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Wasco 2019 Festival Committee: Top from left, Ruvi Ocampo and Orquidea Ocampo. Middle, Kayla Castillo and Traci Mills Clendenen, and bottom, Camilo Vasquez.

Fun-filled weekend ready to go

TONI DEROSA
Wasco Tribune

No one can complain there isn't anything to do in Wasco this weekend.

On Friday, Wasco plays Cesar Chavez High for its annual Homecoming game, where a queen and her court will be announced.

According to Activities Coordinator Hailey Coyle, the Homecoming theme is Tiger Productions.

Each day has a specific theme for Homecoming week. Thursday's theme is Red Carpet Day – Paparazzi vs. Movie Stars, and Friday is Tiger Productions.

The Homecoming rally will be Friday at 2:15 p.m. on Palm Avenue in front of the WHS football stadium entrance.

The 2019 Homecoming King and Queen Candidates are Rodrick Scott and Daniela Ramos, Joseph Loza and Alynna Gonzalez, Javier Damian and Samantha Ochoa, Brock Derrington and Yuliana Gonzalez, and Eduardo Solis and Michelle Zapien.

The Homecoming game will be Friday with the junior varsity at 5 p.m., Harleys

will then enter the field at 7:15 and the varsity game will be at 7:30.

Saturday's parade, which begins at 10 a.m., will include each class float. The freshman theme is "Grease," sophomore theme is "Ghostbusters," junior theme is "The Lion King" and senior float theme is "Toy Story."

In addition, Saturday begins the Wasco Festival, with a parade set to start at 10 a.m. beginning at D Street, moving up 7th and turning on Poplar where it will end at Barker Park.

The selected grand marshals -- Danny and Petra Rueda and Ken and Tina Newman -- will lead the parade down its route. Following the parade, the festival will be open for business.

With the combined efforts of the Wasco Festival, the Orange Heart Foundation and the Downtown Business Association, this year's festival is expected to draw an even more enthusiastic crowd than before.

"We will have a new activity for kids this year," Committee President Kayla Cas-

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Status of small business

TONI DEROSA
Wasco Tribune

Higher credit applicants are turning to online lenders over

large and small banks when it comes to loans, according to Kelly Bearden, director of CSUB's Small Business Development Center.

Bearden spoke about the status of small business at Tuesday's Wasco Coalition

meeting at the K&R Banquet Hall.

Similar to 2017, more than half of firms that sought out new funding. That's one reason they need to have a line of credit and an alternative business plan that cuts expenses, he said.

Both businesses and families must establish an emergency fund to prepare for an economic downturn or a disaster.

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There's a 'good neighbor' in town

State Farm agent loyal to city

TONI DEROSA
Wasco Tribune

Agent Ruth Ramos Yazmin is more than a good neighbor. To many, she is a good friend that exemplifies an old State Farm motto: *Like a good neighbor, State Farm is there.*

Ramos' agency maintains a high level of loyalty to the city of Wasco and a commitment to customer satisfaction. They're one of Wasco's long-time fixtures in the downtown business community.

Prior to State Farm, Ramos was an el-

ementary and middle school teacher. She studied and was credentialed at Ovalle Gaudny in Mexico.

After Ramos married Oscar in Mexico, they relocated to Port Hueneme, where she worked in a State Farm office and trained to become an agent.

"While working in the southern California State Farm office, they asked me to relocate and take over the Wasco State Farm office after the former agent retired," Ramos said. "We didn't know anything about

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Office staff at the State Farm office.

New Cakes by Karen, and a young owner



A crowd awaits ribbon cutting ceremony.

TONI DEROSA
Wasco Tribune

A new bakery opened up in Wasco on Tuesday morning.

While the location might seem all too familiar, the owner of the shop is new. Cakes by Karen is located where Sweet 7th Street Cupcakes and Cookies was located.

At 11 a.m. sharp on Tuesday, Oct. 8, Cakes by Karen officially opened its doors to the public.

The parking lot was filled with eager new customers, family and friends waiting for the ribbon cutting to commence so they could go into the shop.

She and her family were up all night

baking and wrapping and getting ready.

Cabrera, 26, is a young woman with an entrepreneurial spirit. She had a good idea of what she wanted to do when she graduated from Wasco High.

"I knew I wanted to bake," Cabrera said. "I've been baking for friends and family for years."

Cabrera is a graduate of the Culinary Institute of Sacramento, a two-year program that only took her 18 months to complete. "I was determined and driven to finish the course so I could get back home to my family," she added.

After graduation from institute she ap-

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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: Wasco Animal Shelter — Donations are welcomed: Dog/cat beds, stainless steel buckets, dog/cat food and pet toys. Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. At 5409 7th St. Wasco. Information, 661-758-7240.

NEW: Wasco Clean Up — Saturday, Oct. 26, at Barker Park beginning at 9 a.m. Wasco will be providing bulky item pick-up service for the first 30 residents who have no means of transporting bulky items to the park. No hazardous liquids or substances, green waste or trash will be accepted. For questions, to register or to volunteer, call Code Compliance at 661-758-7216 or 661-758-7213.

Job Fair — Kern County Department of Human Services will hold job fair on Thursday, Oct. 17, from 9 a.m. in the community center at Barker Park, Wasco.

Wasco Festival & Parade — Saturday, Oct. 12, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Parade starts from 7th Street to Barker Park.

Free rides for students — Kern Transit will be offering free rides to all enrolled in Bakersfield College with valid student ID. Through finals week, Saturday, Dec. 24.

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

ONGOING

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

MONDAY

NEW: Art 101 — Learn how to draw figures and landscapes at the Wasco Branch Library. Oct. 14 at 1 p.m.

UPDATE: Movie — Oct. 14, 3:30 p.m. at the Wasco Branch Library.

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

Mayor's office hours — Mayor 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

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:** Linda Fran Newcome poses in front of potato sacks. She worked in the potato fields in Wasco bagged the spuds.



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

No-cost community yoga — White Wolf Wellness part-

ners with Kern Behavioral Health & Recovery Services, every other Tuesday starting at 7:15 p.m., Sept. 10, Sept. 25, Oct. 8, Oct. 22 and Nov. 5. At the Wasco Community Center, 1280 Poplar.

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

NEW: STEAM — Scholar Club, Oct. 23, 3:30 p.m. All ages participate in academically enriching activities.

NEW: Teen Advisory Board — Tab meets Oct. 2 at 4 p.m. Come spark up ideas for teen interests and conversation at the Wasco Branch Library.

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

NEW: Museum on the Move (Museo En Movimiento) — Join in for some Halloween theme activity at the Wasco Branch Library, Oct. 18, at 4 p.m.

Storytime & Craft — At 3:30 p.m. at the Wasco Library.

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

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

PET OF THE WEEK

Dani is waiting for a new home

Visit the Wasco Animal Shelter to check out Dani. She is a medium female Carolina mix puppy. Dani came in as a stray. She is has a short coat length and is approximately 10 months old. Dani was scanned for microchip and nothing was found. She is great with people and other dogs, and would be good in a home with other dogs and children. Refer to #AC19-361.

Stop by and visit our animals at 5409 7th St. or call and let us know you are interested in a new furbaby for your home.

We can be reached at 661-758-7240, and are open Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and closed all holidays, Saturdays and Sundays.

—Wasco Animal Control



Dani is a Carolina mix puppy.

ARREST LOG

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

Sept. 30

Roberto Alonzo Gonzalez, 57, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of Lily Street for violating a court order. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Manuel Navarro, 36, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of 6th Street and Birch Avenue for possession of a controlled substance and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia. He was cited and released at the scene.

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Francisco Rivas, 45, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of 10th Place and Griffith Avenue for possession of a controlled substance paraphernalia. He was cited and released at the scene.

Oct. 2

David Castillo, 38, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of 6th Street on an active misdemeanor bench

warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Joseph Castillo, 34, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of 6th Street on an active misdemeanor bench warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Emelio Ortega Dominguez, 52, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of 3rd Street and E Street for driving without a license and driving under the influence. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Donald Holloway, 56, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of 15th Street and Broadway on an active felony bench warrant and an active misdemeanor bench warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Oct. 3

Samuel Warren, 31, of Wasco, was arrested in the 2100 block of Gromer Av-

enue on an active misdemeanor bench warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Oct. 4

Gilbert Agcaoil, 41, of Wasco, was arrested in the 2600 block of Krista Street for spousal battery. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Joey Luis Salazar, 35, of Shafter, was arrested at the intersection of Birch Street and 5th Avenue for forgery, possession of controlled substance paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance and possession of narcotics. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Skyla Sallinen, 22, of Victorville, was arrested at the intersection of 7th Street and Broadway Street for disorderly conduct. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Oct. 6

Israel Esquivel, 22, of Bakersfield, was arrested

at the intersection of 12th Street and D Street on an active misdemeanor bench warrant, driving on a suspended license, possession of controlled substance paraphernalia and possession of narcotics. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Eduardo Moreno, 24, of Delano, was arrested at the intersection of 7th Street and Broadway for inflicting corporal injury on a spouse, false imprisonment, violation of a domestic violence restraining order, damaging a wireless communications device and preventing/dissuading a victim from reporting a crime. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

William Wilson, 45, of Mojave, was arrested in the 600 block of 6th Street on an active felony bench warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

CORRECTIONS

A photo on the front page last week identified the Shafter Farm Labor Camp at being on Highway 58. It is located on Highway 43.

The Tribune regrets the error.

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President Kevin Tallon with the newest Wasco Rotarian, Hall Ambulance's Darren Stapley.

Rotary gets the word on football – from the coach

TONI DEROSA
Wasco Tribune

With fall comes football season, and for high schools, Homecoming is all about the week of activities leading up to the football game on Friday night.

This Friday night, Wasco High School Tigers will play the Cesar Chavez Titans at home. To get everyone pumped for the game, the Wasco Rotary invited the varsity football coach, Chad Martinez, as a guest speaker.

He was introduced by Superintendent of Wasco Union High School District, Lori Albrecht. Albrecht mentioned that she wasn't all that knowledgeable about football; however, the principal of Independence High, Martin Lonza, begged to differ, since Albrecht's grandson is a star quarterback at Stockdale High, and she and Lonza now talk football.

Martinez was introduced as a great coach and math teacher. He hit a few bumps along the road during his first year, but things have smoothed out this year.

One of the highlights of the Tiger's team is when they operate the double wing-T offense. In layman's terms, this is when the center snaps the ball to the quarterback while the backs are on each side of the quarterback ready to make whatever play was decided upon in the huddle.

"This is a good strategy because it can confuse the opposing team when

they don't know whether the quarterback is going to run with the ball or hand it over to either his right or left," Martinez said.

He explained that Wasco focuses on an offensive running game instead of a passing game.

In the past, Martinez explained that the game plan depends on resources. "It depends on who is available to catch the ball ... whether or not we change our strategy. It's still early in the season to make such a change from a running offense to a passing offense."

The football team started with 120 players and now has 105. Martinez described his team as being hit by the "injury bug" this year. "One of the best players has two broken bones," Martinez said. "He is out for the season."

Martinez added that after the game in which his player was injured, four or five more injuries plagued the team when they played North High. "North plays a very physical game," he added.



Special guest speaker Coach Chad Martinez with his hostess, WUHS Superintendent Lori Albrecht.

Club gets gift

The Department of Corrections at Wasco State Prison donated \$800 to the Wasco Woman's Club this week.

The gift will fund several of the club's upcoming projects. "Our annual Special Ed Christmas Dance will be December 6 at Grace Community Church," member Jill Drescher said at Tuesday's regular meeting at the clubhouse. "This will really help with everything for that event."

Special guests from the prison included Prison Warden John Sutton, Associate Wardens Mark Herrera, and James White and Community Resource Member Claudia Saldana. Sutton and Saldana presented the Woman's Club with the check.

-Toni DeRosa

Cakes by Karen opens

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applied for positions as a baker at several Bakersfield establishments. "I went in with my portfolio to show them what I've created," she said. "But, I wasn't hired. It wasn't meant to be."

Mayor Alex Garcia praised Cabrera for being a young owner and following her dream of opening up a business in Wasco. "I knew this was what I wanted to do since high school," Cabrera said.

Cabrera uses Instagram to display many of the cakes and cupcakes she has created, and may go further on social media. "I don't have a Facebook account, but I'm thinking I should get one to advertise," she said.

"The first decorated cake I made was when a friend of mine wanted a special birthday cake for a friend who was turning 18," Cabrera said. "She wanted a cake with makeup decorations on it. I made it, and she said I should go into business." This led her to opening her own shop much earlier than she expected.

Cabrera started by doing cakes at home, and now that she is married, "I have two ovens and three refrigerators at home," she said.

Some of the goodies Cabrera will be offering will be cookies, cupcakes, brownies and Rice Krispy treats. She loves baking cakes, but isn't sure how much she will charge.

"Pricing for cakes is more difficult than it is for cookies or cupcakes because it depends on how big you want the cake and how much decorating you ask for," Cabrera explained.

She doesn't want the business to become strictly a telephone business, because she says that meeting with the customer face to face is always better and you can discuss exactly what the customer wants. "I ask

them to bring in a picture of what they want when they call me," she said.

Also, Cabrera receives a lot of help from her husband, Peter, who is the manager of La Costa Mariscos Restaurant on Stockdale Highway, as well as her mother and mother in law.

Prices at Cakes by Karen are expected to run from 75 center for a pastry to \$3 for a decorated and filled cupcakes. Her cake and cupcake flavors will be chocolate chip, vanilla, marble, red velvet, lemon, funfetti, strawberry and carrot.

She is looking forward to getting her first cake order and meeting with the customer to decide exactly what they want. "My cake servings start at \$3 a slice," she said.

Some of the changes that Cabrera is making include putting in a telephone line directly to the shop, adding signage to the building and eliminating any customer seating area where people can drop in and eat what they buy. "The customers will come in and pick up what they want and take them home," Cabrera said.

In an interview with Cabrera after the ribbon cutting, she exclaimed that they had sold out of everything within an hour of opening the doors.

At 12:30 that afternoon, there were only empty shelves and husband Peter Cabrera was emptying a cookie jar of the remaining few cookies.

"We will have more by 4 o'clock," Cabrera said.

Cakes by Karen is at the corner of D and 7th Streets. They can be reached at 661-759-5189.

The shop is open Tuesday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. They are closed Mondays and Sundays and all holidays.



An array of filled cupcakes at Cakes by Karen.

'Good neighbor' in town

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Wasco." She now calls Wasco her favorite place. "I would not want to move back to Mexico. I love small communities."

Ramos stated that she would never go back to teaching again because she loves what she is involved in now. "I love my agency," she said. They have four agents in the office.

Their office sells auto and home insurance, information on financial trusts, college funds, checking and savings accounts and credit cards.

Ramos has experienced some frustration with the number of break-ins her office has had. "We've had three break-ins since I've been here," she said. "The first and second ones, nothing was taken; however, the last time they broke in through a small window, jumped on and broke two desks and broke into a desk drawer looking for money." The intruder got \$1,000 in the third robbery.

They were able to provide surveillance

footage to the Wasco substation, and the suspects were eventually caught. They have now hired a new alarm company.

Ruth's support for other small businesses in Wasco has led to long-lasting friendships. In June 2019, Ramos hosted an ice cream social at Paleteria y Nieveria Las Michoacanas #2, located on 7th Street. The event was open to the public so everyone could enjoy their ice cream. "This is just one way I can show my gratitude to my downtown neighbors," Ramos said.

On May 21, the couple opened K&R Banquet Halls, an event space with banquet halls that are available for special occasions.

They both manage the banquet halls, but she handles the reservations and makes the necessary arrangements.

The State Farm office, 1071 7th Street, can be reached at 661-758-5164. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Leadership rewarded at TJ Middle School

Thomas Jefferson Middle School students were recognized for their leadership during the month of September.

What is leadership, anyway? "It is setting a good example for others," award winner Adriana Colemaras said.

"This year at TJ, we've implemented a new schedule, which includes a fourth period WINN [What I Need Now] class for the entire student body," said Outreach Coordinator Cassandra Reazola.

This WINN period has allowed us to place a few, of many, exemplary students in

a single classroom to work together to provide extra support on campus while paving the way for their peers.

Beatriz Becerra spoke on behalf of the leadership class stating they are ready to "help make posters, prepare for rallies and be at school events" when they are needed to provide a helping hand. We have no doubt they will represent our PAW (Perseverance, Attitude and Wise Choices) motto with Cougar pride," Becerra said.

-Toni DeRosa



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Options for disposing of hazardous waste

The Kern County Public Works Department is providing dates for collection of household hazardous waste to the outlying communities of Kern County during the month of October. All of these events are 9 a.m.-noon and are for Kern County residents' household residential waste only.

No commercial or business waste will be accepted.

- Saturday, Oct. 5 – Tehachapi Recycling & Sanitary Landfill, 12001 E. Tehachapi Blvd., Tehachapi.
- Saturday, Oct. 19 – Taft Recycling & Sanitary Landfill, 13351 Elk Hills Rd., Taft.

■ Saturday, Oct. 26– Boron Recycling & Sanitary Landfill, 11400 Boron Ave., Boron.

Residential hazardous waste can also be dropped off at these Kern County special waste facilities:

■ Saturday, Oct. 12 and Saturday, Oct. 26, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. -- The Ridgecrest Kern County Special Waste Facility, 3301 W. Bowman Road (at the Ridgecrest Recycling & Sanitary Landfill).

■ Every Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m.-4p.m. -- The Metro Kern County Special Waste Facility, 4951 Standard St., Bakersfield.

What is household hazardous waste? Residential hazardous wastes are products purchased for use in or around the home that, when improperly discarded, may threaten human health or the environment. These products include household clean-

ers, deodorizers, some personal hygiene products, pesticides, herbicides, insecticides, pet care products, paint products, photographic chemicals, swimming pool chemicals, automotive products and fluids.

Even if a product can be easily purchased at a local store, it can still be harmful. Caution is required, as transporting household hazardous waste can be dangerous. Follow these safety guidelines:

- Transport no more than 15 gallons or 125 pounds of waste per trip and no more than 5 gallons per single container.
- Make sure containers are not leaking and are properly labeled.
- Do not mix materials.
- Keep wastes separated and away from passengers.
- Visit kernpublicworks.com/hazardous-waste/ for detailed guidelines.

—Kern County Public Works Department

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE COUNTY FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2019-20 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

On November 19, 2019, the County of Kern Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing to provide the opportunity for public comment regarding the following proposed substantial amendment to the County's fiscal year (FY) 2019-20 Annual Action Plan for Community Development Programs. The Board of Supervisors will consider the following proposed substantial amendment pursuant to Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, and the County's Citizen Participation Plan. Subsequent to the public hearing, the Board of Supervisors may authorize the Department to amend the existing Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funded activities as follows:

Create – CD Project No. 29.19.1 – Lamont Public Utility District (LPUD) – Water Meter Improvements
The project location includes the entire boundaries of the LPUD jurisdiction covering approximately 2,400 acres of land and 3,150 water connections. This project will be the beginning of a global upgrade of all water meters as part of a district-wide project. LPUD has been required to defer maintenance on its system as a whole due to lack of funding. The project activities consist of LPUD staff excavating soil from around the existing mechanical meter, turning off the water flow, and mechanically removing the existing meter. Once the existing meter is removed, staff would make the necessary preparations to the existing water line including additional fittings and/or couplings as required, and install the new smart meter in the same location. All project activities would be conducted by LPUD staff.

The project is an eligible activity under "Public Facilities and Improvements" per 24 CFR 570.201(c). It also meets the National Objective criteria "Activities benefiting low-and moderate-income persons, area benefit activity" per Section 24 CFR 570.208(a)(1) and will be funded with \$324,804.11 of HUD funds.

Immediately after the public hearing, the Board will consider the following actions as described above:

1. Approve the proposed substantial amendment to the County's FY 2019-2020 Annual Action Plan for Community Development Programs; and
2. Authorize the County Planning and Natural Resources Department - Community Development Director to submit all required documentation to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The public hearing is currently scheduled for:

Location: Board of Supervisors Chamber
County Administrative Center
1115 Truxtun Avenue, First Floor
Bakersfield, California 93301



Date: **Tuesday, November 19, 2019**

Time: 2:00 PM or thereafter

Comments and/or questions, prior to the public hearing concerning the proposed amendments can be directed to Eric Moland at:

Planning and Natural Resources Department
Community Development Division
2700 "M" Street, Suite 250,
Bakersfield, California 93301
Phone: (661) 862-5020
Facsimile: (661) 862-5052
TTY Relay: (800) 735-2929

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Every effort will be made to reasonably accommodate individuals with disabilities by making meeting material available in alternative formats. Requests for assistance should be made five (5) working days in advance of a meeting whenever possible.

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Bearden shared information regarding the free development services the center provides and its plans to expand services to the Northwest Kern area.

The center provides informational statistics within the county, as well as what steps need to be taken in case of a downturn in the economy or a disaster.

For more information, contact the center at 661-654-2856 or www.csub.edu/sbdc.

Additional information given at the coalition meeting included reports from several local organizations:

■ Sergeant Pete Martinez of the KCSO introduced the department's camera registry program and requested that all homeowners with a camera system on the outside of their property register it with the KCSO. In case of a crime, perpetrators could be identified by camera surveillance.

■ The City of Wasco's planning director, Roger Mobley, shared that the high-speed rail construction is moving right along. Due to the project, Wasco Avenue will be permanently closed and the old farmworker housing on H Street will be used as a training facility for emergency service providers.

He also let attendees know there will be a community cleanup on Saturday, Oct. 26, from 9 a.m. to noon at Barker Park.

■ WUESD board member Richard Reding invited everyone to visit the new gymnasium at Palm Avenue Elementary.

■ Jaime Lopez, the North Kern Adult Education Program Manager at Bakersfield College, Delano Campus, reported that BC is partnering with the high school to expand the adult education center to include a health careers lab and CAN program.

■ Council member Gilberto Reyna invited everyone to come celebrate the 100th year of St. John's at its Fall Festival on Sunday, Oct. 13, at 11 a.m.

■ Deputy Patrick Basquez of the Wasco Substation reported that Sheriff's Athletic League has 163 members and is in need of volunteers. SAL is planning on remodeling



Guest speaker Kelly Bearden.

its facility, and they need help with materials and labor. Anyone who can help is asked to contact basquezp@kernsheriff.org or call 661-342-7235.

■ Orange Heart's Orquidea Ocampo noted that Homecoming is Friday, Oct. 11, and the Wasco Festival is Saturday, Oct. 12, beginning with the parade at 10 a.m. The historical museum will be open that afternoon as well and the music festival doors will open at 5 p.m.

■ A Department of Human Services representative reported that there will be a Wasco Job Fair on Thursday, Oct. 17 at 9 a.m. in the Wasco Recreation Hall. There will be two work readiness workshops prior to the job fair.

■ John Kim reported on the Downtown Business Association's efforts to transition into a Chamber of Commerce. Membership applications will be sent out soon. The chamber's email address is wascochamber@gmail.com. Chamber President Camilo Vasquez told attendees that the Dia De Los Muertos event will be Friday, Nov 1. Volunteers are needed and should contact downtownwasco@gmail.com.

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Tigers hit hard by Kennedy in first league loss, 45-7

MATTHEW ROBLEDO
For the Wasco Tribune
Robert F. Kennedy High School came out tough Friday night as they hosted the Wasco Tigers, and gave Wasco their first league loss, 45-7.

Kennedy struck first and fast with a long touchdown run by their quarterback. The Tigers followed up with a drive that ended with a fumble recovered by Kennedy.

From that point, on the Thunderbirds would continue rolling, leading 24-0 at half.

The Tigers were not down and out yet, though. Jacob Villeneuve threw a bomb down the field to Andre Cordova to put the Tigers in red zone. A few plays later, Alejandro Prieto ran around to the left side and got into the end zone for the Tigers. That put the Tigers back in the game, and they would not stop there.

An onside kickoff was recovered by the Tigers' Marcos Echeverria, but they team could not capitalize on it. The Thunderbirds would continue to roll up the Tigers, with a final of 45-7.

The player of the game for the Tigers goes to Alejandro Prieto for leading



Varsity team takes a knee before the game for a quick prayer. (Photo by Gladis Castillo)

the Tigers in rush yards and tackles. He also had the only touchdown for Wasco

In the preliminary matches, the junior varsity team came out victorious over Kennedy, as the freshman team fell to Kennedy. The junior varsity won by a 12-7 score, and the freshmen lost, 54-2.

The Tigers are back at home for their homecoming this Friday against Cesar Chavez. The junior varsity game begins at 5 p.m., and varsity play kicks off at 7:30 p.m.



Alejandro Prieto takes the ball on a gain. (Photo by Gladis Castillo)



ABOVE: Andre Cordova runs a play during the third quarter. (Photo by Gladis Castillo) RIGHT: Kevin Chavez runs the ball. (Photo by Gladis Castillo)



WHS Football Schedule/Results

Day	Date	Here/Away	Opponent	Score/Teams	Time
Fri	8/23	Non-League Here	Tehachapi	W, 45-0	
Fri	9/6	Non-League Away	Madera South	L, 42-21	
Fri	9/13	Non-League Away	North	L, 22-8	
Fri	9/20	Non-League Here	McFarland	W, 48-21	
Fri	9/27	Non-League Away	Delano	W, 30-7	
Fri	10/4	League Away	JV/V	L, 47-7	
Thu	10/9	League Here	Cesar Chavez	F	5:00
Fri	10/11	League Here	"Cesar Chavez	JV/V	5:00/7:30
Thu	10/17	League Away	Arvin	F	5:00
Fri	10/18	League Away	Arvin	JV/V	5:00/7:30
Thu	10/24	League Here	Independence	F	5:00
Fri	10/25	League Here	Taft	JV/V	5:00/7:30
Thu	10/31	League Away	Shafter	F	5:00
Fri	11/1	League Away	Shafter	JV/V	5:00/7:30

Head Coach: Chad Martinez
Playoffs: Nov 8, 15, 22, 29m

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Castillo said. "We are going to have laser tag."

Castillo also mentioned that all food vendors back from last year, including Outkast Catering, Carnie Kettle Corn and Funnel Cakes, Medina Tacos, Wings, S&B Chinese and Thai, and El Churro Loco. A selection of beverages

also will be available.

The Orange Heart Foundation will offer a Beer Garden for those wanting a cold beer or a glass of wine.

Activities at the festival will include laser tag, the traditional car show sponsored by the VFW and a video game tournament.

A music festival will wrap up the day's events. Perform-

ing will be Mento Buro and Maxwell's Fireball Express. The doors will open at Barker Park at 5 p.m., and the entrance fee at the door is \$25.

Special to the festival will be local author Alfred Miller, writer of "From Cows to Space With God as My Copilot," who will have copies of his book to be purchased and then

signed.

Also, the festival's selected artist, Shirrel Sanford, will be at a booth displaying her work.

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COUCH'S CORNER

Finding solutions to homelessness

SUPERVISOR DAVID COUCH

I recently learned of the Housing Authority of Kern's concept of using farm labor camps they own in Shafter and Lamont to house about 50 homeless women from Kern County temporarily this winter. Having no more details than that, I let a member of the Shafter community know. Within days, our District 4 office phones were lighting up. Many people were upset and opposed to "the plan." Not knowing any details ourselves, we contacted HAKC. We learned a management plan was being developed but not completed yet.

So where do I stand on this? At this point, not having the specifics of the plan, I simply don't know enough to be in favor of the plan or oppose the plan. As details come out, I invite the public to comment, criticize or suggest changes. I'm confident HAKC will listen and consider all reasonable comments. They are, and want to be, a good neighbor.

Some of the details that are known so far: The plan is for about 50 homeless women from Kern County to be housed in this "bridge" housing. The labor camps sit empty November through April, as they are used for migrant farm labor.

The facilities are fully contained and self-sufficient housing units that have food, laundry, bathroom facilities and open

spaces, that will negate the need for those placed in these units to be walking into town. Furthermore, services such as mental health, counseling, human services and health care will be available on site. Finally, transportation services to Bakersfield will be provided so that doctor appointments and other off-site services will not result in local foot traffic.

Keep in mind that these homeless women are in the process of finding permanent housing and this housing is considered "bridge" housing because they are relatively close to finding that housing and will be gone by March 31 to make room for the migrant farmworkers who come in seasonally. Finally, local hiring, purchasing and cleanup incentives are being considered to help make these plans more acceptable to the local community.

When the plan is ready and available, I encourage all interested parties to read it and provide their comments in support or in opposition. I also encourage everyone to come forward with your constructive ideas and recommendations regarding the issue of homelessness. For this to be a success, it is fully understood that the cooperation of the local communities is paramount.

All of us are aware of the explosion of the homeless problem in our State. Even in our smaller communities, we see more homeless than before, and we are all con-

flicted by this — by the sadness we feel at this human suffering happening before our eyes and by the fear that compels us to shout out "not in my backyard." The Delano community is working to get ahead of their fear — to see their problem as their own and to solve it themselves.

We started meeting as the Delano Homeless Collaborative last year, and brought in stakeholders and interested citizens, including people from my office. We identified some steps needed: We participated in the Point-in-Time Count and found 45 homeless in the community and speculate there are about 25 more that weren't counted.

We brought in some county departments and were able to get the Kern County Behavioral Health Department to establish a recovery station that will help the Delano Police Department to take the disorderly due to drugs, alcohol or a mental health crisis and put them in a detox facility for the night, where they can get peer counseling and treatment rather than a night in jail. We worked with Flood Ministries to utilize available funding for a motel voucher program and we've put Delano folks in need of a few nights into hotels instead of on the streets. We most recently identified a location for a day facility so that those homeless from Delano can have a place to go to shower, eat and relax off the street and away from the weather.

I tell the Delano story now, even though the labor camps are near Lamont, Arvin, Shafter and Wasco, because Delano learned that getting ahead of their homeless problem removed the fear. My office will be glad to lead any initiative in the District 4 communities to discuss, understand and deal with the problem of homelessness in your communities. The problem's already in our backyard. Let's work together to solve it.

We've come full circle, sort of. Lamont's Sunset Labor Camp was the camp the Joaquin made it to, when they were coming to California, homeless, as told in John Steinbeck's "The Grapes of Wrath." It just seems fitting that almost 90 years later we're going to consider our labor camps to find a temporary home for those in our community that most have a need.

The calls came in to our District 4 office complaining about the plans HAKC was trying to make. Truth be told, the HAKC does not answer directly to the Board of Supervisors and are an autonomous agency whose funding comes from the state and feds. They don't work for me. But don't misunderstand. I'm thankful that HAKC is trying to be part of the solution and I look forward to seeing their plan.

Got any questions? Contact our office at 661-868-3680 or at district4@kerncounty.com.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Valley Bee Boutique 2019-B5766

29507 W Tulare Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
29507 W Tulare Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
Stacey Suzanne Kirschenmann
29507 W Tulare 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/Stacey Suzanne Kirschenmann
Date Statement Filed: 09/06/2019
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Mary B. Bedard, CPA,
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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement High Voltage Skate Shop 2019-B5768

29507 W Tulare Ave
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County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
29507 W Tulare Ave
Shafter, CA 93263
Clint Payne Kirschenmann
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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.)
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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement ARG Trucking 2019-B5923

1225 Broadway St Apt A
Wasco, CA 93280
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
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Wasco, CA 93280
Cecilia Saavedra Lanuza
1225 Broadway St Apt A
Wasco, CA 93280
The business is conducted by: Individual
Date the business commenced: 02/20/2019
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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Piece of Cake, A 2019-B6072

2405 Oak Creek Court
Wasco, CA 93280

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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement GW School Supply 2019-B6019

9501 Flushing Quail Rd
Bakersfield, CA 93312
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
1704 N. Cindy Ave
Clovis, CA 93619
Aboujaoude, Inc.
1704 N. Cindy Ave
Clovis, CA 93619
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
The business is conducted by: Corporation
Date the business commenced: 09/01/2019
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/s/Patricia L. Aboujaoude, President
Date Statement Filed: 09/18/2019
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PUBLIC NOTICE Statement of Abandonment Of Use of Fictitious Business Name GW School Supply

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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/Patricia Aboujaoude, President
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2019-B5198
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 08/09/2019
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 09/18/2019
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2405 Oak Creek Court
Wasco, CA 93280

County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
2405 Oak Creek Court
Wasco, CA 93280
Armando Magana Zabala
2405 Oak Creek Court
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/Armando Magana Zabala
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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Education Thirty3 2019-B5872

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State of Incorporation or Organization: CA
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PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: Adrian Felipe De La Rosa- Mercado

CASE NUMBER: BPB-19002941
1. To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Adrian Felipe De La Rosa-Mercado 2. A Petition for Probate has been filed by: Jeanette De La Rosa-Mercado in the Superior Court of California, County of Kern County
3. The Petition for Probate requests that: Jeanette De La Rosa-Mercado 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: NOV 14, 2019 Time: 8:30AM Dept.: P
b. Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Kern County, 1215 Truxtun Ave. Bakersfield, CA 93301, 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.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
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. Petitioner: Jeanette De La Rosa-Mercado
1130 Via Barcelona Ct.
Wasco, CA 93280
(661) 303-7047
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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF WASCO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for the work shown on the plans entitled:
PROJECT PLANS FOR
WELL NO. 14 SITE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT
PROJECT NO. 20196
will be received at the Office of the City Clerk of the CITY OF WASCO, 746 8th Street, WASCO, California, until 2:00 PM on November 13, 2019 at which time they will be publicly opened and read.
Proposal forms for this work are entitled:
BID BOOK FOR
WELL NO. 14 SITE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT
PROJECT NO. 20196
General work description:
The work to be done includes, but is not limited to the following: equipping of Well No. 14 with a deep well vertical turbine pump, motor, discharge piping, electrical and controls, masonry block control building, drainage piping, conveyance piping, appurtenances, and site development, and other items or details not mentioned above, that are required by typical construction, Standard Specifications or these special provisions.
A Pre-Bid Meeting is scheduled for October 24, 2019 at 9:00 AM, at WASCO City Hall, 746 8th Street, Wasco, California. This meeting is to inform bidders of project requirements and subcontractors of subcontracting and material supply opportunities. Bidder's attendance at this meeting will not be mandatory. Bids are required for the entire work described herein.
Bids must be submitted on the Bid Proposal form provided by the City of Wasco. Each bid must be accompanied by one of the following forms of bidder's security in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the amount bid: (1) cash; (2) a cashier's check made payable to the City of Wasco;

(3) a certified check made payable to the City of Wasco; or (4) a bidder's bond executed by an admitted surety insurer, made payable to the City of Wasco. Each bidder must be a licensed contractor as required by law at the time the contract is awarded. The bidder who is awarded the project contract will be allowed pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 22300 to substitute securities for the payment of funds withheld under the contract. In addition, the successful bidder must furnish: (1) a faithful performance bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price; and (2) a payment bond (also referred to as a labor and material bond) in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price. All bonds must be in a form approved by the City of Wasco and must conform to California law (see Code of Civil Procedure section 995.010 et seq.). All documents submitted in compliance with the requirements of this bid package and the contract must be scanable and photocopyable. The City hereby invokes its protest right under California Code of Civil Procedure 995.660 for any proposed surety bond submitted in satisfaction of the requirements of this agreement if the submitted bond is not issued by an admitted surety rated A-, VII or better by Best's Rating Service.
The contractor shall possess a City Business License and a Class "A" license at the time this contract is awarded.
No contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal or awarded a contract for a public works project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code Sec. 1725.5. This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

This contract is subject to state contract nondiscrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code, Section 12990.
A contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, as defined in this chapter, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5. It is not a violation of this section for an unregistered contractor to submit a bid that is authorized by Section 7029.1 of the Business and Professions Code or by Section 10164 or 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code, provided the contractor is registered to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 at the time the contract is awarded.
Inquiries or questions based on alleged patent ambiguity of the plans, specifications or estimate must be communicated as a bidder inquiry prior to bid opening. Any such inquiries or questions, submitted after bid opening, will not be treated as a bid protest.
Technical questions should be directed to Mrs. Biridiana Bishop in writing to bbishop@ci.wasco.ca.us.
Plans, specifications and bid documents may be obtained for a NON-REFUNDABLE FEE OF \$ 30.00 per set from:
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(661) 758-7215
An additional charge of ten dollars (\$10.00) per set will be made for mailing.
Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing wage rates in the county, or counties, in which the work is to be done have been determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations. These wages are set forth in the General Prevailing Wage Rates for this project, available at CITY OF WASCO City Hall, 746 8th Street, Wasco, California, and avail-

able from the California Department of Industrial Relations' Internet website at <http://www.dir.ca.gov>. The Federal minimum wage rates for this project as predetermined by the United States Secretary of Labor are set forth in the books issued for bidding purposes entitled "Bid Book," and in copies of this book that may be examined at the offices described above where project plans, special provisions, and proposal forms may be seen. Addenda to modify the Federal minimum wage rates, if necessary, will be issued to holders of "Bid Books." Future effective general prevailing wage rates, which have been predetermined and are on file with the California Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in the general prevailing wage rates.
Attention is directed to the Federal minimum wage rate requirements in the books entitled "Bid Book." If there is a difference between the minimum wage rates predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and the general prevailing wage rates determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, the Contractor and subcontractors shall pay not less than the higher wage rate. The Department will not accept lower State wage rates not specifically included in the Federal minimum wage determinations. This includes "helper" (or other classifications based on hours of experience) or any other classification not appearing in the Federal wage determinations. Where Federal wage determinations do not contain the State wage rate determination otherwise available for use by the Contractor and subcontractors, the Contractor and subcontractors shall pay not less than the Federal minimum wage rate that most closely approximates the duties of the employees in question.
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PASTOR'S CORNER

The benefits of being still

PASTOR JIM NEAL

"Be still and know that I am God..." – Psalm 46a

No, I am not going to preach you a sermon this morning; this verse is just apropos to what I have been thinking about and dealing with -- thought maybe some of you have, also. Have you ever just wanted to stop the world for just a few minutes? We move at such a rapid pace in 2019 -- used to be we'd had to wait for the evening paper or Walter Cronkite to come on the 6 o'clock news to let us know what was happening around the world. Now, all we need do is "move a mouse," click a button and *Shazam!* -- we are current.

We hop in cars and speed to work, drive thru McD's or C.J.'s on the way grab a muffin or biscuit sandwich and "woof" it down in the car, as we walk to work or in

front of our business computer as it warms up. Some even jump on airplanes and traverse endless miles to complete transactions and return home for supper in the evening. Those of us old enough remember life when things seemed so much slower and serene, although our Wheaties for breakfast were probably not any more nourishing than their fast food counterparts today.

So, when we try to slow down, as the Psalmist suggests, it seems such a monumental task. You see, we might sit somewhere quiet and pause for a season of

solitude; however, our world does not slow down, does it? We close our eyes to meditate and maybe even attempt to get in touch with the Almighty and what happens? Our minds take over. It is like "ping-pong balls" in a popcorn machine going every which way with a plethora of thoughts (good and bad).

Why is that? A couple of ideas:

First and foremost, if your reason for quietness is actually to meditate on the good things God has provided you, then the enemy is upset and does all in his power to thwart those moments. Secondly, and sadly, we have not been disci-

plined to exercise our minds to direct them toward meditation, quietness and spiritual conversation, have we?

I promise you this: If you will begin to discipline yourself for a mere 15 minutes a day to this regimen; the rewards will be astronomical. Oh, you might not become a spiritual guru, or a master at closing every sale, nor you will probably not solve any gigantic world problem. But I will bet my last dollar that you will become a better you, a better spouse and co-worker, and even someone with whom others look forward to being around -- and you know that won't be all bad, will it?

Hey, "Be still and know that He is God" and watch and live a much more peaceful and joyful life.

Have a great week *being still.*
Jim is pastor of First Southern Baptist Church, Shafter.

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