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# Hopefuls interviewed for planning board

# JAMIE STEWART

The Shafter Press The Shafter City Council interviewed

candidates for two open seats on the Shafter Planning Commission, with two incumbents choosing not to run for another term.

Lovedeep Joshan, who has been the manager of expanding Big Stop Market for over 10 years, said that he is interested in serving as a Planning Commissioner because he wants to learn about the opera-

# Retention pay increase will cost city \$535K

The council voted to approve a \$2 per hour retention pay rate increase, which was agreed upon over a year ago. Part-time and full time employees will get the raise - ev-

also said that he wants to help the city grow

tions of the city and how it makes decisions for development and zoning ordinances. He

in a positive way.

David Puiser is another candidate. Puiser has lived in Shafter for seven years, mov-

eryone except employees who are on sal-

ary. The fiscal impact for the city is approx-

imately \$535,000 per year, of which about

80% is coming from the General Fund.

ing to Shafter from Oildale to be closer to his wife's grandmother, who lives in Buttonwillow. "I fell in love with Shafter, and I am excited for the opportunity to serve the city of Shafter and help us develop our downtown and other areas of the city.'

They were asked four questions, one of them being what they would like to see happen in the downtown area. Joshan said, "I would like to see a few more restaurants in the downtown area, as well as a couple of new businesses. I go through the down-

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Alex Aguirre and Jude Granados square off at half court for the player introductions.



The Shafter High cheer squad.

# Exchange Breakfast, rallies honor tradition

# JAMIE STEWART

The Shafter Press For the 90th time, the Shafter

Generals and the Wasco Tigers faced off in one SHAFTER of the fiercest and longest-standing rivalries in the state. As is the custom, on the Friday of the game, the host school this year it was Wasco – hosts the two schools' football players, coaches, cheerleaders and Associated Student Body leaders to an exchange breakfast. During the breakfast, the cheerleaders exchange gifts with the opposing side.

After the breakfast, it was time for the Exchange Rally. The Wasco High auditorium is one of the loudest venues in any high school anywhere. With its resonating acoustics, the cheers and chants reverberated around the building. Both cheer squads performed, along with Tilly

the Tiger, who put on a great show. Of course, it wouldn't be an exchange rally without the customary video produced by each school. The majority of the time it is a series of skits spoofing the other school's and team's students, players and staff.

At the end of the rally, each head football coach announces their players, who in turn, meet at the middle of the stage to shake hands. This always gets a big cheer from the students and a lot of competitive chanting. After the rally was over, the visiting school returned home to await the exchange rally on their campus. This year, it was in the Shafter High gymnasium. Both cheer squads performed their routines for the Shafter crowd, and the Generals threw in a dance by some of their faculty. It was then time for the video, which was "outstanding," according to several Generals and even one Tiger.

The rivalry week culminated with a battle on the gridiron between the Generals and Tigers. For the first time in the rivalry, the game was tied at regulation and had to go to overtime. The Tigers won the game, thus earning bragging rights for the next year, until the Blue and Gold and Orange and Black do battle again.

# City will use bonds to fund new housing

# **VERONICA JACUINDE**

Wasco Tribune

On Tuesday at theregu-City Council meeting, a public hearing was held to adopt a resolution authorizing the use of taxexempt funds to finance the acquisition, construction, improvement and equipping of a 36-unit affordable multifamily project at 401 N. Poplar Ave.

The funds would be sourced from the issuance of the California Municipal Finance Authority multifamily housing revenue bonds up to \$15 million.



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City Manager Scott Hurlbert.

According to a staff report, on Nov. 16 last year, the city approved the Poplar Place Apartment project to be built at the west side of Poplar Avenue north of Highway 46. The borrower (Wasco Pacific Associates, LP) of this project requested that the CMFA

serve as the municipal issuer of the bonds. For all or a portion of the bonds to qualify as tax-exempt, the City of Wasco had to conduct a public hearing. This purpose was to provide community members an opportunity to speak in favor of or against the use of tax-exempt

bonds for the project's financing. Following the close of the TEFRA hearing, an "applicable elected representative," in this case, the City Council, provided its approval of the issuance of the bonds for use to

fund the Poplar Place Apartments. The CMFA was created in 2004 to promote economic, cultural and community development. This was done through financing economic development and charitable

activities throughout California. Over 330 municipalities, including the City of Wasco,

have become members of CMFA. Community Development Director Keri Cobb shared

that the CMFA was formed to assist local governments, See CITY Page 7

# Wasco carries on the tradition

# **VERONICA JACUINDE**

Wasco Tribune

After a tough battle, Wasco High School junior and varsity football teams took home the win against Shafter High School. This marked one of the biggest rivalries in Kern It was a spirited week for WHS stu-

dents, with many activities leading up to the games. The fun started on Monday when stu-

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dents enjoyed dress-up days and lunchtime fun with food and karaoke during the week.

A friendly bonfire on the WHS football field took place on Thursday night. The community and students, including football players and cheerleaders, came together to show their pride with loud cheers as a paper mache Shafter High General mascot was set on fire.

Some said it was great preparation for the big games.

"It was my first time, and I was really looking forward to it. I brought my Tiger spirit. I always do," Lilliana Martinez said.

Josh Huddleston, athletic/activities director, said, "It was well attended, more than previous years. It's a tradition we brought back from Covid."

He added, "This is for the kids, a warm-

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Football players go head to head.



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Mystery history

Here's this week's challenge, courtesy of the Shafter Historical So-

ciety. If you know the location, circumstances, exact or rough date

and/or people in the photo, send your educated (or semieducated)

guess to The Press, 455 Kern St., Suite E, Shafter, CA 93263, or

e-mail it to mysteryphoto@The ShafterPress.com. Winners will be revealed here next week. LAST WEEK: Phil Ohanneson was

Shafter's first mayor in 1936.

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**

NEW: Teresa Burke Elementary School Student Council invites local veterans to the 8th annual Veterans Day Program on Thursday, Nov. 10, at 9 a.m. Contact Isamar at 661-758-7480 or isgomez@wuesd. org for additional information.

### **MONDAY**

NEW: North Kern 4H - Meetings at Karl Clemens cafeteria at 7 p.m. every second Monday of the month. For more information, contact Chris at 661-809-2851.

Richland School Board - Meetings are held the second Monday of the month at 6 p.m. at Golden Oak Cafeteria, 195 S. Wall

### **TUESDAY**

NEW: Council meeting - Shafter City Council meetings are held every first and third Tuesday of the month at the Shafter Council Chamber, 336 Pacific Ave., at 6 p.m.

Wasco council meeting - Wasco City Council meetings are held every first and third Tuesday of the month at 746 8th St. at 6 p.m.

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

Senior Lunch Program - Every first and third Tuesday of the month: Griffith Avenue Baptist Church, 408 Griffith St. Sack lunches for seniors will be given out at 11 a.m. Sponsored by Golden Gleaners.

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# WEDNESDAY

Shafter Rotary – Meeting at 7 a.m. at the Shafter Veterans Hall.

Shafter Kiwanis – Meeting Wednesdays at 12 p.m. at the Shafter Veterans Hall.

# **THURSDAY**

Wasco High School Board - Meetings the second Thursday of the month at 1900 7th St. in Room 202, or alternatively in Library Room 1101. The agenda is on the WHS website.

Wasco Recreation and Park Board - Meetings are on the third Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. at the Hall at Barker Park.

Food distribution - Shafter Recreation and the Gleaners have food distribution every first and third Thursday of each month at the W.C. Walker Senior Center, 505 Sunset Ave.

# FRIDAY

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

# **SATURDAY**

Depot Museum - The Shafter Depot Museum is open Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The museum is at 150 Central Valley Highway.

# ARREST REPORT

# SHAFTER

As reported by the Shafter Police Department **OCT. 24** 

Francisco Javier Cuberio, 31, was arrested on Zerker and 7th Standard Road for driving without a license, exceeding the maximum 55 speeding and on an outside agency war-

Reginaldo Trujillo, 40, of Shafter, was arrested on the South Wall Street and West Los Angeles for possession of a controlled substance and on a bench warrant/failure to appear on misdemeanor charge.

Amber Jocelyn Cortez, 26, of Shafter, was arrested in the 100 block of South Beech for inflicting corporal injury on spouse/cohabitant relationship.

Miguel Angel Ortega Franco, 39, of Shafter, was arrested at East Orange Avenue and Fuller Street for disorderly conduct: under influence for drugs and dis-

## orderly conduct. OCT. 26

Joseph Colon, 51, of Shafter, was arrested in the 100 block of Poso Avenue on an outside agency war-

**OCT. 27** Jared James Dooley, 42, was arrested in the 200 block of Nickel Street on an outside agency warrant.

Israel Melchor Reyes, 32, of Shafter, was arrested in the 700 block of South Shafter Avenue on a bench warrant/failure to appear on

a misdemeanor charge. Christopher Andre Thacker, 35, of Shafter, was arrested on the North

Shafter and Poso Avenue on an outside warrant and an outside agency warrant.

# **OCT. 28**

Guadalupe Garza, 28, of Shafter, was arrested in the 200 block of East Marengo on a bench warrant/failure to appear on misdemeanor charge.

Victor Alejandro Heredia, 25, of Shafter, was arrested on Lerdo Hwy. and James Street for driving without a license and on an outside agency warrant.

# **OCT. 29**

Laura Beatrice Acosta, 45, of Shafter, was arrested in the 100 block of East Lerdo Highway for DUI alcohol.

Chandler Viamasele Leniu, 26, was arrested on the Community Drive and Cobble Creek Drive for driving without license and stop required.

# **OCT. 30**

Yahir Alvarez Cota, 19, of Shafter, was arrested on the Willow and Redwood Drive on a bench warrant/ failure to appear to appear misdemeanor charge

As reported by the Kern County Sheriff's Department, Buttonwillow substa-

### tion: OCT. 24

Sonia Pimentel, 38, of Bakersfield, was arrested at the intersection of Merced Avenue and Industrial Farm Road in Bakersfield on a misdemeanor warrant. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Luis Vasquez, 28, of Bakersfield, was arrested at the intersection of Merced Avenue and Industrial Farm Road in Bakersfield on battery on spouse/ex-spouse/ date, etc, possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and on a misdemeanor warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

# **OCT. 30**

Paulino Emanuel Cota-Mercado, 28, of Buttonwillow, was arrested in the 100 block of West 2nd Street in Buttonwillow on a misdemeanor warrant. was booked into the Kern County Jail.

County Sheriff's Department, Wasco substation:

# OCT. 24

in the 400 block of Central Avenue on a misdemeanor bench warrant. He was cited and released at the scene.

Shamika Washington,

County Jail.

Here's this week's challenge, courtesy of the Wasco Historical Society. If you know the location, circumstances, exact or rough date and/or people in the

As reported by the Kern

Antonio Ramirez, 38, of Bakersfield, was arrested

39, of Wasco, was arrested in the 600 block of North Maple Street for felony vehicle theft, possession of stolen property, misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia and on a misdemeanor bench warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

# OCT. 25

Joshua Anderson, 19, of Wasco, was arrested for felony vehicle theft. He was booked into the Kern

Abel Martinez, 30, of West Valley, Utah, was arrested in the 2100 block of Palm Avenue for misdemeanor disorderly conduct: drunk in public. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Miguel Perez, 44, of

Wasco, was arrested in the 1900 block of D Street for felony receive

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93263, or e-mail it to mysteryphoto@WascoTrib.

com. Winners will be revealed here next week. LAST

WEEK: A group of seventh grade Thomas Jefferson

Middle School students in the class of 1944-45

stollen property, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance, possession of controlled substance paraphernalia, and false ID to officer. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

OCT. 26 Raul Mendez, 26, of Wasco, was arrested in the 2300 block of Persimmon Street for misdemeanor battery on spouse. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Michael Gonzalez, 39, of Wasco, was arrested in the 600 block of Oak Avenue for misdemeanor resisting arrest and on a felony arrest warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

# **OCT. 27**

Laura Yesenia Chavez, 41, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Broadway and Poso Drive for misdemeanor driving without a license. She was cited and released at the

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Whitney Propps, 27, of Bakersfield, was arrested at the intersection of Highway 43 and Jackson Avenue for mis-

demeanor disorderly conduct: drugs and possession of a controlled substancEast She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Karll Edwards Lopez, 23, of Wasco, was arrested in the 800 block of Broadway Street for misdemeanor disorderly conduct: drunk in public. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

# **OCT. 28**

Simon Jaime, 27, of Wasco, was arrested near the intersection of Beckes Street and Jasmine Street for misdemeanor driving without a license, possession of controlled substance, and on six misdemeanor arrest warrants. South He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

**OCT. 30** Juan Ramirez Jr, 20, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1900 block of 2 nd Street for felony carry loaded firearm in public, possession of an undetectable firearm, possession of a large capacity magazine, CCW in vehicle, possession of controlled substance while armed, misdemeanor exhibit firearm, and possession of narcotic. He was booked into to the Kern

County Jail. Miguel Soto, 20, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1900 block of 2nd Street for felony conspiracy to commit a crime, carry loaded firearm in public, possession of an undetectable firearm, possession of a large capacity magazine, CCW in vehicle, possession of controlled substance while armed and misdemeanor possession of narcotics. He was booked into to the Kern County

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# Irrigation district tax boost OKd

KRIS LAWRENCE

Manager, Shafter Wasco Irrigation District

In September, all property owners in the Shafter Wasco Irrigation District received a ballot to vote on a Proposition 218 election to increase property assessments. The election closed Sept. 21, with 93,682,984 votes in favor and 14,366,630 votes against. There is a nuance with a Proposition 218 election, in that votes are weighted based upon the contribution to tax revenue. For example, if Person A pays \$10 in SWID assessments and Person B pays \$30 in SWID assessments, Person A would have 10 votes and person B would have 30 votes.

When it comes to setting the assessment each year, SWID does so within the bounds

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set by the preceding Proposition 218 election, which was in 2016. With the passage of the current election the per-acre rate will increase from \$73.66 per acre to \$123.66

Taxes on municipal and industrial properties greater than a half-acre will increase from \$162.77 to \$259.06 per parcel, and municipal and industrial properties less than a half-acre will increase from \$69.26 to \$100.97 per parcel. Concurrent with the property assess-

ment election, there was also a Proposition 218 election to increase the water rate. Each water user was sent a protest form, and if a

majority of the protest forms are returned, the water rate cannot be increased. Of the 785 forms sent out, the district only received 12 protests, so the new water rates were approved. The district board will decide in Janu-

ary the actual 2023 rate, but the district is authorized to increase the agriculture water rate from \$95 an acre foot to \$130 an acrefoot. For ag parcels of less than 5 acres and for M&I water, the rate allowed will be \$140/acre foot and Emergency water (formerly Supplemental) up to \$400/acre foot. Additional increases are allowed each year through 2027. The last time an election was held for water rates was in 2012. The board called for the property assess-

ments to be increased to contribute funds toward repairing the Friant-Kern Canal, which has been heavily impacted by subsidence to the north. If the canal were to remain unfixed, it would lead to less surface water and lower groundwater levels within the district.

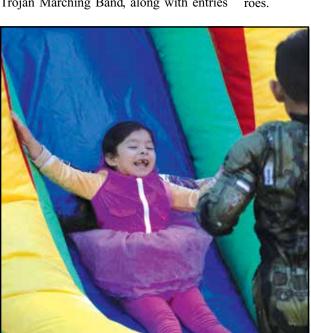
Today under the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act, the importance of bringing in as much surface water supply as possible cannot be overstated. Lowered groundwater levels don't just affect agriculture, but the cities of Shafter and Wasco and their residents as well. The ability of SWID to import water is of benefit to all residing in the district by positively impacting the depth to water.

# Kiwanis host a safe Halloween

JAMIE STEWART

The Shafter Press

The Shafter Kiwanis Club hosted their annual Halloween Parade and Carnival at Mannel Park on Monday night, drawing over 500 people to the festivities. The parade included the Richland Junior High Trojan Marching Band, along with entries



Veronica Gonzales smiles as she slides down the slide.

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from several different age groups, from kindergarten to the sixth grade, with cash prizes given to the winners.

The parade featured monsters and cartoon characters, as well as some superhe-After the parade, resi-

dents were at Mannel Park, which had a variety of things for the kids to do. There were the inflatables, such as bounce houses and slides, as well as a lot

of games for the children to play, winning candy and prizes. Several churches and organizations had booths at the event, including Shafter Missionary Baptist Church, who had fun games for the kids. There were also sever-

al food booths set up, serving up ot dogs, tacos, funnel

cakes and baked goods. The festivities were enjoyed by young and old alike, with a safe and fun place to celebrate the holi-



**Emmett Avalos is dressed up for the event.** 

Included in those attendees was Ethan Mendoza, who was getting his picture taken sitting in the cockpit of a LOACH helicopter, which was at the event thanks to the Minter Field Air Museum. Museum President Ronald Pierce said, "It is a lot fun to see the kids' faces light up when they sit in the cockpit of a real helicopter.

Veronica Gonzales, who was there with her mother, had a blast sliding on the inflatables. According to organizers, they were happy to hold the event, giving families a place to celebrate that was a lot of fun, as well as safe for their children.

# Trunk or Treat draws unexpected crowd

# JAMIE STEWART

The Shafter Press

The Shafter Lions Club held their Trunk or Treat event on Thursday night and drew a larger than expected crowd of Shafter residents. This year was the first Trunk or Treat event in two years and it was held this year at the parking lot of the Superior Court

According to Gilbert Alvarado of the Lions Club, they didn't know what to expect this year. "We weren't sure what kind of turnout we would have this year, with it being the first one in a couple of years, but we are running out of hot dogs and have ordered a lot of pizza for the crowd," said Alvarado.

He said that they had brought enough hot dogs for 300 people, but the attendance passed that mark before the halfway point of the event. There were over 30 vehicles, with their trunks decorated in a variety of

themes, such as Frankenstein, the Joker and the Haunted House, as well as a witch.

Each vehicle was handing out candy and goodies to the kids. Children were dressed up in a great variety of costumes, from dinosaurs, Power Rangers, to ghosts and gob-

There were even a few semi-trucks decorated that drew a good crowd to look at their decorations.

These events have become a popular Halloween event in many areas, with residents wanting a safe place for their kids to go for the holiday. "With all of the craziness that can happen nowadays, this is a great thing to have. I feel a lot safer here than going around door to door," said Pete Flores, who was at the event with his two children. "This is a lot of fun and I feel more comfortable here than wandering around town."



Oscar Kain, and Josiah and Noah were dressed up for the event.



Azalea Pardo and Sophia Macias enjoy the event.



This Joker was giving away free hugs. There were not many takers.







Local veterans acknowledged for their service to this country. (photos courtesy of Teresa Burke Elementary School)

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Veterans lineup in front of a student-made American flag.

# Students honor veterans at Burke

# **VERONICA JACUINDE**

Wasco Tribune

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Teresa Burke Elementary School cordially extends a warm invitation to local veterans to participate in their annual Vet-

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erans Day program. It will be a festive celebration to honor those that have served to benefit our great nation.

> The event will take place on Thursday, November 10th at 9 am on their campus at 1301 Filburn Street.

> There will be a special lineup of activities, including a welcome by student body president Sadie Cruz, the pledge of allegiance by the sergeant of arms Cal-el Delgado and a Veterans Day proclamation by Principal Ms. Monique Goodwill.

There will also be a guest speaker, poems read, an introduction of the veterans, a moment of silence and end with the school singing God Bless the USA by Lee Greenwood. A small reception after-

ward will be hosted with coffee, cookies and punch while students mingle with veterans asking questions about their experiences.

Clara Acosta, a student counselor advisor who is spearheading the event, said, "This is our eighth year. We started with seven veterans and have since seen that number grow to almost 20."

She said the event is



The Veterans Day program is a wonderful occasion for the students of Teresa **Burke Elementary School.** 

unique because it gives students an opportunity to thank the veterans.

"It's important for the students to understand that the military is a big part of our history, and it's a chance to pay homage to those that have served our country."

The student council of 4th and 5th graders have organized the event.

"The students are looking forward to it. It is a fun event for them and teaches them more about the rich history of the United States and the role that veterans have played to make our country what it is today," Acosta said.

She said the student body enjoys showing their patriotism.

They proudly wave their flags in their

red, white and blue." Leading up to the event, students do reading assignments about Veterans Day to understand the significance of the holiday.

"Some write letters to the veterans," Acosta said.

She said the message to the students is to highlight those that have fought for our

country's freedom and liberty. "They deserve to be admired and re-

spected." For the last two years, the event has been

held virtually. "We are excited to be coming back live." Acosta said that there are veteran staff

members at the school. "It is always nice to recognize them as

She believes all of the hard work in plan-

ning always pays off. Interested veterans wanting to participate in the Veterans Day program can call

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# Toys for Tigers helps brighten the holidays

# **VERONICA JACUINDE**

Wasco Tribune

Since 2002, Wasco Toys for Tigers has brought holiday cheer to children and their families. They give out almost

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700 toys yearly and provide food baskets to those in need. To raise funds for their efforts, they will host their annual Toys for Tigers Chicken Lunch. The fundraiser will take place on Satur.

day, November 5th, from 11 am to 1 pm at Grace Community Church, 1544 7th Street. It is a drive-thru event, and tickets are \$15.

With your meal, you can enjoy a hindquartered piece of chicken, rice pilaf, candied carrots, salad with poppy seed dressing, a roll with butter and cookies.

President Donna Ward said, "We usually sell out with 350 plates served. The proceeds go to buy toys and special things for the children in our community."

The event happens on the first Saturday

of November every year.

Toys for Tigers works to ensure that families in need have a special Christmas. They give to local children that need a toy. They also provide socks, blankets, gift cards and food baskets.

"It gives to those that might not have something. With this, it gives them something to look forward to," Ward said.

They usually spend \$25 on each toy for children up to 12 years old.

She added that she is thankful for the community support.

Some sponsors include the Wasco Elks Lodge, Wasco Rotary Club, Wasco Recreation and Parks District, all of the elemen-

tary schools and Wasco High School.

"And lots and lots of wonderful people that give to us," Ward said.

The success of the event and



Volunteers getting ready to distribute

hundreds of toys for the holiday season. their yearly toy giveaway relies heavily on the help of volunteers. Toys for Tigers is al-

ways looking for more to lend a hand. "We will always take volunteers. We couldn't do it without the community of

Wasco helping." Of the organization, Ward said, "We are a group of members from the community

that gets together and gives back." For the holiday season, Toys for Tigers also hosts a Christmas Tree Spectular. This year it will take place on December 5th at

the Wasco Elks Lodge. Guests will decorate Christmas trees and there will be games, hot chocolate, cookies and Santa Claus.

"The Wasco Bengals football program will sell dinner tickets," Ward said.

She shared that it is a blessing to be able to do these events and their toy giveaway.

"The best part is getting together, working to be more in touch and kind to each other," Ward said.

For more information on how you can buy tickets for the lunch, make a tax-deductible donation or serve as a volunteer, call Donna Ward at (661) 549-0700.



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Children enjoying arts and crafts at the Christmas Tree Spectacular.



WHS fans cheered the players on.

# Carrying on the tradition

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up for the exchange rally."

Ahead of the game, on Friday morning, a breakfast was held in the cafeteria for WHS football players, cheerleaders, coaches, ASB officers and school administrators, where they broke bread before the exchange rallies. Shafter students also attended, including their football players and

Since it was a home game, WHS hosted the breakfast.

After, one of two exchange rally's kicked off inside the auditorium for the WHS student body. The Shafter football players and cheerleaders par-

It was a festive celebration to get the students pumped up before the games. The cheerleaders performed, and the football players were introduced. Percy, the mascot, also danced a special routine on stage.

"It was very fun and a good time. We really got into the Tiger spirit," Fernando Rodriguez said.

A video screened of a skit students filmed was also a crowd favorite. The energy was incredible as everyone chanted fight songs and cheered for the football players with much excitement.

"The boys are going to do a great job, and I'm glad this legacy carries on," Andrew Davila said.

After, Wasco students headed to Shafter High for their rally, where they were warmly welcomed. Both of the school's cheerleading teams danced, demonstrating their expert skills with elaborate stunts. Each of the team's football players were presented to the spectators.

The junior varsity football game started the night off of the competition. They played hard and, in the end, came out on top with an 18 to 13 win.

"It was super exciting because our town has a unique rivalry. I think it's awesome to see our spirit alive," Madison Wedel said.

She added, "We get that small-time feel that other places don't get to experience, and the boys always show up at a different level, showing their true

Annette Gomez came to support the WHS football players and the cheerleaders.

"You get to see all of their efforts to prepare for today. It's a tradition for a very long time, and it's great that peo-

ple go full out with their pride." Junior varsity head coach Jose Robledo said of the game, "It was tough. Shafter brought it to us, but we went away with the win. The best part was winning; especially anytime you can beat Shafter."

Player Esteban Soto scored a touchdown. He said, "I think we did pretty good. We couldn't move the ball until the middle of the game."

Soto continued, "We appreciate the people who came out tonight and



Tamorra Kelly, Aisha Maston with Marissa "We made history," play-Nichols, who said it's always nice to see the Tigers beat the Generals. The varsity boys will



WHS students had fun during spirit week.



Shafter High School cheerleaders also performed at the WHS rally.



WHS football players enjoyed breakfast ahead of the game.

supported us throughout the season. It was our last game of the season, and we finished strong."

The varsity football game was a nail-biter where it went into overtime for the first time in 90 years against Shafter. After the fourth quarter, the teams were tied 35 to 35.

In overtime, WHS scored a touchdown to bring home the title of champions, earning bragging rights with a score of 41 to 35.

"It was a really intense game, and the boys played well," Hector Poggio

> Kayle Perez said, "I was so happy they won because it is a great game to see every year."

> Varsity coach Dominguez added that the boys faced a lot of adversity

> and challenges. 'Ultimately, they put the game in their hands and re-

ally shined." Player Farmer Moreno said, "We are going to remember this for the rest of

Another player, Michael Dominguez, shared, "I think we were all focused. Words can't describe my emotions.

This feeling is unreal. The best part was the overtime touchdown that sealed the game."

er Eli Vazquez said.

move on to the first rounds of playoffs for the Valley championship with their first game on Friday at 7 pm against North Bakersfield. It is a home game and promises to be another spirited

fight for the win.

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# **VERONICA JACUINDE**

Wasco Tribune

This year's midyear elections features some highly contested elections. One example is the WASCO fight for California State Assembly District 35.

Kern County Supervisor Leticia Perez is going against Dr. Jasmeet Bains. Both are working to earn the support of the community for the coveted role.

Perez is a Democrat and has many reasons why she is running. In particular, she said she wants to make sure that Kern County has a voice in Sacramento.

"We have many issues impacting our Valley, h and I have the expertise, relationships and proven track record of delivering real change," Perez said. Before entering politics, she was previ-

ously a public defender and has served as a member of the Kern County Planning Commission.

"I then went on to be the first Latina supervisor in the Central Valley and was also the first Latina president of the California Association of Counties," Perez stated.

She believes she should be elected and points to these challenging times adding that we need someone with the leadership skills to ensure that Kern County gets its

"I have served half the district for over ten years now, and I know what it takes to make positive changes in people's lives."

Perez said she is ready to hit the ground running and will always put the people of Kern County first.

She cares about the community she will represent should she be elected and shared that Kern County is her home. She was raised in this district, along with her parents and grandparents. "Now I am raising my children in the

Perez grew up poor in East Bakersfield.

"I know firsthand the struggles my



neighbors face every day, and that is why I have dedicated my life to public service. This is my home, and this community is my

She cares very much about the issues facing the district.

"As assemblymember, I hope to tackle some of California's most pressing issues," Perez said.

She plans to make sure that Kern County remains the nation's energy capital while also addressing the housing and workforce development challenges.

Perez has deep roots in the community.

"I am not an outsider moving in. I have dedicated my life to serving our community and have delivered real results for the people of Kern County."

She started a mobile spay and neuter program for pets, created the first-ever dual enrollment program for the Kern High district and set up the first drive-thru mass testing and vaccination sites in the Central Valley,

"Me and my team have always produced positive change for Kern County, and I will



continue to do this at the state level," Perez

Dr. Jasmeet Bains is a Democrat and comes with strong qualifications, ready to serve the district.

She said the challenges we face in the Valley are not small.

"With a champion who will fight for access to quality healthcare, safe streets and neighborhoods, jobs that provide good wages, and clean air and water for everyone, we can deliver a better future for all who call our Valley home."

Dr. Bains said she is running for State Assembly to be that champion.

She has served on the frontlines providing healthcare during the COVID-19 pandemic and has seen the inequities in the healthcare system and the devastating impacts they have had on families and chil-

"Our Valley needs and deserves a champion who will make the health and wellbeing of our families a top priority. As an assemblymember, I will never stop fighting

While this is her first time running for office, she has spent her career working as a family doctor providing healthcare to com-

"I also work with Global Family, a nonprofit dedicated to stopping human trafficking and child abuse, including here in the

As the medical director at Bakersfield Recovery Services, she trains first responders and law enforcement on how to treat fentanyl overdoses. She also works with youth in high schools, teaching them about In 2017, she was appointed by then-

Gov. Jerry Brown to the California Healthcare Workforce Policy Commission and has received numerous awards for her commu-Some of these recognitions include a 2021 Beautiful Bakersfield Award in the

health category from the Greater Bakersfield Chamber and the 2019 Hero of Family Medicine from the California Academy of Family Physicians.

She believes the Valley needs leaders who will fight for families, youth, immigrants and seniors.

"My background as a family doctor and addiction specialist has provided me with firsthand, real-world experience and insights into the challenges we face and the resources we need to ensure a better future

She added, "No one will be a stronger champion for our Valley than me."

Bains is the daughter of immigrant par-

ents and grew up here in the Valley. "My family taught me and my siblings the importance of giving back and helping others achieve the American dream like we

She said it is the reason she became a doctor.

"And it's the reason I am running for Assembly. I want to make the Valley strong and fight for the resources we need for safe and healthy communities."

# Council interviews Planning candidates

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town area everyday, and I think the city would benefit from a few new restaurants and businesses there, a re-imaging of the

Puiser said that he echoes Joshan's opinion, believing that the city would benefit from some new businesses and a revamping of the downtown area. "My sister lives in a suburb of San Diego, and the downtown area is like having a big city, but a small downtown, if that makes sense. It is great to be able to walk around the downtown area."

The council also welcomed a new employee in the Public Works Department, Carlos Argueta. He has been a Shafter resident for over 10 years, raising his family in

City Manager Gabriel Gonzales said that there was a Candy in the Courtyard event on Halloween day, with each department decorating an area in the courtyard of the City Hall buildings. Each department dressed up and decorated in different themes, passing out candy to children and families. He announced that the winner of the competition



Lovedeep Joshan is a candidate for one of the open seats on the Shafter Planning Commission.

between the departments was Public Works, whose staff dressed up and decorated their area as the Addams Family. The whole family was there, including Morticia, Gomez, Grandma, Lurch, Thing, Wednesday and Pugsley. They beat out some stiff competition, which included superheroes, fantasy



The Shafter Public Works Department won the Candy in the Courtyard competi-









# SPD receives \$6M for new substation

# JAMIE STEWART

The Shafter Press

Last week, State Sen. Melissa Hurtado presented Shafter Police Chief Kevin Zimmermann with a replica check for \$6 million, which will be used to build the department a new substation, as well as a new Fire Station as well.

The need for a substation in the Gossamer Grove area has been talked about for years, with city leadership talking on how to get the task done. Hurtado contacted



Hurtado speaks about the arduous process of obtaining the funds for the City of Shafter's Police Department.

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Zimmermann trying to make the dream a reality. These are funds that is a grant from the state of California, which was backed by by Hurtado and Assemblymember Rudy Salas. As Salas said in his remarks, "every city and Assemblymember is after funds for their cities and districts, but we were fortunate enough to receive the approval for these funds for Shafter."

The substation at Gossamer Grove will help deliver a 24/7 pres-

help deliver a 24/7 presence by the Shafter Police Department in the area. Residents of the Gossamer Grove area have been pleased with the response time from the SPD and their performance, but also think that a substation out there would be great.

"I have had nothing

but good things to say about the Shafter Police Department, but a station out here would be even better," said resi-



Police Chief Zimmermann was presented with the check. With him are Rudy Salas, Melissa Hurtado, Councilmember Pete Espinoza, Mayor Cathy Prout and Mayor Pro-Tem Chad Givens.

dent Lionel Hernandez. "I think that this is a fantastic thing for us." At the presentation, Mayor Cathy Prout

said that this has been in the works for a long time and she is so glad to see it finally come together. "This is an exciting time for Shafter and its law enforcement agencies."

Hurtado said that she is so happy to have

Truitado said tilat sile is so happy to have

been a part of this project and hopes that she can do the same for so many cities in the Central Valley who are in need. "Every city I visit has needs and they are all working so hard for the safety and prosperity of their residents. We hope that we can help every city be able to have their own successes."

# A land sale has unintended consequences

This past week we have seen a vast change in the landscape alongside Central Valley Highway between Lerdo and Central Avenue, with the removal of the green belt of trees and grass planted a number of years ago by the city. That area was originally the Santa Fe Railroad yard, where the depot formerly stood, as well as tracks for loading and unloading equipment and produce, rail-

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road maintenance equipment and a railway bunkhouse. The rails uplifted this last week were manufactured in 1911. When the city purchased this property

from the railroad for future development, the decision was applauded as a way to control the development of the area. The plant-

ing of the green belt alongside Highway 43 was a great improvement on the attractiveness of the major artery through Shafter, that somewhat shielded the dust, sound and nuisance of passing trains, and a credit to the City Council.

The city recently sold this property to

be repurposed as a car wash. However, the council failed to reserve an easement for

the protection of this beautiful strip along the city's main throughfare. It is too late to correct such an oversight, as the trees are gone. I can only hope in the future that our city's leaders will consider their actions in light of the aesthetic benefit or loss to the community.

Stan Wilson is a local farmer and is owner of The Shafter Press and Wasco Tribune.

# City approves bonds to fund new housing development

non-profit organizations and businesses with the issuance of taxable and tax-exempt bonds to improve the standard of living in California.

In addition, participation by the city in

the CMFA will not impact the city's appropriation limits and will not constitute any indebtedness by the city.

The bonds to be issued by the CMFA for

the project will be the sole responsibility of the borrower, and the city will have noresponsibility for the project or the repayment of the bonds.

Also, at the meeting, City Manager

Scott Hurlbert provided a brief update on the status of the high-speed rail project. He said that the California High-Speed

Rail Authority and the City of Wasco have been in various stages of discussion and negotiation for more than a decade.

According to Hurlbert, various project

impacts, especially the former labor camp situation, created significant friction between the City and CHSRA. Staff turnover in both organizations further slowed the resolution of these impacts.

He continued that recently secured fund-

ing has removed a significant barrier to set-

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tling the situation.

"The city and CHSRA are now finalizing a series of agreements to resolve the impacts and allow the project to move quickly to completion within the City of Wasco," Hurlbert said.

In other news, Hurlbert stated that the

city had begun the grant funding for the start-up efforts for an independent police department. "We are making progress in that area,"

he said.

Hurlbert also said that the Public Works

Department had established two new dial-

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Community Development Director Keri Cobb

a-ride stops.

He added that the city will participate in a job fair event on Nov. 10 at Wasco High School

Mayor Gilberto Reyna commented on Sunday's vaccination clinic and reported that it was a success.

we are making a difference in the community."

'We vaccinated 86 people, which shows

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Juarez fights off defenders to get into the end zone.



Michael Dominguez crosses the goal line for a touchdown.

# Tigers win rivalry game in overtime

# JAMIE STEWART

The Shafter Press and Wasco Tribune

For the first time in the 90 year history of the Shafter/Wasco rivalry game, the standing-room-only contest in Wasco went into overtime Friday night. The Wasco Tigers scored on their first series of the overtime session, winning the game 41-35.

The game was a battle that epitomizes what this rivalry is all about. The Tigers sped out to a good lead, followed by a surge by the Generals, who made it difficult on themselves in the first half, not being able to stop the powerful running game of the Tigers.

Wasco scored first after a long and grinding drive that took up minutes off the clock and chunks of yardage. The duo of Izaiah



Figueroa scores to cut the Tiger lead.

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Juarez and Michael Dominguez churned out yards on the ground, blasting through the holes made by the offensive line.

Trialing 7-0, Shafter answered on their next series, the Generals used some trickery, scoring on a pass play that saw Joel Gutierrez get his first touchdown of the year, tying the score at 7-7.

For the rest of the first half, the Tigers were unstoppable on offense. The Generals' defense didn't stop the Tigers on any of their drives in the first half. The Generals' offense worked hard to match the Tigers in the scoring department to stay in the game. Quarterback Ezekiel Osborne hit Koa Rhodes for a touchdown pass to

cut Wasco's lead late in the first half to 21-14. But, with enough time left on the clock, the Tigers' offense, led by David Manzo marched down the field with a series of efficient runs to widen the lead to 14 points again just before the half, 28-14.

In the second half, the Generals' defense got their first stop of the Tigers, giving the Generals the ball in good field position. Shafter took advantage of the opportu-



Rhodes on his way to a 52-yard touchdown.

nity and scored on a long touchdown run by Jesus Figueroa, cutting the lead to 28-21.

But, the lead was widened again with just under seven minutes to go in the third quarter when Juarez scored from 12 yards out, giving the Tigers a 35-21 lead. At the beginning of the fourth quarter, the Shafter defense made a big stop, denying the Tigers on a fourth and goal from the Shafter 4 yard line. The Generals didn't waste time grabbing a chunk of the lead back when Rhodes

scored on a 52 yard touchdown run, cutting

the lead to seven points again, 35-28.
With seven minutes to go in the game,
Shafter tied the score at 35 when Osborne connected with Mariyon Sloan on
a 56 yard touchdown pass, forcing an

overtime.

Shafter failed to score on its first series of overtime. On Wasco's first series, they punched the ball into the endzone from two yards out, winning the game.

# PUBLIC NOTICES

### PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Orozcos Power Wash 2022-B7056

1717 Main St Delano, CA 93215 County: Kern Mailing address of business:

Mailing address of busir 1717 Main St Delano, CA 93215 Fernando Orozco Jr 1717 Main St

Delano, CA 93215

The business is conducted by: Individual

Notice 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/Fernando Orozco Jr Date Statement Filed: 10/18/2022 Date Statement Expires: 10/18/2027 Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: P Del Villar Publish Wasco Tribune October 27,

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Blush Street Baby Boutique 2022-B7168

November 3, 10, 17, 2022

933 High Street Delano. CA 93215

County: Kern Mailing address of business: 2306 Twilight Court Delano, CA 93215 Cinthia Marilin Valdovinos 2306 Twilight Court 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 seg., business and professions code.) /s/Cinthia Marilin Valdovinos Date Statement Filed: 10/25/2022

Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: C Martinez Publish Wasco Tribune November 3, 10. 17, 24, 2022

# PUBLIC NOTICE Statement of Abandonment Of Rlush Street Raby Routique

Blush Street Baby Boutique
2306 Twilight Court
Delano, CA 93215-4740
County: KERN
Mailing address of business:
2306 Twilight Court
Delano, CA 93215-4740
Cinthia Marilin Valdovinos
2306 Twilight Court
Delano, CA 93215-4740
I declare that all information in this
Statement is true and correct. (A

registrant who declares as true infor-

mation, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.)
Business was conducted by: Individual /s/Cinthia M. Valdovinos, Owner

Original FBN Statement File Number: 2019-B5998 Original FBN Statement Filed on: 09/18/2019

This statement of Abandonment filed on: 10/25/2022
Mary B. Bedard, CPA
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/C Martinez, Deputy
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10. 17. 24. 2022

451 N. F Street

Wasco, CA 93280

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# **DEATH NOTICES**

Jeffrey Barnes, 61, of Buttonwillow passed away Oct. 29, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.



# **Shonti Pimentel** 08/03/76-11/07/21

It has been a whole year since you left us but not a day goes by where you aren't in our hearts. We celebrate you every day with new traditions and dearly miss your beautiful smile and contagious laugh. Although

broken hearts, we carry on your testimony and are reminded that God causes everything to

you leave us behind with

work together for good. We cling to the promise of our God that we will see you again soon, on that day when He will wipe every tear and there shall be no more death or sorrow (Rev 21:4) Love your family

# PET OF THE WEEK

# Griz needs a loving home

Griz is friendly, gentle and playful and came into the Wasco Animal Shelter as a stray. He is approximately a 3-year-old male shepherd/retriever mix. He is great with staff and with other dogs of all sizes. It is unknown if Griz is house/crate trained at the time. Dogs are not tested with children; his behavior towards children is unknown. Griz will be available for adoption on No-Everyone is welcome to adopt from our facility, and

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-Wasco Animal Shelter

# **PASTOR'S CORNER**

# I will still serve Jesus

# **PASTOR JIM GLASCO**

Seventh Standard Pentecostal Church

On Nov. 8, the United States will have its midterm elections. The midterm elections have been the main issue on talk radio programs and nightly news channels. We have heard the candidate's arguments on policies, and we have heard their promises to you and I. I know one thing, when this election is over and no matter who wins, I will still be serving Jesus Christ. He will still be the King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

I saw a button pin the other day that said

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**Jesus has the strongest economic plan.** Philippians 4:19 says, "but my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." The Bible says, "daily he loads us with benefits." I can testify to the fact that the Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He has supplied and met every financial need in my life. He has the best economic plan there is. I will continue to serve him.

Jesus has the best health plan. The Bible calls him the Great Physician. Luke 6:19 says, "he healed them all." There's never been a sickness or disease too big for him. He says I am the Lord that heals you. "Himself took our infirmities and bare our sickness.' An elderly lady in church once told me

that growing up they lived way out in the country. There was no doctor around, and many times her family had to call upon Jesus to make a house call. Jesus has a fabulous foreign policy.

Mark 16:15 says, "go into all the world, and preach this gospel to everyone." One of the most exciting times in church is the missions offering. We get to participate in the Lord's foreign policy plan as we with our giving help evangelists and missionaries in other countries. Jesus' foreign plan invites all to come to him for salvation. Whosoever will let them come. He will turn no one away.

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# **PUBLIC NOTICES**

## **PUBLIC NOTICE** City of Wasco **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING** www.cityofwasco.org **Wasco City Council Chamber**

746 8th Street Wasco, CA 93280

Instructions for participating in person and submitting written comments will be posted along with the meeting agenda by or before 6:00 p.m. Friday, December 16, 2022. To access this information, please visit the city website at cityofwasco.org and choose Agenda Center and then select the appropriate meeting to access the agenda material.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Article XIID of the California Constitution, the City of Wasco is proposing the following: Hearing Title:

Public Hearing on Water and Sewer Rate Changes Date of Hearing: Tuesday,

December 20, 2022, 6:00 p.m. Location (of the project): Citywide Project Description: The City of Wasco is proposing rate adjustments to be assessed to recover the cost of

providing water and sewer services

to City customers. Environmental Determination: N/A At the link noted above, a detailed staff report for this item will be published on the City of Wasco website by or before 6:00 p.m. on Friday, December 16, 2022.

• District 1 - GILBERTO REYNA

Billing and City Posting Board
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representative as the bid clock.

submitted to Owner.

**DIR REGISTRATION:** 

bids or the award of the Contract.

Director of Facilities Planning

Wasco Union Elementary School District

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request.

work that may have been done thereon.

JOHN P. PALLARES

VALENTIN MEDINA

MICHEAL LYNCH EDUARDO SALDANA MYRON E. WILLIAMS II

Measures to be voted on:

MEASURE "T"

Shall the office of the City Clerk be appointive

MEASURE "U"

Shall the office of the City Treasurer be appointive

Posted on October 28, 2022, at: Wasco Sheriff's Sub Station, Administrative & Utility

stated for the Bid Opening for the award of the Contract to construct:

The lowest bid shall be determined on the amount of the base bid.

Bids will be sealed and filed in the Business Office of the Owner at:

Contractor to obtain a bond from a surety insurer satisfactory to the District.

This Project requires prequalification pursuant to AB1565 of

number your bid will be subject to rejection.

Section 45125.2 of the Education Code. Refer to Section 00 62 50 - Fingerprinting Requirements.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any irregularity and to reject any or all bids.

1725.5

as per drawings and specifications which may now be obtained electronically from

Contractor/Supplier to supply, remove existing and install new portable Building HVAC units.

from Owner, the date of Contractor / Supplier actual commencement of the Work (including mobilization).

/s/ MARIA O. MARTINEZ, CITY CLERK

· District 3-

• District 4 -

For further information on this matter, please contact Maria O. Martinez, City Clerk (661)758-7215, cityclerk@cityofwasco.org

Suppose you challenge the proposed action in court. In that case, 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 City Council at or prior to the Public Hearing. Further information may be obtained from the Office of the City Clerk at (661)-758-7215. /s/ Maria O. Martinez, City Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

Ciudad de Wasco

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POR LA PRESENTE SE NOTIFICA

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XIID de la Constitución de Califor-

ceder al material de la agenda.

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746 8th Street

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

NOTICE OF NOMINEES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE

Election Code of the State of California. The following person has been nominated for the offices designated to be filed at the General Municipal Election to be held in the City of Wasco on Tuesday, November 8, 2022 The persons so nominated are:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to §12110, 121111 of the

Wasco, CA 93280

de tarifas que se evaluarán para los clientes de la Ciudad. Publish Wasco Tribune November 3,

Determinación Ambiental: N/A

Ciudad

recuperar el costo de proporcionar servicios de agua y alcantarillado a

nia, la Ciudad de Wasco propone lo

Título de la audiencia: Audiencia

Pública sobre cambios en las tarifas

Fecha de la audiencia: Martes 20 de

Ubicación (del proyecto): En toda la

Descripción del Proyecto: La Ciudad

de Wasco está proponiendo ajustes

Diciembre de 2022, 6:00 p.m.

de Agua y Alcantarillado

En el enlace mencionado anteriormente, se publicará un informe detallado del personal para este artículo en el sitio web de la Ciudad de Wasco antes de las 6:00 p.m. del Viernes 16 de Diciembre de 2022. Para obtener más información sobre este asunto, comuníquese con Maria

O. Martinez, Secretaria Municipal al

(661) 758-7215, cityclerk@cityof-

wasco.org Supongamos que impugna la acción propuesta en la corte. En ese caso, puede limitarse a elevar solo aquellos asuntos que usted o alguna otra persona han elevado en la Audiencia Pública descrita en este aviso o en la correspondencia escrita entregada al Concejo Municipal en o antes de la Audiencia Pública. Se puede obtener más información de la Oficina del Secretario de la Ciudad al

/s/ Maria O. Martinez, City Clerk Publicado en el Wasco Tribune: 3 de Noviembre de 2022

(661)-758-7215.

### **PUBLIC NOTICE** LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Public Hearing

City Council Meeting Date of November 15, 2022 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the City of Wasco City Council on Tuesday, November 15, 2022 at 6:00 P.M. or soon thereafter in the City Council Chambers located at 746 8th Street, Wasco, California, to consider the following:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUN-CIL OF THE CITY OF WASCO REPEAL-ING AND RE-ENACTING CHAPTER 15.08 OF THE CITY OF WASCO MU-NICIPAL CODE RELATING TO THE FIRE PREVENTION CODE

The Municipal Code text changes and any supporting documents may be reviewed during normal business hours at the Planning Department located a 764 "E" Street, Wasco, CA 93280. Any person wishing to testify on the above project may appear before the City Council at their hearing of November 15, 2022 or may submit written comments on or before November 15, 2022.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Wasco Unified School District (hereinafter referred to as "Owner") will receive sealed bids prior to the date and time

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1102 5TH ST,

WASCO, CA 93280

Fresno Reprographics Plan room

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Fresno, California 93711

Phone: (559) 261-2347

Time is of the essence in this Contract, and the time of Completion for the Work ("the Contract Time") shall be 90 calendar days from (a) the

date of commencement of the project as established in the Owner's Notice to Proceed, or (b) if no other date is established in a Notice to Proceed

Wasco Union Elementary School District

1102 5TH ST.

WASCO, CA 93280

on Wednesday, November 15, at 2:00 pm (PST) on the clock designated by the District or its representative as the bid clock. Facsimile (FAX)

copies of the bid will not be accepted. Bids will be opened on at 2:01 pm (PST) as calculated by the clock designated by the District or its

A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on Friday, November 4, at 10:00AM. (PDT). The group will tour all Four (4) sites. Meet at the

District Office Main Building at 10:00AM. All potential bidders must report at 10:00 AM. The pre-bid job walk will provide the opportunity to

inspect the sites and may include dissemination of additional information in response to questions. All bidders will be deemed to have notice of

all conditions and information, including, but not limited to any conditions in, at, and about the site, the building, or buildings, if any, and any

Bids must be accompanied by a bidder's bond, cashier's check, or certified check for at least ten percent (10%) of the amount of the base bid and

made payable to the Owner. If a bid bond is used, it must be issued by an Admitted Surety (an insurance organization authorized by the Insurance

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will enter into a Contract if awarded the Work and will be declared forfeited, paid to, or retained by the Owner as liquidated damages if the bidder

refuses or neglects to enter into the Contract provided by the Owner after being requested to do so. The surety insurer must, unless otherwise

agreed to by Owner in writing, at the time of issuance of the bond, have a rating not lower than "A-" as rated by A.M. Best Company, Inc. or

other independent rating companies. Owner reserves the right to approve or reject the surety insurer selected by Contractor and to require

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Payment (Labor and Material) Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the

Contract Sum, and a Faithful Performance Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum, said bonds to be secured

from Admitted Surety insurers (an insurance organization authorized by the Insurance Commissioner to transact business of insurance in the State

of California during this calendar year). The surety insurers must, unless otherwise agreed to by Owner in writing, at the time of issuance of the

Owner reserves the right to approve or reject the surety insurers selected by Contractor and to require Contractor to obtain bonds from surety

The Owner will not consider or accept any bids from contractors who are not licensed to do business in the State of California, in accordance with

the California Public Contract Code, providing for the licensing of contractors. In accordance with Section 3300 of said Code, the bidder shall

have a Class "B" or "C-20" license and shall maintain that license in good standing through Project completion and all applicable warranty

periods. Bidder shall state the license number on the Designation of Subcontractors form for all subcontractors doing more than one-half of one

percent (0.5%) of the bidder's total bid. Owner reserves the right to reject any bid if a listed subcontractor is not licensed at the time bidder's bid is

The Director of Industrial Relations of the State of California, in the manner provided by law, has ascertained the general prevailing rate of per

diem wages and rate for legal holidays and overtime work. The Contractor must pay for any labor therein described or classified in an amount not

less than the rates specified. Copies of the required rates are on file at the Owner's business office and are available to any interested party on

all general contractors and all mechanical, electrical and plumbing subcontractors. The Prequalification package may be obtained by

downloading the necessary forms from district web site. A bid package will not be accepted from any bidder that is required to submit a

completed questionnaire and supporting documents pursuant to AB 1565, but has not done so at least ten (10) business days prior to the

FINGERPRINTING REQUIREMENTS: Contractors and their employees shall comply with the Michelle Montoya School Safety Act,

Unless otherwise required by law, no bidder may withdraw its bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening thereof or any

authorized postponement thereof. The Owner reserves the right to take more than thirty (30) days to make a decision regarding the rejection of

No contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project (submitted on or after

March 1, 2015) unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5

No contractor or subcontractor may be awarded a contract for public work on a public works project (awarded on or

after April 1, 2015) unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section

Please provide your DIR registration number with your bid Proposal, bids without this DIR registration

[with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code section 1771.1(a)].

This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

date fixed for the public opening of sealed bids or that has not been prequalified for at least five (5) business days prior to that date.

bonds, have a rating not lower than "A-" as rated by A.M. Best Company, Inc. or other independent rating companies.

insurers satisfactory to the Owner. The bidder will be required to furnish insurance as set forth in the Contract Documents.

If you challenge this proposal, or any aspect of it 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 City of Wasco Planning Department, 764 "E" Street, Wasco, CA 93280, at, or prior to the public

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

If you have any questions, you may contact the Community Development Department at (661) 758-7200. /s/ Maria O. Martinez, City Clerk Publish Wasco Tribune November 3,

# **PUBLIC NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE** NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of the City of Wasco will hold a public hearing on the project listed below in this notice. The public hearing will be held on November 14, 2022 at 6:00 P.M. or as soon as possible thereafter in the Council Chambers located at 746 8th Street, Wasco, California.

Zone Ordinance Text Amendment 22-01

Project: Sno White Drive In - Zoning Ordinance Text Amendment and Boundary change request: Requesting to amend Table 2-6 of Municipal Code Section 17.22.070 to allow drive throughs with a conditional use permit and a request to amend the boundaries of the Historic Downtown (H-D) Combining District (Municipal Code section 17.24.040) Location: 727 6th Street Wasco, CA

APN: 030-061-12, 030-061-13

Applicant: Sno White Drive In - Zakaria Ali and Alaa Al Gumaei CEQA Determination: Categorically Exempt pursuant to Government Code Section 15305-Class 5 consist of minor alterations in land use limi-

The project and supporting documents may be reviewed during normal business hours at the Planning Department located at 764 E Street, Wasco, CA 93280. Any person wishing to testify on the above project may appear before the Planning Commission at their meeting on November 14, 2022, or may submit written comments on or before November 14, 2022.

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### **PUBLIC NOTICE Notice of Petition to** Administer Estate of: Ray Cotter, Jr.

# Case Number: BPB-22-003085

1. To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Ray Cotter, Jr. 2. A Petition for Probate has been

filed by: Rose F. Dulaney in the Superior Court of California, County of: 3. The Petition for Probate requests

that: Rose F. Dulaney be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. 4. The petition requests the dece-

dent's will and codicils, if any, be

admitted to probate. The will and

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

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

grant the authority.

good cause why the court should not

Time: a. Date: Feb. 23. 2023 8:30a.m. Dept.: J-1

b. Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Kern, 2100 College Avenue, Bakersfield, 93305, Juvenile Justice Center.

7. If you object to the granting of the petition you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. 8. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

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

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

2411 Bakersfield, CA 93303 661-325-5075 Publish Wasco Tribune October 20,

27, November 3, 2022

### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR **CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER:** BCV-22 102678 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

1. Petitioner: Sarah Ann Castellon Dooley filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as fol-**Present Name** 

Sarah Ann Castellon Dooley **Proposed Name** Sarah Ann Castellon Gonzalez 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all per-

sons 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

TY OF, SUPERIOR COURT METRO-POLITAN DIVISION, 1215 TRUXTUN AVENUE, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93301 3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Wasco Tribune in Wasco, CA 93280.

b. The address of the court is: SUPE

RIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUN-

Date: 10/17/2022 /s/Gina Cervantes COMMISSIONER OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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PUBLIC NOTICE Statement of Abandonment Of

La Michoacana Premier 915 Poso Dr. Suite #B Wasco, CA 93280 County: KERN Mailing address of business: 915 Poso Dr. Suite #B Wasco, CA 93280 Francisco Javier Almanza

registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) Business was conducted by: Indi-

2022-B6150 Original FBN Statement Filed on:

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

**Fictitious Business** Name Statement La Michoacana Premier 2022-B6942 915 Poso Dr. Suite #B Wasco, CA 93280

915 Poso Dr. Suite #B Wasco, CA 93280 Francisco Javier Almanza 1212 El Rancho Dr. Bakersfield, CA 93304 The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: 09/03/2022

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

/s/Francisco Javier Almanza Date Statement Filed: 10/13/2022 Date Statement Expires: 10/13/2027 Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: C Martinez

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement** Lizzie's Gelatin 2022-B6771 1334 11th St.

Wasco, CA 93280

County: Kern Mailing address of business: PO Box 1093 Wasco, CA 93280 Rocio Adame Araujo 1334 11th St. Wasco, C 93280 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/Rocio Adame Araujo Date Statement Filed: 10/5/2022 Date Statement Expires: 10/5/2027 Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: C Martinez Publish Wasco Tribune October 20, 27, November 3, 10, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE **Fictitious Business Name Statement Lizzie's Desserts** 

2022-B6770 4215 Teal St. Apt. 30 Bakersfield, CA 93304 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 4215 Teal St. Apt. 30 Bakersfield, CA 93304 Brenda Millan 4215 Teal St. Apt. 30

Bakersfield, CA 93304 vidual

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common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions Date Statement Filed: 10/5/2022 Date Statement Expires: 10/5/2027

code.) /s/Brenda Millan Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: C Martinez Publish Wasco Tribune October 20,

court may grant the petition without

a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING a. Date: 12/20/2022 Time: 8:30 AM

27, November 3, 10, 2022

1212 El Rancho Dr.

Bakersfield, CA 93304 I declare that all information in this Statement is true and correct. (A

/s/Francisco Almanza, Owner Original FBN Statement File Number:

09/06/2022 This statement of Abandonment filed on: 10/13/2022 Mary B. Bedard, CPA

Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: /s/C Martinez, Deputy Publish Wasco Tribune October 20, 27, November 3, 10, 2022

Mailing address of business:

County: Kern