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Trash rate to increase 78% by 2026

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

The City Council reviewed a proposed increase in the city sanitation rate during a special meeting Feb. 8 which would bring the fee for residents from \$28 per month in 2022 to \$50 per month by 2026. For businesses, it would increase from \$225 per month in 2022 to \$630 per month in 2026.

Although the city is committed to providing solid waste service at the lowest

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possible rates for its citizens, rates have not been increased in the past five years, Mayor Gilberto Reyna explained. Over that time, the costs to provide those services have increased significantly.

"It is important for the people to know that none of us want these rate increases," Reyna said. "However, we have no choice but to raise the rates because this will fall

apart if we continue down this path. We will not be able to sustain the maintenance and the service the way it is structured. Historically, we have not been collecting enough money to break even, and that is why we need to raise the rates."

In addition, the city now must comply with SB 1383, which establishes statewide targets to reduce the amount of organic waste disposed of in landfills (50% reduction by 2020 and 75% by 2025). It aims to

rescue at least 20% of currently disposed of edible food by 2025 and redirect that food to people in need.

The City of Wasco Staff Report noted that to comply with SB 1383, residential and commercial services rate increases are necessary. The mandate would require the city to provide recycling service to all residential accounts and provide commercial accounts with recycling and organic

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Elro Cramer with former Shafter City Manager John Guinn.

Longtime barber hanging up his clippers

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

Elro's Barbershop has been a part of the Shafter landscape for decades, the shop becoming just as much a landmark as the barber behind the chair. Elro Cramer has been cutting hair, entertaining clients with his vast knowledge of the city and its history, and serving generations of Generals as they grew up

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in this community.

Now he is ready to hang up his clippers.

"One thing about Elro is that I got my hair cut there, my son got his hair cut there, now my grandson gets his cut there. We sure are going to miss him," said Randy Michener. Recently, a group of Cramer's

friends gathered at China Cuisine for a surprise lunch. Cramer walked in to a roomful of friends who wanted to wish him well on his retirement.

Cramer felt at 83, it was time. "Old age I guess," Cramer said about why he made the decision. "I'm 83, I guess it's just time."

Former mayor of Shafter Garry
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WUESD classified staff asking for new, multi-year contract

TONI DEROSA
Wasco Tribune

Classified employees of the Wasco Union Elementary School District are asking for a multi-year agreement with paid insurance, an over 5% salary raise for cost of living, and a 7% raise off the schedule from the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund and adding two columns to each pay level.

President of the Classified Union (CSEA) Oralia Garza brought the proposal before the Board of Trustees during a meeting on Feb. 8.

"Teachers want pretty much the same thing, which is why they are similar," Superintendent Kelly Richers said.

"This is the first time recently that classified asked for a multi-year contract. They usually want only a one-year contract."

Richers also said that these are only proposals to be negotiated, which negotiations will begin in March.

Richers added that 17 teachers do not have full credentials, but they may continue to work on that.

The board was also approached by Mindy Gereke, an employee who was released for not getting a vaccination or covid-19 test. She argued how the vaccines and masks are unconstitutional.

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President of the CSEA union Oralia Garza



Former employee Mindy Gereke.

Residents speak against new trash laws

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The city recently held a workshop about the new trash collection service and how the new laws are affecting trash pickup.

Due to the SB1383 law, alley service will be stopped and all pickups will be curbside.

This means that it is every resident's responsibility to get containers from their yards to the curb.

In response to the new laws, some residents gathered signatures on a letter that

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outlines the objections that the residents have. The letter states that a number of residents have homes that are designed for trash service to be rendered in the alleys.

"The original design and functionality of entire neighborhoods will be altered with curbside pickup," Cameron Hunter, manager of Richland Chevrolet, said. "Many homeowners either built or purchased their homes with one of the factors in

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Residents learn more about the new SB1383 law.

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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

Blood bank — The Houchin Community Blood Bank bus will be at the Wasco Knights of Columbus, 929 Broadway St., on Feb. 18 from 2 to 6 p.m. To make an appointment, visit HCBB.com/schedule.

Wasco Elks Golf Tournament — The 2022 Wasco Elks Golf Tournament is on April 23. Registration starts at 7 a.m. and it is four-man teams. The tournament will be at the North Kern Golf Course, 17412 Quality Road, Bakersfield. Call Sergio at 661-747-9044 or email him at skinny24@gmail.com

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

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

Shafter High Drama — SHS Drama presents "The Radium Girls" written by D.W. Gregory. Shows will be Feb. 3, 4 and 5 at 7 p.m. in the SHS Auditorium. Student and staff tickets are \$5 and general admission is \$7. For more information, call 549-0839.

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

Scholarship deadline — The Wasco Community Scholarship Association application deadline is March 7. Students need to obtain their transcripts and recommendation letters and turn in the documents no later than 5 p.m. on March 7. The association is a nonprofit and the money goes directly to scholarships.

TUESDAY

Wasco City Council — The council meetings are held at Council Chambers at

746 8th St. on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. For more questions, call the city at 661-758-7214.

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

Richland School Board of Education — The next meeting will be Feb. 15 at the Golden Oak cafeteria at 6 p.m.

Kern High School District — The next board meeting will be Feb. 7 at 6 p.m. at 5801 Sundale Ave., Bakersfield.

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

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

THURSDAY

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

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

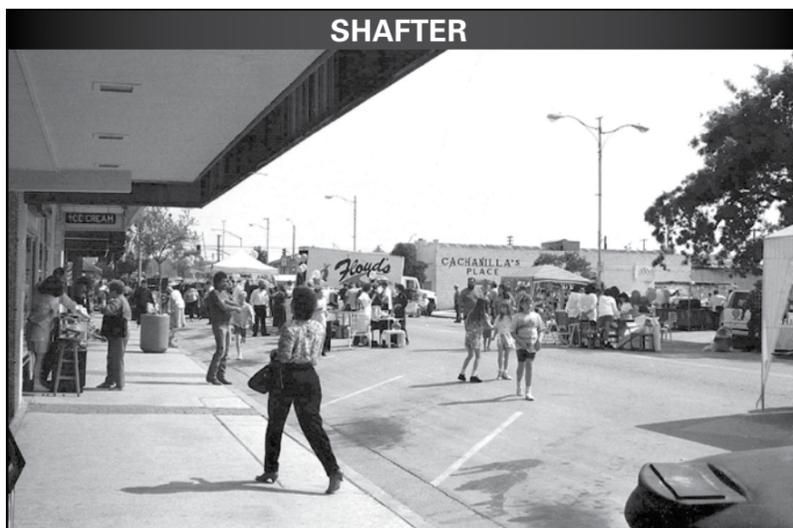
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Food giveaway — The Impact Program is a weekly food giveaway provided to anyone in need, Fridays beginning at 7 a.m., first come, first serve. Griffith Avenue Baptist Church, 408 Griffith St., Wasco.

SATURDAY

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

Mystery history



Here's this week's challenge, courtesy of the Shafter Historical Society. If you know the location, circumstances, exact or rough date and/or people in the photo, send your educated (or semieducated) guess to *The Press*, 455 Kern St., Suite E, Shafter, CA 93263, or e-mail it to mysteryphoto@TheShafterPress.com. Winners will be revealed here next week. **LAST WEEK:** The photo was of Prestons Tire Service and the Shafter POW building in 2002.



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ARREST REPORT

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As reported by the Shafter Police Department

JAN. 29

Victoria Selena Osuna, 26, of Shafter, was arrested on the 200 block of Central Ave for DUI Alcohol, DUI alcohol/0.08 percent.

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Jose Bryant Gonzalez, 19, of Shafter, was arrested on E. Los Angeles and Thomas St. on a felony bench warrant.

Manuel Alberto Isidoro Almanza, 25, of Shafter, was arrested on Central

Valley Hwy and Bender for DUI alcohol, DUI alcohol/0.08 percent.

Jose Bryant Gonzalez, 19, of Shafter, was arrested on E. Los Angeles Ave and Thomas St. for sexual battery, contact minor/intent sexual offense, oral copulation: person under 18, annoy/etc. child - 18, and on a felony bench warrant.

Carmen Zamudio, 33, of Shafter, was arrested for DUI alcohol.

FEB. 1

Daniel Roy Jones, 41, of Shafter, was arrested on

the 100 Block of E. Orange Ave. for misdemeanor: possession of controlled substance, on an outside warrant and on a felony outside warrant.

FEB. 2

Rogelio Barajas, 33, of Shafter, was arrested on the 400 Block of Central Valley Highway for misdemeanor: possession of controlled substance, destroy/conceal evidence, and obstruction of a public officer.

Erick Arellanoalcala, 31, of Shafter, was arrested on Poplar Ave. and W. Eu-

clid Ave. for DUI alcohol, DUI alcohol/0.08 percent, willful cruelty to child, driving while suspended, DUI, and driving over, upon, across a divided highway.

FEB. 3

Francisco Javier Flores Tovar, 34, of Shafter, was arrested on the 400 Block of Atkinson Ave. for a threatening crime with intent.

Everardo Gomez, 36, of Shafter, was arrested on Ridge St. and S. Shafter Ave. on a misdemeanor bench warrant.

Diana Garcia Rodriguez, 26, of Shafter, was arrested on the 500 Block of James Street for false ID to specific POs, indecent exposure, and on an outside warrant.

Abraham Trujillo Herrera, 33, of Shafter, was arrested on the 1600 Block of Jefferson Street for obstructing a public officer, burglary second degree, and possession of burglary tools.

FEB. 4

Justin Edward Walsh, 25, of Shafter, was arrested on the 600 Block of Cen-

tral Valley Hwy. for control substance paraphernalia and on an outside warrant.

Jose Antonio Gama Gonzalez, 20, of Shafter, was arrested on the 400 Block of Enns Road for disorderly conduct: alcohol.

FEB. 6

Gonzalo Mulato Arevalo, 28, of Shafter, was arrested on Central Valley Hwy. and E. Lerdo Hwy. for DUI: alc/drug causing Gbi, DUI .08 alcohol: bodily injury, and proof of financial responsibility.

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Local boxer captures eighth national title

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

A young boxer from the Shafter Boxing Club took home his eighth national title recently while in Independence, Missouri.

“Fast Eddie” Rodriguez came back to Shafter with his eighth championship belt, making him the winningest boxer from the club in its history. Rodriguez competed in the 15/16 year old, 101 lbs. division in the Silver Gloves National tournament.

Rodriguez has won his weight division at the tournament every year except two since the Shafter Boxing Club has been competing in the tournament.

The Silver Gloves tournament has district, state and regional competitions in the United States, with each winner advancing to the national tournament held in Independence.

Rodriguez stopped his first opponent in the tournament, advancing to the next round. He then fought every day of the tournament, making it to the final match, where he dominated his opponent, giving him his record eighth title.

With the national boxing world being filled with big clubs, such as Los Angeles, New York, and Texas, and other cities with numerous clubs with thousands of members, this small boxing club from Shafter has made the nation take notice of them as they annually have title contenders, taking multiple titles in most years.

“When we first started, nobody knew

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where Shafter was. They looked at you like you were an alien, but now our name is known, as well as our teams, with everyone knowing who the Shafter kids are,” said founder Mike Ayon.

Ayon and his staff of volunteers have been training champions for over a decade now.

Ayon said that he is so proud of his kids, who have continued to put the small city of Shafter on the boxing map.

The Shafter Boxing Club started out in Ayon’s yard and garage, training the kids to keep them off the street and giving them something to do to keep fit.

“For a small town, our club has done a great job in representing Shafter and giving the boxing world an idea of what we can do,” said Ayon. “We started out small and through the years, we have had many champions and we love the way our community has supported us along the way, helping our kids reach their dreams.”

The club moved a few years ago to a training facility on Lerdo Highway, thanks in part to support from the community and a big push from Assembly member Rudy Salas, who was on hand with the Shafter Press to witness the transformation of the old warehouse into a gym that the kids could call home.

The locals were training five days a week for the competition and Ayon said,



‘Fast Eddie’ Rodriguez, with Mike Ayon, won his eighth title.

“All of the hard work that the kids have put in really paid off.”

“The kids have really built a reputation for themselves in a great way and we can’t

sneak under the radar anymore, with everybody knowing about the boxers from a small town in California. Shafter isn’t just a little dot on the map anymore,” added Ayon.

Wasco editor wraps up career at Tribune

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press/Wasco Tribune

Toni DeRosa, the editor for the Wasco Tribune, is wrapping up her career, retiring to spend more time with her family.

DeRosa started with the Wasco Tribune after the newspapers started back up in 2018 when it was purchased by the Shafter/Wasco Publishing Company. DeRosa was recently recognized at a City Council meeting, with the council members presenting her with a certificate of recognition and some kind words from all of the members.

She began her newspaper career in Wasco, before writing for the Reed Print family when they owned a group of papers, including the Arvin paper, Delano Record, Shafter Press, Lamont Reporter and Wasco Tribune. DeRosa built a resume with articles on the Arvin local government, clubs, organizations, schools, and businesses. Now, DeRosa has come full circle and will be concluding her newspaper career in Wasco.

Toni lived in Arvin and enjoyed covering the local events in town, as well as build-

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ing relationships with the local officials. She wasn’t afraid of digging into a story and getting the facts that people wanted to know, being the eyes and ears of the city.

When Shafter/Wasco Publishing came calling, DeRosa began by writing a few stories for the Wasco Tribune, lending her expertise to the mission of rebuilding the local papers into the publications that inform the public.

DeRosa was then asked to step in as editor of the Wasco Tribune, allowing her to expand her production and take the reins of the local paper. As she began to build relationships in Wasco, DeRosa realized that a move would be a positive step in building that relationship and allowing her to be more involved in the community, so DeRosa moved to Wasco.

In addition to the many friends and contacts she made, she also had a positive impact on the staff at Shafter/Wasco Publishing and its Shafter Press/Wasco Tribune



Toni DeRosa will be missed by friends and staff.

family.

“Toni has been a pleasure to work with for many years,” said Diane Givens, general manager of the newspapers. “You

could always count on Toni to do her very best, to work with integrity, honesty and be community minded. In the hard stories, you found honesty and compassion, in the fun stories you saw her sense of adventure and love of community. She will be missed.”

A retirement lunch was held at Don Pepes last week for DeRosa as the staff said their goodbyes, knowing that she will still be a phone call away, with a kind word or maybe an occasional story for the paper.

Shafter Press Editor Jamie Stewart said that DeRosa will be missed for her wit, willingness to do whatever it takes to get the story, and her friendship.

“I have loved having Toni there to be a colleague, friend, and partner as we worked to make the papers the best that they can be,” Stewart said. “It was great having someone there who knew what you were going through and being able to share those experiences with. I could always count on her to make this job a little easier, as well as a lot more fun.”

Community meeting talks schools, services

TONI DEROSA
Wasco Tribune

This month’s Community Breakfast helped update Wasco residents about the schools, city business and services in town.

Community Development Director Keri Cobb opened the Feb. 2 virtual meeting with hopes that future meetings can be held in person. She expected the February meeting to be able to do so; however, with the Omicron threat, city staff has taken a hard hit on illnesses.

Cobb reported the city has closed its doors again to the public; however, the city is able to continue working at full capacity while conducting business.

Assistant Superintendent Kevin Tallon reported that the high schools were continuing with in-person classes and Wasco High School just had a successful winter formal last Saturday evening.

“About 300 students attended and all met COVID-19 requirements as necessary,” Tallon said.

Tallon also reminded everyone the high school district would be offering summer school again this coming year. If a student is behind in credits, needs classroom catchup or enrichment, summer school is an option.

Tallon said that on Feb.18, Wasco High School, 1900 7th St., will be holding a free covid-19 vaccination as well as free Rapid Antigen and PCR testing. It will be walk ups, no appointments.

“We are heading toward normalcy,” he said.

Cobb said the Community Action Part-

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nership of Kern was unable to attend the meeting on Wednesday, but they are offering free income tax services again through VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance), which began Jan. 29 through March 19 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The assistance will be located at Grace Community Church, 1544 7th St. Walk-ins only.

Daisy Torres, from Kern Family Healthcare, stated they have started accepting grant applications.

Susana Carranza, from Dignity Health, said the Community Health Initiative provides mental health support groups in Spanish. Call 661-632-5003.

Jaime Lopez, from Bakersfield College, said they are still enrolling for English classes at the Wasco Adult Education Center. Classes are free of charge and the center is providing materials. They are working on summer and fall schedules.

President of the Wasco Woman’s Club Cheryl Woody reported that membership has increased to 42 members. Plans are in the works for a new member orientation. The club is looking forward to its crafts fair, which will be a local popup event. The club is continuing to work on the high school art project and looks forward to giving out prizes.

Woody added that the club is campaigning for the clubhouse upgrades such as the air conditioning and other improvements. The club will be celebrating 100 years in 2022 and Jill Drescher will be president of the Wasco Woman’s Club during that time.



Participants at the Feb. 2 Zoom Community Breakfast meeting

The club is trying to get the building on the historic registry.

Marisol Ibarra, of Cal Farmers Foundation, stated there will be virtual workshop appointments that will take one hour each.

Frank Cervantes, of the Wasco Library, said the library has several February projects for young children and will offer a bilingual story time once a month. The

schedule for the library can be found on the website.

The Community Breakfast is held on Wednesday after the first City Council meeting of each month and begins at 8 a.m. if by Zoom. If the meetings begin in person, they start at 7 a.m. at the old courthouse at 800 8th St. with food and beverages available.

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Woman's Club honors past, current presidents

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

On Feb. 8, the Wasco Woman's Club honored current and past presidents at its monthly meeting.



ABOVE: Wasco Woman's Club 2018-2020 President Marlene Swan. BELOW: Current Wasco Woman's Club President Cheryl Woody with incoming President Jill Drescher



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"It is a tradition that takes place every year in February and which I look forward to," said Jill Drescher, president from 2014 to 2016 and incoming president for 2022 to 2024. "We need to recognize their hard work, commitment, passion, and dedication to our mission. The world is a better place because of them. Even in these tough times, membership is growing strong because we have a lot to offer people, including camaraderie and a sense of community."

The club focuses on five major areas to improve the community — arts and culture, environment, education and libraries, health and wellness, and civic engagement and outreach.

Next year the Wasco Woman's Club will celebrate its 100th anniversary, and they are planning a big party for the community. They are currently focused on renovating their clubhouse in preparation for that.

"I enjoy the meetings, activities and getting together with the ladies," said member Josie Hernandez.

Hernandez loves the yearly project to help spread joy for local handicapped youth with a prom and Christmas party.

"There is dancing and fun plus all of the kids receive a gift," Hernandez said.

"For me, it is about the friendships I have developed over the years and how together we have made an impact in the community," said Easter Smothers, who has been a member for over 60 years.

The club sponsored the 2019 Wasco Rose Queen, Elisa Flores, and she was on hand to perform a lasso routine.

"It was an honor to represent the Wasco Woman's Club. I am grateful that they have supported me since then. They never forget about me, and I will never forget them," said Flores.



2019 Wasco Rose Queen Elisa Flores with incoming 2022-2024 President Jill Drescher

At the meeting, a vote was taken to approve a new project to provide hygiene products for local homeless women.

There are fundraising events throughout the year to cover the costs of their initiatives, with an upcoming pop-up sale and craft fair on April 9 at the clubhouse at

1601 7th St. To be a vendor, email Jaime Nixon at jaimel00500@gmail.com.

Membership dues are \$45 to join for a year and are collected in April. Call 661-303-3770 for more information or follow them on Facebook @WascoWC. The club meets every second Tuesday of the month.

Horse and donkey rescue relocates to Shafter

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

Shafter horses, donkeys and other animals have a new safe spot to land in town after All Seated in a Barn relocated to the area.

All Seated in a Barn is a horse and donkey rescue that has saved thousands of lives of the equine variety, from donkeys and horses to zebras.

Founder Tahlia Fischer is watching television a few years ago with her sister



Thousands of donkeys, horses and other animals have been saved.

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and a few friends. A commercial came on with a picture of a donkey that had a number on it. It was his slaughter date and the ad was a cry for help for this animal. Moved to tears, Fischer and her friends took action and had possession of the animal by the end of the week.

"I didn't know anything about donkeys," said Fischer, "But I knew that I wanted to save this guy and more like him."

Fischer said horses and donkeys can help many people, from veterans who need an outlet to people who need a friend to take care.

The organization is located off of Highway 43 near Imperial Way. They arrange adoptions, rescues and fundraising events. They also host weddings and special events at the site.

Another outlet for the organization is the therapy program. Fischer said horses are a great therapeutic tool for people.

"Our equine emotional therapy program



Tahlia Fischer is one of the founders of the organization.

stemmed from the result of simply being around the animals," she said. "It is amazing what connecting to an animal can do for your soul. It brings emotions, thoughts and feelings to the surface — it brings peace. Our animals have all been through

something. Whether it is neglect, abandonment, abuse or just simply being discarded for old age, they, like all of us, are healing from something. This program is not just about you or about them, it is about all of us."

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The 2021 Wasco Reserve team picture.



The Wasco Reserve team logo.

Reserve prepares for the 2022 season

VERONICA JACUINDE
Wasco Tribune

The Wasco Reserve, a local professional baseball team, will start their season on May 26 when they play the Bakersfield Train Robbers.

The season will run until July 31 and will include 50 games with 14 home games and 36 away games. "We are proud to call Wasco home," said Andrew Dunn, owner of the Pecos League overseeing all 16 teams in the club. "It is by far the smallest city in the division, but there are diehard fans that love the Wasco Reserve, and we are glad to be here." Their first three games will be played in Bakersfield at the Sam Lynn Ballpark, the oldest ballpark in California. The team will travel to play all of the Bay Area teams in the league, including the Santa Rosa Scuba Divers, Monterey Amberjacks, and the Santa Cruz Seaweed. They will also play in Trinidad, Colorado, against the Triggers, Tucson, Arizona, against the Saguaros, and Santa Fe, New Mexico, against the Fuego team. The season schedule can be found at WascoReserve.com. The Wasco Reserve team was launched in 2019. The season in 2020 was canceled due

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to Covid-19 but started back up in 2021. Practice begins May 19 at the Wasco Recreation Park, and the community is invited to watch and show their support. "A great turnout at the games is always the hope with tickets only \$5 to be more accessible to the residents of Wasco," said Dunn. "Season passes are \$75 to get into all home games. Tickets can be purchased online or at the gate." The team consists of 25 players, and the team roster will be released closer to the beginning of the season as they are still actively recruiting players. Tryouts are currently underway, and for those interested in playing, information is on their website. They have a 25-year age limit, which can be waived by the league in special circumstances.

"We are looking for the best players we can get and that are going to play hard," said Dunn. "Selection is competitive with players coming from all over the country."

Christian Carmouche, from Beaumont, Texas, is the coach again this year.

"He understands the league very well, knows Wasco, and that is important to



A Wasco Reserve player making his way in for a home run.

us, for sure," said Dunn. Housing for the players is still a priority, and more information on how to be a host family can be found online at WascoReserve.com.

Shafter police officer crashed while on patrol

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

A Shafter police officer was involved in an accident while working on speed control near the Target Distribution Center Tuesday.

Officer Roman Nunez was traveling on Zachary Avenue and Fanucci Way when a vehicle turned left in front of his patrol cruiser at around 6:15 a.m.

Although earlier reports said the

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officer was chasing a speeding vehicle, Assistant Police Chief Diana Burnett clarified.

"He was working radar/speed control because of prior complaints," Burnett said. "He was attempting to catch up to a violator when a Honda turned left in front of him."

Nunez was taken to a local hospital for treatment after complaining of

pain. The driver of the other vehicle was taken to the Kern Medical Center.

Burnett said Nunez and the driver of the Honda were treated and released from a local hospital.

The California Highway Patrol reported the patrol vehicle had its lights on upon arrival, but it is unclear if the sirens were on at the time of the crash.

The investigation is being conducted by the California Highway Patrol.



Officer Roman Nunez crashed while trying to catch up to a speeding violator.

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Residents speak against new trash laws

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their decision being the fact that service would be rendered in the alley so that the streets would remain uncluttered and visually more appealing.”
The letter states many, if not all of the homes have their garages and storage areas

in the back of their house in the alley with no access to be able to move bins to the front of the street other than through their homes.
Hunter said the removal of the alley service is not part of the state mandated law. He said this is a city ordinance that will be enacted, which means that the city has the

option to have the alley service or go to total curbside service.
Hunter said there is no extra distance required to be driven to pick up in the alley versus the street and there will be no cars parked and blocking access to the cans in the alley.

“I am being charged for a 300 gallon bin currently. Will I be charged the same or more for a smaller container moving forward?” resident Colleen Diltz asked.
Residents may attend an upcoming Protest Hearing that will be held this spring about the new trash service.

Longtime barber hanging up his clippers

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Nelson was on hand for the lunch.
“I started coming to Elro years ago and have enjoyed the time in the chair. Great haircuts and boy, if Elro doesn’t know about it, it hasn’t happened in Shafter,” Nelson said.

shop was called The Three Little Shavers and it was located at 299 Lerdo Highway. He eventually moved to his current location in 1971, which is on Central Valley Highway, right across the street from the former Shafter Press office.



Elro Cramer with current Mayor Cathy Prout.

Current mayor Cathy Prout also paid a visit and congratulated Cramer on all of his years of service.

Cramer said he has loved his time serving the community and said that he has been cutting several generations of families’ hair over the years.

Cramer was working for Mettlers in the potato sheds in the 1950s when he thought that to make a good living he was going to have to learn a trade. Bakersfield had opened up a Barber College in 1957 and he decided that this would be his ticket.

“I guess the best part of Shafter is the people,” said Cramer. “For instance, I have cut hair for four generations of the Kirschenmann families, and there is a new edition that is six months old.”

Cramer graduated from the Barber College in 1958 and started cutting hair for Cecil Armstrong. He would cut hair during the day and bartend at the Shafter Motel in the evenings. In 1964, Cramer opened up his own shop with two other barbers, Clarence Evans and Clayton Hutchings. The

Cramer said he has met so many good people during his time in the shop and he really hasn’t ever seriously considered retirement until recently.

“Well, I did think that if I ever hit the lottery, I might cut back to three days a week,” said Cramer. “But, other than that, no, I hadn’t considered hanging up the clippers,” said Cramer.

PASTORS CORNER

Hope for the long haul

It’s now been almost two years since the threat of contagion and illness changed almost every aspect of our lives. It trapped us for weeks on end in our homes, eliminated the simplest gestures of love, friendship and solidarity—from smiles to handshakes and hugs to high-fives, and left many living in almost constant anxiety and fear.

children struggled in school (and out of it), the virus continued to mutate, precautions were extended over, and over again, we now find it hard to rejoice even when we can return to old routines at some level.

seek Him individually, He calls us to gather as people of faith to encourage one another (Hebrew 10:24-25) and to keep hope alive!

hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not get weary, they will walk and not faint.” Isaiah 40:31

As we hunkered down during the first waves of the pandemic, we hoped we would be spared... we hoped for herd immunity... we hoped for no-risk vaccines... we mostly hoped it would all just go away, like a bad dream. And after so many times when our hopes were disappointed, jobs were lost,

Hope for many has become hard to come by as the recurring crises have drained their emotional and spiritual resources. Unfortunately, both the early restrictions of the pandemic and later their own fears may have kept them from their best opportunities to refill their hearts and minds with real hope.

If you have lost the habit in your “new normal”, we encourage you to return to your house of worship, your prayer group, your Bible study, to those who will encourage you and remind you where true hope can be found.

*Pastors Jose and Beverly Perello
Home Fellowship Church, Shafter*

As many have said, life is a marathon, and the pandemic appears to be one as well. We need hope for the long haul. A hope that does not depend on daily circumstances and cannot be destroyed by following the latest news. Scripture promises that “those who

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Council appoints Michael Lynch to seat
The City Council appointed Michael Lynch to replace Council Member Tilo Cortez during the meeting Tuesday night. Lynch, a private investigator, retired police officer and the chairman of the Wasco Police Board, was chosen to fill the seat left by Cortez.

Chiropractor serves with a special touch
Toni DeRosa, a chiropractor, is serving the community with a special touch. She is a member of the Wasco Police Board and is currently serving as the chair of the board.

Woman gets at least 25 years for murder
A woman was sentenced to at least 25 years in prison for the murder of a man. The woman, who was 25 years old at the time of the crime, was found guilty of first-degree murder.

City says goodbye to Council member Tilo Cortez
The City Council said goodbye to Council member Tilo Cortez. Cortez served on the council for several years and was a dedicated member.

City applies for \$5M grant for aquatic center repairs
The City Council has approved applying for a \$5 million grant to repair the aquatic center. The grant would be used to replace the pool and other equipment.

Trash rate to increase 78% by 2026

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waste collection. To fulfill SB 1383 requirements, the city is negotiating a franchise agreement with American Refuse to outsource those services.

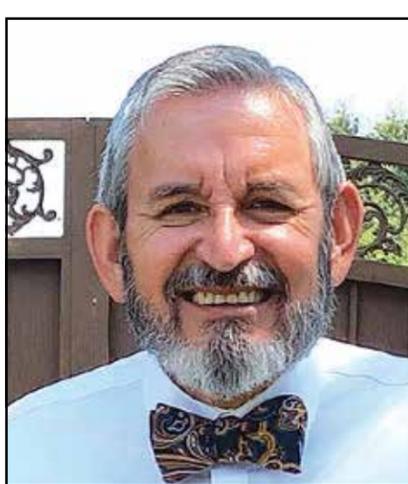
Currently the rate does not include residential recycling, which the city now needs to add. Residential recycling services add on an additional \$5.28 per month to the current rate assuming biweekly collection and \$8.28 for weekly collection.

According to the proposed delayed implementation of the rate increase, the rates would step up until 2026. For residents, it would be the following:

- March 2022- \$28.12 per month
- July 2022- \$33.74 per month
- 2023- \$39.48 per month
- 2024- \$43.43 per month

- 2025- \$47.77 per month
 - 2026- \$50.16 per month
- For businesses with one metal bin, it would be the following:
- March 2022- \$225.68 per month
 - July 2022- \$451.36 per month
 - 2023- \$496.50 per month
 - 2024- \$556.15 per month
 - 2025- \$500.76 per month
 - 2026- \$630.80 per month

The proposed increased rate adjustment would be a cumulative increase of 78% for residential and 180% for commercial accounts by 2026. While the city needs to raise rates at this time, it may also consider outsourcing the city's municipal solid waste operations to the private sector as a potential means for reducing solid waste rates, William Schoen, of the RS Consulting



Mayor Gilberto Reyna

Group, said.

Schoen, an engineer with more than 30 years of solid waste operation experience, presented the issue of a rate adjustment.

"If the city was to do nothing, the division is projecting a \$900,000 revenue shortfall, about 30% of expenses for this fiscal year," Schoen said. "While the division has entered into this fiscal year with a very healthy operating reserve with a balance of 3.4 million, without a rate adjustment, that reserve will be completely exhausted within two years."

"The bottom line is a significant rate adjustment is needed to keep the sanitation enterprise fund financially viable, and it is not recommended that the council delay any rate adjustment beyond July 1st of this year," Schoen said.

PET OF THE WEEK

Aero needs a home

Aero came into the Wasco Animal Shelter as a stray. He is approximately 1 year old and is a medium coat Terrier mix. He has only been tested with small dogs.

At the time it is unknown if Aero is house or crate trained. Dogs are not tested with children and cats. He will be available for adoption on Feb. 7. If this is your dog, contact the shelter right away.

Everyone is welcome to adopt from the facility. Adopters can be from out of town and/or local. The shelter does not place holds for adoption. Potential adopters are responsible for transportation.

Call the Wasco Animal Shelter on Feb. 7 to set up an appointment to meet Aero and possibly adopt him that day. It is first call, first serve. Appointments



made by email or before availability are not available.

Rescue is a nonprofit organization with a tax exempt 501(c)(3). If you never pulled from the Wasco Animal Shelter,

email the shelter two references (vet preferably) and a copy of your 501(c)(3) form @ eubaraza@cityofwasco.org.

If you have any questions, call the shelter at 661-758-7240.

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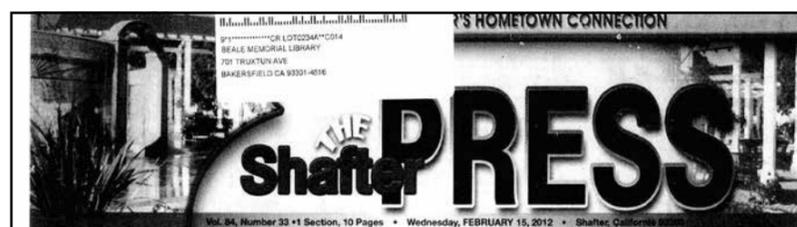
10 Years Ago: Feb. 15, 2012

Elisial Sanchez received the young person award for outstanding leadership in the classroom from the City of

Shafter.

20 Years Ago: Feb. 13, 2002

The Shafter Fire Department received a brand new \$280,000 Firetruck from the county.



Shafter Scenes

Senior Outreach Program

The SCMH Volunteer Senior Outreach Program is looking to train volunteers to assist senior citizens living in Wasco and Shafter. If you are interested, contact Melanie Davis-Haynes at 758-7332.

Sweetheart Dinner

The Wasco Methodist Church invites you to its Annual Sweetheart Dinner in the Social Hall at 77 and Birch St. It will be held on Sunday Feb. 19 at 5:30pm. This Blaque-type dinner will set up and dessert is a banquet. Musical entertainment by the Smoothies Sweetheart Duo, Mike and Sherry. Call for reservations by Sunday Feb. 12. For pricing and more information, call Charles Gannon at 758-9690.

Free citizenship classes

If you are 18 years old, have been a permanent resident for five years and can speak, read and write English, this class is for you. Exams, you may qualify to have your interview conducted in Spanish. Classes are every Thursday beginning Feb. 23. They are from Feb. 23 to April 26. They will

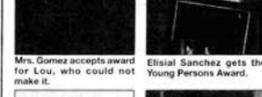
Shafter honors its outstanding citizens



Golden Oak receives Education Award



Elisial Sanchez gets the Young Persons Award



New Chamber President Jeff Martin

The Shafter Chamber of Commerce held their annual Community Awards Banquet on Thursday Feb. 9. This was a night that celebrated the spirit of giving that the City of Shafter has for its citizens and its leaders. The evening started with a welcome by Secretary Debbie Haley. This was followed by a presentation by Mayor Gary Nelson that informed the attendees on the state of our City and the vast improvements that have been made in the past year. He mentioned that it is time that other cities are studying financially and looking to make sure wherever they can, Shafter is thriving.

The first award of the night was presented to Antoinette Johnson as Citizen of the Year. Mrs. Johnson has been active in the community, especially the Recreation Department for years and was honored with an award that thanked her for all of her years of service. Another award recipient was Hilda Ovarin for Community Service. She has been a dedicated part of the Healthy Start Organization and is a key reason why their programs are so well run and maintained. The Education Award went to David Frantz. He has been instrumental in getting the Shafter schools on a road that will greatly improve the quality of their education and will also help these students become productive members of our society. He is School Projects Director for Shafter and has been key in starting the reading programs that are implemented in our school systems, also a program that prepares students for leadership and the first grade to help

them adapt to a school environment. He is also interested in starting a program that will help our student athletes eligible for competition and pursuing the dreams.

Valley Steel Construction received an award for their hard work in the Public/Private Partnership area. They were the driving force behind the building of the state of the art Police Department Facility and the new building at the FTTC. Lou Gomez received a special Lifetime Achievement Award for his dedication and time he has spent serving the City of Shafter and the County of Kern. Mr. Gomez has served on several committees, both City and County, including the Kern County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

Golden Oak Elementary School received the Education Group Award for their service to the children of Shafter and the implementation of new programs aimed at improving performance and the enrichment the student receive while attending the school. Elisial Sanchez received the Young Person Award for his outstanding performance in the classroom, service to the community and his leadership skills. He has been chosen to attend numerous conferences including Boys State. He has been integral in the founding and mentoring of the Shafter High School. He has been involved in the "Star the People Competition and has plans to represent his community and others around the state for the people. The Hamanitaran Award is your vote to Pastor Mike Piller and that the title of Hamanitaran did not mean much to him as he prefers to be an encouragement of the people around him and those who are in need of it.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Raptor 2022-B0894

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/s/Candelaria Ceja, President Original FBN Statement File Number: 2021-B0457

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17403 Beech Ave Shafter, CA 93263 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 15521 Joseph Phelps Ave Bakersfield, CA 93314 JD Fleet Repair LLC 17403 Beech Ave Shafter, CA 93263 State of Incorporation or Organization: CA The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company Date the business commenced: N/A A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)

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31194 Shelby Lane Shafter, CA 93263 County: Kern Mailing address of business: PO Box 81856 Bakersfield, CA 93880 Remedial Transportation Services, Inc. 31194 Shelby Lane Shafter, CA 93263 State of Incorporation or Organization: CA The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company* Date the business commenced: 9/12/2002

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15029 Pinion Court Bakersfield, CA 93314 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 136 Allen Rd Ste 100 #1029 Bakersfield, CA 93314 Henderson Services LLC 15029 Pinion Court Bakersfield, CA 93314 State of Incorporation or Organization: CA The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company* Date the business commenced: 11/10/21

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250 Central Ave Shafter, CA 93263 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 1860 Greenbrier Ct Wasco, CA 93280 La Nortena Bakery Corp 1860 Greenbrier Ct Wasco, CA 93280 State of Incorporation or Organization: CA The business is conducted by: Corporation Date the business commenced: N/A A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)

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By: /s/M Hernandez, Deputy Publish Shafter Press February 3, 10, 17, 24, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Top Choice Registration 2022-B0653

5620 District Blvd Suite 102 Bakersfield, CA 93313 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 6608 Sky View Dr Bakersfield, CA 93307 Kirian Coria Castro 6608 Sky View Dr Bakersfield, CA 93307 The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: N/A A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)

/s/Kirian Coria Castro Date Statement Filed: 01/25/2022 Date Statement Expires: 01/25/2027 Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Shattered Promise Ranch and Cattle Co. 2022-B0403

18282 Hwy. 155 Woody, CA 93287 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 15921 Joseph Phelps Ave. Bakersfield, CA 93314 Robert Michael Piercy 18282 Hwy. 155 Woody, CA 93287 Duane Thomas Piercy 18282 Hwy. 155 Woody, CA 93287 The business is conducted by: General Partnership Date the business commenced: 01/01/2022

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/s/Duane Piercy Date Statement Filed: 01/18/2022 Date Statement Expires: 01/18/2027 Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement JS Ag Repair Services 2022-B0889

922 Jeffries St Shafter, CA 93263 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 922 Jeffries St Shafter, CA 93263 Jose Jesus Samano Sanchez 922 Jeffries St Shafter, CA 93263 The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: N/A A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)

/s/Jose Jesus Samano Sanchez Date Statement Filed: 02/02/2022 Date Statement Expires: 02/02/2027 Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

By: P Del Villar Publish Shafter Press February 10, 17, 24, March 3, 2022

OBITUARIES

Joseph Ambrose Kirk
June 3, 1935 –
Feb. 6, 2022
Toledo, Ohio

Joseph Ambrose Kirk, 86, of Toledo, Ohio, passed away Sunday, Feb. 6, 2022 at Otterbein Sunset House, Toledo, Ohio. Joe's family and friends will gather Friday, Feb. 11, 4 – 8 p.m. with Rosary at 7 p.m. at Eineder Funeral Homes - Manchester Chapel. His funeral mass will be held on Saturday, Feb. 12, at 11 a.m., with visitation from 10 – 11 a.m. at St. Mary Roman Catholic Church, 210 W. Main St. Manchester. Fr. Bosco Padamattummal will serve as celebrant.

He was born on June 3, 1935, in Manchester, Michigan to Edward and Dorothy (Strack) Kirk, the



eldest of five children. Joe graduated from Manchester High School, class of 1953 with all grade levels held in the same building. At age 18 he became a charter member of the Knights of Columbus. He attended Michigan State University and served two years in the Marine Corps taking basic

training at Camp Pendleton, California. Liking California he returned in 1959, and after an extensive training program joined State Farm Insurance Company, settling in Shafter, California. He served 36 years as an agent. As a "Good Neighbor" Joe became an active member of the community serving as a member of Lions Club, Rotary International, Shafter Historical Society and Shafter Chamber of Commerce. He was an active member of St. Theresa Catholic Church, the Marine Corps League and life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars and Honorary Life Member of Knights of Columbus. He was a member of the "25 Gallon" club at Houchin Blood Bank, Bakersfield,

CA. He hosted an annual Fourth of July celebration with a themed flag ceremony. His hobby of creating, recycling, rebuilding bicycles-any cycle- led to the Shafter Bike Club whose four generation membership aged 2 to more than 80, enjoyed participating in local area parades and then by invitation the Doodah Parade in Pasadena, CA. Most of the more than 100, individually designed bikes were donated to Boys Town, Omaha Nebraska.

After retirement, Joe and his wife Gretchen resettled in 2008 at Wamplers Lake, Brooklyn, MI and enjoyed many family gatherings. In 2019 they moved to the Woodlands, an independent living residence in Toledo, Ohio.

Joe is preceded in death by his parents, Ed and Dorothy, and brother, Gerald "Buck" Kirk. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Gretchen (Hapgood); son Edward F. Kirk, DDS (Olivia), daughters Julia M. Holser (Doug) of Aptos, California, Jennifer A. Taylor (Gary) of Escondido, California, and Elizabeth M. Sanner of Alpharetta, Georgia; sisters Judy Walz of Manchester, MI, Patti Bell of Ann Arbor, MI and brother Ronald "John" Kirk (Cathy) of Brooklyn, MI; grandchildren SSGT Andrew Holser USAF (Colette) of London, England, Matthew Holser, Rachel Holser of Aptos, CA, Nighteagle Taylor (Christa) of Omaha, Nebraska, and Autumncloud Taylor of

Escondido, CA, Kiara Sanner and Vincent Sanner of Alpharetta, GA, and many nieces and nephews.

The family extends their heartfelt thanks to Otterbein Woodlands staff, Sunset House and Ashanti Hospice for their help and loving care.

Remembrance is a form of meeting-Kahlil Gibran

Memorial contributions are suggested to Manchester High School Alumni Association, St. Mary's Catholic Church of Manchester, St. Joseph Shrine of Brooklyn, MI or The Woodlands at Sunset House Foundation, Toledo, OH. Please leave a message of comfort for Joe's family or sign his guest-book at www.EinederFuneralHomes.com.

Misty Gale Medina
April 6, 1977 –
Feb. 2, 2022

Misty Gale Medina, 44, passed away on Feb. 2, 2022 at the Heart Hospital in Bakersfield. She was born on April 6, 1977 in Bakersfield, to Leon Whygle and Linda Barton. Misty grew up in Shafter and attended Shafter High School.



Misty married Jose Medina in 2006 in Shafter and was happily married for 15 years and a stay at home mom. She enjoyed taking long road trips to Pismo Beach and camping with her family and friends. She also enjoyed going with her husband to casinos and she loved money but most of all she loved helping people.

Misty had a big heart for everyone. Her favorite holiday was Christmas and she was a big giver at that time of the year.

Misty is survived by her spouse Jose, oldest daughter Lilly Whygle, daughter Peyton Medina, son Jayden Medina and son James Matthews all of Shafter, sister Mary, sister Tammy

Gonzalezs, brother Earl Whygle, one grandson age 10 months Xavier Altamirano, nieces and nephews Michael, Austin, Johnny, Johna, Earl Jr. and great nieces and nephews whom she adored. Misty was preceded in death by her mom Linda Barton, grandma Pearl Barton, nephew Michael Gonzalezs and many

aunts and uncles.

Visitation will be held at Basham & Lara Funeral Care, 343 State Ave., Shafter 5 p.m. – 9 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 14, 2022. A funeral service will be held at Basham & Lara Funeral Care on Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2022 at noon and interment will be at the Shafter Cemetery.

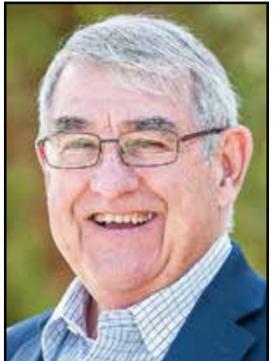
Tim John Powell
Nov. 15, 1951 –
Jan. 29, 2022

Timothy John Powell went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Jan. 29, 2022.

Tim was born Nov. 15, 1951 in Bakersfield.

He was a steadfast man who loved the Lord, his family, church, and community. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend. Tim was a partner in Brannen & Powell for over 40 years where he genuinely cared for each and every one of his clients. He served as a Planning Commissioner for the city of Shafter from 1984 to 1992, and was a member of the Shafter Kiwanis for many years. Tim loved his church family of Grace Bible Church in Bakersfield where he faithfully served as an elder.

Tim was never without a



him eternal salvation. We deeply miss his quiet gentleness and his warm sense of humor and mourn for his grandchildren who will grow up without his crazy antics and godly example.

He was preceded in death by his parents Melvin and Karen Powell. He is survived by his wife Monica, children Amanda Ortman and her husband Lang, Aaron Powell and his wife Crystal, April Moore and her husband Jon, eight grandchildren, brother Phil Powell and his wife Donna, and sister Melody Taylor and her husband Peter.

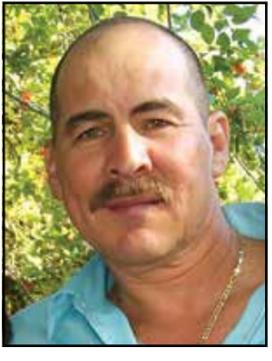
A memorial service will be held on Feb. 12, 2022 at 11 a.m. at Grace Bible Church of Bakersfield, 5207 Young St, Bakersfield, CA 93311, followed by a meal.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Grace Bible Church building fund.

Ramon Retamoza Caro
Oct. 10, 1962 –
Feb. 1, 2022

Ramon Retamoza Caro, 59, passed away on Feb. 1, 2022 in Bakersfield. He was born on Oct. 10, 1962 in El Dorado, Sinaloa to Lazaro and Juana Retamoza Caro. Ramon Retamoza Caro grew up in La Cruz de Elota, Sinaloa. He worked for Paramount Farms as a forklift driver for 15 years.

Ramon Retamoza Caro



married Refugio Martinez.

They were happily married for 37 years.

He is survived by his spouse of Wasco, his three daughters, two sons and nine grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at Basham and Lara Funeral Care, 343 State Ave., Shafter, Feb. 11, 2022, 5 p.m.- 9 p.m. Church will be held at St. Evangelist Church, 1300 9th Pl, Wasco. Burial will follow the funeral at Wasco Cemetery.

smile and was quick to pray for anyone. He truly had a servant's heart and demonstrated his love for everyone he knew in his thoughtful acts of service and kindness. Tim was constantly in awe of the beauty of God's creation and handiwork, with a special place in his heart for Bryce Canyon National Park. Tim always marveled that the God of creation loved and cared enough for him to offer

and three wonderful step-children, Lacie, Kylee and Kenin and six grandchildren, Hunter, Baylee, Brodie, Axl, Alexie and Kaiden. At this time there will be no services, a celebration of life will be planned at a later date. He will be remembered by so many friends and family and all the good times we had. Bub you are no longer in pain and are in peace. Just remember we love you. Don't you ever forget that!

Lonnie Harmon
April 19, 1958 –
Jan. 14, 2022

Lonnie Harmon was born in Lindsay, Calif., 1958, to Ron and Paula Harmon. He attended Shafter schools and graduated in 1976. Lonnie was a son, brother, father, uncle Bub and a wonderful Peepaw. Lonnie is survived by his mother Paula, one sister DeEdra, and brother Rodney, daughter Lonijo

DEATH NOTICES

Maria Jesus "Mama Chuy" Ibarra, 101, of Wasco, passed away Feb. 2, in Wasco. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.

Santa Teresa Hernandez, 40, of Wasco, passed away Feb. 3, in Bakersfield.

Basham-Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

Evangelina Munoz, 85, of Shafter, passed away Feb. 2, in Shafter. Basham-Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.



and three wonderful step-children, Lacie, Kylee and Kenin and six grandchildren, Hunter, Baylee, Brodie, Axl, Alexie and Kaiden. At this time there will be no services, a celebration of life will be planned at a later date. He will be remembered by so many friends and family and all the good times we had. Bub you are no longer in pain and are in peace. Just remember we love you. Don't you ever forget that!

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WASCO STATE PRISON

INVITATION FOR BID (IFB) NUMBER
C5610629-D

The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) intends to receive bids and award a contract for Water Treatment Improvements Wasco State Prison located at 701 Scofield Avenue Wasco, CA 93280.

The IFB which includes the Projected Timetable and all bid information is available to view and download on the Department of General Services website at:
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www.caleprocure.ca.gov (registered vendors). Reference Bid Number C5610629-D.

CDCR Contact: Joe O'Connor, Contract Analyst
 E-mail: joseph.oconnor@odcr.ca.gov

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Villanueva Landscaping
2022-B0344

10701 Mettler Ave
 Delano, CA 93215
 County: Kern
 Mailing address of business:
 10701 Mettler Ave
 Delano, CA 93215
 Jose Filemon Villanueva-Rivera
 10701 Mettler Ave
 Delano, CA 93215
 The business is conducted by: Individual
 Date the business commenced: N/A
 A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or

common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
 /s/Jose Filemon Villanueva-Rivera
 Date Statement Filed: 01/14/2022
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 By: T Fisher
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
T F Trucking
2022-B0452

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 County: Kern
 Mailing address of business:
 458 S Cabrillo Way
 Delano, CA 93215
 Jose Antonio Fernandez
 458 S Cabrillo Way
 Delano, CA 93215
 The business is conducted by: Individual
 Date the business commenced: N/A
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 /s/Jose Antonio Fernandez

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
S&G Hotshot Trans. LLC
2022-B0430

650 N Maple Ave Apt. 38
 Wasco, CA 93280
 County: Kern
 Mailing address of business:
 650 N Maple Ave Apt. 38
 Wasco, CA 93280
 S&G Hotshot Trans.
 650 N Maple Ave Apt. 38
 Wasco, CA 93280
 State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
 The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company
 Date the business commenced: N/A
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 /s/Savanna G Ochoa, CEO
 Date Statement Filed: 01/18/2022
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Protect Your Nuts
2022-B0499
Good Steward Pest Management
2022-B0500

552 Arkelian Ave
 Shafter, CA 93263
 County: Kern
 Mailing address of business:
 PO Box 616
 Shafter, CA 93263
 Ernest Michael Navarrete
 552 Arkelian Ave
 Shafter, CA 93263
 The business is conducted by: Individual
 Date the business commenced: N/A
 A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
 /s/Ernest Michael Navarrete
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
E & E Transportation
2022-B0260

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 Delano, CA 93215
 County: Kern
 Mailing address of business:
 10444 Mettler Ave
 Delano, CA 93215
 Eduardo Ramon Fernandez
 10444 Mettler Ave
 Delano, CA 93215
 The business is conducted by: Individual
 Date the business commenced: N/A
 A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
 /s/Eduardo Ramon Fernandez
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T.S. No.: 9987-7206 TSG Order No.: 730-1801434-70 A.P.N.: 026-633-42-00 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 11/01/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Affinia Default Services, LLC, as the duly appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded 11/12/2007 as Document No.: 0207227049, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Kern County, California, executed by: PEDRO JIMENEZ, JR. AND EDNA I. MUJ, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, as Trustor, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable in full at time of sale by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and state, and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. Sale Date & Time: 04/11/2022 at 10:00 AM Sale Location: City Hall, 1501 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93301 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 442 LOEWEN

STREET, SHAFTER, CA 93263-3537 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$249,589.25 (Estimated) as of 02/18/2022. Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which

may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call, 1-800-280-2832 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this internet website, www.auction.com, for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, T.S.# 9987-7206. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this

right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 855-976-3916, or visit this internet website https://tracker.auction.com/sb1079 using the file number assigned to this case, 9987-7206, to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Affinia Default Services, LLC 301 E. Ocean Blvd. Suite 1720 Long Beach, CA 90802 833-290-7452 For Trustee Sale Information Log On To: www.auction.com or Call: 1-800-280-2832. Affinia Default Services, LLC, Samantha Snyder, Foreclosure Associate This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. However, if you have received a discharge of the debt referenced herein in a bankruptcy proceeding, this is not an attempt to impose personal liability upon you for payment of that debt. In the event you have received a bankruptcy discharge, any action to enforce the

debt will be taken against the property only. NPP0398884 To: SHAFTER PRESS 02/10/2022, 02/17/2022, 02/24/2022

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Kern Autism Network, Inc. 2022-B0127

2200 Oak Street Ste. A Bakersfield, CA 93301
County: Kern
Mailing address of business: 8200 Stockdale Hwy., M-10 #171 Bakersfield, CA 93311
Kern Autism Network, Inc. 2200 Oak Street Ste. A Bakersfield, CA 93301
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
The business is conducted by: Corporation
Date the business commenced: 01/01/2022
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Dionne R Elmer
Date Statement Filed: 01/11/2022
Date Statement Expires: 01/11/2027
Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: R Roberts-Martin
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PUBLIC NOTICE Statement of Abandonment Of Use Of Fictitious Business Name Autism Society of America-Kern Autism Network

2920 "H" Street #107 Bakersfield, CA 93301
County: KERN
Mailing address of business: 8200 Stockdale Hwy M-10 #171 Bakersfield, CA 93311
Autism Society of America-Kern Autism Network
2920 "H" Street #107 Bakersfield, CA 93301
I declare that all information in this Statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.)
Business was conducted by: Corporation
/s/Ramona Puget, Director/President Original FBN Statement File Number: 2018-B7606
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 10/11/2018
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 01/05/2022
Mary B. Bedard, CPA Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/J Luna, Deputy
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PUBLIC NOTICE Statement of Abandonment Of Use Of Fictitious Business Name Autism Society of Kern

2920 "H" Street #107 Bakersfield, CA 93301
County: KERN
Mailing address of business: 8200 Stockdale Hwy M-10 #171 Bakersfield, CA 93311
Autism Society of America-Kern Autism Network
2200 Oak Street Ste. A Bakersfield, CA 93301
I declare that all information in this Statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.)
Business was conducted by: Corporation
/s/Ramona Puget, Director/President Original FBN Statement File Number: 2018-B7607
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 10/11/2018
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 01/05/2022
Mary B. Bedard, CPA Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/J Luna, Deputy
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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Inspired Consulting 2022-B0023

418 Spirea St. Bakersfield, CA 93314
County: Kern
Mailing address of business: 418 Spirea St. Bakersfield, CA 93314
Rene Alexandria Chow
418 Spirea St. Bakersfield, CA 93314
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: 11/01/2016
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/Rene Alexandria Chow
Date Statement Filed: 01/03/2022
Date Statement Expires: 01/03/2027
Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: P Del Villar
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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Dee'Luxed 2022-B0252

400 S Holly Canyon Dr Ridgecrest, CA 93555
County: Kern
Mailing address of business: 400 S Holly Canyon Dr Ridgecrest, CA 93555
Dionne R Elmer

400 S Holly Canyon Dr Ridgecrest, CA 93555
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: N/A
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Dionne R Elmer
Date Statement Filed: 01/11/2022
Date Statement Expires: 01/11/2027
Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: R Roberts-Martin
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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Redeemed Trucking 2022-B0248

3000 Stone Meadows Dr Bakersfield, CA 93313
County: Kern
Mailing address of business: 3000 Stone Meadows Dr Bakersfield, CA 93313
Pablo Campos Hernandez 3000 Stone Meadows Dr Bakersfield, CA 93313
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: 10/03/2021
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Pablo Campos Hernandez
Date Statement Filed: 01/10/2022
Date Statement Expires: 01/10/2027
Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: T Fisher
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PUBLIC NOTICE Statement of Abandonment Of Use Of Fictitious Business Name All Temp Heating & Cooling

524 Hofman Ct. Shafter, CA 93263
County: KERN
Mailing address of business: 524 Hofman Ct. Shafter, CA 93263
Juan Eloy Martinez III 524 Hofman Ct. Shafter, CA 93263
I declare that all information in this Statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.)
Business was conducted by: Individual
/s/Juan Martinez, Owner
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2021-B7491
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 11/16/2021
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 01/19/2022
Mary B. Bedard, CPA Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/P Del Villar, Deputy
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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement All Temp Heating and Air 2022-B0453

524 Hofman Ct Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
Mailing address of business: 524 Hofman Ct Shafter, CA 93263
Juan Eloy Martinez III 524 Hofman Ct Shafter, CA 93263
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: N/A
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Juan Eloy Martinez III
Date Statement Filed: 01/19/2022
Date Statement Expires: 01/19/2027
Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: P Del Villar
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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF SHAFTER NOTICE OF ORDINANCE SUMMARY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 1, 2022, the Shafter City Council adopted Ordinance No. 730. The following is the official summary of the adopted ordinance.
Summary of Ordinance No. 730: An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Shafter, California Amending Chapter 8.16 of the Shafter Municipal Code Relating to Solid Waste, Recyclable Materials, and Organic Waste. A printed certified copy of Ordinance No. 730 is available for inspection by any person at the office of the Shafter City Clerk, City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California. The ordinance was passed by the City Council on February 1, 2022, with the following vote:
AYES: Alvarado, Espinoza, and Prout.
NOES: None
ABSENT: Givens and Lopez
ABSTAINING: None
Dated: February 3, 2022
Yazmina Pallares, City Clerk
Publish *Shafter* Press February 10, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE SEMITROPIC WATER STORAGE DISTRICT Kern County, California NOTICE INVITING BIDS LEONARD SYSTEM EXTENSION PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS NO. 22-01

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the SEMITROPIC WATER STORAGE DISTRICT (hereinafter "District") until 2:00 p.m. on February 25, 2022, for the construction of Specifications No. 22-01, Leonard System Extension 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 Shafter, 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 gmartin@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 and public health officials' guidance regarding COVID-19, and the prevalence of the highly contagious omicron variant, 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 and participate in a teleconference on February 10, 2022. Bidder shall contact Grace Martin, GEI Consultants, Inc. at gmartin@geiconsultants.com or (661) 716-3010 to register to participate for a self-guided tour with GEI and District representatives to start promptly at 9:00 a.m. and to be limited to a duration of two (2) hours. A sign-in form will be provided at the time the appointment is made for the Contractor to sign and return after completion of the self-guided tour. Following the self-guided tour on the same day (February 10, 2022), a mandatory pre-bid teleconference call will be conducted by the Semitropic Water District. The pre-bid teleconference will start promptly at 2 p.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 self-guided 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:

1. Connection to three (3) existing District and SWID laterals.
2. Construction of PVC laterals, including valves, fittings, couplings, and thrust blocks.
 - a. Lateral B230 Extension: approximately 18,287 LF of 27-inch PVC pipe
 - b. Lateral B230-E-A-1: approximately 4,092 LF of 21-inch PVC pipe
 - c. Lateral B369 Extension: approximately 16,273 LF of 27-inch PVC pipe
 - d. Laterals B369-4 and B369-B: approximately 4,094 LF of 18-inch PVC pipe
3. Nine (9) Existing Groundwater Well Connections
 - a. Construction of 10- and 12-inch PVC existing groundwater connection branch lines, including valves, fittings, couplings, and thrust blocks.
 - b. Construction of 10- and 12-inch connections to existing groundwater wells.
4. Twelve (12) Turnouts
 - a. Construction of 10- and 12-inch PVC turnout branch lines, including valves, fittings, couplings, and thrust blocks.
 - b. Construction of 10- and 12-inch turnouts.
5. Jack and bore crossing of West Lerdo Highway at Leonard Avenue.
6. Jack and bore crossing of West Lerdo Highway at Scofield Avenue.
7. Two (2) open cut County roadway crossings
8. Construction of two (2) 20 cfs booster pump stations: horizontal pumps, above and below grade 12-, 14-, 16-, 18-, 20-, and 24-inch steel pipe, valves, couplings, thrust restraint, pipe supports, and dry well drain system.
9. Construction of two (2) booster pump station earthen site pads.
10. Construction of a 12-foot diameter by 34-foot long surge tank, including air compressor, compressed air piping, control panels, valves, couplings, and pipe supports.
11. Construction of an 8-foot diameter by 24-foot long surge tank, including air compressor, compressed air piping, control panels, valves, couplings, and pipe supports.
12. Construction of concrete surge tank, pump, air compressor, electrical equipment, and pipe support foundations.
13. Furnishing an installing chain-link fencing and gates.
14. Furnishing and installing crushed rock ground cover.
15. Clearing, grubbing, and stripping.
16. Site grading and earthwork.
17. Dewatering.
18. Casing pipe cathodic protection.
19. 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 responsive 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 gmartin@geiconsultants.com.

This project is funded in part by two Federal grants: Agricultural Water Conservation and Efficiency Grant and a CALFED Water Use Efficiency Grant. These grants are being administered by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation). This Project is also being funded in part by a State Grant that is being administered by the California Department of Water Resources (DWR): Proposition 1, Round 1, Integrated Regional Water Management Implementation Grant. Since Federal and State grants are providing funding for the project, the Contractor, its Subcontractors and Suppliers will be required to comply with all applicable Federal and State requirements.

Date: January 24, 2022 Semitropic Water Storage District By: /s/ Jason Gianquinto General Manager
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