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Bengals get ready

Coach Gonzalo Cruz makes sure everyone is on task at the Bengals minicamp on Saturday. PICTURE AND STORY ON PAGE 3.

School bonds defeated

Valadeo winning Congress primary

TONI DEROSA
Wasco Tribune

Both local education bond issues lost in last week's primary election.

Measure A called for almost \$40 million in bonds to build a new gymnasium and renovate the existing gym.

This was the second time the same project was quashed by the voters. The difference between 2020's Measure A and 2018's Measure E, also rejected, was that Measure A did not include a swimming pool.

Under Measure A, taxpayers would pay \$30 in additional tax for every \$1,000 of assessed property value.

The measure, which required a 55% approval, failed with 50.57% voting yes and 49.57% voting no.

One of the proponents for the Measure A bond issue and seen on social media was Orquidea Ocampo. "I'm disappointed that it did not pass because the schools need the funds to build a new gym and update the current one," Ocampo said. "The existing one does not accommodate the

"We are saddened that Measure C did not pass."
— Palm Avenue Principal Oscar Luna said.

See SCHOOL Page 7

Rail benefits questioned

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Wasco Tribune

The High Speed Rail project is a complicated project that is being thrust upon Wasco with little to no benefits, City Manager Daniel Ortiz-Hernandez said in an interview this week.

It's not going to stop in Wasco, and there isn't going to be a maintenance facility built in Wasco, so no income will be generated from the HSR specifically, he pointed out.

When former Gov. Jerry Brown was in office from 1975-1983, he signed legislation into law for the

study of a high speed rail system in California.

Proposition 1A for the safe, reliable high-speed passenger train became the Train Bond Act for the 21st Century. The project was approved by the legislature in 2008 and was allocated funds.

One of the first disruptions occurring because of the HSR in Wasco is the closure of the Poso Avenue railroad crossing. Vehicles will be able to detour a couple of blocks north to 6th Street, but larger trucks will have to go to Highway 46.



See HSR Page 7 Daniel Ortiz-Hernandez

Spay and neuter clinic comes to Wasco

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Bakersfield Boxers and Bullies showed up in Wasco for another low-cost clinic for pets.

Bakersfield Boxers and Bullies pulled up in their large mobile unit at 8 a.m. on Saturday to begin their vaccination and spay and neuter clinic. The event was held at the

Old Courthouse.

Mayor Tilo Cortez and a number of volunteers were available to assist Bakersfield Boxers and Bullies Rescue in managing the registration line, directing people where to go for their procedure and communicating with the pet owners to make sure all was well. A lot of pet owners and their pets were photographed by friends or family, along with a volunteer or two snapping photos.

The owners with their animals were gathered on the courthouse lawn ready to begin the registration process and be directed to their next location.

"We had 100 preregistered," Owner Sundee Marineau said. Plenty of others were walk-ins.

Abigail Goss and Jajach Bryant were assisting Sheriff's Deputy Patrick Basquez with the registration process. They handed out forms to attendees and directed them to their next destination.



SAL Deputy Patrick Basquez manned the registration table with SAL volunteers Abigail Goss and Najaeh Bryant.

Waiting in line to register her rottweiler, Rosalinea Raya stated that she has owned Lexi for eight months and was waiting to get him vaccinated. Also waiting for her dog, Cinnamon, to be vaccinated was Jack-

ie Nunez.

Jennifer Dias was doling out vaccinations to those who needed them.

About 15 dogs with their owners were

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Jackie Nunez with Cinnamon.

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Community Calendar

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW: Pancake breakfast -- Wasco VFW Post 6742 Pancake Breakfast Saturday, March 28, at 603 E St., 8-11 a.m. Call 661-758-1935 for tickets.

NEW: Barker Park Community Clean-up — Saturday, April 4, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Bring your electronics, mattresses and tires. Register by Thursday, April 2 at 5 p.m. Call Code Compliance at 661-758-7213 to be added to the curbside pickup list.

Collectors Showcase -- Bakersfield's 49th annual featuring "classic country collectibles" March 14 and 15 in Hodel Restaurant's Kern Rooms. For tickets and more information, call Barbara Fields, 661-399-1140.

NEW: Wind Wolves Preserve — 7th Annual Spring Nature FREE Festival March 21-22 at 16019 Maricopa Hwy., Bakersfield. Hop on a FREE shuttle bus at the Wasco Library. For more information, call 661-858-1115 or visit wildlandsconservancy.or/preserve_windwolves_naturefestival.html

NUEVO: Wind Wolves Preserce — 7th annual Festival De la Naturaleza De Primavera Marzo 21-22. Subase a un autobus gratuito en se biblioteca publica local: Wasco. Visite nuestro sitio web para el tiempo de traslado: (661)858-1115 www.wildlandsconservancy.or/preserve_windwolves_naturefestival.html

Free tax filing — The United Way of Kern County is once again offering free Volunteer Income Tax Assistance services to help in the filing of 2019 tax returns March 13, 27 and April 10. Contact the Shafter City Hall at 661-746-5001 for more details.

Wasco Animal Shelter — Donations are welcomed: nonplumping cat litter, kitten/puppy chow and stainless steel buckets. Drop off donations at the shelter, 5409 7th St. Open Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

MOFA -- Mexican American Opportunity Foundation of Bakersfield is a vocational training program at no cost. Career enhancement classes, externship, computers, typing and GED. Call for more information, 661-336-6821 or email MAOF.org

ONGOING

Senior lunch — Senior center serving meal Monday-Friday at 11:25 a.m., 1280 Poplar St.

MONDAY

NEW: Kids Get Crafty — March 16 at 3:30 p.m. at the Wasco Branch Library.

NEW: Movie Time — "Moana" will be playing March 23 at 3:30 p.m. at the Wasco Branch Library.

NEW: STEAM Activities Club — Crazy science experiments March 30 at 3:30 p.m. at the Wasco Branch Library.

Mystery history

Here's this week's challenge, courtesy of the Wasco Historical Society. If you know the location, circumstances, exact or rough date and/or people in the photo, send your educated (or semieducated) guess to the *Tribune*, 406 Central Ave., Shafter 93263, or e-mail it to mysteryphoto@WascoTrib.com. Winners will be revealed here next week. **LAST WEEK:** 1940s Wasco Elementary School District buildings.



Free Fit Camp — Get fit with Giselle, 6:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, at the Shafter Youth Center, 455 E. Euclid Ave. On Instagram at getfitgigi.

Zumba Gold (modified Zumba) — FREE for all ages, 9:30 a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays at 505 Sunset Ave., Shafter, at the Walker Senior Center. Call Shafter Recreation for information, 661-746-3303.

North Kern 4H -- Meetings 7 p.m. second Monday of each month at Karl Clemens Elementary School cafeteria, 523 Broadway St.

Mayor's office hours -- Mayor Tilo Cortez Jr. holds office hours on the second Monday, 3-6 p.m., at 810 8th St.

Rotary Club -- Wasco Rotary Club meets every Monday at the Wasco Recreation Center at noon.

Adult education -- Enroll for classes at 1445 Poso Drive. High school diploma program, ESL, citizenship and Microsoft Office.

TUESDAY

NEW: Board game fun — March 17, 4 p.m., at the Wasco Branch Library.

NEW: Color Me Happy -- March 24, 4 p.m., at the Wasco Branch Library.

NEW: Puzzlemania — March 31, 4 p.m., at the Wasco Branch Library.

NEW: Your Family Tree — March 18, 3:30 p.m., at

the Wasco Branch Library.

NEW: Lego Club—March 19, 4 p.m. at the Wasco Branch Library.

NEW: Card Game Fun—March 26, 4 p.m. at the Wasco Branch Library.

Come strike up conversation about teen interests at TAB on March 25, 4 p.m., at the Wasco Branch Library.

Free yoga — White Wolf Wellness Foundation offers a free yoga class continuing Feb. 18 and 31 at 7:15 p.m. at the Wasco Community Center, 1280 Poplar Ave. Yoga instructor Yami Valdez teaches stretching to help with pain, stress and anxiety. Provided by Kern Behavioral Health and Recovery Services.

FREE Adult Hip Hop Class -- 7 p.m. at the Shafter Recreation Walker Senior Center at 505 Sunset, Shafter. Classes are \$3 donation. Led by Brandi Root.

Woman's Club -- Meeting second Tuesday at noon until May at clubhouse, 1601 7th St.

WUESD -- Wasco Union Elementary School District meets second Tuesday in the board room at 6:30 p.m.

City Council -- Meets first and third Tuesdays at 6 p.m. on 8th Street.

WEDNESDAY

Community nutrition education — Classes held Wednesdays at the Wasco Public Library, 3-4 p.m. For additional information, call 661-439-3838.

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THURSDAY

ACTS Class --Alcohol and chemical treatment series meets Wednesdays at 7 p.m. at the Sounds of Pentecost, 2000 Palm Ave. Rides are available.

FRIDAY

NEW: Mobile clinic — March 27, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Wasco Branch Library.

Storytime and craft — At 3:30 p.m. at the Wasco Branch Library.

Seniors exercise -- Wasco Senior Center exercise class, starting at 10 a.m. 1280 Poplar St., Wasco

Family Storytime & Crafts -- 3:30-5 p.m. at the Wasco Branch Library.

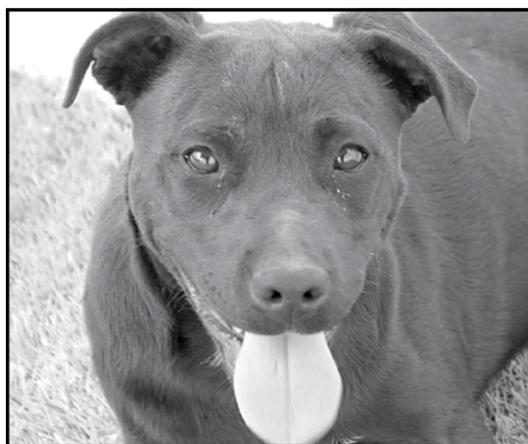
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PET OF THE WEEK

Phantom is looking for a new home

Labs are known for their warm and friendly nature. You must come in and visit Phantom, who came in as a stray. The lab mix is approximately 6 months old. He was scanned for microchip, and nothing was found. He is great with staff and other dogs. Phantom can be shy at first. He has also been tested with small- and large-breed dogs and does well with both.

Phantom will be available for adoption on Wednesday, Mar. 18. If you are interested in him, please come by the shelter and give him a visit. Refer to AC20-142 PHANTOM.



This lab mix is about 6 months old.

ARREST LOG

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

MARCH 3

Gabriel Gomez, Jr., 32, of Lost Hills, was arrested in the 1500 block of Kings County Drive for vehicle theft, possession of a stolen vehicle, evading a peace officer with disregard for safety and evading a peace officer, causing serious bodily injury or death. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Manuel Ramirez Navarro, 37, of Wasco, was arrested in the 800 block of D Street on five active misdemeanor warrants, possession of a controlled substance and possession of unlawful paraphernalia. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

MARCH 4

Jose Manuel Reyes, 22, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1800 block of Bautista Avenue for reckless driving. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Guadalupe Tapia Quintero, 41, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1300 block of Griffith Avenue for spousal battery. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

MARCH 5

David Castillo, 38, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1500 block of Poplar Avenue on a misdemeanor warrant and vandalism. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Armando Lopez, 21, of Wasco, was arrested at the

intersection of 7th Place and Broadway on two active misdemeanor warrants, possession of unlawful paraphernalia and failure to stop at a crosswalk. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Heriberto Vidales, Jr., 38, of Wasco, was arrested in the 400 block of Maple Avenue for disobeying a court order. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Juan Vivanco, 30, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1300 block of Highway 46 on a misdemeanor warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

MARCH 8

Raul Gonzalez Hernan-

dez, 40, of Wasco, was arrested in the 600 block of F Street for disorderly conduct. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Jerell Ticer Ringold, 34, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of Cypress Avenue for possession of a controlled substance and possession of unlawful paraphernalia. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Paul Dean Weaver, 45, of Bakersfield, was arrested in the 1000 block of Cypress Avenue for forging/altering a vehicle registration, possession of unlawful paraphernalia and no vehicle registration. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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Bengals usher in season with minicamp



ABOVE: Younger future Bengals football players were having fun on the field with the equipment. **RIGHT:** Coach Gonzalo Cruz makes sure everyone is on task. **BELOW:** The sophomore cheerleaders performed a routine.



The younger girls had help from their coaches Elisa Flores and Gary Muhammad.

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Wasco Tribune

The Wasco Bengals football coaches held a minicamp for youth ages 6-14 Saturday morning.

The mini-camp was at Wasco High School, where over 100 participants displayed their skills for a spot on one of the cheer or football teams.

Overseeing the Bengals cheer squads will be Tess Barulich.

Participants numbered about 100 for the football portion and about 50 for the four cheer squads. "We have all of our JAMZ Championship varsity cheer squad returning from the JAMZ champion squad with the exception of one new girl," Cheer Rep Cynthia Torres said. "We are looking forward to another successful year."

Cheer coaches and football coaches were available to help run basic drills in both sports. Gonzalo Cruz was the coach in charge of the event, along with Bengals President Juan Bernal.

"We have a total of 25 coaches this year," Cruz said. "Some WHS varsity football players will be coaching the kids."

Cruz described the minicamp as a way to give the kids the basics of both cheering and football so they know whether or not they want to try out when the time comes.

"It isn't until the younger teams play their first game that they begin to realize what teamwork is, and how cooperation, communication and responsibility come into play," Cruz said.

On the cheerleading side of the field, leading the freshman Bengals cheerleaders in the basics were 2019 Rose Queen Elisa Flores and Gary Muhammad. The coaches for the sophomore Bengals squad will be Karina Figueroa, Alexis Figueroa and Makayla Gutierrez, while junior varsity squad will be coached by Cheer Repre-

sentative Cynthia Torres and Cheer Advisor Ruth Loza. Varsity cheer coaches will be Marina Flores and Meagan Leyva.

Each of the cheer squads performed a routine in front of all attendees at the camp.

Following the cheer routines, the football players all lined up in two even teams equally distributed by age, where they began to compete with each other in an obstacle course. Some players were able to catch the football with ease, while others watched



Coach Cruz encourages a runner to hurry back to the finish line.

it slip right through their fingers.

The first part of the obstacle course had the boys diving underneath a chair. A couple of boys showed off their agility by dropping and rolling underneath the chair and immediately getting up to a running start for the next part of the course.

For the girls, tryouts will be Saturday, March 14, at Grace Community Church, 1544 7th St., with frosh/soph from 9 a.m. to noon and junior varsity/varsity from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.



Junior varsity cheerleaders showed their stuff.

Enrollment decline costs WUESD

TONI DEROSA
Wasco Tribune

Decreased enrollment has left the Wasco Union Elementary Union School District with about \$170,000 less than they expected to have available this school year.

Chief Business Officer Karen Davis discussed the 2nd interim budget with the WUESD board Tuesday night, noting that the budget is coming in at \$14,159,370, \$169,691 less than the first interim budget showed in October.

The ending fund balance for the 1st in-

terim budget was \$14,329,061.

Superintendent Kelly Richers said that

enrollment is decreasing for the following reasons: 1) Many farms have planted crops such as almonds that require fewer workers; 2) there is less work for immigrant labor; 3) the border is much harder to cross for those seeking work; and 4) stu-

dents have been lost to charter schools.

In additional board business, the district presented the Local Control and Accountability Plan, which included the ethnic breakdown of the students in the district.

- African American 1.79%
- Asian 0.61%
- Filipino 0.06%

- Hispanic/Latino 94.51%
- White (not Hispanic) 2.7%
- Multiracial 0.08%

Also, the board packet had a breakdown of the 1,646 students in the district, by school:

- Clemens, 598
- Prueitt, 617
- Forrest, 631
- Burke, 613
- TJ, 564
- Palm Avenue, 615

The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 14, in the district office boardroom.

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Wasco's Champions at county History Day



TOP LEFT: History Day Champion Madison Martinez poses in front of her presentation on Nancy Ward, a Native American leader.. **LEFT:** From left, History Day Champion Camila Almanza was recognized for her individual exhibit board on baseball great Jim Abbott – “Capability, Not Disability,” and Champion Gwyneth Kelley was recognized for her historical paper on Francisco Jimenez. **ABOVE:** History Day champion Madeline Licea wrote about Comedian El Chavo del Och in her historical paper. **BELOW:** History Day champion Madison Martinez with instruction program support coordinator Christine Goodheart-Humphrey as Madison is presented with her medal.



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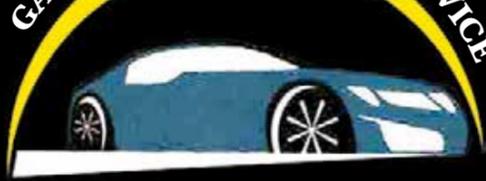
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Attendees waiting in line to register.



Rosalinda Raya is with her Rottweiler Lexi.

Spay and neuter clinic comes to Wasco

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waiting on the courthouse lawn to register for a procedure or obtain a license. "We were able to be in Wasco again because we received a private donation," Marineau said. The organization requires money for another clinic.

"We are in need of funding in order to hold more of these mobile clinics. It costs \$500 a day to run the clinic. This is a tax write-off for anyone willing to donate," she said. Those interested in donating to Boxers and Bullies Rescue can call 661-472-6133.



LEFT: Owner Sundee Marineau is with Kandice Webb, Registered Veterinary Technician. ABOVE: Mayor Tilo Cortez is speaking with Sundee Marineau as an attendee looks on. RIGHT: Doling out the vaccinations was Jennifer Dies.



AMERICAN REFUSE - HIGHLIGHTED RECYCLER

Pedro Flores of Don Pepe's Restaurant located at 301 Lerdo Hwy, Shafter.



Recently, there was a great change at Don Pepe's that most people might not have noticed but we did! Pedro met with our recycling coordinator to assess his current trash and recycling levels. As a result, the restaurant switched out their big trash bin to an organics bin. The trash went from twice a week to only once a week service with the switch to organics and blue cart recycling. The staff at Don Pepe's was already doing all the diversion necessary to recycle, since food scraps were already being separated in the kitchen, which is 95% of the work. Just a few little changes were needed and a bin swap out to make a BIG difference. Now all the food waste goes to an organics bin which is then sent to make compost for our farmlands. The real trash was only the plastic from produce shipping and soiled aluminum which is now only a small trash toter like what would be found at a residence. We applaud Pedro and all the staff at Don Pepe's for making a positive impact in our community for their recycling efforts with food waste, cardboard, tin cans and more.

When you stop by to eat at their amazing buffet rest assured any food waste is going to the right place - **YOUR FOOD WASTE IS NOT GOING TO WASTE!** They are also a model business in compliance with state laws AB341, AB 1826, and newest SB1383

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In front, City Clerk Maria Martinez; to her left is Orange Heart's Orquidea Ocampo and to her left is Ruvi Ocampo.



Attendees at the breakfast coalition meeting.

Orange Heart plans a year of activity

TONI DEROSA
Wasco Tribune

The Orange Heart Foundation has a full schedule of community events coming this year, and shared some of the details with the Wasco Coalition last week.

Orquidea Ocampo and Ruvi Ocampo were the presenters at the meeting, held at the Old Courthouse March 4. They opened with a slide presentation with local community leaders explaining how the Orange Heart Foundation has been an asset to the community by opening up new ideas for community activities and fundraisers to benefit the community of Wasco.

The Orange Heart Foundation's mission is to continue the traditions in Wasco.

Their sponsors include Portwood Farms, Gebhardt Farm Management, My Auto Works, Wasco State Prison, District 4 Supervisor David Couch, Wasco Rotary, Wasco Recreation and Parks District, American Refuse and Aera Energy.

The group begins fundraising right after the annual Fireworks show on July 3.

The show costs about \$15,000 to put on. Expenses include security, entertainment, volunteer lunches, sponsor banners, advertisement, event health permits, posters and other printed materials.

In addition, events for 2020 were also announced, including the Father/Daughter Dance on Wednesday, April 1, from 6-8:30 p.m.; Taco Fiesta Friday on Friday, June 5, at 5 p.m. (location T to be announced); the Lavender Festival on Saturday, June 13, at 10 a.m. (location TBA) the Wasco Fireworks Show on Wednesday, July 3, from 5 to 10 p.m.; etiquette classes in August (date, time and location TBA); the Wine and Roses event on Friday, Sept. 11, from 7 to 9 p.m.; and the Music Festival on Saturday, Oct. 10, from 4 to 10 p.m.

Ocampo also provided a list of items that need to be donated for the Father/Daughter Dance, such as cookies, desserts, water bottles/juice boxes, plates and napkins, and decorations to be set up the day of. Watch #GirlDad for more information.

In addition, she described the different sponsor categories and what is received for that sponsorship.

- Freedom Sponsors donate \$1,000-\$2,500 and will receive a thank-you banner with company logo on the day of the event. A logo will be placed on social media accounts and recognition by event speakers and recognition on the Orange Heart Foundation social media accounts as well as booth space with information and giveaways at the events.
- Liberty Sponsors donate \$500-\$999 and will receive logo placement on banner and social media accounts and recognition by event speakers and recognition on social media accounts.
- Independent Sponsors donate \$250-499 and receive recognition by event speaker and on our social media accounts and logo placement on banner.
- Stars and Stripes sponsors donate \$100-249 and receive recognition by event speaker and on our social media accounts.

Ocampo also added that if anyone would like to be a volunteer or sponsor opportunities for the Orange Heart, they can contact HER at 661-717-5783 or Traci Clendenen at 661-742-6900, or email orangeheartfdn@gmail.com.

Foundation information can be found on Facebook at facebook.com/OrangeHeartFoundation

The next coalition meeting was set for Wednesday, April 8, at 7 a.m.

HSR benefits questioned by city manager

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"They don't have all their ducks in a row," City Manager Ortiz-Hernandez said. "The city is aware the HSR doesn't have all the properties and right-of-way they require for the project."

Ortiz-Hernandez also stated that there are homes and businesses on Poso Avenue between G Street and F Street that will be affected. "The rail authority will have to acquire portions of property owners' front lawns to accommodate the underpass that will be constructed at Pose Avenue between

F Street and G Street."

Wasco has paid the price for its location in the path of the rail project.

"The city has been forced to give the HSR project a considerable amount of time and attention to the detriment of other crucial projects the city has been trying to move forward," Ortiz-Hernandez said. "Neglected projects include street lighting, facility improvements, ordinances, updates, improvements to utility billing process, emergency plan updates, tracking proposed legislation, recycling mandates and other priorities."

School bonds defeated

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When asked how he felt about the WUESD bond measure not passing, WUESD board member Danny Rueda said last week, optimistically, "They are still counting ballots."

The results in other races were no surprise, except, perhaps in Congress.

On the Democratic side of the presidential primary were Bernie Sanders with 33.6%, Joe Biden with 24.9%, Michael Bloomberg with 14.3% and Elizabeth Warren with 12.0%.

Since election, Bloomberg and Warren have both dropped out of the race.

Of local interest was the race for fourth district supervisor, as incumbent David Couch held onto his seat versus Emilio Huerta, political activist and son of civil rights leader Dolores Huerta.

He is a civil rights attorney who previously ran for the U.S. 21st Congressional District in 2016, losing to David Valadao.

In the vote last week, Couch had 53.82% of the vote, while Huerta received 46.18%.

For Congress, Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy had 71.5% of the vote -- no general election needed -- while TJ Cox had 45.99% versus former Republican congressman Valadao with 38.56% in Kern County results. Valadeo held a lead over Cox overall, however, due to his support in Kings County. Democrat Ricardo de la Fuente came in with 13.07%.

Under the state's open primary system, the two top vote-getters will face a runoff in the general election in November.

Proposition 13, which authorizes bonds for facility repair, construction and modernization of public preschools, K-12 schools, community colleges and universities failed, with 55.9% no votes and 44.1% yes votes.

The two cannabis bills both failed in Kern County.



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DEATH NOTICES

Michael A. Morales, 41, of McFarland, passed away Feb. 28 in McFarland. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.

Antonio Bustamante Negrete, infant, passed away March 7. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.

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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Luther Ag 2020-B1185

7721 Garrin Road Bakersfield, CA 93313 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 7721 Garrin Road Bakersfield, CA 93313 Dana Louise Luther 7721 Garrin Road Bakersfield, CA 93313 John Lewis Luther 7721 Garrin Road Bakersfield, CA 93313 The business is conducted by: Married Couple 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/Dana Louise Luther Date Statement Filed: 02/13/2020 Date Statement Expires: 02/13/2025 Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: /s/M Hernandez Publish Wasco Tribune February 27, March 5, 12, 19, 2020

PUBLIC NOTICE SUMMONS (Family Law) AMENDED CITACION (Derecho familiar) CASE NUMBER: (NUMERO DE CASO) S-1503-FL-61923

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT (Name): Juan Jose Aceves AVISO AL DEMANDADO (Nombre): You have been sued. Read the information below and on the next page. Lo han demandado. Lea la información a continuación y en la página siguiente. Petitioner's name is: Yolanda Sandoval De Aceves Nombre del demandante: You have 30 calendar days after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a Response (form FL-120) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter, phone call, or court appearance will not protect you. If you do not file your Response on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. For legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. Get help finding a lawyer at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp), at the California Legal Services website (www.lawhelpca.org), or by contacting your local bar association.

NOTICE: RESTRAINING ORDERS ARE ON PAGE 2: These restraining orders are effective against both spouses or domestic partners until the petition is dismissed, a judgment is entered, or the court makes further orders. They are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of it. FEE WAIVER: If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. The court may order you to pay back all or part of the fees and costs that the court waived for you or the other party. Tiene 30 días de calendario después de haber recibido la entrega legal de esta Citación y Petición para presentar una Respuesta (formulario FL-120) ante la corte y efectuar la entrega legal de una copia al demandante. Una carta o llamada telefónica o una audiencia de la corte no basta para protegerlo. Si no presenta su Respuesta a tiempo, la corte puede dar órdenes que afecten su matrimonio o pareja de hecho, sus bienes y la custodia de sus hijos. La corte también le puede ordenar que pague manutención, y honorarios y costos legales. Para asesoramiento legal, póngase en contacto de inmediato con un abogado. Puede obtener información para encontrar un abogado en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en el sitio web de los Servicios Legales de California (www.lawhelpca.org), o poniéndose en contacto con el colegio de abogados de su condado. AVISO: LAS ÓRDENES DE RESTRICCIÓN SE ENCUENTRAN EN LA PÁGINA 2 Las órdenes de restricción están en vigencia en cuanto a ambos cónyuges o miembros de la pareja de hecho hasta que se despidia la petición, se emita un fallo o la corte dé otras órdenes. Cualquier agencia del orden público que haya recibido o visto una copia de estas órdenes puede hacerlas acatar en cualquier lugar de California. EXENCIÓN DE CUOTAS: Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario un formulario de exención de cuotas. La corte puede ordenar que usted pague, ya sea en parte o por completo, las cuotas y costos

de la corte previamente exentos a petición de usted o de la otra parte. The name and address of the court are: (El nombre y dirección de la corte son:) Superior Court of California, County of Kern 325 Central Valley Hwy. Shafter, CA 93263 North Division The name, address, and telephone number of petitioner's attorney, or petitioner without an attorney, are: (El nombre, dirección y número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante si no tiene abogado, son:) Yolanda Sandoval De Aceves 2005 3rd Street. Wasco CA 93280 661-363-9621 Date (Fecha): Feb 04 2020 Clerk, by (Secretario, por) A. Jamie, Deputy (Asistente) Publish Wasco Tribune February 27, March 5, 12, 19, 2020

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651 Hwy 46 Wasco, CA 93280 County: Kern Mailing address of business: PO Box 298 Wasco, CA 93280 Billy R Hokit 651 Hwy 46 Wasco, CA 93280 Seth Ray Hokit 11946 Rd 248 Porterville, CA 93257 The business is conducted by: General Partnership Date the business commenced: 01/01/1980 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/Billy Hokit Date Statement Filed: 02/24/2020 Date Statement Expires: 02/24/2025 Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: /s/R Roberts-Martin Publish Wasco Tribune March 5, 12, 19, 26, 2020

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Techworx 2020-B1407

409 Peters St. Wasco, CA 93280 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 409 Peters St. Wasco, CA 93280 Edward Ray Garza 409 Peters St. Wasco, CA 93280 The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: 01/15/2020 A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.) /s/Edward Ray Garza Date Statement Filed: 02/21/2020 Date Statement Expires: 02/21/2025 Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: /s/R Edmiaston Publish Wasco Tribune March 12, 19, 26 April 2, 2020

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF WASCO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Proposals for the work entitled: BID BOOK FOR AG-WELL INSPECTION & REPAIRS will be received at the Office of the City Clerk of the CITY OF WASCO, 746 8th Street, WASCO, California, until 2:00 PM on April 8, 2020, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. General work description: The Contractor shall furnish all material, labor, equipment, and supervision to perform the inspection and repair as requested by the City. The Contractor shall perform such work in a thorough and professional manner. The Contractor shall secure the well site and its equipment at all-times throughout the duration of work. The successful contractor will need to first diagnose then repair the well, as approved by City Personnel, with approved components. All Firms shall provide a cost estimate in regards

to the inspection and re-installation/start-up of the well. This scope of work should include, but not be limited to the following: Pumping Unit: - Quantity: 1 Description: Set of bowls with capacity for 1,400 gallons/minute from pumping level. - Quantity: 1 Description: Cone Strainer - Quantity: 460' Description: 10" Column Pipe - Quantity: 460' Description: 3" X 1-15/16" Tube & Shaft RH - Quantity: 1 Description: Head Shaft - Quantity: 1 Description: Tubing Special - Quantity: 460 Description: Plastic Airline - Quantity: 1 Description: Transport Motor & Well Head from WWTP to Site - Quantity: 1 Description: Set Motor & Well Head & bring motor online with no more than 20% overload. Provide motor amperage to City. - Quantity: 1 Description: Labor and any materials not listed above required to Bring well back into operation. Alternate 1: - Using provided well video, advise the City on any necessary repairs & provide a cost to perform these repairs. The contractor is required to provide appropriate tools, equipment, materials, and personnel to successfully complete the repair of the well. A MANDATORY Pre-Bid Meeting is scheduled for March 18, 2020, at 9:00 AM, at the City Wastewater Facility, 5410 7th Street, WASCO, California. This meeting is to inform bidders of project requirements and subcontractors of subcontracting and material supply opportunities as well as allow for Bidders to view the Well components as the well has already been pulled. Bidder's attendance at this meeting is mandatory. Questions in writing will be accepted until March 25, 2020. Bids are required for the entire work described herein. Bids must be submitted as described in the RFP provided by the City of Wasco. Each bid must be accompanied by one of the following forms of bidder's security in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the amount bid: (1) cash; (2) a cashier's check made payable to the City of Wasco; (3) a certified check made payable to the City of Wasco; or (4) a bidder's bond executed by an admitted surety insurer, made payable to the City of Wasco. Each bidder must be a licensed contractor as required by law at the time the contract is awarded. The bidder who is awarded the project contract will be allowed pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 22300 to substitute securities for the

payment of funds withheld under the contract. In addition, the successful bidder must furnish (1) a faithful performance bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price; and (2) a payment bond (also referred to as a labor and material bond) in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price. All bonds must be in a form approved by the City of Wasco and must conform to California law (see Code of Civil Procedure section 995.010 et seq.). All documents submitted in compliance with the requirements of this bid package and the contract must be scannable and photocopyable. The City hereby invokes its protest right under the California Code of Civil Procedure 995.660 for any proposed surety bond submitted in satisfaction of the requirements of this agreement if the submitted bond is not issued by an admitted surety rated A-, VII or better by Best's Rating Service. The contractor shall possess a City Business License and a (C-57) license at the time this contract is awarded. This contract is subject to state contract nondiscrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code, Section 12990. A contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, as defined in this chapter unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5. It is not a violation of this section for an unregistered contractor to submit a bid that is authorized by Section 7029.1 of the Business and Professions Code or by Section 10164 or 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code, provided the contractor is registered to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 at the time the contract is awarded. Inquiries or questions based on alleged patent ambiguity of the plans, specifications or estimate must be communicated as a bidder inquiry prior to bid opening. Any such inquiries or questions, submitted after bid opening, will not be treated as a bid protest. Technical questions should be directed to Kameron Arnold, telephone (661) 758-7204. Bid documents may be obtained after noon on March 9, 2020, for a NONREFUNDABLE FEE OF \$20.00 per set from CITY OF WASCO 746 8th Street, WASCO, CA 93280 (661) 758-7215 An additional charge of ten dollars (\$10.00) per set will be made for mailing. Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing wage rates in the county, or counties, in which the work is to be done have been determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations. These wages are set forth in the General Prevailing Wage Rates for this project, available at CITY OF WASCO City Hall, 746 8th Street, WASCO, California, and available from the California Department of Industrial Relations' Internet website at http://www.dir.ca.gov. The Federal minimum wage rates for this project as predetermined by the United States Secretary of Labor are set forth in the books issued for bidding purposes entitled "Bid Book," and in copies of this book that may be examined at the offices described above where project plans, special provisions, and proposal forms may be seen. Addenda to modify the Federal minimum wage rates, if necessary, will be issued to holders of "Bid Books." Future effective general prevailing wage rates, which have been predetermined and are on file with the California Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in the general prevailing wage rates. The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) provides a toll-free hotline to report bid-rigging activities. Use the hotline to report bid-rigging, bidder collusion, and other fraudulent activities. The hotline number is (800) 424-9071. The service is available 24 hours 7 days a week and is confidential and anonymous. The hotline is part of the DOT's effort to identify and investigate highway construction contract fraud and abuse and is operated under the direction of the DOT Inspector General. The CITY OF WASCO, CITY CLERK /S/ Maria O. Martinez Publish Wasco Tribune March 12, 2020

PUBLIC NOTICE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF KERN

In the Matter of the Estate of: ELIJAH SHUGART, aka ELIJAH SHUGART, JR., Deceased

Case No.: BPB-17-002657 NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE Probate Code §§10300, 10304 I, JOSHUA G. WILSON, hereby declare as follows:

- 1. NOTICE IS HEREY GIVEN that, subject to confirmation by this court, on April 2, 2020, at 8:30 a.m., in Department P of the Metropolitan Division of the Superior Court located at 1215 Truxtun Ave., Bakersfield, California, or thereafter within the time allowed by law, CHRISTOPHER SMITH as administrator of the estate of ELIJAH SHUGART, aka ELIJAH SHUGART, JR., deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest and best bidder on the terms and conditions stated below all right, title, and interest of the decedent at the time of his death in the real property located in Kern County, California. 2. This property is commonly referred to as 1057 Poso Drive, Wasco, CA 93280, Assessor Parcel Number 030-471-02-00-9, and is more fully described as follows: An undivided 100% interest in the following described real property located in the County of Kern, State of California, more particularly described as follows: Lots No. 14 and 15 in Block B of South Gate Gardens subdivisions according to the Map of said subdivision recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Kern County on the 17th day of May, 1926, in Book 3 of miscellaneous maps, at page 167, records of Kern County. 3. The property will be sold subject to current taxes, covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, rights, rights of way, and easements of record, with any encumbrances of record to be satisfied from the purchase price. 4. The property is to be sold on an "as is" basis except for title. 5. Bids or offers are invited for this property and must be in writing and can be mailed to the office of DARLING & WILSON, PC attorney for the Administrator, at P.O. Box 2411, Bakersfield, CA 93303 or delivered to DARLING & WILSON, PC personally at 1626 - 19th Street, Suite 23, Bakersfield, CA 93301, at any time after first publication of this notice and before any sale is made. 6. The property will be sold on the following terms: Cash, on part cash and part credit, the terms of such credit to be acceptable to the undersigned and to the court, ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid to accompany the offer by certified check, and the balance to be paid on confirmation of sale by the court. 7. Taxes, rents, operating and maintenance expenses, and premiums on insurance acceptable to the purchaser shall be prorated as of the date of confirmation of sale. Examination of title, recording of conveyance, transfer taxes, and any title insurance policy shall be at the expense of the purchaser or purchasers. 8. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. 9. For further information and bid forms, contact DARLING & WILSON, PC at (661) 325-5075.

DATED: March 2, 2020

DARLING & WILSON, PC By: /s/Joshua G. Wilson Attorney for Administrator Publish Wasco Tribune March 5, 12, 19, 2020

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED MARCH 23, 2006. 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 PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBER 490-971-09-00-8 On MARCH 31, 2020 at 10:30 A.M., BOBBY FORD as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, recorded on 04/14/2006 as document No. 0206091393 of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of KERN County, California, executed by: ROBERTO ARREOLA and IMELDA ARREOLA, husband and wife as joint tenants as Truators, BOBBY FORD and MARY FORD, husband and wife as joint tenants, as Beneficiaries, will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, 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).

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The property heretofore described is being sold "As Is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be 2348 CAMELLIA STREET, WASCO, CALIFORNIA 93280. Directions may be obtained by written request.

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, 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: \$146,092.18 estimated. Accrued Interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. Whenever the context hereof so requires, the masculine gender includes the feminine and/or neuter, the singular number includes the plural.

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PASTOR'S CORNER

Time to see what really matters

PASTOR FERNANDO SEGURA

Time is passing us by so quickly, and there are times in which I wish it can slow down a little. 2020 means 2020 vision to be able to see what really matters this year.

At Canyon Hills Wasco, we spent four weeks focusing on four things that should really matter to you this year — one of them is "community."

The human soul desires community; it's the way that God created us. From the beginning God said, "Let us [plural] make man in our image and in our likeness" (Gen 1:26). There was

community in God from the very beginning. We are wired to be in community. Today, you might be seeking to be a part of something but you do not know how to interpret that inner desire into real life.

I hope that this quick read clarifies that for you. The reality is that there are various types of communities -- online forums, sports, fitness and cooking, etc. -- but true community will get into your personal space, not to shame you but to sharpen you.

You need to be part of an eternal and Godly community, one that will celebrate and walk with



Campus Pastor Fernando Segura, Canyon Hills Church.

you through difficult and challenging times. Your online community will

not be at your funeral. Truthfully, the devil might not scare you while you are sleeping, but he will isolate you. In isolation, when you are all alone and you feel the emptiness and loneliness in your life, you will slowly begin to decay spiritually, emotionally and even physically.

If you are reading this today and you are feeling alone and isolated, I pray that this moves you from isolation to a Godly community.

Run towards community! Don't live life alone. This is the beauty of Acts 2 and the early church — perfect community. In

2020, being part of community really matters. I encourage you to plug yourself into a healthy local church and become part of an eternal family.

"Acts and day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts praising God and having favor with all the people, the people and the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved."

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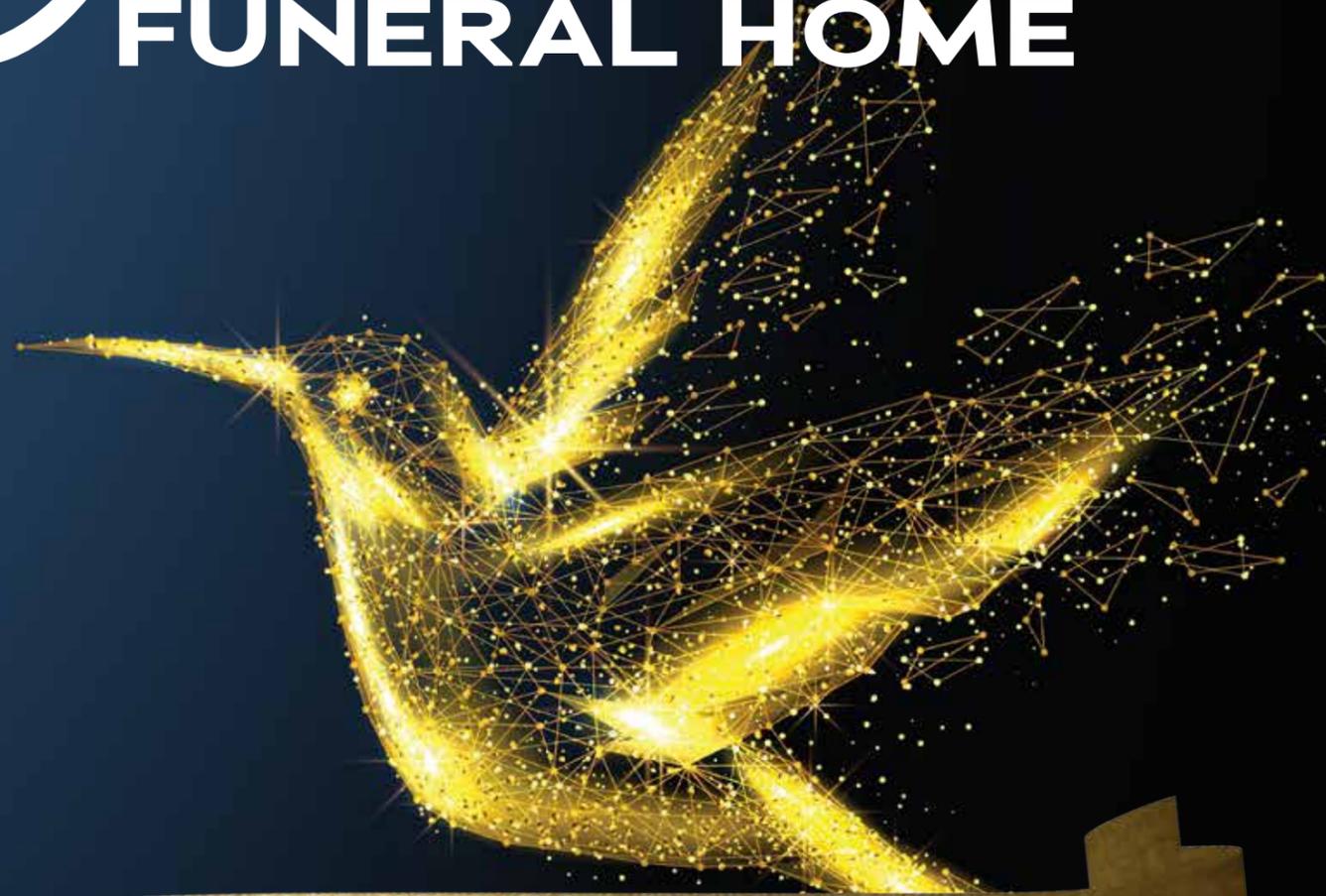
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