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The line to vote was long and steady Tuesday at the Shafter Veterans Hall on Election Day.

Election results too early to call

JAMIE STEWART

The Shafter Press

In an election with the majority of the races too close to call after election night, TJ Cox took center stage as he is trouncing David Valadao in Valadao's comeback bid for the 21st Congressional Districts seat.

Cox had dethroned Valadao for

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the seat two years ago in what was considered an upset win for the Dem-

Valadao announced that he would run to regain the seat in the 2020 election. Both candidates flooded the airwaves with negative ads against the

other, questioning the other's honesty and integrity. As of press time, the district has spoken in favor of Cox, as he is leading Valadao with 61% of the vote, compared to Valadao's 38%.

In the race for the 23rd District seat, incumbent Kevin McCarthy appears to be winning with a 17% lead

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PAID



More than 30 people gave their input on the proposed park in northern Shafter by Fresno Avenue.

Park proposed in northern Shafter

JAMIE STEWART

The Shafter Press

Residents gathered recently to give their input on a new proposed park that **SHAFTER** will be

in northern Shafter.

The proposed site is by Fresno Avenue and Highway 43, with the proposed park near the west end of Klassen Avenue.

An application has been submitted for a Proposition 68 grant to fund the park. The city has planned a series of workshops to allow the citizens of Shafter help design this new park, with several surveys given to residents asking them what they would like to see included.

There is also a new road project on Highway 43 to improve safety, especially the children who take the bus to and from school. There is also a planned study to see if a spotlight is needed near the intersection

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the community to view.



The next meeting to discuss the proposed plan for the park will be a virtual one on Nov. 11.

Kern County could lose red tier status

TONI DEROSA

The Wasco Tribune

The county could lose its red tier status due to a change in metrics by the governor. "The governor has cre-

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ated a new metric – positivity rate — and Wasco is currently at 7.5%," Assistant to the

City Manager Mariana Sobolewski said. Sobolewski explained to the City Council that the state was using 2010 census data and the area with the most positivity in Wasco is where the old farm labor camp was

"Kern County cannot go above 8%," she said. "If we go above 8%, we will end up dropping down to the purple tier again." She also mentioned cities like Arvin, Lamont and

Shafter were facing the same issue. Free COVID-19 tests will be held in Wasco at the Poso Place Senior Apartments at 830 Almond Court on Nov. 5

from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The tests are for anyone who walks in. Council member Gilberto Reyna asked if someone tested negative earlier this year, should they repeat the test.

Sobolewski said that because this is a county effort, not just a Wasco effort, everyone should get tested so the negative percentage increases. She said that more people need to get tested and that's why the COVID-19 Task Force is findingplaces where more testing can be done.

The council members questioned why the information was given to the city at such a late date before any publicity

could be done. "The COVID-19 Task Force put this together," she said.

"They spent time searching for a location and this was the See KERN Page 5

Ransomware attack damage unknown

JAMIE STEWART The Shafter Press

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The ransomware attack on the City of Shafter's IT system is still being investigated to see what effects the attack has had on the sys-

Over the weekend of Oct. 19, it became apparent that the city's IT system had been compromised. The IT system had been locked and frozen and the extent of damage not the

Although officials do not believe that any personal whose information was involved.

If it is determined that

personal information

was leaked, the city

will notify any people

information had been obtained, city officials are working with federal law enforcement agencies to determine the

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Community Calendar

As activities restart and businesses reopen, we will try to update readers on the status of events and activities throughout the area. Please contact Erica Soriano with additions and changes at esoriano@TheShafterPress.com or call 661-292-5100 by Monday at 4 p.m. for that week's paper.

TODAY

Free covid testing — Today, Nov. 5 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Poso Place Senior Apartments, 830 Almond Court, Wasco. No appointments needed.

ONGOING

Warm clothing drive — District 4 Supervisor David Couch is collecting blankets, coats, gloves, hats, scarves and socks. Donations will benefit families in District 4. To schedule an in-person pickup, call 661-868-3680.

Utility bills — The City of Wasco reminds residents that the city's official website is the only authorized avenue to pay your utility bill online.

Covid-19 testing — There will be free covid-19 testing at the Wasco Library, 1102 7th St., Wasco. If you have insurance, they will be billed. Appointments can be made at lhi.care/covidtesting or call 888-634-1123.

Donde? Biblioteca de Wasco 1102 7th St, Wasco. Si no tiene acceso de internet llame al (888)634-1123.

Reopened — Shafter City Hall has reopened to the public from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hours for the finance department are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 661-746-5000.

Food2Door — The program delivers 70 pounds of food once a month to seniors 65 and older, sponsored by the City of Shafter CAPK and Kern County. Call 661- 498-7831 ext. 1310 to find out if you're eligible for the program.

CAPK y el Condado de Kern "Programa FOOD2DOOR" atienden a personas mayors de 65 años. Una caja de comida de 70 libra cada mes se entrega directamente en la puerta. El programa no se basa en los ingresos, está diseñadopara mantener a las personas ensus hogares y mantenerse saludables para que podamos vencer al COVID-19. Llame al 661-498-7831 ext. 1310 Para averiguar si es elegible para el programa e inscríbase hoy mismo.

TUESDAY

Senior lunch program — The senior sack program gives out lunches to seniors every first and third Tuesday of the month at 11 a.m., sponsored by the Golden Gleaners. Griffith Avenue Baptist Church, 408 Griffith St., Wasco.

THURSDAY

Wasco Recreation & Park Board - Meetings are on every 3rd Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. at the Hall at Barker Park, Wasco.

FRIDAY

Food giveaway — The Impact Program is a weekly food giveaway provided to anyone in need, Fridays beginning at 7 a.m., first come, first serve. Griffith Avenue Baptist Church, 408 Griffith St., Wasco.

SATURDAY

Museum — The Shafter Depot Museum is now reopened to the public on Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Depot is located at 150 Central Valley Highway.

HEADLINES IN HISTORY

Compiled by Erica Soriano

10 Years Ago: Nov. 17, 2010

The Wasco Tigers and the Shafter Generals meet for the 84th rival football game. 20 Years Ago: Nov. 1, 2000

The General athlete of the week was Manuel Puga for the cross country boys 30 Years Ago: Nov. 7, 1990

the Shafter High Football game. He was an announcer for Shafter High for 23 years.

40 Years Ago: Nov. 5, 1980

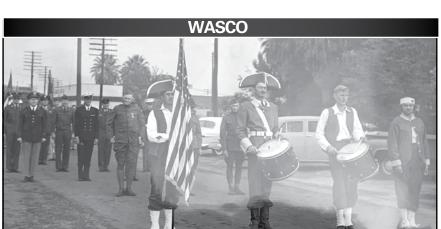
The Shafter Homecoming Queen candidates were Jesssica Davis, Rosa Linda Montoya, Christine Handel, Moni Nixon

Mystery history



Here's this week's challenge, courtesy of the Shafter 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 Press, 406 Central Ave., Shafter 93263, or e-mail it to mysteryphoto@The ShafterPress.com. Winners will be revealed here next week. LAST WEEK: 1972 Veterans





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From The Shafter Press archives:

Verl Nash announces for the last time at

and Diane Bassett.

ARREST REPORT

SHAFTER As reported by the Shafter Po-

lice Department **OCT. 26**

Laurie Ornelas, 40, of Shafter, was arrested for driving without a license, defective stop lamp and possession of others' identifying information.

OCT. 27

Joel Urbina Nunez, 27, of Shafter, was arrested on a felony bench warrant and a misdemeanor bench war-

Edward Justin Lee, 34, of Shafter, was arrested on an

outside agency warrant.

Jorge Luis Montes, 24, of Shafter, was arrested for inflicting corporal injury onto spouse, disorderly conduct: alcohol and on an outside agency warrant.

Whitney Reanne Heriford, 32, of Shafter, was arrested on a misdemeanor

bench warrant.

OCT. 31 Mario Roberto Portillo Rodas, 27, of Shafter, was arrested on an outside agency warrant and for controlled substance and paraphernalia.

Gerardo Sanchez Zamora, 36, of Shafter, was arrested on 7th Standard for DUI.

Jose Reyes Soto, 38, of Shafter, was arrested for carry a concealed dirk/dagger and trespassing on railroad.

BUTTONWILLOW

As reported by the Buttonwillow substation

Stacy Lawanda Chacon, 35, of Buttonwillow, was arrested at the intersection of Highway 58 and Old Tracy Avenue in Buttonwillow for driving on a suspended license, unsafe lane change, no registration, on two felony warrants and on one misdemeanor warrant. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

OCT. 28

Ernesto Michel, 22, of Bakersfield, was arrested at the intersection of 2nd Street and Main Street in Buttonwillow for being in possession of stolen property and evading police officer. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

OCT. 29

Andrew Apsit, 54, of Bakersfield, was arrested at the intersection of Stockdale Highway and Enos Lane in Bakersfield for attempted carjacking. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

As reported by the Wasco substation

OCT. 26

Thomas Evans Meshew, 31, of Delano, was arrested at the intersection of F Street and Poso Drive for misdemeanor driving without a license. He was cited and released at the scene.

Carlos Manuel Ceja, 33, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of 5th Street and E Street for misdemeanor driving without a license. He was cited and released at the scene.

Daniel Galvan Perez, 29, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of F Street and 2nd Street for misdemeanor driving on a suspended license. He was cit-

ed and released at the scene. James Rocha, 37, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Palm Avenue and 9th Place for misdemeanor driving without a license, possession of a controlled substance, and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia. He was cited and released at the scene.

OCT. 28

Mariano Carranza Gonzalez, 31, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Highway 46 and Griffith Avenue for felony transporting controlled substance, on an active bench warrant, possession of a controlled substance for sale, misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance, and possession of a controlled substance paraphernalia. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Alexander Avila Garcia. 24, of Wasco, was arrested in the 2600 block of Parkside Drive on an active felony and misdemeanor bench warrants. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Jose Jessie Rizo, 44, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Griffith Avenue and 7th Street on his three active misdemeanor

bench warrants. He was cited and released at the

Justin Uriah Samarripas, 22, of Wasco, was arrested in the 300 block of Broadway Street for misdemeanor vandalism. He was cited and released at the scene.

Mark Anthony Ybarra, 34, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of 7th Street and E Street on his active felony and misdemeanor bench warrants, misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance, and possession of a controlled substance paraphernalia. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

OCT. 31

David Bautista, 37, of Wasco, was arrested in the 2500 block of Krista Street for misdemeanor obstruction and resisting of a peace officer and giving false information to a peace officer. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Omar Rene Pimental, 32, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1800 block of Griffith Avenue for felony infliction of corporal injury on a spouse or cohabitant and battery with serious bodily injury. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Jose Reyes, 22, of Shafter, was arrested in the 400 block of North Central Avenue for misdemeanor indecent exposure. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Abel Rocha, 40, of Wasco, was arrested in the 4200 block of California Avenue in Bakersfield, regarding a Wasco case, for felony carjacking, infliction of corporal injury on a spouse or cohabitant, possession of a stolen vehicle, possession of a controlled substance for sale, transporting a controlled substance, misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance, and obstruction of a peace officer. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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Off the battlefields, veterans help community

TONI DEROSA The Wasco Tribune

This is our ongoing series on veterans.

Camilo Vasquez

Camilo Vasquez was in the U.S. Army from 1993 **WASCO** to 1995 and

was classified as an E-3.

Vasquez was a mobile subscriber equipment operator, which he says were pre cell phone days seeking locations from where to make calls. "This position is comparable to finding spots for cell phone towers in today's world," he explained.

He was stationed in Germany between After Vasquez was in the military, he

the Gulf War and Iraqis Freedom.

worked for an events production company. He is currently involved with a group of friends who started Fat Uncle Farms. "The group is very community minded," he said. He completed his associate's degree

from Bakersfield College in their culinary arts program. He said he has applied what he's learned to his own life by learning how to cook and eat healthy. His passion is nutrition. He was able to

pass some of that knowledge on to those who visited the library the first Wednesday of every month before the pandemic hit by demonstrating healthy alternatives to fixing snacks, meals and beverages.

Vasquez understands the social aspect of food because as everyone knows "Food is



in October. He is familiar with farm labor and for a while was involved in that as a young

Vasquez has been heavily involved in the

downtown Farmers Market and the Down-

town Business Association for the past sev-

eral years. He envisions a future in catering

community by volunteering, hosting and

assisting with whatever needs to be done.

He has been spotted barbecuing at fund-

raisers, emceeing the Dia De Los Muertos

in 2019 and was in attendance at council

meetings when they were holding them in

council chambers pre pandemic.

Vasquez is constantly giving back to his

or something to do in the food industry.



Danny Rueda



Marshal at the 2019 Memorial Day ceremony at the cemetery.



A much younger Danny Rueda while in Korea in 1985.

Danny Rueda was one of the Grand Marshal couples in the 2019 Wasco Festival parade.

Memorial Day is a very special day for Rueda because he is a former commander of VFW Post 6742 and was in charge of this year's raffle fundraiser. Rueda's military career stateside was

is considered the outside prison. "Most people aren't aware there are actually two prisons at Ft. Leavenworth in

spent at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas on what

Kansas," he said. "The outside prison houses the federal penitentiary prisoners and inside houses the military prisoners."

Rueda was stationed in Munson, Korea, seven miles from the North Korean border. "It was a cease fire at the time I was stationed there," Rueda said. "North Korea was still considered a war zone." He currently serves on the Wasco Union

Elementary School District board. He

worked for the district for 20 years as a custodian, bus driver and assisted as a mechanic's helper in the bus garage. Due to medical issues, Rueda retired, allowing him to constantly give back to his community. Rueda works closely with Walmart and

their employee volunteers, the Boy and Girl Scouts and is often spotted putting up flags and crosses during military celebrations.

City races tight for council, school boards

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over Kim Mangone.

For the 32nd Assembly District, Rudy Salas is leading with 72% of the vote over opponent Todd Cotta.

In local races, it is much too close to call in the Shafter City Council race. Just four percentage points separate the top four candidates in the contest. There are three seats up for grabs, with all of the candidates within 10 percentage points of each other. Newcomer Pete Espinoza leads all candidates at press time, with 20% of the vote. Current council member Chad Givens has the second most votes so far with 989 votes, or 18.5%. The third spot at the moment belongs to Kris Lawrence, with 18% of the vote. Current Mayor Gilbert Alvarado trails Lawrence by about 40 votes. Council member Manuel Garcia is in fourth, with 14.8% of the vote, with Rafael Zamudio rounding out the candidates at 10.7%. Look for updates on the Shafter Press newspaper online, which will be updated daily with any new results.

In the Richland School District Board race, in Trustee Area 3, Deanna Rodriguez-Root has a 9% lead over Julian Armando Calvillo, grabbing 54 percent of the vote. In Wasco, where their City Council

seats are elected by districts, instead of atlarge, there are two races with more than one candidate. In District 2, William David Ward has a lead over Vincent Martinez as of press time, with 33.7% to 32.2%. They are distancing themselves from the other two candidates, Florirene Olvera and John Kim, who have 19% and 14% respectively.

In the District 4 race, Tilo Cortez is leading opponent Eddie Saldana with 52%.

Alex Garcia, the current representative for District 5, ran unopposed.

In the Wasco Union High School Board race, with two spots open, John Steward and Sharon Nicol occupy the top two spots at this time, with 43% and 35% of the votes respectively. Joel Ackerknecht is trailing with 21%.

In the Maple School Board election,

Randy Bloemhof has 78% compared to Ty

Wasco had a bond measure on the ballot, with Measure H being contested. The measure would authorize the Wasco Union School District to issue up to \$16 million in bonds with bond revenue going to fund improvements to schools, health, safety, restrooms and facilities, and construction of a master kitchen and would require an estimated property tax levy of \$30 per \$100,000 in assessed value. The measure is going down at this time, with over 51% of the people voting No on the measure.

Results will be updated daily as counting is completed and verified.

Shafter Healthy Start a hub for families in need

JAMIE STEWART The Shafter Press

Shafter Healthy Start has been focusing on helping families during the pandemic with food, clothing and information.

have been many times when we have given residents and their families much needed assistance in the way of food, clothing, information on the different organizations that can assist them further," Director of the Shafter Healthy Start Mayra Helo said. "We are

northern Kern County community.' Helo recently gave a presentation to the City Council about the group's efforts during the pandemic.

the 2-1-1 for the Shafter area and also the

Shafter Healthy Start works with 97 different partners and organizations that help those in need in Kern County. Among those organizations are Greater Bakersfield Legal Assistance, City of Shafter, Richland



Mayra Helo, director of Shafter Healthy Start, gave a presentation to the council.

School District, Omni Family Health, several churches, Community Action Partnership of Kern and U.S. Social Security Administration.

Helo gave an example of what things can be done when they are all working together for one goal. She said that they recently had a case in which they received a referral regarding a woman who was deceased, who left behind a 5-year-old boy and a 2-yearold girl. The only next of kin was an uncle who had a child of his own. He now had three children to care for and didn't know what he could do to seek help.

Helo and her team stepped in and worked as a liaison for over a dozen different organizations that assisted this family in need. Among those services rendered were burial support, medical help, community counseling services, individual community members who came to help with clothing, sheets, etc..., and Jesus Saves Church who helped the family with food and other necessities.

This is just one of hundreds of examples of the wonderful cooperation we have in this community," said Helo.

Helo said that the positive results are due to the Shafter Healthy Start Resource Center combining its efforts with other agencies to support the families in our com-

Christmas Store continuing this year

JAMIE STEWART

The Shafter Press

The Shafter Chamber of Commerce will be holding its annual Christmas Store this year despite

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demic, although it will look a bit different.

The event will not be an in-person event this year and parents will shop for gifts on the Christmas Store website in early December. Gifts will be collected at a curbside event later in the month.

Bergen, Katie Organizers Melissa

Wiebe and Brittney Neal-Soberanis said the in-person event will be missed, but they knew the Christmas Store had to go on.

In past years, residents have donated toys and other items for children in the program. Then the children's parents go shopping for their kids at discounted prices, usually about 80-90% off.

This year, toy collections will take place throughout November and the Christmas Store will kick off Dec. 12. Organizers said there are a few ways for

people to help volunteer for the program.

The Christmas Store has been helping families in need for many years. They need volunteers at the site of the Christmas Store and also need help with toy collection and donations. All items will be

purchased through Amazon Wishlist.

Go to www.shafterchristmasstore.com for more information.

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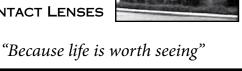
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PET OF THE WEEK



Jesse is looking for her furever friend

Jesse, a 4-year-old Flat-coated Retriever came into the shelter as a stray. She is great with staff and other dogs and has been tested with large breeds. At this time, it is unknown if she is house or crate trained. Dogs at the shelter are not tested with children or cats so her behavior with children and cats

is unknown.

Jesse is available for adoption on Nov. 5. If you are interested in her, call the animal shelter at 661-758-7240 on Nov. 5 to set up an appointment. First call, first serve. If this is your dog, contact the shelter as soon as possible. The shelter is open by appointment only.

ing series featuring Wasco

her family go all out when

it comes to decorating for

Iris Paredes Ruiz and

Programs available to help with housing, food

JAMIE STEWART

The Shafter Press

The pandemic has left many residents struggling to provide food or pay their bills.

With no end in sight, several organizations have stepped up to aid people with rental and mortgage assistance and getting food to seniors.

One of the programs available is the Rental/Mortgage Assistance Program hosted by CAPK, Housing Authority of Kern County and other nonprofits. It is designed for renters and homeowners who have been negatively affected by the covid-19 pandemic.

If your income is less than 80% of the median income — \$55,900 for a family of four — and you have experienced a loss or decrease in income because of the pandemic, you may be eligible for a one-time assistance

up to \$5,000 for your rent or mortgage payment between March and December 2020.

To be eligible, you must be a resident of Kern County and the mortgage or lease must be in your name. To find out more, call 2-1-1.

Another program available is for seniors in Kern County. The FOOD2DOOR program hosted by the Community Action Partnership of Kern delivers a 70 pound box of food every month to your door.

The program is not income based and is

designed to keep seniors in their homes and

staying healthy. Call 661-498-7831 to find out if you are eligible.

Information on other programs available to Kern County residents can be found on the city's website.

Flu shots in high demand

TONI DEROSA

The Wasco Tribune

The demand for flu shots has been high

Vanguard, at 845 7th St., ran out of flu shots targeted at people over the age of 65. The remaining shots they have are for younger ages. For covid-19 testing, call Shafter Urgent Care at 501 Munzer at 429-2739.

At Adventist Health, at 1040 7th St., residents need to call to make an appointment for

Wasco High grad discovered

her talent through art, painting

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a flu shot. They are not accepting walk-ins. Call 661-758-7801 for an appointment. Adventist Health does not offer covid-19 testing.

The Center for Disease Control recommends every child get a flu vaccine every year in the fall, starting when he or she is 6 months old. Some children 6 months through 8 years may need two doses for the best protection.

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- **REMODELING** (BATH & KITCHEN)

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- High graduates. ✓ PAINTING

cultural events in the Hispanic community. Born in Saluatierra Mexico Guanajuato, she moved to Wasco with her family.

A 1999 Wasco High graduate, Ruiz admitted that she was very quiet during her school years and didn't participate in many activities.

As a young adult after high school, she realized her knack for art and painting. She is often asked to participate in painting projects, but has had to turn some down due to time constraints.

Ruiz's life has not been easy. After surviving a car accident, she battled two tumors in her back, which she was told would give her a 10% chance of recovery or a 90% chance of paralysis. Her mother came from Mexico to help her recover from her surgery and helped her walk again.

"I was paralyzed from my waist down on my right side," she said. "Without my mother's help, I wouldn't have made it."

Ruiz loves that she is different in areas of her life than most in her community. She does not celebrate Halloween and instead celebrates Dia De Los Muertos, recognizing cultural icons



in her displays.

"Everyone who has died should be recognized," Ruiz

She is the family protector and at one point, when she caught some kids smoking in the park down the street from her house, she confronted them and told them, "No smoking on this street," she said. "If you want to smoke, go somewhere else." they listened to her.

You can't miss Ruiz's house because it's the one with the large Dia De Los Muertos icon dressed in the finest Folklorica dress.

Dia De Los Muertos is a special time for Ruiz and her family. She has set up two alters in her back yard with flowers, candles, glasses of water and framed photographs of deceased

relatives. "The water is for those who weren't given the opportunity for a last meal, so they don't go hungry," she

A painting of artist Frida Kahlo is on Iris Pardes Ruiz's garage.

The outside of her house is a bright blue and the hallway walls feature a handpainted family tree filled with framed photos of relatives who are no longer with the family. The opposite wall holds a framed photo with her first-place blue ribbon from the 2017 Kern

County Fair culinary entry. The garage is painted with a bunch of roses and a painting of Mexican artist Frida Kahlo. A lot of Kahlo's paintings included herself while her husband, artist Diego Rivera, concentrated on painting more

modern, abstract paintings. Even though Ruiz was one of the quiet students at Wasco High, she has outgrown her shyness and has blossomed into an artist with a connection to Kahlo. Both Kahlo and Ruiz had vehicle accidents and both survived due to their inner

strength, Ruiz said.



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Free covid testing today

TONI DEROSA

The Wasco Tribune

There will be free covid-19 testing at the Poso Place Senior Apartments today, Nov. 5 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Hosted by Adventist Health and the

Kern County Latino COVID-19 Task Force, no appointments are needed for the event at 830 Almond Court. Residents can walk into the lobby to request a test. No doctor's ordered are needed, all ages are welcome and the test is the standard, less invasive test. Everyone is asked to wear a mask and maintain social distancing.

As the county continues to be in the red tier, many businesses are still

limiting their services. At Starbucks, chairs are perched on top of the tables and the animal shelter requires an appointment before visiting an animal.

Some restaurants began serving inside a few weeks ago and floor markings have been removed at Walmart.

On Tuesday, Nov. 3, Wasco had 1,625 reported cases as compared to 1,613 reported cases on Oct. 27. On Nov. 3 there were 638 recovered cases as compared to 637 reported recovered on Oct. 27 and there are 276 presumed recovered cases as compared to 237 presumed recovered on Oct. 27.

Shafter's numbers as of Nov. 3 include 1,353 cases of COVID-19 as compared to 1,326 on Oct. 27. There were 703 recovered as compared to 699 recovered and presumably recovered showed that 310 have presumably recovered on Nov. 3 as compared to 249 on Oct. 27. The Kern County Health District is

recommending everyone get their annual flu shot in order to avoid a "twindemic" as they are referring to the coming winter season. The best way to avoid getting sick

is to remember to wash your hands often, wear your mask everywhere and maintain a safe distance from others.

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Red tier status in danger

only one available. They will continue to search for additional locations for more free clinics."

In other council business, Community Development Director Keri Cobb presented a resolution for the city to

The council adopted a Safe Routes to School Plan to obtain grants for funding the remaining crosswalk projects for the schools listed in the original resolution that was presented in 2013. The schools include James Forrest Elementary, Thomas Jefferson Middle School, Palm Avenue Middle

School as well as collaborating with Wasco High School District, which includes Independence High. The streets in the plan include Palm Avenue and Highway 46. The high school is also putting that location in its Safe Routes to School Plan.

"Since 2013, the city has completed nearly all projects identified in the plan using approximately \$2.7 million in grant funding," Cobb said. "Additionally, since 2013, the new James Forrest Elementary School was constructed and Thomas Jefferson and Palm Avenue Schools were converted to middle schools."

The 2020 plan update includes new site assessments for Wasco High School, Independence High School, James Forrest Elementary, and updated assessments for Thomas Jefferson and Palm Avenue Middle Schools. Each school site assessment includes an analysis of existing conditions and recommendations for safe routes to school improvements based on community input, school district input, staff input and individual walk audits.

The information in this plan will be used by City Staff in future grant applications for active transportation

Team at Sequoia Elementary helps deliver meals to students

JAMIE STEWART The Shafter Press

This is an ongoing series,

The staff at Sequoia Elementary School have been working hard to provide over

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dents with breakfast, lunch and dinner. Lead by Dee Craig, the nutritional services staff helps between 550 and 625 students Monday through Friday,

packing over 5,500 food items a day. These meals go to students on the Fresno Avenue and Shafter Farm Labor Camp bus routes. Approximately 150 to 250 cars

pass through the school's drive-thru pickup between noon and 1:30 p.m. every day. Through the USDA Summer

Seamless Feeding Option waiver, the Richland School District provides meals to children ages 2-18 through a drive-thru meal service at the district's three campuses as well as at various bus stops and through a mobile delivery route.



The morning crew does prep work for the day.

Mason Hollingsworth, director of Nutritional Services for the Richland School District, said that his dedicated staff has done a wonderful job in keeping the students able to eat nutritious and delicious meals daily.

"They have been working non-stop nce the covid-19 closure, except for a small break for summer," Hollingsworth said. "These people deserve a big thank you for all of the hard work they have put in to keep our kids wellnourished and healthy."

The Sequoia Elementary staff include Ramona DeLaOlla, Sylvia Gonzalez, Nancy Hernandez, Francisca Herrera, Donna Nickel, Susan Shubin and Carmen Balderrama.



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Sequoia's late crew serves lunch and dinner for the students.

DEATH NOTICE

Anna Janette Armstrong, 74, of Lost Hills passed away Nov. 2. Peters Funeral Home Shafter.

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SOMETHING NEW EVERYDAY



Halloween does not stop for the pandemic

TONI DEROSA

The Wasco Tribune

This year's Trunk or Treat event marked a special occasion for Wasco children as a way for them

WASCO

out on Halloween.

Friday night, Recreation and Parks and the City of Wasco joined together to



Wasco Tiger

give children Halloween despite chaos of the pandemic. "We gave

to not miss

almost 1,500 bags of candy," said Vicki Hight, district manager for the Recreation Parks District.

It all began at 7 p.m. on the corner of Poplar and 11th

entered from Poso to Poplar guided by orange cones. No one cut in line and no one tried to nudge anyone out of their spot. It was not only calm, but also exciting for the kids get-



Wasco Women's Club members Marta Poe, Jill Drescher, Marlene Swan and Cheryl Woody

ting their bags of candy from each station. The event was supposed to go until 9 p.m. However, because of the number of cars, stations continued passing out candy until after 9.

The children eagerly waited in the back seat of their vehicles while drivers stopped at all 30 stations to get their candy. Bengals Cheer, the Rose Queen, the

Wasco Women's Club, the city and several families hosted stations.

Vince Martinez was with his family and

was spotted in a costume being carried by an alien.

The Wasco Women's Club members manning their booth all wore masks and were in the full spirit of Halloween.

'I've never seen anything like it," said Women's Club member Jill Drescher. "This was the best thing the city has done. We were told to close up after 9, but we were alright with continuing."

It's possible that this event could have

2020 Miss Wasco Isabella Garcia continued until midnight; however, 9 p.m. was the designated closing time and the

park began emptying out slowly as stragglers visited with other participants. 'Recreation and Parks is planning on having two more movie nights," Hight said. "The dates are not confirmed yet, but we will let everyone know as soon as possible. The next one will be in November and the last one of the year will be in

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God's kingdom

PASTOR MARIO GOMEZ Shafter Christian Fellowship

In this time of uncertainties, pandemic, election year, social unrest, and financial difficulties one thing

we are sure of is that God is still on the throne and in control. We live in an earthly world, but we are

immigrants passing through till we can be with Him. We are citizens of God's Kingdom first (Matthew

6:33), God is the King, the constitution is the Bible, and the Holy Spirit is the Governor of The Kingdom. "Seek first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things will be added to you." In this season I find myself at times look-

ing at our surroundings and can see how we can be discouraged.

Our surroundings can invade our thoughts and emotions. I ask God "Lord what would you have me do

in this season, in this time what do you want us to learn?" His answers are found when we seek a

relationship with Him. We can look up to Him, above what we can see with our natural eyes. The Bible is

the King's word and has stood the test of time. God is the same yesterday, today, and forever. King Jesus

has saved us before, and He will do it again. He is faithful when we are not.

The faith we have in Christ and His Kingdom goes beyond our thought, our ways, and reigns above all. As

Believers of Christ we pray "Lord let your will be done, on Earth as it is in heaven." So at this time we ask that His spirit heal us, heal our land, and our government. We need God's Kingdom influence in this time and season. When life looks too much to bare, let us remember that we belong to God's Kingdom.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement Hermosa Boutique 2020-B4433

570 9th St McFarland, CA 93250 County: Kern County Mailing address of business: 570 9th St McFarland, CA 93250 Katrina Ortega 570 9th St

McFarland, CA 93250 Sara Ortega 570 9th St McFarland, CA 93250

The business is conducted by: General Partnership

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business and professions code.) /s/Sara Ortega Date Statement Filed: 10/07/2020 Date Statement Expires: 10/07/2025 Mary B. Bedard, CPA,

By: /s/M Hernandez Publish Wasco Tribune October 15, 22, 29, November 5, 2020

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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement CRA 2020-B4319

638 F Street Wasco, CA 93280 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 638 F Street Wasco, CA 93280 Mohammed Jaatit 1721 Lupine Ct Wasco, CA 93280 The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced:

12/06/2010 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/Mohammed Jaatit Date Statement Filed: 10/2/2020

Date Statement Expires: 10/2/2025 Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: /s/N Franco

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Fictitious Business Name Statement Reyes Transportation 2020-B4213 545 Browning Rd McFarland, CA 93250

County: Kern Mailing address of business:

545 Browning Rd

Alejandro Reyes

McFarland, CA 93250

545 Browning Rd McFarland, CA 93250 The business is conducted by: Indi-

Date the business commenced: 9-03-2020 A new Fictitious Business Name

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PUBLIC NOTICE **SUMMONS (Family Law)** Notice to Respondent (Name): Alvaro Lopez Guzman

Aviso al Demandado (Nombre): You have been sued. Read the information below and on the next page. Lo han demandado. Lea la información a continuación y en la página Petitioner's name is: America Zamu-

Nombre del demandante:

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time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. Si no presenta su Respuesta a tiem-

po, la corte puede dar órdenas que afecten su matrimonio o pareja de hecho, sus bienes y la custodia de sus hijos. La corte también le puede ordenar que pague manutención, y honorarios y costos legales. For legal advice, contact a lawyer im-

mediately. Get help finding a lawyer at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courts.ca.gov/ selfhelp), at the California Legal Services website (www.lawhelpca.org), or by contacting your local county bar

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gio de abogados de su condado.

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California Superior Court County of

325 Central Valley Hwy Shafter, CA 93263 North Division

2. The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or the petitioner without an attorney, are: (El nombre, dirección y número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante si no tiene abogado, son): America Zamudio Paniagua PO Box 418

Lost Hills, CA 93219 661-438-9325 Date: (Fecha): 10/09/2020 Clerk, by (Secretario, por) /s/Tamarah Harber-Pickens

/s/Patricia Juarez, Deputy (Asistente) Publish Wasco Tribune October 29, November 5, 12, 19, 2020 **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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Questions regarding the contents of this RFP must be submitted in writing on or before 4 PM (PST) on Tuesday, November 17, 2020, and directed to Charles Sobolewski at chsobolewski@cityofwasco.org. All questions will be answered and emailed to all firms listed on the RFP holders list on Thursday, November 24, 2020. Proposers shall submit sealed pro-

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will be made by the Wasco City Council within sixty (60) days after receipt of proposals by the City of Wasco. The City of Wasco will award this contract based on the rent proposed and the best-qualified proposer as determined by the City, under its sole and absolute discretion. /s/Maria O. Martinez, City Clerk Publish Wasco Tribune November 5,

PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business

Name Statement J&G Tire Service 2020-B4362 1218 Palm Ave Wasco, CA 93280

County: Kern Mailing address of business: 1218 Palm Ave Wasco, CA 93280 Gloria Ruth Ybarra Benitez 1218 Palm Ave Wasco, CA 93280 Jose Luis Benitez Ramirez 1218 Palm Ave Wasco, CA 93280 The business is conducted by: Joint Venture

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Statement must be filed before the /s/Gloria R Benitez 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

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12, 19, 26, 2020

another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Publish Wasco Tribune November 5, business and professions code.) PUBLIC NOTICE
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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement **G&G Truck Repair**

2020-B4315 3301 Henry Ln Bakersfield, CA 93308 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 414 Santa Maria Way

Shafter, CA 93263 Gilberto R Piña 414 Santa Maria Way Shafter, CA 93263 Gerardo R Salas

4753 Judd St Bakersfield, CA 93314 The business is conducted by: General Partnership

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/s/Gilberto R Piña

By: /s/N Franco Publish Shafter Press October 15, 22,

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PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement **Stewart Home Services** 2020-B4351

4205 Tweeddale Drive Bakersfield, CA 93311 Mailing address of business: 4205 Tweeddale Drive Bakersfield, CA 93311 **Bobby Allen Stewart** 4205 Tweeddale Drive Bakersfield, CA 93311 Karen Michelle Stewart 4205 Tweeddale Drive Bakersfield, CA 93311 State of Incoporation or Organization:

The business is conducted by: Married Date the business commenced: N/A

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/s/Bobby Stewart, Karen Stewart Date Statement Filed: 10/05/2020 Date Statement Expires: 10/05/2025 Mary B. Bedard, CPA,

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PUBLIC NOTICE **Fictitious Business** Name Statement MG's Heavenly Crystals and More

2020-B4589 402 Ellie Ct Shafter, CA 93263 County: Kern

Mailing address of business: Shafter, CA 93263 Maria Cruz Garcia

402 Ellie Ct. Shafter, CA 93263 The business is conducted by: Indi-

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Kern County welcomes deputy to Wasco

TONI DEROSA

The Wasco Tribune

Becoming a deputy for the Kern County Sheriff's Office is just following a family tradition for Wasco's newest hire, Rebecca Sanchez Murillo. Sanchez Murillo's father was an officer

for the Half Moon Bay Police Department in the San Francisco Bay Area and was a deputy for San Mateo County.

Her biggest influence and inspiration has been her father because he inspired her to become a pillar of the community.

"He was really involved with his community and the Special Olympics," she said. "I saw what it truly meant to help the community and I wanted to do the

After graduating from Highland High, she worked at Rite Aid for nine years before beginning the P.O.S.T. Academy. She was then hired on with the Kern County Sheriff's Office and assigned to the downtown jail (Central Receiving Facility). She then moved on to Metro Court for a year in between her time at the jail and is now assigned to the Wasco Substation.

Sanchez has worked for the sheriff's office for a little over eight years.

Now that she is on the night shift, one of her favorite things to do is sleep. Other than that, she works around the house and spends time with her daughter.



"My daughter, who just became a sophomore, proofreads writing and gives me tips on how to improve," Sanchez Murillo

She also advises not to let people tell you that you can't be in law enforcement because of your size or gender. "Don't ever give up," she said. "Don't allow the negativity in the media about law enforcement

She loves the outdoors and will do just about anything to be outside.

discourage you."

"I have learned that I am stronger than people think I am, and to never give up," Sanchez Murillo said. "I have overcome multiple obstacles in my adult life and continued to follow my dreams despite those

Park grant in process

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of Fresno Avenue and Highway 43. The park that is being proposed would be the first for the northern Shafter resi-

The recent meeting is one in a series of workshops planned this coming year. The

next meeting is a virtual meeting to be held on Nov. 11 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. For meeting info and how to participate in the meeting, you can visit www.surveymonkey. com/r/HCNCFHK.

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SOMETHING NEW EVERYDAY

Thomas Jefferson announces Students of the Month

TONI DEROSA The Wasco Tribune

Thomas Jefferson Middle School recently announced its October Students of the Month.

Ada Abelin Aguirre Hernandez, 8th grade

Holli Capilla said that Ada Aguirre Hernandez has been a pleasure to have in math this year. "She has done an exceptional job of adjusting to distance learning," Capilla said. "Her effort and attitude are evident in her impeccable math submissions and posi-

tive demeanor." David Cortez, 8th grade

David Cortez was chosen for a few reasons, said his teacher Maria Torres. "He is a pleasure to have in class," she said. "He

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is always willing to help students during

She also said that one of the biggest reasons he was chosen is because he took the time to help his cousin who was having difficulty in math. "Thank you, David, and keep up the great work," she

Brayden Ricks and Leslie Pedroza, 7th grade

Teacher Ben Juarez said that Leslie Pedroza and Braden Ricks helped him during live lessons when students have questions that he couldn't get to in the chat box. "They came up with suggestions that usually work," he said.

City, federal officials investigating attack

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source and extent of this unauthorized ac-

City officials say that as soon as they noticed the unusual activity on some of their computers systems, they conducted an initial investigation and determined that it was in fact attacked by ransom-

They also said if it is determined that

personal information was accessible to the unauthorized individual, they will notify any people whose information was involved.

In the meantime, the city is working to get limited services up and running for city residents. They continue to serve people with their window at the back of City Hall. Go to the city's website for any more updates on this issue.



Top row from left, eighth-grader Ada Abelin Aguirre Hernandez, Principal Danny Arellano, Vice Principal Patrick Acosta. Middle row from left, sixth-grader Giselle Torres, seventh-grader Braydon Ricks and sixth-grader Joshgard Ruiz and bottom row from left, eighth-grader David Cortez and seventh-grader Leslie Pedroza.

Joshgard Ruiz, 6th grade

"Joshgard was chosen Student of the Month because he is a very respectful, kind, and responsible student," teacher Karina Castillo said. "He always turns in his assignments and is very self-driven."

She also said that Joshgard participates in class and she knows she can count on him to help her as well as his peers when needed. "I'm so proud of him," she said.

Giselle Torres, 6th grade

Karina Castillo said that Giselle Torres is an exemplary student. "She always comes to our Google Meet ready to learn and is always

Castillo also said that Giselle Torres is kind to her peers. "She usually stays after Google Meet and helps out her peers by helping them with their homework," she said. "She is a great positive role model. These are some reasons why she was chosen Student of the Month."

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