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Ark/Knuckle Up invites public to Peddler's Faire

Organizers from the Ark/Knuckle Up Ministries are inviting the public to attend the annual Peddler's Faire early this October. The church will be hosting this event at its church facility.

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The Kernville Chamber of Commerce is planning a Whiskey Flat Days theme for 2025, which will be "Rhinestones and Wranglers," according to board member Tawnya Torgl and vice president of the chamber Gary Ananian.



Kern Valley varsity volleyball keeps up its winning ways

The Kern Valley varsity volleyball team took the court and figured out how to grab a couple of match wins on the road in the HDL. They came up with the answer and delivered the wins needed to stay in league championship contention.

Lompoc wears down varsity Broncs to win 35-21

The Kern Valley varsity football team played a half of inspired football, but in the end could not keep up with the size of the Braves.

Kern Valley tennis team sweeps past Lady Cougars

Coming into the match with McFarland, the Kern Valley girls' tennis team was looking to get consistent. They found that route and netted a victory.



PATRICK RAY

Fatal Accident

Last Friday night in Mt. Mesa a truck vs. motorcycle accident resulted in the death of a 61 year old Weldon man who was pronounced deceased at the scene. The accident happened at McCray and Highway 178. The California Highway Patrol said the collision occurred when the driver of the motorcycle tried to avoid the truck but lost control of his motorcycle and slid into the truck.



CATHERINE STACHOWIAK

FFA invites public to three day Haunted Barn event

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The Kern Valley Future Farmers of America (FFA) holds its Kern Valley FFA Haunted Barn event annually. However this year locals will be in for extra and new surprises added into the yearly experience.

This year's event will be held at the usual location, at the Kern Valley FFA Ag Farm inside the cattle barn and at surrounding pastures, located at the back side of the Kern Valley High School campus.

The FFA, which has been holding this event for the past few years, close to Halloween, this time plans to hold the event Thursday October 31 through Saturday November 2, giving new meaning to the experience of All Hallow's Eve, All Saints Day and All Souls Day. While the event has nothing to do with religion, the correlation of the dates gives participating visitors the opportunity for a treat filled delve into the full encounter of the Day of the

Dead excitement with a spooky kind of flare

FFA teacher, Maghan Miller told the Kern Valley Sun what visitors might expect at this fun filled fright extravaganza. "We're hoping that it will be bigger and better this year. We're doing some really big installs for the theme. We're going to have more actors than we've had in the past. So we're hoping that this year, being three days, will really bring in the community," Miller said.

"It will be a three day event this year. A little bit longer to give the community more opportunity to come out, but then also to provide a safe place for our kids to go celebrate Halloween, especially on Halloween night, so we're really excited about that. I think we have 12 different themed rooms planned out for this year. Similar to years past, each room will have different themes, with different jump scares."

From 7pm to 8pm nightly, the FFA brings little ones a Funny Farm. "It'll be similar to years previous. We'll have the Funny Farm happening earlier in

the evening. It's a lights-on tour. All the actors are out of character, just so that kids can walk through and not get too spooked, but still kind of get the spooky experience," Miller said.

The FFA will have the carnival going on during the haunted barn. Featured there will be carnival games, sweets, popcorn and cotton candy.

From 8pm to 10pm the haunted barn will flip scripts. Lights will go off. Actors will be in character and that will be the scarier version of the haunted barn. FFA students have created and designed the decor and rooms. "That's always super cool that the students get to have a part in that," Miller said.

Student actors will play as several different characters, throughout the haunted barn, to provide the jump scares that the community enjoys.

Miller said, "We enjoy putting on a safe event for the community. The kids have a lot of fun putting it together, but it also serves as a huge fundraiser for

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Kernville pressures county to limit STRs

CATHERINE STACHOWIAK

The Kernville Chamber of Commerce addressed public officials with the idea of limiting the number of Airbnbs in Kernville, on Monday, September 23.

The chamber invited Supervisor Phillip Peters, local Field Director Cody Criswell, Kern County's Chief Economic Development Officer Jim Damian, and Senior Deputy Henry Plaza of the Kern County Sheriff's Office. The chamber hall was packed to



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The crowd nearly filled the chamber hall to capacity that night.

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The Kernville Chamber of Commerce announced at its monthly meeting, Monday September 23, that the chamber is holding this year's Fall Festival from October 26-October 27 at Circle Park in Kernville.

Tara Overall, administrative staff for the chamber announced at the meeting that a church is once again holding the pumpkin patch at the Fall Festival. "We're currently looking for sponsors from the community if anyone or their business is interested. The pumpkins are for kids in the community at the Fall Festival," she said. To sponsor the Kernville Fall Festival please contact the chamber www.gotokernville.com.

Overall also said that the chamber was still planning all the contests for the Fall Festival. "We're also looking for more vendors. We still have a few spaces left. If anyone knows anyone who's interested, we welcome them to join us." To vend at the Fall Festival please see www.gotokernville.com/fall-festival.

Amidst this big annual affair, Overall said that Saturday the chamber would be featuring a Dog Costume Contest and that SOS Dog Rescue would once again be holding its Little Dog Races. The chamber would also be holding its traditional Trick or Treat Parade.

Sunday the chamber would hold a Sack Race, an Egg Toss and an old fashioned Pie Eating Contest, for



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Tara Overall administrative staff of the Kernville Chamber of Commerce.

which Cheryl's Diner will be providing yummy pies.

Chamber board member Cheryl Borthick, who is owner of Cheryl's Diner, said she made two-dozen pies last year for the contest. President of the chamber Orion Sanders specifically requested, during the meeting, that the pies should once again have whipped cream.

The chamber board members noted that they would need donations of

about 50 bales of hay, which generous donors usually provide.

As part of the Fall Festival the chamber and Sarge's Wreaths 4 Vets will be holding its Boo-tacular Fun Run, which OnPoint Gym is presenting October 27 at McNally Arena. This will be an obstacle course type challenge with a Halloween theme, for all ages, with prizes. To find out more about this event please see www.notoriousnet.net/sarge-s-wreaths-4-vets.

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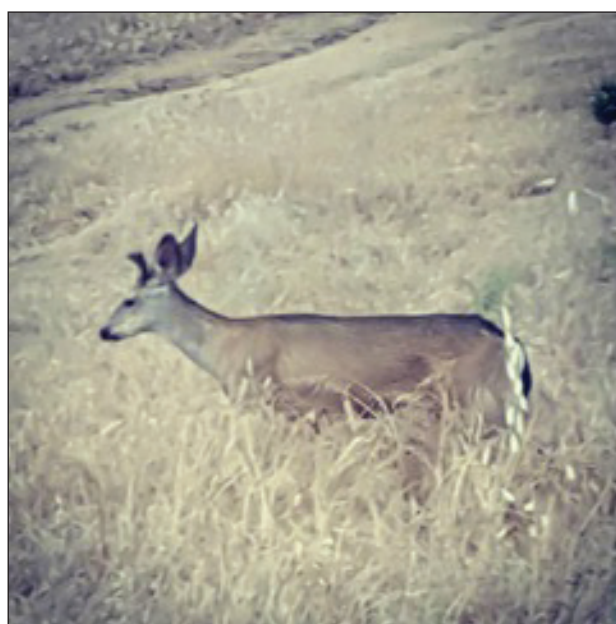
SPENCER SHEPARD

for me is changing the lures I use to target different depths. Sometimes, you must experiment, saying, "Here, fishy, fishy, fish" while working in an area. If you keep working in an area, you will learn its secrets. And maybe learning those secrets will lead to a killer hog on your line.

Now, let's talk deer hunting. Mule deer hunting is tough, and we need to think about our approach. We all have our own methods that we like to incorporate into the hunt, but sometimes, we could all use a good pointer. To have a productive hunt, you need to utilize tried-and-true methods.

Scouting is crucial for success. If you want to harvest a buck, you must learn those secrets. Upon arriving at an area where I want to work, I start looking for three things – scat, food sources, and beds. If you do not see any of these, moving on is a good idea. Fresh scat and tracks, brightly colored berries, and large areas of bent grass can indicate that mule deer are in the area.

Consider the terrain and weather too—bucks like timbered areas and good weather. You will not see a lot of activity if you are in areas lacking trees and food sources. And if the weather is terrible, they will bed down and wait. Bucks are typically active in the early morning and early evenings since they avoid the day's



heat unless there is a disturbance in the area.

If you haven't found an area yet, checking out burn scars that are a few years old can lead to a good harvest. Deer like the new, sweet-tasting foliage in these areas. I have encountered them utilizing ash; they will roll in it so they can choke out the ticks living on them. So, maybe burn scar scouting can be useful.

Before going out, check local regulations and get an updated map showing your zone boundaries. Hunters must possess a zone-appropriate deer tag that is valid in the archery or general season and use the right methods of take. The California Department of Fish and Wildlife provides general area advice specific to the zone you may want to hunt. Look at that and maybe incorporate it into what you know about the zone.

Check out fire restrictions, too, and get a campfire permit before you go. You can help protect the forest by knowing the rules. Please get a campfire if you will build a campfire, use a barbeque, or any other source of flame, like lanterns and propane stoves. Remember it only takes a spark.

"Permits are free of charge at offices of the Forest Service, the Bureau of Land Management, and the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) or by visiting ReadyForWildfire.org. Remember that campfire regulations are specific to each National Forest and change with weather conditions and the seasons." – shared from the Forest Service and Department of Agriculture website, www.fs.usda.gov.

I hope you enjoy our Kern River Valley; remember to leave no trace.



Celebrating St. Francis

St. Sherman Episcopal Church will be celebrating St. Francis Day and the blessing of animals on Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Father Bob Woods noted well-behaved pets and owners are cordially invited.

Services will be held in the Kern River Methodist Church building at 251 Big Blue Road, Kernville.

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SUNRISE 6:50	SUNSET 6:35	SUNRISE 6:51	SUNSET 6:33	SUNRISE 6:51	SUNSET 6:32	SUNRISE 6:52	SUNSET 6:31

SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY	
HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW
94°	63°	92°	62°	92°	62°	89°	61°
SUNRISE 6:53	SUNSET 6:29	SUNRISE 6:54	SUNSET 6:28	SUNRISE 6:55	SUNSET 6:26	SUNRISE 6:55	SUNSET 6:25

KERN VALLEY WATER WATCH

Kern River Basin Data as of Sunday, September 29, 2024

Lake & River Information	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
Lake Elevation	2,559.75	2,560.91	2,585.48
Lake Storage	166,021	172,946	361,064
Inflow Into Lake	184	213	875
Outflow From Lake	737	730	1,988

Source: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

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Local concert production company, Notorious Entertainment held the thirteenth annual Kern River Rock N Blues Fest, a Kern County Rock n Blues Reunion, all last weekend.

The event rocked Kernville, September 26 through September 29 with many bands eager to entertain this year, at Frandy Campground, and all around the town of Kernville.

Organizer for the event, Orion Sanders is owner of Notorious Entertainment, which produces the event annually. He invited the Kern Valley Sun to experience the lineup of this major concert series. "We have 13 bands. They're all classic rock and blues. That's why it's called the classic Rock N Blues Fest," Sanders said.

Musicians playing throughout weekend included Pedro Cordeiro, Shawn Jones, Blue Mountain Tribe, Matt Lomeo, Kelly's Lot, Teresa Russell, Chris Thayer and the TCB, Fuzzy Rankin, Father Daddy, Paddy Marsh, Left Coast Groovies, Dirty Pool Blues Band, and Itchy Brother.

Tito's Handmade Vodka, out of Texas, sponsored this major event, which Mountain Dog Millworks presented, with two stages at four different venues, over four days.

Sanders said, "We originally started this (event) to bring entertainment to the valley that before wasn't really done. So we wanted to showcase bands from outside of the area, and bring another level of entertainment to the Kern River Valley."

The event also honors the memory of Kern Valley veterans. Proceeds from gate sales went to Sarge's Wreaths 4 Vets, an affiliation with Wreaths Across America. Sanders, who is founder of Sarge's Wreaths 4 Vets, explained that Mountain Dog Millworks held a raffle for Sarge's Wreaths 4 Vets. And Tito's Handmade Vodka was matching Sarge's donations anywhere up to \$2000. Both entities ensured that Sarge's supports each veteran at the Kern River Valley Cemetery.

Several different parties and contests went on throughout the weekend. Sanders held the kick off party Thursday night at the Kernville Saloon and the VIP party Friday afternoon at Frandy. Saturday morning the events included the Titos Handmade Vodka Bloody Mary Showdown, which was a competition for cash and prizes. Events also included the Sarge's Cornhole Tournament at Frandy on Sunday afternoon.

Sunday was the All Star Review wherein locals were al-

lowed to sit in on jam sessions with the visiting musicians in an open mic. Sunday morning the local band B-side started the line up of rock n roll which got the crowd of visitors and locals singing and swaying to the tunes.

Notorious Entertainment booked the bands and sponsors for this monumental event back in January, which Sanders expected approximately 1500 music fans to attend. Notorious Entertainment brought in food vendors, merchandise vendors, and had two stages for the lineup of 13 bands.

According to Sanders, Kernville Saloon sponsored the Thursday Kernville Saloon Kick Off Party. Sanders' very own Hot Sauce Shop sponsored the VIP Party, back stage on Friday. Grocery Outlet sponsored the Grocery Outlet's All Star Review, which was when primarily musicians from the valley and musicians that played on the stage rotated through in a jam session at the gazebo in Circle Park.

Sponsors also included Archie's Hardware, Camping on the Kern, Dress Your Soul, Ewings On The Kern, The Hut, Jawbone Canyon Store, Kern River Dental, Pizza Barn Kernville, Sierra Gateway Cottages, The Sportsmans, and Frandy Campground, where the bulk of events occurred.



Local band B-side played during the All Star Review, Sunday.

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wisdom, and love in abundance. Leaving behind a legacy of kindness and strength. She touched the lives of all who knew her.

Sandra "Sandy" Elderbaum was born in Pasadena, CA to Harold and Evelyn Coffin on July 30, 1946.

She married Ralph "Bud" Elderbaum on July 31, 1965.

Throughout the course of their 56+ years of marriage they lived in several parts of the world, raising three boys, Ralph

"Buddy" Jr, Matthew and Danny. Ultimately settling in and creating a home in Lake Isabella, CA.

Sandy is preceded in death by her loving husband Ralph "Bud", father Harold

and mother Evelyn. Survived by sons Ralph "Buddy" wife Laurie, Matthew partner Stacy, and Danny wife Stephanie "Roo".

Grandchildren, Stacey husband Mark Brewer, Raygen Harris, and Brittany Watkins. Great grandchildren, Macie, Ethan, Riley, Kacey, Carter, Brian and Matthew "Matty".

Both our mother Sandy & father Bud, the pillars of our family will forever be loved and missed.

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Annetta Goldshtin who organized the event also won 1st Place for her dish "Plov" from Uzbekistan.



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Neighbors gathered at the event to feast on various types of foods

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"Whenever you learn about different cultures I think you learn about their foods. Food is usually the one thing that brings people together. Having exposure to all the different cultures in a non confrontational setting is really nice too." Coming in at First Place at the event, Annetta Goldshtin won for her dish "Plov" a meal with rice and cumin from the country Uzbekistan. "It comes from the 1400 era, and Alexander the Great. It's all around India. Usually it's made with lamb, not with beef. But over here you hardly can find lamb," she said. The dish is usually served with a tea beverage. She filled her vending table with a lot of information

about the country and wore an authentic costume from Uzbekistan. She told people that the nation manufactures cotton oil, which the dish is normally cooked with. For Second Place the winner at the event was Sherry Bettencourt for the dessert from Germany, called "Pfeffernusse." It is a type of Christmas cookie made with ginger, anise, molasses and cloves. Third Place went to Peter and Marsinah Buchan who brought Mexican "Tamales." Some of their tamales were made with red meat. Other tamales they prepared were mild green chili chicken and others were a hotter green chili chicken flavor. "They take a couple of days to do,"



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VP of the KRVA Laura Tran helped organize the affair.

Marsinah said Winning an Honorable Mention at the event was Kalissa Maki who prepared a home made Russian "Borscht" from beets, cabbage, carrots and oxtails, garnished with black pepper on sour cream. "My Grandma was Russian and she made this all the time. And my

mother made it. When I grew up, we would have this and the meat would still be on the bone," Maki said. Other dishes at the event included a "Trifle," which is a dessert from England with cake at the bottom, lemon filling, custard, peaches and real whipped cream and garnished with maraschino

cherries on top. Vikki Vega said, "My mother was born in the Falkland Islands and my grandparents were British. And so I grew up with all the British foods and traditions." Tran, who is Chinese, made a spaghetti squash chow mien style, which was a very unique choice and equally delicious.

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Vice President of the Kernville Chamber, Gary Ananian (right) with his former mayor candidate running mate Robbie Miller in 2023.

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not yet decided whether the dance will be a low-key, modest "rave" style affair or a "Sweet Heart Dance," because of the date's proximity to Valentines Day. The chamber will hold Whiskey Flat Days events at the customary time of mid February, at President's Day, which the chamber announced at its Monday, September 23 meeting. All other details are still in the infancy planning stage.

Kern Community Foundation Awards \$8,000 Grant to Kern River Conservancy for Post-Borel Fire Response

PRESS RELEASE

Bakersfield, CA — September 30, 2024: Kern Community Foundation has awarded a \$8,000 grant to Kern River Conservancy (KRC) to help with the post-Borel Fire. Floods can be devastating after fires, and this funding will help residents prepare for increased risks of rain runoff and flooding in burn-scarred areas.

KRC will work with local authorities and residents to identify high-risk areas and provide essential supplies, such as sandbags and wildland tools, to protect homes. They will also organize volunteers to clear debris and restore natural landscapes, improving drainage and reducing the risk of mudslides.

This grant was made possible by the Disaster Relief, Recovery, and Resilience Fund at the League of California Community Foundations through Kern Community Foundation. It is part of a broader effort by Kern Community Foundation and its partners, who have contributed \$41,650 in direct relief and recovery for the Borel Fire.

How to Help:

Individuals, organizations and businesses are encouraged to contribute to the Borel Fire Relief Fund. The Foundation will work with

nonprofit and government stakeholders, establishing safeguards to secure proper distribution of the funds, which will be used for long term relief: resettlement, rebuilding, and infrastructure within the affected area. Nonprofits may request funding from the Borel Fire Relief Fund by filling out the Assistance Request Form through our online grant portal.

To learn more about the Borel Fire Relief Fund, contact Kern Community Foundation at 661.325.5346 or info@kernfoundation.org. Donations can be made at kernfoundation.org/borel.

About Kern Community Foundation
Kern Community Foundation is a vibrant nonprofit enterprise with a powerfully simple mission: "Growing Community. Growing Philanthropy." For more than two decades, the Foundation has been in business to serve as a charitable resource for local donors and corporations, and to generate capital that provides philanthropic solutions to help make Kern County a better place to live, work, and visit. Since its establishment in 1999, we have been home to almost 200 charitable funds, with assets over \$40 million. We have awarded close to \$30 million in grants and scholarships. For more information about Kern Community Foundation visit kernfoundation.org.

HAUNTED BARN

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our students that are hoping to attend the leadership conferences this year. We have three conferences that this fundraiser helps students be able attend. So we're definitely hoping to make some good money this year also."

Conferences students attend through FFA depend on age. Freshmen attend a one-day summit focusing on high school and preparing for college. Sophomores are attending the Made For Excellence Conference where they learn to be an influence on the community. Juniors are hoping to go to the Advanced Leadership FFA Conference where they'll learn to be an influence and a leader within the community. Change Maker Summit teaches the students how to make changes in their world and continue on with their leadership goals.



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Miller said that the difficult part of the preparations for the annual Haunted Barn is the students start planning in August, and by September students really start honing in on the themes and appearance of the barn. And then once the FFA returns from the Kern County Fair the FFA students work on building and decorating the barn before school, after school, and at lunch.

Those wishing to support this endeavor please send donations to Kern Valley High school under the name of Kern Valley FFA. Donors can drop cash, cards, and checks at the front office or send the gift via mail to the high school addressed to the attention of the FFA or come by the finance office.

For tickets to this event, there are two options, General Admission or Fast Passes. Fast Passes are a pre sale item. Fast pass holders won't have to wait in line to get in and have to be purchased at the Finance office or bought thru students. Tickets are discounted until October 4. October 7 prices will be \$10 for general admission. Typically fast passes are sold out before the event but they are \$15. Fast passes cover general admission and cover the barn, carnival, and everything. However fast pass ticket holders don't have to wait in as long of a line. "We are excited and we're hoping the community comes out and supports the high school," Miller said.

Ark/Knuckle Up invites public to Peddler's Faire

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Organizers from the Ark/Knuckle Up Ministries are inviting the public to attend the annual Peddler's Faire early this October. The church will be hosting this event at its church facility.

100% of proceeds from vendor sales will be going directly back to the church from vending sales, and all the different ministries of the church and vending organizations too.

"We have vendor spaces available," said Tammy Birchfield who is organizing the event with Olivia Villanueva. "This is the 28th annual Peddler's Faire. But this is the third year at this new location at the Ark / Knuckle Up Ministries."

The address is at 5301 Lake Isabella Boulevard, Lake Isabella. Hours of the event are Friday October 4 from 11am to 6m, Saturday October 5 from 8am to 3pm and Sunday October 6 from 12pm to 2pm.

According to Birchfield planners expect there to be a lot of food vendors for the event. As one enticement to attend, there will be Indian Tacos, Saturday from 11am to 2pm. The event will also feature breakfast burritos.

Other foods will be available all day long, every day, throughout the whole affair.

Vendors at the event will also be featuring antiques and vintage items and a lot of crafts.

The event will also include musical entertainment. "It's a family friendly event," said Birchfield. "Everybody's welcome."

Jeanette Rogers Erickson, who just turned 90 years old this September, founded the event all those years ago. She's also retiring and will have antiques for sale, along with many other vendors complimenting her excellent tastes.

"It's a boutique slash, every items that you can think of," Birchfield said. "Right now we have 57 vendors. We do have spaces available. We would love to have someone come and play music and sing."

Cash and Venmo and checks will be accepted for purchases at the event. "Come support your favorite ministry and all our vendors," she said.

"Initially the Peddler's Faire was supposed to be a time for people to come into the church community and mingle, and go to each booth, and buy a raffle ticket. Each booth is encouraged to have an opportunity basket (raffle.) They're usually \$1 per ticket," Birchfield said.



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(Left to right) Chief Economic Development Officer Jim Damian, Field Director Cody Criswell, Supervisor Phillip Peters, and Senior Deputy Henry Plaza of Kern County Sheriff's Office.

STRs

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nearly capacity with locals. The majority of those attending thought that the number of short-term rentals (STRs) within the town of Kernville ought to be limited, though most people at the meeting said that they had no interest in thoroughly banning short-term rentals in the vicinity.

Neighbors complained about the potential for higher crime rates, visitors to short-term rentals breaking traffic laws, and endangering the public. Others complained about trash and loud, late-night parties. Others feared their school would close down with fewer long-term residents living in Kernville.

Neighbors suggested the idea of enforcing an ordinance that requires STRs to be at least 10 feet from another residence and requiring new owners to live in the place they purchase for a minimum timeframe before renting it out.

One hotel manager said that Airbnbs were raising real estate prices in the area where he moved from. Companies were buying multiple homes and listing them on booking agencies. He took at least a 40% hit on rentals over the last couple years in Arrowhead and had three hotels go under.

A teacher from Kernville Elementary School, Sarah Cole said her principal sent her to the meeting to represent the school. "I noticed a big drop in our enrollment. And it was during those COVID years I think. And that's when the Airbnb market got pretty hot around here. Prior to COVID we had 135 students at our school. Now I have 106," she said.

According to Cole teachers at Kernville Elementary were teaching combination classes and getting stretched too thin. "I know Airbnb owners feel like they pay their taxes. Your property taxes go to the state of California. And then we get our portion based on enrollment. We don't have the family rentals. They're being priced out," she said. Out of all the transfers from her school, students were going to different schools, and only one was now home schooling.

Tim Lambirth, the local who sent the letter to county supervisors and the chamber, which got this whole movement started said, "I think it would be in everyone's interest if you could take this conversation down to Bakersfield and continue it." He brought up the fact that in Placer County, Lake Tahoe had an ordinance limiting Airbnbs.

Lambirth suggested the county could check to see

that Kernville STR owners were actually paying their bed taxes.

Local resident Karen Northcutt said, "I've been a consultant for the county. I've written zoning ordinances and I have written the specific plan and the environmental impact report for the Kern Valley. So I am pretty familiar with the area and the statistics. I know, from doing my job, that if you want to have rules for the county to take care of that, they have to apply county wide."

Northcutt suggested that the County of Kern write an amendment to the zoning ordinance, which is now silent on the issue of STRs. She thought getting input from other areas of the county, which are widely used for recreation, by starting a task force, the county could better write the amendment. "This is a very solvable problem including the density issue," she said.

Owners of Airbnbs in the area, advocating for short term rentals, said that they hire local businesses to maintain their properties including swamp cooler service, pool maintenance, landscaping, managing and cleaning services, HVAC, firewood and supplies retail purchase, and they also support local charities.

Christine Dochterman, owner of Clean Getaways said her STRs have signs with a number to call with any complaints. She assured locals that some of the hosts of Airbnbs have been meeting, sharing additional rule sections, and promised to review guests honestly. Her group is meeting again in October to discuss ways they can help the community.

Mike Woodward said he and his wife have lived up here for over 30 years and he's been involved with the Whiskey Flat Days reenactment encampment for over 20 years. "I think we ought to get a short term rental advisory group going," said Woodward.

Supervisor Peters said he wanted to bring these concerns back to the board and reach out to other areas such as Pine Mountain Club to see if other communities had similar complaints or issues. He pondered whether steps could be taken as far as changes in the zoning. He wanted to start looking into how Placer County, on behalf of Lake Tahoe, was dealing with these issues.

Damian said he tries to make Kern County the best county in the state to start and grow a business. "We hear you. We understand there is an issue the county is not ignoring," he said. He brought back some statistics. In the Kern River Valley area

there are about 231 registered Short Term Vacation Rentals. The county verifies those are properly registered, certified, and pay 6% of fees back to the county. Presently there's no cap on the amounts aloud. Enrollment from Kernville Elementary was at 105. Wallace Elementary enrollment was down 20 something students from last year. Kern Valley High School enrollment is up from last year.

Criswell said, "We want to help without hurting. Because there are a lot of responsible owners that manage their short term rentals really well, and put a lot of care into it, and invest in our community and invest in our businesses, we don't want to punish them for some bad or poorly managed STRs."

The county currently has ordinances that cover some of the complaints and are enforcement issues. Criswell said the community must actively report to the sheriff's office issues that come up.

STRs have a limit to six people. After six tenants the rental falls into a different category and requires a Conditional Use Permit. The county compares the list of those STRs, already registered with the county, with those registered on Airbnb listings to see if there are discrepancies.

Deputy Plaza said the sheriff's office is working on improving its numbers. Right now their department needs more units at night. "We're constantly running through academies," he said.

President of the chamber Orion Sanders said, "Obviously what keeps Kernville alive during winter is full time residents. Most of the brick and mortar business (owners) can tell you that during the winter it's gone down in the last few years. We can presume that it's based on the fact that we don't have those full time residents using all the businesses and facilities through the wintertime. To balance that out we've put a lot of effort into tourism and recreation during the spring through fall to try to get those people from out of county to spend their dollars in this county." Sanders stated there's a balance between needing Airbnbs to accommodate tourism and meeting the need for jobs to draw full time residents. "I believe that the county needs to invest in the recreation and tourism of the Kern River Valley, to help build those businesses back up, to make that balance between the Airbnbs and full time residents."

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EVENTS CALENDAR

Wednesday, Oct. 2nd
KERN VALLEY SENIOR DANCE
Every Wednesday with LIVE BAND
for listening and dancing. FUN. 50/50
Drawing, Snacks, no admission charge.
Time: 6:00 to 8:00 PM.
Where: Kern Valley Senior Center
6409 Lake Isabella Blvd., Lake Isabella

Stained Glass Class
Time: 10 AM- 1:00 PM
Where: KRVAA Art & Community Center
6709 Wofford Blvd
Wofford Heights, CA 93285
(Walk-in for info/ Krvaa.org)

Beginning Blacksmithing Class
Time: 6:00 - 8:30 PM
Where: KRVAA Alchemy: Industrial Art
Center
30 Woodland Dr.
Wofford Heights, CA 93285
Krvaa.org

Friday, Oct. 4th
Women's Center - High Desert, Inc 9th
Annual Domestic Violence Awareness
Walk 2024
Survivors and Supports Unite!
Where purple and walk for awareness.
Time: 6pm
Where: Valley Fitness, 6200 Lake Isabella
Blvd.

Friday Night Movies
Time: 6:00-9:00 PM
Where: KRVAA Art & Community Center
6709 Wofford Blvd
Wofford Heights, CA 93285
Krvaa.org

Meet And Greet- Pre/Postnatal Parents
Time: 6-8 PM
Where: Riverstone Wellness; 14 Sierra
Drive Kernville, CA 93285

Saturday, Oct. 5th
Mask-Making Class:
Plague Doctor with Patty
(2-Part Class: 2nd Class is on Sat the 12th)
Where: KRVAA Art & Community Center
6709 Wofford Blvd
Wofford Heights, CA 93285
Krvaa.org

The Kern River Valley Astronomy Club will
hold its monthly Star party at the Kern
Valley Airport starting at 8:30pm. Always
free kid friendly, see you under the stars.
Info call Rich 760-3766-290 clear skies.

Sunday, Oct. 6th
St. Francis Day celebration including the
blessing of animals.
Well behaved pets and their owners are
cordially invited.

Time: 9:30 AM
Where: St. Sherrian Episcopal Church,
251 Big Blue Road, Kernville

Oil Painting Class & Lab (with Daisy
Torres)
Time: 1:00 - 4:30 PM
Where: KRVAA Art & Community Center
6709 Wofford Blvd
Wofford Heights, CA 93285
Krvaa.org

Monday, Oct. 7th
Spanish Practice Club (All Ages)
6:00 - 7:00 PM
KRVAA Art & Community Center
6709 Wofford Blvd
Wofford Heights, CA 93285
Krvaa.org

Come Work on your Monster Mash Mas-
querade Ball Outfit:
A Hangout (The Ball is on 10/26 from
6-11pm. KRVAA.org)
Time: 6:00 - 7:00pm
Where: KRVAA Art & Community Center
6709 Wofford Blvd
Wofford Heights, CA 93285
Krvaa.org

Tuesday, Oct. 8th
Fox Mask-Making with Patty
(2-Part Class: 2nd Class on Tues the 15th)
Time: 4:00 - 7:00 PM
Where: KRVAA Art & Community Center
6709 Wofford Blvd
Wofford Heights, CA 93285
Krvaa.org

Wednesday, Oct. 9th
KERN VALLEY SENIOR DANCE
Every Wednesday with LIVE BAND
for listening and dancing. FUN. 50/50
Drawing, Snacks, no admission charge.
Time: 6:00 to 8:00 PM.
Where: Kern Valley Senior Center
6409 Lake Isabella Blvd., Lake Isabella

Stained Glass Class
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Beginning Blacksmithing Class
Time: 6:00 - 8:30 PM
Where: KRVAA Alchemy: Industrial Art
Center
30 Woodland Dr.
Wofford Heights, CA 93285
Krvaa.org

Thursday, Oct. 10th
Spoken Word Poetry Circle
Time: 6:00 - 7:30 PM
Where: KRVAA The Station: Espresso &

Books
6701 Wofford Heights Blvd.
Wofford Heights, CA
Krvaa.org

Hand Drum Rhythm Practice
Time: 6:15 - 7:00 PM
Where: KRVAA Art & Community Center
6709 Wofford Blvd
Wofford Heights, CA 93285
Krvaa.org

Drum Circle (\$3 Recommended Donation)
Time: 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Where: KRVAA Art & Community Center
6709 Wofford Blvd
Wofford Heights, CA 93285
Krvaa.org

Friday, Oct. 11th
Friday Night Movies
Time: 6:00 - 9:00 PM
Where: KRVAA Art & Community Center
6709 Wofford Blvd
Wofford Heights, CA 93285
Krvaa.org

Saturday, Oct. 12th
Themed Art Show Reception
Time: 4:30 - 8:00 PM
Where: KRVAA Gallery & Gift Shop
6749 Wofford Blvd.
Wofford Heights, CA 93285
Krvaa.org

Sunday, Oct. 13th
Bookbinding Class for Beginners with
Patty
(2-Part Class: 2nd Class on Sun the 20th)
Time: 12:00 - 3:00 PM
Where: KRVAA Art & Community Center
6709 Wofford Blvd
Wofford Heights, CA 93285
Krvaa.org

Oil Painting Class & Lab with Daisy Torres
Time: 1:00 - 4:30 PM
Where: KRVAA Art & Community Center
6709 Wofford Blvd
Wofford Heights, CA 93285
Krvaa.org

Monday, Oct. 14th
Spanish Practice Club (All Ages)
Time: 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Where: KRVAA Art & Community Center
6709 Wofford Blvd
Wofford Heights, CA 93285
Krvaa.org

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COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUPS

Adult and Adolescent Substance Abuse Classes: (Medi-Cal not ac-
cepted). Please call to schedule an appointment or for further information.
760-379-9194. 5121 Lake Isabella Blvd., Lake Isabella.

Al-Anon Meeting: Wednesday, 80 Evans Rd., Wofford Heights, 7:00 p.m.
Contact 760-379-7312 or 760-378-0041. These meetings are for friends
and family of alcoholics.

Alcoholics Anonymous: Faced with a drinking problem? Perhaps Alcohol-
ics Anonymous can help. Weekly meetings, call AA Hotline, 661-322-4025.

Alzheimer's: The Alzheimer's Disease Association of Kern County
provides up to six hours of respite to caregivers who have a loved one
with Alzheimer's or other related dementias. Currently, we hold these adult
day services at the Veterans/Senior Center in Lake Isabella on the 2nd
and 4th Thursday of each month from 9:00 - 1:30 (if weather permits). An
application packet should be completed by the caregiver on your first visit.
Call Otilia for more information at KDAKC (661) 665-8871.

Celebrate Recovery at The Ark: Come celebrate recovery every
Friday at the Ark located at 5301 Lake Isabella Blvd., Lake Isabella, CA
93240. The program starts at 7:00 p.m. Celebration Place - ages 5 to
14. The Landing - ages 14 to 18. Celebrate Recovery ages 18 & up. The
Landing 13-18 and Celebration Place 0-13. For more information, call 661-
862-9420 or info@knuckleupministries.org.

Grief Share: 1st Baptist Church Lake Isabella has resumed GriefShare
Sunday school class at 9:15 am in The Fellowship Hall. Non Denomination-
al 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@fbcl.org

God's Storehouse of the KRV: 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.

The Bristol Hospice (formerly Optimal Hospice) Grief Support
Services: Child and Teen Support. All child and teen services are uniquely
tailored on a case-by-case basis. One-on-one counseling is available. Grief
Support Group Information (BAKERSFIELD) In-person & Virtual. Bristol
Hospice - 1675 Chester Avenue, Suite 401, Bakersfield, CA 93301. (Park
in the parking garage located on Eye St. Enter through the black gate and
up to the 4th floor.) Tuesday's 11:30am-1:00pm Thursday's 6:00pm-7:30pm.
(TAFT) In-person Only. First Baptist Church - 220 North St., Taft, CA 93268
(Located next to the Church office on North St.) Third Wednesday of Each
Month 1:30pm-3:00pm. Please E-mail or call our bereavement coordinator
for more information: Jessica Mosley, MSW. Call: (661) 716-4000 E-mail:
bereavement-bakersfieldhospice@bristolhospice.com

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 Wyly
@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.

PUZZLES & GAMES

13x13 crossword puzzle grid with starting numbers for clues.

- CLUES ACROSS
1. Separate with an instrument
5. State clearly
11. One-time MLB speedster Gordon
14. Broad in scope
15. Lacking social polish
16. Amount of time
17. Frame
19. Automobile
20. Caps
21. High school dances
22. Utilize
23. Checked
25. One-sided
27. Having an extreme greed for wealth
31. Potted plants
34. We all have one
35. Lake north of the Kalahari
38. Unidentified flying object
39. Aging persons
41. Small amount
42. Mother of Perseus
44. Ornamental waist box
45. Officials
46. Uncertain
49. A cotton fabric with a satiny finish
51. Extensive, treeless plains
55. Your consciousness of your own identity
56. Consumer advocate Ralph
60. Notable Spanish sports club
61. Body part
62. One's responsiveness
64. Woman (French)
65. Ready and willing to be taught
66. Muslim ruler title
67. Unhappy
68. Gradually disappeared
69. Able to think clearly
CLUES DOWN
1. Brushed
2. Water sprite

- 3. Ones to look up to
4. Monetary units
5. We all have one
6. Marine invertebrate
7. One who institutes a legal proceeding
8. Outer
9. Parallelograms
10. Uncomfortable feelings
11. Cross to form an X
12. Remove
13. Some pages are dog-__
18. Capital of Ukraine
24. A citizen of Denmark
26. Eighth month (abbr.)
28. Hindu queens
29. Acids structurally related to amino acids
30. Rider of Rohan in Tolkien
31. Wet dirt
32. Russian city
33. Observed
36. Irrate
37. Travelers need them
39. Musical composition
40. Auction
43. Form of "to be"
45. Women
47. Inspire with love
48. Think Japanese ankle sock
49. Appears
50. Old World lizard
52. The lead dancer: __ ballerina
53. Protein involved in motion
54. Rosalind Franklin biographer
57. Popular 1920s style art __
58. __ Blyton, children's author
59. Abnormal breathing
63. A place to rest

FALL SEASON WORD SEARCH with a magnifying glass icon and the text: Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

Large grid for a second puzzle with numbers 1, 6, 2, 8, 5, 9, 7, 6, 8, 5, 7, 9, 3, 8, 1, 5, 3, 9, 2, 3, 3, 9, 4.

KERN VALLEY SUN LEGAL NOTICES

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, prepayment 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 Trust-

ee. 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 (PUB SUN 09/18, 09/25, 10/02/2024)

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 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 reasonable 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 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 (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 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

(PUB SUN 0925, 10/02, 10/09/2024)

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

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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's 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 916-939-0772 or visit this internet website www.nationwideposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case 2023-10742. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not be immediately 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: 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 2023-10742 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, by remitting the funds and affidavit or declaration described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code, 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. Dated: September 18, 2024 Ashwood TD Services LLC, a California Limited Liability Company Christopher Loria, Trustee's Sale Officer 231 E. Alessandro Blvd., Ste. 6A-693, Riverside, CA 92508 Tel.: (951) 215-0069 Fax: (805) 323-9054 Trustee's Sale Information: (916) 939-0772 or www.nationwide-

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NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

GOLDEN EMPIRE TOWING 5
LIEN SALE: 81-MARLIN
CF #: 9861HK
HULL #: EKWNT411M81J

LIEN SALE: 81-DILLY
LICENSE: 4FJ9191 / CA
VIN: 12GTC2173B1539785

TO BE SOLD AT 10:00 AM ON 10/15/2024

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(PUB SUN 10/02/2024)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-B5620

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as
DBA #1: DELICIOUSNESS, 908 MCGREGOR AVENUE, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93308, Kern County. Mailing Address: 908 MCGREGOR AVENUE, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93308

This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL: DOROTHY JEAN SIEWELL; 908 MCGREGOR AVENUE, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93308

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: (09/11/2029). 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:
This statement filed on: 09/11/2024
AIMEE X. ESPINOZA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: M. CEDENO, Deputy Clerk

(Pub SUN 10/02, 10/09, 10/16, 10/23/2024)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF KERN CASE NUMBER RCV-24-101811

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. PETITIONER, MARCO ANTONIO BECERRIL-HERNANDEZ FILED A PETITION WITH THIS COURT FOR A DECREE CHANGING NAMES AS FOLLOWS:

PRESENT NAME:
MARCO ANTONIO BECERRIL-HERNANDEZ

PROPOSED NAME:
LUCA CALIGO

2. THE COURT ORDERS THAT ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THIS MATTER SHALL APPEAR BEFORE THIS COURT AT THE HEARING INDICATED BELOW TO SHOW CAUSE, IF ANY, WHY THE PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME SHOULD NOT BE GRANTED.

NOTICE OF HEARING
KERN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
DATE: 10/28/2024
TIME: 8:30 A.M.
ADDRESS: 1215 TRUXTUN AVENUE, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93301
DEPT: L

3. A COPY OF THIS ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE SHALL BE PUBLISHED AT LEAST ONCE EACH WEEK FOR FOUR SUCCESSIVE WEEKS PRIOR TO THE DATE SET FOR HEARING ON THE PETITION IN THE FOLLOWING NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION, PRINTED IN THIS COUNTY (SPECIFY NEWSPAPER): KERN VALLEY SUN.

DATED: 08/27/2024
BY: GINA M CERVANTEZ,
COURT COMMISSIONER,

(PUB SUN 10/02, 10/09, 10/16, 10/23/2028)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-B5404 FILE NO. 2024-B5405

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as
DBA #1: TRILLIONAIRE REX SOCIETY
DBA #2: LUXE AURA HEALTH AND BEAUTY
6605 PARK AVE, LAKE ISABELLA, CA 93240, Kern County. Mailing Address: 6605 PARK AVE, LAKE ISABELLA, CA 93240

This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL: ALBERT WILL LANDRY; 6605 PARK AVE, LAKE ISABELLA, CA 93240

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 08/01/2024
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: (08/30/2029). 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: ALBERT WILL LANDRY
This statement filed on: 08/30/2024
AIMEE X. ESPINOZA,
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
By: M. CEDENO, Deputy Clerk

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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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Please email ad to: classified@kvsun.com

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Kern Valley varsity volleyball keeps up its winning ways

Lady Broncs stay tied atop the HDL with Mammoth at 5-1

RAY CONNER

The Kern Valley varsity volleyball team took the court and figured out how to grab a couple of match wins on the road in the HDL. They came up with the answer and delivered the wins needed to stay in league championship contention.

The first match of the week, the Lady Broncs made a trip to Frazier Mountain. It would be a wonderful return trip as they took the match in three sets. Kern Valley took the match lead with a 25-15 win in the opening set. They made it two straight with the 25-12 victory in the second set. They closed out the match sweep by taking game three 25-19.

The Lady Broncs served up four service aces as a team. Four Lady Broncs delivered aces in the match. Ava Elliott led the way with a pair of aces. Ruby Hawkings, Elli Jeans, and Alex Armes each had one service ace. Kern Valley at the net collected 26 kills. Hawkings was at the top with nine. Ellie Allen recorded five kills, while Jessie Bunting and Jeans had four kills apiece. Elliot was credited with three kills, while Jayda Bushling rounded out the net play work with one kill.

On the defensive side of the ball, the Lady Broncs Hawkings recorded three blocks in the match. She was the only Kern Valley player to get credit with a block. Paisley Wilkins led Kern Valley in assists with 23. Allen and Leenah Troller each had one assist in the match. The digs leader was shared by Jeans and Bushling with 13. Wilkins and Elliott were credited with seven apiece, while Armes had four digs. Hawkings had three, while Ellie Fannon was credited with two digs. One dig apiece was had by Bunting, Allen, and Troller.



SUBMITTED PHOTO
Kern Valley's Jayda Bushling is all concentration as she gets ready to serve in a recent match.

Two days later the Lady Broncs were on the road once more. This time they traveled to Rosamond to face off with the Lady Roadrunners. The match went four sets, but in the end, Kern Valley came away with the victory. The Lady Broncs won the first to sets to take the 2-0 lead. They won game one 25-13 and followed that with a 25-23 win. Rosamond bounced back to take the third set 25-22 to make the match score 2-1. Game four was dominated by the Lady Broncs as they took



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Ellie Allen delivers a kill attempt in the varsity match versus Rosamond.

and the match with a 25-16 win.

Aces: Jeans 3, Wilkins 2, Armes 2, Bushling 2, Hawkings 1, Elliott 1. Kills: Hawkings 18, Bunting 9, Jeans 7, Elliott 3, Allen 2, Wilkins 1, Bushling 1. Blocks: Hawkings 2, Bunting 1, Jeans 1. Assists: Wilkins 35, Armes 2, Bunting 1. Digs: Elliott 14, Wilkins 13, Jeans 7, Bushling 7, Armes 6, Bunting 3, Allen 3, Hawkings 2.

Hawkings 2.

Kern Valley head coach Jamie Duran said, "We play Cal City on Tuesday who is coming off of a five-set win against Bishop. It'll be a tough game, but our varsity team continues to lock in each game and shows such fight and resilience. Each player is doing their part and I'm so proud of this team."

JV Lady Broncs volleyball continue to win



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Riley Wilkins of the JV Lady Broncs sets the ball for a potential attack in a recent match.

RAY CONNER

Kern Valley's JV volleyball team was back on the court with league matches on tap. They would deliver a pair of victories to stay relevant in the HDL standings.

The Lady Broncs went on the road this week to Frazier Mountain and Rosamond. They would return with wins playing both matches to three sets. In both matches Kern Valley lost the opening set, but bounced back to take the next to sets and send them off with the victories.

Facing off with Frazier Mountain, the Lady Broncs lost set one 25-15. They regrouped and tied up the match with a 25-20 comeback. This would go to the deciding third game. The back-and-forth battle saw the Lady Broncs pull away and win it by the score of 15-11. This match was decided on the court as there were only two service aces for the Kern Valley squad. Brynneleigh McCarthy had both to lead the Lady Broncs.

At the net, Kern Valley had 22 kills as a team. Leading the way was Jade Montes with 12. Kenadie Young followed with seven kills. Samantha Wylly, Taylor Kristy, and McCarthy were credited with one kill apiece. On the defensive side of the net, McCarthy had the lone block for the Lady Broncs. Kristy led the way in assists with 20 to help push Kern Valley in starting their offense. The dig leader for the Lady Broncs was Ashley Plante with 13. Wylly and Young each had eight, while Montes delivered seven digs. Emmalyn Bechtel had four, while Kristy had a pair of digs. Capping the digs for the Lady Broncs was Riley Wilkins with one dig.

In their second match of the week, the Lady Broncs traveled to Rosamond. After another

first set loss by the score of 25-16. Trailing 1-0, Kern Valley came back and took the second game 25-18. With the match tied at one apiece, the match went to the decider. It was a dominating performance in the third set by taking it 15-6.

This match, the Lady Broncs did a better job at collecting service aces. As a team they had 12 aces. Leading the way was Young with six. Montes followed with three aces for Kern Valley. Amber McAhren, Wilkins, and Kristy closed out the service aces with one each. The Lady Broncs as a team connected on 19 kills. The leader in this match was Young with five. Four Kern Valley players recorded three kills apiece. Wylly, Montes, McAhren, and McCarthy had three. Wilkins and Kristy delivered one kill each.

Montes recorded the lone block for the Lady Broncs. Kristy was the boss when it came to assists as she was credited with 15. Young and Plante shared the team lead in digs with seven apiece. Wylly, Kristy, and Bechtel each had a pair of digs, while Montes finished with one.

Head coach Jessica Yasin commenting on the week of volleyball said, "We are very excited that a long week on the road resulted in two come from behind wins. These girls battled hard through a tough first game and handled both Rosamond and Frazier Mountain at their house. We are currently 5-1 in league almost halfway through the season. We have a huge home game against Bishop on October 3. and Mammoth on October 8. We hope to see everyone out to support all of these hard-working girls!"

Kern Valley will continue HDL action as they went back on the road to Cal City on Tuesday. They will be home for the big match with Bishop on Thursday.



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Amber McAhren of the JV Lady Broncs is focused on the serve in the match at Rosamond.

HDL Volleyball Standings

Team	W	L	GB
Mammoth	5	1	-
Kern Valley	5	1	-
Cal City	4	2	1
Bishop	4	2	1
Frazier Mt.	3	3	2
Rosamond	2	4	3
Desert	1	5	4
Boron	0	6	5



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Lompoc wears down varsity Broncos to win 35-21

Madden scores three times, returns fumble for 68-yard touchdown



ISABELLE ANZALDO

Aiden Madden of the varsity Broncos football team scampers away from would be tacklers in the home game versus Lompoc.

RAY CONNER

The Kern Valley varsity football team played a half of inspired football, but in the end could not keep up with the size of the Braves.

The Broncos trailed early, but battled back to take a lead as the two teams went to the break. Lompoc opened the scoring with a touchdown. They added the extra point to go up 7-0. Another touchdown run in the second quarter allowed the Braves to grab a two-score margin. It was then Kern Valley scored 21 unanswered points to take the lead. Zane Carver hooked up with Aiden Madden for 52 yards to put the Broncos on the scoreboard. With the margin cut in half the defense came up huge. Madden scooped and scored from 68 yards away on a Braves fumble to tie the game at 14-14.

With nothing to lose, the Broncos tried an onside kick on the ensuing kickoff. They were successful and got the ball back. Kern Valley moved the ball down to the 17-yard line. The Broncos, with time left in the first half was able to grab the lead on a 17-yard scoring toss from Carver to Madden. It would mark the third time Madden found the end zone in this game. The teams went to the break with Kern Valley holding a 21-14 cushion.

The Braves came back in the second half as the bigger team wore down Kern Valley. It was Lompoc's turn to score 21 unanswered points. They scored twice in the third quarter in the ground game. They began the comeback with a 22-yard rushing touchdown. They took back the lead after a long drive that ended with a three-yard run that crossed the goal line. In the fourth quarter they added a distance-making score with another rushing touchdown. This time it was from 15 yards away and produced what would be the final score 35-21.

Madden on the night had five catches for 84 yards and rushed for one yard on one carry. Carver went 9-of-24 for 157 yards and the



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Jeffrey Clark #8, Zane Carver #10, Brice Smoot #4, Carson Parks #1

two touchdowns. He was picked off once by the Braves. He picked up 11 yards with seven touches. He also booted the three PAT's for the Broncos. Carson Parks ran for 21 yards on eight rushes, while Deegan Lee had one carry for six yards. Lee also hauled in three passes for 51 yards. Joe Galvan grabbed one pass that went for three yards.

On the defensive side of the ball, the Broncos were led by Daniel Hinkey with 21 tackles (13 solo). Tavin Watts collected 16 tackles (nine solo), while Blake Baughman had 10 tackles. Lee was credited with eight tackles, while Gavan had seven. Bryce Smoot contributed five tackles and picked off a pass. Luke Brown had five tackles and forced a fumble. Balke Embree had five, while Drake Posney had four tackles and pounced on a loose ball, while Jeffrey Clark also had four. Madden had three tackles and an interception, while Gauge Johnson had three tackles. Closing out the defense, Andrew Miller was credited with a pair of solo tackles for Kern Valley.

With the non-league portion of their schedule in the books, the Broncos sit at 1-4. They will now turn their attention to the HDL as they open up on the road against Desert. Kickoff is slated for 7 p.m.

Varsity Broncos squeak by Arvin 28-26 in youth football matchup

RAY CONNER

The varsity squad of Kern Valley's youth football team picked up a hard-fought victory over Arvin. Playing on their home field the Broncos exploded on offense and played just enough defense to gain the win.

Dominic Di Prima had the huge game scoring twice, including a pick-six. Brandon Mason also crossed the goal line for Kern Valley. The fourth touchdown was scored by Shane Prince. Di Prima amassed 40 yards rushing on the day. Prince helped in the

running game with 20 yards on the ground. Eli Dorado caught multiple passes to keep drives going. On defense, the Broncos were led by Anthony Sanchez with six tackles. Connor Merritt finished with four tackles, while Michael Gutierrez and Prince each collected three tackles. Chris Eye capped the defense with a pair of tackles.

Sophomore:

Arvin 27 – Kern Valley 8

Kern Valley could not keep up with the high scoring Arvin squad. Callum Watts scored the lone touchdown for the Broncos. He would also be credited with the 2-point PAT for all the scoring. On offense, Aj Pennington had

over 20 yards rushing in the game. Watts, Loki Priest, and Brady Davis recorded multiple tackles in bringing down the Arvin ball carriers.

Freshmen:

Arvin 22 – Kern Valley 12

Kash Lange led the Broncos with a pair of touchdowns. Kian Bachman helped extend drives with a couple of first down runs. He would also bring down multiple ball carriers. Nolan Baker, Xavier Griffin each had multiple tackles. Lange and also helped out on defense with multiple tackles. Jett Buskirk was credited with a pair of tackles, while Eli Moore had one pass break up. Colton Struska kept Arvin

out of the end zone with a touchdown saving tackle.

JV:

Arvin 36 – Kern Valley 18

Arvin doubled up on the Broncos in the JV game. Talon Montes threw for 142 yards. Xander Anzaldo rushed for 210 yards and a pair of touchdowns. Hauled in two passes for 65 yards. Spencer Mental had 40 yards receiving. Defensively, Anzaldo and Luke Carver each led the Broncos with nine tackles. Jaden Woods collected four tackles, while Weston Quinn and Jaxson Chapman each had three tackles.



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Kern Valley tennis team sweeps past Lady Cougars

RAY CONNER

Coming into the match with McFarland, the Kern Valley girls' tennis team was looking to get consistent. They found that route and netted a victory.

The Lady Broncs used the broom and swept their opponent. They dominated in the doubles sets. As a team the singles players, lost only

two games. The doubles action was a little tougher for Kern Valley, but in the end, they were able to win every set.

The closest match of the day came in singles play. Elizabeth Davis trailed in her set 3-6. She would show resolve and make an incredible comeback and collect the next five games to capture the set 8-6. In other singles action, Kyra Flint took her set in dominating fashion. She would win every game and win it 8-0. Abby Phillips won her set 8-2, while Marissa

Tate and Karsyn Liske each grabbed the 8-4 win.

In sweeping the doubles play, Flint and Phillips surrendered one game, but came out with the 8-1 win. Tate and Davis followed suit and won their set 8-1. The third doubles team for the Lady Broncs, Kylie Griswold and Taylor Beam collected the 8-0 win to complete the sweep.

With this win, Kern Valley will now turn its focus on HDL action. A match with Rosamond

at home was played on Tuesday. Desert will come to town two days later. The Lady Broncs head coach Sabine Mixon said, "We were very excited by our first win, a sweep over McFarland. We are excited to begin league matches on Tuesday against Rosamond and Desert on Thursday, both matches played on the home court. We would love to have the community come out and support us this next week."



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Purple Lightning 12 vs Blue Rangers 0 (POG: Emerson Fisher-Purple Lightning/Brynnleigh Rodriguez-Blue Rangers)

Koolaid Jammers 1 vs Fireflies 0 (POG: Jeremiah Plante-Koolaid Jammers/Ellian McQuire-Fireflies)

Division 10U - Home vs Away

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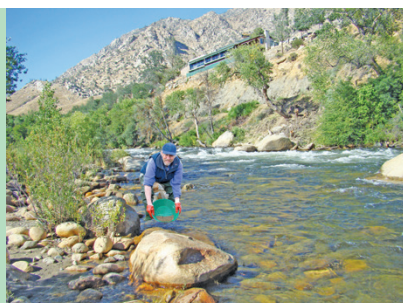
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Division 12U - Home vs Away

Red Bulls 4 vs Renegades 2 (POG: Ruby

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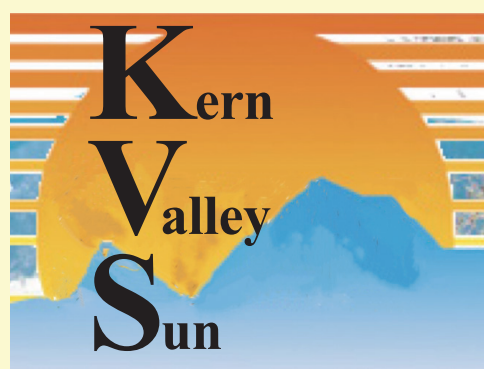
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