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Cal Water changes management

California Water Service hired its new Kern River Valley operations manager, Kellen Boyce, in late August.

Employment resources available

Job Developer, Gloria Zacarias from Employers' Training Resource (ETR) was speaker at a luncheon for the Kern Valley Exchange Club, which Paradise Cove Lodge hosted, Thursday September 19.

Cemetery district continues attempts to meet Grand Jury suggestions

At the Kern River Valley Cemetery District board of trustees meeting, Tuesday September 10, district board and staff updated on the Old Cemetery, the well, and how much progress the district was making meeting the Grand Jury Report suggestions.

Lady Broncs tied atop HDL after beating Boron and Desert

The Kern Valley varsity volleyball continued HDL play this past week and came away with a pair of wins. These victories moved the Lady Broncs to 3-1 in league. They are currently tied for the top spot with Bishop, Mammoth, and Cal City. Kern Valley is 11-9 overall this season.

JV Lady Broncs volleyball dominates Boron

Kern Valley's JV volleyball team played a pair of league matches at home. They would collect wins in both as they swept Boron in two sets and went three sets to earn the victory over Desert.

Wyly pitches her team to victory at tournament

Samantha Wyly spends a lot of hours playing sports. Both at the high school level and for a travel softball team.



Ewan Shea, JV football, 9th grade

Varsity Broncs get into the win column with 20-17 victory

The Kern Valley varsity football squad would grab their first win of the season. They were able to hold off the Lions of Mira Monte and pick up the 20-17 win.

FFA challenges students with animal care, prepares them for future

ANDREW L. BERGMAN

In an aggressively technological society it can be easy to overlook foundation that supports it; the farmers who feed us all. The next generation of farmers are no less important than the next generation of software engineers and programmers.

Danika Damico is a senior at Kern Valley High School in Lake Isabella, and a four-year member of the Future Farmers Association. The FFA is a national organization that uses agriculture to shape the youth of America, teaching them leadership and discipline, and encourage them in whatever field they ultimately choose to enter. Most schools have a FFA program, regardless of the local agriculture.

At the start of summer Danika started caring for three animals; a breeding lamb, a market rabbit, and a dairy heifer. The animals are kept at a farm on-campus. Students must obviously feed and clean their animals and must work with them twice a day. Not only exercise for the livestock but also training for public showings at fairs and auction. For example, a show lamb must be walked without a harness and know how to properly brace; posing in a position that best shows off the animal's body for judging.

"It's a lot of work, it teaches them discipline. A lot of work and they get real dirty," said Leanna Damico, Danika's mother.

Danika's attended shows at the Kern County Fair in Bakersfield as well as the Desert Empire Fair in Ridgecrest; winning a championship for a breeding lamb in 2022.

There are 20 FFA showmen in Danika's school and they raise a variety of



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Summer Showdown Champions Danika Damico & Cardi (Jersey Heifer).

animals; goats, sheep, pigs, turkeys, and even a steer. The FFA club also has officers so that kids learn leadership and organizational skills, and Danika served as both president and treasurer in the past. Many students involved in FFA activities also take part in other school programs; Danika is also into cheerleading, track, and soccer on top of caring for her animals.

"FFA helps, it teaches them a lot. They have responsibility there, fun with friends, and they bond with animals," Damico said.

Sponsorships are available for the students to help with the expenses. The animals are ultimately sold at an auction, where the buyers pay a premium in support of the FFA students. Danika once sold a dairy heifer for \$3,300 and a pig for \$5 per pound.

Unfortunately there was bad news for students raising dairy cows this year—a highly pathogenic strain of

avian influenza has been spreading to cows in California. As such there will be no public show or auction for the animals that the FFA students are caring for. Thankfully, Kern will be doing a virtual show so that the student's efforts aren't wasted; dairies are also prepared to purchase the animals, at worst letting the students break even on their investments.

Three teachers coach and assist the FFA students; Mattie Hughes, Meghan Miller, and Makaylah Isais. Their dedication reflects on their students; always available to be called or texted for advice. They spend hours on the farm helping and advising, especially on weekends.

Danika currently plans to further pursue agriculture as a career and is looking into colleges to aid her; leaning toward the California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo.

Residents attend post fire meeting

CATHERINE STACHOWIAK

Residents affected by the Borel Fire attended a post-fire meeting, at the Kern River Valley Senior Center, in Lake Isabella, Thursday September 19.

Kern County public Health was at the post Borel Fire meeting, handing Havilah residents Right of Entry forms to fill out, with multiple pages for notes.

CalOES, Kern County Planning and Natural Resources, and Kern County Public Works were all on site to present the debris removal program to Havilah residents who survived tremendous losses during the Borel Fire.

Only structures 120 sq ft or larger were eligible for the debris removal. The State Consolidated Debris Removal Program provides comprehensive debris removal, soil analysis, hazard tree removal, environmental cleanup services to property owners at no out of pocket costs according to the materials the groups provided to those attending.

The meeting was based on the fact that the State of California approved phase-2 for cleaning up homes, which the Borel Fire ravaged. As BakersfieldNow reported Thursday September



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12 hazardous materials were already being removed from the region.

Before this phase, the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (CDTSC) took two weeks to conduct the first phase, which began August 26. At that time authorities

urged residents of the area not to return to their properties without the proper protective equipment, and to refrain from disturbing the area by cleaning ash or debris.

PYG holds ribbon cutting grand opening

CATHERINE STACHOWIAK

A recreation center called Play Your Game (PYG) held its opening, Saturday September 21, in Wofford Heights.

Play Your Game's grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony included a free batting cage, open gym, basketball, and a bounce house.

Membership passes to PYG include

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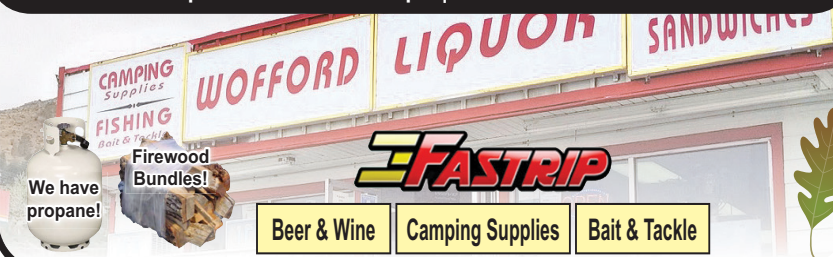
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Cal Water changes management

CATHERINE STACHOWIAK

California Water Service hired its new Kern River Valley operations manager, Kellen Boyce, in late August.

Boyce told the Kern Valley Sun, on Wednesday September 18, that he and his wife were married on Dome Rock and had their wedding reception dinner at McNally's. They were now retiring in Kernville, which was why he decided to take on the position. "I used to come up here and have a lot of fun. I grew up in Bakersfield," he said.

The previous Operations Manager, Jon Yasin, is retiring and has been training Boyce. "He's a great manager and a great friend. He really just took me right in and showed me around in much greater detail than I could have imagined. He's just moving on to a new chapter," Boyce said.

Yasin does not plan on leaving Kern Valley although he's retiring. "You were in great hands with Jon. He was a great manager. He's a leader in this community. He's really assembled a great team. He's passing the baton to me," Boyce said.

"My goal is to take it to the next level. My passion is water. I drink this water. If I'm treating the water I'm drinking the water. I want to know that the water that's being provided to you is safe, clean (and) reliable. Rest assured we will not sleep without providing the cleanest, safest water possible."

Boyce now wants his team to know how important and vital to the commu-



PHOTOS COURTESY OF CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE
California Water Service Retired operations manager Jon Yasin (left) with new operations manager Kellen Boyce (right).

nity they are. He also wants everyone to know he is approachable and that if you see him, as a neighbor around the community, he hopes you will greet him.

Boyce has been in the water industry for over 30 years. He will serve as operations manager to the upper and lower Bodfish area, a portion of the Lake Isabella area, Onyx area, Lakeland, Kernville, Wofford Heights, primarily the area around the lake, some sections of Antelope Valley, Leona Valley and some pocket areas, which he has a supervisor tending to.

He has been commuting from Canyon Country while he sells his home located there. "My home for the last 22 years has been Canyon Country. This is a big change for us. My boys are all grown now. So we were empty nesting, raising some dogs we have, Queensland heeler," he said.

Coming from a family in the water industry, his grandfather was into irrigation of farming. But his mother who was a second-generation water worker for Cal Water, out of Bakersfield, encouraged Kellen to go back to college. Boyce was working in the oil field before he took his mother's advice and attended Bakersfield College. He then went to work for a private chlorination company. He eventually worked for a bigger company in Crescenta and managed a team for production and maintenance.

One of his sons decided to pursue the water industry as well. "I fell in love with it, and my son fell in love with it. And he is now a fourth generation water operator working in the water industry" he said. "Water has just been in our family since the beginning of time it seems."

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GRAND OPENING

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weight room access, open gym basketball, pickleball, and a batting cage. See their site for an array of options. <https://www.thesquare.today/play-your-game>



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Pictured above from left to right: Fred Clark (Kern River Valley Chamber of Commerce President), Hunter Clark, Kaden Preston, Aimee & Neal Preston and Orion Sanders (Kernville Chamber of Commerce President). Both chambers presented Kaden Preston founder of PYG with plaques.



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On Saturday, September 20th from 11am to 7pm at 50 Tobias Street in Kernville. FitHaus Health Club and The Kern River Conservancy were all out and about giving information, and introducing new services. This event lasted Friday, Saturday, and Sunday and was well attended by many people in our community.



KERN VALLEY SUN OUTDOOR COLUMNIST

The Mindset of Fishing



SPENCER SHEPARD

saying, "Life's lessons flow through experience."

Lately, now that areas are re-opening, I have been hitting the high country creeks. The woods have become my classroom, and by taking a reflective approach to creek fishing, I have become a better angler. Creeks offer unique challenges, causing anglers to tap into their wheelhouse of techniques. And often, creek fishing relies on both skill and self-confidence.

The creeks and parts of the river offer some of the best angling challenges while providing beautiful trout. Monache Meadows and Salmon Creek are my favorite spots to work on my angling skills. Moreover, there are no fixed answers to what will work in the high country, akin to life. Monache's South Fork of the Kern and Salmon Creek offers a beautiful habitat for trout, with undercut banks, overhanging bushes and trees, and wide-open areas where the fish can see you coming.

I like to fish upstream and let my offering ride down with the current. I approach an area from an angle, carefully watching how close I get to the water's edge until I find an ideal spot. Monache's native fish are as picky as a petulant two-year-old who does not want to eat their broccoli; trout are fussy eaters. You need to pay attention to the bugs in the area and find a fly that matches. Maybe you turn a rock over and see what's in the area or watch the top water to see what's skirting around.

The perceptual elements of fishing entail a rod and reel, some tackle, and the angler. But how do you transcend beyond just looking like an angler? How do you get into the mindset of an angler and become an artist at fishing? The answer is simple - throw a line in the water, work an area, and learn its secrets.

I often envision myself as a decent angler. Still, there is a vast difference between having the right gear and knowing how to use it. I frequently think of Norman Maclean's novel A River Runs Through It and see that there is not a clear line "between religion and fly fishing." Blending faith and artistry is the hallmark of excellent angling, letting conviction consume you into understanding experiential environments

The Kern River's calm blue swirling waters are where I go to sit in nature's cathedral, offering my fly as a propitiation for my transgressions. I realize that life's purpose unfolds in the flowing transparent green water, the sunlight reflecting, and my inner voice



I will return to Horse Meadows now
For there, the bumbling brooks beckon my soul as water striders glide atop bubbling ripples and inspire me to dance in nature's cathedral
Where the red-breasted Robin sings nature's peaceful tidings
And evergreen pine trees

happily welcome travelers with an earthy citrus scent
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SUNRISE 6:44 SUNSET 6:45	SUNRISE 6:45 SUNSET 6:43	SUNRISE 6:46 SUNSET 6:42	SUNRISE 6:47 SUNSET 6:40

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
HIGH 93° LOW 66°	HIGH 95° LOW 67°	HIGH 93° LOW 64°	HIGH 90° LOW 61°
SUNRISE 6:47 SUNSET 6:39	SUNRISE 6:48 SUNSET 6:38	SUNRISE 6:49 SUNSET 6:36	SUNRISE 6:50 SUNSET 6:35

KERN VALLEY WATER WATCH

Kern River Basin Data as of Sunday, September 22, 2024

Lake & River Information	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
Lake Elevation	2,560.91	2,561.94	2,590.00
Lake Storage	172,946	179,245	403,845
Inflow Into Lake	213	209	1,177
Outflow From Lake	730	770	2,363

Source: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.
All data is preliminary. Final figures may change. Elevation feed above sea level. Storage expressed in acre-feet. Inflow and outflow expressed in cubic feet per second. Inflow shown is at Kernville.

SENIOR LIFESTYLES

Adventures in Fall Prevention

DIANE K. HOLCOMBE, PT

Falls are a serious occurrence, especially for seniors. Every year, one in four adults over 65 experience a fall and, from 2009 to 2018, senior deaths from falls increased 30 percent.

Falling is primarily a result of becoming deconditioned after years of inactivity or as a result of a medical illness. Contrary to popular myth, falling is not a normal part of aging. There are simple lifestyle assessments and changes that can be made to reduce, and possibly eliminate, falls.

Exercise is becoming recognized as a critical aspect in managing chronic illness, and changing modifiable factors can be free or low cost, with no side effects (aside from sore muscles).

Fluid intake matters. Dehydration causes dizziness and falls, which may produce hip fractures and other reasons for hospitalizations. Regardless of the weather or whether or not you feel thirsty, you should consume an adequate amount of fluids daily. The rule of thumb is ½ your body weight in ounces every day. Water is the best fluid, but other beverages count. Just remember, if you wait to get thirsty

to drink, you may already be dehydrated. Vision issues can also result in falls. Are you wearing glasses you are not used to (new bifocals)?

Floaters in your eyes may make you think you are seeing objects that can affect your balance or safe walking.

Medications can be the culprit for many falls. As we age, medications change how they interact with our bodies. Many medications can cause dizziness or decrease blood pressure when you change positions. If you have a new medication and notice you are having difficulty moving or experiencing balance issues, discuss this with your doctor.

Your home may be a fall hazard. Take a critical look around. Are there area rugs that should be taped down or removed? Is there clutter that could be a trip hazard or limit safe walking? Are there unsecured extension cords? Are steps in good repair, and does the color of a step blend in so well there is no visual clue for a change? Is there a sturdy handrail? Are there nightlights to facilitate safe movement during the night?

Your footwear could be causing you to fall or trip. Flip Flops are not shoes. Although inexpensive, they can cause falls. Going bare foot is generally not good for your feet, knees, hips and back. Slippers with slick soles, which



makes it easy to shuffle and not pick up your feet when walking, can also cause falls.

A quick self-assessment can help you determine your fall risk. If you are having difficulty with items listed below, you may have strength or range of motion (ROM) concerns that are impacting your balance.

- Can you get out of a chair (recliner, toilet, etc) without using your arms?
- Can you safely, without assistance, get up off the floor?
- Can you safely step up and down off a curb?
- Have you fallen in the past year or 6 months?
- Can you stand on each foot without holding for support for 10 seconds?
- Do you hang onto to walls or furniture as you walk through the house?

Improving your chances of aging without falling is a combination of addressing the many components of the factors mentioned above. Incorporating a good exercise regime (at least 150 minutes a week) and working with your medical professionals (including your doctor and/or physical or occupational therapist) should go a long way to keeping you upright and moving well.

Sponsored by Senior Citizens, Inc. (SCI), licensed medical professionals Diane K. Holcombe, PT and Terry Wellbaum, OTR/L are conducting Fall Prevention Workshops at the Senior Center to help you learn about YOUR fall risk, and steps you can take to not be one of the 25 percent statistics. Stop by the SCI office at the Senior Center, or call the SCI office 760-379-1428 to register. There are 2 remaining c

Self Expression through Writing

Creative writing offers seniors a powerful tool for self-expression, personal reflection and mental stimulation.

Whether through poetry, short stories, memoirs or journals, writing allows seniors to explore their thoughts, memories and emotions in a structured and meaningful way.

Why Creative Writing?

Engaging in creative writing can help keep the mind sharp. Crafting stories and poems involves memory, critical thinking and creativity, which are beneficial for cognitive health.

Writing provides an outlet for emotions, helping seniors process feelings and experiences. It can be particularly therapeutic for those dealing with grief, loneliness or anxiety.

Writing memoirs or family histories allows seniors to leave a legacy for future generations. It's a way to document personal and family stories, ensuring they are preserved and cherished.

Participating in writing groups or classes fosters social interaction. Sharing work and receiving feedback can create a sense of community and belonging.



Getting Started

Decide what form of writing interests you most. Memoirs and autobiographies are great for those who want to document their life stories. Poetry and short stories allow for more creative freedom and exploration of different themes and ideas.

Start small. Set achievable goals, such as writing for 10 minutes a day or completing one short story a month. This helps build a regular writing habit without feeling overwhelmed. Find a quiet, comfortable place where you

can write without distractions. Having a dedicated writing space can help you get into the right mindset.

Writing prompts can spark creativity. Simple prompts like "Write about a memorable summer," or "Describe your childhood home," can get the creative juices flowing.

Joining Writing Groups

Writing groups offer support, feedback and a sense of camaraderie. Many communities have local writing groups that welcome new

members, often hosted at libraries or community centers. Additionally, online groups and forums can connect you with fellow writers from around the world.

Many community centers, senior centers and universities offer writing workshops specifically for seniors. These classes can provide structure, instruction and inspiration.

Websites like Writer's Digest, Scribophile and The Writer offer resources, prompts and forums for writers of all levels. Online classes and webinars can also provide valuable learning opportunities.

Sharing Your Work

For those interested in publishing their work, many self-publishing platforms make it easy to create and distribute books. Websites like Amazon Kindle Direct Publishing and Lulu offer user-friendly options for getting your work out into the world.

Consider reading your work at local events or senior centers. Sharing your stories aloud can be a rewarding experience and a great way to connect with others.

Creative writing is a fulfilling and enriching activity for seniors. It offers a way to keep the mind active, express emotions and connect with others.

Whether you're writing for yourself, your family, or a broader audience, the act of putting pen to paper can be deeply satisfying and beneficial. So grab a notebook, find a quiet spot, and start exploring the world of words. Your stories are waiting to be told.



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The link between sleep and healthy aging

A good night's rest can be just what the body needs to feel revitalized and ready to tackle a new day. Indeed, rest is important for people of all ages, including seniors.

The National Council on Aging notes the brain needs sleep to regulate the body, restore energy and repair damage. Recognition of that is vital for aging men and women, some of whom may be more vulnerable to sleeping problems than they realize. In addition to being more vulnerable to age-related health problems that can interrupt their sleep, thus affecting its quality, aging men and women may find their sleep routines change over time. For example, a 2019 study published in the journal BMC Geriatrics found that active elderly people reported it took them longer to fall asleep as they got older.

The NCOA says it's a misconception that older adults need more sleep than younger people, noting adults of all ages require the same amount of nightly rest. However, things may change for seniors in regard to how much time they need to spend in bed. The NCOA notes this is because adults may be more likely to experience poor sleep quality and continuity. When that occurs, adults still need the recommended minimum of seven hours of nightly sleep, but they may need to spend more time in bed since it's taking them longer to fall asleep.

It's important that aging adults recognize that they can spend too much time sleeping as well. A 2019 study published in the Journal of the American Geriatrics Society found that too much sleep is linked to the same health

problems as too little sleep, issues that include an elevated risk for heart disease and falls.

Sleep issues affecting older adults also may be a byproduct of various contributing factors. The NCOA notes that frequent contributors to sleep concerns include:

- Pain that affects the back, neck, or joints
- Mental health issues, including anxiety and depression
- Neurodegenerative disorders that are more frequent among aging populations, such as dementia and Alzheimer's
- Sleep apnea or disordered breathing at night
- Restless leg syndrome, a condition that tends to worsen with age and is characterized by an urge to move limbs often
- Nocturia, a condition marked by a need to urinate at night
- Stimulating medications or medication interactions
- Decreased exposure to sunlight
- Sedentary lifestyle

Aging men and women who are experiencing difficulty sleeping should know that such issues are treatable and not something that needs to be accepted as a normal part of growing older. For example, individuals whose sleep is routinely interrupted by a need to urinate can avoid certain beverages, including alcohol and caffeinated drinks.

Sleep and healthy aging go hand in hand. Aging adults experiencing difficulty sleeping can consult their physicians and visit ncoa.org to learn more about overcoming sleep-related issues.

Seniors can boost energy with the right foods

A nutritious diet is a key component of a healthy lifestyle. And for seniors, the right diet can be a key part of treating any number of health issues. In fact, changing one's diet may be something seniors can consider if they are feeling sluggish.

Food can be a helpful ally for seniors dealing with fatigue and low energy. WebMD says eating a balanced diet is one of the ways to improve low energy levels, and that balanced diet should include certain foods that are natural energy boosters.

• Whole grains: Switching refined grains for whole grains is a good way to boost energy. These grains are full of complex carbohydrates that help boost metabolism and provide energy. They'll also work longer in the body than the more refined options. Swap out "white" products like breads and rices for whole wheat or brown rice.

• Lean protein sources: While protein does not give



the same quick boost of energy as a high carbohydrate meal, it will help fuel the body and keep a person feeling full longer. According to Discovery Senior Living, protein helps increase concentration levels, produces stronger muscles and helps maintain optimal blood sugar levels. Chicken, tuna and legumes are some notable protein sources.

• Nuts: Most nuts are a complete package that provide healthy fats, proteins and amino acids that are good for the body. The fiber and carbohydrates in nuts digest more slowly and help provide

a steady supply of energy throughout the day. Replace croutons in salads with nuts, or sprinkle some nuts on oatmeal at breakfast.

• Fruits and vegetables: Berries, sweet potatoes, dark, leafy greens, and other produce are low-calorie, low-sugar options for snacks and sides that boost health. They're full of fiber and antioxidants that can ward off illness, and they can provide an energy boost as well. Berries and vegetables can be added to smoothies or salads.

The right foods can help seniors restore energy levels and promote overall health.

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Grief Share: 1st Baptist Church Lake Isabella has resumed GriefShare Sunday school class at 9:15 am in The Fellowship Hall. Non Denominational course dealing with loss. All are welcome. 3701 Suhre St., Lake Isabella. Phone: 760-379-5615

God's Closet Clothing Ministry: Free gently used clothing for newborns through adults. Located at First Baptist Church Lake Isabella. Must make appointment by calling 760-379-5615 or e-mailing godscloset@fbcli.org

God's Storehouse of the KRVV: Feeding those in need in the Valley. Monetary donations are always welcome and may be mailed to P.O. Box # 2977 Lake Isabella, Ca. 93240. All donations are tax deductible. Call 760-223-0750 for more information. Located at 3810 Golden Spur, Lake Isabella. Hours of operation: 2nd Tuesday of each month 9am - 11pm and 4th Sunday of each month 1pm - 3pm.

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NAMI Connection Recovery: Connection Recovery Support Group, for individuals living with mental health challenges, meet every Monday, from 1-2pm. Pre-registration is required. For more information, call Lisa Wylie @760-417-1932.

Passionate Hearts Support Group: A Christ-centered, curriculum-based, 10-month support group for women wounded by childhood sexual abuse that provides a safe place for women to come together and work on the damage incurred through their abuse. Registration is required and space is limited. Call Alex at 760-298-0341.

Pregnancy Resource Center: Tuesday and Thursday each week, 1 to 5 p.m., 6040-D Lake Isabella Blvd. Lake Isabella. Free Pregnancy Testing, Peer Counseling, materials assistance, referrals. Mailing: PO Box 3015 Lake Isabella, CA 93240. Call 760-379-8893 for more information.

The Salvation Army is looking for donations for winter items of any type like coats, blankets, shoes, boots, and tents and much more. 5109A Lake Isabella Blvd. Lake Isabella Ca. 93240 Call Yolanda for more information at 760-379-0112 Monday and Friday only from 9am to 11am

TOPS #436: (Taking Off Pounds Sensibly) meets Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m., at the Senior Center in Lake Isabella. Open to the public. Call 760-379-3366 for more information.

Women's Domestic Violence Support Group: A place for education, healing, growth, and empowerment. Female survivors and family members are welcome. Every other Thursday, 5:30-7 pm. Call 760-223-2777 for location and information.

Editor's Note: Please call groups listed above to assure that information is correct prior to attending a meeting.

57th Annual California Native American Day

ARTICLE BY DONNA MIRANDA-BEGAY, TRIBAL AFFILIATION - TÜBATULABAL/PAIUTE/TULE RIVER YOKUT/DINE'

In 1968, Governor Ronald Reagan and Tribal members of the Federated Indians of California had established that the 4th Friday of September would be declared as California Indian Day. On September 27, 2024, the 57th Annual California Native American Day will be celebrated in many of the California Tribal Reservations, Rancherias, Villages, Colonies, Tribal Allotments, and Rural Tribal Communities. This year at the State's Capitol, California Native American Day will be celebrated on the west. This is one of the largest event held on the west steps of the Capitol. This year at this event, there will be 100 exhibitors (Tribal, Federal, State, and non-profits organizations), 22 Native American vendors, Food vendors, and Cultural Pavilion with 20 CA Native American Cultural Practitioners. The theme of this event will be recognizing 100th year since the passage of the "1924 American Indian Citizen Act". This national act

provided American Indians the right to vote and to be recognized as a U.S. Citizen. More information about the West Steps of the Capitol event is located at this web site: <https://nahc.ca.gov/2024/05/save-the-date-57th-annual-native-american-day/>

In 1968 and as a child, Donna Miranda-Begay's (member of Tübatulabal of Kern Valley and Miranda Rancheria resident) family had attended the first CA Indian Day at the Capitol. Today, Donna and her family continue to participate by assisting California Native American Heritage Commission and California Tribal Chairpersons Association with this event's planning and providing Honored Native American Veterans and Elders with a cultural gift. This year, she organized 30 volunteers to help create 160 Tribal medicine leather pouches. In addition, she purchased U.S. mint "1924 American Indian Citizen Act" commemorated \$1 dollar coins that will be given to Honored Native American Veterans and Elders. The California State Department of Veterans Affairs will also give Honored Native American Veteran a special Native American pin.

It is important to note that on the west steps of the Capitol, there is a California Native American seal. On this seal, our valley's surrounding and local Tribal historic names are on this seal. These Tribal names include: Tübatulabal, Kawaiisu, Kitanemuk, Paiute, and Yokut. More information about this seal's history can be located at this web site: <https://capitolmuseum.ca.gov/learn/about-the-capitol/capitol-park/commemorative-seals/>

November is National Native American Heritage Month. This year in Sacramento on November 9, 2024, there will be the first Native American Heritage Month parade. Tübatulabal Tribal relatives will be participating with their parade jeep theme "Preservation of our Cultural Landscapes". Assembly Member, James Ramos (former Tribal Chairman of the San Manuel Tribe), office is coordinating this parade. More information about this parade is located at: <https://nativeamericancaucus.legislature.ca.gov/events/20241109-inaugural-national-native-american-heritage-month-parade-and-native-american>

CAL WATER

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In the direct future Boyce doesn't foresee making many changes to the company.

He hopes to achieve a good work-life balance for his team. The position is on call at all times because water never stops moving. People are always bathing, watering, and cooking. Whenever the wind comes in, the company is on high alert, to get a generator running. Boyce arrived at the very tail end of the Borel Fire. "We were having people brought in

from outside our region, from like East L.A., Bakersfield that could help relieve the operators here because there was no rest during that period of time," he said.

Boyce said that after he acclimates, he wants to become active serving within the community, as he has always done.

"The goal is just to just continue to provide this service to you and your neighbors and your families here," he said. "I want to just make sure we do the best job we can."

EVENTS CALENDAR

Thursday, Sept. 26th
Spooky Paper Mache Tree with Patty, (2 Part Class: 2 of 2)
Time: 6-9 pm
Where: KRVA Art & Community Center 6709 Wofford Blvd, Wofford Heights

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Beginning Oil Painting (with Daisy Torres)
Time: 1-4:30 pm
Where: KRVA Art & Community Center 6709 Wofford Blvd, Wofford Heights

Friday, Sept. 27th
Friday Night Movies! Popcorn!
Time: 6-9 pm
Where: KRVA Art & Community Center 6709 Wofford Blvd, Wofford Heights

Time: 1:30-2:30 PM
Where: KRVA Art & Community Center 6709 Wofford Blvd, Wofford Heights

Oil Painting Lab (with Daisy Torres)
Time: 1-4:30 pm
Where: KRVA Art & Community Center 6709 Wofford Blvd, Wofford Heights

Saturday, Sept. 28th
Mask Making with Patty (2 Part Class: 2 of 2)
Time: 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Sunday, Sept. 29th
International Food & Community Celebration
Time: 10am-4pm
Where: KRVA Art & Community Center 6709 Wofford Blvd, Wofford Heights

Monday, Sept. 30th
Spanish Practice Club (All Ages)
Time: 6-7 pm
Where: KRVA Art & Community Center 6709 Wofford Blvd, Wofford Heights

PUZZLES & GAMES

10x10 crossword puzzle grid with numbered starting points for clues.

- CLUES ACROSS**
1. Unequaled
5. ___-fi (slang)
8. Synthetic resin
11. Chadic language Bura-__
13. Influential come Election Day
14. Bucket
15. European river
16. Earn a perfect score
17. Horizontal passage
18. Barely sufficient
20. Dekaliter
21. Goo Goo Dolls hit
22. Australian city
25. Female servants
30. Plumbing fixtures
31. Tooth caregiver
32. Book of Esther antagonist
33. Say aloud
38. Thyrotrophic hormone
41. Absolute
43. Untimely
45. Area or neighborhood
47. Juicy fruit
49. Expresses distaste, disapproval
50. S. American rodents
55. Swedish rock group
56. Influential American president
57. Volume
59. Begged
60. Resinlike substance secreted by certain lac insects
61. Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation
62. Good friend
63. Body part
64. Tableland
- CLUES DOWN**
1. Barrels per day (abbr.)
2. Body parts
3. Invests in little enterprises
4. Rock legend Turner
5. Dug into
6. Laughed
7. Northern European nation
8. San Diego ballplayer
9. Eight
10. Substitutes (abbr.)
12. Moved swiftly on foot
14. Compensated
19. Volcano in the Philippines
23. Speak ill of
24. One who publishes
25. Expression of bafflement
26. Macaws
27. Matchstick game
28. We all have our own
29. Divinatory
34. Explosive
35. Follows sigma
36. Sea eagle
37. Type of bread
39. Bit used with a set of reins
40. Time away from work
41. Parts per thousand (abbr.)
42. Lots on your plate (abbr.)
44. Actor Brosnan
45. It's part of packaging
46. Towards the oral region
47. Public Theater creator Joseph
48. Ancient Syrian city
51. Swiss river
52. Mollusk
53. A French abbot
54. Hoagies
58. Not present (slang)

FELINE FUN WORD SEARCH
R U A M N A I T P Y G E B W J G H Y U M
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T O I F I O Y M P E R S I A N F B L U F
K F R E U L B N A I S S U R N L K G I L
M T L I A T B O B N A C I R E M A M P X
Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

ABYSSINIAN AMERICAN BOBTAIL AMERICAN CURL BALINESE BIRMAN BOMBAY CHARTREUX DEVON REX
EGYPTIAN MAU JAPANESE BOBTAIL MAINE COON MUNCHKIN NORWEGIAN FOREST PERSIAN
RAGAMUFFIN RUSSIAN BLUE SCOTTISH FOLD SIAMESE SIBERIAN SPHYNX TOYGER TURKISH ANGORA
10x10 grid with numbers 1-9 for a second puzzle.

Rogers-Erickson celebrates 90 years

CATHERINE STACHOWIAK

Loved ones of Jeanette Rogers-Erickson planned an upscale affair, at the local Masonic Lodge, to celebrate her 90-year birthday. The party, Saturday September 21 drew a pretty large gathering mostly dressed in fancy attire.

The following day, others Rogers-Erickson knows gathered at Knuckle Up Ministries, for an old fashioned church social, which the planners of the event called a "Meet and Greet," to continue

celebrating her nine decades of life.

The longtime Kern Valley resident founded the Kern Valley Hospital Foundation and the 25 year long, annual Heart Walk, which raised money for the hospital to assist Kern Valley Residents.

Congressman Vince Fong penned Rogers-Erickson a statement expressing best wishes on her birthday. The statement said, "You've impacted many through your determination, character and testimony by intergenerationally connecting our community."

In the statement Fong also thanked Rogers-Erickson for her ability to bring the community together, showing passion for faith, family, neighbor and the nation. "May you enjoy this birthday and may your years ahead bring you continued happiness and fulfillment. May God bless you," said Fong.

Rogers-Erickson gratefully thanked those attending, Saturday night, for being at the event and those who planned the momentous occasion.



Jeanette Rogers-Erickson

CHRISTINA DENYS

Public invited to Shine the Light on Domestic Violence

CATHERINE STACHOWIAK

The Women's Center-High Desert is inviting the public to attend its Shine the Light on Domestic Violence event, October 4 at 6pm.

This year's event will begin at Valley Fitness, located at 6200 Lake Isabella Boulevard, Lake Isabella. Participants should consider bringing flashlights to join the march, which will lead up to Erskine Creek Road and then back to the starting location.

Organizer for the event, Christy Newbern who is a victim advocate, said she plans to feature a speaker for the event. The theme this year is focused on men who experience domestic violence. Newbern told the Kern Valley Sun the reason she chose this theme. "Because we're called the Women's Center High Desert, a lot of people don't realize that

we help men. So I'm just trying to get that better known in community that we do help them. Also to bring awareness that domestic violence doesn't just happen to women."

Newbern said that men experiencing domestic violence have similar issues women experience including PTSD, depression, and confusion. "All of our services that we provide, we provide to men and women," she said.

This event is for survivors and supporters to unite. It's to bring more awareness to the community and to let the community know that there is help available in the community.

"October will be ten years that I've been a victim advocate with the Women's Center- High Desert. And I just knew that I wanted to be in a position to help women coming out of domestic violence or substance abuse because those

are things that I experienced that I came out of. So that was my heart's desire was to be able to help other women who experience the same things," she said.

"Everyone in the community is invited to this event, either to get more information about domestic violence, teen dating violence, other family violence, or if they just want to come and walk for a loved one that they know who has experienced domestic violence or if they're a survivor and want to come for more empowerment," she said

The Women's Center-High Desert Inc provides typing services for restraining orders and provides victims of domestic violence temporary shelter when necessary. The center provides counseling and court advocacy for victims who need someone to go to court with them.

Shine the Light on Domestic Violence

Women's Center-High Desert, Inc.
Presents its 9th Annual Domestic Violence Awareness Walk 2024

Survivors and Supporters Unite!

Wear purple and walk for Awareness

When: October 4th @ 6 pm
Where: Valley Fitness
6200 Lake Isabella Blvd.

Bring A Flashlight
Enjoy music, speakers and a walk at dusk!

Employment resources available

CATHERINE STACHOWIAK

Job Developer, Gloria Zacarias from Employers' Training Resource (ETR) was speaker at a luncheon for the Kern Valley Exchange Club, which Paradise Cove Lodge hosted, Thursday September 19.

Kern County Employers Training Resource partners with America's Job Center, where local Kat Barnum works, which was one reason why Barnum accompanied Zacarias to the luncheon. Zacarias and Barnum wanted the public to know that ETR assists people seeking jobs and employers seeking an employee to fill a particular position.

The center assists job seekers with information on how to create a proper resume and prepare for a job interview.

Zacarias assists with the development of employment opportunities by promoting programs and services to prospective employers and community organizations. She acts as a liaison with the business community. She also conducts research to identify labor trends, training and program service needs.

ETR's specialty is job development recruitment and placement through partnerships with employers.

ETR offers no-cost employment and training services to the employers and job seekers in Kern, Inyo and Mono Counties. To speak with someone at ETR please call (661) 325-HIRE for assistance with workforce needs.

ETR is a department of the County of Kern, providing staff services to the Kern, Inyo, and Mono Counties. The Kern County Board of Supervisors serves as the Chief Local Elected

Official for the three county consortium and provides the administrative structure and oversight of this system.

Kern County Employers Training Resource partners with America's Job Center, where Kat Barnum works. Locals needing work and

employers seeking employees may contact Barnum and America's Job Center in the Kern Valley Plaza shopping center close to Vons. <https://www.employertrainingresource.com/> <https://www.americasjobcenterofkern.com/>



ELAINE ROACH

Gloria Zacarias of ETR (left,) president of Exchange Club Fred Roach, and Kat Barnum of America's Job Center (right).

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September 26

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September 27

- Egg Salad
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- Apple Cranberry
- Coleslaw
- Croissant
- Milk

September 30

- Crab Cakes
- Zucchini w/Tomatoes**
- Fruit Yogurt
- Wheat Roll
- Milk

October 1

- Sour Crème & Mushroom Chicken
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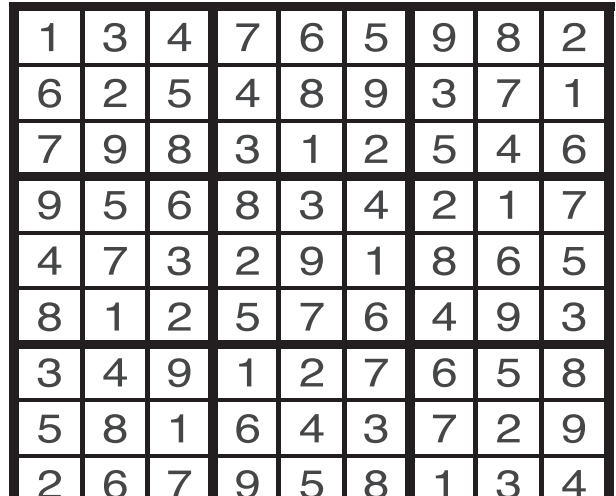
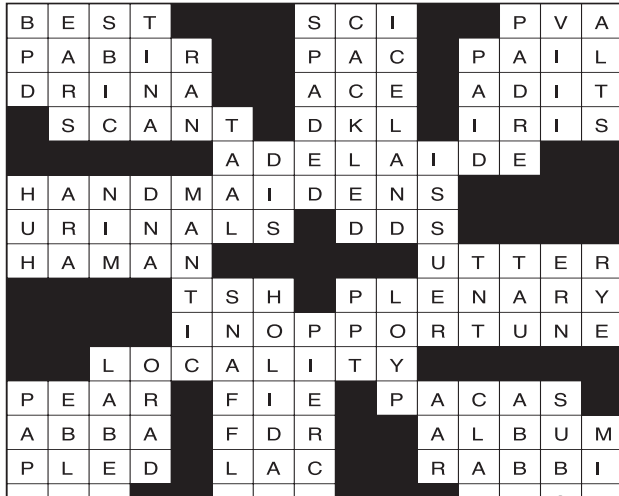
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Cemetery board continues to meet grand jury goals

CATHERINE STACHOWIAK

At the Kern River Valley Cemetery District board of trustees meeting, Tuesday September 10, district board and staff updated on the Old Cemetery, the well, and how much progress the district was making meeting the Grand Jury Report suggestions.

District manager Orion Sanders said with regard to the FEMA grant, that a completed re-report had been sent to the FEMA center that would review it and it was in review. Sanders said that he did not know the exact time frame

wherein the review would be completed. "As any other government agency they're pretty much on their own time. So that is moving along as well," Sanders said.

The well acid wash was completed. The district was still evaluating how well the circuits were watering the landscaping at the cemetery grounds. Sanders thought that the district had to finish evaluating the well before deciding whether the district board of trustees would use CalWater or explore the options of another well, or a filter system at Big Blue Mine.

The district was performing five internments in the weeks that followed the board meeting.

Sanders ordered gray colored tee shirts and hats with the district's logos on them for the board and district employees.

On the topic of audits Blythe, who attended the meeting remotely, told the board that the CPA expected a draft of 2016 and 2017 audits to be done that week to provide for the board.

Blythe said that administrative staff members completed past board meeting minutes to meet the Grand Jury Report requirements.

Chair of the board Harry Schutstz said all trustees were current on their ethics training, which also was a Grand Jury Report suggestion. Trustee Mike Ryan was finishing up his

online harassment training. That would bring all members of the board current according to Schutstz.

Chairman Schutstz also thought that bringing in a full time groundskeeper to keep the grounds was a fulfillment of the Grand Jury's suggestion about staff needs because Reno Shadden, the new grounds keeper was present 32 hours per week.

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 John Black and white 6 month old male. Some type of hound mix. Super sweet and extremely friendly.	 Forest Pit mix male. A couple years old. Awesome watch dog. But would like to spend his time as a couch potato.	 Finnley Little talkative 10 month old male. High energy. Will need an active family. mixes.	 Valeria Young female shep mix. She is very lively. Super sweet. Walks on a leash, will need	 Martha 6 month old shep mix. Born at the shelter, needs out. Very active young lady.
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KERN VALLEY SUN LEGAL NOTICES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-B5228

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **DBA #1: ROLLER DELI & THE MUNCHIE MACHINE**, 4245 CROCKER ST, WELDON, CA 93283, Kern County. Mailing Address: PO BOX 340, KERNVILLE, CA 93238

This business is conducted by: CO-PARTNERS: FORREST MATTHEW DERINGTON & AMY NICOLE NELSON; PO BOX 340, KERNVILLE, CA 93238

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the County Clerk's Office. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time: (08/21/2029). The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code.).

Signed: FORREST DERINGTON
This statement filed on: 08/21/2024

AIMEE X. ESPINOZA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: M. HONESTO, Deputy Clerk

(Pub SUN 09/04, 09/11, 09/18, 09/25/2024)

TS No: CA08000546-24-1 APN: 296-231-03-00 TO No: 240240938-CA-VOI NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE (The above statement is made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d) (1). The Summary will be provided to Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only, pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(2).) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED August 15, 2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On October 9, 2024 at 10:00 AM, on the front steps of the City Hall South building at 1501 Truxtun Ave, Bakersfield, CA 93301, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust recorded on August 23, 2007 as Instrument No. 0207175759, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Kern County, California, executed by DIANA SARA CASTLE, SINGLE, as Trustor(s), in favor of JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 108 CYPRESS WAY, WOFFORD HEIGHTS, CA 93285 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$147,607.54 (Estimated). However, prepay-

ment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. 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 on 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 postponed one or more times by the Mortgagee, Beneficiary, Trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about Trustee Sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call Nationwide Posting & Publication at 916.939.0772 for information regarding the Trustee's Sale or visit the Internet Website www.nationwideposting.com for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, CA08000546-24-1. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Notice to Tenant NOTICE TO TENANT FOR FORECLOSURES AFTER JANUARY 1, 2021 You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 916.939.0772, or visit this internet website www.nationwideposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case CA08000546-24-1 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee

receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Date: August 27, 2024 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps TS No. CA08000546-24-1 17100 Gillette Ave Irvine, CA 92614 Phone: 949-252-8300 TDD: 711 949.252.8300 By: Bobbie La Flower, Authorized Signatory SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ONLINE AT www.nationwideposting.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: Nationwide Posting & Publication AT 916.939.0772 NPP0464849

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-B5457

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **DBA #1: dd's Discounts(5409)**, 3761 MING AVE, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309, Kern County. Mailing Address: 5130 HACIENDA DRIVE B3N6; DUBLIN, CA 94568

This business is conducted by: CORPORATION: ROSS DRESS FOR LESS, INC.; 5130 HACIENDA DRIVE B3N6; DUBLIN, CA 94568

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 09/26/20196

This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the County Clerk's Office. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time: (09/03/2029). The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code.).

Signed: VIVIAN HUI, 925-965-4400
This statement filed on: 09/03/2024

AIMEE X. ESPINOZA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: M. CEDENO, Deputy Clerk

(Pub SUN 09/18, 09/25, 10/02, 10/09/2024)

T.S. No. 122786-CA APN: 321-261-03-00 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 5/2/2008. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER On 11/6/2024 at 10:00 AM, CLEAR RECON CORP, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 6/4/2008 as Instrument No. 0208088495 the subject Deed of Trust was modified by Loan Modification recorded on 02/02/2017 as Instrument 000217014970 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Kern County, State of CALIFORNIA executed by: GEORGE POWERS, AN UNMARRIED PERSON, AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE; AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE TO

THE CITY HALL, 1501 TRUXTUN AVENUE, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93301 all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: PARCEL 1: THE WEST 82.50 FEET OF THE EAST 165 FEET OF PARCEL 2, IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA, COUNTY OF KERN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS SHOWN UPON A RECORD OF SURVEY FILED AUGUST 2, 1960 IN BOOK 8 PAGE 8 IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. PARCEL 2: AN UNDIVIDED 1/32 INTEREST IN AND TO THE WATER WELL SITE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: THE NORTH 30 FEET OF THE WEST 30 FEET OF PARCEL 5 IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA, COUNTY OF KERN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS SHOWN UPON RECORD OF SURVEY FILED AUGUST 2, 1960 IN BOOK 8 PAGE 8 OF RECORD OF SURVEY IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 15100 TROTTER LN, WELDON, CA 93283 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reason-

able estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$21,089.79 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. 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 or its predecessor caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. 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 on 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 PROP-

ERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (855) 313-3319 or visit this Internet website www.clearreconcorp.com, using the file number assigned to this case 122786-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: Effective January 1, 2021, you may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (855) 313-3319, or visit this internet website www.clearreconcorp.com, using the file number assigned to this case 122786-CA to

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U.S. POSTAL SERVICE STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT AND CIRCULATION
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C. Total Paid Distribution (Sum of 15b (1), (2), (3), and (4))	1,620	1,893
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1. Outside county as stated on Form 3541	0	0
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Publication of Statement of Ownership
If the publication is a general publication, publication of this statement is required. Will be printed in the 09/25/24 issue of this publication.

Signed: Steve Rinehart
Dated: 9/18/2024
I certify that all information furnished on this form is true and complete. I understand that anyone who furnishes false or misleading information on this form or who omits material or information requested on the form may be subject to criminal sanctions (including fines and imprisonment) and/or civil sanctions (including civil penalties).

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Director of the Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department, who has been designated the Hearing Officer, will, on **Thursday, October 17, 2024**, at 10:00 a.m., in the Conference Room, Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department, 2700 "M" Street, Suite 100, Bakersfield, CA, consider the following:

1. (a) A Zone Modification to allow 18.78-acre (gross) parcel where a minimum 20 acres (gross) is required (Section 19.16.050 and 19.54.050.A.7) in the E (20) (Estate - 20 acres) and E (20) RS (Estate - 20 acres - Residential Suburban Combining) District; (b) A Lot Line Adjustment No. 9-22 proposing an adjustment of lines between three (3) legal parcels resulting in three (3) parcels ranging in size from 15,282 square feet (net) to 18.68 acres (gross) on a combined total of 19.9 acres in the E (1/4) (Estate - 1/4 acre), E (1/2) RS (Estate - 1/2 acre - Residential Suburban Combining), E (20) (Estate - 20 acres) and E (20) RS (Estate - 20 acres - Residential Suburban Combining) Districts; East side of Erskine Creek Road and north side of Hall Court, Lake Isabella area (APN: 348-031-26, 40 and 47; Environmental Review: Common Sense 15061(b)(3) for Zone Modification and Categorically Exempt 15305 for Lot Line Adjustment; Larry Cigainero by Nelms Surveying Inc. (PP25112), applicant; Staff Planner Sandy Rodriguez, Planner II, (661) 862-8997 or by email: rodriguezsa@kerncounty.com

The application(s), environmental document(s), and complete legal description(s) for this request are on file in the office of the Planning and Natural Resources Department and are available for public review. Anyone wishing to give testimony on this request will be heard. If you challenge the action taken on this request 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 Planning and Natural Resources Department at, or prior to, the public hearing. Written comments received by October 1, 2024, in support or opposition of this request will be incorporated into the staff report presented at the hearing. Additional information may be obtained by calling the Staff planner assigned to the case at above-listed telephone number.

LORELEI H. OVIATT, AICP, Director
Planning and Natural Resources Department
2700 "M" Street, Suite 100
Bakersfield, CA 93301

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Caliente School District Request for Statement of Qualifications For Construction Related Services

The Caliente School District ("District") is requesting the submission of a statement of qualifications for [GEOTECHNICAL TESTING, [SPECIAL TESTING & INSPECTION,] and [PROJECTIN SPECTION (I)OR)] services from firms interested in providing such services to the District.

The District is seeking to establish a pool of firms to utilize for district projects during the next five (5) years. The District invites interested firms to submit Statement of Qualifications (that must conform and be responsive to the RFQ documents), which is now available from rshive@calienteschooldistrict.org

The District has a Disabled Veteran's Business Enterprise ("DVBE") participation goal of 3% per year of the overall dollar amount of state funds allocated to the District pursuant to the Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act of 1998, as stated in Education Code Section 17076.11.]

Three (3) copies of the completed Statement of Qualifications must be forwarded to the following address or email address and must be received on Monday, September 9, 2024, no later than 2:00 pm: Attn: Interim Supt. Dr. Robin Shive rshive@calienteschooldistrict.org 12400 Caliente Creek Rd, Caliente, CA 93518 (661) 867-2301

RFQ Contact for Questions and Submissions:
CALIENTE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Dr. Robin Shive, Interim Supt.
12400 Caliente Creek Rd, Caliente, CA 93518
(661) 867-2301
rshive@calienteschooldistrict.org

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Matter of Opinion



RAY CONNER

This just in: Old dog learns new tricks

The adage is you can't teach an old dog new tricks. Well, that dog has never played pickleball.

This old dog was coerced, manipulated, pushed, roped in, enticed, and many more words that made this old dog find the latest trend of sports and pick up the game of pickleball. I was

invited a few Saturdays ago to go and do a story on the game played at the Southern Methodist Church in Kernville. The action was happening all around me and was intense, competitive, yet friendly. I took it all in while one of the main people to have thrown that rope was Wayne Moore. He was giving me little tidbits of info about the game. I took my wife Colleen with me to watch also. This group of athletes were serious in playing pickleball. The competitiveness was filled to the brim. This was the start of this old dog's blood boiling in competitive nature.

But I pushed those feelings down and continued to do my job. Then of course the Mt. Mesa Men's Club, again through the work of Moore, decided to put on a tournament. All the paperwork was handled the pieces falling in place. Then it was on. It was then that the suggestion was hinted, whispered, gently shoved in that direction of playing in the tournament. Well, that was all I needed and it made my wife and I sign up to play. Now all we needed was a place to play.

The Kernville group invited us to come out and play. This was an adventure to say the least. Colleen

and I played many games both as partners and individually with others. This great group, helped, aided, took the time to teach, to show us the ins and outs of playing the game of pickleball. We took the bait and now we are hooked. We have only played twice in fun, practice type games, but both of us are yearning to continue to grow as pickleball players. We look forward to playing in the tournament and continuing to enjoy the Saturday get togethers that include a great deal of fine people that have taken the newbies under their wing. I know I speak for both my wife

and I when I say thank you for your help, patience, and most of all your kindness to allow us to learn the game of pickleball.

Of course, my body will never forgive you pickleball as after each time of playing, I hurt in places I never thought possible. New aches and pains have developed and twisted this old dog's body into a shape. One might say the shape of a pickleball. So coming from one old dog to any others out there, it's never too late to learn the new trick of playing pickleball. That's a Matter of Opinion!

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find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. FOR SALES INFORMATION: (844) 477-7869 CLEAR RECON CORP 3333 Camino Del Rio South, Suite 225 San Diego, California 92108

BAKERSFIELD, CA
(PUB SUN 09/25/2024)

Loan No.: Akhtar TS no. 2023-10742 APN: 425-251-03-00 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 10/18/2019, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on 10/16/2024, at 10:00 AM of said day, On the front steps of the City Hall South building at 1501 Truxtun Ave., Bakersfield, CA 93301, Ashwood TD Services LLC, a California Limited Liability Company, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust executed by Sahibzada Aasim Akhtar recorded on 10/21/2019 in Book n/a of Official Records of KERN County, at page n/a, Recorder's Instrument No. 219137531, by reason of a breach or default in payment or performance of the obligations secured thereby, including that breach or default, Notice of which was recorded 8/3/2023 as Recorder's Instrument No. 223092022, in Book n/a, at page n/a, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, lawful money of the United States, evidenced by a Cashier's Check drawn on a state or national bank, or the equivalent thereof drawn on any other financial institution specified in section 5102 of the California Financial Code, authorized to do business in the State of California, ALL PAYABLE AT THE TIME OF SALE, all right, title and interest held by it as Trustee, in that real property situated in said County and State, described as follows: Lot 5, Tract 3369, per Map recorded November 16, 1970, Book 20, Pages 87 through 90, inclusive, of Maps. The street address or other common designation of the real property hereinabove described is

purported to be: 8509 Starbrite Drive, Lake Isabella, CA 93240. The undersigned disclaims all liability for any incorrectness in said street address or other common designation. Said sale will be made without warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession, or other encumbrances, to satisfy the unpaid obligations secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest and other sums as provided therein; plus advances, if any, thereunder and interest thereon; and plus fees, charges, and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of said obligations at the time of initial publication of this Notice is \$33,757.39. In the event that the deed of trust described in this Notice of Trustee's Sale is secured by real property containing from one to four single-family residences, the following notices are provided pursuant to the provisions of Civil Code section 2924f: 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 on 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 postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary,

NOTICE OF VACANCY AND PROVISIONAL APPOINTMENT TO THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE KERNVILLE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Lady Broncs tied atop HDL after beating Boron and Desert

RAY CONNER

The Kern Valley varsity volleyball continued HDL play this past week and came away with a pair of wins. These victories moved the Lady Broncs to 3-1 in league. They are currently tied for the top spot with Bishop, Mammoth, and Cal City. Kern Valley is 11-9 overall this season.

Playing at home versus Boron, the Lady Broncs swept the three sets to earn the victory.

They grabbed the match lead by winning the first set 25-10. They advanced to a 2-0 lead in sets as they squeaked out a 25-22 win in the second. They finished off the Lady Bobcats with a 25-15 win in the third set to gain the match and add another HDL win to their record.

Leading the way for Kern Valley was Ruby Hawkins with 16 kills in the match. Ava Elliott recorded six kills, while Jessie Bunting finished with four kills. Elli Jeans was credited with three kills and Ellie Allen had two. The Lady Broncs recorded six serving aces led by

Elliott with three. Alex Armes finished with two aces, while Hawkings capped the service aces with one.

They would follow this match up two days later by hosting Desert. The Lady Broncs put another notch in their league wins by taking the match in four sets. No further information was made available.

Up next for the Lady Broncs was a trip to Frazier Mountain on Tuesday. They will go back on the road to face Rosamond on Thursday.



ISABEL ANZALDO
Ruby Hawkins, varsity volleyball, 12th grade.

JV Lady Broncs volleyball dominates Boron

RAY CONNER

Kern Valley's JV volleyball team played a pair of league matches at home. They would collect wins in both as they swept Boron in two sets and went three sets to earn the victory over Desert.

Taking on the Lady Bobcats, Kern Valley opened with a 25-16 win in the first set. The Lady Broncs followed that up with a 24-14 win in the second set and gained the match victory. It was a team effort as seven of the 12 players recorded individual stats in the match.

Leading the way was Samantha Wyly in service aces. She delivered four of the 11 aces in the match. Kenadie Young and Brynneigh McCarthy each had three serving aces, while Taylor Kristy had one ace. As a team, the Lady Broncs were credited with 10 kills. Riley

Wilkins was the team leader with three kills. Having a pair of kills were Wyly, Kristy, and McCarthy. Young capped the net play with one kill.

On the defensive side of the net, Kern Valley totaled 14 digs, eight assists, and one block. Ashley Plante led the Lady Broncs in digs with six. She was followed by Emmalyn Bechtel with four digs. Wyly was credited with a pair of digs, while Kiki Smith, Young, and McCarthy each had one dig in the match. Kristy was credited with eight assists and McCarthy recorded the lone block in the match.

Coming back to take the court two days later, the Lady Broncs entertained Desert. This was a tough battle as the set scored remained close throughout the match. Kern Valley grabbed the match advantage 1-0 as they won the first set 25-20. The Lady Scorpions battled back to knot the match at 1-1 by taking the

second set 25-21. Sending the match to the decider, Kern Valley would not be denied as they completed the match win with a 15-7 score in the third set.

McCarthy topped the Lady Broncs in kills with seven. Jade Montes and Wyly followed with four kills apiece, while Amber McAhren, Wilkins, and Kristy each had one kill in the match. Young was the service leader for Kern Valley as she delivered five in the match. Montes collected a pair of aces, while McCarthy and Wyly each had one.

Plante was the leader in digs as she recorded 10. Young had seven, while Wyly had five digs. Kristy was credited with three digs, while McCarthy had a pair of digs. Montes and McAhren had one dig apiece. Kristy collected 16 assists in the match for the Lady Broncs.

Kern Valley head coach Jessica Yasin said, "This was a great week of home games for the

JV volleyball team. They came into Tuesday ready to dominate and did just that. They were offensive from the start and had fun playing their game. The Lady Broncs defensive part of the game stood out with Emmalyn Bechtel, Samantha Wyly, and Ashley Plante having great passes off the serve. Desert on Thursday was a great defensive team. However, we worked hard on Wednesday to prepare and our preparation paid off. The girls swung hard through the ball and because of that we were able to see more kills. Brynneigh McCarthy dominated offensively and came out of the game with seven kills and a .500 hitting percentage."

Kern Valley was back in action on Tuesday as they went to Frazier Mountain. On Thursday the Lady Broncs are back on the road as they travel to Rosamond to face off with the Lady Roadrunners.

Lady Colts seventh grade volleyball team opens

RAY CONNER

The Wallace Middle School seventh-grade volleyball squad began their season with a loss.

The Lady Colts opened the year by taking on St. Ann's on Sept. 17. St. Ann's took the early lead in the match as they won the first set 25-21. Wallace tied the match score as

they secured the win in the second set 25-18. The match was then sent to the decider. In the third set, the Lady Colts battled would come up short as they lost the match in the deciding set 15-13.

Wallace, as a team collected 13 service aces in the three-set match. They were led by Maddox Armes with eight aces. Charlet Eastes followed with a pair of aces, while Chloe Smoot, Emma Alfred, and Savannah Olague

each delivered one service ace in the match. Leading the Lady Colts in hits was Eastes with four. Danica Brooks was credited with two hits, while Trinity hard had one.

The Wallace coach Jocelyn Moss said, "The girls did really well in getting their three hits in, instead of just hitting right back over the net. We've really been working on that in practice. Savannah, Maddox and Chloe lead the team in serves. Charlet was our biggest

hitter of the match and did well in all areas. Trinity has an amazing back row hit/kill. I was really proud of how they played today. We've only had five practices, so I think they did well for the small amount of time that they've had to play together as a team. I am looking forward to watching them improve and grow as a team."



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Wyly pitches her team to victory at tournament

RAY CONNER

Samantha Wyly spends a lot of hours playing sports. Both at the high school level and for a travel softball team.

Wyly who lives in Squirrel Valley keeps herself busy playing volleyball for the JV team at Kern Valley and then most weekends she's on the road to play in tournament with her traveling softball team. This past week she would play in two volleyball matches. Her and her teammates won both matches and then she changed gears and shifted into softball mode.

It was fortunate that this tournament was played at the Mesa Marin fields just a few miles outside of the canyon. Wyly is one of the starting pitchers for her 16u Braves James softball team. She was able to help her team string together some wins and grab the Silver Division trophy as the top team.

Some of her success in the weekend tour-

namment were collecting a single and scoring two runs. Wyly would also record an RBI in helping her team dominate their opponents and win the game 14-2. In this game, Wyly was in the circle where she tossed three innings of softball. She allowed two runs, only one earned on three hits. She walked three batters and set down four on strikes in collecting the win.

The following day it was another round of softball. Wyly started in the circle for the 16u Braves James squad. She went four innings. She dominated the opposing batters. She gave up one run over the four innings. She allowed five hits, while walking one batter. Wyly fanned four of the 12 batters she faced as she picked up the pitching victory. The final score was 3-1. She also helped her cause as she was credited with one RBI in the contest.

According to Wyly's mother Lisa, "She has played with them for three years. We are gone most weekends to tournaments and she goes

down to Bakersfield one to two times after school (sports) for practices."

Dedicating a lot of her time to her high school teammates and her softball teammates.

Wyly is focused on being the best version of a teammate she can be. She also takes pride in putting her success on the table to give her teams the chance to be competitive.



LISA WYLY
Samantha Wyly in the middle, poses with a couple of teammates at the recent tournament played at Mesa Marin.

AYSO Region 294 soccer scores

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Division 8U
Green Dragons 5 vs Blue Rangers 0 (POG: Darla Cizmar-Green Dragons/Holland Ham-bright-Blue Rangers)

Koolaid Jammers 2 vs Thunder Wolves 1 (POG: Cade Elwood-Koolaid Jammers/Bella Chakos-Thunder Wolves)

Purple Lightning 6 vs Fireflies 2 (POG: Alan Morales-Purple Lightning/Caleb Kennedy-Fireflies)

Little Rascals 8 vs Super Sharks 5 (POG: Liam Fisher-Little Rascals/Levi Harris -Super Sharks)

Division 10U - Home vs Away
Silver Bullets 3 vs Red Dragons 0 (POG: Michael Frieberg-Silver Bullets/Arial Miller-Red Dragons)

Geckos 3 vs Creepers 0 (POG: Grace Fisher-G/Arial Miller-Geckos/Lexington Henson-Creepers)

Division 12U - Home vs Away
Cool Whip 3 vs Renegades 3 (POG: Addison Ray-Cool Whip/Kenzie Whitfield-Renegades)

Legends 4 vs Red Bulls 3 (POG: Ezra Bowland-Legends/Angel Oropeza-Red Bulls)

Division 14U - Home vs Away
Snot Rockets 5 vs Red Hot Chili Peppers 1 (POG: Jacob Maciel-Snot Rockets/Cameron Woods-Red Hot Chili Peppers)



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Varsity Broncos get into the win column with 20-17 victory

RAY CONNER

The Kern Valley varsity football squad would grab their first win of the season. They were able to hold off the Lions of Mira Monte and pick up the 20-17 win.

All the scoring for this game was done in the first half. The Broncos had the advantage 7-3 after the first quarter. It was then the two teams' offenses starting putting up points. The Lions were holding a 10-7 lead over Kern Valley. It was then the Broncos scored twice to increase their margin to 20-10. The Lions drew closer as they score another touchdown to make it 20-17 with time winding down in the first half. The teams went into the break knowing they had another half of football.

While the offenses put up points in the first, it was the defenses of both teams that took control in the second half. Possessions went back and forth, with neither team able to gain momentum. Both teams had chances to add points, but the opposing defenses came up with stop after stop to thwart the changing of the scoreboard. When the horn sounded to end the fourth quarter, the Broncos had earned their first win of the season against the three earlier losses.

The Broncos offense totaled 382 yards. They threw for 119 and the ground game picked up 264 yards on 23 carries. Zane Carver threw the ball 19 times and completed four passes for 119 yards. He had a 62-yard scoring toss and was picked off twice by the Lions. He would also rush for 197 yards and a touchdown run of three yards. Aiden Madden hauled in the 62-yard touchdown pass. He would catch one other pass



Zane Carver, Varsity football, 12th Grade.

ISABEL ANZALDO

for 30 yards. Carson Parks grabbed one pass for 15 yards, while Daniel Hinkey had one catch for 12 yards. Parks rushed for 65 yards on nine touches, He would romp into the end zone on a seven-yard run. Deegan Lee rushed once for one yard to round out the Broncos ground game on the night.

On the defensive side of the ball, the Broncos were made Mira Monte

turn the ball over three times in the game. They were led by Hinkey. He collected a team-high 22 tackles, including 16 solo. Tavin watts followed with 19 tackles, including nine solo tackles. Lee recorded 13 tackles and picked off a Lions pass for an interception. Drake Posney had 11 tackles, while Bryce Smoot was credited with nine. Madden had seven tackles and a fumble recovery,

while Ivan Mondragon also had seven tackles. Jeffrey Clark and Joey Galvan each had five tackles. Clark also had an interception of the Mira Monte quarterback. Blake Baughman had four tackles, while Gauge Johnson recorded three. Thomas Valdez finished with a pair of tackles, while Aren Valdez, Andrew Miller, Baden Mota, and Michael Porter each had one tackle

in the contest.

The Broncos will face another test as they will play at home this Friday. They will be taking on the Lompoc Braves who sit at 2-3 on the year. Lompoc is in the Central Section Division III. Kern Valley is a Division VI team. The game is set to kick off at 7 p.m.

JV football team gets defensive in win over Mira Monte

RAY CONNER

The JV Broncos football squad use their defense in picking up the non-league win over Lions. The final score saw Kern Valley grab the 15-0 shutout victory.

Both teams played well on defense as they did not want their opponents to score. On the Broncos first possession they were driving toward a score only to be stopped on a fourth and goal. Kern Valley's defense put pressure on the Lions as they started deep in their own territory. On Mira Monte's first play, Kern Valley got on the scoreboard with a safety. Jaadyn Cleveland of the Broncos pulled down the Lion ball carrier in the end zone for the safety and a 2-0 lead.

With the score at 2-0, the Kern Valley offense went back to work. They drove the ball to the 31-yard

line. On the next play the Broncos quarterback, Jackson Price hooked up with Shiloh Galvan for the remaining 31 yards for the touchdown. Ewan Shea added the PAT to put the lead at 9-0.

The Lions tried to answer, but another great defensive play by the Broncos stopped the scoring chance. A forced fumble recovered by Gavin Tippet crushed the hopes of the Lion offense. This play also ended the first quarter of excitement.

To begin the second, Kern Valley took possession at their own 18-yard line. The Lions thought they had come up with a great play, only to see the Broncos stay focused and race 82 yards for the touchdown. Price went back to pass and tried to hit Galvan. The pass was deflected by the Mira Monte defender. However, Galvan plucked the deflection out of the air and raced the rest of the way to cross the goal line and give himself another touchdown.

Kern Valley went for two, but were denied. It kept the score at 15-0.

Near the end of the half, Mira Monte was sitting with the ball at the Broncos five-yard line. Kern Valley's defense stiffened and stopped the Lions on four straight plays go turn the ball back over to the Broncos. The half would end with Kern Valley holding the 15-0 edge.

In the second half, both defenses made it a point to not allow their opponents to score. The see saw possessions kept either team out of the end zone and when the horn sounded, the Broncos were victorious in shutting out the Mira Monte team.

Price ended the night 16-of-21 for 288 yards and the two touchdown tosses. He would also carry the ball seven times for 45 yards of rushing. Galvan totaled three catches for 125 yards and the two scores. Tye Humphers grabbed six passes for 97 yards, while Gabe Ross hauled in three passes for 33 yards. Ryder

Pappas caught three for 28 yards, while Shea caught one pass for five yards. Pappas had seven touches that went for seven yards of rushing. Humphers carried once for two yards to cap the ground game for the Broncos.

Humphers led Kern Valley on defense as he finished with eight tackles. Cleveland and David Swan each recorded five tackles, while Israel Padilla was credited with four. Gavin Tippet had a pair of tackles and a fumble recovery, while Troy Valenzuela, Ross, Max Baughman, and EJ Anderson had two tackles apiece. Ethyn Henry had one tackle and one fumble recovery for the Broncos. Zane Pappas recorded one tackle and three pass defenses. Rounding out the tackle were Joel Donohoe, Shea, and Aiden Smith who each had one tackle in the game.

The Broncos head coach Bill Gallis said, "What a terrific effort by our

defense today. Mira Monte was big upfront and had a powerful running back. Our defense was tested all day and just kept coming up with stops and takeaways. Coach LaFarga really had our guys dialed in and swarming the ball. It was great to get that goose egg today and our defense definitely deserves a game ball. Offensively, we showed signs of continuity in the passing game. We had big plays all game and I liked how we got the ball out quickly. It was a good test for us coming off a bye and I was pleased everyone got playing time. We just need to keep improving in all facets of our game and continue to get our guys healthy. We have a huge opponent coming up this week in Lompoc, and it's nice we will be playing at home for the first time this year."

Th first home game of the year for the Broncos JV team will kick off at 4 p.m. This will be the final non-league game of the season.

Broncos youth football squads chopped by Tomahawks

RAY CONNER

Kern Valley's Broncos teams were swept in all action as they were at home to entertain the Tehachapi Tomahawks. All four teams came away with the loss.

The closest game of the four belonged to the freshmen squad. They battled hard, but came up short.

They final score saw the Tomahawks win 13-6. This would be the lone score for Kern Valley as the other three teams all suffered shutouts in Tehachapi.

Kash Lange scored the lone touchdown in the 13-6 loss. In the contest, Lange also had many runs to move the Broncos offense. He would collect multiple tackles in the game to keep the game low scoring. Other Kern Valley players to contribute

on defense were Nolan Baker, Kian Bachman, Wyatt Huckaby, and Xavier Griffin.

JV: Tomahawks 58 – Kern Valley 0
It was a tough game for the JV Broncos as they got thumped by the Tomahawks in Saturday's home contest. Kern Valley's offense was held in check by their opponent. Talon Montes had three completions in the game for 46 yards, Jacob Arellanes

hauled in a pair of receptions for 42 yards. He would pick up 13 yards in rushing. Xander Anzaldo led the defense for the Broncos with seven tackles. Luke Carver and Izeck Padilla each collected four tackles, while Montes recorded three tackles in the game.

Varsity Tomahawks 48 – Kern Valley 0
Kern Valley could not muster any offense in this home battle. They

saw the Tomahawks chop through the defense and put up 48 points in the game. Offensive highlights were: Dominic DiPrima completed a pair of passes to Trevor Beaton. He would also catch a pair of passes from Eli Liske. DiPrima converted three first downs and led the defense with multiple tackles.



CROSS COUNTRY

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Kern Valley sizes up HDL opponents at invite

RAY CONNER

The Kern Valley cross country teams got the chance to see what the league competition will be like as they took part in the HDL Invitational in Bishop. The race took place on September 18. Kern Valley took a total of 13 runners to compete in the races. The Lady Broncos team had six runners, while the boys team saw seven runners compete. The course laid out is one of the toughest that the teams will face this season.

There was a total of 35 girls that participated in the girls race. After all the runners had crossed the line, the Lady Broncos finished second to Mammoth. Kern Valley's team score

was 44, while the Lady Huskies of Mammoth scored 31.

Aspen Hacker led the Lady Broncos squad as she ran to a first-place finish. Her time of 22.33 was the fastest recorded for the race. Coming in sixth place was Greta Boettcher in a time of 25.53. Two places later, Tabitha Cazares crossed the line in a time of 27.59. Faith Kirby came in 12th with a time of 29.07 and Kassandra Guarneros finished in 17th place with a time of 30.26. Kyal Hacker recorded a DNF in the race.

Head coach Kenny Bushling said, "The course is a tough course located in the mountains west of Bishop. The beginning of the last mile features a grueling quarter-mile hill that is an exercise in both physical and mental toughness. Aspen Hacker continues to impress

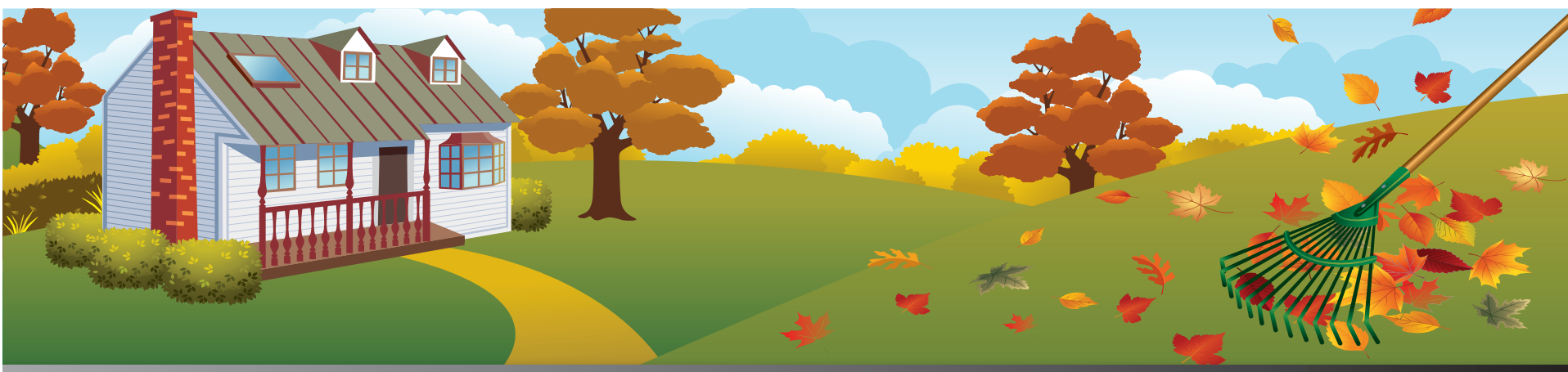
and be at the top of competitions. Greta is improving with each practice and every race. She will be a large part of our goal to make the podium at CIF. Freshman new comer, Tabitha Cazares ran an impressive race. She is really coming on."

In the boys' race there were a total of 40 runners that started the race. The top finisher for the Broncos was Logan Sampson. He would take sixth place in the race. Sabastion Stallone followed in 17th place, while Ethan Mauer was right behind in the 18th spot. Angel Oliveras came in 20th, while Dario Jones was 30th. Matthew Leonez was the 34th place finisher, while Luis Lopez came across the line in 37th place to round out the Kern Valley runners.

Bushling commented, "Sampson, is getting

better with each race and is among the top runners in the HDL. Senior Stallone is always solid and as he continues to get in running shape will do well in league. Luis Lopez ran in his first race ever and did a great job on a tough course, especially with the tough hill climb at the end of the race. The group of freshmen are improving and learning perseverance and gaining toughness. Each of them is doing well."

The Kern Valley teams will make a return trip to Bishop today to begin individual HDL meets. Then the following day another invite is on the table. They will compete in the Raider Invite at Oxnard College in Oxnard.



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