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The food booths drew a crowd.



Another display at the fireworks show.

The finale was spectacular,

—Attendee Denise Maytubby of Bakersfield

A night to celebrate freedom

TONI DEROSA
Wasco Tribune

Colors exploded above the sky at Barker Park last week during the Fourth Annual Fireworks Show sponsored by the Orange Heart Foundation.

The finale of the July 3 show was a brilliant display of bright white fireworks, one right on top of the other. It went on for

three to four minutes as attendees cheered, clapped and whistled.

Barker Park began filling up for the event in the late afternoon as the different booths were being set up.

The Orange Heart Foundation had DJ David Armendariz, Jr. entertain with popular music. Several booths were lined up on Poplar, where OutKast Catering provided

several meal options, a funnel cake booth, Sno Cone booth and a couple of booths filled with colorful goodies.

The annual Fourth of July fireworks show was changed to July 3 this year to make the event more cost effective -- putting on a fireworks show on July 3 costs less than holding it on July 4

A lot of positive comments came from

the onlookers.

"The finale was spectacular," Bakersfield resident attendee Denise Maytubby said. "I loved the different choices in food offered by the booths."

This was Maytubby's second year attending the Wasco fireworks show and she, along with other attendees, was heard com-

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The shop staff, from left, are Diana Martinez, Kayla Moita and Reyna Martinez. Front row, from left, are Aida Moita and Yadira Gutierrez.

Customers come first at Statu's Beliz salon

TONI DEROSA
Wasco Tribune

When one enters a hair salon, most customers want to see a lot of activity happening, which tells the customer that this is the place to be.

Statu's Beliz Image located on the corner at 900 7th St. has plenty of that energy.

Upon entering the salon, employees are engaged in friendly conversation, and one or more stylists are working on a customer.

Owner Aida Moita graduated from Milan Beauty College in Bakersfield and opened her first shop in Delano upon graduation. She has been at the Wasco location for almost five years. She previously had a

shop in Delano, but when she realized that not only did she live in Wasco, but most of her stylists did, too, so moving it to Wasco just made sense.

"I looked for a location for a long time," Moita said. "Once I found this spot, it was perfect and was larger than my Delano shop."

Moita's shop many services, such as manicures and pedicures, waxing, and haircuts, coloring and styling.

"I want my customers to walk out of here able to do go home, wash their hair and redo it with ease," Moita said.

"The most popular hair color technique

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Bus 110 makes college possible for some

Shafter students get free ride

ROCHELLE VANDERHELM
For The Shafter Press

In the early 1980s, Kern County got some buses. Kern Regional Transit called the route that services Bakersfield to Delano and back North Kern Express, but now it's simply Route 110.

Along the way, the 110 bus stops in Shafter, Wasco and McFarland to pick up a few passengers. If you were to catch a ride on 110, there would probably be a good number of students filling the seats.

"We have a lot of people who go to

Bakersfield College," said Bob Neath, engineering manager for the county's Public Works Department. A couple years back, Kern Transit acquired a grant from the State of California to fund free travel for any students with a valid Bakersfield College ID.

"When you graduate from high school, if you live in Shafter, and you're trying to further your education, and you don't have a way to get to, say, Bakersfield College, that could be the roadblock that keeps you from going to college," said Neath. The grant helps eliminate that roadblock,

"We have passionate drivers that love what they do and try to provide a safe and time-efficient trip to their passengers every day."

—Shaylinda Manning,
a Route 110 driver.



Passengers boarding bus 110 at Shafter's bus stop.

and since offering that service, Kern Transit has seen an approximately 50% increase in students riding the bus to school.

The grant will continue to fund these services for college students through the

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Community Calendar

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

School ribbon cuttings – The community is invited to the grand opening and official ribbon cutting of the new James A. Forrest Elementary School site and the conversion of Palm Avenue to a middle school on Tuesday, July 30, at 401 Griffith Ave. The ribbon cutting for Forrest will be at 9 a.m. and the ribbon cutting for Palm Avenue will be at 10 a.m.

Class of 1969 — Wasco High School Class of 1969 is looking for members for its 50th reunion. The classes of 1966-1972 also are invited. Contact Earl Grizzell or email grizzell@comcast.net or 550-300-4410.

Church hours -- Shafter Mennonite Brethren Church will be starting Sunday worship at 10 a.m. through Aug 4.

Farmers Market — Wasco Downtown Business Association in partnership with the City of Wasco. Every Wednesday through Aug. 14, 4-8 p.m. Parking lot across the street from the Sheriff's Department. EBT & Senior WIC accepted.

NEW: Book in a Jar (Libro en un frasco) – Monday, July 8, all day, Wednesday, July 10, all day, and Friday, July 12, all day.

Homes for Reserves -- Wasco Reserves ballplayers are looking hosts for the duration of their baseball season. If you are willing to open your home and help out, give Coach Bill Moore a call. For more information, call 602-980-2372.

Pregnancy health -- Bakersfield Pregnancy Center's Image Clear Ultrasound mobile unit will be in Shafter on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month, 2-5 p.m. Located at 341 Central Ave., Shafter (parking lot across from La Fonda). No appointments necessary.

FREE pregnancy test, first-trimester ultrasound, information and resources available.

SMBC sports camps — Shafter Mennonite Church at 400 Kern St., Shafter, is hosting three sports camps for all incoming K-6th students. The camps and dates are volleyball (June 17-21), wrestling (July 15-19) and basketball (July 29- Aug. 2). The cost of each camp is \$15; if a child attends all three, the total is \$40. Each camp is from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Fellowship Center gym, with an exhibition and dessert for the whole family at 7 p.m. on Friday of each camp week. For information and registration, call the church office, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at 661-746-4969 or go to shaftermb.org.

ONGOING

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

MONDAY

Animation Flip Books (Libros de Animacion) -- July 15, 3 p.m., at the Wasco 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 mysterypphoto@WascoTrib.com. Winners will be revealed here next week. **LAST WEEK:** A reader who wants to be known only as "Old Timer" guessed correctly the the group was the Eastern Stars. Front row was M.F. Wagner, his wife, Faye Wagner Kester, and Tiny Oliver and his wife. In the back row, the woman with in spaghetti strap dark dress was Ruth Jacobson.



UPDATED: Movie at the Library (Película En La Biblioteca)— "The Incredibles" at the Wasco Library, July 8, at 1 p.m.

UPDATED: Movie at the Library (Película En La Biblioteca)— "Cars 3" at the Wasco Library, July 8, at 3 p.m.

Mayor's office hours -- Mayor Alex Garcia 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.

Fishes & Loaves -- Free dinner every first Monday 5-7 p.m. at 408 Griffith Ave.

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

TUESDAY

Library activities -- Card Games, Puzzlemania, Lego

Club Mania or Color Me Happy every Tuesday at the Wasco Library, 4-5:30 p.m. For questions, call 661-661-2114.

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.

Coloring -- Color Me Happy! At the Wasco Library from 4-5:30 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY

NEW: Game ON! Family Fun (A jugar! Diversion Familiar) -- July 24, 11 a.m., at the Wasco Library.

NEW: Crafternoon (Tarde de arte) -- July 24, 11 a.m., at the Wasco Library

NEW: Adults get crafty (Los adultos se vuelven astutos) -- Wednesday, July 10, at 2 p.m. at the Wasco Library.

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.

Reading and crafts -- Family story time and crafts 3:30 to 5 p.m. at the Wasco Library.

FRIDAY

NEW: Museum on the Move (Museo En Movimiento) -- Friday, July 12, 19, 26 at 4 p.m. at the Wasco Branch Library.

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

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

SATURDAY

NEW: Movie at the Library (Película En La Biblioteca) — "How to Train your Dragon" at the Wasco Library, July 1, at 12 p.m.

Museum on the Move (Museo En Movimiento) -- Saturday, July 6, at 4 p.m. at the Wasco Branch Library.

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PET OF THE WEEK

Caramel is looking for a loving home

This week, we have a young female shepherd/bully mix who is about 1 year old and weighs about 40-45 pounds. Stop by and visit Caramel. She is outgoing, friendly and playful. Her favorite activity is to play in the kiddie pools and with toys. Caramel came in as a stray. Stop by and visit our animals at 5409 7th Street or call 661-758-7240. Ask for #AC19-141.

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Caramel is a female/bully mix.

ARREST LOG

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

July 1

Jorge Flores, 27, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Palm Avenue and Bay Meadow Drive for battery and violation of criminal protective order. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

July 2

Luis Mendez, 33, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Cedar Avenue and 6th Street for violation of a criminal protective order. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

July 3

Jonathan Medina, 28, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1300 block of Sunset Drive for vandalism and being under the influence of a controlled substance. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

July 4

Christopher Parks, 32, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of Cedar Avenue for possession of controlled substance paraphernalia and violation of

of Lily Street for failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

July 3

Jonathan Medina, 28, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1300 block of Sunset Drive for vandalism and being under the influence of a controlled substance. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

July 4

Christopher Parks, 32, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of Cedar Avenue for possession of controlled substance paraphernalia and violation of

parole. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Pamela Figueroa, 36, of Wasco, was arrested in the 600 block of North Maple Avenue for reporting a false report. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Tony Ledesma Jacobo, 33, of Wasco, was arrested in the 600 block of North Maple Avenue for violation of restraining order. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Joshua Black, 23, of Wasco, was arrested in the 5000 block of St. Andrew Crescent for driving under the influence of alcohol. He was booked

into the Kern County Jail.

July 6

Alex Neri, 35, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Kimberlina and Highway 43 on an active misdemeanor warrant, carrying a concealed weapon, conspiracy to commit a crime and being a felon in possession of a firearm. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Nicholas Ochoa, 29, of Bakersfield, was arrested in the 800 block of 7th Street for possession of a controlled substance paraphernalia. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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July 4 and brew bring out the fans

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Nothing says Fourth of July more than hot dogs, a cold beer and a double-header baseball game. That's what this past July 4 held for Wasco Reserves fans.

The Reserves played the Bakersfield Train Robbers at the Ballpark in the morning and followed that up with an evening game against the Roswell Invaders. Attendance has been steadily climbing since the June 27 Wasco Tribune-sponsored game. On the Fourth, the ticket booth was crowded with fans ready for a day of baseball.

It's just possible that recent introduction of beer sales at games could have something to do with some

of the increased attendance. The first home game with beer sales was July 4.

The Reserves lost their morning game on the Fourth, 7-4, against the Train Robbers. However, they won the evening game, 3-2, against the Roswell Invaders. Fans showed their support for the team prior to the afternoon game by cooking breakfast for all the players before the first game.

The Reserves recently added two more players to its roster. Twenty-three-year-old Mitchell Scott Langer, who goes by "Big Country," has been playing baseball since he was 5 years old. Born in Norton, Kan., Langer attended high school at Fountain Fort Carson High School in Colorado Springs, Colo. where he played first base, pitcher and third base. He was named first team all-city four years in a row, making it to the High School Hall of Fame wall.

Langer attended Indian Hills City College in Indiana and Cumberland University in Tennessee, where he played first base and pitcher.

"I was first-team all-conference my freshman and sophomore years," Langer said. "I was pitcher of the week in our Cumberland league and runner-up for nation-wide character award at the same school."

Currently, Langer is a pitcher for the Reserves. "I'm on the Reserves because Coach Moore gave me an opportunity to continue my career last year in Tucson, and I got hurt," Langer said. "He signed me again this year and gave me another opportunity in Wasco."

This is Langer's first time in California. "While I haven't seen much of the state, the mountain and agricultural aspect of Wasco/Bakersfield remind me of home," he said.

Langford has really enjoyed Wasco and thinks the people here are great. "Our fans are so amazing," Langer said. "I'm a farmer at heart, and so I have a lot of respect and tip my cap to the people of Wasco, who are also agriculturally based."

The second player added to the roster within the past week is 21-year-old Konosuke Kawagishi, who likes to be called Ko.

Kawagishi played outfielder at Hekimer County Community College in New York and is also a pitcher.

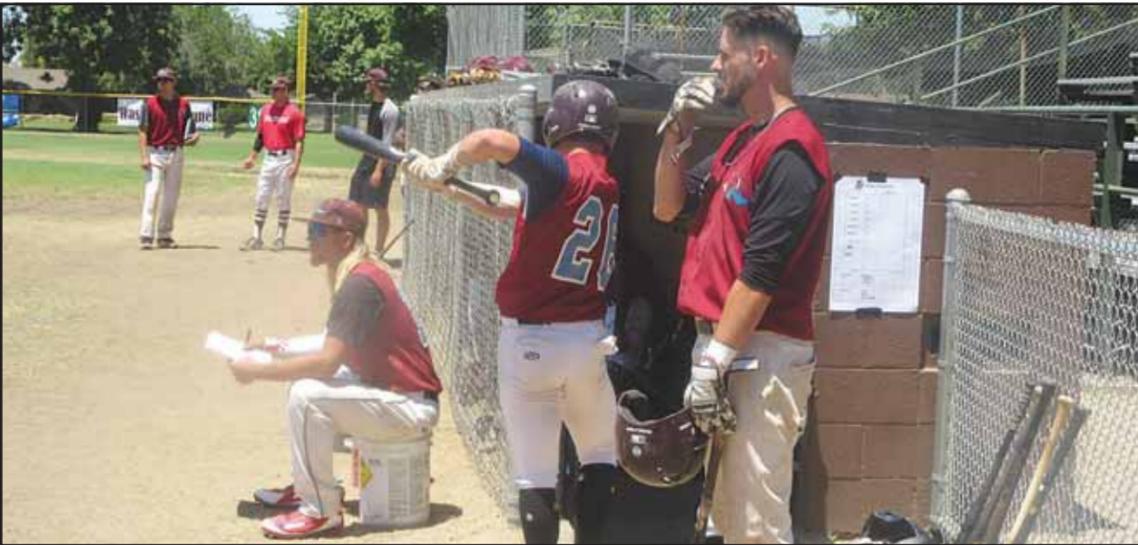
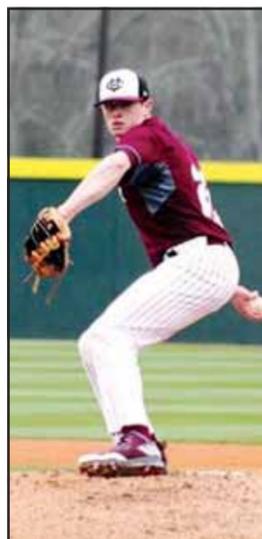
"I think Wasco is an awesome city and a good place to be," he said.

The games usually begin at 7 p.m.

In addition to the regular concession stand food, bacon-wrapped hot dogs and Sno Cones are also available.



ABOVE: In back, Reserves supporter Raul Villagran, Mascot Fabien Castaneda and Reserves fan Gustavo Ruiz; in front, Mercedes Martin and Devon Leyva. **LEFT:** Reserves player Konosuke (Ko) Kawagishi. **BELOW:** The Reserves are up at bat. **RIGHT:** Player Mitchell "Big Country" Scott Langer. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Danny and Petra Rueda are big Reserves supporters and attend as many games as they can.



A free ride makes BC accessible for some

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summer. Kern Transit and Bakersfield College are discussing options for continuing the service into the future.

"I had a student thank me for taking them to school because they wouldn't have had a consistent ride. They felt reassured

occasional hums of conversation burst free: a cough, a man raising his voice to be heard on the phone, "Hello? Hello!"

Mostly, everyone remains perfectly silent, swaying to the beat of the potholes in the road and the unknown music in their ears. The bus stops, the passengers come unglued from their seats and toddle out the door.

"It's really a more quiet, reserved experience for most people," said Eva Lopez, a frequent 110 passenger. "I have met a few people who I will talk to once in a while, share a smile," said Lopez.

Once, the route was changed. It used to turn left onto Lerdo Highway and continue on to Highway 99. It wasn't a safe route; the bus would have to stop by the railroad tracks on Lerdo and Highway 43, practically parked in the middle of the intersection. When the overpass on 7th Standard and 43 was put in, the route went that way instead.

When the route change happened, Kern Transit had representatives on board to ex-



Eva Lopez boards 110 to Bakersfield.

plain the situation to the passengers. Neath remembers how many began to panic when the bus didn't turn when it should have.

"It definitely illustrated that everybody was extremely well aware of the route that the bus takes," said Neath.

For many, besides college students, taking the bus is the most affordable transportation option to Bakersfield. The one-way fare for the route is three dollars per person

or you can get a monthly pass for \$65.

"You get to see that if you are not there how much they rely on you so much to get to work, home, to a loved one, or maybe their ride to the next move in their life," said Manning. "We have passionate drivers that love what they do and try to provide a safe and time-efficient trip to their passengers every day ... Don't be shy. Take a ride on any route. We are here to serve the public."



Inside bus 110 en route to Shafter and Wasco.

they could take more courses and would be able to get to and fro," said Shaylinda Manning, a Route 110 driver.

The 110 bus moseys down Highway 43. Over the lull of the air-conditioning,

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Fireworks light up sky for the Fourth

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menting on how much fun it was.

The show started out with single, colorful fireworks and ended with the grand finale, which was a nonstop array of white continuous fireworks that added extra loud booms at the conclusion of the show.

In addition to the fireworks show, the park pool was to the public for anyone who wanted to swim that evening.

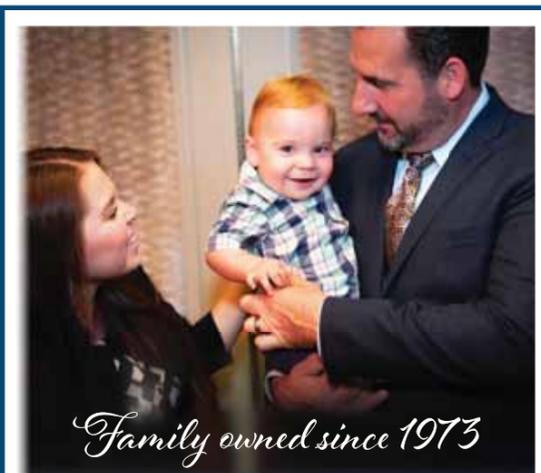
SAL volunteers helped the Orange Heart Foundation to do what was needed. They assisted in the Orange Heart booth and carried plates of food and beverages to seated patrons.



LEFT: The fireworks show began with explosions of color. **UPPER RIGHT:** Tharmer Garza sang the National Anthem, with Mayor Alex Garcia and Orange Heart's Orquidea Ocampo. **RIGHT:** Farmers Market coordinator Camilo Vasquez, guest Denise Maytubby and Councilmember John Pallares enjoyed some dinner before the fireworks show. **BELOW:** 2018 Rose Queen Victoria Bernal.



A group of teenagers enjoyed their food as they waited for the show to begin.



Jaime Fernandez, Saturnino Ramirez, Monique Rodriguez and Haley Adams all had a great time before the show.

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SAL volunteers.

Customers come first at Statu's Beliz salon

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these days is called Balayaga, pronounced *Ba lay aga*, a French word, which means "to paint." Moita's daughter

even lighter," Kayla Moita said.
The shop is open, with several stations located around the perimeter of the

"Each of my girls must have an Instagram and Facebook account," Aida Moita said. "I want them to keep up to date on everything out there, and we all take credit cards."

Her salon has a Facebook page as well, and she has a number of followers.

Upon entering the shop, customers are greeted warmly by whoever is at the front counter.

"Customer service is Number One here," Aida Moita said. "I try to keep everything reasonably priced so customers will return."

Aida Moita added that all her stylists attend classes to keep up with what is happening in the hair industry



Customer Nicole Rivera waits for a manicure.

Kayla was performing this service on a long-haired client recently, dividing up the hair into smaller sections and using her coloring brush to paint up and down on each section at a specific angle. Sometimes she would color the roots, but on other sections she would rat close to the roots to obtain the desired effect of the layering of the color once completed.

"This allows the hair to fall with the lighter color showing evenly," Kayla Moita said. "Each section is measured off, and it depends on how high up to the roots you paint will determine how the colored hair falls into place."

Two women were receiving manicures while Kayla Moita was doing hair.

"The next most-popular hair color is the Ombre, where the hair is pre-lightened and the bottom half is

room. Supplies are visible so the customer can choose what he/she needs for the upkeep.



Assistant Daisy Castro observes as stylist Kayla Moita uses the Balayaga technique on a customer.



Customer Christina Flores is having a manicure done by owner Aida Moita.

and are familiar with new cuts and color techniques. "They train all over," Moita said.

Moita also said that she keeps up with new products.

"We charge \$125 for a highlight and \$135 and up for an Ombre, depending on how long the hair is," Moita said. "Manicures are \$35 and pedicures are \$30. Tuesdays we have a 10% discount for seniors."

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WHS replacing vocational program

TONI DEROSA
Wasco Tribune

Wasco High School held an informational meeting in May on how the school will accommodate those students who were enrolled in the defunct West Kern Vocational Training Program.

"If a student signed up for NKVT classes for the 2020 school year, Wasco High will move its students into comparable courses," Assistant Superintendent Rob Cobb said.

With the high school transitioning from vocational education to a career technical education emphasis, the direction the district is taking will allow students to achieve certificates of completion in certain areas, such as construction management, industrial automation, and public health and public safety, with the option to continue their educational studies, join the military or seek employment at better than minimum wage.

The district is redesigning its CTS pro-

grams that prepare students for a future that requires both academic and technical skills Cobb described the history of the WKVT and told the attendees it had been around since 1980.

"The Wasco Union High School District has an agreement with Bakersfield College that allows students to have dual immersion, in other words, be enrolled at WHS and BC at the same time," Cobb said. "A student is ahead of the game if he/she is taking a class that fulfills both the high school requirement as well as a college general education requirement."

"Instead of one class in a particular subject, there would be three or more classes, with each class increasing the student's knowledge in the subject; the student can earn a certificate of completion and will be ready to go to work."

Cobb emphasized that if a student takes BC classes while at WHS, the student won't pay tuition or fees, which means their college classes are free of charge.



Assistant Superintendent Rob Cobb.

"Students should check out the schedule at Wasco Independent High School, because BC is offering general education

classes there," Cobb said. "There is no transportation cost if they decide to take classes in Wasco."

District names staff at middle schools

As the new school year approaches for the first day for Wasco Union Elementary School District beginning Wednesday, Aug. 14, the two middle schools announced their staffing assignments.

"As of right now, we have 620 enrolled at Palm Avenue and 580 enrolled at TJ," Human Resources Specialist Peter Navarro said Wednesday.

Palm Avenue

Oscar Luna has been named principal with Assistant Principal Zachary Ellis, Counselor Elena Contreras and Dean of Students Sandra Bailey.

The following are the teacher assignments for grades six through eight followed by those hired by subject.

Sixth grade instructors will be Marcos Ballard, Eddie Crane, Lisa Izumi, Diego Martinez, Lisa Rogers, Rodrigo Sandoval

and Jordan Scritchfield.

English are Katelyn Allen, Veronica Alvarez, Gloria Ramirez-Krauter and Sean Santillan.

Mathematics instructor will be Edwin Olivares.

Science instructors will be Kelcy Davis-Hubble and Kory Mildenberger

STEM (Science, technology, engineering and mathematics) instructor will be Alberto Duran instructing.

Social Science instructors will be Leah Avila, Rene DeLeon and David Vaughan.

ATS (Alternative to Suspension program) instructor is Monique Polk.

AVID (Advancement via Individual Determination) instructor is Leonardo Sanchez.

Music instructor is Lindsay Holmes.

Physical Education instructors are Joshua Bocker, Hallie Rogers and Christopher

Wedel.

Title 1 Program Coach is Melinda Churchwell, and Resource Specialists are Alexis Neri and Jacquelyn Stonecipher.

SDC (Special Day Class/mild/moderate instructor is Mark Holmes (6-8). SDC moderate/severe instructor is Lynette Miller (6-8).

Thomas Jefferson

Principal Danny Arellano will head the administrative team of Assistant Principal Patrick Acosta, Counselor Jose Solis and Dean of Students Hiram Lopez.

Sixth-grade instructors will be Pedro Cardoza, Jennifer Foster, Chad Granger, Joseph Haddad, J. Albert Melero, Julieta Ocampo and Miguel Rays.

English instructors will be Phillip Brockett, Rachel Martin, Patricia Moland and Tracy Thompson.

Mathematics instructor at TJ will be

Holli Capilla while Science instructors will be Shannon Harris, Evelyn Reyna and Laura Tinajero.

STEM program will have Michael Polley instructing.

Social Science instructors will be Leah Avila, Rene DeLeon and David Vaughan.

ATS program will have Leonardo Perez Sanchez as instructor.

AVID will have Sandra Halbrook and Music will also have Lindsay Holmes.

Physical Education will have Brendt Crews, Careyln Elfstrom and Drew Raney.

Title 1 Coach will be Timothy Arnold.

Resource Specialists will be Victoria Barboza and Logan Stowell.

SDC mild/moderate instructor is Yolanda Villanueva (6-8).

—Wasco Union Elementary School District

PASTOR'S CORNER

You can become a man or woman of wisdom

PASTOR JIM NEAL

Doesn't it seem as you look around, read the newspaper or listen to or watch the daily news that one of the key concepts missing in all of humanness is the quality of *wisdom*? A very old dictionary that I have -- actually the 1953 College Edition of Webster's New World -- defines wisdom in this way: "the quality of being wise; the power of judging rightly and following the soundest course of action, based on knowledge, experience, understanding."

As we watch and read the pundits of politics, economics, academia and even religion, and measure them by Webster's definition, I must admit I wonder if they do base their words and actions by knowledge, experience and understanding. Am I alone or biased to believe that it

seems as though most decisions of extreme importance seems to be based on what is either socially and politically advantageous or what appears to "feel good" at the moment of decision.

Where are the men and women of conviction and "backbone"? Those who are more headstrong on doing what is correct and expedient for the country, business, church or home. Men like President Abraham Lincoln who stood for what was right and holy when many attacked him personally not to mention politically.

However, it is not just in leadership. I read a quote from a foreign dignitary who said the USA as a country can survive bad presidents and legislators for a season, but what we cannot survive a majority of con-

stituents who are insistent on voting for leaders simply because of their party affiliation rather than their stand on issues of moral value or a vote that grants them more *free* money and benefits from the government.

Is there an answer or solution -- yes -- yes -- a thousand times yes-- just a cursory glance into the Wisdom Literature of Scriptures (Book of Proverbs) provides us an answer. Proverbs 4:5: "Get wisdom! Get understanding!" Proverbs 16:16: "How much better to get wisdom than gold! And to get understanding is to be chosen rather than silver." A third example is found in verse 19:8: "He who gets wisdom loves his own soul; He who keeps understanding will find good." Those are just three as the entire book of Proverbs is given to grant men and women wisdom and understanding in literally every aspect of life.

Finally, a how to verse on wisdom is found in the book of James, chapter 1 and verse 5: "If any man lack wisdom, let him

ask of God who will grant it liberally and without regard of persons..." And that is a promise for every decision, obstacle or problem you face today, tomorrow and forever. Re-read the old definition of wisdom from Webster and set your sights on being a man or woman of *wisdom* and watch your world become *new*.

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

"I do not think much of a man who is not wiser today than he was yesterday."

— Abraham Lincoln

DEATH NOTICES

Jean L. Hager, 98, of Wasco, passed away June 30, 2019. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.

Jacobo Salinas, 75, of Wasco, passed away July 4, 2019, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.

Esperanza Hernandez Jimenez, infant, of Wasco, passed away July 6, 2019, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Golden Star FLC 2019-B4277

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Wasco, CA 93280
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
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Wasco, CA 93280
Mary Diana Garcia
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Wasco, CA 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/ Mary Diana Garcia
Date Statement Filed: 6/26/2019
Date Statement Expires: 6/26/2024
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By: /s/A Zubeldia
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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Sunny Dee's Ice Cream 2019-B3851

2433 7th St
Wasco, CA 93280
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:

2433 7th St
Wasco, CA 93280
Maria L Rosales
2433 7th St
Wasco, CA 93280

The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: N/A
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Date Statement Filed: 6/10/2019
Date Statement Expires: 6/10/2024
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By: /s/N Franco
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PUBLIC NOTICE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: SVC-19-000010

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: Bhupinder Singh filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present Name
Bhupinder Singh
Proposed Name
Bhupinder Singh Sandhu
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name

should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 8-16-19 Time: 9:00 am Dept: B
b. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF
325 Central Valley Hwy. Shafter, 93263, Shafter Branch
3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Wasco Tribune
Date: 6-11-19
/s/Jose R. Benavides
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Traveling Tires Mobile Tire Services 2019-B3884

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Bakersfield, CA 93312
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
12310 Colorado Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93312
Maria Guadalupe Sedano

12310 Colorado Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93312
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: N/A
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By: /s/E Lostaunau
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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Kay Property Plaza 2019-B3840

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Delano, CA 93215
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
PO Box 39
Delano, CA 93216
Raymond Haig Kay
1005 Trenton Street
Delano, CA 93215
Thelma Anne Kay
1005 Trenton Street
Delano, CA 93215
The business is conducted by: Married Couple
Date the business commenced: 04/01/1979

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/s/Thelma Kay
Date Statement Filed: 6/07/2019
Date Statement Expires: 6/07/2024
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By: /s/E Lostaunau
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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement RVAGRECYCLE 2019-B4412

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Delano, CA 93215
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
1501 8th Ave
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Date the business commenced: 07/25/2011
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/s/Rocendo Jr Cebreros
Date Statement Filed: 07/02/2019
Date Statement Expires: 07/02/2024
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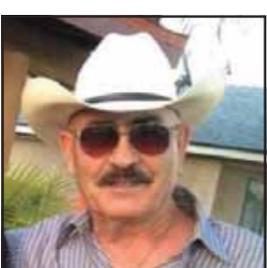
business and professions code.)
/s/Roberto Vera Martinez
Date Statement Filed: 07/02/2019
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Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/J Garcia
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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement "His" Mobile Car Wash & Detailing 2019-B4407

1614 D St
Wasco, CA 93280
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
PO Box 1162
Wasco, CA 93280
Rocendo Jr Cebreros
1614 D St
Wasco, CA 93280
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: 11/01/2017
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/Rocendo Jr Cebreros
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OBITUARIES

Gonzalo Soza
Jan. 10, 1945 –
July 4, 2019



Gonzalo Soza Sr., 74, of Wasco, passed away on July 4, 2019, at his residence. Soza was born in Cu-liacan, Mexico, on Jan. 10, 1945. He lived in Patterson for many years before moving his family to Wasco.

He enjoyed going to casinos and traveling, as well as spending time with family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Eva Soza, whom he loved with all his heart.

Soza is survived by his children, Gonzalo Soza Jr. (Ana) of Houston, Adelina Soza of Wasco and Juanita Bedolla (Alex) of Ensenada, Mexico; grandchildren Vanessa, Summer, Alex, Jasmine, Luisa and one great-grandchild, Eva; and several brothers and sisters from Southern California.

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\$200 Discount on pre-planned Cremation Arrangement **-OR-** **\$400 Discount** on any pre-planned Burial arrangements

*Coupon/Certificate only valid for pre-planned arrangements
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4 LOCATIONS TO SERVE YOU

Basham Funeral Care
3312 Niles St, Bksfld
FD 1708
873-8200

Basham-Lamont Funeral Care
8601 Hall Rd, Lamont
FD 2157
845-8200

Basham-Hopson Funeral Care
620 Oregon St, Bksfld
FD 542
861-8200

Basham & Lara Funeral Care
343 State Ave, Shafter
FD 2344
746-4200