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Camilo Vasquez during a Wednesday downtown Farmers Market last summer. From left, Santiago Vasquez, Camilo Vasquez, Darren Armstrong and Nathan Salas.

## Super gets new contract

### Raises OK'd for WUESD leaders; union talks set

TONI DEROSA  
Wasco Tribune

The WUESD board agreed to extend contracts and give raises to its top administrators, and moved forward in negotiations with unionized teachers and staff, at its meeting Tuesday night.

The Wasco Union Elementary School District renewed its contract with Superintendent Kelly Richers to the end of the 2021 school year. His salary will increase from \$165,100 to \$172,166 beginning July 1, 2020.

In addition to reemploying the superintendent, the board also renewed Assistant Superintendent J. Bradley Maberry's contract through June 30, 2021, with an increase from \$137,591 to \$142,083 in July 2020.

Assistant Superintendent David Bowling also got a renewal and raise, from \$137,591 to \$142,083 effective the same date.

The board also will hold the line on some benefits with California School Employees for 2019-2020 school year. The WUESD and CSEA both agreed that the salary schedule for 2019-2020 would be adjusted and increased.

*Any increase in the monthly health plans will be paid for by the employees.*

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## Lots of info at coalition

### From Cook Book to adult education

TONI DEROSA  
Wasco Tribune

One of the earliest meetings in the morning in Wasco is the Wasco Community Coalition meeting held at 7 a.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the old courthouse.

This month, Wasco Volunteer Coalition member Camilo Vasquez shared the Cook Book Project with the members of the coalition, and he demonstrated how to make almond milk. The Cook Book Project provides information on nutrition guidelines and healthy foods that can be consumed for all ages. Vasquez will also be

doing food demonstrations the first Wednesday of each month at the Wasco Library beginning April 10 from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Following the presentation by Vasquez, each organization was given the opportunity to present a short report outlining current dates of upcoming events.

**City of Wasco.** Planning Director Roger Mobley reported that the city will be implementing new software and continues to work with High Speed Rail officials on the project as it impacts Wasco. Code Compliance Mathew Maldonado reminded everyone the spring community cleanup will be Saturday, April 13 from 9 a.m. to noon.

**Wasco Union High School District.** Adult Education Coordinator Marleni Flores reported that the high school will host their fourth annual college and community resource fair on Tuesday, April 30 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Additionally, on Monday, April 29; a resume writ-

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From left, Santos Perez, Jr., Santos Perez, III, Seth Perez and owner Mario Fernandez.

## The latest looks at Mario's Barbershop

TONI DEROSA  
Wasco Tribune

A local barbershop in town caters to its clientele by keeping up to date on the newest haircuts.

Mario Fernandez has owned Mario's Barbershop, located at 1336 F St. (near Express Collision), for the past 11 years.

Originally from Michoacan, Mexico, Fernandez's family moved to California for a better life. "My father felt there were more opportunities here," Fernandez said. "Most of my family lives in Delano, but I do have a brother in Shafter."

"My customers are about 50 percent

children and 50 percent adults," Martinez said. "I offer the latest haircut styles."

He explained that when he opened the shop, the most-popular haircut was the Mohawk. Now men come in for a varying number of cuts, such as the high-fade, which gives them less hair on the sides, or the low-fade, which leaves a bit more hair on the sides.

"I also do a lot of combers. A comber is when a distinct part has been shaved into the top of the scalp and the customer has the rest of his hair combed over opposite the part."

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## Meet the new Reserves player

TONI DEROSA  
Wasco Tribune

It's time to introduce another new Reserves baseball player. This time, he has Wasco ties.

Kelvin Guzman, originally from Wasco, moved to Corona, N.Y., with his family because his grandparents lived there and his mother got a head security guard position at La Guardia Airport in 2001. He graduated from Newtown High School in nearby Elmhurst in 2014.

Some highlights during his high school years included three-time Gold Glove as catcher in high school. He was named

a Silver Slugger in 2014, Men's Athletic Baseball League (Malb) Fall World Series Champion in 2016 and Men's Athletic Baseball League Fall Silver Slugger, batting .475.

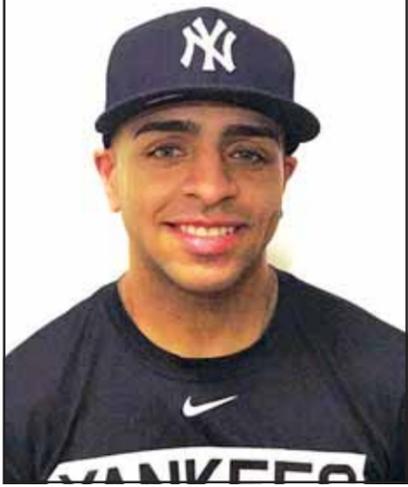
Guzman attended Advanced Software Analysis College during spring of 2017 through spring 2018 in Manhattan. In 2017, he batted .280 in the fall season but didn't play in the spring due to injuries.

In addition, Guzman played in a professional league, La Zorilla, in Brooklyn. "This is a league where released minor leaguers or just regular baseball players trying to get noticed play to get a second chance to get

back into major league baseball," Guzman explained.

Guzman is interested in playing in the Pecos League for several reasons. "It would be a step forward in achieving a goal that I've had since I was a kid, which has been to play professional baseball," Guzman said. "Playing in Wasco and playing for [Manager] Bill Moore is going to be exciting, since most of my family is from Wasco with some still residing there. My end goal is to play in major league ball if everything goes according to plan."

The Reserves begin their inaugural season next month.



Kelvin Guzman joins the Reserves.

# 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](mailto:calendar@WascoTrib.com).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

**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.

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

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

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## ONGOING

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

## MONDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

## TUESDAY

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

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

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

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

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

## 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](mailto:mysteryphoto@WascoTrib.com). Winners will be revealed here next week. **LAST WEEK:** Joe Frank and the Barker Blacksmiths in 1940.



## WEDNESDAY

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

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

## THURSDAY

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

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

**ACTS Class** -- Alcohol and chemical treatment series

meets Wednesdays at 7 p.m. at the Sounds of Pentecost, 2000 Palm Ave. Rides are available.

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

## FRIDAY

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

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

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## PET OF THE WEEK

### Jayla is looking for a new home

Come into the Wasco Animal Shelter to meet Jayla. She is an adult female medium pointer mix. Jayla is 1-2 years old and weighs 35-40 pounds.

Jayla is friendly and very outgoing. She loves to play with other dogs. When she joined us, she came in with six other dogs from an abandoned house. Her number is AC19-198.

Come play with Jayla in one of our new play yards. Contact the shelter at 661-758-7240 or visit us at 5409 7th St., which is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. (closed all holidays).

—Wasco Animal Control



Jayla is a medium pointer mix.

## ARREST LOG

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

### April 1

Mariah Nicole Gonzalez, 20, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Poplar Avenue and Highway 46 for driving without a license and hit and run. She was cited and released at the scene.

### April 2

Jose Alvarez, 22, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of 14th Street for possession of controlled substance paraphernalia and possession of a controlled substance. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

### April 3

Maria Alvarez Covarrubias, 32, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of 7th Street and F Street for driving without a license.

She was cited and released at the scene.

Alejandra Bustamante, 27, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Poplar Avenue and 5th Street on two active misdemeanor warrants, possession of a controlled substance and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Ervey Martinez, 32, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Poso Street and D Street on a misdemeanor warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Ramiro Enriquez, 24, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of 14th Street on a misdemeanor warrant. He was booked into the

Kern County Jail.

Ricardo Ortiz-Vargas, 22, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Highway 46 and J Street for possession of controlled substance paraphernalia. He was cited and released at the scene.

Jose Alvarez, 22, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of 11th Street for possession of controlled substance paraphernalia and possession of a controlled substance. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Magdalena Reyes, 31, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Filburn Avenue and Central Avenue for possession of burglary tools and on three misdemeanor warrants. She was booked

into the Kern County Jail.

Joel Betancourt, 29, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Magnolia Avenue and Jackson Avenue for resisting arrest, violation of parole, hit and run and evading. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

### April 4

Miguel Angel Medrano, 26, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Poso Drive and Beckes Street on a misdemeanor warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Ivan Diaz, 48, of Wasco, was arrested in the 2600 block of Camellia Street for possession of a controlled substance and possession of a controlled substance paraphernalia. He was cited and

released at the scene.

Fernando Torres, 25, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of 16th Street and D Street for driving without a license. He was cited and released.

### April 5

Heriberto Jose Vidales, 37, of Wasco, was arrested in the 400 block of Maple Avenue for violating a restraining order. He was booked into the Kern

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# Life just got sweeter in Wasco

**TONI DEROSA**  
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There is no need to drive into Bakersfield for specialty cupcakes or cookies any longer.

Daun (Katie) Chong and Hyung Kim have opened up a new sweet shop called Sweet Seventh Street at 715 7th Street, where the original Blue Sushi Restaurant was located.

The original restaurant, owned by the same two, experienced a devastating fire a year ago, and it's taken them this long to reopen the location. Instead of waiting to re-open, they obtained another location at 915 7th Street for Blue Sushi and because of Chong's passion for cupcakes and cookies, they both decided "this would be her baby."

Facebook followers of the married

couple were made aware that the shop was holding a "soft" opening Friday, April 5. There was little fanfare at the location that day; instead, customers wandered in to see what the new bakery was all about. The sign isn't even up on the building yet.

The interior is pristine, with natural wood benches and countertops comfortably placed on both sides of the new display case, where different flavors of cupcakes took one side, with a mixed variety of cookies filling it out. The cupcakes were frosted with varying colors and flavors, and the cookies offered a mixed variety as well. Specialty cupcakes are \$3 and their cookies sell for \$2 each.

Chong wants everyone to know that everything is made from scratch with only the freshest ingredients. "I also make my

own puree for the cupcakes. I am hoping to introduce a Lemon Curd cupcake soon."

The flavors of cupcakes offered include cranberry, chocolate chip, white chocolate chip with macadamia nuts, oatmeal and walnut cookies. "If you buy a dozen, you get a little discount, instead of being \$36, it's only \$34," Chong added.

"My favorite cookie is the chocolate pecan," Chong said. "I make everything from the best ingredients such as fresh eggs, real vanilla extract and only the best ingredients."

The selections seem to already be passing the taste tests of customers. "The cupcakes were really great," Wasco resident Sharon Sharp said. "I got banana nut, blueberry and chocolate/strawberry. The peanut butter cookie is also fantastic."

Chong admitted she loves to bake, for friends and family, and has done so for years. They friends love her blueberry cupcakes because the berries are so big and fresh.

The shop isn't completely done as of yet. They hope to obtain more seating areas and fill the shop with small seating areas so clients can relax and enjoy their dessert. "We are still coming up with new ideas," Chong said.

Because the two own the just-reopened restaurant and the new sweet shop, they don't have a lot of spare time, with the cupcake shop open Wednesday through Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Blue Sushi open Tuesday through Saturday from 4 to 9 p.m.

If you are interested in telephoning your order in, call 661-758-2236.



Coach Humberto Vargas with his children, 9-year-old Julissa Vargas and 6-year-old Nicholas Vargas.

# Good competition at Pond Running Club

**TONI DEROSA**  
The Shafter Press

Athletes come from all over the United States to compete with the Pond Running Club.

"They compete first in the Central California area, and after qualifying, then compete in the regional, which could be the East Coast, West Coast or Midwest," says founder and coach Humberto Vargas.

Students from McFarland, Delano, Wasco, Arvin, Lamont, Richgrove and Shafter compete for the local club. "There are a few kids from Bakersfield who also participate," he says.

"Last year's nationals were held in Greensboro, North Carolina. This year's will be in Sacramento, and next year's will be held somewhere in the Midwest," Vargas added. "They try to rotate the location every year."

"In addition, last year we had 23 students who qualified for relays, 4X4, 4X1 and the 800 meter open," Vargas said. "The events athletes compete in include long jump, triple jump, relays, shot put and discus."

Athletes are placed in categories, such as Bantam (9-10 years old), Midgets (11-12 years old), Youth (13-14 years old) and Intermediates (15-16 years old).

Practice begins the beginning of May, under the guidance of the United States Association of Track & Field, or USATF.

"In addition, under the USATF, the athletes will compete under the Junior

Olympic Association," Vargas said.

The students go to meets at different parks in the central valley. The state meet will be in Sacramento this year from July 21-28. All qualifiers from USATF will then head to the Junior Olympics.

"It's too early to tell who will qualify this year," Vargas said. "My 10-year-old daughter, Julissa Vargas, made the Junior Olympics last year and placed 15th in the nation. She competed in the 800-meter (1/2 mile), the 1,500 meter (almost a mile) and the 4x400 relay (mile)."

Vargas also stated that the club takes kids from 6 years old all the way to high school.

Even though the entry fee to belong to the club is only \$20, Vargas explained the team does a lot of fundraising in order to attend the out-of-town meets during the season. "Last year, we took 43 kids to Rancho San Rafael in Reno to the International Junior Olympics."

Signups are open and ongoing through May, and anyone interested can contact Coach Vargas at 661-778-9764.



2018 Pond Running Club members.

# Super gets new contract

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effective July 1, 2019, with amounts still to be determined as negotiations begin.

The district and the union also both agreed the district would contribute the same amount for medical, prescription drugs, dental and vision insurance as it contributed in 2018-2019. Any increase in the monthly plans will be paid for by the employees.

In other business:

■ The WUESD will eliminate the migrant outreach aide position due to

migrant funding being reduced.

■ The board agreed to change orders for the Maintenance Operations and Transportation site and James Forrest Elementary School site. The change orders for the MOT building site are \$54,870; Forrest School changes totaled \$4,468.88.

■ Thomas Jefferson History Teacher David Vaughn shared with the board a few of the students' History Day competition exhibit boards and announced that seventh-grader Madison Martinez was named Champion

for her individual exhibit, "Sacajawea: Shoshone Interpreter." Madison will attend the state competition in Rocklin May 10.

He also announced that seventh-grader Emilee Garza received honorable mention for her individual performance for "Sojourner Truth - Her Tragedy, Her Triumphs."

Vaughn then shared a slide presentation created by eighth-grade students Alexis Garcia, Nadia Ornalas and Lily Valdez, "Vietnam at Home."



Madison Martinez took the title of Champion for her individual exhibit, "Sacajawea: Shoshone Interpreter" and will be going to State competition in Rocklin in May.

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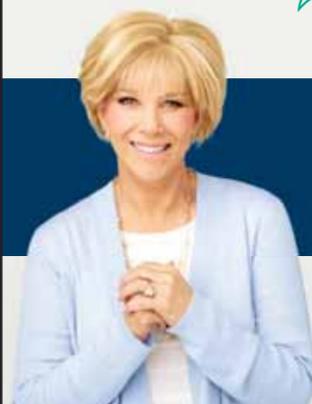
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- Unique Touch ..... 628 E St.

- Adolfo's Beauty Salon ..... 652 E St.
- El Pueblo Meat Market ..... 741 E St.
- Juanita's Barber Shop ..... 640 F St.
- La Norteno ..... 1000 F St.
- Mario's Barber Shop ..... 1336 F St.
- Peterson Auto Supply ..... 1348 F St.
- J&J Market ..... 1375 F St.
- Thomas Jefferson Middle School .. 305 Griffith Ave.
- Amigos Meat Market ..... 829 Hwy. 46
- El Pueblo Market ..... 1101 Hwy. 46
- Napa Auto ..... 1125 Hwy. 46
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- 76 Station ..... 1445 Hwy. 46
- Shear Design ..... 1801 Hwy. 46
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- Circle K ..... 1395 Palm
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# Plant sale, barbecue benefits FFA

**JAMIE STEWART**  
Wasco Tribune

The Wasco Chapter of Future Farmers of America held its Plant Sale and BBQ on Saturday, raising funds for their activities and competitions.

Advisor Anthony Farao said that the Wasco Ag Boosters Club worked very hard to make this event a success. All of the plants for the sale were grown by the students, with a great variety to choose from. President Christy Ballue said that the event makes it possible for the club to get involved in many different activities that prepare students for agriculture-related careers.

Two students who were manning the plant sale booth say that the club has given them great experience for their school careers, not just in agriculture. Karissa Andrade, who is in her first year in the club, said, "I have got some good experience in public speaking, competing in the opening and closing, and in the judging competitions."

Attendees were treated to a barbecue lunch of ribs, rice, salad, roll and a cookie.

The club has been very busy with competitions, as well as a trip to the state Capitol. A group of students boarded a train for Sacramento and celebrated Ag Day in Sacramento. The trip included a tour of the Capitol, as well as a chance to see a legislative session.

The Wasco FFA is one of the largest clubs on campus, with over 400 members

involved in numerous teams, such as animal and plant judging, animal exhibitors, ag mechanical, horticulture and crop sciences.

The club has had a very busy week, with a birth event happening on March 27, when the club's school sow gave birth to several baby piglets. Farm Manager Leo Medina and Denise Morales helped give the students an experience that they will remember for a long time. The students had an up-close look at the birth as they helped Medina with the big event.

Jessica Carcuera, who has shown lambs at the Kern County Fair, said that this year she might change it up. "I am thinking about going for a steer this year." Steers are one of the most time-consuming and challenging of the animals, but potentially one of the most profitable.

Farao also said that he has some students that are in the process of transitioning from the Poultry Division to other small-animal divisions for this year's fair. Recently, the Kern County Fair Commission decided that there would be no Poultry Division at the fair this year due to recent outbreaks of Newcastle disease. The disease is fatal and can infect an entire flock of birds with just one ill chicken

"It is disappointing for the students that we have showing poultry, but we are transitioning them into other small animal divisions for the fair, such as rabbits," Farao said.



Karissa Andrade and Jessica Carcuera sell plants at the recent FFA event.



Betsy Rogers, of the Wasco Ag Boosters Club, prepares rice for the barbecue.



Several baby piglets were born on March 27 at the school farm, giving students a real-life farm experience.

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Wasco High School District admin	2100 7th St.	Shear Design	1801 Hwy. 46
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# Lots of information shared at coalition

**From Page 1**  
ing workshop will be available from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Wasco Adult Education Center. Director of Categorical Programs and Special Projects Robert Cobb reported that the high school will be graduating the first group of students from the Ag Academy at the end of the school year. "These students will not only graduate with a high school diploma but will also have their associates degree," Cobb said.

**Wasco Elementary Schools.** Title I Support Teacher Jennifer Fendrick announced there will be a health fair at Thomas Jefferson Middle School on Thursday, May 2 from 6 to 7:30 p. m. Dinner will be served. Everyone is welcome to attend. Additionally, Board President Danny Rueda presented an update on the District's major construction projects.

**Bakersfield College.** Adult Education Coordinator Jaime Lopez reported that April 8-12 is Adult Education Week. The college is partnering with the Wasco Adult Education Center to host an express enrollment event on Thursday, April 11 from 4 to 7 p. m. Bakersfield College's summer and

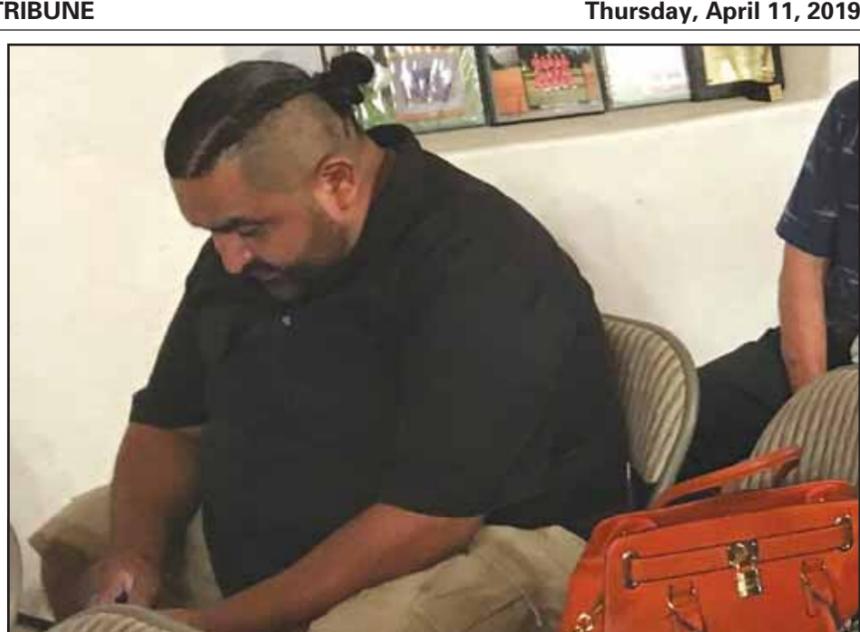
fall schedules are now available online.  
**Freewill Baptist Church.** Pastor's Assistant Paul Hernandez reported that the church has been working closely with homeless individuals in town. Pastor Danny Scott provided his contact information in case anyone needed to get a hold of him at any time needing assistance with a homeless person. He can be reached at 661-758-5906.

**Wasco State Prison.** Employee Claudia Saldana reported that the upcoming golf tournament will be held Friday, May 3 at Rio Bravo Golf Course. All proceeds from the tournament will go directly to local organizations. In addition; the recent Pizza Hut fundraiser provided \$9,000 to Pizza Hut.

**VFW.** Commander Danny Rueda stated that the VFW will hold a Coffee with a Cop and car exhibit at 603 E. Street on Saturday, April 20 from 8 to 10 a. m.

**Wasco Woman's Club.** President Marlene Swan announced that the annual Rummage Sale will be Saturday, April 27 beginning at 7 a. m.

**Houchin Blood Bank.** There will be a



**Camilo Vasquez.**

blood drive at the sponsored by Houchin Blood Bank on Thursday, April 18 from 1:30 to 5:30 p. m. at the old courthouse at 810 8th St.

**Wasco Downtown Business Association.** Camilo Vasquez stated that he is still working on a reorganization of the association. He also indicated the summer Farmers Markets begin the second week in June.

**Supervisor David Couch.** Sal Moretti from David Couch's office reported that

the Board of Supervisors recently approved funding to Flood Ministries to provide services to Kern County's homeless population. He also reported that Couch is working on the Keep Kern Beautiful project.

**Kern County Library.** The library received a \$20,000 grant that will be used to buy STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) kits -- age-appropriate crafting kits -- and new books, and to create a new space designated for teens.

# Looking good at Mario's Barbershop

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Services Mario's provides to its customers include haircuts and shaves.

"A walk-in is charged \$15 for a haircut," he said. "An appointment is charged \$20 for a cut."

Customer Santos Perez, Jr.'s two sons were in the shop getting haircuts on Tuesday. His youngest, 6-year-old Seth Perez opted for a buzz cut while Santos Perez, III, 10, chose a medium-fade haircut where a bit more hair is left on the sides as compared to a high-fade and a bit less than the low-fade.

"I've been coming to this shop for over 20 years," Perez said. "I've known several of the previous owners such as, David Marino, Steve Espitia and now it's Mario's."

Barber Marcos Castillo was cutting the Perez boys' hair during the afternoon.

"I've been working at this shop for about 10 years," Castillo said.

The shop is open for walk-in appointments Tuesdays through Thursdays. "Nowadays, people don't want to wait for an appointment; they want their hair cut as soon as they come into the shop," Martinez said. "Back in the day, men would come into the barbershop and spend hours just visiting with friends who happened in and the barber. It used to be a good meeting place."

The shop is open Friday through Saturday, generally from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; however, "I've opened up at 4 a.m. if a regular customer needs me to open at that time."



**From left, Barber Marcos Castillo cuts 10-year-old Santos Perez, III hair.**

## LEGAL NOTICES

**Fictitious Business Name Statement**  
**Lusecita's Delicias**  
**2019-B1741**  
21124 Hwy 46  
Lost Hills, CA 93249  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
P.O. Box 952  
Wasco, CA 93280  
Luz Elene Pelayo-Martinez  
1347 Willow Place  
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/Luz Elene Pelayo-Martinez  
Date Statement Filed: 03/11/2019  
Date Statement Expires: 03/11/2024  
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: /s/J Garcia  
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**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME**  
**Blue Sushi and Teriyaki**  
947 7th Street  
WASCO, CA 93280  
County: KERN  
Mailing address of business:  
947 7th Street  
WASCO, CA 93280  
KC Blue, INC.  
947 7th Street  
WASCO, CA 93280  
I declare that all the information in this Statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.)  
Business was conducted by: Corporation  
/s/Daun Chong, Owner  
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2014-B6628  
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 12/19/2014  
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 03/06/2019  
MARY B. BEDARD Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: /s/N Franco  
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**  
**Sweet 7th St.**  
**2019-B1581**  
947 7th Street  
Wasco, CA 93280  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
13015 Queen Palm Ct  
Bakersfield, CA 93314  
KC Blue INC  
947 7th Street  
Wasco, CA 93280  
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA  
The business is conducted by: Cor-

poration  
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/Daun Chong, President  
Date Statement Filed: 03/06/2019  
Date Statement Expires: 03/06/2024  
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: /s/N Franco  
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**  
**Jerry's Farm Labor Contracting, INC.**  
**2019-B2236**  
29351 Whisler Road  
Wasco, CA 93280  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
29351 Whisler Road  
Wasco, CA 93280  
Jerry's Farm Labor Contracting, INC  
29351 Whisler Road  
Wasco, CA 93280  
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA  
The business is conducted by: Corporation  
Date the business commenced: 03/01/2004  
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/Blanca N. Garcia  
Date Statement Filed: 04/01/2019  
Date Statement Expires: 04/01/2024  
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: /s/N Franco  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
**T.S. No. 18-55123**  
**APN: 488-072-12-00-6**  
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/15/2014. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.  
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Trustor: FRANCISCO MILAN AGUILAR JR., A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY  
Duly Appointed Trustee: Zieve, Brodnax & Steele, LLP Deed of Trust recorded 10/21/2014, as Instrument No. 000214130999, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Kern County, California, Date of Sale: 5/6/2019 at 10:00 AM  
Place of Sale: At the front entrance to the City Hall, 1501 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93301  
Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$141,215.39  
Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt owed.  
Street Address or other common designation of real property: 2233 1ST STREET  
WASCO, CA 93280  
Described as follows:  
As more fully described in the Deed of Trust  
A.P.N #: 488-072-12-00-6  
The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale.

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more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property.  
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Dated: 4/1/2019  
Zieve, Brodnax & Steele, LLP, as Trustee  
30 Corporate Park, Suite 450  
Irvine, CA 92606  
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**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME**  
**Villa Hedging & Topping**  
2121 Persimmon St  
Wasco, CA 93280  
County: KERN  
Mailing address of business:  
2121 Persimmon St  
Wasco, CA 93280  
Jaime Villa  
2121 Persimmon St  
Wasco, CA 93280  
Daniella Elizabeth Villa Barboza  
2121 Persimmon St  
Wasco, CA 93280  
I declare that all the information in this Statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.)  
Business was conducted by: General Partnership  
/s/Daniella Elizabeth Villa Barboza, owner  
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2014-B1485  
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 03/01/2019  
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 04/01/2019

MARY B. BEDARD Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: /s/J Bojorquez, Deputy  
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**  
**Villa Topping & Hedging**  
**2019-B2243**  
2121 Persimmon St  
Wasco, CA 93280  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
2121 Persimmon St  
Wasco, CA 93280  
Daniella Elizabeth Villa Barboza  
2121 Persimmon St  
Wasco, CA 93280  
Jaime Villa  
2121 Persimmon St  
Wasco, CA 93280  
The business is conducted by: General Partnership  
Date the business commenced: 04/01/2019  
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)  
/s/Daniella Villa  
Date Statement Filed: 04/01/2019  
Date Statement Expires: 04/01/2024  
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: /s/J Bojorquez  
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**  
**Fernandez Great Deals**  
**2019-B1883**  
407 11th Ave  
Delano, CA 93215  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
1109 Dover St  
Delano, CA 93215  
Luis Francisco Barboza  
1109 Dover St  
Delano, CA 93215  
Mayra Azucena Fernandez Santos  
1109 Dover St  
Delano, CA 93215  
The business is conducted by: Married Couple  
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/Mayra A. Fernandez  
Date Statement Filed: 03/15/2019  
Date Statement Expires: 03/15/2024  
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: /s/N Franco  
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**  
**Jennifer Gardiner Books**  
**2019-B2156**  
29341 Kimberlina Road  
Wasco, CA 93280  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
PO Box 1200  
Wasco, CA 93280  
Jennifer Gardiner  
24747 Sullivan Road  
Bakersfield, CA 93314  
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/Jennifer Gardiner  
Date Statement Filed: 03/27/2019  
Date Statement Expires: 03/27/2024  
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: /s/A Zubeldia  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE BY THE WASCO CITY COUNCIL**  
**ORDINANCE NO: 19-701**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 2, 2019, the City Council of the City of Wasco adopted Ordinance No. 19-701 entitled:  
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WASCO AMENDING TITLE 17, ZONING, OF THE CITY OF WASCO MUNICIPAL CODE, AMENDING CHAPTER 17.56, TEMPORARY USES AND EVENTS, SECTION 17.56.020, PERMITTED USES, SAID AMENDMENT DELETING SUBSECTION 17.56.020(B)(2) TO MAKE CHAPTER 17.56 CONSISTENT WITH THE ADOPTED AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 5.40, SIDEWALK VENTURING AND BUSINESS USE OF SIDEWALKS  
SUMMARY  
The proposed Ordinance will amend Chapter 17.56 deletes Section 17.56.020 (B)(2) in its entirety. The ordinance will become effective 30 days from the date it is adopted. The Ordinance was adopted by the following vote:  
AYES: GARCIA, CORTEZ, ESPINOSA, PALLARES, REYNA  
NOES: NONE  
ABSTAIN: NONE  
ABSENT: NONE  
A copy of the full text of Ordinance No.19-701 is available for review in the Office of the City Clerk, City of Wasco, and 746 - 8th Street, Wasco, CA 93280. You may contact the City Clerk at (661) 758-7215 with questions regarding this proposed Ordinance.  
DATED: APRIL 5, 2019  
/s/MARIA O. MARTINEZ  
Clerk of the City of Wasco and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Council  
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PASTOR'S CORNER

# Be happy with what God has given you

**PASTOR JIM NEAL**

You like I have read and heard the admonition that "it takes three times the muscle work to frown than to smile, so quit working yourself to death and smile." I'm no muscle expert and do not know how to validate that piece of information but I do know it is much more fun to smile and laugh than to cry and frown.

The challenge we have with happiness, laughter and cheerfulness is that we make it our goal and not a byproduct of our life's work. Often, we hear people say, "I just want to be happy." Marriages break up and come crashing down on the rocks of despair as the evening tides of a mighty ocean

simply because one or both of the partners say, "I am just not happy with him/her anymore."

Our society seems to be fast approaching the picture of a spoiled child sitting in a corner throwing a tantrum, crying and throwing toys all because we do not get our way and thus are not happy. Happiness in and of itself is a human emotion and thus is extremely fickle and given to the ebb and flow of life, often given to change without any advance notice.

Don't you find it very strange that many of the truly inwardly happy people are those who have very little of this world's goods. Men and women who gain genuine happi-

ness have learned that sincere and lasting contentment comes from an overflow of thankfulness, faithfulness and acceptance of life's offerings.

Another challenge with happiness is that we as humans tend to seek such in things in money. We have bought into the slogan of this world system that "he who dies with the most toys wins." Forgetting what wise Solomon said in Ecclesiastes, "Those who love money will never have enough. How meaningless to think that wealth brings true happiness!" Ecclesiastes 5:10 (New Living Translation)

When we bundle our happiness in the package of things, we imprison ourselves to

a life of constantly checking out our neighbors and friends to see who has more than we do. The writer of Hebrews admonishes us with these words, "Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have..." Hebrews 13:5a

Lasting happiness in all avenues of life comes from doing the very best with the God-given and humanly honed abilities we have been blessed with. And remembering the exhortation of Paul, "...for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content..." Philippians 4:11

Go out, do your best and keep smiling!  
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