lee, 31, of Visalia, was arrested in the 20000 block of Tracy Avenue in Buttonwillow for battery. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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

JULY 20

Mohamed Ayoob Alamsi, 20, of Bakersfield, was arrested at the intersection of Highway 43 and Jackson Avenue for reckless driving and speeding over 100 miles

per hour. He was cited and released at the scene.

Hector Oliver Corral, 38, of Wasco, was arrested in the 700 block of F Street on an active felony warrant and an active misdemeanor warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

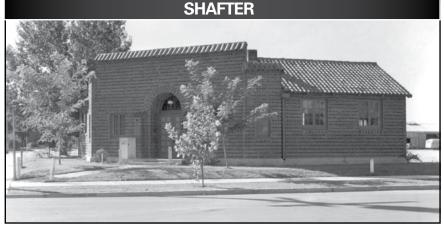
Alexandria Guerrero, 31, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Highway 46 and Peters Street for possession of stolen property, false vehicle license plates, expired vehicle registration and no vehicle insurance. She was cited and released at the scene. Armando Lopez, 21, of

Wasco, was arrested in the 1100 block of Via Santorini Court on two active misdemeanor warrants. He was booked into the Kern County George Rodriguez, 40,

of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of 6th Street and G Street for disorderly conduct. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Matthew Sanchez, 30, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Beckes Street and 7th Street for possession of a narcotic controlled substance, conspiracy to commit a crime, participation in a criminal street gang, possession of a controlled substance while armed, being a felon in possession of a prohibited firearm, possession of prohibited ammunition, and carrying a concealed weapon in a vehicle. He was booked into the Kern County

Gustavo Soto, 34, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Beckes Street and 7th Street for carrying a concealed weapon in a vehicle, conspiracy to commit a crime, participating in a criminal street gang, possession of a controlled substance



Here's this week's challenge, courtesy of the Shafter Historical Society. If you know the location, circumstances, exact or rough date and/or people in the photo, send your educated (or semieducated) guess to The Press, 406 Central Ave., Shafter 93263, or e-mail it to mysteryphoto@The ShafterPress.com. Winners will be revealed here next week. LAST WEEK: A view of the old Maple School.

Mystery history





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while armed, possession of prohibited ammunition, being a felon in possession of a prohibited firearm and carrying a concealed weapon with a prior felony conviction. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Michael Angel Valdez, age 26, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Beckes Street and 7th Street for carrying a concealed weapon in a vehicle, conspiracy to commit a crime, participating in a criminal street gang, possession of a controlled substance while armed, possession of prohibited ammunition, being a felon in possession of a prohibited firearm and possession of a narcotic substance. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Jacob Villa, age 22, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Peters Street and 7th Avenue for possession of unlawful paraphernalia. He was cited and released at the scene.

JULY 21

Armando Miguel Lopez, 21, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of 9th Place and Griffith Avenue on an active misdemeanor warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail. Jacob Villa, 22, of Was-

co, was arrested in the 2500 block of Sunset Street for trespassing in a red tagged residence. He was cited and released at the scene. **JULY 22** Noel Mesa Rosas, age

25, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of 6th Street for driving without a license. He was cited and released at the scene.

Lorena Sanchez, age 34, of Wasco, was arrested in the 600 block of N. Maple Avenue for possession of controlled substance paraphernalia and willful cruelty to a child. She was cited and released at the scene.

JULY 23

Sixto Hernandez-Cruz, 20, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Highway 46 and F Street for vehicle theft and carrying a dirk or dagger. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Alfonso Sanchez, 34, of Wasco, was arrested in the 600 block of N. Maple Avenue for inflicting corporal injury on a spouse or cohabitant, mayhem, and child cruelty with possibility of injury or death. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

JULY 26

Jesus Cordero, 27, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Poso Drive and F Street on an active misdemeanor warrant and driving on a suspended license. He was cited and released at the scene.

Benito Garcia, 39, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of 10th Street and F Street for driving without a license. He was cited and released at the

scene. Jacquelyn Gonzalez, 23, of Shafter, was arrested at the intersection of Palm Avenue and Poso Drive for driving without a license. She was cited and released at

the scene. Brenda Mendoza, 22, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of D Street and 9th Place for disorderly conduct due to alcohol. She was booked into the Kern County

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The virtual meeting was attended by representatives of different agencies in Shafter.

Officials discuss schools, library

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Shafter Recreation District manager Phillip Jimenez said his department would be willing to do what they could to help the library. Romero, from the Richland School District, said the same. Givens asked what the city could do to help and Franz told him, "A start is a meeting such as this one, show-

ing a united front to the Board of Supervisors and displaying the fact that the city and its schools are willing to work together to keep their library open."

There will be similar meetings in the future, allowing the citizens of Shafter to know what their elected officials and school administrators are doing in this challenging time.

High school athletes' fall season put on hold

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because of the change in the competition calendar. This allows students to compete on traveling teams after their seasons are over.

Winter sports will be able to start practice during their regular calendar, but the playoffs will be pushed to later in the school year. For example, softball, basketball, baseball and swimming will see their seasons go beyond May and into June. Championships for those sports will be determined on June 19, with swimming on May 29 and wrestling on June 5.

This option, for most, is still better than having to cancel the seasons altogether. Football teams will begin practice on December 14, with their first games scheduled for January 4. Principal Russel Shi-

pley said, "Through these challenging times we are excited to have a decision and plan put in place for our



uled to begin on December 14.

athletes."

Shipley also said the students' health and safety are always the top priority. He said he wishes school

activities and athletics were back the way they had been, but that he understands the safety and health of all of the kids are the most important thing.

"This basically means that all fall sports will move to the winter season of sport, and all winter sports programs will be joining the spring cal-Shipley said that the

school will try to be flexible and to creatively support all of its athletes. "For example, the challenge of a multi-sport athlete presents additional demands on the athlete and the program, as we will need to all work together as a Shafter family to make sure that each and every student has the opportunity and path to success," he said.

School year will start with distance learning

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campuses in teacher rooms. Children would report to the learning center under ASES supervision.

No gatherings of teachers will be permitted on site without the express permission of the site administrator.

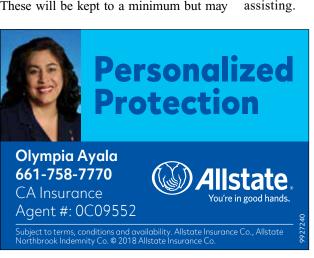
Clerks or secretaries will keep a log of all rooms visited, including restrooms and

workrooms, for cleaning every day. Remote or personal meetings may be called on Fridays with 48-hour notification.

be required for training or personal teacher

assistance. The situation will be revisited by October 2 to determine if the same status will be

kept for the second quarter. Sites will set up Chromebook distribution the week of August 3 to begin instruction August 10. Mr. Bowling will be sharing how attendance and grades should be recorded and Mr. Maberry will be determining how personnel not assigned to a specific classroom will be assisting.







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Danny Escalante was loved by many

JAMIE STEWART The Shafter Press

When you ask anyone about Daniel "Danny" Escalante, you are bound to hear a variety of adjectives, such as generous, kind, hard working. But most people who knew him will mention that Escalante was a truly nice guy.

Escalante passed away on July 19, just days after being honored by the Honor Flight of Kern County for his service to his country. He originally planned to participate in an Honor Flight to the nation's capital, but with the pandemic and his failing health, he was unable to attend. Instead, the Honor Flight

of Kern County honored Escalante with the presentation of an American flag that was flown in Washington, D.C., and several medals. He was joined by his children, grandchildren and a number of friends at the ceremony.

Escalante grew up in Shafter, in the area known as La Colonia, formerly known as the Mexican Colony, where he was no stranger to hard work from an early age. He helped out his family by picking grapes, cotton, potatoes, just to name a few.

He went to work for Nikkel Iron Works after finishing school and worked there for 55 years, 50 of those as a shop foreman. The only break in those 55 years was a threeyear stint in the Army during World War II.

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After returning from the war, he went back to work for Nikkel until he retired.

Escalante was a master with a piece of metal in his hand, able to make that hunk of metal into anything that he or his friends wanted.

The only things Escalante loved more than his job were his fam-

> ily and his church. He and the love of his life, Julia, could be found helping out at church, as well as being involved in a variety of community events and activities. Escalante was a generous man with material things as well as with his time as he volunteered in a number of organizations.

He loved taking his children and grandchildren on camping trips as well as helping out at his sons' welding shops, where he kept busy building things. He was also involved in the Shafter Historical Society and took great

pride in his Shafter roots and community. "Danny was the type of guy who always

made me feel welcomed," said Mayor Gilbert Alvarado. "He was very friendly, approachable, helpful and that will be the legacy that he leaves with me. He will be greatly missed."

"He was an old-timer from La Colonia, said Deanna Rodriguez-Root. "Danny was my dad's cousin and was truly loved by family and friends. His kindness and wonderful sense of humor were always part of him."

OBITUARY

Daniel Escalante passed

away just days after be-

ing honored by Honor

Flight of Kern County.

Jacob Michael Mulligan January 19, 2000 -July 24, 2020

Jacob Michael Mulligan was born on Jan. 19, 2000 and passed away unexpectedly in his sleep on July 24, 2020. Jacob came to live with the Mulligan family when he was 15 months old, along with his biological sister and lifelong best friend Kristina (Tina), and was adopted by Mike and Susan shortly thereafter. Jacob and Kristina, along with Phillip and Fernando, were called the "Littles" by the Mulligans and were much loved and cared-for by their older siblings Mackenzie (Kenzie), Oliver (Ollie) and Kaley (Punkin), as well as aunts, uncles and cousins.

Jacob was loved by family and friends. He was very tender-hearted toward animals and children, especially his nephews and nieces, and recently his son, Angelo. He frequently covered up his tender heart by pretending to be a tough guy. He loved hunting and fishing and play-



ing various sports, including soccer and basketball. Jacob loved going to Shaver Lake with the family every summer. He loved nature hikes and was a gifted "snake and lizard whisperer." Jacob accepted Christ as

a young child and was active in church for years, including AWANA and Sunday School. We believe we will see him again, in heaven.

Jacob struggled the last few years of his life but always maintained a positive outlook and was always willing to help friends and family. Jacob was especially close to his sister Tina. He loved hot chips and Tina's homemade macaroni

Jacob loved his soulmate, Roezanna Alburez, and was a devoted father to his son, Angelo.

Jacob leaves behind his infant son, Angelo Jacob Jeriah Mulligan, and his soulmate, Roezanna Alburez, as well as the Alburez family. He also leaves behind his parents Mike and Susan Mulligan and siblings Mackenzie (wife Anna and children Wesley, Gabriel and Arthur); Oliver (wife Marissa and daughter Olivia); Kaley (husband Kyle and daughter Lilliana); Kristina, Phillip and Fernando. He is also survived by his birth parents, Amanda Rodgers and Jason Galvan, as well as his birth siblings, Jessica Eisenhauer, Maria Brubeck and Ja-

son Mario Brubeck. There will be a graveside service at the Shafter Cemetery on Saturday, Aug. 8th, at 9 a.m. There will be a viewing at Peters Funeral Home on Friday, Aug. 7th from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

DEATH NOTICES

Adelaida R. Montes Terrazas, 75, of Shafter passed away July 22. Peters Funeral Home Shafter.

Antonia "Tona" Arellano, 88, of McFarland passed away July 21 in Delano. Peters Funeral Home Wasco.

Rigoberto Ramirez, 51, of Wasco passed away July 21 in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home Wasco.

Rosie T. Urvina, 67, of Shafter passed away July 22 in Bakersfield. Basham & Lara Funeral Care Shafter.

Brandon Michael Gonzalez, 22, of Bakersfield passed away July 19. Peters Funeral Home Shafter.

Victoria Raya de Villagomez, 75, of Wasco passed away July 22 in Bakersfield. Basham & Lara

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Rafael Gomez, 73, of Bakersfield passed away July 23 in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home Shafter.

John Max Howard, 88, of Bakersfield passed away July 19. Peters Funeral Home Shafter.

Samuel Anthony Marin, 23, of Wasco passed away July 22 in Wasco. Basham & Lara Funeral Care Shafter.

Nolan Earl Davey, 91, of Lexington, Oklahoma passed away July 20. Peters Funeral Home Wasco.

Eva Aguilar, 92, of Wasco passed away July 27 in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home Wasco.

Consuelo Samarripas, 85, of Shafter passed away July 25 in Bakersfield. Basham & Lara Funeral

Care Shafter. Jose Pedro Solorio Soto, 64, of Buttonwillow passed away July 27 in Bakersfield. Basham & Lara

Funeral Care Shafter. Faustino Jimenez Lopez, 93, of Shafter, passed away July 29 in Wasco. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

Bodie Ford, 21, of Shafter, passed away July 27. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

Joann Rhodes, 73, passed away July 26 in Bakersfield, Peters Funeral

Home, Shafter. Coffman, Doyce L. 85, passed away July 28, in Wasco. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

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Kenneth Lee German June 1930 -- July 12, 2020

Kenneth Lee German, born June 1930 in Burbank to Alfred Edwin German and Margrethe Sofia Hoffing, went home to be with the Lord July 12, 2020, in Camarillo at the age of 90.

He graduated from Antelope Valley Joint Union High School and was attending Antelope Valley Junior College when the Korean War began. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy on Oct. 24, 1950. He was engaged to high school sweetheart Charlotte Belle Holmes at the time, and they married Dec. 31, 1950.

After being stationed at Barbers Point on Oahu, the family returned to the mainland in 1954, where Kenneth worked as a truck driver. He completed a bachelor's degree at Cal State University Northridge and eventually an MDiv from Church Divinity School of the Pacific in Berkeley in 1966.

He was ordained to the priesthood March 12, 1967, at St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral, Los Angeles. He faithfully served his God as vicar/ rector at St. Andrew's, Ojai; Christ the King, Palmdale; St. Andrew's, Mariposa; St. Thomas's, Avenal; and St.

John Max Howard August 10, 1931 -July 19, 2020 John Max Howard, age

88, died on Sunday, July 19, 2020 at Mercy Hospital. John was born on August 10, 1931, in Claremore, OK, to Roy and Georgia Martin Howard, their fourth of six children. John moved with his family to Shafter, California when he was seven years old. He was quite athletic and played football, basketball, and track at Shafter High School and graduated in 1951. John worked as a truck driver for most of his working life. He loved to fish, but mostly he enjoyed drinking McDonald's coffee with his friends, playing bingo, and he loved watching and keeping up with his many nieces and nephews, and his children. John was preceded in death by his parents, his sisters,



Mark's, Shafter. He was also

interim/associate at St. Phil-

ip's, Coalinga; All Saints, Ba-

kersfield; and St. Andrew's,

Taft; as well as chaplain at

siding in a retirement facil-

ity in Oxnard at the time of

his wife, Charlotte; five

children, Christopher Ger-

man of Shafter, Katherine

Burrelsman (Karl) of Goleta;

Thomas German (Kathleen)

of Ojai; Dennis German (El-

sie) of Bonney Lake, Wash.;

and Jennifer Wright of Ba-

kersfield; nine grandchildren;

He and his wife were re-

Kenneth is survived by

Edwards Air Force Base.

his death.

Virginia Ehret and Barbara McCoy, his brothers, Robert and Herbert, and his daughter, Suzi Lane. He is survived by his sister Betty Parker, his children Greg Lane, Pam Lancaster, Jason Howard, two granddaughters, four grandsons, three great granddaughters, and four great grandsons. John's family is grateful for the care he received while living at the Golden Living Facility. He will be missed.

Balbina Sanchez March 8, 1943 -July 26, 2020

Balbina Sanchez, 77, passed away on July 26, 2020 at her home in Bakersfield, CA. She was born on March 8, 1943 in Los Angeles, CA to Ernesto Trejo and Benita Velasco.

Balbina grew up in Los Angeles but relocated 46 years ago to Wasco, CA. She attended Cal State University Bakersfield where she received a B.A. in Spanish and earned her teaching credential. Her passion was working with students, which she did successfully for 35 years. She spent 21 years teaching Spanish at Wasco High School before retiring in 2011. She was loved by many.

Balbina married Vincent Sanchez. Sr. in 1971 in Las Vegas, NV. They were happily married for 36 years. Aside from teaching Spanish, Balbina enjoyed teaching dancing, reading books, coloring, and spending time with her big family.

Balbina is survived by her children Maria Torres, Ernest Sanchez, Ralph Sanchez, Richard Sanchez, Robert Sanchez, Jackie Garza, Anita Sanchez, Vincent Sanchez Jr., Patricia Tevlin, Michael Sanchez, Eddie Sanchez, and Shounda Sanchez, as well as 28 grandchildren, and 15 great



grandchildren.

Balbina was preceded in death by her parents Ernesto Trejo and Benita Velasco, her husband Vincent, daughter Roseann Sanchez, son Richard Sanchez, A son Adam Garza as well as her grandchildren Kaleb, Madysyn, and Jordan Garza. A funeral service will be

held at Wasco Cemetery on August 6th.

Senora Sanchez was loved and cherished by many in her community. During these uncertain times, the family invites any friends, family, or past students to write a letter to Senora Sanchez to be placed with her as we lay her to rest.

Letters can be sent via email or mail to her granddaughter Nikolette Sanchez. Niksanchez09@yahoo.com

Nikolette Sanchez 5914 Siena Lane Bakersfield, CA 93308

Liz Carrasco-Wright July 22, 1957 -July 25, 2020

Liz Carrasco-Wright, 63, passed away on July 25, 2020 in Bakersfield, CA.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, July 29, 2020 from 5 p.m.-6 p.m. for siblings and from 6 p.m.-10 p.m. for all others at Basham & Lara Funeral Care, 343 State Avenue, Shafter, CA 93263. (Masks and social distancing will be re-Funeral Services will be

held outdoors on Thursday, July 30, at 10:00 a.m. at Greenlawn Cemetery, 2739 Panama Lane, Bakersfield, CA. 93313. (Masks and social distancing will be re-Liz was born on July 22, 1957 in Bakersfield, CA. A

loving mother and homemaker, Liz was a remarkable cook who enjoyed preparing meals for her family and friends. Liz's greatest passion was her children and grandchildren. She loved spending time with them and watching them grow. Liz was referred to as a second mother by so many because of her selfless heart and desire to care for others. She enjoyed organizing gatherings with her siblings and spending time with her family and friends.



Liz was preceded in death by her mother, Mary Lou Gamboa, and stepfather, Rogelio Gamboa. Liz is survived by her father, Reynaldo Martinez; her children: Brian, Melissa, Whitney, Alison, and Lauren; her sons-in-law: Tony, Paul, Henry, and Louie; her grandchildren: Anthony, Angelique, Steven, Benjamin, Brian, Zachary, Sean, Lily, Pedro, Henry, Kayla, Gianna, Laurissa, Louie, Lorenzo, and Lukas; her 20 siblings, aunt, cousins, nieces, and neph-

Pall bearers will be Brian Aguilar, Anthony Sandoval Jr., Roger Gamboa, Frankie Gamboa, Michael Gamboa, Gerald Alvarez, George Carrasco, and Jessie Carrasco.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Tony Sandoval, Paul Reyes, Henry Ramirez, and Louie Castro.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Wasco, CA 93280. For more informa-

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the City of Wasco.

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Glenna Lee Fannin Smith December 14, 1934 -July 25, 2020

Glenna Lee Fannin Smith passed away July 25, 2020 in La Mesa, CA. Born in Wasco, CA. to Clinton Lee and Josephine Krause Fannin on December 14, 1934.

Glenna leaves behind sisters Marlene Swan of Wasco and Geraldine Wirant (Roger) of Fresno. Also, daughters Tamara Ching of La Mesa and Christina Ryan of Hurst, TX, plus four grandchildren and one great-grandson, numerous nieces, nephews and friends.



State College, met her future husband Michael R. Smith, raised her girls and went back to teaching elementary school till retirement. Glenna & Mike's ashes

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For further information and bid forms, contact DARLING & WILSON at (661)

325-5075. DATED: July 28, 2020 DARLING & WILSON, PC By: /s/Joshua G. Wilson

PUBLIC NOTICE **Fictitious Business** Name Statement

County: Kern Mailing address of business: 2101 San Ardo St. Wasco, CA 93280 **Nestor Daniel Landeros Martinez** 2101 San Ardo St. Wasco, CA 93280 The business is conducted by: Individual

Date the business commenced: N/A A new Fictitious Business Name

Date Statement Filed: 06/23/020 Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: /s/M Hernandez Publish Wasco Tribune July 16, 23,

tional Title Ins Co as trustee, and was recorded on 10/25/2007, as Instrument No. 0207214885, in the Office of the County Recorder of Kern Countv. California: and Whereas, the Deed of Trust was insured by the United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (the Secretary) pursuant to the National Housing Act for the purpose of providing single family housing; and Whereas, the beneficial interest in the Deed of Trust is now owned by the Secretary, pursuant to an Assignment of Deed of Trust dated 7/31/2019, recorded on 8/1/2019, as instrument number 219092895, in the Office of the County Recorder. Kern County, California; and Whereas, a default has been made in the covenants and conditions of the Deed of Trust in that the payment due on 10/7/2019, was not made and remains wholly unpaid as of the date of this notice, and no payment has been made sufficient to restore the loan to currency; and Whereas, the entire amount delinquent as of 8/21/2020 is \$242,398.01; and Whereas, by virtue of this default, the Secretary has declared the entire amount of the indebtedness secured by the Deed of Trust to be immediately due and payable; Now Therefore, pursu-

following described property will be

sold at public auction to the highest

bidder: Legal Description: Lot 36 Of

Tract 1941, As Per Map Recorded

March 27, 1957 In Book 9, Page 122

Of Maps, In The Office Of The County

Recorder Of Said County. Commonly

known as: 1110 Cypress Ave, Wasco,

CA 93280 The sale will be held at

Truxton Avenue. Bakersfield. CA The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development will bid an estimate of \$242,398.01. There will be no proration of taxes, rents or other income or liabilities, except that the purchaser will pay, at or before closing, his prorata share of any real estate taxes that have been paid by the Secretary to the date of the foreclosure sale. When making their bids, all bidders except the Secretary must submit a deposit totaling \$24,239.80 [10% of the Secretary's bid] in the form of a certified check or cashier's check made out to the Secretary of HUD. Each oral bid need not be accompanied by a deposit. If the successful bid is oral, a deposit of \$24,239.80 must be presented before the bidding is closed. The deposit is nonrefundable. The remainder of the purchase price must be delivered within 30 days of the sale or at such other time as the Secretary may determine for good cause shown, time being of the essence. This amount, like the bid deposits, must be delivered in the form of a certified or cashier's check. If the Secretary is the high bidder, he need not pay the bid amount in cash. The successful bidder will pay all conveyancing fees, all real estate and other taxes that are due on or after the delivery of the remainder of the payment and all other costs associated with the transfer of title. At the conclusion of the sale, the deposits of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them. The Secretary may grant an extension of time within which to deliver the remainder of the payment. All extensions will be for 15-day increments for a fee of \$500.00, paid in advance. The extension fee shall be in the form of a certified or cashier's check made payable to the Secretary of HUD. If the high bidder closes the sale prior to the expiration of any extension period, the unused portion of the extension fee shall be applied toward the amount due. If the high bidder is unable to close the sale within the required period, or within any extensions of time granted by the Secretary, the high bidder may be required to forfeit the cash deposit or, at the election of the foreclosure commissioner after consultation with the HUD Field Office representative, will be liable to HUD for any costs incurred as a result of such failure. The commissioner may,

at the direction of the HUD field office

Representative, offer the Property

to the second highest bidder for an

the front entrance to city hall 1501 | amount equal to the highest price offered by that bidder. There is no right of redemption, or right of possession based upon a right of redemption, in the mortgagor or others subsequent to a foreclosure completed pursuant the Act. Therefore, the Foreclosure commissioner will issue a Deed to the purchaser(s) upon receipt of the entire purchase price in accordance with the terms of the sale as provided herein. HUD does not guarantee that the property will be vacant. The amount that must be paid if the Mortgage is to be reinstated prior to the scheduled sale is \$242,398.01, as of 8/20/2020, plus all other amounts that would be due under the mortgage agreement if payments under the mortgage had not been accelerated, advertising costs and postage expenses incurred in giving notice, mileage by the most reasonable road distance for posting notices and for the Foreclosure Commissioner's attendance at the sale, reasonable and customary costs incurred for title and lien record searches, the necessary out-of-pocket costs incurred by the Foreclosure Commissioner for recording documents, a commission for the Foreclosure Commissioner. and all other costs incurred in connection with the foreclosure prior to reinstatement. Date: 7/13/2020 Total Lender Solutions, Inc. U.S. Dept. of **HUD Foreclosure Commissioner By:** /s/Randy Newman 10505 Sorrento Valley Road, Suite 125 San Diego, CA, 92121 Phone: 866-535-3736 Fax: 866-242-8599 A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document. State Of Ca County Of San Diego On 7/14/2020 before me, Brittany Anne Lokey, a notary public personally appeared, Randy Newman who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument. I certify under Penalty Of Perjury under the laws of the State of California that

the foregoing paragraph is true and

correct. Witness my hand and official

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seal. /s/Brittany Anne Lokey

gust 6, 13, 2020

gram Coordinator, East Building, 5th Floor-TCR, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20590

PUBLIC NOTICE Superior Court of the STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF KERN Case No.: BPB-17-002657 NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

AT PRIVATE SALE Probate Code §§10300, 10304 In the Matter of the Estate of: FLIJAH SHUGART, aka

ELIJAH SHUGART, JR., Deceased. I, JOSHUA G. WILSON, hereby declare

as follows: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, subject to confirmation by this court, on September 3, 2020, at 10:30 a.m.,

in Department P of the Metropolitan Division of the Superior Court located at 1215 Truxtun Ave., Bakersfield, California, or thereafter within the time allowed by law. CHRISTOPHER SMITH as administrator of the estate of ELIJAH SHUGART, aka ELIJAH SHUGART, JR., deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest and best bidder on the terms and conditions stated below all right, title, and interest of the decedent at the time of his death, in the real property located in Kern County, California.

to as 1057 Poso Drive, Wasco, CA 93280, Assessor Parcel Number 030-471-02-00-9, and is more fully described as follows: An undivided 100% interest in the

This property is commonly referred

following described real property located in the County of Kern, State of California, more particularly described as follows: Lots No. 14 and 15 in Block B of

South Gate Gardens subdivisions according to the Map of said subdivision recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Kern County on the 17th day of May, 1926, in Book 3 of miscellaneous maps, at page 167, records of Kern County. The property will be sold subject to

current taxes, covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, rights, rights of way, and easements of record, with any encumbrances of record to be satisfied from the purchase price.

The property is to be sold on an "as is" basis, except for title. Bids or offers are invited for this

property and must be in writing and can be mailed to the office of DARLING & WILSON, attorney for the Administrator, at P.O. Box 2411, Bakersfield, CA 93303 or delivered to DARLING & WILSON personally at 1626 – 19th Street, Suite 23, Bakers-

field, CA 93301, at any time after first publication of this notice and before any sale is made.

The property will be sold on the following terms: Cash, or part cash and part credit, the terms of such credit to be acceptable to the undersigned and to the court, ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid to accompany the offer by certified check, and the balance to be paid on confirmation of

all bids.

Attorney for Administrator Publish Wasco Tribune July 30, August 6, 13, 2020

Goodfellas Barbershop 2020-B2735 1336 F St. Wasco, CA 93280

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/Nestor Landeros

Date Statement Expires: 06/23/2025 30, August 6, 2020

Glenna graduated from Wasco Schools and Fresno **PUBLIC NOTICE** T.S. No.: 200713216 Notice Of Trustee's Sale U.S. Department Of Housing And Urban Development Notice Of Default And Foreclosure Sale Recorded in accordance with 12 USCA 3764 (c) Whereas, on 10/19/2007, a certain Deed of Trust was executed by Randal L Rankin and Mary Lee Rankin, husband and wife as joint tenants as trustor in favor of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as beneficiary, and Fidelity Na-

ant to powers vested in me by the Single Family Mortgage Foreclosure Act of 1994, 12 U.S.C. 3751 et seq., by 24 CFR part 27, subpart B, and by the Secretary's designation of Total Lender Solutions, Inc. as Foreclosure Commissioner, recorded on 2/11/2019 as instrument number 219014931, notice is hereby given that on 8/21/2020 at 10:00 AM local time, all real and personal property at or used in connection with the

bajo el Título VI de la Ley o algún otro estatus de derechos civiles puede presentar una queja a la Ciudad de Para pedir más información acerca de las obligaciones antidiscriminatorias de la Ciudad de Wasco o presenter una queja, lláme al 661-758-7214, o visite nuestra oficina administrativa ubicada en 746 8th Street, Wasco, CA

93280. Para más información, visite en el Web Mundial http://www.cityofwasco.org Se acepatarán quejas directamente a la Administración Federal de Tránsito (Federal Transit Administration) con la Oficina del Derechos Civiles (Office of Civil Rights), Atención: Title VI Pro-

Si se necesita información en otros idiomas, lláme al 661-758-7214 Publish Wasco Tribune July 30, 2020

Restrictions revived as cases spike

Non-essential businesses shuttered again



Shafter Animal Control is closed and adoptions suspended due to the covid-19 pandemic.

City buildings again are closed to public

JAMIE STEWART

The Shafter Press

Following guidelines put forth by the county and the Kern County Health Department, Shafter has closed its city buildings until the governor announces that the restrictions have been eased.

Two weeks ago, Governor Newsom announced that certain counties would be put back on the watch list and would have to close all non-essential businesses that operate indoors. Businesses with outdoor service options are still able to serve the public. This includes restaurants with outdoor seating.

Although the buildings are closed to the public, the different city services are still operating. However, service will be by appointment only and those needing to complete business with a visit to City Hall will be waited on through a window behind the building in the alleyway.,

Also affected by the new clo-

sures is the Shafter Animal Control Department and building. They are once again closed to the public and have suspended all adoption services until further notice. They will be handling pet li-

censing and other animal control matters by appointment only. Field service operations will continue. Animal control will still respond to calls of stray animals and other calls for assistance, and will be patrolling the city streets as normal.

Citizens can pay their utility bills online if they don't wish to make an appointment. Shafter's Building Department is still operational by appointment only. It is considered an essential service with building inspections and per-

The city's transit service has also suspended its services, with the Dial-a-Ride buses parked until further notice. If you have questions about the city's services and operations you can call the city at 661-746-5001.

JAMIE STEWART The Shafter Press

For the second time in three months, Shafter has shut down its city buildings, as well most of the businesses in town, because the governor has placed Kern County back on the state's watch list during the coronavirus pandemic. With the spike in new cases in Kern County, the region was forced to close all non-essential businesses and services. Restaurants with outside dining areas are allowed to serve customers, as well as offer takeout and delivery. Other businesses, such as hair salons, movie theaters and gyms, are being shut down. Although city buildings are closed

to the public, business is being conducted over the phone, online, or through a window in the back alleyway of City Hall. As of Monday, July 27, Shafter has

had 601 confirmed cases of covid-19, with a little over 200 of those cases recovered. Wasco has similar numbers, with 637 confirmed cases and 179 of those recovered. Businesses that remain open are

being cautious, with customers having to wear face coverings and practice social distancing while inside.

With the school year set to begin in a little more than a week, teachers, administrators, students and parents are preparing for the many changes. After planning to integrate in-person attendance reopening their plan, the Richland School District had to change their master plan to full-time distance learning. This will last at least until the end of the first quarter, which is October 9.

One uncertainty when it comes to school is the status of the Shafter branch of the Kern County Library system. With recent budget cuts, there is no guarantee that local branches, including those in Shafter and Wasco, will reopen. Currently, there are only seven branches that are open throughout Kern County. Those are offering curbside pick-up, allowing residents to select books from their inventory and then pick them up at curbside. According to Ethan Picman, director for the Shafter branch, , there is a chance that Shafter and Wasco may not lose their libraries. He also encouraged residents to contact their representative on the Board of Supervisors, David Couch, to plead the case for keeping the library in Shafter open.

ICHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Richland School District is pleased to announce it will continue to participate in the Community Eligibility Program for the National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs for the 2020-2021 School Year. As such, all students will be served lunch and breakfast at no charge at the following sites: Golden Oak Elementary School, Redwood Elementary School/Richland Junior High and Sequoia Elementary School.

For additional information please contact: Richland Nutritional Services Department at (661) 746-8628 Mailing Address: 331 N. Shafter Ave. Shafter, CA 93263. Email: mhollingsworth@rsdshafter.org

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he helped create moved over to Wasco High laugh. "I'm excited for this ready worked with half the School where he was football/wrestling/basketball coach for 12 years. He was the assistant principal of student affairs for the last four of those years.

This is Prado's first year as principal at WIHS. Something of a workaholic, he says that he never stops working. "I'm on 24/7," he said. "If you cut

year to open and I have big shoes to fill following

what was expected of them. me, I bleed orange and Following WIHS, Prado black," he added with a Prado said Prado said he has al-

staff at WIHS and is excited for the challenge.



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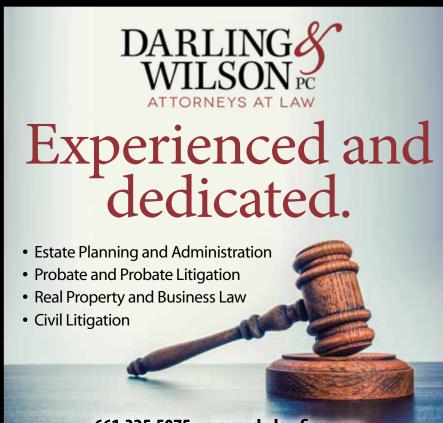
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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE **Fictitious Business** Name Statement Jesus Christ Lawn **Service & Landscaping** 2020-B3026

457 Atlantic Ave. Shafter, CA, 93263 County: Kern Mailing address of business: P.O. Box 539 Shafter, CA. 93263 Susana E. Rivas 1009 State Ave. Shafter, CA, 93263

The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: 04/02/2008

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/Susana Rivas Date Statement Filed: 07/09/2020

Date Statement Expires: 07/09/2025 Mary B. Bedard, CPA. Auditor-Controller-County Clerk Bv: /s/N Franco Publish Shafter Press July 30, August

6, 13, 20, 2020 PUBLIC NOTICE **Fictitious Business**

Name Statement R & J Farm and Dairy Mobile Services 2020-B2722 333 Meadow Street Buttonwillow, CA 93206

County: Kern Mailing address of business: 333 Meadow Street Buttonwillow, CA 93206 Rafael Martinez Perez 333 Meadow Street Buttonwillow, CA 93206 Juan Sinecio Garcia Merino 255 1st Street

Buttonwillow, CA 93206

Partnership Date the business commenced: 06-08-2020 A new Fictitious Business Name State-

The business is conducted by: General

ment 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/Rafael Martinez Perez

Date Statement Filed: 06/23/2020 Date Statement Expires: 06/23/2025 Mary B. Bedard, CPA. Auditor-Controller-County Clerk Bv: /s/M Hernandez

Publish Shafter Press July 9, 16, 23, 30. 2020

> PUBLIC NOTICE SECTION A SHAFTER-WASCO **IRRIGATION DISTRICT** Kern County, California **NOTICE INVITING BIDS** (PUBLISHED VERSION) SHAFTER-WASCO IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Leonard Avenue Pipeline

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the SHAFTER-WASCO IRRIGATION DISTRICT (hereinafter "District") until 2:00 p.m. on August 6, 2020, for the construction of Specifications No. SWID 20-01 Shafter-Wasco Irrigation District Leonard Avenue Pipeline ("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. 16294 Central Valley Highway, Wasco. CA 93280, until the stated time and date, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. 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

Base Bid and/or the Alternative Bid Items which are selected by the District in accordance with Public Contract Code Section 20103.8(a). 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 Sarah Atmadia, GEI Consultants, Inc. at satmadja@ 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 Sarah Atmadia. GEI Consultants. Inc. at satmadia@geiconsultants.com or (626) 497-6030 to schedule appointment for self-guided tour. Self-guided tours will be limited to a duration of

two (2) hours. Self-quided tours will be

limited between the hours of 9:00 am

and 5:00 pm and start July 20, 2020 and end July 23, 2020. A sign-in form will be provided at time appointment is made for Contractor to sign and return after completion of self-quided tour. The mandatory pre-bid teleconference will be conducted by the Shafter-Wasco Irrigation District on July 24, 2020. The pre-bid teleconference will start promptly at 9:00 a.m. 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 approximately 7,800 LF of new pipeline using 27-inch, CL 125 SDR 32.5 PIP, pipeline. This includes the installation of the pipeline. including all crossings, straight piping, valves, fittings, specials, appurtenances, and air valves. Construction of four (4) 27-inch and one (1) 12-inch road crossings via open cut trench. Connection to four (4) existing district owned farm turnouts, one (1) connection of new 27-inch CL 125 SDR 32.5 PIP to existing 27-inch RCP pipe, and one (1) connection of new 18-inch CL 125 SDR 32.5 PIP to existing 18-inch RCP. Removal and abandonment of existing irrigation pipe, including but not limited to reinforced concrete pipe. steel, and asbestos cement pipe. Work must be completed during the

period 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. Pursuant to Labor Code Section

1725.5 et seg., in order to be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, or engage in the performance of the work set forth herein, a contractor and/or subcontractor shall be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations in the manner prescribed and set forth under 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 abovereferenced 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 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 seg, 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 plans and specifications may be addressed to the following: Sarah Atmadja - satmadia@geiconsultants.com

This project is funded in part by a Federal grant from the Bay-Restoration Program: CALFED Water Use Efficiency Grants, which is being administered by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation), as well as a State grant from the IRWM Grant Program: Prop 1 - Round 1 IRWM Implementation Grant, which is being administered by Department of Water Resources (DWR). Since both a Federal and State grant is providing funding for the project, the Contractor, its Subcontractors and Suppliers will be required to comply with all applicable Federal and State requirements. Date: July 9, 2020

Shafter-Wasco Irrigation District By: /s/ Dana Munn General Manager Publish Shafter Press July 9, 16, 23, 30, 2020

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement June Studio 2020-B2755

5549 Calloway Drive St #1

Bakersfield, CA 93312

County: Kern Mailing address of business: 5549 Calloway Drive Bakersfield, CA 93312 Darcy June Hardenbrook 9400 Cripple Creek Ave Bakersfield, CA 93312 The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: 06-22-2020 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/Darcy Hardenbrook Date Statement Filed: 06/23/2020 Date Statement Expires: 06/23/2025 Mary B. Bedard, CPA. Auditor-Controller-County Clerk Bv: /s/M Hernandez Publish Shafter Press July 16, 23, 30,

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement **LAP Insurance Services** 2020-B2958 **LAP Insurance Agency Services** 2020-B2959 **LAP Insurance Agency** Services. Inc. 2020-B2960

August 6, 2020

550 Central Avenue

Shafter, CA 93263 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 550 Central Avenue Shafter, CA 93263 LAP Insurance Agency Services, Inc. 550 Central Avenue Shafter, CA 93263 The business is conducted by: Corporation

CA Date the business commenced: 04/01/2020

State of Incorporation or Organization:

A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expira-

tion. 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/Luis A. Pulido, President Date Statement Filed: 07/07/2020 Date Statement Expires: 07/07/2025

Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: /s/R Roberts-Martin Publish Shafter Press July 23, 30, Auaust 6, 13, 2020 PUBLIC NOTICE

Mary B. Bedard, CPA.

Shafter, CA 93263

Fictitious Business Name Statement Basic to Bleached 2020-B3097 270 W Los Angeles Ave Apt F

County: Kern Mailing address of business: 270 W Los Angeles Ave Apt F Shafter, CA 93263 Jocelyne Perez 270 W Los Angeles Ave Apt F Shafter, CA 93263 State of Incorporation or Organization: The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: 04/30/2020 A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expira-

tion. 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/.locelyne Perez Date Statement Filed: 07/14/2020

Date Statement Expires: 07/14/2025 Mary B. Bedard, CPA. Auditor-Controller-County Clerk Bv: /s/M Hernandez Publish Shafter Press July 23, 30, Auaust 6, 13, 2020

PUBLIC NOTICE SEMITROPIC WATER STORAGE DISTRICT Kern County, California NOTICE INVITING BIDS POND POSO SPREADING GROUNDS DITCH LINING PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS NO. 20-02 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed

bids will be received by the SEMI-TROPIC WATER STORAGE DISTRICT (hereinafter "District") until 2:00 p.m. on August 28, 2020, for the construction of Specifications No. 20-02. Pond Poso Spreading Grounds Ditch Lining 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

provided to Bidders. Requests for electronic Contract Documents may be requested from Mayra Torres, Semitropic WSD at mtorres@semitropic.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 Mayra Torres, Semitropic WSD at mtorres@ semitropic.com or (661) 758-5113 to schedule appointment for self-quided tour. Self-quided tours will be limited to a duration of two (2) hours. Selfguided tours will be limited between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and start August 10, 2020 and end August 13, 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 August 14, 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 prebid 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:

or a download link. No paper (hard)

copies of Contract Documents will be

Furnish and install impermeable geomembrane, of the type described herein, over a 3.5 mile ditch along the perimeter of the Pond Poso Spreading Grounds. The convevance ditch is approximately 3-5 feet deep, 4 feet wide at the bottom with varying slopes. Refer to the canal cross sections for reference. Work shall consist of the following:

Subsurface preparation. Furnishing and installing impermeable

geomembrane, including fabrication of impermeable geomembrane, panel fabrication, patching/repairs of geomembrane, and installation of "boots" or water-tight collars for sealing geomembrane around existing pipes and other objects that penetrate the geomembrane. Conducting all trial and seam field

testing and air lance testing. All site cleanup after completion of

work, to restore site to pre-project conditions.

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 or a Class C -Specialty Contractor for specialized building trades and crafts is required for the project. In addition to the contractor license requirements, the Contractor shall have the qualifications as required in Section D, Paragraph D-6 of the Contract Documents, 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 specifica-

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 abovereferenced 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 seg. and the Davis-Bacon Act.

whichever is greater. Prevailing wage

schedules for Kern County are avail-

able 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: Mayra Torres, Semitropic WSD at mtorres@semitropic.com or (661) 758-5113. This project is funded in part by a federal grant: AgWater Conservation and Efficiency Grant. 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: July 30, 2020

PUBLIC NOTICE SHAFTER PLANNING COMMISSION **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Semitropic Water Storage District

Publish Shafter Press July 30, August

By: /s/ Jason Gianquinto

General Manager

6, 13, 20, 2020

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 11, 2020, at 7:00 p.m., the Shafter Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing to consider the following: Tentative Tract No. 7375: A proposal

by Vernon Gunter to subdivide 3.33 acres (gross) into 10 single-family residential lots. The proposed residential lots range in size from 11.635 square feet to 12.654 square feet and are consistent with the existing Low Density Residential (R-1) District. The project site is located at the southeast corner of W. Tulare Ave and N. Reiker Street. A Categorical 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 15332 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 email 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. 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 Planning Commission meetings live via YouTube https:// www.voutube.com/user/CitvofShafter/ 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, August 11, 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 5:00 p.m. on the Monday prior to the Planning Commission 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 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: July 23, 2020 Yázmina Pallares, City Clerk Publish Shafter Press July 30, 2020

Fictitious Business Name Statement **Ridge Route Towing** 2020-B3158 1842 Cuddy Canyon Road Lebec, CA 93243

PUBLIC NOTICE

County: Kern Mailing address of business: PO Box 1322 Lebec, CA 93243

Norma Molina 444 Chimney Canyon Road Lebec, CA 93243 The business is conducted by: Indi-

vidual

Date the business commenced: 10/1/2015 A new Fictitious Business Name StateSection 14411 et seq., business and professions code.) /s/Norma Molina Date Statement Filed: 07/17/2020 Date Statement Expires: 07/17/2025 Mary B. Bedard, CPA. Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

By: /s/N Franco

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federal, state or common law (see

6, 13, 20, 2020 **PUBLIC NOTICE** REVISED NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Publish Shafter Press July 30, August

The Director of the Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department, who has been designated the Hearing Officer, will, on Thursday, August 6, 2020, at 10:00 a.m., in the Conference Room, Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department, 2700 "M" Street, Suite 100. Bakersfield, CA, consider the following 1. (a) A Zone Variance to allow a 27,819-square-foot (net) parcel, where 20 acres is required (Section 19.12.050) in an A (Exclusive Agriculture) District; (b) Vesting Tentative Parcel Map No. 12361 proposing the division of a 21.60-acre parcel into a 27,819-square-foot (net) parcel and a 20.93-acre parcel.; Northeast corner of Tulare Avenue and Wasco Avenue. unincorporated Shafter; Environmental Review: Common Sense Exemption. Section 15061(b)(3); Stanley D. and Karen A. Enns by McIntosh & Associates, Inc., applicant; Staff Planner Cody Wilder, Planner 1, (661) 862-8950 The

application(s), environmental document(s), and complete legal description(s) for this request are on file in the office of the Planning and Natural Resources Department and are available for public review.

Anyone wishing to give testimony on this request will be heard. If you challenge the action taken on this request in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning and Natural Resources Department at, or prior to, the public hearing. Written comments received by July 21, 2020 in support or opposition of this request will be incorporated into the staff report presented at the hearing. Additional information may be obtained by calling the Staff planner assigned to the case at above-listed telephone number. LORELEI H. OVIATT, AICP, Director Planning and Natural Resources De-

partment 2700 "M" Street, Suite 100 Bakersfield, CA 93301 Publish Shafter Press July 30, 2020

PUBLIC NOTICE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR **CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER:** SCV-20000011 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: Alexandro Arturo Contreras filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present Name Alexandro Arturo Contreras Proposed Name

Alexandro Arturo Contreras-Omega 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.

a. Date: 9-18-2020 Time: 8:30 am Dept: B b. The address of the court is:

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF KERN 325 Central Valley Hwy Shafter, CA 93263

NOTICE OF HEARING

Shafter Branch

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: The Shafter Press

Date: 7-20-2020 /s/Jose R. Benavides JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Publish Shafter Press July 30, August 6, 13, 20, 2020

PUBLIC NOTICE **Fictitious Business** Name Statement **Mountain Landscaping Inc** 2020-B3157 111 Landfill Road

Lebec, CA 93243 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 25537 Chisom Lane Stevenson Ranch, CA 91381 Mountain Landscaping Inc. 25537 Chisom Lane Stevenson Ranch, CA 91381 State of Incorporation or Organization: The business is conducted by: Corporation Date the business commenced: 07/03/2020 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/Alvaro Molina, President Date Statement Filed: 07/17/2020

Date Statement Expires: 07/17/2025 Mary B. Bedard, CPA Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

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PASTOR'S CORNER

The struggle makes the victory sweet

PASTOR JIM NEAL

Southern Baptist Church "I can do all things through Christ strengthens me." Philippians 4:13

Have you ever come against a struggle, a roadblock, or a seemingly insurmountable Of course, you have if you have lived any length of time or tried anything considered off the beaten path. Sometimes those barriers are self-imposed; other times they are tossed in your path by a boss, a coworker, a foe or friend. It matters not how they get there; they hurt and challenge just the same. Sometimes it is good to remind ourselves (or learn for the first time) that the Apostle

Paul wrote this uplifting and affirming passage from a prison cell in Rome. That was quite a roadblock I would say, wouldn't you? The immediate action by

many when confronted by challenges is to try and skirt the issue, take a detour or in some way play "ostrich" by sticking their heads in the sand and pretending they are not there, better known as escapism. I imagine that becomes normal as we are bombarded by commercials that tell us there is a better way, a new pill, or a plan that is "fail-proof" be they from TV, radio, Facebook, the internet or email. However, haven't we

more times than not found that once the storm has been weathered, the obsta-

cle overcome, or the mountain of grief climbed that we end up coming to agreement with Albert Einstein who said, "One who gains strength by overcoming obstacles possesses the only strength which can overcome adversity." In other words, we find ourselves stronger, wiser and more confident after meeting the task head on. Funny how life works.

isn't it? It is the struggle that makes the victory so sweet. I do not know who said this but the nugget, "don't curse the darkness, light a candle," sure applies to my life and to yours as well I am sure. Solomon in all his wis-

dom said, "If you faint in the time of adversity, your could say I like and enjoy this Proverb; however, many times I am challenged by it because I seem to find myself 'fainting' in the times of adversity, at least in the beginning. Yet, I have found that the strength comes as I realize the basic truth that of his axiom, and that is, that adversities are a part of life, period!! We cannot escape them until our bodies are laid to their final rest. So, what is the solution?

strength is small!" I wish I

Victory comes as we remember these three points 1) challenges, obstacles and hurdles are a part of life, get used to it. 2) They can either make us bitter or better, your choice, and 3) Whatever we spend our time focusing on becomes the giant in our lives; so, focus on the solution, the victory, and the power you have within (Philippians 4:13) and not on the problem that lies before you.

I suppose the biggest challenge is that we must

live life in the gear of 'drive' but we learn and grow best in the gear of 'reverse'. Hindsight as is said is always 20/20; however, we must plow through to receive that perfect vision and thought.





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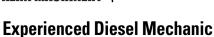
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