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WUESD coming together



Superintendent Kelly Richers and board member Danny Rueda standing in one of the future offices at James Forrest Elementary School.



Kelly Richers and Danny Rueda entering the back of the new Richard Reding gymnasium.

3 big projects move forward

TONI DEROSA
Wasco Tribune

Two of the three Wasco Union Elementary School District's main construction projects will be completed in time for school in September 2019. The third construction project, the Maintenance Operations and Transportation project, won't be done until spring 2020.

Here's the status of the district's projects:
James Forrest Elementary School
Superintendent Kelly Richers provided a walking tour of all the construction sites. The last stop was the site of James Forrest Elementary School, where one of the parking lots is already asphalted while the other one is ready. The school will have a Spanish-type exterior much like Wasco

High School to maintain continuity within the district.
The street is asphalted and ready for new students to attend school in September. While there are still many construction trucks and materials at the site, the shape of the buildings are visible. "There are eight classrooms for Pre-K and kindergarten students," Richers added.

Additionally, the three modular classroom wings are in place.
Palm Avenue Elementary School
The new gymnasium at Palm Avenue is large and is also influenced by Wasco High School's architecture. "Again, the district is incorporating the design of Wasco High School so that the buildings have a similar look."

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The front of James Forrest School.



Tidying up the construction site, Kelly Richers collected empty plastic bottles and cans.



Superintendent Kelly Richers speaks to students at John Pruitt Elementary School.

Cops: Armed man on Wonderful structure

Kern County Sheriff's deputies were called to the 136000 block of Highway 33 near Lost Hills on Wednesday morning to deal with a man on the roof of a building on the Wonderful Company's property.
According to Public Information Officer Angela Monroe, the man was armed with a makeshift sharpened weapon. Attempts to talk the man down did not work and additional

agencies were called in.
The man was unidentified at press time, but Monroe said, "We do not believe the man is affiliated in any way with the Wonderful Company."
The property was evacuated and workers were called and told not to come to work.
"We are being very cautious and want to resolve this situation with no threat to life," Monroe said Wednesday evening.



Sheriff's spokeswoman Angela Monroe at the Wonderful complex.

Richers shares his passion

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Wasco Tribune

Superintendent of the Wasco Union Elementary School District Kelly Richers shared his passion with pre-k and kindergarten students at a special assembly at John Pruitt Elementary School during the last week in March
Richers' passions are butterflies and moths. As a result of a classroom assignment in junior high, he began col-

lecting them. Due to several moves, his collection was lost. When he moved from Pennsylvania to California, he discovered that activities such as hunting and fishing that he had enjoyed in the Pennsylvania Mountains were not so easily accessed, so in 1984, he re-discovered Lepidoptera (butterflies and moths) again.
"I joined the Lepidopterists' Society in 1984 and at-

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Community Calendar

For updates or to submit additional information about a club, organization or meeting listed in this public service column, call the Wasco Tribune at 661-292-5100 or email calendar@WascoTrib.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW: East Fest -- LifeHouse/Casa Vida Church invite you to their Easter Fest. Free event will be held at Barker Park Saturday, April 20, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

BC enrollment -- Bakersfield College is offering Wasco Express Enrollment. Bring high school or adult school transcript if available to 1445 Poso Drive, Wasco, Thursday, April 11, 4-7 p.m. Call 661-758-7414 or 661-720-2024 for information.

UPDATED: College counseling -- Bakersfield College DSPS/academic counselor Elvira Martinez will be available at Wasco Independence High School, 1445 Poso Drive, Thursday, April 18.

NEW: 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.

NEW: Community Cleanup -- Come drop off your bulky waste, electronic and/or tires at the Community Cleanup April 13, 9 a.m.-12 noon at Barker Park. Code Compliance will be providing bulky item pick-up services for the first 30 residents who have no means of transporting bulky items to the park. Maximum of 4 items to be picked up. *You must call to preregister for the pickup service. No hazardous liquids or substances, construction and demo, green waste or trash will be accepted. Must be a resident within City limits.* Last day to register is April 10. For questions, or to register or volunteer for the event, call Code Compliance at 661-758-7213 or 661-758-7216.

Cop and Car -- Kern County Sheriff's Office, Wasco substation, Coffee with a Cop and Car Exhibit, April 20, 8-10 a.m., at Veterans of Foreign Wars Building, 603 E. St.

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ONGOING

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

MONDAY

NEW: Sewing crafts -- Sew-N-Sew. Come put your sewing talents to work, different sewing craft every time at the Wasco Library, 1-2:30 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.

Art class -- Art 101: Learn how to figure draw or paint landscapes at the Wasco Library. March 25.

Office hours -- Mayor Alex Garcia holds office hours on the second Monday beginning Feb. 11, 3-6 p.m., at 810 8th St.

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

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

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

TUESDAY

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

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

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

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

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

March 25

Sandra Castillo, 54, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of 6th Street on active warrants. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

March 26

Mario Contreras, 46, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of 6th Street for an active misdemeanor warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Ricardo Villegas, 26, of Wasco, was arrested in the 700 block of N Street for possession of controlled substance paraphernalia, violation of parole and bringing a controlled substance into jail. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Guillermo Rosales, 29, of Wasco, was arrested in the 600 block of D Street for possession of controlled substance paraphernalia. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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March 27

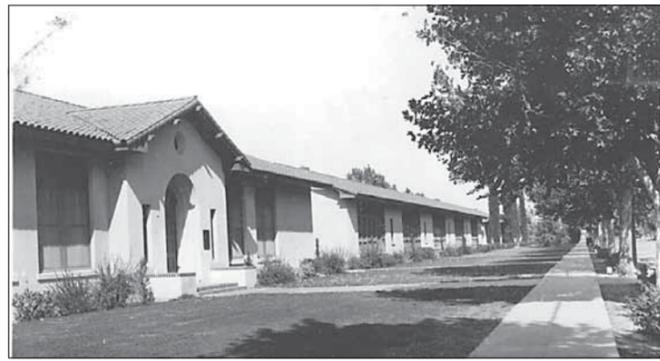
Jesus Ibarra Medina, 19, of Shafter, was arrested in the 300 block of Central Avenue on an active misdemeanor warrant. He was cited and released at the scene.

Eduardo Moreno, 23, of

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 old Wasco Elementary School located north of the current library on Broadway in the 1940s.



WEDNESDAY

NEW: Teen Advisory Board (TAB) -- Come help us plan events that spark teen interest at the Wasco Library, April 24, 4-6 p.m.

NEW: Art 101 -- Learn how to figure draw or paint landscapes at the Wasco Library, April 24, 3:30-5 p.m.

Knitting -- Got Yarn? Knit, crochet or loom. Join all ages and skill levels on April 10. Bring your own needles and yarn. Wasco Library.

Movies -- After School Movies Time March 27, 3:30- 5 p.m., at the Wasco Library. Call for details, 661-758-2114.

THURSDAY

NEW: 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

NEW: Art lessons -- Discover the art world with educational and entertaining art lessons with the Bakersfield Museum of Art at the Wasco Library April 26, 4-6 p.m.

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

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PET OF THE WEEK

Griz ready to join family

Say hello to Griz. He is an adult male, Leonberger mix approximately 1-2 years old and weighs 55 to 60 pounds.

Griz is friendly, playful and very handsome. He needs a secure enclosure because he can jump a 6-foot chain link fence. He came in as a stray with no microchip being found. His number is AC19-164.

If you are interested in Griz, visit the Wasco Animal Shelter at 5409 7th St. or call 661-758-7240. The shelter is open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

—Wasco Animal Control



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ARREST LOG

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

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Wasco, was arrested in the 1200 block of 7th Street for violation of parole. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Nancy Gutierrez, 36, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Wildwood and Highway 46 on felony warrants. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

March 28

Rodolfo Vargas, 32, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of Hazelnut Avenue on an active misdemeanor warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Ryan Sims, 46, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1900 block of Highway 46 on an active felony warrant. He

was booked into the Kern County Jail.

March 30

Clemente Rodriguez, 48, of Wasco, was arrested in the 800 block of E Street on an active misdemeanor warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Lamont Willis Thomas, 47, of Wasco was arrested in the 2600 block of Camellia Street for resisting/delaying/obstructing a peace officer in the performance of his duties. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

March 31

Jose Angel Ramos, 45, of Wasco, was arrested in the 800 block of Broadway Avenue for possession

of controlled substance paraphernalia, battery and presenting false ID to deputies. He was booked into the Kern County jail.

Jessica Rengifo, 34, of

Bell, was arrested at the intersection of Highway 46 and Broadway Avenue for driving without a license. She was cited and released at the scene.

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The flags are spread out and held before placing them in the fire.

A respectful retirement of flags

TONI DEROSA
Wasco Tribune

Saturday was a beautiful, sunny day to hold a ceremony at the Veterans of Foreign Wars facility on East Street. It was a day to respect and officially honor flags to be officially retired.

The official ceremony is structured in a series of steps that must be taken prior to the completion of the procedure. The flags are first fully opened up and then refolded according to military protocol. Prior to setting the flags into a fire, they are once again fully opened up and then gently laid down into the coals.

Along with many veterans, Mayor Alex Garcia and Councilmember John Pallares were present with approximately 50 other observers.

Boy Scout Troop 950 Scoutmaster Jessie Mello addressed the attendees by explaining why the ceremony was important and read

an essay on honoring the flag. He mentioned said that honoring the flag has gone through some changes in recent years and expressed his hope that people would go back to respecting and treating the flag like it should be treated by remembering all who served under the flag and gave up their lives for what it represents.

Field Representative Joseph Lopez presented the VFW with a proclamation from Congressman T.J. Cox.

During the ceremony, the Scouts removed a flag from the large bags so they could be refolded into the military triangle. They are then opened up fully and gently laid into the coals for the individual retirement of each flag.

Nearby, volunteers from Walmart were preparing small wooden crosses to place at Wasco Cemetery on Memorial Day, honoring deceased veterans buried there.



ABOVE: From left, Post Commander Danny Rueda, Field Representative Joseph Lopez behind his daughter, Aubrey Lopez, and veteran Camilo Vasquez. FAR LEFT: Boy Scouts from Troop 950 fold the flag preparing for its retirement. LEFT: Bags were filled with flags to be retired.

Another signing for Reserves

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The Wasco Reserves baseball team is adding additional players to its roster, and according to Manager Bill Moore, there will be about 25 players ready to begin practicing in May.

The most recent signing is 24-year-old Alex Clayton from Johnstown, Colo. Clayton's career highlight was hitting a 3-run home run 460 feet on Senior Day.

Clayton is a utility player, playing second base, third base and shortstop.

"I loved being a utility player. I'd play three or four positions in one game," he said. "Playing all over the field is fun and challenging." He said if he had to

pick his favorite position, it would be shortstop. "There is so much action, and I can talk to everyone."

Clayton has tried to break into the majors and has looked at many leagues and cities. "The Pecos League is in a great part of the country," Clayton said. "They have provided me with an opportunity to play. I am humbled and thankful for Coach Bill, the Wasco Reserves and the Pecos League for this great opportunity of playing the wonderful game of baseball again."

The Reserves start practices Monday, May 15, with opening night at Wasco Park on Sunday, May 26.

The Reserves still are



Wasco Reserves Alex Clayton.

looking for host families to Moore at 602-980-2372 house players this summer. or billytwofive@gmail.com. For information, contact com.

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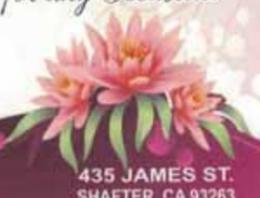
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FOCUS ON LOCAL BUSINESS

Express Collision gets locals back on the road

JAMIE STEWART

The Shafter Press | Wasco Tribune

Express Collision Center in Wasco cut the ribbon at their 1340 F Street location last June, and they have been helping residents get back on the road ever since.

Owner Rick Mofbaugh opened up his first shop in Delano 10 years ago. The Delano location is still going strong, but he wanted to add a facility that would feed a need for people in the Shafter, Wasco, Buttonwillow and Lost Hills areas. He opened the Wasco location, and he said that it has been doing great.

They offer a full range of services, including detailing, paintless dent repair, glass replacement, insurance company assistance, painting and any kind of body work that needs to be done.

Rick has been in the automotive industry for over 40 years. He worked as an adjuster for an insurance company for 20 years, so he has the experience to deal efficiently with accident claims.

Mofbaugh also said that they have \$300,000 in equipment at the shop, having many state-of-the-art instruments and machines that other body shops don't have. They have a \$100,000 paint booth that can paint a car, taking only 15 minutes to dry.

Their shop is a one-stop shop for all of your needs. "We can do just about anything it takes to get your car back on the road," Mofbaugh said. "Our work is guaranteed, too, for the life of the vehicle."

Mofbaugh said that he really likes the low-key pace of Wasco and loves the people he has met since they opened the new facility.

They also are involved in the local community. "We are sponsoring a baseball team in Wasco. We are 3-0 right now. It is nice to do something for the kids in town," Mofbaugh said.



Rick Mofbaugh opened in Wasco in June 2018.



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Wasco Bengals start Season with minicamp

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"Football is alive and well in Wasco."

That's what Bengals President Juan Bernal feels. A minicamp was held at Wasco High School on Saturday, and the Bengals kicked off their 46th season. Athletes for ages 7-14 were encouraged to come out and see what being a

Bengal is all about. "Our minicamp is designed to encourage athletes and parents to learn about who we are, and what they can expect by joining our organization," Bernal said. "We have a great culture and history."

He added that the community is very supportive of the Bengals, and the teams trains to win on and

off the field. "There were probably 200 families and friends watching the kids participate in the minicamp," Bernal said.

Over 200 athletes attended the minicamp, which consisted of several stations focused on football and cheer fundamentals.

"The U.S. Marines from Bakersfield West partnered with the Bengals to talk about leadership traits, as well as running a station emulating the combat fitness test Marines perform in training," Bernal said.

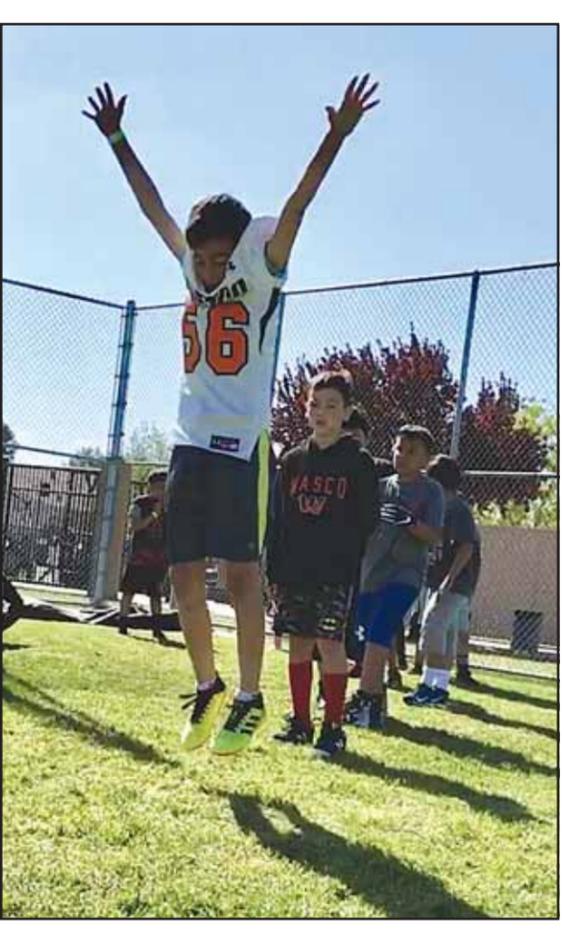
"There's one thing that stands out about this organization -- they're committed to seeing athletes succeed on and off the football field," he said.

The camp ended much like it started, with a competitive "tug of war." Even the cheerleaders got in the contest.

Bernal wanted to thank the volunteer coaches who also attended the minicamp.

For additional information about the 2019 season, visit the Bengals at wascobengals.org or follow them on Facebook at Wasco Bengals Football or Wasco Bengals Cheer.

ABOVE: The Bengals held a mini camp Saturday at Wasco High. **LEFT:** Those interested in cheer met together. **BELOW:** The girls won the tug of war contest. (Photos by Juan Bernal)



Club has stylish fundraiser

TONI DEROSA
The Shafter Press

Fashion and more fashion was the name of the game on Saturday afternoon as the Shafter Woman's Club held a fundraiser for the Heifer Project, one of the many projects the club sponsors.

show by Kristina Steinke. "The emcee, Kristina Steinke, was a showgirl for 20 years performing in Las Vegas," said club member Phyllis Neufeld. "She traveled all over the U.S. and the world."

Neufeld added that Steinke currently lives in Bakersfield and her artistic talent is displayed in many murals around town. "She painted the first 17 inductees to the Bakersfield Music Hall of Fame, located at 2230 Q Street."

"I wore many of these costumes in my shows," Steinke said. "I also had some special made for me by copying those I liked from old movies." For example, Steinke stated that model Nina Ha was wearing a costume Steinke had made to replicate one Mae West wore in one of her performances.

Additionally, each individual table was decorated by a club member. In particular, one of the tables had a black and white theme, utilizing a checked pattern in its decor, which was reminiscent of the colors in Alice in Wonderland. Another table had a seafoam green theme with seashell place settings that looked like a summertime brunch was happening.

In addition, the creativity of using different table themes for each table was the idea of the decorating committee comprised of Doris Arnold, Stephanie

Bloemhof, Judy Bogie, Colleen Diltz, Melissa Espericueta, Susanne Frantz, Barbara Gladden, Judy Goad, Judy Knox, Priscilla Neufeld, Rhonda Pflugh, Annette and Kennedy Salazar and Sharon Voth.

Shafter/Wasco models included: Helen Gaede, Stephanie Bloemhof, Angela Scialabba, Julie Portillo, Kennedy Salazar, Annette Salazar and Cheri Hudson. Other models included Nina Ha, Ashley Ha, Gigi Delrosario,

Sala Daly, Bethany Maynard, Shelby Perlis, Sandy Perlis and Kristina Steinke.

Also attending the event were Wasco Woman's Club members Jill Drescher, Marlene Swan, Sally Montgomery and Sarah Reding.

The Shafter Wasco Woman's Club has several different projects they sponsor. For membership information, contact the Woman's Club located at 309 California Ave., Shafter, or call at 661-431-6744.



Emcee Kristina Steinke wore a '40s ensemble.

According to Heifer International and The General Federation of Women's Clubs, both share the goal to make life better for neighbors by providing nutritious packaged milk to be given to students in other countries in order to help them focus on learning instead of hunger. Many women's clubs have the Heifer Project as one of their annual fundraisers.

In addition to the fundraising, the club presented a fashion show with beaded dresses and feathered headpieces from the 1930s and the 1940s, and all of the gowns were donated to the



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Richers shares his passion

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tended the Pacific Slope meeting in 1985 in the San Bernardino Mountains," Richers said.

At that time, Richers met other avid butterfly collectors Ron Leuschner and Julian Donahue, who allowed him access to the collection at the Los Angeles County Museum, which became a regular visiting spot for him.

spot for him.

In 1995 and 2002, Richers went to Lepidoptera meetings, in Meadow Valley, Calif. and Turkey Creek, Ariz. which also led him to meeting collector Jerry Powell when he visited Berkeley, where he became involved in Camp KEEP in Tulare County.

After hosting regional meetings of the organi-

zation, Richers wanted to attend the annual international meeting. He also attended meetings at the University of Maryland, Canada, Winston-Salem, Gainesville, Corvallis and two meetings at Sierra Vista, Ariz. He also attended the winter meetings of the Pacific Slope at both Davis and UC Berkeley for several years, which helped fill in his winters.

About 15 years ago Richers created the idea of making a master list of moths by county for California. There were none of these resources in Bakersfield. "My list was to be similar to the one Bob Langston had for butterflies," Richers said. "With the help of Powell, who thought the idea was insane at the time, Richers created

a format that allowed for the cataloging of the information on a website that is currently located at the Essig Museum at UC Berkeley.

"Since that time, almost every collector of California moths has contributed to the list," Richers said. "And because of that, I felt compelled to try one more new thing."

Former Superintendent of the WUESD James A. Forrest and Richers were good friends. Richers introduced Forrest to the study of butterflies and moths and took Forrest along with him to some of his meetings. Forrest became a collector as well and their friendship grew over this shared passion.

Richers mentioned that Leuschner was the preeminent amateur moth studier from the L.A. area. "Dr.



Students look at Richer's butterfly collections

Jerry Powell is the world-renowned professor emeritus of Entomology at the

University of California, Berkeley, specializing in micro-moths, probably the best in the world in his field. Robert Langston was a butterfly studier from the Berkeley area."

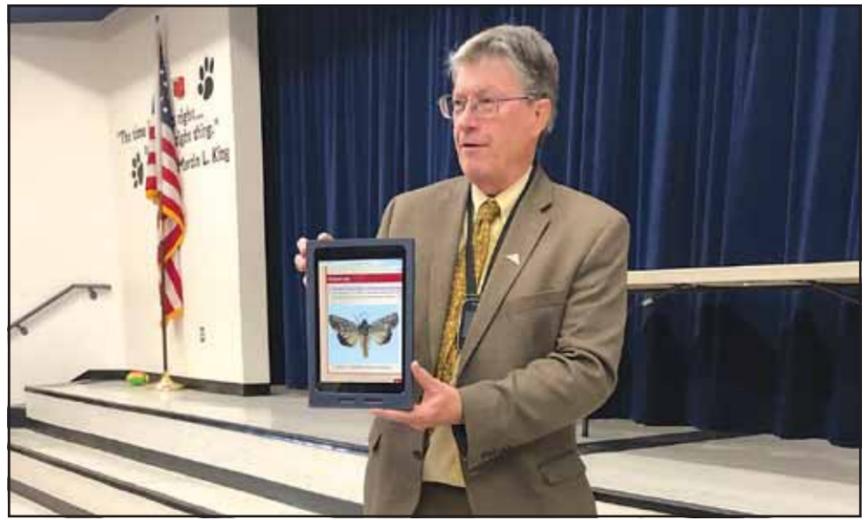
Richers brings part of his collection of framed butterflies and moths to presentations he gives. He also has two butterflies encased in glass cubes that are named after him. One is the Pelochrista richersana and the second one is Sparganothis richersi.

"There is one butterfly that no pictures are available," Richers said. "That is Sympistris richersi."

By the way, Richers not only still collects Lepidoptera, he also collects stamps and sugar packets as well.



Superintendent Richers holds up a large brown Atlas Moth, the largest moth in the world



Superintendent Richers holds up a beautiful blue Morpho Butterfly.

WUESD moves forward

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According to the plans, there will be large locker rooms for both boys and girls. Bathrooms are also in the plans.

Palm Avenue is also remodeling the school's front office by adding an additional building, making it appropriate as it transitions from an elementary school to a middle school in the fall. "The students will enter the office from the campus by one entrance, and the public will enter the office by the street entrance.

The school office is large and will have a lot of rooms shooting off the main hallway divided into several smaller offices for the dean, vice principal, nurse and counselors. There is a principal's office on this site with plenty of natural light.

The front office will have a large rounded counter that will break the entrance to the back of the building so students cannot wander behind the counter without being buzzed in.

"All of the schools in the district will hold about 600 students," Richers said. "But they can accommodate up to 750 students."

Maintenance Operations and Transportation

The MOT building is the largest one being constructed. It's 15,000 square feet sitting on five acres," Richers said. "The buses that go to the Maintenance Operations and Transportation building (MOT) will be able to drive to the building and never have to back out. They can just drive around the building and exit facing forward. This is a big parking lot to house all the busses."

Richers also added that the building will be supplied with solar panels to help with the cost of electricity.

In front of the MOT building is a gray brick wall that will hide the trash cans used for the kitchen, since the district's kitchen also will be housed in this building.

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 2019-B2236
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 County: Kern
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 By: /s/N Franco
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NOTICE BY THE WASCO CITY COUNCIL
 OF INTENT TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 16, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter, the City Council of the City of Wasco intends to adopt an Ordinance entitled:
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WASCO AMENDING TITLE 8, HEALTH & SAFETY, OF THE CITY OF WASCO MUNICIPAL CODE AS REFLECTED IN EXHIBIT A (MUNICIPAL CODE TEXT AMENDMENT 18-03)
SUMMARY
 The proposed Ordinance will amend Section 8.12.701, Illegal Dumping, of the Wasco Municipal Code. Section 8.12.701 is amended to allow the city to consider photo images and/or video footage to be used as evidence in pursuing administrative or judicial enforcement actions for illegal dumping. If adopted by the City Council, the ordinance will become effective 30 days from the date it is adopted. A copy of the full text of the Ordinance is available for review in the Office

of the City Clerk, City of Wasco, 746 - 8th Street, Wasco, CA 93280. You may contact the City Clerk at (661) 758-7214 with questions regarding this proposed Ordinance.
 /s/MARIA O. MARTINEZ
 Clerk of the City of Wasco and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Council
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 Bakersfield, CA 93313
 Reann Boyce
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Date Statement Expires: 03/01/2024
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 By: /s/N Franco
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 Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
 Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

By: /s/J Garcia
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 Business was conducted by: Corporation
 /s/Daun Chong, Owner
 Original FBN Statement File Number: 2014-B6628
 Original FBN Statement Filed on: 12/19/2014
 This Statement of Abandonment filed on: 03/06/2019
 MARY B. BEDARD Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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 2019-B1581
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 Mailing address of business:
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 KC Blue INC
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 State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
 The business is conducted by: Corporation
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 /s/Daun Chong, President
 Date Statement Filed: 03/06/2019
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PASTOR'S CORNER

Forget the past, prepare and move forward

PASTOR JIM NEAL

"Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." – Apostle Paul, Philippians 3:12-14

If you are a college basketball fan, then you see the admonition played out game by game during March Madness by young men playing the game of basketball. They constantly must "forget the past" (failures or successes), focus on the next play and press on. If you are not a fan, it does not matter, for this tidbit of wisdom is as poignant to whatever field of endeavor you find yourself.

Confucius, who lived 551-479 B.C., said this, "The will to win, the desire to succeed, the urge to reach your full potential...these are the keys that will unlock the door to personal excellence."

Just the idea that folks had the same thoughts and desires that we feel today over

2,500 years ago is amazing to me. I guess that old adage "the more things change the more things remain the same" was just as true then as today. The Great Apostle and Confucius makes a three-point synopsis that could be preached from any pulpit or pontificated from any fulcrum of any business or athletic team in our present day as well.

When I read such quotes, I tend to personalize it to my own life. My mind tends to ask questions of itself. The first question that pops into my mind is this: "Is the will to win something that can be developed or is it innate in the individual?" The second is "Is there a formula for successful living that can be adhered to?"

I do not often quote nor agree with Bobby Knight, the often-embattled ex-collegiate basketball coach; however, he did make a statement several years ago that sheds a deeper light on this topic. He

said this: "The will to prepare is much more important than the will to win." The longer you ponder this thought the more profound it becomes, for you see, if one is not willing to prepare for any of the challenges of life, they will find themselves in the same spot day after day, month after month and year after year.

Adding that thought to the Confucian "success formula" it might look like this: "the will to prepare, the desire to succeed, the urge to reach your full potential will birth the will to win which will open the door to personal excellence."

OK, it is time for us to crawl into our personal "confessionals" and get really honest with ourselves. There yet? Comfortable? All right, just one question to contemplate. If you are not where you desire to be in life, in which of these four elements are you falling short? Having trouble with preparation?

Desire to win? Or the urge to reach your full potential?

Wait now, put the whip away -- you are just contemplating, not flogging. The greatest truth of this life is having the opportunity to live out the famous Yogi Berra quote, "It ain't over 'til it's over." As long as we have breath in our lungs, strength in our loins and hope in our hearts we can rectify whatever is past and move rapidly and with great assurance into the future.

Now take a fresh look at the Apostle Paul's immutable formula for successful living and allow it to illumine your way. Writing from a jail cell in Rome to a fledgling Church in Philippi he exhorted: "...forgetting the things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." No greater encouragement could be given than to forget the past failures (and quit resting on the laurels of past successes), clear your head, get a new vision and press on believing that you can and will reach the pinnacle that lies ahead.

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

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