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**Bakersfield Power Travel Softball Team from left: Serenity Ward (10 – 2nd and pitcher), Kourtney Baltzar (12 – OF and 2nd), Brooklyn Castro (10 – SS), Kamila Baltazar (12 – 1st and 2nd), Kaylie Barajas (10 – C), Sienna Lopez (10 – CF), Charlie Haskins (10 – 2nd and P), Klohe Ballo (12 – SS and OF), Jocelyn Sotello (10 – OF and 3rd), Valeria Martinez (10 – P), Ashley Martinez (12 – P), Katelyn Killon (12 – 1st) and Addison Whitnell (LF). Not pictured is Julissa Rodriguez (12 – OF).**

## A player hits the road

**TONI DEROSA**  
Wasco Tribune

After local resident Richard Martinez retired this year as a girls softball coach for his granddaughter Ashley Martinez's Banditas softball team, he knew it was time to hang up his glove and give Ashley some room to try something more difficult. "They had a great final season, Martinez said. "They were 9-0-1."

Because she had outgrown the younger league, she was encouraged to try out for a fast pitch (50 mph) girls traveling softball team, and she made it. Following her grandfather's coaching, she was able to make the Bakersfield Power Travel Softball Team. The



**Wasco pitcher Ashley Martinez winding up.**

traveling team plays most of their games in Southern California under the coaching of Bakersfield's Ricky Baltazar.

Baltazar has the same

baseball fever that Martinez still carries with him. Both eat, sleep and breathe baseball, and both love coaching girls' teams.

"In 2017, I started out

with a 10-year-old slo-pitch softball team, and the seven girls on the 12-year-old team are originally from that team,"

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## New rules to follow

**TONI DEROSA**  
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In addition to the numerous laws affecting business, education and privacy, there are new Department of Motor Vehicles laws that take effect in 2020.

The federal REAL ID Act tightens rules on which forms of identification may be used to board flights within the United States, enter federal courthouses, military bases and other federal facilities.

In order to apply for the REAL ID, you must have proof of identity, Social Security number (if eligible) and proof of California residency.

According to the DMV REAL ID website, the new ID will be required to enter a post offices, Veterans Affairs and Social Security Administration offices; to ride Amtrak; to visit a hospital; or receive life-saving services.

And, as a reminder, beginning Oct. 1, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security will require residents to have a federally approved document, like a REAL ID driver's license or ID card to board domestic flights and to access secured federal facilities and military bases.

Other DMV laws taking effect making it illegal to sell or offer for sale a DMV appointment.

Certain used vehicles that were privately issued a green or white clean-air vehicle decal will be able to get another decal, which will allow access to high-occupancy vehicle lanes until Jan. 1, 2024. In order to qualify, the new owner's income must be 80% or less than the statewide median income.

Also, courts will not be able to revoke, restrict or order the DMV to delay the driving privilege of a person convicted of prostitution, vandalism or other nondriving offenses.

Drivers and their spouses in the Foreign Service will be able to have their license valid while they are in the service and can extend it to 30 days after they return home.

Drivers with a valid driver's license or permit of any class will be able to operate a motorized scooter. A Class M2 license or permit will not be required.

Any driver who is approaching or passing a stopped waste service vehicle will need to make a lane change and pass at a safe distance.

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## Everyone's New Year's something different

**TONI DEROSA**  
Wasco Tribune

It's Dec. 31, and you are at home wondering how you're going to spend the evening. If you're young, you might be spending it with a babysitter while your parents are out, but if you're a teenager or young adult, you are probably at a party with your friends eager to celebrate.

People end up spending the night in all kinds of ways.

Wasco resident Orquidea Ocampo said that since she has family visiting, she is going to stay at home with them.

Former Mayor Alex Garcia will be in a hospital, recuperating from a bout of pneumonia, but hopes to be released soon.

However, many parents stay in the safety of their own homes while struggling to stay

awake until the midnight hour. New Year's Eve is one holiday where most people feel the need to have some kind of celebration in acknowledgement of ridding oneself of the old and ushering in the new.

The New Year can be a mystery to all with its anticipated highs and lows. The question that should be asked is why do we celebrate it the way we do and how did the tradition of the New Year begin?

As many plan on watching the ball drop in New York City's Time Square inside a warm living room, others will be out celebrating with fine wine and a meal, yet still others would rather be attending a party with friends.

Many ponder how this tradition of watching the ball drop began. According to the Public Broadcasting Service, the New Year's

Eve festivities moved to the New York Times building in 1904 after previously taking place at Trinity Church in Manhattan. Spectators used to be able to hear the chiming of the bells signaling midnight; however, when the fireworks became a part of the tradition, this caused many to get burned by hot ashes that fell down on the streets from the display.

Since the New York Police Department banned fireworks, New York Times Publisher Adolph Ochs went to the Times chief electrician to create something different that would draw in the crowds, and what he created was the dropping of a timed ball so sailors could adjust their chronometers while at sea.

Many partygoers sing "Auld Lang Syne" at midnight while others make resolutions. For many, the ending of the year can be bittersweet.

As people get older (and wiser), they choose to stay at home and watch others celebrate across the country. Until Dick Clark passed away, his was the most-watched New Year's Eve program on television. The nation now has Ryan Seacrest, who took over for Clark upon Clark's death, and Times Square celebration continues to this day.

New Year's Eve brings promise of a bright future in anticipation of good things happening by making resolutions for a better year coming and leaving the negative to the previous year. Without that anticipation people would be at a standstill and everyone needs something to look forward to.

New Year's Eve brings hopes of better romance, better business, better friends, better family dynamics and an all-around better future.

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# Community Calendar

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Seeking all veterans -- A meeting will be held Monday, Jan. 27, at 6 p.m. at the Shafter Veterans Hall, 309 California Ave., Shafter. Call Mike Miller for more details, 661-477-9261.

Libraries closed — All Kern County libraries will be closed Dec. 24 through Jan. 1, 2020.

Wasco Animal Shelter — Donations are welcomed: nonplumping cat litter, kitten/puppy chow and stainless steel buckets. Drop off donations at the shelter, 5409 7th St. Open Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

MOFA -- Mexican American Opportunity Foundation of Bakersfield is a vocational training program at no cost. Career enhancement classes, externship, computers, typing and GED. Call for more information, 661-336-6821 or email MAOF.org

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 @ the Library — 3:30 p.m. at the Wasco Branch Library.

Free Fit Camp — Get fit with Giselle, 6:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, at the Shafter Youth Center, 455 E. Euclid Ave. On Instagram at getfitgigi.

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.

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

Adult education -- Enroll for classes at 1445 Poso Drive.

## Mystery history

Here's this week's challenge, courtesy of the Wasco Historical Society. If you know the location, circumstances, exact or rough date and/or people in the photo, send your educated (or semieducated) guess to *the Tribune*, 406 Central Ave., Shafter 93263, or e-mail it to [mysteryphoto@WascoTrib.com](mailto:mysteryphoto@WascoTrib.com). Winners will be revealed here next week. **LAST WEEK:** In the 1960s, Rotary Club members John Prueitt and Huey Young receive a check from Rotary International.



High school diploma program, ESL, citizenship and Microsoft Office.

## TUESDAY

Free yoga — White Wolf Wellness Foundation offers a free yoga class starting Jan. 7 and continuing Jan. 21, Feb. 4 and Feb. 18 at 7:15 p.m. at the Wasco Community Center, 1280 Poplar Ave. Yoga instructor Yani Valdez teaches stretching to help with pain, stress and anxiety. Provided by Kern Behavioral Health and Recovery Services.

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

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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

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

Seniors exercise -- Wasco Senior Center exercise class, starting at 10 a.m. 1280 Poplar St.

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

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## PET OF THE WEEK

### Jane is ready for a new home

Jane will be available for adoption Jan. 8 from the Wasco Animal Shelter. She came in as a stray alongside Kaleb. She is approximately a 1-year-old female husky. She was scanned for a microchip and nothing was found.

Jane is great with staff, but has not been tested with other dogs. She is shy and very sweet.

If you are interested in Jane, come by the shelter and give her a visit. We are located at 5409 7th St. or call us at 661-758-7240.

—Wasco Animal Control



Jane is a female husky.

## ARREST LOG

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

Dec. 23  
Alexis Barajas, 27, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of 13th Street for battery. She was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Mario Salazar, 34, of Wasco, was arrested in the 600 block of Griffith Avenue for battery. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Miguel Corona Rosales, 33, of Everson, Wash., was arrested in the 700 block of G Street for trespassing on railroad property. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Jonathan Benjamin Torres, 28, of Bakersfield, was arrested at 748 F St., the Wasco substation, on a misdemeanor warrant. He was cited and released.

Dec. 24  
Hernan Maza Alvarado, 33, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1200 block of D

Street for an active felony warrant. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Eduardo Hernandez Saucedo, 29, of Wasco, was arrested in the 200 block of Maple Avenue for attempted burglary, conspiracy, vandalism and petty theft. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Dec. 25  
Tomas Pedro Cano, 26, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1900 block of 5th Street for disorderly conduct. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Joel Casillas, 40, of Wasco, was arrested at 748 F St., the Wasco substation, on a misdemeanor warrant. He was cited and released at the scene.

Ignacio Gutierrez, 61, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of Birch Avenue for playing loud music. He was cited and released at

the scene.

Juan Daniel Salas, 31, of Wasco, was arrested in the 2400 block of Oak Creek Court for battery and for using false citizenship documents. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Joaquin Carranza Sanchez, 33, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1200 block of Poplar Avenue for burglary. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Dec. 26  
Jose Echeverria, 48, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of 12th Street for driving without a license, forged/altering vehicle registration and expired registration. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Joaquin Sanchez, 33, of Wasco, while in custody at the Kern County Jail for burglary, was charged additionally of second-degree burglary, conspiracy to

commit a crime and vandalism of \$400.00 or more and petty theft.

Dec. 27  
Anthony Lynn Jester, 30, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of 1st Street and Griffith Avenue for disorderly conduct. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Victor Sanchez, 35, of Wasco, was arrested in the 700 block of Oak Avenue for disorderly conduct and violation of parole. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

Dec. 29  
Carlos Garcia, 36, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of Flower Street and Central Avenue for driving on a suspended license, hit and run with property damage and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was booked into the Kern County Jail.

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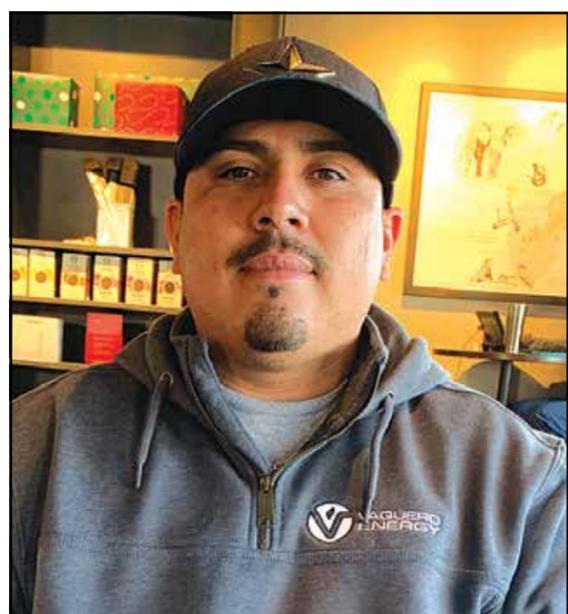
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# A next step for girls softball players

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Baltazar said. "Now I coach both teams."  
"I've never had two teams," Baltazar said. "I'm excited for the girls in other cities learning who we are."  
Baltazar remembered another travel team from Wasco, the Wasco Divas. "They used to win everything," he said. "That team would come to Bakersfield and beat everybody."  
That's the kind of reputation that Baltazar wants for his teams. "I know there are talented Wasco players," he said. "I would love to have more girls from Wasco on the team."  
Baltazar says the girls work hard and play hard, but he tries to make each practice fun for them. Also, he is a true believer that grades come

first, and when some of the parents keep their girls home from practice for more study time, after he talks to them, he lets the parents know he understands.  
One of the key goals for Baltazar is to get each player a college scholarship. He wants the girls to continue their ball careers as long as they can, and he wants them to play for good schools.  
He added that his brother-in-law's daughter plays for a Southern California team, and she is already being looked at by colleges. "She had an offer to play for New Mexico; however, she hopes to play for Michigan State. She's an A student."  
The cost of the traveling team is kept as low as possible, Baltazar says. The 10-year-old team costs an annual

fee of \$80 and the 12-year-old team is \$60. This fee covers insurance, tournament fees, scrimmages and practice games. "The team holds several fundraisers to help cover the travel costs, and there are sponsors for them that also help with the costs," he said. "We try to keep costs at a minimum. The uniforms are also basic and inexpensive."  
Baltazar is holding tryouts at Polo Park, 11000 Noriega Rd. off of Old Farm Road, Bakersfield, on Jan. 11 from 9 a.m. to noon. (Polo Park is off Old Farm Road). If you have any questions, please call Coach Baltazar at 661-319-7858.  
"We want to be the best in California," Baltazar said. "I hope we can get experienced girls to try out."



Coach Ricky Baltazar

## COUCH'S CORNER

# Plans for a happy new year

### SUPERVISOR DAVID COUCH

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a great 2019 and am looking forward to 2020. It's that time of year to look back at what we've accomplished, and look forward to things we can do to make things better in all of the communities of our district. Accordingly, here are our resolutions for 2020:

One, I promise you will see me or my staff at as many events as possible. If you went anywhere last year, you probably saw us, trying to meet with constituents and understand your needs and see how we can serve you. Expect the same for this year, and the year after, for that matter.

We don't just show up at events. We answer phone calls, emails and other constituent inquiries. We listen. Expect to see that customer-service attitude continue this year. We want to hear from you and try to address your concerns.

First and foremost, as your Kern County supervisor, it is my responsibility to make sure the business of Kern County as it relates to you, and as it is performed through departments such as Public Works, Behavioral Health, the Sheriff's Office and all of the county departments, is performed with the highest quality. Let my office know if you are having any problem with the delivery of services by County departments.

In addition to the "normal" County business, our District 4 office has taken on several "special projects" to improve the quality of your experience with the County. Here are some things you can expect in 2020.

Expect to see another year of our "Movies in the Park" series. These turned out to be well-appreciated ways to get the community together and for us to interact with each of you.

Expect to see the latest public works updates from road construction to pothole repair. We take your input directly to our Public Works folks and monitor their progress on road improvements in your neighborhoods. If you want to know what's going on in your community, ask to get on our mailing list. This year you will also get updates about Keep Kern Beautiful, a new District 4 initiative that affiliates all Kern County communities

with the national Keep America Beautiful program.

Expect to see additional "Know Your Numbers" programs in your neighborhood. Diabetes and obesity are major problems in Kern County and this is just one of our District 4 initiatives to help our residents get to a healthier place.

We've been building the concept for a community and cultural amenity in La Colonia in 2109. Let's take it a step farther and secure the location and the design, maybe even start turning this concept into a reality, in 2020.

Wasco, you are so self-sufficient, but expect us to sponsor your not-for-profits, especially your outstanding SAL program, and we'd still like to see a little coffee shop amenity added to the Kern County Library branch. And let's work together to minimize the negative effects that come from High Speed Rail construction in your town.

This should be the year many of those Shafter/Valley Air Board AB 617 air pollution projects get started. Last year, we joined the community as they cobbled together nearly \$40 million in projects, many of which are already funded, that will truly help the quality of the air in Shafter.

In Buttonwillow, we started working together with your help in 2019 to clean up some illegal dumping. We opened a transfer station as part of that effort. This year we stay on this, making sure those who might illegally dump take their trash take their trash to the dump instead.

In Lost Hills, our "Finish 46" initiative will almost be completed through Kern County. Yeah! Thank you all for your patience on this. Lost Hills should also see some new sidewalks, a new school and a new housing development, thanks to our efforts with the Wonderful Company.

We will make sure county departments continue to do their job in providing service to you. That's my all-encompassing New Year's resolution for all of you.

Got questions? Contact us at 661-868-3680 or email us at [district4@kerncounty.com](mailto:district4@kerncounty.com). Happy New Year, District 4!

*David Couch is a Kern County supervisor, representing the Shafter and Wasco areas.*

### Daniel Rodriguez Oct. 23, 2000 — Dec. 15, 2019

PFC Daniel Rodriguez, 19, passed away on Dec. 15, 2019, in Texhoma, Texas. On his way home for the holidays. Rodriguez was born on Oct. 23, 2000, in Bakersfield to Ivonne and Dagoberto Rodriguez.

Rodriguez grew up in Shafter. He graduated from Shafter High School in 2018. After high school, Rodriguez joined the U.S. Army. He went to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., for basic training and completed training on Sept. 6, 2018. He was awarded the

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Army Achievement Medal. Rodriguez attended 91H AIT in Fort Lee, Va. He graduated from AIT on Nov. 22, 2018. Rodriguez was stationed in Fort Riley, Kan. Rodriguez had a unit rotation of 9 months in 2019 to Poland and Germany. While in Germany,

Rodriguez earned his spurs for completing a spur ride.

Rodriguez is survived by his family; Ivonne Rodriguez, Dagoberto Rodriguez, Yvonne (Robert) Leon, Dagoberto Rodriguez Jr (Erika Guevara), Yvette Rodriguez, Irene (David) Villa and his eleven nephews and nieces.

A viewing service will be held at Basham & Lara Funeral Care, 343 State Ave., Shafter, on Thursday, Jan. 2, from 5 to 9 p.m. A funeral service will be held on Friday, Jan. 3, at 10:30 a.m. followed by his burial at Shafter Cemetery, 18662 Santa Fe Way.

### Robert Ashby Woolley 1-2-2020

Robert Ashby Woolley, 79, died Tuesday December 10, 2019 in Everett, Washington, following a battle with Alzheimer's disease.

He is survived by twin sister Bette Williams, children Kevin Woolley, Sarah Woolley, and Taryn Woolley and grandchildren Katelynn Woolley, Nathan Woolley, and Cashlie Rennie.

Bob was born and raised in Wasco, California, the son of Herb and Ruth Woolley.

In his early years, Bob spent time fishing, hunting, and boating with his father and grandfather. He was also an avid swimmer and tennis player in high school. His passion for flying started at a young age. He was very involved in the family crop dusting business; his father taught him to fly when he was 16 years old.

Bob attended Bakersfield College before enlisting in the Navy. He went to flight training in Pensacola,



Florida, then transferred to Travis Air Force Base where he trained to fly C130s. He was awarded the Air Medal for his service during Vietnam.

Following his father's advice to get training on larger, multi-engine planes, he transitioned easily from the Navy to Trans World Airlines after completing his military service. Bob had a remarkable 34-year career with TWA, flying their entire fleet of aircraft. He retired as a Captain flying 767s internationally.

It was during one of his flights that he met Nancy Dalton, who was serving as a flight attendant. They married, had two children while living in San Jose (California) and then

moved to Westlake Village (California) in 1980, where they had their third child.

Bob moved to Fox Island, Washington in 2006, where he spent his time fishing on his boat and feeding the local wildlife. He also was an active member of the Fox Island Yacht Club.

Bob's outgoing nature was cherished by all he knew; he was a friend to everyone he met. A selfless man, he served his family and friends without looking for anything in return. He will be greatly missed.

A graveside service will be held at Wasco Memorial Park on January 4, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. Viewing from 9:30 to 1:30 at Peters Funeral Home.

## DEATH NOTICE

**Margarito Guadalupe Tapia Morales**, 54, of Lost Hills, passed away Dec. 25, 2019. Peters Funeral Home Wasco.

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**Trees for Toys for Tigers**  
Lighting up the holidays  
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Biz leader tells how to get on track

**Latest health crisis: Vaping**  
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# The year in review: 2019 was

**TONI DEROSA**  
Wasco Tribune

**2019** For 2019, Wasco had an exciting year planned with the news that a professional baseball team was coming to town this spring and summer. The team is the Wasco Reserve. The Reserve is part of the Pecos League, which is owned by Andrew Dunn; the team was coached by Bill Moore.

January experienced Wasco changing mayors from Gilberto Reyna to the youngest mayor ever, Alex Garcia. Garcia was 28 when he rotated into the top spot for the city.

Continued planning for the beginning of construction for the Wasco Union Elementary School District was underway and the proposed completion of the new school would be ready for the first day of school in August. In addition, the construction of



**Pictured together are 2019 Homecoming King Rodrick Scott and Queen Alina Gonzalez.**

Surrender Month, promoting safely surrender baby laws.

February was a great month for Wasco schools when Wasco High qualified for the first time in the school's history to participate in the academic decathlon state championships, held March 23-25 in Sacramento. Wasco was also preparing for the annual Relay for Life event, to take place in April.

In other business news, the owner of El Pueblo market attempted to re-vice the market; however, several months later, the store would once again go out of business.

An immigration workshop was held in March at Wasco Independence High School where help was available to those who wanted to become United States citizens.

Additionally, capping the final phase of a renovation plan begun eight years prior, Wasco High School celebrated the completion of the new Student Services Building.

The Wasco Recreation and Parks District worked

coach whenever requested. Business got a bit sweeter when a new cupcake business opened. Sweet 7th Street opened its doors at the beginning of April; however, the doors would soon close as the owners opted to focus on another restaurant they owned.

Wasco students participated in the county History Day competition. Madison Martinez was sent to the state-level competition with her presentation of famous Indian Sacagawea. Martinez was able to compete at the state level in Rocklin, Calif.

Other activities in April included the WHS Powder Puff volleyball game with the juniors playing the seniors. Biographies and photos were filling the paper of new Wasco Reserve ball players.

During the week of April 18, SAL had a community cleanup where city

K & R Banquet Hall was a new business in town. They held an elegant ribbon cutting and invited everyone to a catered meal. Owner Ruth Ramos and her husband, Oscar, gave tours to attendees of their two dining areas and also provided a gourmet meal.

May was also the FFA's annual end of the year party, where students were able to share the evening with their parents.

WUESD named Rene De Leon as its 2019 Teacher of the Year. An awards assembly was held at Thomas Jefferson in order to recognize student achievement. Parents were invited to attend this event.

Activities stepped up in May as Prueitt held a career fair and WHS and the Woman's Club held its annual prom for special education students.

May ended up with another new business opening up. This time it was

her next day's menu.

The Woman's Club held its annual rummage sale and WHS had a career fair where students could learn about the different careers from the many vendors who attended.

During June, the Rose Queen candidates' names and sponsors were announced.

The North Kern Vocational Regional Training Center announced it was closing its doors within a month or two. WHS Assistant Superintendent Robert Cobb presented an update on the classes that WHS will add to its schedule to replace some of those lost due to the closure.

MV Auto Works business owner Vicente Luna donated \$1,000 to the Orange Heart Foundation to aid them in reaching their Fourth of July fireworks show goal.

The July 4 fireworks show was held on July 4.



**The Tigers displayed boundless energy and spirit at the annual exchange rally held at Shafter High this year.**

the new Richard Reding gymnasium at the newly renamed Palm Avenue Middle School was also underway. The district was also beginning construction on the Maintenance Operations and Transportation Building.

In addition, a grand opening ceremony was held at the Wasco Animal Shelter, 5409 7th St., for visitors to see the four new fenced play yards, a dog run and a public viewing area where potential owners can interact with different animals. A

United States citizens. Additionally, capping the final phase of a renovation plan begun eight years prior, Wasco High School celebrated the completion of the new Student Services Building.



**Deputy Patrick Basquez of SAL joined in as he read to students for the Reading Across America event held at Palm Avenue School.**

employees, SAL kids and residents met at Barker Park to help clean up the streets and alleys within the city. Large items were collected by dedicated drivers with trucks and residents were able to clean up their property to everyone's satisfaction.

Down town Business Association Vice President Camilo Vasquez began holding a free healthy cooking demonstration at the library the first Wednesday of the month. In April, it was smoothies with fresh fruit and little sugar.

Ending the month of April was a Coffee with a Cop event. Sergeant Augie Moreno hosted the event with several of his officers as they chatted with residents and shared a cup of coffee with residents.

St. John's Catholic Church held its Passion of the Cross on Good Friday. During the month of May, long-time Wasco resident Mary Ellen Rexius was recognized at a tea held in her honor as she headed to 100 young.

Danny Eusebio, who teaches at WHS, was selected as Teacher of the Year. He is well-known for his videography. His students develop advanced skills and are well-versed in digital photography and videography.

May was also the month for the annual Shafter-Wasco Relay for Life in which anyone who has survived cancer or knows someone who has had cancer participate in the annual walk around the school track.

Cakes by Karen. She makes cookies and specializes in decorated cakes. During the six months that she has

There were numerous food booths, game booths and lots of activities for kids during the event. "This



**Ribbon cutting at Cakes by Karen on 7th Street in October.**

been open, she often runs out of her desserts, and she can be found planning for

was a great fireworks show," visitor Denise Maytubby said.



**Tigers Taekwondo compete in events all across the country.**

February, Wasco Independence High School was named a model continuation school by the State of California. During that month, the City of Wasco declared February Safely

\$28,000 grant was given by PetSmart Charities to the animal shelter, and the city used the grant to provide fenced play yards so the dogs can run and play; animals can participate in

with the Wasco Reserve and fixed up the Ball Park to accommodate the incoming team. A new press box was built, and SAL kids assisted the department by helping out the



**2020 Rose Queen Elisa Flores.**

# an eventful year for Wasco

This month the Boys and Girls Club sponsored a computer session for kids in Semitropic School District. The students created their own mini robots and had robot wars. It was a fun break for many of the children.

The city was engaged in the weekly Farmers Markets where everyone could come downtown and shop for fresh, chemical-free produce.

In July, the Rose Queen pageant candidates were announced and there were 11 girls participating in it this year.

With the beginning of August, thoughts of school occupied a lot of time. Because of the building of a new school and the change in Palm Avenue, new boundaries were created to enable those attending Palm the safety of not crossing Highway 46.



Wasco Festival Co-Grand Marshals Ken and Tina Newman.

Westside Family Fellowship held its annual Shoe Frenzy where families could get a free pair of shoes for each school-age

winning season and both varsity and junior varsity were looking forward to winning seasons.

September was an unusually busy month for Wascoans because the pageant was the first Thursday of the month, when Elisa Flores took the title for 2019.

In October, the evening of Wine and Roses took a more formal turn for this year's event.

WHS Varsity Football Coach Chad Martinez was profiled before the last two games. During senior recognition night, the Tigers beat Taft; however, the Tigers lost to the Generals during the rivalry game.

During the month of September, the High Speed Rail Authority came to town to provide an update on the construction. Construction has begun along Highway 43, and pillars were visible along the route.

Grand Marshals for the Wasco Parade and Festival were announced. This year it was two couples, Danny and Petra Rueda and Ken and Tina Newman. Each reigned over the parade and the day's events at Barker Park.

October was also the month of Homecoming for WHS. The Tigers played Chavez's Titans and lost the game, 25-14.

costumes.

Behavioral Momentum Services opened its second facility in Wasco in early November. They held an official ribbon cutting and provided an outdoor buffet for attendees. The center focuses on children on the autism spectrum.

WHS girls played their annual Powder Puff Football game in the rain, and the seniors beat the juniors once again. In addition, Palm Avenue hosted its first career, fair with 25 vendors ready to guide students toward interesting careers.

Kern County Sheriff's Commander Ian Sheriff passed away, the day before his birthday. Local farming icon Don and Izetta Camp both passed away within days of each other.

In December was a busy

one, with Toys for Tigers Christmas Tree event starting things out. There were tables for everyone's taste – a letter to Santa table, a face painting table, decorate a Christmas card table filled with glitter and sparkly stuff the kids love using.

Wasco State Prison staff joined students at several elementary schools and brought them goodies. One classroom received Build-A-Bears to take home.

There were plenty of other events that happened in Wasco in 2019. SAL held several events and clean-ups, VFW was in charge of the car show at the Wasco Festival, numerous churches held carnivals for the public and the City Council rotated in a new mayor in December for a one-year term, Tilo Cortez.



2019 Wasco Festival Co-Grand Marshals Danny and Petra Rueda.

Oscar Luna was designated at the new principal of Palm Avenue Middle School. The city was introduced to the Mio Electric Car.

child. The successful Wasco Bengals were highlighted and their first practice was photographed. The junior varsity team came off a



A new kindergartner stands in front of her first day at James Forrest Elementary.

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PASTOR'S CORNER

# Have no fear, 2020 is here!

**PASTOR JIM NEAL**

Years ago (more years than I care to remember) I started an Insurance agency with my main company being one that was less than 15 years old at the time. It was a company rather unique in its products, management and methods of motivation. One such motivational method was a mantra which was repeated as group meetings in and conventions. It went like this:

*"I will win. Why -- I'll tell you why. Because I have faith, courage and enthusiasm!"*

There were hand motions and gyrations that accompanied this enthusiastic affirmation as well.

However, as we break it down and consider its truths, it will make peering down the "gun barrel" of 2020 a little more exciting and palatable. Turning the page, throwing out the trash and torching the remains of 2019 pales in comparison to opening the book on a brand new year only to find blank pages on which we are to author the next chapters of our lives.

Think with me for a moment about the three great realities found in this little jingle.

All of us desire to *win* at whatever we do, be it a relationship, job, hobby or just life in general. That being said, there are three facets to consider 1) faith 2) courage and 3) enthusiasm.

The first, of course, is the foundation of all of life, and that is *faith*. Every human being has faith in something, someone or some belief system. Unfortunately, many have faith in things that are fickle, fainting or fleeting. Some put faith in money and bank accounts, and those of us with a little gray hair have learned that a bank account, investment funds and the like can take wings and fly away at a moment's notice. Solomon warns in Proverbs 23:5, *"Will you set your eyes on that which is not? For riches make themselves wings; they fly away like an eagle toward heaven."* The same can be said of trusting (placing faith in) relationships, jobs, cars and things.

Next comes the truth of courage. Now some think that courage is lack of fear. In reality, if you asked anyone who has just exhibited an enormous amount of courage if they were fearful at all, they would

tell you that they had an extreme amount of fear but *acted* anyway. If we are to win at anything, we must make friends with fear, be willing to face it and overcome its crippling consequences. An acronym for FEAR is (F)alse (E)vidence (A)ppearing (R)eal. Do not spend your life hiding from fear. Instead, face it straight up knowing that whatever does not kill us will make us better.

Being fearful instead of courageous causes the one exhibiting the emotion of fear to become a worrisome soul, doesn't it? The terrible thing about worry is that it paralyzes actions, stunts imagination and cowers creativity. A survey was done several years ago about the things people worry about, and some interesting statistics resulted. It was found that 40% of things worried about *never happened*, 30% was of things that happened in the past (and we can do nothing about them), 12% were of needless health issues that never materialized, 10% were petty in nature and a *never full 8%* were real and legitimate. Now ponder those numbers and reduce your worry quotient to almost zilch to begin the new year.

Finally we come to the word "enthusiasm." I'm no linguist, but have been told that enthusiasm comes from the Latin word that means "God within." Think about it -- we can be excited and enthusiastic about life when we welcome The Lord of Glory to take up residence in our very lives. Romans 8:16, 17 says: *"The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs -- heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together."*

Although listed last it is truly the glue that holds this entire mantra and life together. It is that in which we place our entire faith and is the element that gives us the courage to face every possible situation. It is what allows us to shout with the Apostle Paul when he said, *"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."* (Philippians 4:13)

Now go out having faith, courage and enthusiasm as you begin to fill the pages in the ledger of 2020...

*Jim Neal is pastor of First Southern Baptist Church in Shafter.*

## PUBLIC NOTICES

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Statement of Abandonment Of Use of Fictitious Business Name**  
**Joslin Fastener and Supply**  
22065 Arosa Street  
Tehachapi, CA 93561  
County: KERN  
Mailing address of business:  
22065 Arosa Street  
Tehachapi, CA 93561  
Stacie Dionne Joslin  
22065 Arosa Street  
Tehachapi, CA 93561

I declare that all the information in this Statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.)  
Business was conducted by: Individual

/s/Stacie Dionne Joslin, owner  
Original FBN Statement File Number: 2018-B5190  
Original FBN Statement Filed on: 07/17/2018  
This statement of Abandonment filed on: 12/04/2019  
MARY B. BEDARD, CPA  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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maining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: ADRIAN PEREZ AND EVELYN PEREZ HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS Trustee: ATTORNEY LENDER SERVICES, INC. Recorded 07/29/2005 as Instrument No. 0205202032 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of KERN County, California, Date of Sale: 01/10/2020 at 10:00AM Place of Sale: On the front steps of the City Hall South building at 1501 Truxtun Ave, Bakersfield, CA 93301 Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$180,912.44 estimated - as of date of first publication of this Notice of Sale The purported property address is: 175 FERNWOOD ST MCFARLAND, CA 93250 A.P.N.: 201-271-07-00 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county wherein the real property is located and more than three (3) months have elapsed since such recordation. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be

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Mailing address of business:  
1720 High St  
Delano, CA 93215  
Cuong M Nguyen  
2519 Milan Dr  
Delano, CA 93215  
Dung T Nguyen  
2519 Milan Dr  
Delano, CA 93215  
The business is conducted by: Married Couple  
Date the business commenced: 03/01/2010  
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/s/Cuong M Nguyen  
Date Statement Filed: 12/18/2019  
Date Statement Expires: 12/18/2024  
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By: /s/R Roberts-Martin  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Fictitious Business Name Statement**  
**Herbalife Nutrition**  
**2019-B7474**

1330 F St  
Wasco, CA 93280  
County: Kern

Mailing address of business:

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Wasco, CA 93280  
Galdina Zarco Villasenor  
245 Kern St  
Shafter, CA 93263  
The business is conducted by: Individual  
Date the business commenced: 09/11/2019  
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/s/Galdina Zarco Villasenor  
Date Statement Filed: 11/27/2019  
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By: /s/E Del Villar  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Notice of Petition to Administer Estate of**  
**Margie Ann Crouch, aka Margie A. Crouch, aka Margie Crouch**  
**Case Number: BPB-19-003207**

1. To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Margie Ann Crouch, aka Margie A. Crouch, aka Margie Crouch  
2. A Petition for Probate has been filed by: Brian Crouch in the Superior Court of California, County of Kern  
3. The Petition for Probate requests that: Brian Crouch be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.  
5. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.  
6. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:  
a. Date: JAN 23, 2020 Time: 8:30a.m. Dept.: P  
b. Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Kern, 1215 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, 93301, Metro Justice Building.  
This matter is submitted as "proper to be submitted on the pleadings (PSP)." All matters approved as PSP will be granted unless you appear the hearing and object when the PSP calendar is called.  
7. If you object to the granting of the petition you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.  
8. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must

file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.  
9. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special notice form is available from the court clerk.  
10. Attorney for petitioner: Joshua G. Wilson, Esq.  
Darling & Wilson PC  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of the City of Wasco will hold a public hearing on the project listed below in this notice. The public hearing will be held on January 13, 2020, at 6:00 P.M. or as soon as possible thereafter in the Council Chambers located at 746 8th Street, Wasco, California.  
Conditional Use Permit 19-01 Wasco 2nd Hand Store  
Project: The applicant is proposing to open and operate a thrift store in an existing 1,495 SF building.  
Location: 642 F Street Wasco, CA 93280  
APN: 030-061-07  
Applicant: Maria T. Valdez  
CEQA Determination: Categorical Exemption per the CEQA Section 15301 In-fill Development  
The project and supporting documents may be reviewed during normal business hours at the Planning

Department located at a 764 "E" Street, Wasco, CA 93280. Any person wishing to testify on the above project may appear before the Planning Commission at their hearing of January 13, 2020, or may submit written comments on or before January 13, 2020.

If you challenge this proposal or any aspect of it in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Wasco Planning Department, 764 "E" Street, Wasco, CA 93280, at, or prior to the public hearing.

If you need special assistance to participate in the meetings described in this notice, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (661) 758-7215 to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to these meetings. Telephone (661) 758-7215 or via California Relay Service (Hearing-Impaired Only). Requests for assistance should be made at least two (2) days in advance whenever possible.

If you have any questions, you may contact the Community Development Department at (661) 758-7200. /s/Maria O. Martinez, City Clerk  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

**CASE NUMBER: SCV-19000031**

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:**

1. Petitioner: Alberto Jr. Andres Arcos filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
Present Name  
Alberto Jr. Andres Arcos  
Proposed Name  
Alberto Arcos Andres

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: 1-17-2020 Time: 9:00 am Dept: B

b. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF

325 Central Valley Hwy., Shafter, 93263 Shafter-Wasco Branch

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: *Wasco Tribune*

Date: 11/15/19

/s/Steven Shayer, Commissioner of the Superior Court

Publish *Wasco Tribune* December 19, 26, January 2, 9, 2020

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# Cox backs post-traumatic stress research



Rep. TJ Cox introduced an amendment to the Department of Defense appropriations bill for the fiscal year of 2019 that increased research on post-traumatic stress disorder, and the congressman said that he was letting veterans know that people care and that they are standing up every day Americans and veterans.

Rep. Cox is proud that not only was his amendment adopted in an overwhelming bipartisan vote, but also included in the final bill, that will be sent to the president for his signature.

Recently, the House of Representatives passed a pair of key Fiscal Year 2020 funding bills, also called "mini-bus bills." Cox has been very active in this process, fighting for Central

Valley priorities often ignored in the funding process. Without legislative action to authorize necessary operating expenses, the government was set to shut down on Dec. 20. A shutdown would have resulted in a freeze in military pay, critical health and safety programs across the country being halted, and billions of dollars in lost revenue from the economy.

This bill funds numerous crucial projects, and fills the critical funding needs for those who serve. In June, Cox introduced the amendment to the appropriations bill that increased research for post-traumatic stress disorder among the brave Americans who served our nation, by \$10 million.

"Our nation's veterans and their

families have sacrificed everything for our country and freedom. We cannot let them fall through the cracks - that's why my amendment was so critical," said Cox. "Additional research is needed to better understand post-traumatic stress disorder and help clinicians provide adequate treatment to patients before symptoms become chronic. My amendment which is in the final bill, heading to the president's desk, will invest an additional \$10 million to help inform our health professionals on how they can best treat our servicemembers and communities across our nation who have been diagnosed with a traumatic brain injury, post-traumatic stress disorder, and psychological health conditions."

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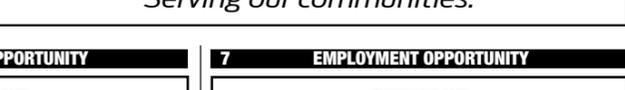
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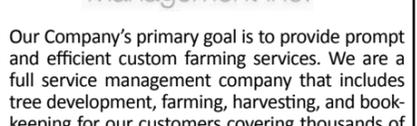
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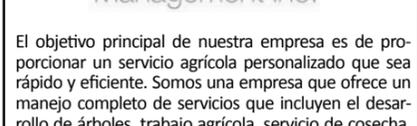
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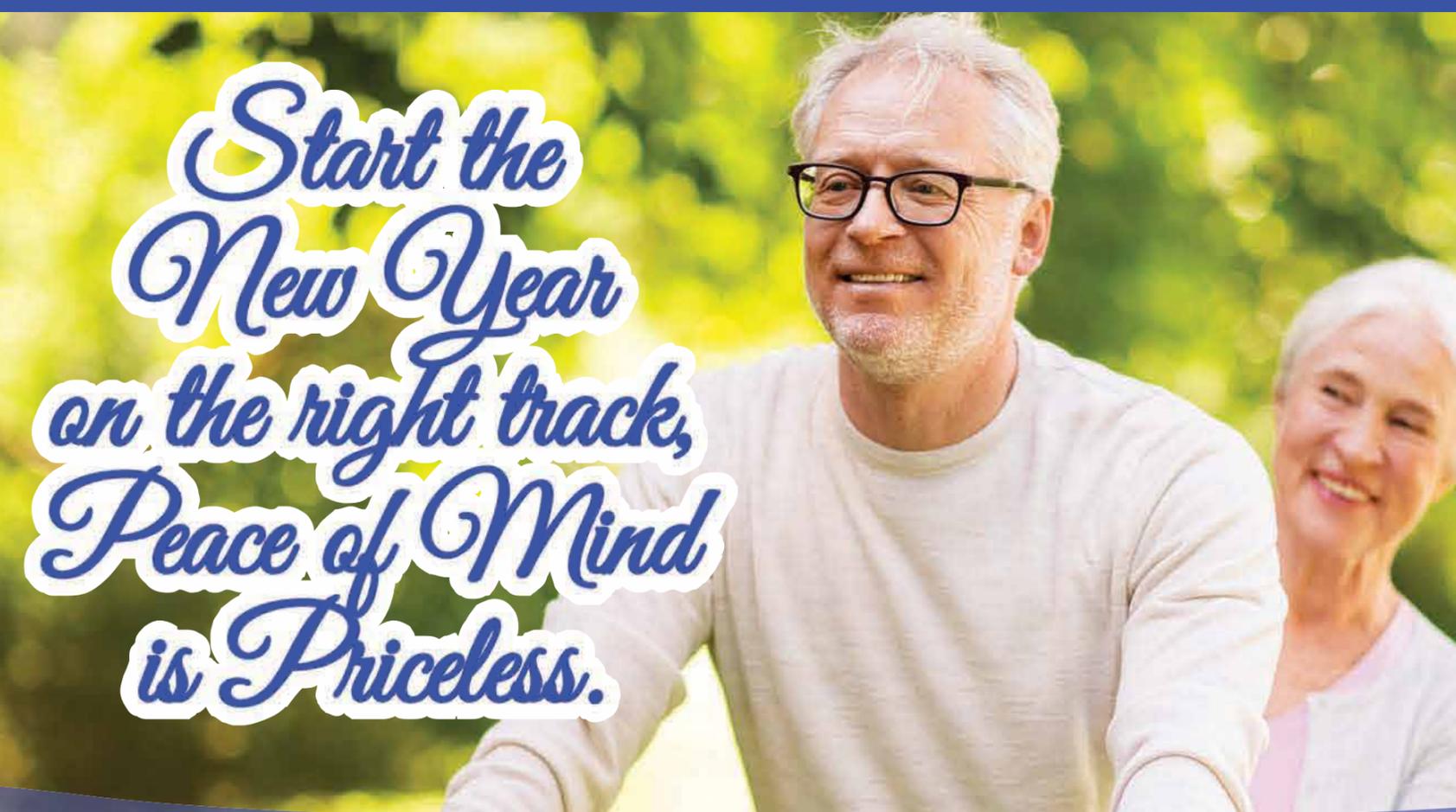
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