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Ex-enforcement officer charged

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The city's first code enforcement officer was arrested on five counts of annoying or child molestation, all misdemeanors, a month after he resigned from his position. Matt Maldonado, who moved from being the code enforcement officer in Wasco to the same job in Shafter, has also been active in helping coach youth wrestling. He assisted in coaching Shafter High School wrestlers, the Shafter Youth Wrestling team, and wrestling camps, such as the Summer Wrestling Camp put on by the Shafter Menonite Church most recently in June.

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He quit working as a volunteer with the Shafter High team last year. Maldonado made the \$50,000 bail and is no longer in custod. A call to Maldonado for comment was not returned. The county District Attorney's Office would not elaborate on the circumstances of the charges. Both Shafter Mayor Cathy Prout and City Manager Gabriel Gonzales confirmed that Maldonado is no longer employed by the city. Gonzalez said that Maldonado resigned in late December of last year. According to Assistant Police Chief Diana

Burnett, the Shafter Police Department served Maldonado with an arrest warrant on Sunday, Jan. 9, and he was booked into the Kern County Central Receiving Facility. Charges of annoying/child molestation can be punishable by up to a year in jail and a fine for each charge, according to the California Penal Code. Actions leading to the charge can include making provocative sexual comments or actions involving at least one minor under the age of 18, according to attorneys involved in defending such cases. Maldonado is scheduled to appear in the Shafter Municipal Court on Feb. 9 for his first appearance.



Matt Maldonado



Grand Champion Breeding Gilt Isaac Ruddell from WHS.

Reflecting on the second half of 2021 in Wasco

TONI DEROSA
Wasco Tribune

While continuing to deal with the restrictions covid-19 placed on everyone, July began with a bang as the annual fireworks show was held at the ball park.

The Orange Heart Foundation and the Recreation and Parks District coordinated efforts together to provide the city with fireworks lighting up the sky. The reopening of the pool at Barker Park marked the beginning of summer in 2021. The pool had been closed in 2020 due to the pandemic. The virus refused to take a break. Near the end of July, infection rates continued to rise in the county. There was some sadness in July as well because Wasco lost several residents. Volunteer icon Danny Rueda passed away due to illness. He was honored with a Catholic Rosary that filled the Palm Avenue gymnasium. He was recognized for his contributions by the local VFW and Ronald McDonald House for his volunteer efforts.

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Lost Hills Cross Country AAU Champion runners.

Kern County covid infection rate spikes

TONI DEROSA
Wasco Tribune

There were over 1,100 new covid-19 cases in Kern County this week, Kern County Public Health's Michelle Corson reported.

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This brings the total confirmed cases to date to 175,585 in the county. There are no new deaths in the county being reported on Tuesday and a total of 1,936 covid-19 deaths since the start of the pandemic. On Jan. 4 Shafter had 4,902 infected and on Jan. 11 Shafter had 5,087 infected. On Jan. 4 Wasco had 7,173 infected and on Jan. 11 Wasco had 7,659 infected. The 7-day case rate is 58.6 per 100,000 while one week ago, it was 15.2 per 100,000 people. As of Jan. 9, 1,060,285 doses of the vaccine have been administered to Kern County residents. A total of 449, 994 or 52.6% of Kern's eligible population have been fully vaccinated. As of Monday, Jan. 10, Kern County has 199 covid-19-related hospitalizations and 29 of those are in the ICU. "Local COVID-19 related hospitalizations are increasing, but our ICU numbers are currently remaining relative-

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CandyLand party store opens new location

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

Be it having some good candy, jumping in an inflatable, or partying with friends, Nancy Guardado is there to help you out. Guardado just opened a Candy Land location in Wasco, joining the existing location in Shafter. Located near the Rite Aid store in Shafter, Guardado specializes in all kinds of candies, inflatables, party supplies, and pinatas, just about everything you would need to throw a great party. Guardado said she gets her candies and the majority of her other supplies from Mexico and brings them back here to sell. Her collection of pinatas has something for everyone, no matter what kind you would want.

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Nancy Guardado just opened her second location.

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Community Calendar

As activities restart and businesses reopen, we will try to update readers on the status of events and activities throughout the area. Please contact Erica Soriano with additions and changes at esoriano@TheShafterPress.com or call 661-292-5100 by Monday at 4 p.m. for that week's paper.

ONGOING

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

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

TUESDAY

Senior lunch program — The senior sack program gives out lunches to seniors every first and third Tuesday of the month

at 11 a.m., sponsored by the Golden Gleaners. Griffith Avenue Baptist Church, 408 Griffith St., Wasco.

THURSDAY

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

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 serve. Griffith Avenue Baptist Church, 408 Griffith St., Wasco.

SATURDAY

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

Come Meet Bluff

Come into the Wasco Animal Shelter and meet Bluff. Bluff is a young, male with a medium bicolor coat and he came in as a stray.

He is approximately a 2-year-old, male, German Shepherd. He is great with staff and does not belong in a home with other dogs.

He was tested with large female and male dogs. At the time it is unknown if Bluff is house/crate trained. Dogs are not tested with children and cats. He is available for adoption or rescue.

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

You are more than welcome to call the shelter at 661-758-7240 to set an appointment to meet him and possibly adopt him on that day. It is a first call, first serve. Appointments made via email or before availability are not available.

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



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

If you have any questions, make sure to give the Wasco Animal Shelter a call at 661-758-7240.

ARREST REPORT

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As reported by the Shafter Police Department

JAN. 3

Jesse Rene Diaz, 30, of Shafter, was arrested on W. Lerdo Hwy. on an outside agency warrant.

JAN. 5

Esteban De Jesus Villalana, 30, of Shafter, was arrested on Thomas Lane for chop shop, vehicle theft, and extortion of vehicle.

Pedro Pena Lopez, 40, of Shafter, was arrested on the 18200 block of Thomas Lane for chop shop, vehicle theft and extortion of vehicle.

Johnathan Henry Richardson, 42, of Shafter, was

arrested on E. Lerdo Hwy for disorderly conduct: under the influence of a drug.

JAN. 7

Jaime Mendez, 25, of Shafter, was arrested on S. Wall St. and Stone for disorderly conduct: under the influence of drug and outside agency.

Daniel Morales Jr., 27, of Shafter, was arrested on S. Reiker and Curtis Ave. for controlled substance paraphernalia, driving with a suspended license and domestic violence.

JAN. 8

Juan Antonio Pena Rojas, 41, of Shafter, was arrested on Shafter Ave.

battery without injury, shoplifting, trespassing in public business, obstruction of a public officer and on an outside agency warrant.

William Chris Vasquez, 31, was arrested on an outside felony warrant and riding bike on the wrong side of the road.

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JAN. 3

Francisco Javier Badillo, 36, of Bakersfield, was arrested in the 30000 block of Orange Street in Shafter for vehicle theft, possession of a stolen vehicle, on six misdemeanor warrants and a felony warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Mystery history

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Here's this week's challenge, courtesy of the Shafter Historical Society. If you know the location, circumstances, exact or rough date and/or people in the photo, send your educated (or semieducated) guess to *The Press*, 455 Kern St., Suite E, Shafter, CA 93263, or e-mail it to mysteryphoto@TheShafterPress.com. Winners will be revealed here next week. **LAST WEEK:** A U.S. Air Mail plane on May 19, 1938.



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Candies, trinkets and toys sold during pop-up event

JAMIE STEWART
Wasco Tribune

Over 15 businesses gathered together on Saturday in Wasco during a pop-up event on 7th Street.

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There was food, candies, homemade jewelry, clothing, toys and more.

Element Cooking, a food vendor, traveled from Delano to serve their hamburgers, hot dogs, and other goodies. Saul Aledo and Patty Rodriguez said this was the third event of the weekend for the pair.

"We had a big event in Bakersfield and have been enjoying good business," Aledo said. He said they do catering, tacos for parties, but for this event, they decided to change it up. "Every event we go to, it seems that there are tacos, so we decided to make hamburgers and hot dogs for variety."

Another vendor was Crystal Madrigal. She opened Crystal M Creations, a business that sells all kinds of jewelry and accessories. Madrigal said she gets the materials for the jewelry online. There was a good variety of trinkets that one could get for any occasion.

The hostess for the event was Stephanie Cabrera, owner of Muy Caliente candies.



Crystal M Creations were selling their jewelry.

Cabrera sells a variety of candies and fruit coated with chamois and other spices. She coats the candies before the event, specializing in chamois gummy candies, selling the sweet and spicy creations in small tubs. Cabrera said she also sells party platters on request and can make a variety of goodies, depending on the customer.

"It takes me all day to prepare for a

pop up event, getting the candies coated and prepared. The kids and adults love the treats," said Cabrera.

The event was held in a parking lot on 7th street where Nancy Guardado just opened her second Candy Land Party Supply location. Guardado has a location in Shafter as well. Guardado sells all kinds of candies, pinatas, trinkets, and



Stephanie Cabrera, owner of Muy Caliente candies

toys. She gets the candies and a lot of her product from Mexico and brings it back to sell.

Cabrera said this event helps a lot of the people who are trying to build their businesses, and it gives them great exposure, getting their name and products out into the market.

Woman's Club gets 'the dirt' on the new trash system

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

The Shafter Woman's Club recently heard from Lynnda Martin and Maria Medina from American Refuse about the new trash collection system.

With the enactment of SB1383, the state of California has changed the requirements in how cities dispose of their waste. A certain percentage of waste must be diverted to recycling centers, including paper, glass, plastics and organic waste. If not complied with, cities face fines for not diverting the waste correctly.

This makes it necessary to change the way trash is collected in Shafter. Alley service will no longer exist. All

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residents will have their own trash cans, including one for trash, organic and recyclables.

These three carts will have to be rolled to the curb on days in which trash will be collected. This makes it necessary for residents to make room for the extra cans, as well as getting them to the curb to be emptied.

Martin and Medina explained to the members of the club why the bill was created, as well as what the new law means to residents.

"They explained the new state laws pertaining to garbage collection that will be implemented in the city

of Shafter in the very near future," Shafter Woman's Club member Barbara Gladden said. "They explained the new law, the reasons why, and what the citizens will be required to do."

Gladden said it was very informational and necessary for everyone to understand the part that residents will play in the new system.

There will also be future workshops held by the City of Shafter that will go in depth into the requirements.

"It is important for residents to know what is required of them with the new laws, and what the laws will do to their daily routines," said Gladden.



American Refuse's Lynnda Martin told the Shafter Woman's Club about the impending changes in the trash collection system.

Kindness Squad welcomes students back

JAMIE STEWART
The Shafter Press

Redwood Elementary of the Richland School District welcomed back students and staff in style with their Kindness Squad on hand with signs and cheering.

The Kindness Squad was created to focus on spreading kindness on their campus.

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They were out greeting students and cheering them as they arrived.

The goal is to spread their vision of teaching the importance of kindness on campus and helping students feel safe and welcome when arriving on campus.



The Kindness Squad was out in force welcoming students and staff back to school.



Jan. 7 Karl Clemens' Super Students of the Week: Front row from left, Kendal Quintana and Edward Bautista Torralba. Middle row from left, Kevin Vargas, Emily Pacheco Maya and Principal Sam Torres.

Clemens Elementary names Super Students for Jan. 7

TONI DEROSA
Wasco Tribune

Karl Clemens Elementary School announced the school's Super Students for the week of Jan. 7

Kendal Quintana was chosen for always being ready to learn, Edward Bautista Torralba was chosen because he is us-

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ing more English when he talks and Angel Cardenas was chosen for trying his best.

Also chosen was Kevin Vargas for helping others in class, and Emily Pacheco Maya for having a positive attitude and her helpfulness.

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Change in command for city manager, sergeant

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Deputy Philip Campas was killed in Wasco when a suspect opened fire during an incident on 1st Street. Suspect Jose Manual Ramirez, Jr. had gone on a killing spree after shooting his wife, sons and Campas. Five were killed that afternoon.

Scott Hurlbert was sworn in as the new City Manager after Daniel Ortiz-Hernandez left the city for Iowa. Hurlbert was a previous city manager for the city of Shafter and Wasco council members were happy to see him join the fold.

The Kern County Sheriff's Office provided an update on crime statistics. Crime is on the rise in many cities like Wasco, and the KCSO confiscated 4,300 pounds of illegal fireworks in the county this year.

In August, due to a DUI, Mayor Alex Garcia was asked by members of the council to resign his position as mayor while continuing to remain as a council member.

At the end of September, there was a push for testing and vaccinating for covid-19. Vaccination clinics were held at the old courthouse on 8th Street.

October saw vaccination rates increase; however, it wasn't enough because at the end of the year, the infected numbers continued to rise and Wasco was in the lead for that rise.

In October, the Wasco Woman's Club held the Area B annual conference at the clubhouse. Members from the area traveled to Wasco to join together and set some goals for the upcoming year.

Also in October, Sgt. Peter Martinez left Wasco for duty in Kern County. The KCSO switches sergeants and deputies around to different areas offering them opportunities to enhance their careers. Deputy Charles Shinn was promoted to sergeant at the Wasco substation.

October saw the resurgence of Trunk or Treat at Barker Park and the Wasco Library. Both places were giving away free candy to the kids, and in addition to candy, the library gave away an art project for the kids to work on at home.

Wasco lost its former city attorney when Gordon Drescher died Oct. 24.

Resident and Woman's Club member Chris Gibson was recognized as a cancer survivor in October during Cancer Awareness Month.

Local business Joyful Steps was able to remain open after the pandemic and spent several months renovating the shop. With new paint, new shelving and special toy items in addition to its teas and honey, the store continues to entice locals to visit the little shop for collectibles.

In October, Council member Vincent Martinez led residents on a walk to support the KCSO. Many gathered on a gray afternoon to show their support for the job the deputies and sergeant have been doing for



Rose Festival Juan Gallardo and Orqidea Ocampo.

Wasco.

The state mandated that third graders would begin receiving additional help, which will make their school day longer. Third graders would begin receiving 35 minutes of additional time to their school day because the state feels third graders are able to maintain a longer presence in the classroom and they are able to benefit from the extra time.

While reviewing the history of some of the schools in Wasco, the Teresa Burke Elementary School celebration was remembered in 2006 when original property owner Adele Durando sold some of her land for the new school to the school district. Durando also invited special guests to attend a luncheon at her home after the official ribbon cutting.

School started in early August with students wearing masks inside the classrooms and only able to remove them when outdoors. Classrooms were redesigned to accommodate safe distancing for everyone while inside the classrooms.

Wasco High began preparing for its football season with over 100 players signed up to play either varsity, junior varsity or freshman football. Varsity Coach Chad Martinez was pleased with the turnout and said that it should be a busy year for the Tigers. The Tigers had a new football reporter, Lamont Gridiron, who covered most of the games.

The Tigers' first game was a blowout win when they beat Tehachapi 50-14.

Continuing with sports, the Wasco Reserve returned after a year-long absence due to covid. New Manager Nic Ray had high hopes that his team would make the playoffs. Unfortunately, that didn't happen and the Reserve quietly left town when the season was over.

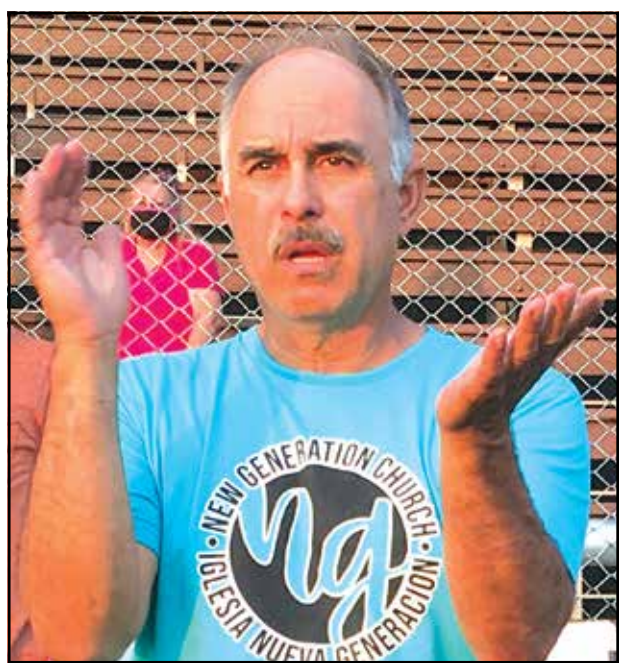
The Wasco Union Elementary School District offered incentives to all staff. Superintendent Kelly Richers said the district would offer each employee \$200 to get vaccinated and the second incentive was to offer each employee \$100 for perfect attendance, whether a 10-month or 12-month employee.

Also, since the passing of board member Danny Rueda left an open seat on the board, a committee has been formed to review Letters of Interest by community members who wish to serve the remainder of Rueda's term.

Wasco needed something to celebrate and it was the ribbon cutting of a new Mexican restaurant. Viga's Tacos, at 1401 Highway 46, opened to a large fanfare with a ribbon cutting, music, free food and a large crowd welcoming the newest business to town.

Mid-August brought Pastor Frank Sanchez to the forefront as New Generation Church held a revival at the ball park. There were dancers, testimonies and lots of love for everyone present.

Always a hot topic, the High Speed Rail's Pond Viaduct Structure and Poso



Pastor Frank Sanchez of New Generation Church.

thing to do with spirit. She is also heavily involved in the Wasco Rose Pageant and runs the evening of the pageant where each candidate is able to perform a talent, answer a question or two and wear a beautiful formal gown in front of her peers. The girls compete for athletic performance, grades and talent.

The Rose Pageant took place Sept. 9 in the WHS gymnasium live this year after a paid virtual pageant was held in 2020. Ischel Sanchez was named 2021 Wasco Rose Queen/Miss Wasco.

In September, an agreement was reached between the HSR and the city of Wasco regarding the farm labor camp. The



Lost Hills Principal Veronica Gregory.

Viaduct Structure were completed in August. The city continued to discuss some of the ongoing issues such as the farm labor housing camp and who would pay for its demolition.

The City of Wasco held a Job Fair on Aug. 26 which brought out several companies, Bakersfield College, the Department of Corrections and employment firms attempting to entice people to sign up for employment.

The Wasco Woman's Club had a brunch and invited several WHS students to attend. Emma Litchfield, the Woman's Club Rose Queen candidate and Ensley Mehlberg, who attended the HOBY event as the representative for WHS, arrived for brunch with their mothers in tow.

Wasco High School Activities Coordinator Hailey Coyle is the face for all things spirit at WHS and she was profiled in October. Coyle coaches the schools' cheer squads and oversees anything and every-

HSR applied for a grant and it was finally approved, which will allow monies to become available from HSR to demolish the old farm labor camp and make improvements in Wasco.

In mid-September, Petra Rueda was named as the replacement for WUESD board member Danny Rueda. Petra is well known in town for her volunteer activities.

WHS hosted a successful live Charles Craig Classic for local schools.

While the Kern County Fair was live this year, many visitors continued to wear their masks for safety and protection. The fair this year was much smaller than in the past.

Sno White Restaurant opened in town in the former Hoyett's Restaurant site after a major remodeling. The restaurant serves chicken, burgers and salads.

October saw the revival of the Rose Festival under the direction of the Orange Heart Foundation and the Festival Committee and several volunteers. Sharon Sharp from the Recreation and Parks District board assisted the committee in putting the Rose Parade and Festival on Oct. 9 at Barker Park. First the parade began about 10 a.m., the festival continued at the end of the parade at Barker Park. The evening ended with the annual music festival.

November capped a great football season for the Tigers. They won every one of their league games and some non-league games. They beat Centennial High in the first round of the play-

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Notice of District 4 City Council Vacancy

The City of Wasco is seeking applications for District 4 City Councilmember. Pursuant to Government Code Sections 1752 and 36512, when a vacancy occurs, the Wasco City Council will appoint an individual to serve as Councilmember. The appointment term shall begin immediately upon appointment and end with the qualification of a winning candidate following the November 2022 general election.

To qualify:

- Candidates must reside within Wasco District 4* and be registered voters in the City prior to submitting an application for appointment.
- Completed applications must be submitted to the City Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, January 24, 2022, to be considered.
- Qualified applicants will be notified and must be available for a public interview by the Wasco City Council, conducted at a Special Meeting 6:00 p.m. Thursday, January 27, 2022, at the City Hall Council Chambers, 746 8th Street, Wasco, CA 93280.
- City Council will appoint the Candidate at the Regular City Council Meeting on February 1, 2022, at the City Hall Chambers.

Applications may be obtained at City Hall or downloaded from the City of Wasco website: <https://www.cityofwasco.org/223/City-Council>.

Completed applications may be submitted via email to: CityClerk@cityofwasco.org or delivered in person or mailed to City Hall, 746 8th Street, Wasco, CA 93280. Completed applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. Monday, January 24, 2022.

- *District 4 is defined by: North of Filburn Street and south of Poso Avenue, between Palm Avenue and Broadway Avenue.



Wasco City Council meeting attendees.

CandyLand opens second location in downtown Wasco

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Guardado said they also rent inflatables, tables and chairs.

"The business has been great in Shafter, and we are excited to add this Wasco location to it," said Guardado.

The Wasco location is downtown

on 7th Street. Guardado just had a pop up event held in front of her location in Wasco. The event was put on by Stephanie Cabrera, but Cabrera said that she was happy to have the event there to help out herself and Guardado.

"I get most of my candies that I

coat from Candy Land," said Cabrera.

Guardado said the pinatas and candies are her best sellers, with the inflatables very popular as well.

"I love these towns and have been shown a lot of support by the communities," said Guardado.



Prueitt staff with the Coffinier family along with Prueitt's daughters.

Special visitors drop by John Prueitt Elementary School

TONI DEROSA
Wasco Tribune

In early January, John L. Prueitt Elementary School had a very special visitor come calling.

Michel Coffinier and his wife, Chantel, visited John L. Prueitt Elementary School on Jan. 5 to see the school and explain their relationship with John Prueitt.

Coffinier was 2 years old when Prueitt was stationed at the airfield at Beauvais, about 100 kilometers (60 miles) north of Paris, during World War II.

Beauvais was important because it had a small pre-war airstrip. During the initial German blitzkrieg attack, the city was extensively bombed to incapacitate the airstrip that the French might use for defense. Therefore, the town was virtually destroyed in 1941.

Coffinier's father was in the French military, and his left arm was wounded badly before being captured by the German forces. As a result of his wounds, the Germans amputated his left arm. His wife disguised herself as a nurse to get permission to see him, and was able to check on his health.

The family, including Coffinier's brothers and cousins, moved south to be out of the combat area and lived briefly in the south part of France. When the fighting ended, they moved back to Beauvais, where Coffinier's father was repatriated in 1942.

Michel was born in 1943, and on June 6, 1944, the Allies landed in Normandy and began a push east toward Germany. Since the Germans had re-



John L. Prueitt with Michel Coffinier.

furnished the airfield, now the Allies bombed Beauvais, destroying even more of the remains of the city until most of the city and the airstrip were rubble.

Toward the end of 1944 the Allies occupied Beauvais, and the Americans decided to again refurbish the airstrip. When the airmen moved in, there were insufficient barracks, so the townspeople who still had houses standing were asked to take in an officer.

For five months, Prueitt lived with Coffinier's parents and him. Coffinier was about 1 1/2 years' old, but he never forgot Prueitt, and Coffinier and his family had the opportunity to visit Wasco after Christmas this year.

To make the occasion even more special, John Prueitt's daughters, Jane St. John and Julie Porter, both came down from San Diego to be a part of the meeting at the school. The tour of the school was with Michel and Chan-

tel Coffinier and their child, Guillaume, his wife Sandy and their children Tristan and Chloe along with St. John and Porter.

The previous day the Prueitt daughters visited the district office.

"This is where I went to kindergarten," St. John said. That evening the group had dinner hosted by Rosalinda Chairez, the principal at John L. Prueitt Elementary.

Coffinier spoke to a cafeteria full of students about how he met Prueitt and then showed a brief history of his family's wartime experiences with accompanying pictures taken on a 1913 camera.

At the conclusion of the group's visit, they stopped at the cemetery and placed flowers on Prueitt's grave.

The family was presented with district pins, school shirts and a book about Kern County history. They left presents for Chairez and a book about the war for the school district.

Protocols set for covid-19 positive staff, students

TONI DEROSA
Wasco Tribune

The Wasco Union Elementary School District has set a new protocol for those who test positive for covid-19.

Superintendent Kelly Richers said there are five staff members at each site who have tested positive.

"We are doing what we can to keep the schools open," Richers said.

Richers explained that the Center for Disease Control, the Occupational Safety Health Agency and the California Department of Health dictate the protocols.

"All of these agencies have their own rules," Richers said. "The district has continued with 10-day quarantine and never changed it to five when the governor changed the quarantine period."

The protocols for those who are positive or may be positive and need to isolate. This is for all staff and students, regardless of vaccination status, previous infection or lack of symptoms.

- Stay home for at least 5 days.
- Isolation can end after day 5 if symptoms are not present or are resolving and a negative test result is produced, which must be taken on day 5 or later (Antigen test preferred).

Over-the-Counter/home tests are acceptable.

If unable to test or choosing not to test, and symptoms are not present or

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are resolving, isolation can end after day 10 of symptom onset.

- If fever is present, isolation should be continued until 24 hours fever free without the use of fever-reducing medications.

- If symptoms, other than fever, are not resolving, continue to isolate until symptoms are resolving or until physician clears/orders to return.

- Continue to wear a well-fitting mask, especially in indoor settings (staff is required to wear a mask indoors at all times).

- Stay home for 10 days.

- If fever is present, isolation should be continued until 24 hours fever free without the use of fever-reducing medications.

- If symptoms, other than fever, are not resolving, continue to isolate until symptoms are resolving or until physician clears/orders to return.

- Wear a well-fitting mask around others, especially in indoor settings (students are required to wear a mask indoors at all times).

Staff or students that have been exposed to someone with covid-19 and are not vaccinated must do the following. They must stay home for at least five days after your last contact with the person. They must test on day 5. The quarantine can end after day 5 if symptoms are not present and they have a negative test. If unable to test

or choosing not to test and symptoms are not present, quarantine can end after day 10.

Staff or students that have been exposed to someone with covid-19 and are boosted or vaccinated are not required to quarantine. They may test on day five, but it is not required. Wear a well-fitting mask around others. If symptoms develop, test and stay home.

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New mobile detailing business off to a great start

VERONICA JACUINDE

For the Wasco Tribune

Miranda's Mobile Detailing is a new business serving the Wasco community with a convenient approach to keeping your vehicle shiny and clean. The newly opened business provides a boutique luxury car wash at your home or place of work – at an affordable price. “I am bringing my love for the industry to deliver a first-class car wash. With my mobile van and flexible hours, I come to you,” owner Javier Miranda said. Business has been flourishing since Miranda began the service in December. Miranda's Mobile Detailing hand washes vehicles. They use a heated extractor to steam shampoo and vacuum the whole car interior, including leather seats, removing stains, pet hair, and odors such as cigarette smoke. Windows are wiped, air freshener and spray wax are applied, and tires are dressed to leave a glossy finish. Keeping covid in mind, air vents, dashboards and side panels are sanitized and disinfected. The exterior is rinsed with a water formula that leaves the car spotless. Engines are meticulously cleaned, giving the vehicle a polished new look inside and out. A former field worker and farm labor

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equipment mechanic, Miranda realized his lifelong dream of being an entrepreneur. “When I was young, I helped a neighbor with his detail business. I developed a passion that inspired me to launch Miranda's Mobile Detailing. Even though we recently opened, I already have a solid residential clientele base, and I just partnered with a commercial business to service all of their vehicles, RVs, and trucks,” Miranda said. Raised in Wasco, the city has a special place in his heart. Miranda now lives in Bakersfield but loves working in a place he once called home. “My vision is to ultimately open a shop in Wasco with several more vans and detailing technicians,” he said. Given his early success, he said the future is bright. Miranda's Mobile Detailing is a family-run business with his younger brother as part of the team. They pride themselves on delivering excellent customer service and superior results, leaving clients happy and satisfied. Miranda said he provides the community with outstanding service for a tremendous value. “Traditional car washes can damage a vehicle with scratches and even



Javier Mirando with his mobile car cleaning van.

destroy the paint job. With me, you can not only avoid the hassle of waiting, but I also help you avoid this risk while saving you time and money,” he said. Given the large Latino population in Wasco, Miranda's Mobile Detailing is bi-

lingual. To schedule an appointment that works with your schedule, call or text 661-474-9311. For before and after photos, follow them on Facebook (Miranda's Mobile Detailing) and Instagram (Mirandas_Mobile_Detailing).

Infection rate spikes, over 1K new cases in county

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ly stable. We hope this is a sign that Omicron will cause less-serve illness; however, hospitalizations typically trail increases in cases by a couple of weeks, so it is too early to know for sure,” said Brynn Carrigan, director of Kern County Public Health. Two state-staffed teams are currently in Kern that have expanded both regular and ICU hospital bed capacity, providing approximately 25 ICU beds and 15 med-surge beds to Kern's capacity. It is anticipated this staffing will remain through February, at which time needs will be reassessed, Cor-

son said. Additionally, Public Kern also has an ambulance strike team consisting of five ambulances with 10 crew members and a supervisor assisting with ambulance response to 9-1-1 calls through Jan. 20. Finally, Public Health is working to bring three state-staffed strike teams consisting of 12 medical staff for each team assigned to the emergency department in three hospitals to assist with offloading patients from ambulances and patient care in the emergency room. Corson added that these teams are expected to arrive this week and be in Kern

through the end of March. Corson advised that Kern continues to experience high volumes of 9-1-1 calls that are taxing the entire emergency response system. “We urge our residents to use the emergency system responsibly and call 9-1-1 only in a true emergency such as a heart attack, stroke or other serious health condition,” she said. “With this recent increase in covid-19 cases in Kern County, and the presence of the highly transmissible Omicron variant, it is imperative that we use as many layers

of protection to prevent the spread of this disease. Individuals with chronic conditions such as diabetes and heart disease or who are obese are at higher risk of severe complications from covid-19,” said Carrigan. “Even if you do not have underlying chronic conditions, it is imperative that we all keep our bodies healthy and resilient by eating a healthy diet, getting plenty of rest, and exercising regularly.” Visit www.kernpublichealth.com for the latest information on COVID-19 in Kern County, which includes interactive maps of vaccination and testing locations.

OBITUARY

Miguel Albarran Vera Jan. 26, 1950 – Jan. 6, 2022

Miguel Albarran Vera, 71, of Wasco, passed away on Jan. 6, 2022. Miguel, who was known by family members as Mike, was born on Jan. 26, 1950 to Eliborio and Juana Vera



in Rio Grande Texas. After Mike graduated from Wasco High school in 1968, he went on to join the family in the field of agriculture work. Mike was a well beloved brother, uncle and could always be caught watching his favorite pro wrestling on TV

and old country westerns. Miguel was preceded by his parents Eliborio and Juana Vera. His sister Maria Vera Madrigal and nephew Gabriel Beltran. He is survived by his siblings, Maria Beltran, Lupe Vera, Sally Vera and Jose Vera. His nephews,

Johnny Beltran, Spedie Beltran James Vera, Matthew Madrigal, Vincent Madrigal. His nieces Isabel Beltran, Stella Beltran, Chastity Orozco, Roxy Madrigal and many other family members. A viewing will be held on Thursday, Jan. 13, 2022

from 4-8 p.m. at Peters Funeral Home in Wasco. A funeral mass will be held on Friday, Jan. 14, 2022 at 1 p.m. at St. John's Catholic Church in Wasco. Please send condolences and sign the guestbook at www.petersfuneralhomes.com.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Petition to Administer Estate of:
Samuel Haro aka Samuel Haro, Sr. Aka Samuel Haro Alcaraz, Sr.
Case Number: BPB-21-003036
1. To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Samuel Haro aka Samuel Haro, Sr. aka Samuel Haro Alcaraz, Sr.
2. A Petition for Probate has been filed by: Leticia Haro in the Superior Court of California, County of: Kern
3. The Petition for Probate requests that: Leticia Haro be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
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 good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
6. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
a. Date: 02/10/2022 Time: 8:30a.m.
Dept.: J1
b. Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Kern, 2100 College Avenue, Bakersfield, 93305, Metropolitan Division
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.
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 clerk.
10. Attorney for petitioner: Stacy H. Bowman
2032 17th Street
Bakersfield, CA 93301
661/325-1300
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Statement of Abandonment Of Use Of Fictitious Business Name
Joe Martin Insurance Services
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Bakersfield, CA 93312
County: KERN
Mailing address of business:
9102 Seahurst Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93312
Joseph Wayne Martin Jr
9102 Seahurst Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93312
I declare that all information in this Statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.)
Business was conducted by: Individual /s/Joseph Wayne Martin Jr, Owner
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2021-B7146
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 12/20/2021
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Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/T Fisher, Deputy
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Divine
2021-B8063
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County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
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Date the business commenced: N/A
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/s/Michael C. Young, President
Date Statement Filed: 12/13/2021
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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2021-B8225
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Mailing address of business:
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Bakersfield, CA 93312
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: N/A
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/s/Joseph Wayne Martin Jr
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Sazama Construction
2021-B8286
251 Hawk Road
Bakersfield, CA 93308
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
251 Hawk Road
Bakersfield, CA 93308
Richard Louis Sazama

251 Hawk Road
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The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: N/A
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/s/Richard Louis Sazama
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2022-B0007
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Kristen Heather Bateman
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The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: N/A
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/s/Kristen Heather Bateman
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
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2022-B0157
XIT Distributing
2022-B0158
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County: Kern
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Oak Park, CA 91377
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State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
The business is conducted by: Corporation
Date the business commenced: 06/30/1994
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/s/Jorn Huseby
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By: R Roberts-Martin
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Raya Painting Service
2021-B8232
243 Pacific Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
472 Molly Ct
Shafter, CA 93263
Adrian Raya
243 Pacific Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: 12/13/2021
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Adrian Raya
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Sazama Construction
251 Hawk Rd
Bakersfield, CA 93308
County: KERN
Mailing address of business:
251 Hawk Rd.
Bakersfield, CA 93308
Michael Sazama
251 Hawk Rd.
Bakersfield, CA 93308
I declare that all information in this Statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.)
Business was conducted by: Individual /s/Michael Sazama, Owner
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2021-B7840
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 01/07/2022
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Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/M Hernandez, Deputy
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Business Name Statement
Pure Complexions
2022-B0198
722 Hollywood Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
722 Hollywood Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
Gabriela Michelle Martinez Retamaza
722 Hollywood Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: N/A
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Gabriela Michelle Martinez Retamaza
Date Statement Filed: 01/07/2022
Date Statement Expires: 01/07/2027
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: T Fisher
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OBITUARY

Erma Funk
Sept. 14, 1924 –
Dec. 13, 2021

Erma Neufeld Funk went home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Dec. 13, 2021.

Erma was born on Sept. 14, 1924 in Shafter, to Nicolai and Justina Neufeld. She attended Maple School and Wasco High School, graduating in 1942.

She married Wesley



Paul Funk in 1943.

Erma was a devoted Christian her entire life

serving the church and her Lord in many capacities such as church secretary and Sunday School teacher where her love of children was so evident. Her love for her children and grandchildren was boundless. She was always available to serve on church committees and volunteer for whatever needed to be done.

She was an avid garden-

er growing and producing fresh fruit and vegetables much of which was canned or frozen. She made particularly wonderful dill pickles. She also made the best Danish pastry for Christmas breakfast.

She was also well known for her gift of hospitality. Her home (The Funk Hotel as she called it) was always available where friends, relatives, and church visitors were offered a comfortable bed, meals, and great fellowship.

She is survived by three children: Janet Selvidge (Wes) of Buttonwillow, Paul Funk (Barbara) of Wasco, and Carol Funk Hamilton of Bakersfield. She is also survived by five grandchildren: Andrea

Weishar (Walt); Jason Selvidge (Mia); Matthew Funk (Christy); Tracy Holton (Ben); Sean Hamilton and eight great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by both of her parents, her husband Wesley, five brothers: Ernest, Edwin, Lester, Vernon, her twin brother Harold, and an infant son, Kenneth Wesley Funk.

The family is indebted to Michelle Waters for providing devoted and loving care of Erma over the last several years until the time of Erma's passing. Erma's life was richer and more fulfilling because of Michelle.

Rosie at the assisted living facility where Erma lived her last few years, was particularly caring and at-

tentive of Erma's physical needs.

Also, to be thanked is the staff of Hoffmann Hospice, especially Marianne, for providing dedicated and tender care during Erma's last days and for their support of family needs.

A private interment of her ashes will take place on Jan. 29, 2022 at the Wasco Memorial Cemetery at 10 a.m.

A Celebration of Life followed by a time of fellowship will be held at 11 a.m. on Jan. 29, 2022 at the Shafter Mennonite Brethren Church in Shafter.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Teen Challenge or the Shafter Mennonite Brethren Church.

DEATH NOTICES

Miguel Vera 71, of Wasco, passed away Jan. 6, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.

Moises Adame Ramirez 54, of Anaheim, passed away Jan. 4, in Lost Hills. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.

Martha J Thesman 88, of Bakersfield,

passed away Jan. 5, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

Kenneth Born 55, of Wasco, passed away Jan. 9, in Wasco. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.

Janice K Askew 73, of Bakersfield, passed away Jan. 8, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

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The City of Wasco is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Apply by Monday, January 20, 2022, 5:00PM PST

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Wasco Recreation AND PARKS DISTRICT

The Wasco Recreation and Parks District is currently seeking a highly motivated and experienced individual for the position of

Part-Time District Secretary

The fundamental reason this classification exists is to perform clerical work of limited complexity which follows well established procedures, provide a variety of clerical support duties, including receptionist and customer service duties; public contact work; document preparation, file maintenance, data entry, work processing and basic clerical accounting support; and perform other related duties as assigned.

Employment Applications and Job Description may be picked up at The Wasco Recreation and Parks District Office

1280 Poplar Ave. Wasco

Position open until filled

The Wasco Recreation and Parks District is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Application must be accompanied by a resume.

7 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

RICHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Full-time positions

Superintendent's Secretary

Minimum qualifications: Two years of college and/or equivalent work experience; Associate's Degree preferred. Bilingual (English/Spanish) highly desirable.

Part-time positions

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Minimum qualifications: AA Degree or 48 Semester Units or a Paraprofessional Certificate (to schedule a Paraprofessional Exam call Richland's HR at 746-8612).

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Football season was a highlight of 2021

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offs; however, Frontier High proved to be a tough one and the Tigers faced their first loss of the season. WHS won their Homecoming game as well as the game against their arch rival Shafter High. Seniors Jackie Mendez and Jacob Ruiz, selected by the freshman class, were chosen as Homecoming Queen and King for 2021.

In early October Wasco was introduced to its new assistant city manager. Maria Lara walked into Wasco with the experience of the position and the desire to meet goals she set for herself.

Pastor Fernando Segura of Canyon Hills Church held its annual Love Wasco event with free food, events for the kids, games, raffle prizes and all at no cost to anyone.

Palm Avenue Principal Oscar Luna was

named as the new board member to the Recreation and Parks District board in November.

The City Council presented concept views for its beautification project.

The Nov. 25 edition alerted everyone that the HSR received a \$24- million dollar grant to fund the former labor camp demolition and Route 46 issues.

December saw the resurgence of the Christmas parade and the Veterans' Hall filled with decorated Christmas trees hosted by Toys for Tigers.

Varsity Football Coach Chad Martinez was named KGET's FFX (Friday Football Xtra) "Coach of the Year."

Principal Veronica Sanchez Gregory was profiled in the Dec. 15 edition of the paper. She was a cross country coach until she became principal at Lost Hills Elementary School. Mariachi instructor Juan Morales was recently hired at Wonderful Academy in Lost Hills.

True Value Hardware Store in Wasco reported burglaries in their newest store on Highway 46.

Lost Hills School District sent five runners to the AAU Cross Country National Championship on Dec. 4. Natali Gregory, Maria Ballesteros, Emmanuel Bustamante, Joshua Chavez and Jesus Diaz went to AAU Cross Country National Championships in Charlotte, North Carolina.



FFA attendees at Charles Craig Classic.



VFW pancake breakfast.



Christmas lights.



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PRESS RELEASE

CITY OF WASCO OFFICE LOBBIES TEMPORARILY CLOSED DUE TO AN INCREASE IN COVID-19 CASES

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
January 6, 2022

Contact: Maria O. Martinez, City Clerk
(661) 758-7215

Effective January 7, 2022, until further notice, all city offices which primarily provide in-person customer service will be temporarily closed to the public due to the substantial increase in COVID-19 cases in California.

Closures will help limit the spread of COVID-19 among staff and ensure adequate staffing levels for continued City operations. Details of alternative ways to conduct business can be found on the City's website: www.cityofwasco.org

Most services will remain in place, but in-person services will be temporarily unavailable over the next 7-10 days, at which time the City will evaluate the current COVID-19 case count to determine whether reopening is appropriate at that time.

All Wasco residents are encouraged to stay actively engaged in monitoring the status of COVID-19 in Kern County. Get in touch with Kern County Public Health by visiting https://kernpublichealth.com/covid-19_dashboard/ or call (661)321-3000.

Additionally, residents are reminded to practice good hand-washing hygiene and practice the recommended social distancing, as recommended per the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Kern County Public Health.

The City of Wasco is committed to keeping our residents informed with current information. Please visit the City's website: www.cityofwasco.org for the latest information and links regarding COVID-19.

For further information and assistance, please email the City Clerk's Office at cityclerk@cityofwasco.org



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Comunicado de Prensa

OFICINAS DE LA CIUDAD DE WASCO ESTAN TEMPORALMENTE CERRADAS DEBIDO A UN AUMENTO DE CASOS DE COVID-19

PARA PUBLICACIÓN INMEDIATA
6 de enero de 2022

Contactar: María O. Martinez, City Clerk
(661) 758-7215

A partir del 7 de enero de 2022, hasta nuevo aviso, todas las oficinas de la ciudad que principalmente ofrecen servicio al cliente en persona estarán cerradas temporalmente al público debido a los aumentos de casos recientes de Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) confirmado localmente y en todo California.

Los cierres ayudarán a limitar la propagación de COVID-19 entre el personal y asegurar niveles adecuados de personal para que las operaciones de la Ciudad continúen. Detalles de formas alternativas de recibir servicios se pueden encontrar en el sitio web de la Ciudad: www.cityofwasco.org

La mayoría de los servicios continuarán, pero los servicios en persona no estarán disponibles temporalmente durante los próximos 7 a 10 días; en ese momento, la Ciudad evaluará el recuento de casos de COVID-19 para determinar si la reapertura es apropiada al momento.

Se alienta a todos los residentes de Wasco a continuar monitoreando el estado de COVID-19 en el Condado de Kern por su sitio de web https://kernpublichealth.com/covid-19_dashboard/ o llamar (661)321-3000.

Adicionalmente, se recuerda a los residentes que practiquen una buena higiene del lavado de manos, mascarar facial y practiquen la distancia social recomendado por los Centros para el Control y la Prevención de Enfermedades (CDC) y Salud Pública del Condado de Kern.

La ciudad de Wasco se compromete a mantener a nuestros residentes informados con información actualizada. Por favor visite el sitio web de la ciudad: www.cityofwasco.org para obtener la última información y enlaces sobre COVID-19.

Para más información y asistencia, envíe un correo electrónico a la Oficina de la Secretaría Municipal a cityclerk@cityofwasco.org

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

T.S. No. 094717-CA APN: 490-040-06-00 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 5/5/2006. 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 PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER On 2/18/2022 at 10:00 AM, CLEAR RECON CORP, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 5/11/2006 as Instrument No. 0206117109 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Kern County, State of CALIFORNIA executed by: CHARLES BOHANNAN, A WIDOWER WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, 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; AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL, 1501 TRUXTON AVENUE, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93301 all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: MORE ACCURATELY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2324 FLOWER ST, WASCO, CA 93280 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any inaccuracy of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, ex-

penses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$209,103.36 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned or its predecessor caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (844) 477-7869 or visit this Internet Web site WWW.STOX-

POSTING.COM, using the file number assigned to this case 094717-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: Effective January 1, 2021, you may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (855) 313-3319, or visit this internet website www.clearreconcorp.com, using the file number assigned to this case 094717-CA to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. FOR SALES INFORMATION: (844) 477-7869 CLEAR RECON CORP 4375 Jutland Drive San Diego, California 92117 Publish *Wasco* Tribune December 30, 2021, January 6, 13, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Black Dirt White House 2021-B7806

12300 Panama Ln
Bakersfield, CA 93311
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
12300 Panama Ln

Bakersfield, CA 93311
HB Ag Investments, LLC
12300 Panama Ln
Bakersfield, CA 93311
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company
Date the business commenced: 12/01/2021
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Denise Baughman, Member
Date Statement Filed: 12/02/2021
Date Statement Expires: 12/02/2026
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: M Hernandez
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Household
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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement JC Heavenly Cosmetics 2022-B0047

2334 Flower St
Wasco, CA 93280
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
2334 Flower St
Wasco, CA 93280
Javier Cisneros Ruiz
2334 Flower St
Wasco, CA 93280
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: 01/01/2020
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/Javier Cisneros Ruiz
Date Statement Filed: 01/03/2022
Date Statement Expires: 01/03/2027
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: M Hernandez
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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Neveria Los Viga 2022-B0129

837 7th Street
Wasco, CA 93280
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
837 7th Street
Wasco, CA 93280
Silvestre Viga
12047 Benner Ave
McFarland, CA 93250
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: 01/01/2022
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Silvestre Viga
Date Statement Filed: 01/06/2022
Date Statement Expires: 01/06/2027
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: T Fisher
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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Candy Land Party Supply 2022-B0002

1140 7th St
Wasco, CA 93280
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
2236 Camellia St

Wasco, CA 93280
Nancy Rocio Guardado
2236 Camellia St
Wasco, CA 93280
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: 12/07/2021
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)
/s/Nancy Rocio Guardado
Date Statement Filed: 01/03/2022
Date Statement Expires: 01/03/2027
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Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: P Del Villar
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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Z Bros Trucking 2022-B0214

2301 Flower St
Wasco, CA 93280
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
2301 Flower St
Wasco, CA 93280
Salvador Zuniga Velez
2301 Flower St
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/Salvador Zuniga Velez
Date Statement Filed: 01/10/2022
Date Statement Expires: 01/10/2027
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