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The family, from left: mother Fabiana Garcia, cousin Stephanie Gonzalez, sister Lizbeth Garcia, father Miguel Garcia, and sisters Brianda Garcia and Alexis Garcia. Father Miguel Garcia was not at the shop for the picture.

## A *Delicias* new shop

TONI DEROSA  
Wasco Tribune

A new business has opened in Wasco, and it's a family affair.

When the Garcia family, originally from Sinaloa, Mexico, decided to come to California, they all wanted the same thing – the American dream, to own their own business. So everyone pitched in, pooling all their money, sharing the workload and renting the space for *Delicias Sinaloenses* Ice Cream Shop, 2330 Highway 46.

"Our whole life, our parents have worked for minimum wage," Garcia said. "My parents wanted to see if they could start a family business."

Garcia mentioned that her father owns his own tile

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**Delicias Sinaloenses Ice Cream Shop, the newest business in Wasco.**

TONI DEROSA

Wasco Tribune

Eighth graders will no longer be able to be retained – or "held back" – under new county policies, WUESD Superintendent Kelly Richers told the school board Tuesday night.

"We cannot retain eighth graders," Richers said

The basis for retention, Richers explained, is proficiency in reading, language arts and math.

"The district must meet with the parents before Christmas break if a student is in danger of retention," he said, adding that a second meeting regarding the student should be held by the end of February and a decision must be made by the end of April.

"Currently, the district does not have firm guidelines," Richers said. "We need to put these into place before next fall."

New policies involving insurance coverage for volunteers will be initiated in the Wasco Union Elementary School District for the next school year, too.

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## WUESD honors faculty, staff at event

TONI DEROSA  
Wasco Tribune

Wasco Union Elementary School District took some time out on Thursday to celebrate and recognize its staff.

This year, the district honored distinguished alumna and former band teacher Miriam Grisso at the ceremonies.

Grisso, a native of Wasco, taught band for fourth through eighth grades for 26 years at the WUESD. She received her bachelor's and master's degrees in music from the University of Southern California. She was also a flutist for the Long Beach Symphony, Westchester/Marina del Rey Symphony, Palomar Symphony and the Misica da Camera Symphony.

"Miriam Grisso's bands

won a multitude of awards," Richers said. "The Thomas Jefferson band became one of the premier award-winning bands of the county through her efforts."

She was one of the first women in the Trojan Marching Band in 1971, and is a USC football fan.

"She's also a big Dodgers' baseball fan," Richers said. "She enjoys needle-point and driving her beloved 1931 lavender and purple Ford Model A."

Grisso also drove her Model A in the Wasco Rose Festival Parade for years.

Superintendent Kelly Richers was master of ceremonies for the event. Guests included board members Danny Rueda, Clerk Richard Reding, Luis Fernandez and Anna Poggi.

"It is hard because some



**Thomas Jefferson faculty in front of the school.**

of the work is very repetitive; it's hard sometimes when you feel things are not what you expected," Richers said to the assembled group. "More important than any other aspect

of the work you do is you deal with peoples' lives and guide them."

Richers said James Forrest Elementary School and the new gymnasium at Palm Avenue will both be ready

for the opening of school.

"The maintenance operations and transportation building will be completed by Christmas next year," Richers added. "Tours of both sites will be made

available before they open this year."

Richers also mentioned that all the schools will be fully solar powered as well this year.

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## Reserves roster grows to 22

TONI DEROSA  
Wasco Tribune

The Wasco Reserves roster has grown to 22 players for their opening day in Wasco June 1, Reserves Coach Bill Moore reported this week.

"The first game is scheduled for Saturday, June 1, at the baseball park on Poso at 7:00 p.m." Moore said.

"The players will play about 70 games in 70 days," Moore said. The

season schedule is online at [wascore-serves.com](http://wascore-serves.com).

Another player recently has been added to the roster. Evan Hirschbaum, 25, will play first base and outfield.

He was a 2013 graduate of Plainedge High School, and was born and raised in North Massapequa, Long Island.

He attended Washington College, which is located on the eastern shore

of Maryland.

"I am sixth all-time in my college programs' history for hits in a career program that was started in 1911," Hirschbaum said.

Hirschbaum is looking forward to playing for the Reserves this season because he wants to continue playing professional baseball and move up through the ranks of independent pro-

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**First base and outfielder Evan Hirschbaum.**

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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:** Memorial Day -- Services at the Wasco Cemetery honoring veterans on Memorial Day will start at 10 a.m. Monday, May 27.

**NEW:** Bike Rodeo Safety & Giveaway -- Tuesday, June 4, at Barker Park. Registration begins at 9 a.m. Open to children 5-12 years old. FREE. Childrens helmets (first come, first served). Bike raffles, bike registration and more.

**NEW:** Wasco Reserves singing audition -- Wednesday, May 22, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Babe Ruth Ball Park.

**NEW:** OFCC Car Club -- Old Farts Car Club, Saturday, May 18. Registration starts at 8 a.m., show starts at 9 a.m. Vendors, CHP and Wasco Sheriff's Department substation will have booths.

**College counseling** -- Bakersfield College DSPS/academic counselor Elvira Martinez will be available at Wasco Independence High School, 1445 Poso Drive, Thursday, May 16.

**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.

## ONGOING

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

## MONDAY

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

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

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

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

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

## TUESDAY

**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.

## WEDNESDAY

**UPDATED:** Teen Advisory Board (TAB) -- Come help us plan events that spark teen interest at the Wasco Library, May 22, 4-6 p.m.

## THURSDAY

**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

**Seniors exercise** -- Wasco Senior Center exercise class,

## ARREST LOG

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

May 6

Edwin Aviles, 22, of Lost Hills, was arrested at the intersection of Sequoia Drive and Poplar Avenue for driving under the influence. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Miguel Medrano, 26, of Wasco, was arrested in the 2100 block of 7th Street for failure to appear on a misdemeanor warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Simon Diaz, 40, of Napa, was arrested in the 300 block of Central Valley Highway for failure to appear on a misdemeanor warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Brianda Uriarte, 26, of Wasco, was arrested in the 2600 block of Camellia Street for being under the influence of a controlled

substance. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Karla Mencia, 35, of Salinas, was arrested in the 300 block of Central Avenue on an active misdemeanor warrant. She was cited and released at the scene.

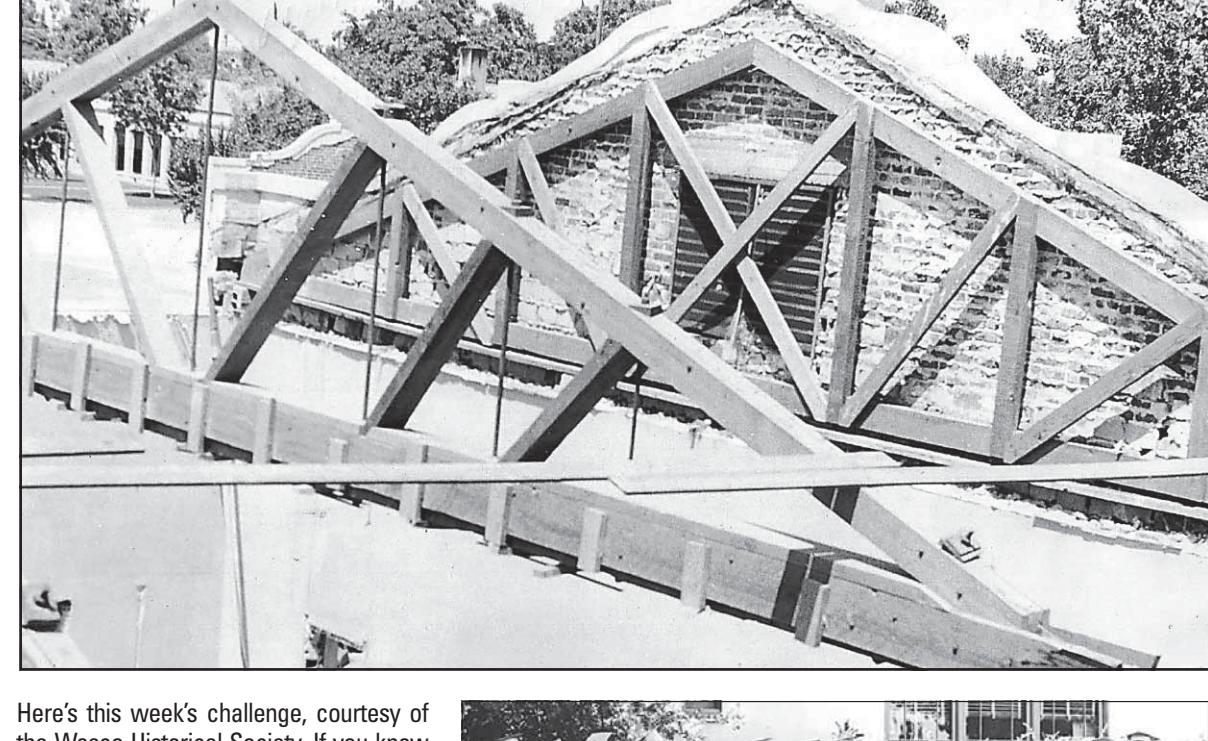
Molley Perez, 70, of Wasco, was arrested in the 300 block of Central Avenue on an active misdemeanor warrant. She was cited and released at the scene.

May 7

Lori Ramirez, 34, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Poso Drive and Griffith Avenue for violation of parole. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Deniz Vidal, 71, of Wasco, was arrested in the 600 block of D Street for drinking in public. He was cited

## 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:** The 1937 Wasco School kindergarten graduating class. The school was located north of the library.



starting at 10 a.m. 1280 Poplar St.

**UPDATED:** Art lessons -- Discover the art world with educational and entertaining art lessons with the Bakersfield Museum of Art at the Wasco Library May 24, 4-6 p.m.

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

## PET OF THE WEEK



Cofe is friendly when he becomes comfortable.

## Cofe looking for a new home

Cofe is a male collie approximately 4 years old and weighing about 45-50 pounds. He was an owner surrender. He is scared in new surroundings and stays in the back of the kennel and trembles; however, once he becomes comfortable, he is friendly and playful.

If you are interested in giving cofe your love and a home, call the Wasco Animal Shelter at 661-758-7240. We are located at 5409 7th St. Cofe's identification number is on AC19-253.

—Wasco Animal Control

## Low-cost vaccinations

Shafter Animal Control, in conjunction with Kern County Animal Services, will be holding a Low Cost Vaccination and License Clinic on Saturday, May 18, from 9 a.m. to noon, at Manvel Park in Shafter.

Cost for the clinic are: FVRCP vaccination \$12, DHPP vaccination \$12, canine influenza \$12 and rabies vaccination \$12. They will also be offering pet microchipping for \$15.

Dog licenses for unaltered dogs are \$35 for one year, \$65 for two years and \$100 for three years. The cost for altered dogs are \$15 for one year, \$20 for two years, and \$25 for three years.

Shafter Animal Control also is partnering with Critters Without Litters this year for the event.

For more information, contact Shafter Animal Control at 661-746-2140.

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# Asst. Supt. Maberry 'a lifer' at WUESD

**TONI DEROSA**  
Wasco Tribune

It's rare to find someone who has only had one employer during their entire working career.

Since he graduated from college in 1996, the assistant superintendent, student services, Brad Maberry, has only worked for the Wasco Union Elementary School District.

Maberry graduated from California State University, Bakersfield, in 1996 with a physical education major. He then got his master's degree in educational management in 2004 from the University of La Verne, and began teaching PE at Thomas Jefferson Middle School in 1996. Maberry has been with the WUESD ever since.

"I also hope to retire from the district," Maberry said.

Maberry taught PE for eight years in the district and also coached volleyball. He was the athletic director for Thomas Jefferson and coached track and field at Stockdale High.

Since he began at the district, he has moved into the administrative office as assistant superintendent, where he shares that title with David Bowling.

His primary duties encompass overseeing the welfare of each student at TJ. He monitors attendance and truancy at the school.

"There are certain procedures that have to be followed when it comes to disciplining a student when it comes to suspension or expulsion," Maberry said. "I oversee and make sure all the appropriate steps



**Brad Maberry, assistant superintendent, student services at WUESD.**

have been taken by the teachers and staff. We want to make sure these situations are handled fairly and without bias."

Maberry added that he is in charge of making sure all students' rights are being provided, and that each student is given due process.

Other duties Maberry has include communicating with parents when they want to involve him in a student-related issue.

He oversees the Title I program and its budget. "It's a \$3 million piece of the overall budget," he said. "Title I money supports the at-risk students who are not at

**"I also hope to retire from the district"**  
**—Brad Maberry**

grade level."

Maberry also works with the high-discipline and foster students, along with homeless students.

"Because Wasco does not have any group homes in the area, our foster students are generally placed in individual homes," he said.

"The district classifies homeless students as those that share a home with another family – in other words, doubling up," Maberry explained.

Homeless families also live in hotels or motels.

"At the present time, the district has 12 foster students and 15 to 20 homeless students," Mayberry said.

In addition to his overseeing the at-risk students, Maberry also manages the district's registration process for the school year. "I coordinate kindergarten through eighth-grade registration," he said.

Maberry he has a grown son who is a sophomore away at college in Springfield, Mass.

"Tracy is a gymnast and will be working out at American Kids Gym in Bakersfield this summer," Maberry said.

## Barbecue helps raise funds for VFW

**TONI DEROSA**  
Wasco Tribune

This past weekend was perfect barbecue weather.

Saturday was the annual Wasco Veterans of Foreign Wars tri-tip barbecue held at the VFW at 603 E St.

Early ticketholders began arriving before the 11 a.m. opening, and they continued to arrive well after noon.

It was a good time to visit with old friends and make new ones as attendees from as far away as Fresno joined the Wasco veterans as they reminisced. Several students assisted the veterans, as well as a number of Walmart volunteers who have helped the veterans in several of their other fundraisers.

Taking meal tickets were senior Faith Vargas and freshman Isabella Rocha. Both ladies joked with the attendees.

The Walmart volunteers completed painting the white crosses that will be placed on the graves of deceased Wasco soldiers at the Memorial Day ceremony.

"I look forward to this barbecue every year," Commander Danny Rueda said. "It's nice to be able to see so many friends come out."

The volunteers painted about 300 crosses to be placed on the graves of deceased veterans, which will be honored and recognized at the annual Memorial Day ceremony.

Everyone is invited to attend the event, which will be held at the Wasco Cemetery beginning at 9 a.m. on Monday, May 27.

## Fun for all at NK Christian Carnival

**TONI DEROSA**

Wasco Tribune

May 4 was a fun-filled Saturday in Wasco with a barbecue in the early hours and a carnival in the afternoon hours.

Following the VFW tri-tip barbecue, North Kern Christian School had its annual carnival.

In a large room tables had several auction items on top of them. Bid sheets were placed by each item and a beginning dollar amount was placed on each sheet.

Coordinator for the fundraiser was Julie Rodarte, who has been a teacher at

the school for several years. She currently teaches the fifth/sixth-grade class.

Rodarte feels strongly about sending her children to North Kern Christian School.

"Even though we moved to Bakersfield last year, I would still drive my children out here to school," Rodarte said. "My oldest is a junior at Liberty High School, and he went through North Kern Christian."

"When we started bringing our kids here, we lived in McFarland," Rodarte said.

Rodarte added that

she chose North Christian School for Christian teachings and the high level of academics. "I love the class size," she added.

There are currently 49 students at North Kern Christian School and four of those students are going to graduate in June.

Rodarte explained that the all the classes are split classes except for kindergarten. There is a first/second combination class, a third/fourth combination class, a fifth/sixth combination class and a seventh/eighth combination class.

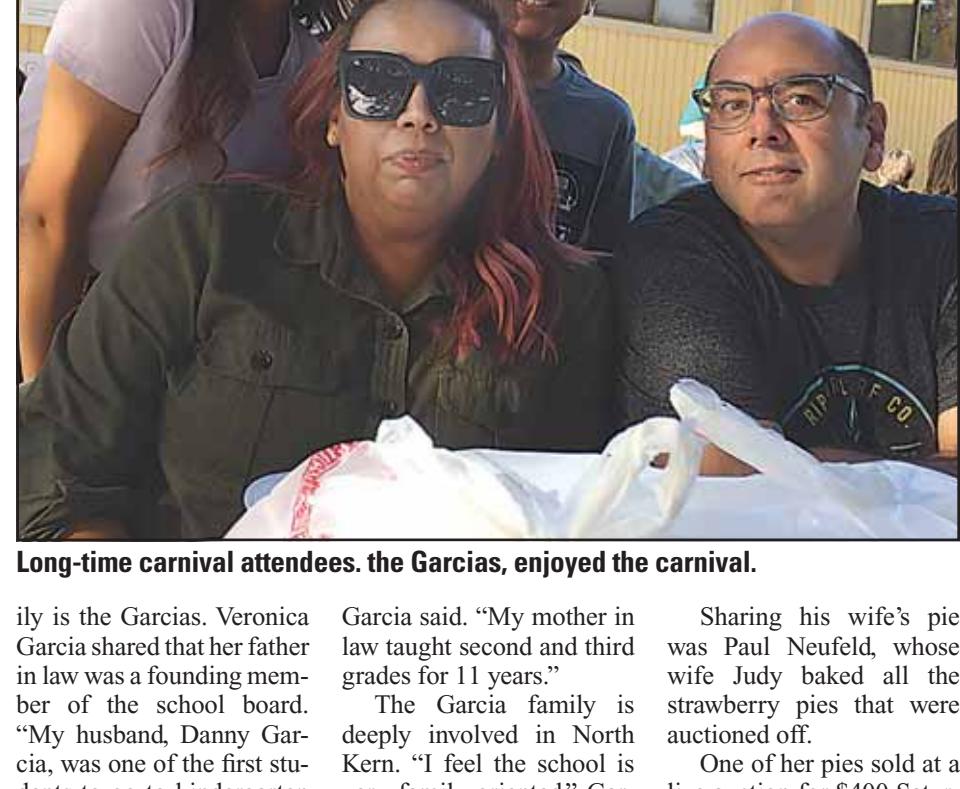
"The students seem to like this way because they get the same teacher two years in a row," she said.

Rodarte has taught at Delano High School, Cesar Chavez High and Gilroy High.

One of her favorite experiences is when her students "are able to see Jesus."

"When a student sees or experiences something extraordinary, I ask them if they saw Jesus," Rodarte said. "They love when I ask them."

Another long-time fam-



**Long-time carnival attendees, the Garcias, enjoyed the carnival.**

ily is the Garcias. Veronica Garcia shared that her father in law was a founding member of the school board. "My husband, Danny Garcia, was one of the first students to go to kindergarten through eighth-grade here,"

Garcia said. "My mother in law taught second and third grades for 11 years."

The Garcia family is deeply involved in North Kern. "I feel the school is very family oriented," Garcia said.

Sharing his wife's pie was Paul Neufeld, whose wife Judy baked all the strawberry pies that were auctioned off.

One of her pies sold at a live auction for \$400 Saturday afternoon.



**Volunteers Bill Peck, Melissa Stockton, Terri Goertzen, Corrine Jones and Tina Whitby all assisted serving the food.**

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# TRUTH Forum a success

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County Supervisors

This past Monday night and Tuesday morning at the Board of Supervisors Chambers, the TRUTH Forum was long, and at times tense, but successful.

We had great attendance, a lot of public input and solid interaction between the public, the supervisors and the Kern County Sheriff's Office.

Now, everyone measures success differently, and you can disagree with me on what constitutes success, but when the community turns out to speak in such large numbers about a subject that means so much to them I call it a success.

You may recall, the TRUTH Act and SB 54, the Values Act, require an annual forum for public input. This year we went above and beyond and had two forums, including a rare evening session so that people who work during the day could also attend and be heard.

Sure, there was plenty of criticism from the public toward the Board of Supervisors and the Sheriff's Office, as one might expect when the public is asked to comment on a topic that can be so politically charged and so personal to many. But conflict happens in a democracy, and this dialogue, even though it may make some uncomfortable, is necessary.

## OBITUARIES

### Ernesto L. Maldonado

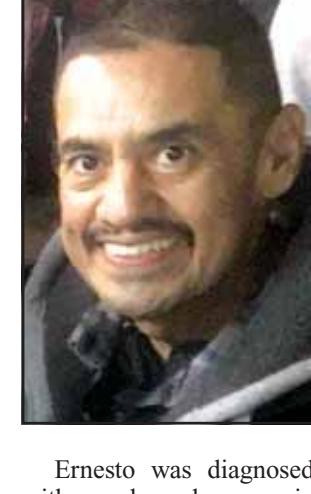
June 1, 1964 --

May 7, 2019

Ernesto Luis "Ernie" Maldonado, 54, went home to be with the Lord on May 7, 2019.

Ernesto was born on June 1, 1964, in Jalisco, Mexico, to Teresa and Raul Maldonado. He was raised in Wasco and attended Wasco High School. He worked as a machine operator for Frito Lay and Bolthouse Farms.

He was a loving father who enjoyed spending time with his children, which were his pride and joy. He was known for being outgoing and sparking up a conversation with anyone nearby. He loved life and had an optimistic spirit. He loved traveling to Mexico yearly to visit his family. He enjoyed working out and always stayed active. He loved Banda music, attending bull-riding rodeos, and watching boxing and football. His signature saying was "quitters never win and winners never quit."



Maldonado. He is survived by his daughter, Marisel Maldonado, and son, Ernie Maldonado; mother, Teresa Maldonado; and four siblings, Ignacio Maldonado, Lidia Bravo, Claudia Leal and Martha Lopez.

Ernesto's family would like to thank all of their family and friends for their love and support during this long journey. They would also like to thank the Kern County Cancer Fund, Dr. Yanagawa and her staff at UCLA Medical Center, and Dr. Kanamori and his staff at CBCC.

Visitation will be 2-4 p.m., with the Rosary beginning at 3 p.m. on Thursday, May 16, 2019, at St. John's Catholic Church in Wasco. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Friday, May 17, 2019 at St. John's Catholic Church. Burial will follow at 11 a.m. at Wasco Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Kern County Cancer Fund in Ernesto Maldonado's honor: kerncountycancerfund.org/donate

Ernesto was diagnosed with esophageal cancer in April 2018. After several surgeries and procedures, he was able to overcome that battle. Unfortunately, in February 2019, he was diagnosed with aggressive abdominal cancer. He was determined to overcome this battle and fought with everything he had. Though the cancer prevailed, he did not lose the battle. He was set free from his suffering and given peace.

He was preceded in death by his father, Raul

## Celebrating Our Employees

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To each of you, we say thank you for your commitment to the communities we serve and the Hall Ambulance family.

This year's EMS Week begins on May 19, and perhaps it is more than symbolic that it was one year ago to the day that our founder, Harvey L. Hall, concluded his work as a servant to humanity.

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# WUESD

## From Page 1

He then introduced special guests Father Raul Sanchez from St. John's Catholic Church, City Manager Daniel Ortiz-Hernandez, City Council member Gilberto Reyna and Human Resources Director Nancy Vega.

Richers then called the school principals to the podium to introduce their candidates for classified employee of the year and teacher of the year.

The principals presented each employee with a special plaque.

Principal Rosalinda Chairez from John L. Pruitt School introduced teacher Anthony Vagle and classified employee Sarah Poettgen.

"Sarah enjoys working with kids," Chairez said.

In response, Teacher of the Year Vagle said, "I look forward to coming to work every day."

Principal Sam Torres of Karl F. Clemens School introduced teacher Sharon

Lockard and classified Flo-  
ra Hughes.

"She is a model teacher," Hughes said of Lockard.

Principal Steffanie Pollard of Palm Avenue School introduced teacher Cheryl Stephens and classified Noemi Gomez.

"Cheryl is passionate and an advocate for her students," Pollard said. "Noemi is always smiling and brings brightness to the classroom."

Principal of Teresa Burke Monique Goodwill introduced teacher Marcus Lee Ballard and classified employee Mayra Velazquez.

"I've worked with Marcus within the community," Goodwill said. "It's truly an honor to present him with this award. He goes above and beyond."

"Myra Velazquez is a dedicated team player," Goodwill added.

Thomas Jefferson Principal Danny Arellano introduced Teacher of the Year Rene De Leon and classified employee Erica Sim-

mons.

"She brings a lot of experience in her job," Arellano said about Simmons. "She shares interesting skills with her classrooms."

Richers announced the district's teacher of the year from Thomas Jefferson Rene De Leon and the district's classified employee of the year Suzanne Gallardo, who works in the MOT department.

Rene De Leon, an 8th grade history teacher, has worked in numerous capacities over the past 13 years for several different areas in the district such as summer school teacher, extended day teacher, long-term English learner

De Leon has worked in numerous capacities over the past 13 years, such as summer school teacher, extended day teacher, long-term English learner coordinator, boys softball coach, migrant summer school teacher, chaperone for Close-Up Program, Score For College teacher, ASES enrichment teacher, Saturday School teacher and more.

Additionally, Richers announced that Lorena Cozad reached 50 years of ser-

vice in the district.

Employees were announced for employees who each reached 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 years and, of course, Cozad.

## 5 years

Lydia Albert, Azalea Anguiano, Anna Armendariz, Michael Bussell, Brenda Cortez, Eva Del Real Olquin, Wendy Del Toro, Maribel Garcia, Marina Gonzalez, Valerie Juarez, Evelina Martinez, Patricia Munoz, Everardo Ocampo, Karina Ortiz, Lorena Perez, Arianna Ramirez, Karina Ortiz, Lorena Perez, Arianna Ramirez, Kimberly Rodarte, Diane Rubio, Alfonso Serna, Jr. and Jacquelyn Stonecipher.

## 10 years

Daniel Acosta, Robert Bernal, Melissa Bradze, Holli Capilla, Lucia Delira, Mindy Gereke, Rosalelia Gonzalez, Freddy Gutierrez and Gina Tallon.

## 15 years

Melody Anderson, Randy Dunlap, Deana Linstead, Lucia Malone and Cristina Wilkerson.

## 20 years

Korinna Campbell, Maribel Esquivel, Anna Flores, Jose Gomez, Eliza-



**Jimmy Yee, the facilitator for the meeting, welcomes attendees**

## 30 years

Shannon Harris, Sandy Knox, Robert Parrot and Nelisa Vega.

## 35 years

Robert Perez, Jr. and Monica Reed

## 40 years

Hilda Moreno and Martiniano Sandoval.

## 50 years

Lorena Cozad

## Limits on retaining kids

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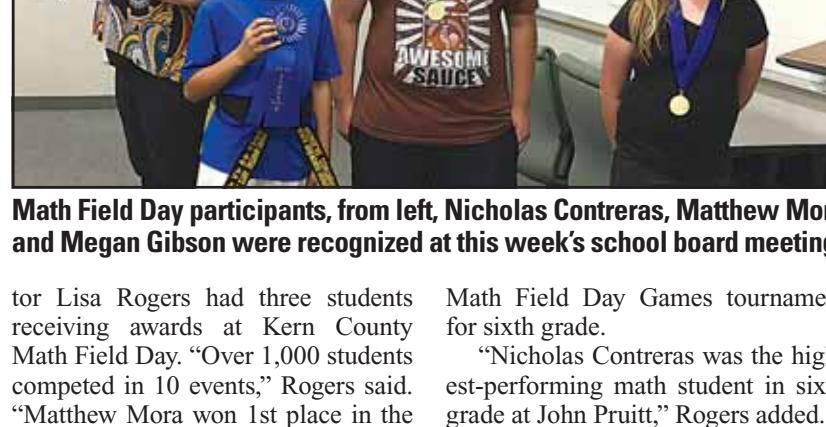
Richers told the board that he received correspondence that day that stated the board had to have a resolution signed that will enable all volunteers to receive workman's compensation if they are at the district in any capacity.

"If they get injured while volunteering, it's the same as if an employee was injured," Richers said. "A signed resolution must be into the county by June 3 granting volunteer workman's compensation."

The board unanimously approved a resolution granting volunteers workers' compensation while on campus.

"If this resolution is not approved and signed and the resolution to the county before June 3, the volunteers will not be able to collect anything if they are hurt on the job," Richers emphasized.

In addition, John L. Pruitt instruc-



**Math Field Day participants, from left, Nicholas Contreras, Matthew Mora and Megan Gibson were recognized at this week's school board meeting.**

tor Lisa Rogers had three students receiving awards at Kern County Math Field Day. "Over 1,000 students competed in 10 events," Rogers said. "Matthew Mora won 1st place in the Rubik Cube for sixth grade. He solved it in only 36 seconds."

Megan Gibson won 1st place in the

Math Field Day Games tournament for sixth grade.

"Nicholas Contreras was the highest-performing math student in sixth grade at John Pruitt," Rogers added.

Rogers introduced students who shared their science fair projects with the board members.

## Long Island native

## on Reserves roster

## From Page 1

professional baseball.

"It's what I love to do," Hirschbaum said

Coach Moore is seeking housing for each of the players. "It really helps the community connect to the

players," Moore said. "We need a home for each of the boys. The homes should have easy access to the park where the team will play."

To host a player, Moore can be reached at 60- 980-2372.

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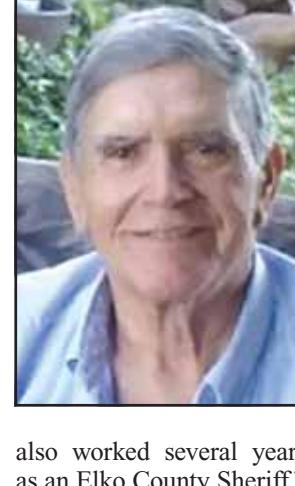
## OBITUARIES

**John Armendariz**  
July 25, 1940 –  
April 30, 2019

John Armendariz Jr. of Perry, Ga., was born July 25, 1940, at a home in the outskirts of Bakersfield, and went to be with our Lord on April 30, 2019, after a brief illness. He is survived by his wife of 29½ years, Lomita, as well as his two sons, John III (wife Kerry) and Bryan (wife Lupe). Sibling survivors are sisters Mary Ramirez, Sally Gonzalez (husband Jacinto), Gloria Ybarra (husband Harry) and Brother David (wife Becky). John also leaves three grandchildren, Christian, Lisa and Sarah Armendariz, as well as many nephews and nieces (including great). John was preceded in death by parents John Sr. and Ruth Armendariz, brother Robert and sister Esther, as well as nephews Matthew Gonzalez and Michael Ybarra.

John was a fun-loving person who grew up in Shafter and graduated from SHS in 1958. He played football and baseball for the Generals and once hit a 450-foot home run that landed between 1st and 2nd base on the junior varsity diamond. He loved baseball and played on numerous local teams, including La Colonia's iconic Eagles. John also enjoyed being a Boy Scout and playing the trumpet.

After attending Bakersfield College, John married Trinidad Gaeta and worked for the U.S. Postal Service before joining the Kern County Sheriff's Office in October 1962. While John worked at the Mojave, Delano and Lamont substations, they had two sons. John was a deputy for over 10 years and transferred to the Kern County Coroner's Office after being in two gunfights while assigned in Lamont. In the 1980s, John



El Cajon, with a service and eulogies on Friday, May 17, 2019, at 10 a.m. also at El Cajon Mortuary, with graveside services at 11:30 a.m. being held at Singing Hills Memorial Park, 2800 Dehesa Rd., El Cajon. In lieu of flowers, John's favorite charity was the National Law Enforcement Memorial Fund.

**DEATH NOTICES**

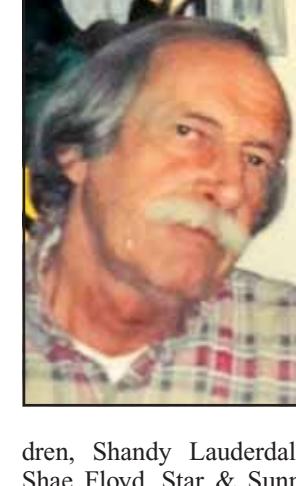
**Nay Williams, 83**, of Wasco, passed away May 8, 2019. Ruckers Mortuary, Bakersfield.

**Mary Nuñez, 54**, of Wasco, passed away May 12, 2019, in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.

**Jimmy Carroll**  
May 6, 2019

Jimmy D. Carroll, 76, died on Monday, May 6, 2019, at his Shafter residence. He was born to C.H. and Margie Carroll of Oklahoma, who preceded him in death, as well as brother Eldon Carroll. Jim joined them in their heavenly home.

Leaving behind his wife of 58 years, Ronnie Carroll, and two daughters, Ronda Martin and Teri Carroll, all of Shafter. Jim also left behind a great legacy of two grandchildren, Candy Hanner and Justin Martin, six great grandchildren, Shandy Lauderdale, Shae Floyd, Star & Sunny Hanner, Luke and Stella Martin, two great great grandchildren Artie and Ellie Lauderdale.



Jim loved his family and worked at the family business for almost 30 years. "He was also known as the loveable ole guy behind the counter." Some of his last words were "take care of the business" because he loved the community and the people that shopped with us.

He fought a brave and lengthy battle before succumbing to cancer. He will be greatly missed by all his family and friends.

A memorial service will be held on May 25, 2019, at 7 p.m. at the Freewill Baptist Church Annex, 155 Redwood Dr., Shafter.

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**A family affair at ice cream shop****From Page 1**

and stone business, but helps out in the shop on his day off.

This is not your ordinary ice cream shop. They have a variety of items on their menu to choose from, with their mother the creative force behind the food they serve.

Some of the items on their menu include an ice cream waffle cup (\$6), a banana split (\$6.75), raspados (\$4.00) or fresh waters (\$2 to \$4). Raspados are real fruit drinks in various flavors, such as pineapple, lime or mango.

They also offer shrimp hot dogs, tortas, nachos (steak or plain) and many other Mexican dishes. Another item they offer is shrimp cocktail (\$14).

Their specialty is tortas. "Most people who come in and order a torta, come back for more because they liked it so much," Garcia added.



**A menu on the adjoining wall at the shop.**

Unsurprisingly, there is a large ice cream selection, as well as homemade ice cream bars, chocolate covered bananas and chocolate covered bars. They also have a large selection of soft drinks.

The shop, located next door to Pizza Hut, has been completely renovated and sports a bright pink neon sign above the entrance. They are open seven days a week from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

"My parents, sisters, cousins all come in and help out when we need them," Garcia said.

This isn't your normal fast-food restaurant. Everything is made with the freshest ingredients, and guests are greeted warmly as soon as they walk through the door.

"We knew where we were going to put everything," Garcia said. "We all worked on the remodeling together and placed everything where we felt it should go."

There is enough space to hold a child's birthday party at Delicias Sinaloenses.

The phone number for the ice cream shop is 661-567-3544.

**LEGAL NOTICES****NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS****CALLING FOR BIDS**

1. OWNER: Wasco Elementary School District

2. PROJECT IDENTIFICATION NAME: Exterior Painting of Middle Schools

3. PROJECT LOCATION: Wasco, California

4. PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Exterior painting of the entire campus. There are (2) two campus - Thomas Jefferson Middle School and Palm Avenue Middle School.

This project is anticipated to start on approximately 18 June 2019 and is anticipated to have a duration of 80 calendar days for completion.

5. BID DEADLINE: Bids are due on 31 May 2019 at 2:00pm PST or at any other date or time as set by Addendum.

6. PLACE OF BID RECEIPT: District Office Wasco School District 1102 Fifth Street, Wasco, California 93280

7. METHOD OF BID RECEIPT: Personal delivery, courier, or mailed via United States Postal Service to above address.

8. PLACE PLANS ARE ON FILE: Ordz Melby Architects 5500 Ming Ave STE 280 Bakersfield CA or local builders exchanges

9. SEALED BID MARKING:

10. ALTERNATES: If alternate bids are called for, the contract will be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder on the basis indicated below:

[check only one]

(a) The lowest bid shall be the lowest bid price on the base contract without consideration of the prices on the additive or deductive items.

(b) The lowest bid shall be the lowest total of the combined bid prices on the base contract and alternates [specify].

(c) The lowest bid shall be the lowest total of the bid prices on the base contract and alternates, taken in order, up to a maximum amount to be publicly disclosed before the first bid is opened.

(d) The lowest bid shall be determined in a manner that prevents any information that would identify any of the bidders or proposed subcontractors or suppliers from being revealed to the public entity before the ranking of all bidders from lowest to highest has been determined.

(e) Not applicable to this project, as no alternates are requested.

11. JOB WALK (NOT MANDATORY): Meet at: District Office, 1102 Fifth Street, Wasco, CA 93280

Date: 20 May 2019 Time:10:00 am

12. PLAN DEPOSIT REQUIRED: \$0.00 Available electronically at local builders exchanges

13. This is a prevailing wage project. OWNER has ascertained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages in

the locality in which this work is to be performed for each craft or type of worker needed to execute this contract. These rates are on file at OWNER's office, and a copy may be obtained upon request, or at www.dir.ca.gov.

Contractor shall post a copy of these rates at the job site. ALL PROJECTS OVER \$1,000 ARE SUBJECT TO PREVAILING WAGE MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT BY THE LABOR COMMISSIONER.

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14. A Payment Bond for contracts over \$25,000 and a Performance Bond for all contracts will be required prior to commencement of work. These bonds shall be in the amounts and form called for in the Contract Documents.

15. Pursuant to the provisions of Public Contract Code Section 22300, CONTRACTOR may substitute certain securities for any funds withheld by OWNER to ensure CONTRACTOR's performance under the contract. At the request and expense of CONTRACTOR, securities equivalent to any amount withheld shall be deposited, at the discretion of OWNER, with either OWNER or a state or federally chartered bank as the escrow agent, who shall then pay any funds otherwise subject to retention to CONTRACTOR. Upon satisfactory completion of the contract, the securities shall be returned to CONTRACTOR.

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17. CONTRACTOR and all subcontractors must furnish electronic certified payroll records (eCPR) to the Labor Commissioner [specify weekly, bi-weekly or monthly] in PDF format.

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(a) OWNER will retain 5% of the amount of any progress payments.

(b) OWNER will retain 10% of the amount of any progress payments because the project has been found to be substantially complex on the basis of.

19. This Project  requires  does not require prequalification pursuant to AB 1565 of all general contractors and all mechanical, electrical and plumbing subcontractors. If required, a Prequalification package may be obtained by downloading the necessary forms from district web site.

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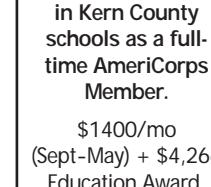
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