



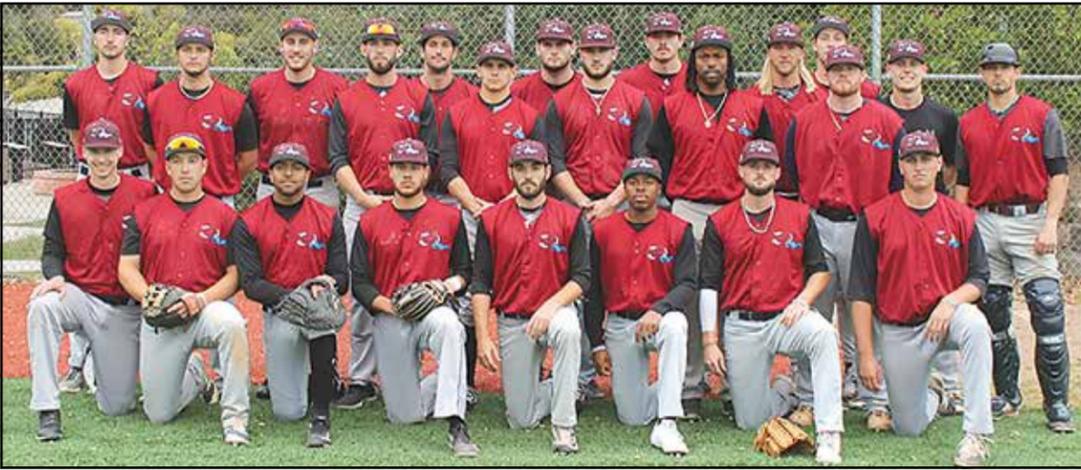
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**WASCO TRIBUNE NIGHT WITH RESERVES
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Team picture at start of the season.

Reserves turn things around

TONI DEROSA
Wasco Tribune

The Wasco Reserves have turned things around by winning their four of their last five games.

On Thursday, June 13, the Reserves beat the Monterey Amberjacks 4-3; on Friday, they beat the California City Whiptails 4-3; on Saturday, June 15, they beat the Tucson Saqueros 3-2 on Sunday, June 16 they beat the Saqueros again with a score of 3:2. They lost their game on Monday, June 17, to the Bakersfield Train Robbers 11-8, but came back Tuesday by defeating the Bakersfield Train Robbers 5-2.

The team is currently away until Wednesday, June 26 when they will play the Monterey Amberjacks at the Ballpark.

Two players are highlighted in this week. Twenty-four-year-old Jordan "Jordie" Tyler Dicks played shortstop and second base at Jefferson Morgan High School in Washington, Pennsylvania. He was named Player of the Week several times and continued to play ball at Ohio Christian University, where he played center field and in field, and was named Most Valuable player, first team All American. Dicks currently plays second base for the Reserve.

"I've been to California before," Dicks said. "It has breathtaking scenery with expensive prices and confused cities."

Dicks thinks Wasco is a very inviting and friendly



Avid baseball fan Jason Bear Vigil is at all the games.

town, with a tight community and a warming atmosphere.

The second highlighted player is 23-year-old Art'om Rank, who said given the fact that he has an unusual name, he's had numerous nicknames and so far, he isn't opposed to any of them.

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\$11.9M budget for city

ROCHELLE VANDERHELM
For the Wasco Tribune

The Wasco City Council approved an annual budget of \$11.9 million for the 2019-2020 fiscal year at its meeting Tuesday night

Two councilmembers, Danny Espitia and John Pallares, voted against approving the budget, with Espitia citing concerns about the use of Measure X funds.

The "verbiage" of Measure X specifically states that these funds should be used for essential government services like public safety and street improvements, said Espitia. The operating budget for this fiscal year appropriates some of those funds toward the salary of a new communications and marketing Specialist position, which both Pallares and Espitia consider to be inappropriate use of the funds.

Mayor Pro-Tem. Tilo Cortez Jr. was also uncertain about the allocation of Measure X funds but cast his "yes" vote after Interim Finance Director Satwant Takhar informed him that the council had only until June 30 to approve a budget.

"Contracted services is one of the largest costs for the city" said City Manager Daniel Ortiz-Hernandez. The budget for the Wasco Sheriff's Department, the largest cost of the contracted services, is projected to increase by approximately \$312,300, or 8.9%.

The city will maintain reserve funds of 30% of general fund appropriations after voting to adopt a reserve policy.

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Finance Director Satwant Takhar clarifies plan for the annual operating budget



Elizabeth Warren represents William Warren to request leniency for maintenance fines.

Taco Friday means \$ for Orange Heart

TONI DEROSA
Wasco Tribune

The Orange Heart Foundation's Taco Friday fundraiser was such a success that the event ran out of tacos at 9:30 p.m., one of the organizers said.

"We had about 350 to 400 people show up," foundation Vice President Orquedia Ocampo said of the June 14 event. "The street was packed with people and we had two taco lines going at the same time."

Outkast Catering dominated all the tacos, Ocampo said. "We ran out at 9:30." Camilo Vasquez assisted



Former Wasco Rose Queens, from left: Kareena Barboza, Isabella Gill, Alicia Maya, Alyna Gonzalez, Jenesis Gonzales, Haylee Nunez and Elisa Flores.

Outkast with the cooking, she added.

The fundraiser helped the foundation in its effort to raise a total of \$14,500

for this year's fireworks show.

Council member Gilberto Reyna challenged all

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Picture of child's and adult's Coast Guard recommended life jackets.

Safety front and center

TONI DEROSA
Wasco Tribune

With two drowning deaths in Kern County so far this year, one a toddler and the other a grown man, the focus on water safety has become more important for children and adults alike, a speaker told the gathering at Thursday morning's Collabora-

tive meeting at 1950 Palm Ave.

Elvie Martinez of the Kern County Sheriff's Office Crime Prevention Unit said there were 37 drownings in the county in 2017 and ten last year. She said last Sunday a man jumped into Lake Isabella. Although he had not been found at the time of Thurs-

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW: Dance performance -- Planet Dance is having its Mid-Year Gala on Saturday, June 22, with doors opening at 9:15 a.m. for a 10 a.m. show at the Shafter High School Fred Starr Auditorium.

NEW: Wasco VFW -- Veterans of Foreign Wars installation June 20 at the VFW Hall, 603 E St., beginning at 6 p.m.

Class of 1969 — Wasco High School Class of 1969 is looking for members for its 50th reunion. The classes of 1966-1972 also are invited. Contact Earl

Grizzell or email grizzell@comcast.net or 550-300-4410.

Church hours -- Shafter Mennonite Brethren Church will be starting Sunday worship at 10 a.m. June 23 through Aug 4th.

Farmers Market — Wasco Downtown Business Association in partnership with the City of Wasco. Every Wednesday June 12-Aug. 14, 4-8 p.m.

Parking lot across the street from the Sheriff's Department. EBT & Senior WIC accepted.

Homes for Reserves -- Wasco Reserves ballplayers are looking hosts for the duration of their baseball season. If you are willing to open your home and help out, give Coach Bill Moore a call. For more information, call 602-980-2372. Opening day is June 1.

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

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

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

ONGOING

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

MONDAY

UPDATED: Movie at the Library (Película En La Biblioteca)— "Pinocchio" at the Wasco Library, June 24, at 1 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:** 1940s - Wasco Business Professional Club in the 1940s. Far right is Billie Olsen; others unidentified.



Mayor's office hours -- Mayor Alex Garcia holds office hours on the second Monday, 3-6 p.m., at 810 8th St.

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

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

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

TUESDAY

Adults Get Crafty — Devote an hour to the joy of crafts and conversation. June 26 at 2 p.m. at the Wasco library.

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.

THURSDAY

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

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

FRIDAY

NEW: Museum on the Move (Museo En Movimiento) -- June 7, 14, 21, 28 at 4 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.

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PET OF THE WEEK

Jon Jon is lookin for a loving home

Jon Jon is a German shepherd mix, approximately 1 year old and about 40 pounds. He's waiting for a good family to meet him and take him home.

The City of Wasco Animal Control Division runs the Wasco Animal Shelter. To adopt a pet, call 661-758-7240 or stop by the Animal Shelter during business hours, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. The Animal Shelter is located at 5409 7th St.



Jon Jon is a German shepherd mix.

CORRECTION



A photo caption in last week's Tribune contained incorrect information. The correction caption for the picture above should have read: The Perseverance Award was presented to Madison Martinez by Vice Principal Patrick Acosta.

The Tribune regrets the error.

ARREST LOG

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

June 10
Jermaine R. Maston, 34, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of 43 Highway and McCombs Road for battery. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Roberto Gonzales, 23, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of Lily Street for being under the influence of a controlled substance. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Vincencio Lopez-Castro, of Shafter, was arrested in the 700 block of Scofield Road for disorderly conduct. He was booked into

the Kern County Jail.

June 13
Lori Marie Ramirez, 34, of Wasco, was arrested in the 2400 block of Sharon Court for possession of controlled substance paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance and violation of parole. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Kevin Sharp, 55, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of 8th Place and Broadway Avenue for possession of controlled substance paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance for sale, trans-

port/sell controlled substance and manufacture/etc. controlled substance. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Juan Pelayo Gonzalez, 22, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Poplar Avenue and Poso Drive for possession of a concealed weapon. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

June 15
Christopher Parks, 32, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of 10th Place and D Street for violation of parole. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Joseph Castillo, 34, of Wasco, was arrested in the 700 block of E Street on an active misdemeanor warrant. He was cited and released at the scene.

June 16
Pamela Figueroa, 36, of Wasco, was arrested in the 600 block of North Maple Avenue for failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Manuel Navarro, 36, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Broadway Avenue and 5th Street for possession of controlled substance paraphernalia. He was cited and released at the scene.

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Boys & Girls program at Semitropic

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Wasco Tribune

Because of a new grant provided by the West Kern Consortium, Wasco students who attend Semitropic and Maple schools are able to participate in a special four-week summer program.

The consortium asked that the Boys and Girls Club create a four-week summer school program to be held at Semitropic School. The grant also covers an after-school program at Semitropic through the 2019-20 school year.

The Boys and Girls Club's program takes place at 25300 Highway 46, on the campus of Semitropic School. The school has set aside a large room for the participants.

Boys and Girls Club Site Coordinator Veronica Delson has been with the Kern County Boys and Girls Club for 10 years.

"I am a teacher at Sierra Middle School in Bakersfield," Delson said. "I teach math and science to seventh-graders. I've also worked with foster youth before."

Delson has a vibrant personality that engages the students around her. She has their full attention, except when they are getting ready to compete. Then the room erupts into laughter with lots of loud chatter as the kids prepare their projects for competition.

"The students designed and created their robots themselves," Delson said. "A paper plate, paper cup and some glue, tape and colored pens make great, colorful robots."

Delson explained that one of the exciting activities the students learned was how to code computers. "They all know how to use a cell phone, iPad and tablet, so this is easy for them to do."

Delson also pointed out that we adults tend to live in a box yet kids are able to think outside that box with their creative imaginations.

Each robot has a Sphero Bolt – a round ball that is a small computer inside the ball. The ball is similar to the Sphero Ball that was in the last "Star Wars" movie and was called BB8. The ball is a regular cast member in "The Last Jedi" and will be in the next Star Wars movie.

Delson challenged the students to a battling bots dual but was outmatched by Semitropic eighth-grader Abel Alcalá.

"I love the program," Abel said. Another eighth-grade student, Manuel Ponce, said that making and playing with the robots was very fun.

"The best part about this program is learning how to program a robot," sixth-grade Maple School student Nathan Dickson said. "When we grow up, we can use what we learn here when we work."

"I have mixed feelings about the program," incoming seventh-grade Semitropic student Giovanni Madrigal said. "I'd rather be outside than inside."

Lost Hills Community School Coordinator Judith Gonzalez-Padron was on site for the day's activities to check out what the kids were up to

The Lost Hills School District provides breakfast and lunch for everyone with alternative meals available for lactose-intolerant students. These are fun, kid-type meals such as Thursday's menu was nachos with an alternative of corn dogs available.

All students are bused to the club by the Lost Hills School District.

There are currently 140 students enrolled in the short summer school program.



It's lunch time and everyone is ready for the break.



Abel Alcalá had the last bot standing.



The bots are being set up for the competition. Each student tries to pop the balloons on competitors' bots.



Children were able to pick out what they wanted from boxes of trinkets.



Volunteers gathered around the stage where Pastor Francisco Sanchez talked.



It was a full house at Barker Park underneath the tent.

Loving Our City party at Barker Church brings people together

TONI DEROSA
Wasco Tribune

The Barker Park area was teeming with activity as the New Generation Church held its annual "Loving Our City" festival and the Wasco Reserves hosted the Tucson Sequeros at the Ballpark across the street.

Pastor Francisco Sanchez of Iglesia Nueva Generacion (New Generation Church), at 1017 Central Ave., said the Loving Our City event was meant to bring people together so they could enjoy games, good, fellowship and a spiritual message.

"We like this event because families all come together and spend time together," said Jeanne Ballard, a middle school teacher at Sequoia Middle School in Bakersfield who helped organize the event.

The festival was a combination carnival, dinner and prayer service. Families enjoyed several booths at which trinkets were given away. There also were free hot dogs, chips and soft drinks.

"We don't charge for anything," Pastor Sanchez said. "We want the community to just come and enjoy what we have to offer."

Sanchez said this was the fourth year the church has hosted the event.

Volunteers wearing bright green T-shirts were visible everywhere, assisting attendees and monitoring the booths.

Barker Park area on Saturday, June 15, was teaming with activity from 4-10 p.m. with the New Generation Church hosting its annual "Loving Our City" event and the Wasco Reserves baseball team playing the Tucson Sequeros at the ballpark across the street at 1281 Poplar Ave.

Pastor Francisco Sanchez of Iglesia Nueva Generacion (New Generation Church) located at 1017 Central Ave. hosted the "Loving Our City" event to bring everyone together in Wasco so they could enjoy some games, food, fellowship and a spiritual message given by Pastor Sanchez.

"We like this event because families all come together and spend time to-

gether," Ballard added. "Loving Our City" was a combination carnival, dinner and prayer event.

Families were able to enjoy several booths where free trinkets were given away to anyone who wanted a token of the event for a keepsake. Also free were hot dogs, chips and a drink.

"We don't charge for anything," Pastor Sanchez said. "We want the community to just come and enjoy what we have to offer."

Sanchez said that this was the fourth year the church has put on this event.

Volunteers wearing bright green T-shirts were visible everywhere assisting attendees and monitoring the booths. Jeanne and Marcus Ballard were in charge of the event.

"We are excited about the many activities we offer such as a church service just for children, which is the first Sunday of every month at 11 a.m.," Jeanne Ballard said.

"We have a lot of activities at the church," Sanchez said. "We hold a volleyball tournament in October, vacation bible school, which will be July 24-26, and we feed the homeless the first Saturday of every month."

There are options for services depending upon what time is convenient for the parishioner such as Sundays at 11 a.m., and Mon-

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Singing the National Anthem before the meet.

Swim meet finals

TONI DEROSA
 Wasco Tiger Sharks Swim Team has been busy with two very important meets. The 'A' Team showed their skill on Saturday, June 1 and the 'B' team displayed their skills on Tuesday, June 4 at Barker Park.

Several vendors pitched their tarps and provided beverages and food for the attendees and swimmers.

Swimming results can be found at the Kern Swimming website at www.kernswimming.com. Click on the meet schedule link at the top of the page. Once you are there, the top two meets are Wasco 'A' and 'B' meets. You can click on those links and find results and entry files.

Barker Park was crowd-

ed with well over 200 people, many spread out on the grassy area eating or resting and some even reading to pass the time away until it was time to watch a race.

The following are the first, second and third-place winners from Team A:

Saturday, June 1 - 'A' Team

First Place Boys:

- 100-yd. freestyle finals, 12-year-old Luke Abshire.
- 50-yd. freestyle finals, 10-year-old Kenan Garza.
- 100-yd. freestyle finals, 16-year-old Jose Hernandez.
- 50-yd. backstroke finals, 16-year-old Jose Hernandez.
- 50-yd. butterfly finals, 16-year-old Jose Hernandez.

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- 50-yd. freestyle finals, 15-year-old Thomas Ward.
- 50-yd. breaststroke, 15-year-old Thomas Ward.

Mixed 200-yd. freestyle relay: Daniel Paredes (12), Jacob Garza (11), Luke Ortiz (11) and Anthony Martinez (11).

First Place Girls:

- 100-yd. freestyle finals, 14-year-old Grace Cobb.
- 50-yd. butterfly finals, 14-year-old Grace Cobb.
- Mixed 200-yd. relay, 14-year-old Grace Cobb.
- 100-yd. freestyle, 15-year-old Faith Garza.
- 50-yd. butterfly finals, 15-year-old Faith Garza.
- Mixed 200-yd. freestyle relay, leg 1 finals, 15-year-old Faith Garza.
- Mixed 200-yd. freestyle relay finals, 15-year-old Carley Hazlitt.
- 50-yd. freestyle finals, 8-year-old Sophia McCuan.

Girls' 200-yd. freestyle relay: Faith Garza (15), Carley Hazlitt (14), Sarah Cobb (14) and Grace Cobb (14).

Second-Place Boys:

- Mixed 200-yd. relay, leg 2 finals, 11-year-old Jeremiah Garza.
- 100-yd. freestyle finals, 15-year-old Jared Garza.
- 200-yd. freestyle relay, leg 4 final, 15-year-old Jared Garza.
- 50-yd. freestyle finals, 11-year-old Anthony Martinez.
- 50-yd. breaststroke,



The Wasco Tiger Sharks pose for a group picture.

13-year-old Matthew Martinez.

Mixed 200-yd. freestyle relay, 13 year-old Matthew Martinez.

Mixed 200-yd. freestyle relay, leg 3 finals, 11-year-old Luke Ortiz.

Mixed 200-yd. freestyle relay, leg 1 finals, 12-year-old Daniel Paredes.

Mixed 200-yd. freestyle relay, 15-year old Jose Uribe.

Mixed 200-yd. freestyle relay, leg 2 finals, 15-year-old Steven Valdivia.

Boys' 200-yd. freestyle relay team: Matthew Martinez (13), Steven Valdivia (15), Jose Uribe (15) and Jared Garza (15).

100-yd. freestyle finals, 15-year-old Thomas Ward.

Second-Place Girls

- 100-yd. freestyle, 14-year-old Sarah Cobb.
- 50-yd. backstroke finals, 15-year-old Faith Garza.
- 50-yd. backstroke finals, 15-year-old Carley Hazlitt.

Mixed 200-yd. freestyle relay team: Daniel Paredes (12), Jacob Garza (11), Luke Ortiz (11) and Anthony Martinez (11).

200-yd. mixed freestyle relay: Erick Perez (13), Valerie Ramirez (14), Makenna Gebhardt (13) and Addison Fore-Vasquez (13).

Third-Place Boys

- Mixed 200-yd. freestyle relay finals, Leg 4, 10-year-old Kenan Garza.
- 50-yard freestyle finals,

13-year-old Matthew Martinez.

Mixed, 200-freestyle relay, 13-year-old Erick Perez.

100-yd. freestyle finals, 13-year-old Shaun Reynolds.

50-yard freestyle finals, 7-year-old Josiah Salcido.

25-yard backstroke finals, 7-year-old Josiah Salcido.

Mixed 200-yard freestyle relay, Leg 3 finals, 10-year-old Uriah Salcido.

Mixed, 200-yard freestyle relay: Erick Perez (13), Valerie Ramirez (14), Makenna Gebhardt (13) and Addison Fore-Vasquez (13).

Another swim meet was held on Tuesday, June 4 for the "B" swimmers.

"There were 328 young swimmers and 8 teams that competed in the meet," Tiger Sharks President's wife Keri Cobb said. "The B meets are a great opportunity for newer swimmers to test out their "fins."

Spectators surrounded the pool as they watched the different events and lounge chairs and blankets were set up so spectators could break away between events.

The 1st, 2nd and 3rd-place swimmers were as follows:

Tuesday, June 4 - 'B' Team

First Place Boys:

- 50-yard butterfly finals, 12 year-old Luke Abshire.
- 25-yard freestyle, 7-year-

old David Espinoza.

Second-Place Boys:

- 50-yard freestyle finals, 10-year-old Carter Gebhardt.
- 50-yard breast stroke finals, 12-year-old Ethan Gebhardt.
- 50-yard freestyle finals, 11-year-old Anthony Martinez.
- 50-yard backstroke finals, 12-year-old Izick Perez.

Third-Place Boys

- 50-yard freestyle, 11-year-old Jeremiah Garza.
- 50-yard backstroke finals, 10-year-old Ethan Gebhardt.
- 50-yard freestyle finals, 12-year-old Izick Perez.
- 50-yard breaststroke finals, Izick Perez

First-Place Girls:

- 50-yard freestyle finals, 11-year-old Klarissa Gomez.
- 50-yard butterfly finals, 11-year-old Addyson Hanner.
- 50-yard freestyle finals, 11-year-old Addyson Hanner.
- 50-yard freestyle, 14-year-old Giselle Rincon.
- 50-yard backstroke finals, 14-year-old Giselle Rincon.

Second-Place Girls:

- 50-yard freestyle finals, 16-year-old Kaitlyn Clifford.
- 25-yard freestyle finals, 7-year-old Abigail Gomez.

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Taco \$ for Orange Heart

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the local fireworks booths in town to donate to the Orange Heart Foundation's July show. In his bright orange T-shirt, Council member Danny Espitia helped liven up the crowd.

Assisting the Orange Heart Foundation were vendors such as Paparazzi, a jewelry vendor that sold earrings; 31 Bags ("It's all about the bag you wrap it in"); Sentsy Scents, and Snowy Cones. These groups not only donated their time, they also made personal donations.

"I had a little boy come up to me and hand me a dollar bill," Ocampo said. "He told me it was his donation for the fireworks. This really touched my heart."

To the committee, it seemed as if almost everyone in town showed up for their fundraiser. "Even the ESports kids showed up and helped us out," Ocampo said. "They made a video of the event."



Knights of Columbus members Jason Vigil and Gilberto Reyna present the Foundation members Orquedia Ocampo and Traci Mills-Clendenen with a donation.

She said a lot of people asked if there was lemonade and she sadly had to tell them no. "The lemons were at the top of the tree and we couldn't reach them to make any."

"People were coming from everywhere," Ocampo said. "Candy Wilson's (Toys for Tigers) daughter also came and helped us

out."

The crowd was entertained by DJ Cachetes (Carlos Lopez).

Tropicana, Guadalajara Meat Market and Bobby and Donna Derington also made donations.

"The Orange Heart Foundation is grateful for all the support we have

received these past years to put this show on," Ocampo said. "It's a huge undertaking, and it takes the entire community to make it so successful."

Ocampo added that just a week ago, Jessie Luna of My Auto Works Collision Center donated \$1,000 toward the fireworks show.

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Focus on safety

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day's meeting, his body was found two days later.

In May, a 1-year-old boy drowned after falling in a pool in Bakersfield.

Martinez stressed some important water safety points that everyone should follow:

- Never swim alone.
- Don't drink and swim.

"Everyone needs to practice the buddy system," she said. "Kids aren't the only ones who can get into trouble swimming."

In addition to her safety tips, Martinez displayed two Coast Guard Safety Life Vests, one for an adult and the other for a child. "These are the life vests everyone should have when going out into the open water," Martinez said. "Floaties and inner tubes are not good enough."

Martinez said everyone should learn how to roll over and float so their head is above the water. "Sometimes, inner tubes flip over and a swimmer can't get out of it to get his/her head above the water," she said. "Everyone should know how to float."

She also brought up "dry drowning"

warning signs. She said anyone who is pulled up from the water needs medical attention. They can continue to cough, experience an increased struggle to breathe, sleepiness, forgetfulness and or throwing up. According to Parents Magazine, these symptoms can show up as long as 24 hours after an incident, she said.

Another safety feature to prevent children from getting to an outdoor pool is to have a 6-foot fence that is kept locked. Safety barriers or an alarm on a fence that warns of someone opening the gate are both features that could prevent unnecessary water incidents.

"Some people put bells on their doors leading to the outdoors," Martinez said. Additionally, Martinez addressed the issue of heat stroke and the dangers of leaving any person or animal in a vehicle during a warm day. "While the temperature might only be 76 degrees outside, the car warms up quickly and could get up to 96 degrees," she said. "So far, there have been 11 vehicle deaths in 2019; however, none of those have been in California."

Reserves turning things around in 1st year



Players talking strategy.

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"I was 3 years old when my parents got me into t-ball," Rank said. "But I've essentially been playing since before I could walk."

Born in Moscow, Russia, his family moved to the states when he was 4 years old. He spent his early years growing up in southwest Michigan.

Rank played high school ball starting on varsity and continuing on varsity all four years. "I also spent time on the outfield, on the corners and even some time behind the dish (backstop)," Rank said. "Ironically, I didn't pitch much in high school and received multiple high school awards ranging from the most-improved player, player of the month, most-valuable player, all conference, all region and honorable mention for all-state."

Rank attended college in West Virginia, where he also played baseball as well as focused on his studies. He has a bachelors degree in wildlife conservation, environmental science, forestry and an associate of science degree in business administration and microbiology.

"I was recruited as a switch-hitting second baseman/utility layer but ended up spending my career as a pitcher because that was where I could best help our team win," Rank added. "Currently, I'm a starting pitcher. I'll be throwing for the Wasco Reserves on Tuesday night, June 18, against the Bakersfield Train Robbers."

Rank stated that he is on the Reserves to extend his baseball career and decided to take advantage of the opportunity to play in the Pecos League.

He said this is his first time in California. "It's not exactly what I expected," Rank said. "Definitely different than what I'm used to. The heat, especially, is something that has taken me a while to get acclimated to."

Rank feels that Wasco is an awesome place. "The community seems very close knit, and the people here are exceptional," Rank said. "It's also been a cultural experience filled with fun-filled new adventures." He also feels that Wasco has some very loyal fans that all the players appreciate. "Wasco has been an overall great environment," Rank said.

Council approves \$11.9M budget

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"The city currently has reserves but there has never been a number or percentage amount that designates that," Takhar said.

The council heard from several members of the community regarding maintenance fines. They presented appeals to revoke or reduce fines for yard maintenance for extenuating circumstances. "We do work with all of the people we give notice to, and they do often get more than 10 days to correct it," Planning Director Roger Mobley said.

The council has already held hearings for community members to appeal the fines. The council maintained that it was too late in the fiscal year to proceed

further with revisions, and that the Community Development Department had done its due diligence regarding each case. Among those heard was the manager of Walmart Supercenter

in Wasco. The City of Wasco will be sending a letter to the Governor of California regarding water sanitation. "I've been talking and knocking on doors about

the state of our water and the cost of filtering it," said Councilmember Gilberto Reyna. The city is requesting help from the state to fund modifications to the water system.



Manager at Walmart Supercenter in Wasco requests leniency for yard maintenance fines.

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COUCH'S CORNER

Getting the right people in place



Couch's Corner has been my attempt to keep the community updated and to explain how County government works and how it affects you. It is my hope that through these articles and the various other forums for which we send the community info and updates, you will be more informed about the issues and decisions we make.

This week, I wanted to introduce our new fire chief, David Witt, and explain how important it is for the Board of Supervisors to make good choices regarding your department heads. You see, in the county form of government, your department heads run their departments and take care of the day-to-day operations and details. As much as folks might think all decisions come through the elected officials, so many matters are worked out at the department level.

It is critically important that we choose the right people to run these departments and to manage the details. Your new fire chief has a tough job to do, but I am confident he is the person for the job. As the *Bakersfield Californian* stated this week, he "inherits a department with an estimated \$8.8 million struc-

tural deficit and a union that has come to an impasse in contract negotiations with county officials." But Dave Nelson, the union president, says Witt is a "man of honor" with a "good vision of where the department needs to be." In my own conversations with Chief Witt, I have the same optimism and expectations.

Those traits are so needed at this time. Managing an \$8.8 million deficit and a union at impasse will require the strongest leadership skills. Somehow, he has to solve the budget deficit and lift morale simultaneously. As a county supervisor, I intend to support Chief Witt and the Fire Department to help them achieve these seemingly contrasting objectives.

It's not just the challenge of the fire chief. As the County enters the 4th and hopefully last year of its

plan to get rid of its structural deficit (caused by the recession of 2008 and the drop in oil prices), all departments, and the county as a whole, have had to find ways to do more with less. This has been the daunting task we have faced over these past years of service to you.

It would have been easy to ignore this budget deficit the county faced and kick the can down the road, spending without fiscal responsibility, but then your children (and mine) would have faced even more dire circumstances later. This was not an option.

That is why selecting department heads like Chief Witt makes sense. We can't give our deserving firefighters and our community money we don't have and programs we can't fund, but with the right people, and the right choices, we can put ourselves in a position where we can. It is through prosperity that we can all benefit, and that is the path we are on.

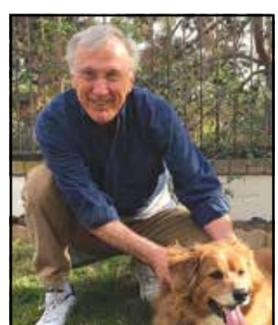
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David Couch represents the 4th District on the county Board of Supervisors.

OBITUARIES

Douglas Bolder 1940-2019

Douglas William Bolder, 79, passed away on Sunday, June 9th, 2019 in Thousand Oaks, California. He was born in Los Angeles, California. Doug went to Wasco Union High School and played football and competed as a swimmer. He attended Bakersfield College. After working as a lifeguard, at Greybar Electric, and at his parents' farm in the Central Valley, Doug moved to Los Angeles to become a grip in the motion picture industry. During his 36 years as a grip, Doug worked on countless films and tv shows, including *The Love Boat*, *Starsky and Hutch*, *Charlie's Angels*, *Battle for the Planet of*



the Apes, *Mad About You*, *Seinfeld*, *Young Frankenstein* and *Blazing Saddles*. In his retirement, Doug enjoyed playing golf and intently following sports. He was also a musician and songwriter and dedicated evenings to writing songs and playing one of his eight guitars. Doug loved dogs and cherished his daughter

Julie's dogs like they were his own. He was preceded in death by his sister, Diane, and his parents, William William Bolder and Mary John Bolder. He was survived by his daughter, Julie. Doug will be remembered as a caretaker of his family and animals. He was a loving father to his daughter Julie. Graveside services will be held on Friday, June 14, 2019 at 2:00 at Pierce Brothers Valley Oaks in Westlake Village. The family and close friends will gather after the funeral to celebrate Doug's life with food and music. Memorials may be offered in Doug's name to American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Juan Vasquez Oct. 13, 1961 – June 20, 2019

Juan Vasquez Jr., 57, passed away on June 1, 2019, in Lost Hills. He was born on Oct. 13, 1961, in El Paso, Texas, to Juan and Ramona Vasquez.

Juan grew up in El Paso until the age of 13, then his family moved to Wasco. He worked with Tom's Autobody and Ron's as a mechanic.

He enjoyed spending time with family and fishing.

Juan is survived by his children, Juan Vasquez III (Denice), Michael Vasquez (Nichole), Bobby



Vasquez (Krystal), Irma Vasquez (Alex) and Monica Vasquez (Ruben); his sisters, Irma Ortiz (Tony) and Sylvia (Salvador); his grandchildren, Sarahi Gurolo, Miguel Vasquez, Juan Vasquez, Emilio Vasquez, Ruben Lopez, Haley Lo-

pez and Alex Ibarra; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Juan was preceded in death by his father, Juan; mother, Ramona; brother, Ramon; sister Ramona, & niece Veronica.

A viewing will be held at Basham & Lara Funeral Care, 343 State Ave, Shafter, on Sunday, June 23, from 5 to 10 p.m., with the Rosary service beginning at 6 p.m. Funeral Mass will begin Monday, June 24, at 10 a.m. at St. John's Catholic Church, 1300 9th Place, Wasco, and interment will follow at Wasco Memorial Park.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement

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Luis Gilberto Reyes
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Date the business commenced: N/A

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/s/ Luis Gilberto Reyes
Date Statement Filed: 05/24/2019
Date Statement Expires: 05/24/2024
Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/E Lostaunau
Publish *Wasco Tribune* May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 2019

PUBLIC NOTICE Shafter-Wasco Irrigation District NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT ROLL HEARING Regarding the Adoption Of Assessment Rates for the Upcoming Year and Assessment Roll Availability for Review

In accordance with California Law, the Shafter-Wasco Irrigation District Board of Director's will consider assessment rates for the upcoming year's assessments and has scheduled a public hearing for the same at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 9, 2019 at the District Office located at 16294 Highway 43, Wasco, CA 93280 (corner of Kimberlina Road and Hwy 43). At that time, the Board will consider any objections to the proposed assessment rates prior to final adoption. Dated: June 4, 2019
Dana S. Munn
General Manager-Secretary of the Board of Directors
Publish *Wasco Tribune* June 13, 20, 2019

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Sunny Dee's Ice Cream 2019-B3851

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Wasco, CA 93280
County: Kern
Mailing address of business:
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Wasco, CA 93280
Maria L Rosales
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/s/Maria L Rosales
Date Statement Filed: 6/10/2019
Date Statement Expires: 6/10/2024
Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: /s/N Franco
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PUBLIC NOTICE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: SVC-19-000010

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: Bhupinder Singh filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present Name
Bhupinder Singh
Proposed Name
Bhupinder Singh Sandhu
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes de-

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

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

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By: /s/E Lostaunau
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PUBLIC NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Public Hearing City Council Meeting Date of July 2, 2019

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Wasco will hold a public hearing on the project listed below in this notice. The public hearing will be held on Tuesday July 2, 2019 at 6:00 P.M. or as soon as possible thereafter in the Council Chambers located at 746 8th Street, Wasco, California.
CITY OF WASCO GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT 18-01
Applicant: City of Wasco

Project: A General Plan "clean up" amendment for various minor text and map edits and corrections including clarification of arterial and collector street designations
Location: City-Wide
CEQA Determination: Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act an Addendum to the General Plan's 2016 Environmental Impact Report was prepared.

The General Plan amendments and EIR Addendum may be reviewed during normal business hours at the Planning Department located at 764 "E" Street, Wasco, CA 93280. Any person wishing to testify on the above project may appear before the City Council at their hearing of July 2, 2019, or may submit written comments on or before July 2, 2019. If you challenge this proposal, or any aspect of it in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Wasco Planning Department, 764 "E" Street, Wasco, CA 93280, at, or prior to the public hearing.

If you need special assistance to participate in the meetings described in this notice, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (661) 758-7215 to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to these meetings. Telephone (661) 758-7215 or via California Relay Service (Hearing Impaired Only). Requests for assistance should be made at least two (2) days in advance whenever possible. If you have any questions, you may contact the Community Development Department at (661) 758-7200. Publish on or before: June 20, 2019 /s/Maria O. Martinez, City Clerk
Publish *Wasco Tribune* June 20, 2019

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Kay Property Plaza 2019-B3840

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/s/Thelma Kay
Date Statement Filed: 6/07/2019
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Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE Shafter-Wasco Irrigation District NOTICE OF Board Meeting Time & Date Change

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that the July 2019 meeting of the Board of Directors of Shafter-Wasco Irrigation District will be held Tuesday, July 9, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. at the District Office located at 16294 Highway 43, Wasco, CA 93280 (corner of Kimberlina Road and Hwy 43). Subsequent meetings will be held the second Wednesday of each month at 9:00 a.m.
Dated: June 14, 2019
/s/Dana S. Munn
General Manager-Secretary of the Board of Directors
Publish *Wasco Tribune* June 20, 27, 2019

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Wasco City Council will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, July 2, 2019, to provide the opportunity for public comment regarding the City's proposed increase of Traffic Impact Fees. The City will consider the following action:
A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY WASCO AMENDING THE TRAFFIC IMPACT FEE SCHEDULE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 13.24 OF THE WASCO MUNICIPAL CODE (ORD. 02-469)
The supporting documents may be reviewed during normal business hours at the Wasco City Hall located at 746 8th Street, Wasco, CA 93280. Any person wishing to testify on the above resolution or the adoption of the resolution may appear before the City Council at their hearing, or may submit written comments on or before the hearing.
If you challenge this resolution, or any aspect of it in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Wasco City Hall, 746 8th Street, Wasco, CA 93280, at, or prior to the public hearing.
If you need special assistance to participate in the meetings described in this notice, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (661) 758-7215 to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to these meetings. Telephone (661) 758-7215 or via California Relay Service (Hearing Impaired Only). Requests for assistance should be made at least two (2) days in advance whenever possible.
The public hearing will be held on July 2, 2019, at 6:00 p.m., in the Wasco City Council Chambers, at Wasco City Hall, 746 8th St. If you have any questions, you may contact City Hall at (661) 758-7214 /s/Maria O. Martinez, City Clerk
Publish *Wasco Tribune* June 20, 2019

PASTOR'S CORNER

Put away that horsewhip and come home

PASTOR JIM NEAL

Is that statement right on target or what? I read that quote in a book I am reading, and it hit me squarely between the eyes! I suppose said another way is more familiar to most of us and that is "hindsight is always 20/20." I was watching a TV show several years ago and a line on the show went something like this "our scars can tell us where we have been, but they should not dictate where we are going!"

I don't know if it is the approach of another birthday, the loss of a loved one or just the world situation, but I have found myself in a very introspective mood of late. For

some unknown reason I find myself taking inventory of just about everything in my life, and then I read the thought of the week and began to feel better about it all.

I believe in many ways looking back can be therapeutic as long as we leave the "horsewhip" in the shed and do not take it out and beat ourselves up with it. It ceases to be therapeutic and may become barbaric and caustic if we "set up camp" in the past and wail over missed opportunities and failures. A glance backwards is an excellent momentary exercise for one to take stock of a situation and to learn what worked and what didn't; however, it is not a place in which to sit and "wallow."

I think Ralph Waldo Emerson said it best when he said, "The years teach much which the days never knew."

Most if not all of us have read, heard sermonized or at least heard the story of the Prodigal Son in the Scriptures (if not, read it in Luke 15:11-32), and realize that if anyone he, the prodigal, could have beat himself up over the past. He had selfishly demanded his inheritance, taken it and spent it on frivolous and riotous living, eventually ending up dead broke, living and eating with the hogs. Not a good place for a Jewish lad, eh?

It was at that low point that the prodigal learned a key lesson, and one all of us need

every now and then. He learned that as long as he had a loving and forgiving father and as long as his heart remained pliable and repentant, there was hope for the future. He stood up, cleaned up, looked up and headed home. He went home willing to be a servant but was welcomed back as a son.

How many times have we needed to remember 1 John 1:9: "If (when) we confess our sins, He (the Father) is faithful to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." Get that, cleanse us! What a God, what a Father.

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