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Victor Castillo was the guest speaker for the event.

From left, Berny Lopez, James Medrano, Rafael Macias, Ray Arriaga and Tyler Perkins.

Veterans have their day



Students sat quietly on the lawn.

Teresa Burke School pays tribute in ceremony

TONI DEROSA

Wasco Tribune

Teresa Burke held its annual Veterans Day memorial event on campus.

Local veterans attended the event Friday morning. Several arrived early and had a chance to visit with fellow veterans.

Prior to the ceremony, student council members greeted the veterans in the reception room. Names, ranks and experiences were shared, with a warm comradery.

The ceremony began when Principal Monique Goodwill welcomed everyone and introduced Wasco Middle School's band, which played the national anthem. The Pledge of Allegiance was then led by Zaiden Vaughn and introductory remarks were made by Savannah Sharp.

"Without their service, we would not have the freedoms we have today," Goodwill told the attendees. She then read a proclamation to the attendees stating that no man is left behind - including the fami-

lies of those who've served. Guest speaker Victor Castillo said, "The military demands respect. Be sure to thank veterans you meet along the way for their

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Brides can 'yes' to these dresses

TONI DEROSA

Wasco Tribune

There is a small shop in town that caters to every girl's fantasy of buying a fancy dress for a prom, wedding or quinceañera.

Sandra's Wedding Shop, at 651 D Street, is where girls can begin their search for that special dress. The shop also carries books with examples of additional dresses that can be ordered.

The shop carries wedding, bridesmaid, flower girl, mother-of-the-bride and quinceañera dresses, as well as tuxedos and decorations of all types.

Upon entering the store, shoppers will see a mannequin with a bouffant hand-embroidered dress. Walking through the store is like looking inside a kaleidoscope; every color imaginable is available.

Even though the store utilizes the "Mary" brand of dresses, there are a number of catalogs customers can choose from.

Flor Casillas has owned Sandra's since she purchased the shop from her friend Sandra Vargas in 2006.

When asked what the most-popular dress style is, Casillas replied, "The girls want something new and different. There are new styles to choose from every six months." According to Casillas, no one wants to wear last year's styles.

In addition, once the customer has purchased the dress, Casillas offers altera-



Full-length evening and bridal dresses are sold in the shop.

Quinceañera dress prices range from \$299 up to \$1,000, while wedding dresses go as high as \$1,200.

"I love when people are happy with everything they get here," Casillas said. "Cus-



Another wedding dress used to advertise the store.

tomer satisfaction is 100% important."

Sandra's Wedding Shop is open Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturdays, 11-2. The shop can be reached by calling 661-758-8250.



attempted murder.

TONI DEROSA Wasco Tribune

Kern County Sheriff's deputies from the Wasco substation are asking for the public's assistance in locating a suspect in a recent stabbing.

Since the incident on Oct. 21, deputies working at the substation have been looking for Juan-Manuel Diaz. Diaz allegedly stabbed a female vic-

Wasco man sought in stabbing

tim several times.

Maria Diaz and Antonio Diaz from Wasco were already arrested in this incident.

Juan-Manuel Diaz is described as a 21-24-year-old Hispanic male with brown eyes and black hair at 5-feet-5 and weighing 125 pounds.

"This was not a random stabbing," Sergeant Peter Martinez said. "The three are related."

If anyone has information on Juan-Manuel Diaz' whereabouts, they are asked to contact the Kern County Sheriff's Office at 661-861-3110 or the Secret Witness Hotline at 661-

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Community Calendar

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW: Scam seminar -- Assemblymember Rudy Salas and the Contractors State License Board are having a Senior Scam Stopper seminar at the Wasco Senior Center, 1280 Poplar, 11 a.m. to 1p.m. on Monday, Nov. 18.

NEW: Medicare workshop — Wednesday, Nov. 20, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Rep. TJ Cox will participate in the seniors lunch and help with Medicare enrollment and Social Security questions at 1280 Poplar, Wasco. Call to reserve, 661-758-2755.

NEW: Libraries closed—Thanksgiving Day and the day after Thanksgiving.

NEW: Wasco Christmas Parade — The Downtown Christmas Parade Monday, Dec. 2, begins at 6 p.m. The DBA also is planning a Christmas village block party after the parade.

NEW: Toys for Tigers — Thursday, Dec. 5, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Christmas trees will

be on display at the Wasco Parks and Recreation building. Anyone interested in

decorating a tree should email Candy Wilson at wpaacoach@hotmail.com

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

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

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

ONGOING

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

MONDAY

NEW: Movie — Nov. 18 at 3:30 p.m. at the Wasco Library.

Zumba Gold (modified Zumba) — FREE for all ages, 9:30 a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays at 505 Sunset Ave., Shafter, at the Walker Senior Center. Call Shafter Recreation for information, 661-746-3303.

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

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

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

Mystery history

Here's this week's challenge, courtesy of the Wasco Historical Society. If you know the location, circumstances, exact or rough date and/or people in the photo, send your educated (or semieducated) guess to the Tribune, 406 Central Ave., Shafter 93263, or e-mail it to mysteryphoto@WascoTrib.com. Winners will be revealed here next week. LAST WEEK: Krause, Frantz and Quiring (Wasco cousins in the 1930s).





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

FREE Adult Hip Hop Class -- 7 p.m. at the Shafter Recreation Walker Senior Center at 505 Sunset, Shafter. Classes are \$3 donation. Led by Brandi Root.

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.

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

WEDNESDAY

NEW: TAB -- Teen Advisory Board Nov. 20 at 4 p.m. Come spark up conversation about teen interests at the Wasco Library.

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THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

Museum on the Move (Museo En Movimento) - Join in Thanksgiving activities at the Wasco Branch Library Nov. 15 at 4 p.m.

Storytime and craft — At 3:30 p.m. at the Wasco Li-

brary. Seniors exercise -- Wasco Senior Center exercise class, starting at 10 a.m. 1280 Poplar St. Family Storytime & Crafts -- 3:30-5 p.m. at the Wasco Library.



PET OF THE WEEK

Alice is looking for a new home

The Wasco Animal Shelter has a German shepherd/ husky mix puppy with a medium-length coat. Alice came in as a stray. She is approximately 9 months old and was scanned for a microchip and nothing was found.

Alive is great with people, but can be a bit timid toward dogs (because of lack of socializing with other dogs) but she is not aggressive. We will monitor her behavior and socialize her with other dogs. She became available for adoption on Oct. 22. Please come by the shelter and give her a visit! If you have any questions, make sure to give us a call at 661-758-7240. Stop by and visit us at 5409 7th St. or give us a call. Her ID is AC19-ALICE.

-Wasco Animal Control



Alice is great with people.

ARREST LOG

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

Nov. 4

Eduardo Saucedo, 29, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of F and 9th streets for possession of paraphernalia and possession of a controlled substance. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Markus Towers, 34, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of Highway 46 for spousal battery. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Nov. 5

Milton Ramirez, 35, of Wasco, was arrested at the in-

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tersection of 2nd and E streest on a misdemeanor bench warrant. He was booked into

the Kern County Jail. Nov. 7

Juan Jose Lopez, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of 7th Street for obstructing a peace officer, exhibiting a weapon to resist arrest, trespassing with intent to injure property, vandalism, false identification to a peace officer and being under the influence of a controlled substance. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

TIM POWELL, EA, CFP

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George Rodriguez, 39, of Bakersfield, was arrested in the 1000 block of G Street for driving a vehicle without registration, driving on a suspended license, forging/altering registration and on a misdemeanor bench warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Nov. 10

Frank Arreola, 21, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Highway 43 and Jackson Avenue for speeding over 100 miles per hour and reckless driving. He was cited and released

at the scene. Alexis Arroyo, 22, of Wasco, was arrested in the 300 block of Goldspire Court for loud music. He was cited and released at the scene.

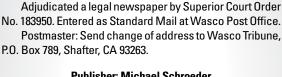
Adam Johnnathan Escalona, 30, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of F and 8th streets for speeding, driving a vehicle without insurance and driving a vehicle without license plates. He was cited and released at the scene.



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Behavioral LEFT; The **Services** Momentum staff and Mayor Alex Garcia cut the ribbon. RIGHT: From left, Clinical Director of Behavioral Momentum Services Abby Dhillon and Executive Director Marina Tackitt.



Behavior analysis office opens in Wasco

TONI DEROSA Wasco Tribune

Another new business opened in Wasco celebrated with a ribbon cutting ceremony recently.

Behavioral Momentum Services opened its second facility on Nov. 2.

Behavioral Momentum provides Applied Behavior Analysis services to children diagnosed on the Autism spectrum and other developmental disorders. ABA is evidence-based therapy that can help children with disabilities achieve better outcomes, such as improved language, social skills and decreases

challenging behaviors.

Owners of the facility are Clinical Director Abby Dhillon and Executive Director Marina Tackitt and Dhillon

have worked together for 15 years and decided to go into business for themselves by opening a facility in Bakersfield. They did that in early 2019. Their second facility

is the first onsite ABA office and center in Was-The center provides

are still in negotiations."

opportunities for teach-

ing those with disabilities to function in the mainstream world and hopefully become gainfully employed in the workforce. Clients are nurtured and guided by a

staff of about 25, who all care for the cli-

ents at the centers in Bakersfield and now

Wasco. "Our staff does all the hard work," "We are in the process of purchasing another building," Dhillon added. "I don't want to mention the location, because we

Both women are excited about having a working facility available to Wasco resi-

Stephanie Valdivia and Johnny Maldinado stopped by the event to check it out.

"I have a 6 year-old son who is nonverbal," said attendee Josefina Gallardo. She was with Juan Jose Vazquez, and both liked what they saw and heard.

Janitor Sean Desmond at the Bakersfield facility confessed he was actually quite shy and quiet and didn't like talking to people he didn't know.

The center accepts insurance payments. They do not receive government funding.

The center does collaborate with other



City Manager Daniel Ortiz-Hernandez looks on as his daughter plays.

like centers in the Central Valley.

"We work with the clients at home, school or within the community," Dhillon added. "We provide behavior consultation services to adults living in group homes and adults with disabilities living with foster families.

We also take all ages," Dhillon stated.

The Wasco center is located at 120 Annin Ave. and can be reached at 661-299-0546. "If anyone is interested in taking a walkthrough the Wasco facility, I am available. They can call me at 661-229-0546,"

Woman's Club shares with coalition

TONI DEROSA

Wasco Tribune

The Wasco Woman's Club was the focus on November's Community Coalition meeting agenda.

President Marlene Swan gave an update on the upcoming events being hosted by the Woman's Club, such as the Nov. 12 auction



Woman's Club President Marlene Swan addressed coalition members at the monthly November breakfast. (Photo by Brenda Greenfield)

and the Dec. 9 high school special educa-

tion Christmas party.

The California Federation of Woman's Clubs was organized in January 1900 and became the 37th state to join the General Federation.

Drescher described some of the important contributions the Woman's Clubs have accomplished, such as starting public libraries throughout the state and nation, installing mission bells along the El Camino Real, raising over \$1 million in a 1943 "Buy a Bomber Campaign," contributing to the passage of a driver training bill for high school students, collecting over 2,700 used cell phones for distribution to

abused women and children, donating over 1.3 million in books and educational materials to public school libraries as a commitment to the President's Summit for America Future and starting the white line down the center of roads to divide traffic - ultimately saving thousands of lives.

Most of the attendees were surprised about the

white lines. The club is currently anticipating over 50 special education students at its Christmas party. The Woman's Club provides a Christmas gift for each student and serves lunch for students

and their families. The club members thanked the city for its support.

Other attendees made

reports as follows: ■ Sergeant Peter Martinez reported that the Kern County Sheriff's Office is working hard to solve local

crimes and reminded everyone in the group about the camera registry program. "Using this program will help solve crime," Martinez said.

Deputy Patrick Basquez let everyone know that the upcoming Sheriff's Athletic League golf tournament will be at the Bakersfield Country Club on Tuesday, Nov.19.



The Woman's Club hosted November coalition. (Photo by member Brenda Greenfield)

gimg@msn.com.

He mentioned that the local SAL has about 180 members and stated that anyone in need of help with yard cleanup can email him at basquezp@kernsheriff.org or call him at 661-342-7235.

- WHS Assistant Superintendent Robert Cobb announced the date of the next parent club meeting, where sophomores and juniors can obtain more information on the college application and financial aid
- Speaking for the WUESD, board member Richard Reding invited the public to visit the new gymnasium at Palm Avenue Elementary.
- Jennifer Fendrick announced that Karl Clemens' upcoming parent university will be Thursday, Nov. 14, from 6 to 8 p.m. She also reported that transitional kindergarten numbers are low this year and urged everyone to spread the word about the district's TK program.
- Next to address the group was Claudia Saldana from the prison. Saldana reported that the prison donated \$800 to the Woman's Club to go toward the upcoming Christmas party and the seniors' Thanksgiving lunch. They also help by providing Thanksgiving food baskets.
 - Janet Grundt announced that the

Salvation Army needs bell ringers for the holiday season. She can be contacted at jh-

■ Candy Wilson of Toys for Tigers reported that their upcoming Christmas Tree Spectacular will be Dec. 5 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. She mentioned that anyone interested in decorating a tree for the event can contact her at wpaacoach@hotmail.com.

The Downtown Business Association also brought up the holidays, as Camilo Vasquez announced that the upcoming Christmas parade will be Monday, Dec. 2 at 6 p.m. He stated that entry forms can be requested by contacting the DBA on Facebook. He also stated that they are planning a Christmas village block party after the parade for organizations collecting donations for the holiday season. Lastly, the DBA is in need of ornaments to decorate the community Christmas tree.

Jannette Tapia reported from TJ Cox's office, stating that the congressman's office will be participating in the Nov. 20th senior lunch and a presentation on Medicare enrollment, Social Security and veterans issues will be given.

The next meeting will be hosted by the California Health Collaborative at 810 8th St. at 7 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec.4.



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AJ comes back as a Reserve

TONI DEROSA

Wasco Tribune

Reserve player Alex "AJ" Clayton will be returning to the team for the 2020 season. The 24-year-old is from Johnstown, Colo., graduating from Roosevelt

AJ is a utility player, which means he is versatile and moves around the field. "I'd play multiple positions in one game," he said. "It's challenging and makes baseball fun."

AJ attended Ottawa University in Kansas. He said that earning the starting shortstop job his senior year was really special, but the highlight of his college career was hitting a threerun home run 460 feet on Senior Day.

Some of his other career highlights include pitching nine innings throughout the year and playing in the All Star game. "I played to have fun, the way the game should be played," he added.



Alex (AJ) Clayton as signed with the Reserve for the 2020 season.

AJ played for the Reserve during the 2019 season and looks forward to returning to Wasco.

"I am thankful for

[coach] Bill Moore inviting me back for a second year," AJ said. "He gave me an opportunity to break into pro ball last year and I am

humbled to be able to come back and continue my career. Wasco is a great place with its weather and fans. The fans are very special."

Veterans at Teresa Burke

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service." He shared his story of joining the Army when he was younger.

"Anyone who cares about our freedom should join the military," Castillo

The band played several selections of military tune.

Next, student Teagan Perkins spoke about how important it is to remember veterans and to thank them. Another student, Jasmine Martinez, read a Veterans Day poem. Goodwill then asked for a moment of silence for those veterans who gave the ultimate sacrifice.

Fourth-grade teacher Erica Arriaga read the names of the veterans to the attendees.

Among those in attendance were Marine Gunnery Sergeant Tyler Perkins, Marine 1st Lieutenant Christina Perkins, Army Specialist Marlene Monarrez, Army Specialist Kyle Spang, Marine Sergeant Ramon Arriaga, Army E-5 Robert Martinez, Army Corporal Juan Pab-

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The ceremony concluded after students and attendees sang along to Lee Greenwood's "God Bless the

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Minter Museum in vet parade

The Minter Field Air Museum had the honor to participate in 100th year of a tradition that saw a huge crowd gathered for the Bakersfield Veterans Day Parade. The event, which took place in downtown Bakersfield, drew a lot of fans from around the county, as well as revelers paying their respects to the men and women who have served, or are still serving, the country.

Minter Field was represented by the yellow Follow Me Jeep, driven by the MFAM chairman of the board, WWII veteran Everett Williams. He was a B29

side gunner and engineer stationed in Guam. He flew 27 missions over Tokyo.

The museum also had a 1940 staff car driven by David Anderson. The passenger in the vehicle was Ronald Holdsworth, WWII veteran of the Royal Air Force. Holdsworth was a tailgunner on a Handley Page Halifax bomber. He flew over 32

missions in France. Shafter's first fire truck also was in the parade. Driver Scott Hogstad, a MFAM member, followed the procession through downtown Bakersfield.

Another jeep was on display, with Arnold Martinez driving the antique vehicle with passenger WWII veteran Elmer "Frenchie" Defreese, USMC. He joined the Marines at age 16 and served in the Pacific Theater.

There was also a special Minter Field Air Museum sign on wheels that was made by a Boy Scout last year as his Eagle Scout project.

The museum also will be represented at the Kern County Raceway Park and several other events coming

—Jamie Stewart





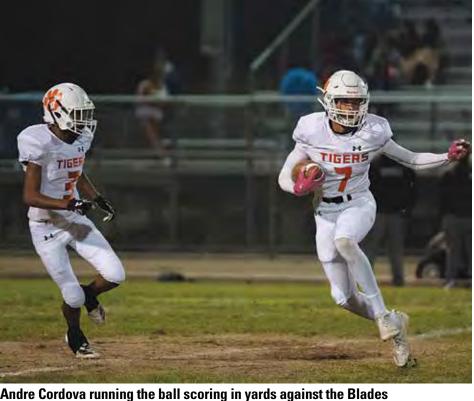
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Christian Alvarez running the play to score for the Tigers.

Tigers pass the first playoff test — barely



Eduardo Solis with a kick against the Blades.

MATTHEW ROBLEDO For the Wasco Tribune

The Tigers headed to

East this past Friday for the round 1 matchup with the #7-ranked East Bakersfield Blades The Tigers were the first

to receive and got completely locked down, so it was the Blades' turn with the ball, and they drove down the field and were the first to score.

The Tigers answered right back to tie the game with a 44-yard touchdown

run from Christian Alvarez. The score was 7-7 early in the second quarter. The Blades answered

right back as they drove down the field and through to the corner of the end zone to take the lead. They missed the extra point, making the score 13-7. Right before the half,

East was driving down the field again. In the red zone, the quarterback dropped back to pass, threw and got picked off by Andre Cordova. That took the game into the second half. The start of the second

half, the Blades were to receive, but the Tigers came out and kicked onside and recovered the football. That set the tone for a very aggressive second half.

Both teams fought back and forth with the ball, but neither would strike. That was until 3:40 was left in the game, when Jacob Villenueva threw a 40-yard re-



Andre Cordova with the carry.

Tigers made the extra point and led 14-13 deep in the

Then it was East's last chance with the ball, and the quarterback scrambled for a few first downs, but it was too little, too late as the Tigers won to move on to

the quarterfinals.

The player of the game goes to Sean Sharp for his clutch touchdown for the Tigers.

This week the Tigers are on the road to take on #2-ranked Selma. The game begins at 7 pm.



Rodrick Scott makes a run against the Blades in the playoffs.

Cemeteries win award

The Kern County Cemetery District, which includes both the Shafter and Wasco Cemeteries, were awarded the California Special Districts Association Transparency Certification at the California Association of

Public Cemeteries at a meeting last month. This program was created by the Special District Leadership Foundation in an effort to promote transparency in the operations and governance of special districts to the public and to provide special districts with an opportunity to showcase their efforts in transparency.

This certificate is recognized for two years; it emphasizes basic state and local

transparency requirements. The Kern County Cemetery District continues to be part of an elite group by

reaching the Platinum Level of accreditation. Of the approximately 2,300 special districts.

In order to receive the award, a special district must demonstrate the completion of essential governance transparency requirements, including conducting ethics training for all board members, properly conducting an open meeting, and filing financial transactions and compensation reports in a timely manner.

The district also fulfilled 22 website requirements, including providing readily available information to the public, such as board agendas, past minutes, the current district budget and the most recent financial

-Jamie Stewart



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VFW member Sandra Holbrook with sixth-place winner Kelly Dominguez and Commander James Medrano.



Fourth-place winner Camila Almanza with Holbrook and Medrano.

Students know 'What Makes America Great'

The winners of an essay contest sponsored The Veterans of Foreign Wars were presented to the Wasco Union Elementary School District last week.

VFW Commander James Medrano introduced the winners of the

- annual middle school essay contest, "What Makes America Great?":
- ■\$100 first-place winner from TJ was Elizabeth Cortez. ■\$75 second-place winner from Palm Avenue was Fatima Soto.
- ■\$50 third-place winner from TJ was Orpineda Herrera.
- ■\$25 fourth-place winner from Palm was Camila Almanza.
- ■\$25 fifth-place winner from Palm was Gwyneth Kelly.
- ■\$25 sixth-place winner from TJ was Kelly Dominguez.



Holbrook and Medrano.



Third-place winner Orpineda Herrera with Holbrook and Medrano.



Second-place winner Fatima Soto with Holbrook and Medrano.

COUCH'S CORNER

Grimmway a good neighbor

SUPERVISOR DAVID COUCH

This week's Couch's Corner will focus on another thing to be positive about in Dis-

While others focus on the negative, it has been a delight to focus on the many positive things going on in Kern County.

Today, let's talk about Grimmway's 50th Anniversary and the Farm-to-Fork Tour and Celebration our office got to be a part of earlier this month at their operation in I guarantee you, you've never seen this

many carrots! The plant tour shows how farming, automation and industrialization go hand in hand. The carrots process through several conveyor lines to be washed, peeled, sized and packaged for sale. Their systems are so efficient that their total waste product is less than 1 percent of input.

A large portion of their business now is organics, so the use of insecticides, pesticides and herbicides is virtually eliminated. And it's not just carrots. They grow over 65 seasonal and year-round organic vegetables. Now try to imagine this: 405,000 acres of carrots are processed and sold by Grimmway annually. No matter how you

peel it, that's a lot of carrots! And when you consider growers like Grimmway have the responsibility to feed 8 billion people on this planet, it makes sense that these agricultural processes become automated and industrialized. Lest you think automation has eliminated jobs, more than 7,000 workers depend on Grimmway

Farms, making them one of the largest pri-

vate employers in Kern County. We're sit-

we're witnesses to environmentally friendly organic processes that make it possible to sustain unimaginable populations. Thank you, Grimmway. Lunch was homegrown, and of course,

for dessert, we had carrot cake. Afterward, the Grimm family and several key personnel spoke of Grimmway's history and allegiance to the land and the Kern County community that they call home. I am so thankful that I can call these people that are so important to our community my neighbors and friends. I also consider the folks who work in

the fields and at the processing plant my friends, too. I regularly meet and work with the Central Valley Farmworkers Foundation, the United Farmworkers Foundation and anybody else that wants to make Kern County a better place. Grimmway's corporate policy, to take

care of their employees and the community, is compatible with the farmworkers who call Kern County their home.

We are all in this salad bowl together, and I think it's important to emphasize that it's through cooperation and understand that the farmworker and the farmer, the foreman and the lineman, the seller and the buyer, the grower and the consumer can all succeed

As your county supervisor, that's the climate I want to help create.

Got any questions? Feel free to call our office at 661-868-3680 or email us at district4@kerncounty.com. Have a great

David Couch is 4th District county suting in the breadbasket of the world, and pervisor, covering the Shafter-Wasco area.

Danny Leroy Howerton Feb. 3, 1943 -Oct. 14, 2019

Danny Howerton was born in Dinuba on Feb. 3, 1943, to Harold and Pearl Howerton. His dad died when he was very young, and he was raised by his stepfather, Ed Wagner.

Danny graduated from Reedley High School in 1960 and from California State University, Fresno, with degrees in history and mathematics in 1964. He obtained his teaching credential in 1966. He taught for 40 years in the classroom, predominantly math and history. The majority of his teaching career was spent in Coleville and Reedley.

Danny was very active in the Kings Canyon Teachers Association, California Teachers Association and the National Education Association. He was active in CTA/NEA Retired and the California Retired Teachers

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Association, Fresno chapter. He was a board member of Kern County League of Women Voters.

Danny enjoyed going to CTA and NEA conventions. He also enjoyed old movies, working on the computer, his cats and politics, and was an avid reader of science fiction.

He's survived by his fiancée of many years, Anna Poggi; his daughter, Carly Bowers (Jermey Smith); granddaughter Mikalah; grandson Jeremiah Shulman; sister Terry Etheridge (Gene); and nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Danny's life will be held on Sunday, Nov. 17, from 1 to 3 p.m. at Hodel's (Liberty Room), 5917 Knudsen Dr., Bakers-

In lieu of flowers, please consider a tax-deductible donation in Danny's

memory to one of the following: The Sharilynn Russo Memorial Scholarship Fund (make check out to CTA Foundation for Teaching & Learning, put Russo Scholarship Fund in message line); mail to K.C. Walsh, 100 N. Rodeo Gulch Rd., Sp. 183, Soquel, CA 95073. Or CRTA-Kern New Teacher Grants (make check out to KCSOS Ed. Services Foundation, put **CRTA** New Teacher Grants in message line); mail to Kris Eastridge, 2121-22nd St., Bakersfield 93301. Or Bakersfield SPCA, 3000

Gibson, Bakersfield 93308.

DEATH NOTICES

Carl Beach, 84, of Wasco, passed away Nov. 10 in Wasco. Peters Funeral Home Wasco.

Jesus Blanco Garcia, 74, of Wasco, passed away Nov. 10 in Wasco. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

Juan Palma Duran, 64, of McFarland, passed away Nov. 8 in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.

Eliseo H. Lopez, 85, of Wasco, passed away Nov. 7 in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE **Fictitious Business** Name Statement Reliable Caregiver Staffing Agency

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Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: /s/N Franco Publish Wasco Tribune October 24,

31, November 7, 14, 2019 PUBLIC NOTICE

Fictitious Business Name Statement **Delanos Best Smog** 2019-B6518 1203 Cecil Ave Suite A

Delano, CA 93215 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 1203 Cecil Ave Suite A Delano, CA 93215 Jose Manuel Ramirez 1718 1st Street 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/Jose Manuel Ramirez Date Statement Filed: 10/11/2019 Date Statement Expires: 10/11/2024 Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: /s/J Chaides Publish Wasco Tribune October 31, November 7, 14, 21, 2019

PUBLIC NOTICE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR **CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER:** SCV-19000028

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioner: Gloria Rincon De Godinez filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as Present Name

Gloria Rincon De Godinez Proposed Name Gloria Rincon Ramos

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING a. Date: 12-13-19 Time: 9:00 am

b. The address of the court is: SU-PERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,

OF KERN, 325 Central Valley Hwy, Shafter, 93293 3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least

once each week for four successive

weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Wasco Tribune Date: 10-11-19 /s/Jose R. Benavides JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Publish Wasco Tribune October 31,

2019-B6848

November 7, 14, 21, 2019 **PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business** Name Statement **Wasco Pharmacy**

2345 Highway 46 Ste A Wasco, CA 93280 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 2345 Highway 46 Ste A Wasco, CA 93280 Kilimanjaro Pharmacy Inc 2345 Highway 46 Ste A Wasco, CA 93280 State of Incorporation or Organization: CA The business is conducted by: Corporation Date the business commenced: 9/15/2017 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/Osman Mussa, President Date Statement Filed: 10/29/2019 Date Statement Expires: 10/29/2024 Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

By: /s/R. Roberts-Martin/ RRM Publish Wasco Tribune November 7, 14, 21, 28, 2019 **PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business**

Name Statement **TPWC** 2019-B7082 5117 Laura Court Bakersfield, CA 93308

Mailing address of business:

County: Kern

5117 Laura Court Bakersfield, CA 93308 Thomas Ray Putman 5117 Laura Court Bakersfield, CA 93308 The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: 12/06/2012

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/s/Thomas Ray Putman Date Statement Filed: 11/08/2019 Date Statement Expires: 11/08/2024 Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: /s/F Del Villar Publish Wasco Tribune November 14, 21, 28, December 5, 2019

APN: 060-420-04-00 TS No: CA05000502-19-1 TO No: 190920206-CA-VOI NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE (The above statement is made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(1). The Summary will be provided to Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only, pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(2).) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED October 2, 2006. 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 PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On December 18, 2019 at 10:00 AM, at the front entrance to the City Hall, 1501 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93301, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust recorded on October 9, 2006 as Instrument No. 0206249695, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Kern County, California, executed by GUADALUPE S. OLMOS, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, as Trustor(s), in favor of FINANCIAL FREEDOM SENIOR FUNDING CORPORATION, A SUBSIDIARY OF INDYMAC BANK, F.S.B. as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: PARCEL 1 OF PARCEL MAP NO. 10732, IN THE COUNTY OF KERN, STATE OFCALIFORNIA, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 53 OF PARCEL MAPS, PAGES 31 AND 32, RECORDS OR SAID COUNTY. EXCEPTING THEREFROM ONE HALF OF THE MINERAL RIGHTS IN AND UNDER SAID LAND, AS RESERVED BY HORACE R. MEEHAN, ET AL, IN DEED RECORDED MAY 3, 1997, IN BOOK 5194, PAGE 2011, OF OFFICIAL RECORDS. 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