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## Council votes for grants



Receiving the proclamation for the annual Relay for Life sponsored by the American Cancer Society were Yolanda Harrison and American Cancer Society Community Development Manager Tonia Nools.

### Members can give \$2K to nonprofits

**TONI DEROSA**  
Wasco Tribune

After almost one full year of debate, the City Council voted 3-2 to authorize each of the five council members to grant \$2,000 to a Wasco nonprofit each year.

Councilmember Gilberto Reyna originally raised the question of conflict of interest last year when the resolution was first brought in front of the council. "I was concerned because I have been a board member of the religious organization Knights of Columbus, and I didn't want there to be an issue with me voting."

The city's legal counsel, Tom Schroeter, researched this item for the council members and advised them if any council member serves on a board of a nonprofit organization, that council member cannot participate in a vote for that particular organization's proposal; however,

the council member will be able to vote on other grant applications for other non-conflicting nonprofits.

"I have been working on the wording of this resolution for a year," Schroeter said. "I've done due diligence and have presented

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- Mayor Gilberto Reyna

the final resolution." Councilmember Gilberto Reyna asked once again whether as an officer of the Knights of Columbus he could vote on this resolution. Reyna was assured that he could vote on whether the city adopts the resolution.

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## Cinco de Mayo celebration

### Music, good times at St. John's event

**TONI DEROSA**  
Wasco Tribune

Cinco de Mayo -- the fifth of May -- is a holiday that celebrates the date of the Mexican army's 1862 victory over France at the Battle of Puebla during the Franco-Mexican War.

Even though it's a relatively minor holiday in Mexico, in the United States Cinco de Mayo has evolved into a commemoration of Mexican culture and heritage, particularly in areas with large Mexican-American populations.

Wasco was one of the many cities in California that celebrated this cultural event. The celebration was filled with music, lots of singing and colorful booths.

The Wasco Knights of Columbus served margaritas and cold beer, and the St. John's Women's Society offered desserts ranging from cookies to homemade dump cakes.

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Sam Rodriguez was with his twin daughters, Alissa and Audrey, trying to win some goldfish.

### Check us out online

If you haven't seen it yet, you should take a look at the *Wasco Tribune* online. The website, WascoTrib.com, has every story in the paper, as well as a digital version of the whole paper in pdf form,

just as it appears here.

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## Students at Pruitt explore careers early

**TONI DEROSA**  
Wasco Tribune

John L. Pruitt Elementary School students in first through sixth grades were busy last Friday exploring the many different local businesses in search of a career that would peak their interest.

The school held its first-ever career fair, where vendors presented different options for the students' futures.

Juan Bernal from Kern Schools Federal Credit Union had a table full of giveaways. He presented each visitor with a KSFCU pen, coloring book and crayons (for the younger grades), along with refrigerator magnets.

At her table, Ronald McDonald House Director Scarlett Sabin explained the construction of the Bakersfield house, which

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Students enjoy the career fair at Pruitt Elementary

## A special prom for special kids at high school

**TONI DEROSA**  
Wasco Tribune

The special education students at Wasco High School were able to spend last Friday at a special prom.

The Wasco Woman's Club sponsored its fifth prom for the special education students by providing the food, wristlets, the disc jockey and decorations.

Superintendent of Special Education Gaylene Roberts enjoyed dancing with several students and mixing it up with the kids on the dance floor.

"We invited several students who have been with the Kern Medical Vocational Program and wanted to attend the prom with the students," Roberts said.

"It's hard to believe this all started with the annual Christmas party and has become a regular event for the kids. The kids all wanted a prom."

Each student was given a colorful handmade woven wristlet to take home, provided by the Woman's Club.

The club also prepared the food for the

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Superintendent of Special Education Gaylene Roberts at the special education prom.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NEW: OFCC Car Club** — Old Farts Car Club, Saturday, May 18. Registration starts at 8 a.m., show starts at 9 a.m. Vendors, CHP and Wasco Sheriff's Department substation will have booths.

**NEW: Wasco Adult Education Center** — Career and Job Training. WESTEC is having a NO COST program for adults. Participants will receive certificates upon completion in passport, basic employee safety, aid/CPR, etc. To enroll for the May 13-16 program, please call 661-758-7414.

**College counseling** — Bakersfield College DSPS/academic counselor Elvira Martinez will be available at Wasco Independence High School, 1445 Poso Drive, Thursday, May 16.

**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.**

## ONGOING

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

## MONDAY

**NEW: STEAM** -- Come join in crazy science experiments at the Wasco Library. May 13, 3:30-5 p.m.

**Movies** -- After School Movie Time at the Wasco Library, 3:30-5 p.m. at the Wasco Library. Call for details, 661-661-2114.

**UPDATED: 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.

## Mystery history



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



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

## WEDNESDAY

**UPDATED: Teen Advisory Board (TAB)** -- Come help us plan events that spark teen interest at the Wasco Library, May 22, 4-6 p.m.

## THURSDAY

**Crossword fun** -- At the Wasco Library, April 18, 4-6 p.m.

**Library Activities** -- Color Me Happy, Lego Club Mania, Game On, Family Fun or Card Game Fun -- it's a different activity every Thursday at the Wasco Library, 4-5:30 p.m. For questions, call 661-758-2114.

**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

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

**UPDATED: Art lessons** -- Discover the art world with educational and entertaining art lessons with the Bakersfield Museum of Art at the Wasco Library May 10, 4-6 p.m.

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

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## PET OF THE WEEK

# Tommy is waiting

It's a good time to come into the Wasco Animal Shelter and meet Tommy, our medium-hair labrador retriever mix. He was brought in by his owner, and has been nonaggressive toward impoundment.

You can visit Tommy at the Wasco Animal Shelter, 5409 7th St., or call us at 661-758-7240.

--Wasco Animal Control



Tommy is a labrador retriever mix.

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## ARREST LOG

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

### April 29

Anthony Jester, 29, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1700 block of Poplar Avenue for possession of a controlled substance and trespassing. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Jose Alvarez, 22, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of 14th Street for domestic violence. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

### April 30

Marcus Stewart, 24, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Griffith Avenue and Filburn Avenue for possession of controlled

substance paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance, domestic violence and resisting arrest. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Yesenia Anahit Rodriguez, 20, of Wasco, was arrested in the 900 block of 16th Street for assault. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

### May 1

Luis Padilla, 27, of Delano, was arrested in the 800 block of 5th Street for vandalism. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

### May 2

Isaiah Lafon Sharp, 22, of Wasco, was arrested in

the 1600 block of Poplar Avenue for possession of controlled substance paraphernalia, failure to appear on a misdemeanor warrant, under the influence of a controlled substance and willful cruelty to a child. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Oscar Cabrera, 18, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block 4th Place for driving without a license. He was cited and released at the scene.

### May 3

Jose Antonio Lopez, 23, of Wasco, was arrested in the 600 block of North Maple Avenue on an active

misdemeanor warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

### May 4

Heriberto Vidales, 37, of Wasco, was arrested in the 400 block of Maple Avenue for resisting arrest and disobeying a court order. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Gustavo Alvarado Gonzalez, 33, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1100 block of 11th Street for disorderly conduct. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Luis Mendez, 33, of Wasco, was arrested in the 900 block of Cedar Avenue for possession of controlled

substance paraphernalia, disobeying a court order and failure to appear on a

misdemeanor charge. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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# Knights of Columbus hosts blood drive



**ABOVE:** Wasco Knight of Columbus Joe Acevedo in the donor chair. Acevedo works closely with Reyna; they co-chair the committee. **RIGHT:** From left, Stephanie Lopez, Roberto Lopez and Eddie Lopez. **BELOW:** Juan Rivera donates for the 22nd time.



**TONI DEROSA**  
Wasco Tribune

The Knights of Columbus of St. John's Catholic Church holds events all year long to contribute to the City of Wasco, such as blood drives, a Fourth of July fireworks booth, a festival and a crab feast.

Houchin Community Blood Bank, in collaboration with the Knights, held another blood drive recently front of the old courthouse at 8th Street.

"Houchin Community Blood Bank has had a partnership with the Wasco Knights of Columbus for the past eight years," said Community Development Account Manager Tracy Hunter. "The blood bank has been collecting platelets for the past three years, as well as regular blood donations."

According to staff at the donation center, giving blood not only saves one life, but can save up to three.

On this Friday, April 19., Houchin Blood Bank collected blood and platelets. At some of their drives, they don't collect platelets due to the lack of room.

And they don't last long. "Platelets have a shelf life of five days," Hunter said. "They are used for cancer patients because chemotherapy destroys the body's platelets."

At this drive, "We had 28 first-time donors," Hunter added. "Our goal is 35 donors. We also have had three platelet donors. It can take up to two or three



**From left, Community Development Account manager Tracy Hunter and Hispanic Community Liaison Lupe Mendivil.**

hours to donate platelets." "These collaborative blood drives began in 2009," Hunter said. "We have gone from just four drives in 2009 to 26 in 2018. This is the second one we've had in 2019."

Assisting Hunter at the table in front of the old courthouse was Hispanic Community Liaison Lupe Mendivil. Both women assisted at the 2018 blood drives.

Hunter said that this was her 46th blood drive, while Mendivil said she has been working with Houchin for one year. She was at the last two Wasco drives the Knights of Columbus held.

Houchin Community Blood Bank announced they are now offering an easier way to help with donor flow on the day of donation.

Donors are asked to use their Smart Phone or Desktop to log onto their browser and enter hccb.com/quickpass.

This will allow the donor to answer the questionnaire electronically.

Everyone is asked to screen-shot or print the bar code and to show it at registration. This makes the process go by much quicker with less hassle and time registering.

Sunshine Ceja came with her husband and daughter, a first-time donor. Ceja is normally a platelet and plasma donor; however, she was low on iron this time and will donate blood next week at Houchin in Bakersfield. "I donate to help save lives," Ceja said. "Together we can make a difference."

Gladys Lopez arrived with her sons, eighth-graders Roberto and Eddie, and daughter Stephanie. Her children waited while she donated blood.

Hunter said that the next blood drive would be Tuesday, July 2 at the old Tropicana Market between the hours of 4-8 p.m. She invited everyone to come and donate blood and get a free summer T-shirt.

"They are really cute," she said.

# Rummage sale filled with surprises

**TONI DEROSA**  
Wasco Tribune

There are items at rummage sales that you had no clue you needed to have and when you find one, you feel like you've just won the lottery.

The Wasco Woman's Club and Junior Woman's Club held its rummage sale

ident Kathy Kraue. She was the former secretary to City Manager Larry Pennell and now serves as clerk of the Board of Supervisors. "We moved from Wasco to Bakersfield about five years ago," Krause said.

Krause said humorously that she was a member of the Junior Woman's Club

Another table had smaller electrical appliances on it, such as a couple of waffle irons and an assortment of other appliances.

One table was filled with various styles of lamps. Another table had knick-knacks, such as a shoe shine kit. Prospective buyers could test the items, but knew they were bidding on "as is" purchases.

A bookcase overflowing with hardbacks and paperbacks sat against one wall placed next to a table filled with books. The bookcase was selling for \$5, and potential buyers were told if they wanted the bookcase they would have to come back and pick it up after the rummage sale was over.

"The rummage sale is our main fundraiser," Co-Chair Brenda Greenfield said. "The other co-chair, Christine Gibson, and I have been working on this for over two weeks."

The Wasco Woman's club has several projects throughout the year, such as the Special Education Prom just held and the Special Education Christmas Party, when each child receives a Christmas gift from the club.

"The club also rents out its building to add funds to pay for these activities," Greenfield said.



**A black canister set was ready to be sold.**

fundraiser recently.

Co-chairs for the event were Brenda Greenfield and Christine Gibson. Both women arrived early in order to move items from the inside to the backyard. "We couldn't leave anything outside," Greenfield said.

Greenfield also mentioned that she drove over to the coast to pick up some rummage items this year.

Visiting from Bakersfield was former Wasco res-

and never graduated to the Woman's Club.

"The difference between a Woman's Club member and Junior Club member is the age," member Sarah Reding said. "The junior members' age used to be 30, but now it's 40 years old."

A special table was set up with glassware, a crystal ice bucket, crystal candy dishes and goblets that looked like they could serve as dessert goblets.



**Members Sarah Reding and Murriel McGwire.**



**Photo albums and knick-knacks filled another table.**

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SAL volunteers, from left, Jaime Fernandez Ruiz, Haley Adams, Monique Rodriguez and Leila Adams.



Danny Rueda placed several rifles, each with a helmet on top and used boots on a piece of wood, to represent soldiers who paid the ultimate price for their service.

# Coffee With a Cop builds goodwill

**TONI DEROSA**  
Wasco Tribune

If you wanted a hot cup of coffee on a recent Saturday morning, the local Veterans of Foreign Wars house was the place to be.

The Wasco VFW Post hosted Coffee with a Cop on April 20. There was not only hot coffee, but ice water, lots of donuts, sweet rolls and other pastries to satisfy anyone's early morning hunger pains.

The purpose was to meet Kern County Sheriff's Department Wasco Substation deputies and get to know them on a more personal level. It was also a chance to meet and greet friends.

Also on the program that morning was a classic car show, orchestrated by VFW Commander Danny Rueda.

Several people brought their classic cars to share with the veterans. The cars were all in top condition inside and out.

Rueda was happy to be able to open the VFW to entertain his fellow veterans and local neighbors as well as friends.

Wasco High students Leila Adams, Monique Rodriguez, Haley Adams and Jaime Fernandez Ruiz were there representing the Sheriff's Activities League volunteers. Rueda had the volunteers cleaning up the leaves in a planter area and

raking it to look extra sharp. "The SAL kids helped out everywhere this morning," Rueda said.

Eighteen-year Deputy Patrick Barquez was just one of the many officers

she does everything else in Wasco, where she lives.

Robert and Kristina Holterman brought their three-year-old son Hunter to the coffee. "I brought him to meet some of the



Deputy Patrick Barquez.

who attended the coffee. For six years Barquez was a patrol deputy. "I started out as a court deputy," he said. "You have to be a deputy to be in court services."

Also there were Gary and Sue Kniffen. Gary is a retired veteran who served in several locations, aboard ships and during Operation Iraq Freedom.

Ana Lopez also shared in some coffee and mingled with the officers. "I work in payroll for the City of Shafter," Lopez said. "I graduated from Wasco High in 1995." Lopez stated that while she works in Shafter,

deputies," Kristina said.

Attending for the car show was Joel Lorenzana who brought his 1966 Ford Mustang. The black paint was scratch-free and highly polished. He had the interior upholstered with gold-colored leather with black trim. The inside of the engine was shiny, and the trunk area was spotless. The car was immaculate inside and out.

"I entered a car show in Kingsburg with this car and took first place two years in a row," Lorenzana said. "I also took first place at the 50th anniversary of the Mustang."

# Students look ahead at Pruitt

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should be available for families soon.

Dr. Isaac Sanchez from Adventist Health presented information on health care.

Kern County Sheriff's Office representatives presented a softer side of the deputies at their table.

Mayor Alex Garcia, principal of Pruitt School was there, too, along with Vincent Martinez of North

Kern News and Parole Agents Sergio Rios and Jasmine Lopez.

"This fair will hopefully open the students' eyes to the different options for a career," Coordinator Olga Ore Sanchez said.

The students slowly entered the cafeteria, and because many of them recognized Bernal from the Wasco Bengals, they immediately gravitated to his

table first. The students were happy to see a familiar friendly face.

Attorney Connie Rodriguez from Arroyo Law, a private college, owns and operates the law school located at 900 Truxtun Ave., Suite 200 in Bakersfield.

"I deal mostly in car accidents," Rodriguez told a visitor. "We also have a lot of rollovers."

Parole Agent Rios, a

Wasco High graduate, has been with the prison system for 14 months and supervises prisoners at North Kern Prison in Delano, while his co-presenter Jasmine Lopez, from the Sacramento area, has been with the department for five years and has been a parole agent for the past year.

Several students stopped by the Wasco Tribune table to pick up the latest copy of the paper and ask questions

Both fifth-grader Cristine Carrillo and fourth-grade student Lauren Hernandez wanted to know how much a reporter made. (The answer? Between \$22,880 - minimum wage - and \$200,000 a year, depending on the size of the paper and responsibilities.)

Cristine said she was interested in writing for a newspaper.

Several groups of students asked what the favorite part of the job is. "What are your work hours?" they added.



# Council votes for grants

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access to a donation like this," Reyna said. "What they do is always good for the city and brings the community together."

"I don't think city government should be giving money away when we have road projects and public transit issues to solve," Councilmember John Palares said.

In contrast, Mayor Alex

Garcia said, "Reinvesting our tax dollars into residents and activities that support the community is a good thing. The way I look at it, this program should challenge local groups to think outside the box. It will help the helpers do even more good for the city."

Disagreeing with Garcia, Councilmember Danny Espitia expressed his concern that employees in pub-

lic works have not received a raise in a very long time.

"We should be fixing our roads before we give away money," Espitia said. "I don't believe public funds should be used for nonprofits."

Mayor Pro Tem Tilo Cortez voted in favor of the resolution and has expressed his support for the resolution during past meetings.

In other council business, the city council accepted the Wasco Triennial Performance Audit for fiscal years 2015-2016, 2016-2017 and 2017-2018.

In addition, the council presented a proclamation to the American Cancer Society in recognition of the 15th Wasco/Shafter Relay for Life to be held on Saturday, April 11, at Wasco High School.

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# Lots of learning at TJ Health Fair



Girl Scout Connect Specialist Tami Warren.

**TONI DEROSA**  
Wasco Tribune

Health fairs aren't just concerned with ear, nose and throat issues these days. They have begun to encompass the whole body's well-being, physical and mental.

Thomas Jefferson Health Fair on Thursday was attended by both parents and students. Dinner was served prior to the beginning of the evening's event.

A slight breeze blew to cool down the heat of the day, as visitors spent time chatting with vendors.

The vice principal of John L. Pruitt Elementary School, Deanna Linstead, was passionate about water safety and had numerous brochures giving tips on water safety for swimmers.

"Lifeguards are taught cardio pulmonary resuscitation," Linstead said. "We also offer different certified safety programs."

Linstead had information sheets on the Roadrunner Aquatics 2019 summer recreation swimming programs. She said additional information is available at kernswimming.com.



Deanna Linstead of John Pruitt School were at the swimming safety table.

She also had information on the district's swimming program for the season, June 5-Aug. 10. The daily schedule and costs are available by calling 661-758-3081.

Another area of concern was human trafficking, and Jane Tucker of the Kern Coalition Against Human Trafficking shared information on the issue. Anyone observing suspicious activity can call the National Human Trafficking Hotline at 888-373-7888. "This has become an important issue in this day and age," Tucker said.

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Migrant Outreach Aide Lorena Perez and school readiness coordinator Leticia Velasquez.

## Cinco de Mayo celebration

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Many people returned multiple times to the dessert booth so they could taste different items.

One of the highlights of the event was singer Rosa Michell. "Rosa is my niece," Father Raul Sanchez of St. John's Church said. "She and her family came from Guamuchil, Sinaloa, [Mexico] to be part of a singing contest in Burbank, 'Tengo Talento Mucho Talento.'"



Raul Zamora, Shirley Puccinelli and John Giese tended the pulled pork

She received a large round of applause after each of her numbers. A group of four ladies, a couple who have been friends for over 50 years, enjoyed the singing by Michell.

One of the masters of ceremonies of the event was Rosa's sister, Iris Rochin.

Besides the entertainment, game booths were a big draw for everyone at the carnival.

In addition to the entertainment, landing a ping pong ball into one of

the many colorful small glass vases meant you walked away with a baggy filled with water and a goldfish.

Sam Rodriguez's daughters enjoyed tossing the balls into the vases and left the area with smiles on their faces.

Raul Zamora, Shirley Puccinelli and John Giese manned the booth where pulled pork sandwiches were being sold. "John stayed up all night cooking the pork," Zamora said.

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# A special prom at WHS



Students danced in the middle of the room.

## Learning at health fair

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America was represented by Connect Specialist Tami Warren. Families with young girls stopped by to get information about scouting and/or to register their daughter for the program. Warren was able to answer questions for parents who were interested in what scouts did.

"Scouting is important for the children socially," Warren said. "Scouting is a great way to meet girls your own age."

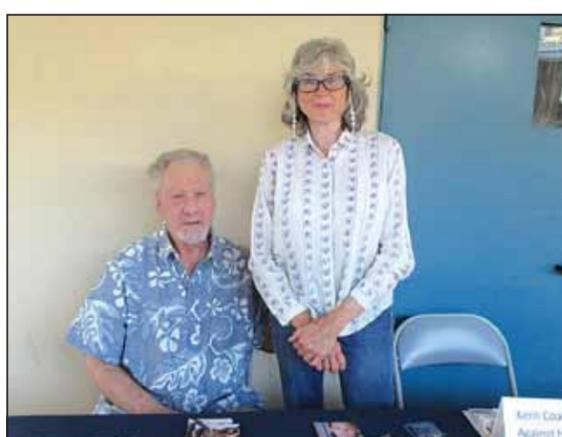
"A girl has to be 5 years old in order to become a Girl Scout," Warren said. "The girls will become a Daisy first, then move up to Brownie, then to a Junior and finally to a Cadet. They are all considered Girl Scouts once they sign up, regardless of their age."

Mom and dad Ruben and Rocio Mosqueda brought their two daughters, Rosalie and Rosabella to investigate.

Another area represented was migrant education.

Migrant Outreach Aide Lorena Perez and School Readiness Leticia Velasquez explained their program's goals. "We recruit children from the migrant field and offer them services," Perez said. "We provide extended days, hold workshops for the entire family, and offer medical and dental care all free of charge."

ACE high-quality eye care also was at the health fair to offer a nonprofit ophthalmology and optometry clinic. The clinic offers surgical eye care to local



Jane and Carlton Tucker of the Kern Coalition Against Human Trafficking.



Recovery Coordinator Ruben Candela and Marriage and Family therapist Noemi Elizondo.

children, adults and seniors, with fees based on income. The clinic provides cataract surgery, diabetic eye exams, routine eye exams and glasses, eye disease management and a full-service optical department.

ACE accepts most PPO health and vision insurances, such as Kern Family Health Care, Health Net, Medicare, Medi-Cal, Anthem and VSP. They are located at 1721 Westwind Drive, Suite B in Bakers-

field. They can be reached at 661-215-1006.

"We are offering free eye exams now," Dr. Cruz Vivaldo said.

Several young children ran up to the table asking to have their eyes checked.

Additionally, Recovery Coordinator Ruben Candela of Children Services and marriage and family therapist Noemi Elizondo said their agency serves anyone ages 3-21. They can be reached at 661-758-4029.

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students and served a large selection of cookies for dessert.

Disc Jockey Robert Rocha of Los Gorditos selected songs that got the kids out of their seats and on the floor.

First-time attendee Connie Hernandez was with her daughter, Daisy, and her 5-month-old baby, Robert Baley. Hernandez enjoyed watching the kids dance and celebrated with her daughter as she showed off her dancing skills.

Erika Barraza danced with her son, Jonathan, in the middle of the floor.

Returnee Mason Fager was in his element as he relaxed and danced the afternoon away. "Mason loves this dance," his mother, Cheryl Fager, said.

A year ago Mason's mother shared his health story about a staph infection he had in 2016 that turned into spinal meningitis. "Mason was on life support, and the doctors



Jonathan Barraza poses with his mother, Erika Barraza.



Rob Meszaros of the Kern County Superintendent of Schools Office.

said he was brain dead," Fager said. "He was forced to learn how to eat and do

just about everything. It's hard to believe, but this time two years ago, he was learning how to walk again."

While this is the last party of the school year, the special education students will have their Christmas party to look forward to next December.

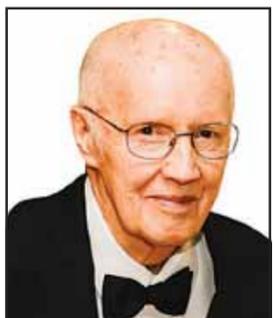
Rob Meszaros of the Kern County Superintendent of Schools Office enjoyed being able to spend time at the prom with the students. "I've been able to be here for five years," Meszaros said.

## OBITUARIES

Wendell Schofield West  
Feb. 12, 1930 –  
April 29, 2019

Wendell Schofield West, age 89, passed away peacefully on April 29, 2019, surrounded by his loving family. Born Feb. 12, 1930, to Fred and Winifred (Schofield) West in Salt Lake City, Utah, Wendell learned early the value of both thrift and hard work. The oldest of five children, he prized the opportunities gained by a good education, graduating from the University of Utah in accounting.

After proudly serving in the Marine Corps during the Korean War, Wendell served as a missionary for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Brazil. He moved to Los Angeles to work for the Internal Revenue Service, where he met and married his wife, Shirley Dix-



on, in 1961.

Wendell moved his family to Wasco in 1963 to partner with his father's accounting firm. He continued to work out of the same office until his retirement in 2017.

Wendell enjoyed meeting with clients and helping local businesses. A lifelong lover of reading, he continually educated himself on religion, health, finance and the news of the day.

Wendell's formative

years taught him to avoid waste of any kind, and he was a firm believer in reusing and recycling. Wendell and Shirley raised their seven children to value education and thrift and to always save for a rainy day.

Wendell was kind, generous, and loved his family. He had a strong testimony of the gospel of Jesus Christ, and his family finds comfort in the knowledge that they will see him again.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley; seven children; 15 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held May 11, 2019, in Idaho. Donations can be made in Wendell's name to the Wasco Community Scholarship Association, P.O. Box 7, Wasco 93280. An online guestbook is available at nampafuneralhome.com.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
Wasco Union High School District  
1. Proposed budget will be available for public inspection:  
DATE(S): May 24, 2019  
LOCATION/ADDRESS: 2100 7th Street, Wasco, CA 93280  
2. Public Hearing:  
DATE(S): May 28, 2019  
TIME: 6:00 p.m.  
LOCATION/ADDRESS: 2100 7th Street, Wasco, CA 93280  
3. Budget/LCAP Adoption Date: June 13, 2019  
/s/Lori Albrecht, Superintendent  
Date: March 20, 2019  
Publish Wasco Tribune May 9, 2019

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF KERN  
SUMMARY OF ENACTED ORDINANCE**  
On April 30, 2019 the Kern County Board of Supervisors enacted Franchise Ordinance F-646.

Franchise Ordinance F-646 ("Amendment") amends California Resources Production Corporation's ("Grantee") F-572 which granted a 20 year non-exclusive franchise to construct, install, maintain, operate, repair, renew and remove a non-public utility pipelines with the actual external diameter, including casing, rounded to the closest inch, not to exceed eight inches, together with the appurtenances and equipment necessary or convenient for operation thereof, for the principal purpose of transporting hydrocarbons, in and under any and all public highways and public roads, now or hereafter dedicated to public use, which are within the County of Kern, and within Section 36, the west half of Section 25, and the east half of Section 26, Township 26 South, Range 24 East, M.D.B.M., in the Rose Field, but not included within the limits of an incorporated city.

The Amendment increases the franchise area to include the north half of Section 35, Township 26 South, Range 24 East, M.D.B.M., in the Rose Field.

The application of California Resources Production Corporation, the enacted franchise ordinance and related documents are on file with

the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Kern County Administrative Center, where they may be examined during normal business hours.

Effective date of the Ordinance is May 31, 2019

AYES: Gleason, Scrivner, Maggard, Couch, Perez  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None

Dated: April 30, 2019

KATHLEEN KRAUSE, Clerk of the Board

/s/Theresa M. Derouchie, Deputy Clerk

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**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT  
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS  
BUSINESS NAME**

**Daredia Group**

900 Truxtun Suite 230

Bakersfield, CA 93301

County: KERN

Mailing address of business:

9010 Long Island Dr

Bakersfield, CA 93311

Daredia Group, INC.

900 Truxtun Suite 230

Bakersfield, CA 93301

I declare that all the information in this Statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.)

Business was conducted by: Corporation

/s/Ali Daredia, President

Original FBN Statement File Number: 2018-B8685

Original FBN Statement Filed on: 12/06/2018

This statement of Abandonment filed on: 04/04/2019

MARY B. BEDARD Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

By: /s/J Garcia

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**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT  
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS  
BUSINESS NAME**

**One Step Tiling**

1841 Bay Meadow Dr.

Wasco, CA 93280

County: KERN

Mailing address of business:

P.O. Box 487

Wasco, CA 93280

Esteban Almanza Vera

1841 Bay Meadow Dr.

Wasco, CA 93280

I declare that all the 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/Esteban Almanza Vera, owner

Original FBN Statement File Number: 2018-B1556

Original FBN Statement Filed on: 03/05/2019

This statement of Abandonment filed on: 04/10/2019

MARY B. BEDARD Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

By: /s/N Franco, deputy

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**Fictitious Business  
Name Statement**

**One Step Tiling**

**2019-B2498**

1841 Bay Meadow Dr.

Wasco, CA 93280

County: Kern

Mailing address of business:

P.O. Box 487

Wasco, CA 93280

Esteban Almanza Vera

1841 Bay Meadow Dr.

Wasco, CA 93280

The business is conducted by: Individual

Date the business commenced: 04/10/2019

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/Esteban Almanza Vera

Date Statement Filed: 04/10/2019

Date Statement Expires: 04/10/2024

Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

By: /s/N Franco

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**Fictitious Business  
Name Statement**

**Daredia Group**

**2019-B2366**

**Ali Daredia**

**2019-B2367**

900 Truxtun Suite 230

Bakersfield, CA 93311

County: Kern

Mailing address of business:

900 Truxtun Suite 230

Bakersfield, CA 93311

Daredia Group, INC

900 Truxtun Suite 230

Bakersfield, CA 93311

State of Incorporation or Organization: CA

The business is conducted by: Corporation

Date the business commenced: 01/01/2019

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/s/Ali Daredia, President

Date Statement Filed: 04/04/2019

Date Statement Expires: 04/04/2024

Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

By: /s/J Garcia

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**Fictitious Business  
Name Statement**

**Aldaco Truck School**

**2019-B2592**

104 F St

Wasco, CA 93280

County: Kern

Mailing address of business:

2209 4th St

Wasco, CA 93280

Juan Manuel Flores Aldaco

2209 4th St

Wasco, CA 93280

The business is conducted by: Individual

Date the business commenced: 02/15/2013

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/s/Juan Manuel Flores Aldaco

Date Statement Filed: 04/15/2019

Date Statement Expires: 04/15/2024

Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

By: /s/J Garcia

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**Fictitious Business  
Name Statement**

**Zamora Trucking**

**2019-B2863**

1302 6th St

Wasco, CA 93280

County: Kern

Mailing address of business:

1302 6th St

Wasco, CA 93280

Juan Jose Zamora Herrera

1302 6th St

Wasco, CA 93280

The business is conducted by: Individual

Date the business commenced: N/A

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/s/Juan Jose Zamora Herrera

Date Statement Filed: 04/25/2019

Date Statement Expires: 04/25/2024

Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

By: /s/A Zubeldia

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**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR  
CHANGE OF NAME**

**CASE NUMBER:  
SCV-19000010**

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: 6-28-19 Time: 9:00 am Dept: B

b. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF

KERN 325 Central Valley Hwy. Shafter, 93263, Shafter Branch

3. 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: 4-25-19

/s/Jose R. Benavides

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Publish *Wasco Tribune* May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2019

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Lost Hills Union School District

1. Proposed budget will be available for public inspection:

DATE(S): May 29, 2019

LOCATION/ADDRESS: 20951 Pavilion Way, Lost Hills, CA., 93249

2. Public Hearing:

DATE(S): June 4, 2019 TIME: 4:30 p.m.

LOCATION/ADDRESS: 20951 Pavilion Way, Lost Hills, CA., 93249

3. Budget/LCAP Adoption Date: June 10, 2019

/s/Harrison Favereaux, Chief Administrative Officer

Date: 4-16-19

PASTOR'S CORNER

# As for today, don't worry, be happy

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First Southern Baptist Church

*"For the thing I greatly feared has come upon me,  
And what I dreaded has happened to me."* Job 3:25

As a boy growing up, I would often hear my Dad say, "Boy, that guy has the patience of Job." So I grew up thinking our forefather Job was known for his patience. It was only later that I learned of his wealth, fame and integrity as well as being a man who feared and revered God -- and was indeed full of patience.

However, this short verse at the very beginning of the rather "long" book of prose in the Old Testament sheds a little light on a small character flaw in this great Patriarch

of the scriptures. It seems that Mr. Job was given to a "bent" toward the propensity to worry. A characteristic neither unknown nor uncommon to all of humanity and one that literally "wrecks" havoc at one time or another in our lives. "The reason why worry kills more people than work is that more people worry than work." (Robert Frost)

Corrie ten Boom, the great missionary to the Jews of WWII, is quoted as saying that "Worry is like a rocking chair, it keeps you moving but never gets you anywhere." Leo Buscaglia reminds us, "Worry never robs tomorrow of its sorrow, it only saps today of its joy." So many men and women in our society today worry more about not reaching a goal than working to achieve the accomplishment of worthwhile dreams and

goals.

A study done many years ago, reported that over 93% of all things given over to worry *never* happen. Think about that only seven percent of our worries *actually* take place, and of the 7% that do happen a major portion of them take place to a much lesser degree than what we worried they would. Fortunately for all of us in America, our founding fathers forsook the exercise of worry and forged ahead to form and fashion our great Republic. Thomas Jefferson later in his life often quoted, "How much pain they have cost us, the evils which have never happened."

Jesus, in His famous sermon, teaches, "Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature?" (NKJV) Later, in

that same paragraph concerning worry (Matthew 6:25-34), He exhorts my favorite. It became one of my favorites while I was studying Greek during my theological training in Dallas. Our Greek professor, Dr. John Burns, when we students would try to get him to "tip his hand" concerning the possibility of a quiz the following day, would retort his own rendition of Jesus' words in Matthew 6:34: "Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble." (NKJV)

*Worry doesn't help tomorrow's troubles but it does ruin today's happiness.* Anonymous

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

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Deadline to apply is **May 24th**

**7 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

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