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Volunteer Recruitment Specialist for the American Red Cross, Leanna Carskaddon spoke at a Kern Valley Exchange Club (KVEC) luncheon, which Paradise Cove Lodge hosted Thursday, October 3.

**Lady Broncs varsity volleyball runs win streak to nine**

The Lady Broncs varsity volleyball has put themselves in prime position to contend for the league title.

**Kern Valley crushes Scorpions as they open HDL play**

The Broncs varsity football team began league play with a dominating performance over the Desert Scorpions.



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## Community celebrates first responder heroes

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The community came together for an event celebrating first responders and law enforcement professionals, in Lake Isabella, Tuesday October 1.

Honored heroes included Kern Valley Search and Rescue, Kern County Fire Department, US Forest Service and officers from the Kern County Sheriff's Office.

Sergeant, Matt Harkey told the Kern Valley Sun that he appreciated seeing the community coming together at the event and was honored to be there.

At the event County Supervisor Phillip Peters attended, as well as Field Representative for Peters' office, Cody Criswell.

Founder of the Kern River Valley Bridge Connection (KRVBC) Karen Zuber assisted organizing and hosted the event, with Hopester Inc and the



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## Ark/Knuckle Up holds annual Peddler's Faire

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Ark/Knuckle Up Ministries held its annual Peddler's Faire early this October. The church hosted the event at its own facility

According to the organizers, Olivia Villanueva and Tammy Birchfield, proceeds from vendor sales went directly back to the church, and all the different ministries of the church.

Beverly Freiberg, who was vending at the event, told the Kern Valley Sun that the event founder Jeanette Rogers-Erickson has been doing the event for over twenty years. "It just brings people into the church. What we really want to do is introduce ourselves and just have fun. The money goes to send a child to camp," she said.

Birchfield confirmed that Rogers-Erickson, who just turned 90 years old this September, founded the event all



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Beverly Freiberg said the proceeds to her sales would send youth to camp. Please visit our website at [www.kernvalleysun.com](http://www.kernvalleysun.com), for more coverage photos.

those years ago. She's also retiring and had antiques for sale, along with over 50 other vendors complimenting her excellent tastes. "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," Birchfield said.

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## Chamber solicits nominations for Man and Woman of the Year

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Deborah Hess sent out a press release on behalf of the Kern River Valley Chamber of Commerce (KRVCC) with notification soliciting nominations for the 2025 Man and Woman of the Year

The notice said to please send all nominations to: Kern River Valley Chamber of Commerce at PO Box 567 Lake Isabella, CA 93240. Or email nominations to: [office@kernrivervalley.com](mailto:office@kernrivervalley.com). The nomination deadline should be postmarked or email dated November 15, 2024.

Hess said, "Please include a descrip-

tion of qualifications for 2025 Man and Woman of the Year. Nominees do not have to be chamber members. Your name and contact information along with any other information you feel is pertinent."

The notice also told the public to save the date for the chamber installation of officers wherein the chamber will award the Man and Woman of the Year. The Man and Woman of the Year awards and the Chamber's Installation of Officers will be held January 6 2025. The installation dinner will be hosted at Paradise Cove Lodge this year. Reservations will be taken and paid in advance.

Office coordinator for the KRVCC,

Elizabeth Mendia, confirmed that nominations for 2025 Man and Woman of the Year awards are open. She said, "Debbie Hess is chair of the committee deciding on the winners."

Mendia said, "There are criteria that are specified in the nominations form. But I think there's an overarching criterion as well. It's that the persons that are awarded have really impacted the KRV community, as a whole, and have gone above and beyond interests of any one group, and really benefited the KRV as a whole, going above and beyond."

The committee will consist of a min-

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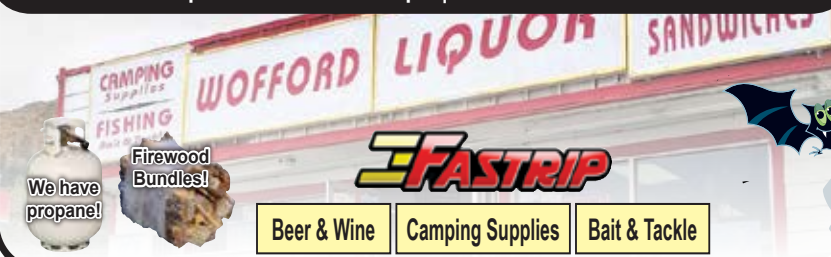
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# COMMUNITY

## Advocates and survivors shine light during domestic violence annual walk

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The Women's Center-High Desert held its ninth annual Shine the Light on Domestic Violence event, October 4 in Lake Isabella.

This year's event began at Valley Fitness, on Lake Isabella Boulevard, where participants listened to speakers talking about victims of domestic violence.

Participants brought and received flashlights and joined a march, which led up the main boulevard, to Erskine Creek Road and then back down to the starting location.

Organizers urged participants to wear purple clothing in solidarity for the cause of recognizing victims of domestic violence.

Organizer for the event, Christy Newbern who is a victim advocate at Women's Center-High Desert, introduced the first speaker for the evening, Victoria Diaz, owner of Valley Fitness.

Diaz talked about her experience as a survivor of domestic violence. She emphasized that she's a testimony of the ability to rebuild one's life, after being abused, and still go on to having a healthy relationship, which she did for two decades after leaving her abusive former partner.

Newbern also stated that this event was to let the community know that there is help available. She wanted to emphasize the fact that the Women's Center-High Desert helps men also. She said, "I'm just trying to get that better known in the community that we do help them. Also to bring awareness that domestic violence doesn't just happen to women."

Sergeant Matt Harkey of the Kern Valley Substation for Kern County Sheriff's Office also spoke. He said



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that he personally has served hundreds of calls for service, to help with domestic violence issues, from the public. His deputies are here to help anyone in that situation.

Also attending the event was staff of the Kern County Fire Department. The fire fighters and sheriff's escorted the march up and down Lake Isabella Boulevard.

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.

### KERN VALLEY SUN OUTDOOR COLUMNIST

## Keeping the Stoke Alive



SPENCER SHEPARD

River saw many people enjoying her, and unfortunately, they like to leave behind trash. So, what do you do? Do you go to Facebook to shame someone into cleaning up after their mess? Or do you begrudgingly shake your head and pick up the trash yourself? While we have beautiful agencies like the Keepers of the Kern and the Kern River Conservancy, they cannot do it alone.

The beauty of nature depends on stewardship, a little elbow grease, and folks who want to see a litter-free environment. I like to hike, so I check for any pesky pieces of trash and pick them up. I like carrying a bag and some gloves when I am out. You like walking along the lake or the Whiskey Flat Trail; wherever you go, trash is in the area these days. Trash makes our areas less appealing, affects wildlife, and pollutes waterways.

Nature offers us beautiful natural areas to enjoy. So, to keep the stoke alive and areas pristine, we must reciprocate by helping reduce litter. If more of us acted, even in small ways, it would make an impact. Maybe you pick up some left-behind cans, or you pick up bottle caps and microplastic, but whatever you do, the ecosystem will appreciate it.



Lately, I have experienced trash in Keyesville, the Unal trail. Along the Kern River, it's left me sad for our area. With stewardship in mind, it is up to us, as active participants on this planet, to do what we must and respect our natural areas. How can these areas be excellent and inspire the next generation if garbage and graffiti are common elements in the ecosystem? Our prerogative is to be responsible for our public lands and ensure we leave no trace, leaving an area better than we found.

Agencies like the Keepers of the Kern and the Kern River Conservancy are wonderful agencies that rely on volunteers honoring these public lands with their time and trash-picking diligence.

Maybe the rest of us can learn from them and do our part. Let's respect our Kern River Valley better and help keep the stoke alive.

The upper Kern River is on fire, with big trout starting to show back up. I experienced good luck above the Fairview Dam in the early morning hours. A size 12 hook works well with green-label Pautzke salmon eggs or a small gold Kastmaster. All you need to do is get out there and spend time in the area, working the bank up and down the river. Eventually, you will learn the area's secrets. I start looking at the opposite bank to see where the edges are or look for eddies, both great spots for trout.

Tight lines and leave no trace, my friends.

### KRVCC PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello Kern River Valley, Fall has officially arrive but it still feels like the summer heat is with us a little bit longer, I am ready for the cooler weather and the changing of the seasons myself.

October is a busy month for your chamber, at next week's general membership meeting we will be honoring our Business and Organization of the Year for 2024. The nominations from the public are in and they have spoken, this year's honorees will be Whitewater Voyages and the Kern Valley Art Association, please come out to next week's meeting and share your time with us as we honor those worthy of this recognition. We will honor them for what they do and how they do it for the wellbeing of the Kern River Valley.

On October 17th from 6:30pm to 8:00pm Ms. Karrie Bunting will be hosting a Kern River Valley Chamber of Commerce Workshop at the senior center in Lake Isabella. The event is "The Greatest Challenges Facing Kern Valley Businesses Today, A Round Table Discussion". Your chamber will be hosting a number of business oriented events beginning this month carrying through 2025. Please watch our Facebook postings for additional information on these fantastic and beneficial gatherings as we attempt to do are part in assisting our valley businesses with the continued challenges we face.

Your chamber is busy working on our annual Christmas Parade which will take place the Saturday following Thanksgiving. Our Grand Marshall for this year's Christmas Parade will be our Congressman Mr. Vince Fong, please join us for the annual event. If you have a team, organization or just want to have a float in the parade please contact Liz at the Kern River Valley Chamber of Commerce and sign up as we would love to have as many floats as

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### KERN VALLEY WEATHER

EIGHT-DAY VALLEY FORECAST

TODAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
HIGH 93°	LOW 59°	HIGH 91°	LOW 61°	HIGH 88°	LOW 57°	HIGH 85°	LOW 55°
SUNRISE 6:55	SUNSET 6:25	SUNRISE 6:56	SUNSET 6:24	SUNRISE 6:57	SUNSET 6:22	SUNRISE 6:58	SUNSET 6:21

SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY	
HIGH 83°	LOW 55°	HIGH 84°	LOW 55°	HIGH 83°	LOW 54°	HIGH 79°	LOW 54°
SUNRISE 6:59	SUNSET 6:20	SUNRISE 7:00	SUNSET 6:18	SUNRISE 7:00	SUNSET 6:17	SUNRISE 7:01	SUNSET 6:16

### KERN VALLEY WATER WATCH

Kern River Basin Data as of Sunday, October 6, 2024

Lake & River Information	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
Lake Elevation	2,558.73	2,559.75	2,585.48
Lake Storage	160,081	166,021	361,064
Inflow Into Lake	180	184	875
Outflow From Lake	676	737	1,988

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.

## VALLEY Worship Directory

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Karen Zuber of KRVBC along side Aaron Falk, President & CEO of KCF (left) who awarded Gary Ananian of the KRC (right).

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Night Out event, Tuesday October 1, in Lake Isabella.

Aaron Falk, President & CEO of Kern Community Foundation awarded Kern River Conservancy a Grant check, during the National

The Kern Community Foundation announced the award of the \$8,000 Grant to Kern River Conservancy for Post-Borel Fire Response, September 30, but

# Foundation head awards grant to conservancy for Borel Fire victims

officially awarded the check October 1.

Founder of Kern River Conservancy (KRC) Gary Ananian told the Kern Valley Sun, before stepping onto the stage that night, to receive the check, that he applied for the grant. He said he did it for Borel Fire victims knowing that floods can be devastating following a fire of such magnitude. Ananian wanted to help, with his group of volunteers, those who suffered from the Borel Fire, most especially Havilah residents.

According to Kern

Community Foundation this funding will help residents prepare for increased risks of rain runoff and flooding in burn-scarred areas.

KRC plans to work with local authorities as well as residents identifying high-risk areas. They plan to provide essential supplies, such as sandbags and wild land tools, to protect homes. Ananian plans, and knows how to organize volunteers for debris clearance and restoring natural landscaping, drainage improvement and reduction of the risk for mudslides, which was why he had the foresight to apply

to the grant.

The grant, which the foundation awarded to Kern River Conservancy, was possible because of the Disaster Relief, Recovery, and Resilience Fund at the League of California Community Foundations through Kern Community Foundation.

This grant award is merely part of a broader effort by Kern Community Foundation and its partners, who have contributed over all \$41,650 in direct relief and recovery for the Borel Fire.

Nonprofits such as Kern River Conservancy were

able to request funding from the Borel Fire Relief Fund by filling out the Assistance Request Form through the Kern Community Foundation's grant portal.

Donations to such efforts are welcome at HYPERLINK "http://www.kernfoundation.org/borel" \t "blank" kernfoundation.org/borel.

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## Coffee bar and bookstore expand hours

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The Kern River Valley Art Association's Book Store and Coffee House has been open from 6am to 10am every day and is

expanding the hours for its espresso bar.

Publishing editor and poet, John Peterson announced to the press that the hours for the entity, located at the Station in Wofford

Heights are expanding into the evenings on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays.

Featured at the bookstore are many of Peterson's own publications from Poetic Matrix Press as well as a

recent KRVA published poetry anthology, with writings from Kern Valley poets, and many other books for children and adults.

Peterson and his co editor from KRVA, Sandra Hughes, hold open poetry readings there monthly on the second Thursday.

## Association holds yard sale for scholarships

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The Lake Isabella & Bodfish Property Owner's Association (LIBPOA) held its annual yard sale to raise money for scholarships, the first weekend in October, Friday through Saturday.

Local Claire Hartley, who used to be a newspaper reporter, told the Kern Valley Sun that the organization has held this event every year for at least 50 years. Hartley said, "Here we are at the Old Flume Garage that was Manny's (Discount) Grocery store and then was Transcend Auto(motive.)"

Hartley who is also a board member for the LIBPOA, said, "It's a 501(c) (4) organization so 100% of our proceeds go to Kern River Valley. We give away money. We've scholarships, different things with the schools and students, youth, elderly, the cat project. They've given us a few hundred dollars for my Cat Spay and Neuter Project. It's nice."

Hartley said the bulk of items the group was selling, that day, were items Karene Williams, who recently passed away, once owned. Williams was an active member of the community, and especially the LIBPOA,



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The LIBPOA annual sale got a pretty good crowd of buyers that weekend.

and was highly instrumental in raising money for the new

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Villanueva said, "The purpose is to raise money for our ministry, for Knuckle Up Ministries, which is a church. We have different ministries.

We have Celebrate Recovery. We have the Youth (Group.) We have Women of Faith. We have the Men's Bible Study as well, amid others."

Charlene Coleman was at the event serving along with

other volunteers. She said, "We're working to help put money into the Soup Kitchen, here, so we can feed the community."

Birchfield said the event was the, "Biggest fundraiser of the year. We're appreciative for everyone who came

to support us. This is the 27th year. We plan on keeping it going."

Villanueva said, "We want to thank everybody that did come out to support us and to show up and help our ministry to grow."

## FIRST RESPONDERS

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Lake Isabella & Bodfish Property Owners Association (LIBPOA) on the outside

grounds of the new KRVBC facility in Lake Isabella.

Members of the board of LIBPOA told the Kern Valley Sun that Chris Zuber from Hopenster Inc counted at least 150 members of the community attending the event that evening.

Karen Zuber said that the event was due in part to a Neighbor to Neighbor grant from the State of California to Kern County, which Kern County awarded to four entities, one of which was Hopenster Inc.

This Neighbor to Neighbor, "National Night Out," was only the first of future events to come. "I believe it's the first time in all of Lake Isabella that we've done the National Night Out that's celebrating our Law Enforce-

ment and First Responders," said Karen Zuber.

She told the crowd attending that the KRVBC facility would be offering valley residents assistance, at a new centralized location, with various services, from a network of multiple agencies eager to help those in need. The KRVBC facility still needs a bit of preparation before its official opening date.

The County of Kern granted the Neighbor-to-Neighbor grant to local entities after KRVBC held pop up events attracting attention from the county. The state awarded toward four entities, in Kern Valley, shares from the \$500,000 grant to help bring the community together. According to Karen Zuber, Kern County received \$100,000 of the grant to pay for oversight of the grant. The four organizations get awarded \$25,000 annually, from the grant, to

put on events, which bring neighbors together, and this was one of the events.

At the affair Firefighter Anden Spicer of the Kern County Fire Department gave the Kern Valley Sun and others a royal tour of large fire engine 72 and explained and displayed some of the equipment the firefighters use to fight fires.

Others at the event included United Way, which was there United for Havilah residents who suffered losses from the Borel Fire. Hopenster had a fun zone available with corn hole and other toss games. The Open Door Network, which supports homeless families in crisis was vending at the event. And LIBPOA was giving out backpacks to students attending. Cadillac Dogs and Kern River Ceviche Company vended food for the event.

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# Author to share bits and pieces of the human experience

Sitting at the KRVA Book Store, located at the Station in Wofford Heights, publisher John Peterson talked about a new book release, which he worked on with editor Sandra Hughes. The author Randy Hayes joined Peterson and the Kern Valley Sun for coffee last Friday morning.

On Thursday October 10, they will be holding a book signing and poetry book reading, on behalf of the Kern River Valley Art Association (KRVA), for Hayes' book titled "Bits and Pieces of Me." Everyone in the community is invited to attend.

Peterson, who has been a publishing editor for many years, and was one of the beat poets of the Lawrence Ferlinghetti and Allen Ginsberg era, talked openly about the book. "Randy was part of a workshop that Sandra Hughes and I did earlier this summer," Peterson said.

According to Peterson he and Hughes gave participating writers 30 prompts to

write to, and it was right in the middle of fire season, causing a few workshops to be missed and some of the writers to leave, diminishing numbers.

"Randy's the only one that finished all of the sessions. We put it out as a poetry writing workshop, working off the prompts, and we put out that we would do an ebook based upon whatever people wrote. And then Randy stuck with it, and did the writing, and came up with at least 30 pieces. And that's where the book came out of. And then he and I, in discussion afterwards decided to, instead of an ebook, to do a regular book. It ended up 48 pages total."

Copies of the book are available at the KRVA book store, at the Station, and will also be available on Amazon.

Hayes, has lived in the Kern Valley for six years now. He lives near the South Lake located fire station in Weldon.

"I've just always kind of felt that everything I write is part of me. So Bits and

Pieces of Me just seemed like a good title," said Hayes.

Themes contained within his book were based on the prompts, which Hughes and Peterson provided during the workshop they held at the KRVA. "They had to do with time, nature...life," Hayes said.

Peterson said he was hoping others who came to the workshop at the beginning would show up to the reading, at the Station book store and coffee house, along with the rest of the community. "The second Thursday of each month is generally an open reading. But we're going to focus this time on Randy and his new book." Peterson said, "The way I evaluate music and poetry is the authenticity of the artist."

Hayes said he gets very emotional when reading his own poetry because he really puts his heart into his works.

## COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUPS

**Adult and Adolescent Substance Abuse Classes:** (Medi-Cal not accepted). 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 Alcoholics 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 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@fbcl.org

**God's Storehouse of the KRVA:** 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 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.

## EVENTS CALENDAR

**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  
**Time:** 10 AM - 1:00 PM  
**Where:** KRVA 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:** KRVA 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:** KRVA The Station: Espresso & Books 6701 Wofford Heights Blvd. Wofford Heights, CA Krvaa.org

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

Drum Circle (\$3 Recommended Donation)  
**Time:** 7:00 - 8:00 PM

**Where:** KRVA 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:** KRVA 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:** KRVA Gallery & Gift Shop 6749 Wofford Blvd. Wofford Heights, CA 93285 Krvaa.org  
Kern Valley Elite Cheer, Bubbles And Bows Car Wash  
**Time:** 11-3pm  
**Where:** Crosswords Shell

**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:** KRVA 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:** KRVA 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:** KRVA Art & Community Center 6709 Wofford Blvd Wofford Heights, CA 93285 Krvaa.org

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

**Wednesday, Oct. 16th**  
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:** KRVA 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:** KRVA Alchemy: Industrial Art Center 30 Woodland Dr.

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- CLUES ACROSS**
- Unsheared sheep
  - Rock TV channel
  - Streetcar
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  - Exclamation
  - Greek goddess of youth
  - Popular type of device
  - Alcoholic beverage
  - Ancient Olympic Site
  - Sharpshoots
  - Tyrion Lannister was characterized as one
  - Pointed ends of pens
  - Measuring instruments
  - Midsection body part
  - Made a mistake
  - Adjusted
  - "Partridge" actress Susan
  - Yell
  - Civil rights city in Alabama
  - Young boy
  - Type of sea bass
  - To call (archaic)
  - Unfortunate
  - Separate oneself from others
  - Hero sandwiches
  - Spy group
  - Florida is famous for them
  - Irritating individuals
  - Luck
  - Hunting expedition
  - WWII diarist Frank
  - Peyton's younger brother
  - Type of wrap
  - Type of overseas tax or levy
  - Soviet Socialist Republic
  - Wake up
- CLUES DOWN**

- Works of body art
- Israeli politician Abba
- Renowned desert
- Eat greedily
- She didn't make it through the Fr. Revolution
- Beat
- Bloodsucker
- From a place already noted
- Counted on
- Alberta Assn. of Baccalaureate World Schools
- Something one can make
- One who abstains
- Wild ox
- Type of student
- Bacterial infection of the skin
- Expresses surprise
- What engaged couples ultimately say
- Crony
- Where one begins (abbr.)
- Architectural designation
- "Matt Houston" actor Horsley
- More (Spanish)
- Autonomic nervous system
- Indigenous peoples
- Deflections
- Circulating life force
- Executes with a rope
- Natives of an island nation
- Girls
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- Relaxing spaces
- From a distance
- Form of Persian language
- Amounts of time
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KERN VALLEY SUN LEGAL NOTICES

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: 09/26/2019

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-City 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 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, 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 09/25, 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 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.nationwideposting.com NPP0465605

(PUB SUN 09/25, 10/02, 10/09/2024)

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: DOROTHY JEAN SIEWELL

This statement filed on: 09/11/2024

AIMEE X. ESPINOZA, Auditor-Controller-City 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

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T.S. No.: 240620284 Notice of Trustee's Sale Loan No.: Brooks Order No. 95529398 APN: 083-281-06-00; 083-281-09-00; 083-281-10-00 Property Address: 1704 Sierra Vista Drive, 37 Canyon Drive, & Vacant Land Wofford Heights Area, CA 93285 You Are In Default Under A Deed Of Trust Dated 8/29/2013. 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. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. No cashier's checks older than 60 days from the day of sale will be accepted. Trustor: Steven Brooks, a single man Duly Appointed Trustee: Total Lender Solutions, Inc. Recorded 9/6/2013 as Instrument No. 000213131337 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Kern County, California. Date of Sale: 10/30/2024 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: at front entrance to city hall 1501 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$79,959.67 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 1704 Sierra Vista Drive, 37 Canyon Drive, & Vacant Land \*See attached Exhibit A Wofford Heights Area, CA 93285 A.P.N.: 083-281-06-00; 083-281-09-00; 083-281-10-00 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. 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 (877) 440-4460 or visit this Internet Web site www.mkconsultantsinc.com, using the file number assigned to this case 240620284. 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: 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 (877) 440-4460, or visit this internet website site www.tlssales.info, using the file number assigned to this case 240620284 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. When submitting funds for a bid subject to Section 2924m, please make the funds payable to "Total Lender Solutions, Inc. Holding Account". 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: 10/2/2024 Total Lender Solutions, Inc. 10505 Sorrento Valley Road, Suite 125 San Diego, CA 92121 Phone: 866-535-3736 Sale Line: (877) 440-4460 By: Rachel Seropian, Trustee Sale Officer Exhibit A Legal Description Concave Southeasterly, Radius 100.00 Feet And Through A Central Angle Of 50°58'48" A Distance Of 88.98 Feet To The True Point Of Beginning; Thence North 59°05'48" East And Along The Southeasterly Boundary Of Said Parcel A Distance Of 80.00 Feet; Thence North 30°56'11" West 125.00 Feet; Thence North 52°53'06" West 33.475 Feet; Thence South 37°06'54" West 110.00 Feet; Thence South 53°05'15" East 91.65 Feet; Thence South 30°54'12" East 30.00 Feet To The True Point Of Beginning. Except Therefrom All The Coal And Other Minerals In Said Land, Together With The Right To Prospect For, Mine Or Remove Same Pursuant To The Provisions And Limitations Of The Act Of December 29, 1916 (39 STAT. 662), As Reserved By The United States Of America In Patent Thereof Dated November 29, 1929, Recorded November 28, 1932, In Book 457, Page 194, Of Official Records. APN: 083-281-10-00 // 083-281-09-00 // 083-281-06-00

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MEETINGS AND CITIZEN SURVEY COUNTY OF KERN PLANNING AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

The Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department (PLNR) Community Development Division invites all residents, non-profit agencies, and special districts of unincorporated areas of Kern County and the program Co-operative cities of California City, Ridgecrest, Shafter, and Tehachapi (collectively referred to as Program Area) to participate in one or more community meetings to be held in the second full week of the month of November, 2024. Meeting participants will have the opportunity to discuss housing and community development needs that may affect their communities. In preparation for the County's upcoming FYs 2025-2026 through 2029-2030 Five-Year Consolidated Plan and 2025-2026 Annual Action Plan, information concerning the following U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development programs, which principally benefit low and moderate income persons, will also be provided:

- Community Development Block Grant Program - provides grant and loan funds to improve living environments and expand economic opportunities (estimated at \$4.31 million for FY 2025-2026).
HOME Investment Partnerships Program - provides loan and grant funds to improve the availability, accessibility, and affordability of decent housing (estimated at \$1.63 million for FY 2025-2026).
Emergency Solutions Grant Program - provides grants for services and emergency shelters for the homeless, including homelessness prevention and rapid re-housing. Matching funds are required. (estimated at \$388,463 for FY 2025-2026).

FY 2025-2026 through 2029-2030 Five-Year Consolidated Plan - Community Needs Survey - Residents of the Program Area, as identified above, are being asked to help identify and prioritize community development needs within their communities. The survey, takes just a few minutes to complete. Survey results will be used in developing the County's Five-Year Consolidated Plan for Community Development Programs that establishes the goals and funding priorities for annual federal grant funds the County receives annually from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The Community Needs Survey for the current Consolidated Plan cycle will be available at the website address listed below under Eligible Projects. Please complete and submit all community surveys by December 13, 2024, either online, email or postmark via U.S. mail.

Eligible Projects: Examples of projects which may be eligible for these federal funds include: handicap accessibility improvements; owner-occupied housing rehabilitation; affordable rental housing construction/rehabilitation; parks and recreation facilities; drainage improvements; curbs and gutters; water and sewer improvements; streets; emergency shelters; and business development and job creation activities. Beginning October 14, 2024, applications, eligibility information and the Community Needs Survey will be available at the web address: https://kernplanning.com/community-development-2-2 and will also be available at the community meetings listed below.

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS (All meetings to begin at 6:00 p.m.)

Table with 2 columns: Location/Day and Date/Time. Rows include Bakersfield Tuesday November 12, 2024 and Mojave Wednesday November 13, 2024.

For more information or if you require Spanish translation, sign language interpreter, visual aids in order to participate in these meetings or would like application materials sent to you, please contact James Golden, Supervising Planner or Dennis McNamara, Division Chief, via the contact details described below:

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (Government Code Section 54953.2)

Disabled individuals who need special assistance to attend or participate in a meeting of the Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department may request assistance at: Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department - Community Development Division 2700 M Street, Suite 250, Bakersfield, California 93301 James Golden at (661) 862-5130 goldenj@kerncounty.com and/or Dennis McNamara at (661) 862-8624 McNamaraD@kerncounty.com FAX (661) 862-5052 TTY Relay 1-800-735-2929 Every effort will be made to reasonably accommodate individuals with disabilities by making meeting materials available in alternative formats. Requests for assistance should be made five (5) working days in advance, whenever possible.

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(specify newspaper): KERN VALLEY SUN. Dated: 08/27/2024 By: GINA M CERVANTEZ, Court Commissioner (PUB SUN 10/02, 10/09, 10/16, 10/23/2024)

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.)

This business was conducted by a LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Abandoned on 09/24/2024 Signed: SCOTT V. MONROE, MANAGING MEMBER, 949-538-2340 Aimee X. Espinoza, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: M. CEDENO, Deputy Clerk (Pub SUN 10/09, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30/2024)

titious business name or names listed above on: 07/27/2024 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: (09/16/2029). 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.)

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 November 4, 2024 at 10:00 AM, At the Front Entrance to the City Hall, City Hall, 1501 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93301, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded on September 11, 2013 as Instrument No. 0213133564, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Kern County, California, executed by MONIQUE TUCKER A MARRIED WOMAN AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Trustor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, as nominee for NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC 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 ad-

dress and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 7704 BUENA VISTA BLVD, LAMONT, CA 93241 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 \$78,970.18 (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

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

Signed: ALBERT WILL LANDRY This statement filed on: 08/30/2024 AIMEE X. ESPINOZA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: M. CEDENO, Deputy Clerk (Pub SUN 10/02, 10/09, 10/16, 10/23/2024)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS FILE NO. 2024-B5699 2024-B5700 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DBA #1: CONNADVO LLC DBA #2: CONNADVO, 5308 LAKE ISABELLA UNIT A, LAKE ISABELLA, CA 93430, KERN COUNTY, MAILING ADDRESS: PO BOX 741, LAKE ISABELLA, CA 93240

Signed: CATLIN PAYNE, MANAGER This statement filed on: 09/16/2024 AIMEE X. ESPINOZA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: M. CEDENO, Deputy Clerk (Pub SUN 10/09, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30/2024)

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. 2021-B0795 The use of the fictitious business name: PALM VISTA MOBILE HOME PARK, located at: 2808 TAFT HIGHWAY, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93313 Mailing Address: PO 63610, IRVINE, CA 92781, filled in Kern County on 02/18/2021 has been abandoned by the following person(s): ALAROSE LLC, 17875 VON KARMAN AVENUE STE #150, IRVINE, CA 92614

This business is conducted by: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: CONNADVO LLC; 5308 LAKE ISABELLA UNIT A, LAKE ISABELLA, CA 93430 The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fic-

APN: 187-132-31-00-4 TS No: CA09000021-24-1 TO No: DEF-616150 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 27, 2013.

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NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

Thank You to the parents that worked with their kids and their projects. Thank You for getting them to meetings and participating in activities and fund raisers. Thank You Gerald (aka Gee Dub, GW...) and Carol Wenstrand for your never-ending support of the youth in our Valley. Thank You Click Realty for your endless support for the 4-H program each and every year. Thank You KV Images for the amazing photo's you have taken of the kids and their animals. Thank You Kern River Feed and Hay for your continued support and donations to the 4H program. Thank You Pizza Barn for creating our T-Shirts for fair the last three years!

4 - H CLUB MEMBERS



2024 KERN COUNTY FAIR RESULTS RUBY CREIGHTON SHEEP 5th in Class Breeding Ewe 2nd in Class Market Final Drive for Market NATALIE CREIGHTON SHEEP 2nd in Class Market Final Drive for Market

CALLING ALL NEW MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS Kern Valley 4-H is looking for new 4-H members and volunteers to assist and lead projects for the club. If you are new to the community, this is a great way to get you, and your children, involved.

Kohle Van De Kerkhoff ment Program - University of California 4-H Youth Development Program (ucanr.edu) or call 661-331-0618 for more information. You can contact us on Facebook as well at: Kern Valley 4-H

2023 DESERT EMPIRE FAIR RIDGECREST RESULTS ASPEN VAN DE KERKHOFF SHEEP 3rd in Class for Breed Ewe 2nd in Class for Market 5th in Class for Market KOHLE VAN DE KERKHOFF SHEEP 1st in Class for Ram 4th in Class for Market RUBY CREIGHTON SHEEP 3rd in Class for Market 3rd in Class for Showmanship OLIVIA WAGNER SHEEP 3rd in Class for Ram

Meetings are held in Kernville on the third Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm. Location: Kernville Baptist Church 46 Valley View Kernville, CA 93238 You can sign up at California 4-H Youth Develop-

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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: September 20, 2024 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps TS No. CA09000021-24-1 17100 Gillette Ave Irvine, CA 92614 Phone: 949-252-8300 TDD: 711 949.252.8300 By: Bernardo Sotelo, Authorized Signatory SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ONLINE AT www.Auction.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: Auction.com at 800.280.2832 NPPP0465861

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**KRVCC'S PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

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possible for this annual family event. Also in the month of November your chamber will be accepting nominations for our annual Man and Woman of the Year Awards. This honor is for those individuals who continue to go above and beyond the call for the benefit of our valley. This is an award which is not taken lightly, we feel it is an amazing recognition to those who represent who we are in the Kern River Valley. If you have an individual who you feel is deserving of this award please write a small statement of why and what they have done to obtain this recognition and get it to Liz in the Chamber of Commerce office before November 14, 2024.

I am sorry for being a couple of days late with the president's message, it's been a rough couple of weeks for all of us. I just want to let Robbie Miller and Ms. Jennifer know they are in my thoughts and prayers and they deal with losing one of their personal dogs. Dallas Bartholomew Miller, you were one heck of good boy.

Everyone, please stay safe / stay positive and remember we live in one of the greatest small towns there is.

**Thank you, Fred Clark, President KRVCC**

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**KERN VALLEY 4-H HISTORY**

Heads. Heart. Hands. Health. To many these words may not mean much, but to a true 4-H member those four H's are something they pledge to live by each and every day. Members dedicate themselves to developing intrapersonal skills surrounding each area of the four H's, whether they realize it or not. 4-H is one of the largest youth organizations in America and is building the leaders of our future, as well as building skills and connections that will last a lifetime. Members of this program are sure to succeed in the future with many opportunities for hands-on learning, volunteering, and development of skills important throughout life such as citizenship, leadership, responsibility, resilience, and so much more. Children ranging from five to nineteen years old have the possibility to join a program that has the power to change their lives forever. Our local 4-H club was started by Winnie Henderson as South Fork 4-H back in 1957 and lasted 51 years. Sadly, in 2008, it did not have the support necessary to continue, however it was restarted in 2010 by Keila Moffatt as Kern Valley 4-H. When she moved away Jessica Forbes took over and kept it going. In 2019, Jessica passed the baton to Heather Van de Kerkhoff and Jennifer Wagner. In 2024, Heather stepped down as Co-Leader and Kalli Creighton stepped in.

Winnie Henderson, who stepped up to create a local chapter of 4-H in 1957 for the kids of the Kern River Valley, that now some of her grandkids are currently involved in the local 4-H club.

If it were not for wonderful volunteers of our community, the Kern Valley 4-H would not have restarted and thrived again. This program is solely based on volunteers. This means they are also a nonprofit organization that works hard year-round to raise funds for their projects and activities that are fundamental to being 4-H member.



Ruby Creighton - Desert Empire Fair Show Ring



Creighton family: Ruby, Sawyer, Georgia, Clara, Natalie, Jack and Kalli.



Olivia Wagner - Desert Empire Fair for Auction



Aspen getting love from Keegor (Ram)

We would like to thank Heather Van de Kerkhoff for her time and dedication to Co-Lead the Kern Valley 4-H for the years 2019-2024

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# Local volunteer tells what help the Red Cross gave hurricane victims and locals

CATHERINE STACHOWIAK

Volunteer Recruitment Specialist for the American Red Cross, Leanna Carskaddon spoke at a Kern Valley Exchange Club (KVEC) luncheon, which Paradise Cove Lodge hosted Thursday, October 3.

She told the group that the disaster action team was deployed and had 80 shelters open in the different states where the Hurricane Helene occurred.

President Elect for the KVEC, Reyanna Santos introduced and invited her to speak to those attending the lunch. "She's here with the Red Cross and she's wanting to update us on the relief help," Santos said.

Carskaddon said, "I'm a vol-

unteer recruiter for Kern Eastern Sierras Chapter, so basically it's Kern County, Inyo and Mono counties as well." The area she volunteers with also covers Mammoth and Sequoia.

She brought the KVEC fliers about disaster preparedness. The American Red Cross has programs to educate students, which Carskaddon said are fun for youth. For example the organization has a program Prepare with Pedro for grades K-2 in the schools, which uses a character Pedro the Penguin, to teach children emergency preparedness.

American Red Cross also has clubs within the high schools. Students do all kinds of fun projects. "Right now I'm working with our club to set up a preparedness

training but it's a zombie apocalypse theme," said Carskaddon. She said students may apply for scholarships.

The Red Cross' Home Fire Campaign visits homes to teach families to prepare a home escape plan and installs free smoke alarms.

Their Red Cross Ready provides a Home Fire Program to educate people to prepare for disasters.

The Red Cross also teaches CPR in their program Hands Only CPR.

Their Ready Rating presentation helps businesses, schools, and organizations to prepare for disasters and emergencies.

They do blood drives at Edwards Air Force Base. They help

locals get hold of service members in the military by getting hold of their commanding officers and they offer help to veterans.

Carskaddon also provided an earthquake safety list to those attending. She said, "If you have a house fire and you let the fire department know you have no where to go and no insurance to pay for a hotel, and family, we come out and we connect with you and give you a debit card loaded with money so that you can get a hotel room, for a couple of days, and get some food and resources for something long term."

She also said that locally, the Red Cross usually uses the Kern River Valley Senior Center and then local schools for shelters in this area. They have a partnership

with the county and Kern County will tell them when to open a shelter to the public. "If we have more volunteers up here it gets open a lot quicker," she said. At shelters a team will follow up with those who were staying there to assure they have what they need.

The Red Cross also needs volunteers. They really need volunteers that are nurses. 90% of everything the American Red Cross does is with the help of their volunteers according to Carskaddon. Volunteers work the front desk. The American Red Cross also has remote and virtual volunteer positions. They need volunteers to take photos and attend events, to do Facebooks, and other social media.

## NOMINATIONS

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imum of three members, or any odd number, up to nine members. The number of committee members is odd to avoid a tie vote.

Mendia said, "Ultimately the way the committee operates is the nominations come in. They're all reviewed by everyone on the

committee. And they're discussed. They vote, but ultimately it's achieving a consensus, so they all agree on who the winners should be for the Man and Woman moving forward, making the decision."

Usually the process takes at least a couple of hours to deliberate the winners according to Mendia. Anyone can be nominated and they can be nominated a number of times. Those nominating can nominate as many individuals as they would like. Sometimes people

will rally their friends to nominate a certain person. Mendia said, "The committee isn't necessarily swayed by that. Those nominations have substantially different information that will be weighed."

An official nomination that counts has to be turned in the way the entry is turned in, through the chamber, and cannot just be a comment on Facebook according to Mendia.

The chamber will notify whomever the committee of the KRVCC selects as Man and

Woman of the Year. However the chamber will not notify the public, about who won the awards, until closer to the January awards and installation.

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# Lady Broncs varsity volleyball runs win streak to nine

RAY CONNER

The Lady Broncs varsity volleyball has put themselves in prime position to contend for the league title. They have won nine straight matches and came up big with a pair of victories last week. They took care of Cal City on Oct. 1 and followed that with a huge win over Bishop two days later. The Cal City match marked the end of the first round of HDL action in which Kern Valley went 6-1. Winning the match versus Bishop kept them in a virtual tie with Mammoth for the top spot. Both teams are 7-1 with six to play. The big matchup that could decide the league title was played on Tuesday when Mammoth (7-1) came to town.

In the Cal City match, the Lady Broncs had to go the distance to earn the victory. The five-set match saw both teams work hard for their points. The Lady Ravens took the early lead in the match as they won the first set 26-24. Kern Valley bounced back to grab the next two sets to take the match lead 2-1. The second set score was 25-20, while the third set was 25-17. Cal City battled to send it to the decider as they won the fourth set 25-19. In the decider, the Lady Broncs came out on top with a 15-12 win to give them the match.

The service battle was even as Kern Valley recorded just seven aces in the five-set match. They were led by Elli Jeans

with three aces. Alex Armes finished with a pair of aces, while Paisley Wilkins and Ava Elliott each had one service ace for the Lady Broncs. At the net, Kern Valley was able to put away 40 kills. Ruby Hawkins led the way with 16 kills. Jessie Bunting followed with 13, while Scarlett Weber finished with five kills. Elliott was credited with four kills, while Ellie Allen and Jeans each had one kill.

Ruby Hawkins and Elliott recorded blocks in the match. Hawkins had a pair of blocks, while Elliott had one. Wilkins had a team-high 35 assists to lead the Lady Broncs. Elliott and Jayda Bushling each had one assist. All nine players were able to record at least one dig in the match. Leading the way for Kern Valley was Bushling with 20. Wilkins followed with 17 digs, while Jeans finished with 13. Armes had 11 digs, Elliott recorded nine, and Hawkins had five. Allen and Weber each had two digs, while Hawkins capped the digs for Kern Valley with one.

The Lady Broncs head coach Jamie Duran said, "Paisley (Wilkins) had such a great match and our back row was consistent with their passes allowing the offense to work."

Two days later Kern Valley was back at it with another tough match with Bishop. The Lady Broncs made sure this one did not go all five sets as they won the match in four. They began the match with a 25-19 win. They took a 2-0 lead with a second set win by the score of 27-25. The Lady Broncs extended the match to a fourth set by winning the third 25-18. But in the end

the Lady Broncs were the better squad on this day. They closed out the match with a 25-18 set win.

Hawkins and Jeans shared the team lead in service aces with three apiece. Bushling delivered two aces, while Armes finished with one service ace. Kern Valley was led offensively at the net by Hawkins. She put down 17 kills to earn team points for the Lady Broncs. Bunting followed with 12 kills, while Allen recorded four kills. Elliott and Weber finished with three kills apiece, while Jeans capped the net play with one kill. Hawkins, Bunting, and Elliott each were credited with one block in the match for the Lady Broncs.

Wilkins once again was the team leader in assists with 37. Bushling had one and was the only other Kern Valley player to be credited with an assist. Bushling also was the team leader in digs with 20. Armes got in on the dig action with 12, while Jeans finished with 10 digs. Wilkins, Elliott, and Weber each had four digs, while Hawkins finished with three. Allen had a pair of digs, while Bunting had one in the match.

Duran said, "The Bishop match was magnetic with energy coming from our crowd and the Lady Broncs combined. We fought and took the win in four sets. Both wins required the girls to work together and to show fight."

After the huge match with Mammoth that was played Tuesday, the Lady Broncs will go on the road to Boron on Thursday.

# Kern Valley wins one and loses one in JV volleyball

RAY CONNER

The Lady Broncs JV volley ball continued HDL action this past week. They would split their matches this week. They took care of Cal City on the road, but fell to Bishop on the Kern Valley court.

The Lady Ravens of Cal City and Kern Valley played a see saw match that was eventually won by Kern Valley in two sets. The Lady Broncs opened the match by winning the first set 25-21 to take the lead 1-0. They followed that up with another hard-fought contest. The second set score was 25-22 for Kern Valley giving them the match.

A total of nine service aces were recorded by the Lady Broncs in this match. They were led by Kenadie Young who delivered four aces. Anna Allen and Brynleigh McCarthy each had a pair of aces, while Taylor Kristy served up one ace for Kern Valley. Leading the way in kills was Jade Montes with four. She was followed by Young who recorded three kills. McCarthy was credited with a pair of kills, while Samantha Wyly, Allen, and Riley Wilkins each had one kill in the match.

On the defensive side of the net, the Lady Broncs saw Kristy collect a team-high 11 as-

sists. Young had one assist. Wyly led the team in digs with eight. Amber McAhren finished with seven digs, while Young had six. Kristy and Emmalyn Bechtel each had three digs in the match. Allen got in on the dig action as she had one.

Two days later, Bishop came to town in a big league matchup. The Lady Broncs would gain the match with a pair of set wins. The first set score favored Bishop 25-16. They followed that with a 25-23 set win as they closed out the HDL match.

Wyly, Montes, and McCarthy shared the team lead in service aces with one apiece. Kern Valley as a team recorded 10 kills. McCarthy led the team with four kills. Kristy and Ashley Plantes each had two kills, while Wyly and Young each finished with one kill. The assists leader for the Lady Broncs was Kristy with seven. The digs leader for Kern Valley was Plante with seven. Wyly followed with five digs, while Kristy and Young had four digs apiece. McCarthy finished with three digs, while Bechtel had a pair of digs.

The Lady Broncs were at home once again on Tuesday as they faced off with Mammoth. They will go on the road to Boron on Thursday.



Submitted photo: Ashley Plante of the JV volleyball team extends her hands to deliver a set in the recent home match.

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## Kern Valley crushes Scorpions as they open HDL play

### Broncs collect lop-sided 62-0 victory over Desert

RAY CONNER

The Broncos varsity football team began league play with a dominating performance over the Desert Scorpions.

The final score was 62-0 as the Kern Valley team moved to 1-0 in the HDL. The ground game was strong from the start as the Broncos scored five times. Three different Kern Valley players crossed the goal line while carrying the ball. There were

also three scoring tosses in the game for the Broncos. The final touchdown came on a kickoff return. Combine that with eight PAT's and you reach the magic number of 62 points.

This game was decided in the first quarter, Kern Valley scored 21 points to begin the onslaught. They increased that to 34 points in the second quarter. Going to the break it was 55-0. The Broncos added their final score in the third quarter for the decisive win.

The Kern Valley offense totaled 367 yards in the game. The ground game produced 298 yards, while the Broncos threw just nine times with three completions for 69 yards. Three of those receptions went for touchdowns. Carver was 3-of-5 passing for 62 yards and two touchdowns. Jackson Price threw four times completing one pass that went for a seven-yard touchdown.

On the receiving end for the Broncos was Deegan Lee who hauled in one pass for 44 yards. This was a scoring toss from Carver. Bryce Smoot grabbed two catches for 18 yards. Both of his receptions went for touchdowns. One was 11 yards and the

other was seven yards. Daniel Hinkey was credited with one catch for seven yards. In the ground game, Carson Parks led the team in rushing with 115 yards with 10 touches. He would score from 21 yards out and one yard out. Carver toted the ball three times for 81 yards and a pair of TD's. The longest came from 65 yards away, while the other was from 12 yards out. Tavin Watts followed with 58 yards rushing on seven carries, while Jeffrey Clark rushed three times for 35 yards. Price scored on his lone carry in the game. The touchdown was from six yards out. Andrew Miller rounded out the ground game as he rushed three times for three yards. Aiden Mad-

den was the special teams star as he returned a kickoff for 80 yards for a score. Completing the scoring for the Broncos was Tristan Beckham who converted eight of the nine PAT's in the game.

The Broncos defense was led by Blake Baughman with eight tackles. Hinkey stopped six Desert ball carriers, while Drake Posney recorded five tackles and recovered a Scorpions fumble. Watts had four tackles, including a sack. He would get credit for recovering a pair of Desert fumbles. Jacob Abraugh had three tackles, including a sack. Other Broncos that recorded three tackles were Luke Brown, Ivan Mondragon, Joey Galvan, Gauge Johnson,

and Miller. Lee, Smoot, and Clark had one tackle apiece and each picked off a Desert pass.

The Broncos head coach Scott Tedrow said, "Not much of a game. It was over by the end of the first quarter. We were able to work on a few things on offense and defense, and it let us get some valuable playing time for some of our younger and more inexperienced players."

Kern Valley will continue in league play this Friday as they will host Rosamond on Homecoming. Festivities will be between the JV and varsity games.



ISABELLE ANZALDO

Tavin Watts No. 17 of the Broncos runs to daylight in the game against Desert. Teammate Tyler Lewis No. 55 leads the runner through the hole.

## Bakersfield Hawks win all three games versus Kern Valley

RAY CONNER

The varsity squad of Kern Valley's youth football program was the closest of the three losses that they would

suffer at the hands of the Bakersfield Hawks. The defensive battle was a one score game with the Hawks coming out on top 14-8.

**Sophomore:**  
Hawks 24 – Kern Valley 0

The Hawks scored at will and dominated the Broncos in this game.

**JV:**  
Hawks 54 – Kern Valley 0

The Hawks soared over Kern Valley in this game played on Saturday.

**Freshmen**

The Kern Valley freshmen squad had an unofficial bye week on Saturday as the Bakersfield Hawks do not have a team in this division.

All four teams will have their official bye week as they are not scheduled to take the field again until Oct. 19. They will be on their home field when they entertain the youth football teams from Tulare.



# TENNIS

## Short handed Lady Broncos tennis team picks up victory

### Doubles teams sweep Rosamond for 7-2 match score

RAY CONNER

The Kern Valley tennis squad was missing a big piece when they faced off with Rosamond. They were able to overcome this issue and grab an HDL win.

Illness sidelined Kyra Flint so the Lady Broncos did some shuffling in order to try and get the win. They were able to join together as a team and step up for their teammate. The team score showed Kern Valley winning the match 7-2. The doubles teams for the Lady Broncos were able to sweep the action and give a huge boost to the match score. Kern Valley won five of the seven singles sets to give them the lopsided short-handed win.

In doubles play, the Kern Valley team of Marissa Tate and Elizabeth Davis led the way with identical 6-2 set scores to earn the team point. Abby Phillips and Karsyn Liske took the sets 6-4 and 6-2, while the team of Taylor Beam and Allison Watkins won their sets 6-4, 6-4 to complete the sweep.

Tate led the Lady Broncos in singles play by taking her sets 6-0, 6-2. Phillips followed

with a 6-2, 6-1 win over her opponent. Davis dropped the first set 2-6, but battled back to win the second set 6-2.

This sent this matchup to the tiebreak. It was all Davis in the tiebreak as she won it 10-5. Kylie Griswold went to the tiebreak in the opening set. She would collect the set win 7-6 (7-4 tiebreak). Her Lady Roadrunners opponent conceded the second set giving Griswold the set win. Falling short in their sets were Liske who dropped both of her sets 3-6, 1-6 and Summer Santos who lost 3-6, 2-6.

Head coach Sabine Mixon said, "The tennis team played Rosamond at home. Our No. 2 player, Kyra Flint, was out due to illness, so we took a chance and moved everyone up to play higher on the tennis ladder. The girls took the challenge confidently and did an amazing job, collecting the 7-2 win."

Two days later it was another HDL home match with Desert. Kern Valley battled hard against the tough Lady Scorpions, but in the end the team from Desert collected the 9-0 match win. They swept both singles and doubles play to saddle the loss on the Lady Broncos.



ISABELLE ANZALDO

Kern Valley's Abby Phillips returns a shot in the recent home tennis match.

In singles play, Tate fell 5-7, 4-6, while Flint back in the saddle after missing Tuesday's match was defeated 4-6, 3-6. Phillips lost 3-6, 2-6, while Liske fell 3-6, 0-6. Davis lost 3-6, 2-6, while Santos fell 2-6, 6-4 6-10 in the tiebreak. Doubles action saw the team of Flint and Phillips lose by identical 3-6 scores, while Tate and Davis

fell 3-6, 4-6. The team of Griswold and Beam split their sets, 3-6, 6-4, but dropped the tiebreaker 6-10.

This week of action was the end of the first go around in the HDL. They started the second round on the road Tuesday versus Bishop. They will face Rosamond on Thursday.

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# Kern Valley cross country teams beat Mammoth



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These five Kern Valley cross country runners competed at the Ted Oliver Invitational. Two of the five collected medals for this race.



ISABELLE ANZALDO

Aspen Hacker of the Lady Broncs leads the field in the home meet against Mammoth.

### RAY CONNER

Kern Valley hosted Mammoth in a meet that both squads had to battle the heat. There were two water stations and two spraying stations set up for the runners.

With the temps at race time hovering near 100, the Broncs and Lady Broncs were able to collect wins over their HDL opponent. Both Kern Valley teams won by the exact same score. Much like golf the lower score earns the victory. The score of both races were 27-28 for Kern Valley.

In the girls' race, the Lady Broncs Aspen Hacker ran to a first-place finish to lead her team. Her time in the race was 21.58. In her short cross-country career, Hacker is only in her second year as a runner. She has never lost an HDL meet. Mammoth runners came in second and third. Greta Boettcher, the exchange student from Germany ran to a fourth-place finish to help her team earn team points. Her time was 24.31. Kyla Hacker came across the line in fifth in a time of 25.10. Mammoth runners were sixth and seventh to keep the race score close.

The Lady Broncs closed out their opponent as the next three runners were from Kern Valley. Faith Kirby (29.54) came in eighth, Tabitha Cazares (31.00) was ninth, while Kassandra Guarneros (32.30) was 10th. Cazares was the key runner as she beat the Mammoth runners to the line to help make Kern Valley the winner.

Kern Valey head coach, Kenny Bushling said, "Aspen Hacker continues to dominate

the HDL and came away with a first-place finish. Aspen began running XC last year and has never lost a HDL meet. Greta Boettcher Kern Valley's German Exchange student from Geschwenda, she continues to improve and has become a very valuable part of the team. This is Greta's first year in organized sports as there are no sports in German High School unless you attend a specific sports academy school crossed the line."

The Broncs had to use a different formula to win their race. The Mammoth runner took the top spot. Kern Valley's Sebastian Stallone crossed the line in second place in a of time 23.49. The Huskies runner was third, but Kern valley picked up the fourth spot. Ethan Mauer ran the race in a time of 24.18. The alternating finishes continued as Mammoth came in fifth. The Broncs grabbed the victory as the next four runners, they only needed three, were from Kern Valley. Dario Jones (27.57) was sixth, Logan Sampson (28.07) was seventh, Angel Olivares (29.09) was eighth, Luis Lopez (29.58) was ninth. The Broncs Matthew Leonez (34.36) came in 11th to round out the runners for the winning squad.

Bushling commented, "Sebastian Stallone ran his best race of the season under some pretty harsh conditions, and finished a strong second. Freshman, Ethan Mauer was impressive and ran a really strong race, he is understanding how to push himself and as a result he is seeing big improvement."

This past Saturday, Kern

Valley took their frosh/soph runners to compete in the Ted Oliver Invitational. Eight runners, three girls and five boys made the trip. It was a good day for Kern Valley as seven of the eight runners ran to a PR (Personal Record). With only three runners, the girls' squad could not compete as a team. K. Hacker, Cazares, and Kirby were the three Lady Broncs to run.

Hacker ran away from the other runners and crossed the line in first place. She ran to a PR in a time 21:28.38. She was able to knock off two minutes of her previous best. Cazares followed sit and ran to a PR in a time of 25:46.38. That was good enough for 10th and a medal. Kirby ran the course and finished in the 11th spot. (No time was given).

Turning to the boys' race, the Broncs saw all five runners collect PR's. Kern Valley had two runners earn medals at the invitational. Sampson was the top finisher for the Broncs. He crossed the line in seventh in a time of 19:42.15. Mauer was 10th in a time of 20:26.2 and earned the second medal. Oliveras time 22:57.5, Jones time was 23:56.7, while Leonez' time was 29:03.2.

Bushling said, "An amazing day for the frosh/soph Broncs! Each runner on the team set a new PR. Really proud of the younger runners on both teams. They have been improving all year and to have seven-out-of-eight set a new PR was absolutely amazing."

Kern Valley will travel to Boron to get back into HDL meets today.



# RACING

## Coffman finishes fifth in points at Bakersfield Speedway

### RAY CONNER

Wayne Coffman the local stock car driver completed his season at Bakersfield Speedway with a respectable fifth place finish.

He amassed 223 points in his first year driving at the speedway. He competed in the IMCA Modified Division. He was only 76 points behind the leader. On the year Coffman had six Top

10 finishes and qualified for seven features or Main event races this season.

With a few races left, Coffman may or may not make the trip to Arizona to compete at Mohave Valley Raceway. In the IMCA Modified Division, he currently sits in the 18th spot with 131 points. He finds himself 182 points off the leader. He had one Top 5, and three Top 10's. In the Super Stock Division, Coffman is in ninth place. He raced his

way to one feature win this season. Coffman qualified for two features, had two Top 5 and two Top 10 finishes. His points total is 98 and he is 182 points away from the leader.

With the racing season quickly coming to an end, One could say Coffman has accomplished many of his goals and will look forward to improving in the next year.

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<b>October 14</b> Swiss Steak • Winter Veggies** • Potatoes au Gratin • Fruit Yogurt • Biscuit • Milk	<b>October 15</b> Aloha Chicken • Green Beans** • Vegetable Couscous • Hawaiian Fruit Salad • Hawaiian Roll • Milk	<b>October 16</b> Lemon-Pepper Tilapia w/ Mushrooms • Spinach Salad** • Mixed Veggies** • Fruit Yogurt • Wheat Roll • Juice • Milk

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- 8. TRAM
- 12. ABOUT
- 14. AHA
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- 16. TABLET
- 18. RUM
- 19. ELIS
- 20. SNIPES
- 21. IMP
- 22. NIBS

### 23. TIME PIECES

- 26. HIPBONE
- 30. ERRED
- 31. ADAPTED
- 32. DEY
- 33. HOLLA
- 34. SELMA
- 39. LAD
- 42. CHILEAN
- 44. CLEPE
- 46. HAPLESS
- 47. QUARANTINE
- 49. SUBS

### 50. CIA

- 51. GLADES
- 56. PIAS
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- 58. SAFARI
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- 61. SARAN
- 62. SESS
- 63. SSR
- 64. RISE

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- 4. GULP
- 5. MARIE
- 6. THUMPED
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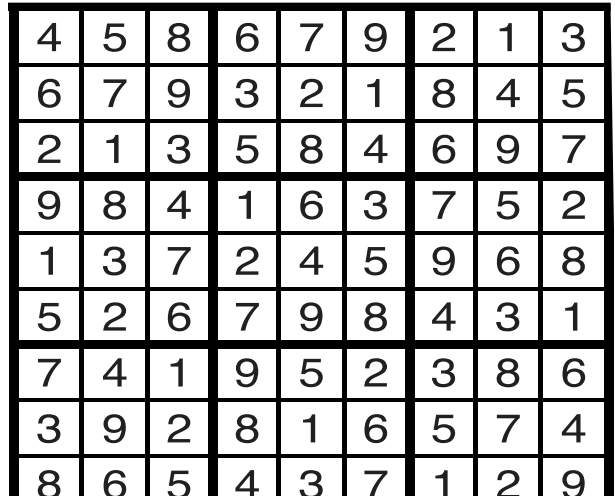
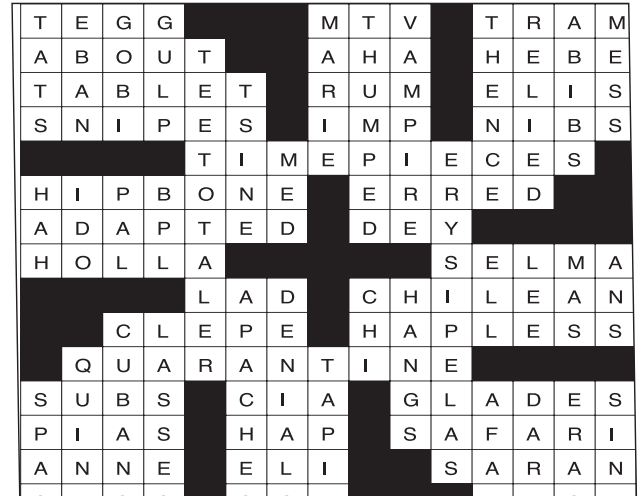
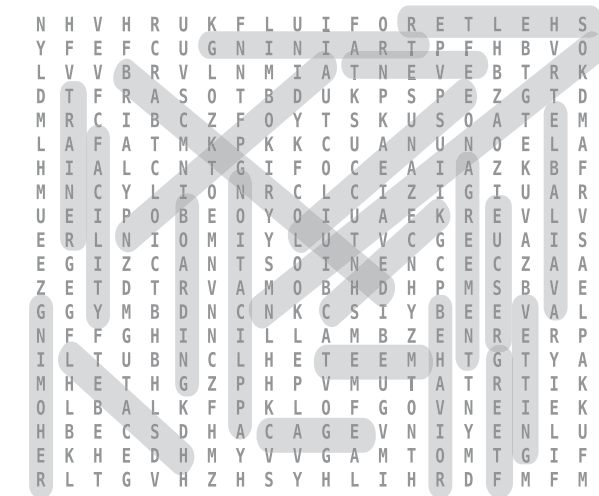
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