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Local tribe attains Native American health services

Tubatulabal tribal leader, Chief Robert Gomez, interviewed with the Kern Valley Sun, Friday, January 17, about the new medical services, which are becoming available to Native Americans, in the Kern River Valley, located in Mount Mesa.

Varsity Lady Broncs fall to Rosamond 57-45

The varsity girls' basketball squad for the first time has a blemish on the HDL record. They would lose their first league game to Rosamond.

South Fork seventh grade boys win El Tejon Tournament

It was a banner day for the seventh-grade boys' basketball squad from South Fork as they captured the El Tejon Tournament.

Kern Valley soccer teams action recap

The Kern Valley soccer teams were in action this past week playing HDL matches. The girls' team would take on Rosamond and Cal City, while the boys' teams were in matches with Frazier Mountain and Rosamond.



Man and Woman of the Year Fred Clark and Janet Roberts with Shannon Grove's office's District Director Tracey Robertson and Field Rep Christine Diaz. See more on page A3.

KRV chamber holds awards and installation event

CATHERINE STACHOWIAK

The Kern River Valley Chamber of Commerce held its Man & Woman of the Year Awards Dinner January 13, and its Installation of newly elected 2025 board officers. This year the chamber hosted the elegant banquet at Paradise Cove Lodge.

Supervisor Phillip Peters initiated the Oath of Office, to the new officers on the board, for the Kern River Valley Chamber of Commerce, that evening. Newly sworn in officers

included Karrie Bunting, who used to be vice president and was recently elected president of the chamber. Other officers sworn in that evening were Kelley McCoy who is now vice president of the chamber, Debborah Hess - secretary, and Janet Roberts-treasurer.

Other board members sworn in that evening were Teresa Barnum, Christina Denys, Robert Miller, Catlin Payne, Mickie Phillips, Jeannie Verdugo and Jami Ward. Supervisor Peters said, "By the authority vested in me by the Kern River Valley Chamber of Commerce I declare the 2025 officers and

board of directors duly installed."

The new chamber president Karrie Bunting was MC during the evening. She introduced the Man of the Year Fred Clark. The Man of the Year 2025 moved his family to the Kern Valley in 2014 and opened his business Frederick Clark Farmers Insurance Agency in 2016. Clark served on the Kern River Valley Chamber of Commerce board, as vice president, before taking on the mantle as president of the chamber in 2019.

Clark plans to continue chairing the committee, that organizes the annual Isabella Lake Fishing Derby, which Clark has organized since 2020.

The Woman of the Year Janet Roberts is co-owner of Grocery Outlet with her husband Stayce Roberts. Janet and Stayce Roberts moved to the Kern Valley in 2019 to open their newly built store in Lake Isabella, keeping their business grounded through COVID. Janet Roberts has served on the chamber's Christmas Parade and Holiday Events Committee among countless other service projects, and causes she and her husband have given to, in order for the community to continue thriving. Supervisor Phillip Peters issued both

Fred Clark Man of the Year and Janet Roberts Woman of the Year certificates honoring their achievements serving the Kern Valley community.

Congressman Vince Fong's Field Representative Matthew Bauer also awarded Clark and Roberts certificates recognizing their efforts serving the valley.

District Director Tracey Robertson and Field Representative Christine Diaz of Senator Shannon Grove's office also awarded the Man and Woman of the Year 2025 honorary recognitions for serving their community.

Robert Miller and Jess Donoho awarded Clark on behalf of the chamber. Mickie Phillips and Teresa Barnum both awarded Roberts on behalf of the chamber.

Furthermore, on behalf of the chamber, Kelley McCoy awarded Fred Clark's son, Hunter Clark the Unsung Hero Award, for his works in the community. Hunter has volunteered for years feeding the fish, released annually into the lake, before the annual Fishing Derby. Hunter Clark also has been serving the community helping at SOS Dog Rescue.

Unexpected county fees stall escrow

CATHERINE STACHOWIAK

With higher prices and interest rates, and the difficulties purchasing a home or property these days, some people turn to auctions to purchase properties for sale thinking they'll get a better price. Perhaps this is the time to read between the lines.

Well known Kern Valley residents, Lisa and Daures Stephens told the Kern Valley Sun Friday, January 17, that they determined to bid in an auction, back in April 2024, when the Kern County Treasurer and Tax Collector's Office hosted an auction for Kern County properties that were in default. This led to unexpected

fees, in the thousands, on what they bought.

Lisa told the Kern Valley Sun that it was at the April auction that she and Daures purchased a property that was in tax default. And prior to purchasing the property, the couple did

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Deputy Doug unofficially advises Whiskey Flat mayor candidates

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This past weekend the Whiskey Flat mayor candidates Team Chuckwagon Ochoa's were working hard to raise money during two events Friday evening and Saturday morning, wherein it was revealed that outgoing Whiskey Flat Mayor, Deputy Doug has been a big encouragement to their team.

Friday, Cheryl's Diner in Kernville hosted a Fish Fry dinner, with Whiskey Flat mayoral candidates Chuckwagon Ochoa's team Yeehaw Yolanda and



(Left to right) Kelley McCoy, Yeehaw Yolanda, Desperado Destinee, campaign manager Kathy Liske

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The Kernville Union School District just took occupancy of its newest building, Thursday, January 9.

Superintendent Dr. Steve Martinez gave the press a royal tour of the 4,000 square foot building, located across the street from the VFW, in Lake Isabella.

He told the Kern Valley Sun that the district closed escrow on the building in fall of 2023. However the building had to be retrofitted to the district's needs because it used to be a chiropractic office.

The building is slated to fulfill multiple functions. "We just were able to take occupancy this past Thursday," Martinez said. "It will be multi functional. We have a district office. We have our Family Resource Center and then we're going to have a Wellness



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Center with Telehealth and Telemedicine."

The Family Resource Center will

have laundry facilities available at the facility, for families in need, and room for parenting classes and meetings.

KRV Astronomy Club plans Star Party

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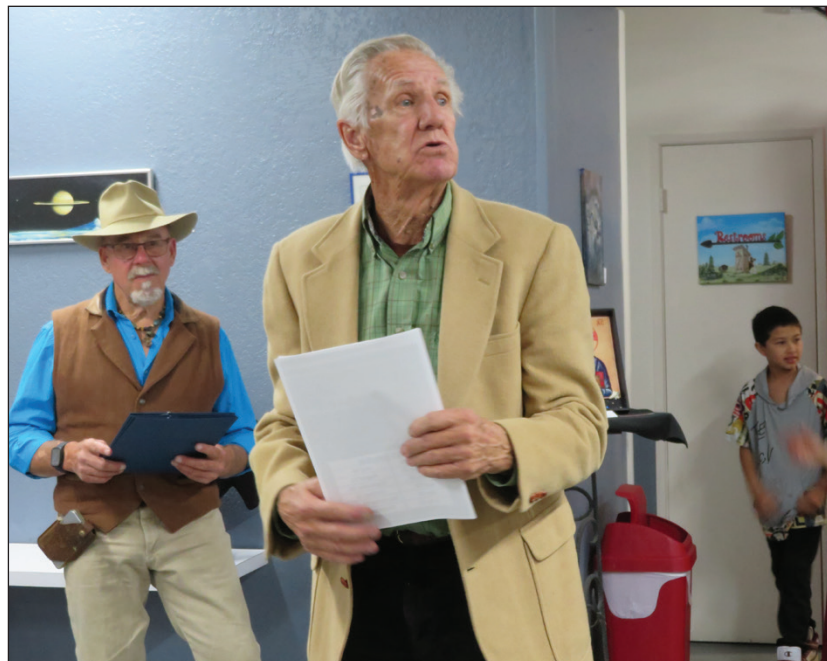
Rich Burdge announced at a Kern River Valley Art Association's Second Saturday Reception that the Kern Valley Astronomy Club is having a Star Party at the Airport on the 25th of January, starting 530pm.

"We live under some beautiful dark skies here in the Kern River valley. We're very blessed to have the skies that are dark," he said. "We have some large aperture telescopes and we can show you the planets and star clusters, galaxies. It's just a fun night."

The co founder of the club also told the public to come bring a chair and dress warm. It will be cold.

"We'll look at Jupiter, Mars, and Venus. It's all free, and kid friendly," said Burdge.

The group has step stools to see in the telescopes. He also said to bring a flashlight because it's dark walking onto the tarmac.



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Rich Burdge co founder of the Kern Valley Astronomy Club.

Cemetery district auctions vehicles, gives Whiskey Flat tours, holds workshop

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The Kern River Valley Cemetery District's board of trustees met for their Tuesday, January 14 board meeting. During the district manager, Orion Sanders' report, the board heard details about the district's vehicle auction, and tours Sanders has planned, as well as a Pre Need Workshop the district will be holding.

The district is auctioning some vehicles. A 1983 Ford F 250 commercial truck with a utility bed, a 2008 Ford Escape, and a 1998 JCB 210S 4x4 Series 2 backhoe tractor. The auction for the vehicles will end January 31. The money attained will be used

toward a new vehicle at the district. Please contact (760) 376-2189 for more information and to make a bid on the auction. The district's Facebook page has photos of these auction items. <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61566451277378>

March 22, the district will be having a Pre-Need Workshop. The district will be holding a question and answer session, and a providing a tour of the grounds and facilities, with golf carts. The district plans to avail the opportunity for visitors to make appointments for burial arrangements.

District manager Orion Sanders said that the district would be giving tours of the Old Cemetery at the historic site. Sanders is working with the Kern

River Valley Historical Society to invite the community and promote the tours. Information on the tours will be in the Whiskey Flat Miner and the public will be able to view the mine. Sanders said tours would be available at Memorial Day, after the Memorial Day Ceremony, and those tours would be based on the veterans of the cemetery.

Sanders said, "It really falls in line with Whiskey Flat Days and celebrating our heritage and all the people that were the pioneers of the valley. We're also working with the Historical Society on another booklet called Veterans of the Cemetery. They are in the process of researching a lot of the veterans, that were buried there, going back to the Spanish American war."



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Crappie fishing is thriving, with active catches reported at depths ranging from 15 to 35 feet. Anglers have found that areas near various underwater structures, such as submerged trees, rocky outcroppings, and other natural cover, are particularly effective for locating crappie.

These structures provide essential shelter and ambush points for the fish, making them prime spots for fishing. Currently, crappie is responding favorably to various baits, with jigs and live minnows being particularly popular choices among anglers. Using different colors and sizes of jigs may enhance success, and the retrieval speed may be varied to find what works best on a given day.

The bass bite has been fair lately, with the most active fish at deeper depths. Anglers have caught bass near various structures, such as submerged logs, rocks, and brush piles. These areas provide ideal habitats for bass, as they often use them for shelter and ambush points.

Among the effective baits, dark jigs and deep-running

crankbaits have been the most successful choices. Notable fishing locations include Engineer Point, Rocky Point, and Piney Point, where anglers consistently find fish. For an angler to increase the chances of getting strikes, it's advisable to fish at deeper depths and adopt a slow retrieval technique, as this mimics the natural move-

ment of prey in the water.

Bass resting in the trees are actively following schools of shad, which adds another layer of strategy for anglers. Targeting these areas with the right bait and presentation gives good opportunities for a productive day on the water.

Remember friends, have tight lines and leave no trace.

KERN VALLEY WEATHER

EIGHT-DAY VALLEY FORECAST

TODAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW
72°	36°	69°	36°	69°	36°	54°	32°
SUNRISE 6:59 SUNSET 5:10		SUNRISE 6:58 SUNSET 5:11		SUNRISE 6:59 SUNSET 5:13		SUNRISE 6:57 SUNSET 5:14	

SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY	
HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW
50°	31°	53°	32°	59°	34°	60°	36°
SUNRISE 6:57 SUNSET 5:15		SUNRISE 6:56 SUNSET 5:16		SUNRISE 6:55 SUNSET 5:17		SUNRISE 6:55 SUNSET 5:18	

KERN VALLEY WATER WATCH

Kern River Basin Data as of Thursday, January 19, 2025

Lake & River Information	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
Lake Elevation	2,557.83	2,557.84	2,570.71
Lake Storage	154,954	155,011	238,610
Inflow Into Lake	300	303	1,379
Outflow From Lake	293	413	2,263

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.

Local business donates canine vitamins to Pasadena Humane Society

CATHERINE STACHOWIAK

DoggyD.dog, a local company in Lake Isabella, shipped canine vitamins at a value of \$2,000, on January 15, to the Humane Society of Pasadena.

The Pasadena Humane Society, which rescued over 300 animals, has expenses for healthcare and food.

Founder John Cannell, MD stated, in an email to the Kern Valley Sun, "We hope to help our neighbors endure the wildfires in Southern California. We know that hundreds of pets are currently

displaced, and many need medical attention."

According to the DoggyD dogs bodies are not able to make vitamin D. Therefore dogs rely on their diets, although most commercial dog feeds, according to their state ment, don't include vitamin D inside the formulas.

Stressed or injured, dogs recuperate more swiftly with vitamin D. The vitamin also helps their coat, skin and bones, as well as giving the animals higher energy levels and a bigger appetite.

Cemetery district elects officers

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The Kern River Valley Cemetery District's board of trustees voted for its slate of officers for the year 2025, at their Tuesday, January 14 meeting.

Voting on the officers for the board of trustees of 2025 was one topic on the agenda. Board Trustee Kathy Agapiou said, "I personally would like to nominate Mike Ryan for the chairperson." After Ryan was voted into office, Chairman Ryan then immediately nominated trustee Agapiou for first vice chair. Trustee Barnum seconded the nomination for Agapiou to be first vice chair. Everyone agreed in the vote for Agapiou to be first vice chair.

For secretary, First Vice Chair Agapiou then nominat-

ed Barnum, to be secretary of the board, for 2025. Thereafter the trustees elected Barnum secretary of the board.

Chairman Ryan nominated Trustee Esteban Olivares for treasurer. All the board agreed on electing Olivares as treasurer.

Administrator John Blythe asked the board whether, when the County Board of Supervisors appoints a new trustee, the trustees all wanted to allow that person to be second vice chair. The board considered the idea.

There were also other topics on the table, during the meeting, including tours during the upcoming Kernville Whiskey Flat Days and a vehicle auction.

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Angels Roost Gang campaign entices big bucks

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Whiskey Flat mayor campaign team Angels Roost Gang played a gig to raise money for their cause, reviving the Kernville rodeo grounds, Saturday, January 18, in Bakersfield.

Crowds formed a long line around the building, outside of the business, Rooster's Honky Tonk, with fans clamoring to get in to see their favorite Southern Rock and Outlaw County music band, Angels Roost.

Valerie Stone, guitarist and singer with the band, while she is not a mayor candidate, spoke on behalf of the mayor team. Stone is on the Kernville Chamber of Commerce board and wants to Rodeo Grounds in Kernville to be improved, as much as the mayor candidate team, Angels Roost Gang does. "We played the Professional Bull Riding Official Afterparty and promoted our fundraiser Revive the Rodeo," she said.

"We shared the bill with the band, Country Deluxe, friends of ours, in Bakersfield." The Angels Roost Gang mayoral team was able to raise \$970 toward their cause according to Stone, who said that the band Angels Roost invited the audience to visit Whiskey Flat Days in Kernville, President's Day Weekend, which is February 14-17.

Stone explained that the Revive the Rodeo is part of the non-profit Kernville Community Events & Projects, which Stone says is a 501(c)(3).

Keep up to date on upcoming fundraisers, of the Angels Roost Gang's Whiskey Flat mayor campaign, at the Angels Roost Band's Facebook page.



Angels Roost Gang playing at Rooster's Honky Tonk

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Outgoing Mayor Deputy Doug and his wife having breakfast at the Elks Lodge.

WHISKEY FLAT MAYORS

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Desperado Destinee

raising money for their mayor campaign cause, transportation for the local Salvation Army. Saturday morning the Elks Lodge hosted a Pancake Breakfast, which the Elks Lodge in Wofford Heights, donated the proceeds from, to the Chuckwagon Ochoa's mayor candidate team.

Both events offered opportunities to win gift baskets, which were Valentines Day oriented, with delicious treats, wine and other items.

Cheryl's Diner held a Karaoke during the Friday Fish event, with mobile disc jockey Richard Mohr, and various local participants entertaining.

Saturday morning outgoing Whiskey Flat mayor Deputy Doug and his wife were first to be seated for breakfast. Mayor Deputy Doug and Team Chuckwagon Ochoa's told the Kern Valley Sun that Deputy Doug has been giving the team some pointers on running a smooth campaign. He's got to be their biggest cheerleader so far. And everyone knows from Mayor Deputy Doug's previous campaign he was a savvy fundraiser.

Perhaps the candidate Team Chuckwagon Ochoa's will give the Angels Roost Gang a run for the money.

The candidate team's manager talked to the Kern Valley Sun as well. "I am helping out on behalf of my mother for Whiskey Flat mayor. She is running on behalf of the Salvation

Army. Yolanda is my mother and my little sister is Destinee. We are running this Whiskey Flat mayor race with the goal of raising money to buy a new chuck wagon (delivery van) to get them to and from," Kathy Liske, mayor campaign manager for the team said. "We're doing the best we can. We're out in our community raising money, having events, doing lots of fun things with everyone. Also the way this is going to work is the money that is raised here will stay in Lake Isabella for our own Salvation Army. It will not go out of town. So that's the benefit."

Liske said Yeehaw Yolanda would be using the new chuck wagon (delivery van) to pick up deliveries from various local stores, that donate the food to give out, at the local Salvation Army, for local residents. Vons, Grocery Outlet, and Dollar General among others, provide canned goods they donate.

The idea to run for mayor came about through Kelley McCoy. She reached out to Yolanda and suggested her running. Liske got roped into managing the wild race for the Chuckwagon Ochoa's to campaign for Whiskey Flat mayor.

"My little sister (Desperado Destinee) has been having a tremendous amount of fun through this whole thing. So the smile on her face through all these events has been rewarding in itself."

The next event will be a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser, at the Eagles Lodge, January 31 from 5pm to 7pm. Be sure to check in on the Chuckwagon Ochoa's Facebook page for more events to come.

KRV chamber awards and installation event



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(Left) Man of the Year Fred Clark (right) Karrie Bunting, chamber president.



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(Left) Woman of the Year Janet Roberts (right) Karrie Bunting chamber president.



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(Front) Hunter Clark Unsung Hero Award recipient with father Fred Clark (back) Man of the Year.

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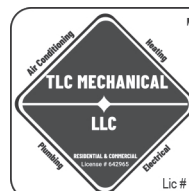
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LISA K. HASH AKA LISA KAY HASH Case # BPB-24-003629

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of: LISA K. HASH AKA LISA KAY HASH

A Petition for Probate has been filed by: KELLY STEWART in the Superior Court of California, County of KERN

The Petition for Probate requests that: KELLY STEWART be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 1/30/2025 at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. J-1 located at: 2100 College Ave, Bakersfield, CA 93305. Superior Court of California, County of Kern. Probate Court.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or

by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. ATTORNEY OF PETITIONER: CIARA S. MARTINEZ CLIFFORD & BROWN 1430 TRUXTUN AVENUE, SUITE 900, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93301 (661) 322-6023

(Pub SUN 01/08, 01/15, 01/22/2025)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-B7475

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DBA #1: WALT WEGNER LIGHT SYSTEMS, 2955 N. TUMBLEWEED ST. INYOKERN, CA 93527, Kern County. Mailing Ad-

dress: 2955 N. TUMBLEWEED ST. INYOKERN, CA 93527

This business is conducted by: CORPORATION: WALT WEGNER LIGHT SYSTEMS, 2955 N.TUMBLEWEED ST. INYOKERN, CA 93527

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 10/17/1989

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: (12/18/2029). 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: WALT WEGNER, PRESIDENT This statement filed on: 12/18/2024 AIMEE X. ESPINOZA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: M. TORRALBA, Deputy Clerk

(Pub SUN 01/08, 01/15, 01/22, 01/29/2025)

TS No: 126270-CA APN: 263-273-08-00 NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND FORECLOSURE SALE WHEREAS, on 2/16/2009, a certain Mortgage Deed of Trust was executed by SARAH JANE ARANT, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN as trustee in favor of WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. as beneficiary, and was recorded on 8/5/2009, as Instrument No. 0209114023, in the Office of the Recorder of Kern County, California; and WHEREAS, the Mortgage Deed of Trust

was insured by the United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (the Secretary) pursuant to the National Housing Act for the purpose of providing single family house; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest in the Mortgage Deed of Trust is now owned by the Secretary, pursuant to an assignment dated 8/30/2017, recorded on 8/31/2017, as instrument number 217117410, in the office of Kern County, California; and WHEREAS, a default has been made in the covenants and conditions of the Mortgage Deed of Trust in that the payment due upon the death of the borrower(s) was not made and remains wholly unpaid as of the date of this notice, and no payment has been made sufficient to restore the loan to currency; and WHEREAS, the entire amount delinquent as of 12/19/2024 is \$226,283.91; and WHEREAS, pursuant to powers vested in me by the Single Family Mortgage Foreclosure Act of 1994, 12 U.S.C. 3751 et seq., by 24 CFR part 27, subpart B, and by the Secretary's designation of me as Foreclosure Commissioner, recorded 1/26/2018, as Instrument No. 218009722, notice is hereby given that on 2/5/2025 at 10:00 AM local time, all real and personal property at or used in connection with the following described premises ("Property") will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder: Legal Description: LOT 72 OF TRACT NO. 2871, IN THE COUNTY OF KERN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS PER MAP RECORDED JULY 17, 1964 IN BOOK 14, PAGES 54, 55 AND 56 OF MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER

OF SAID COUNTY. Commonly known as: 2928 EDNA ST, LAKE ISABELLA, CA 93240 The sale will be held at: AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL, 1501 TRUXTUN AVENUE, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93301 Per the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, the estimated opening bid will be \$218,472.00. There will be no proration of taxes, rents or other income or liabilities, except that the purchaser will pay, at or before closing, his pro rata share of any real estate taxes that have been paid by the Secretary to the date of the foreclosure sale. When making their bids, the winning bidders with the exception of the Secretary must submit a deposit totaling ten percent (10%) of the Secretary's estimated bid amount in the form of a certified check or cashier's check made payable to the undersigned Foreclosure Commissioner. Ten percent of the estimated bid amount for this sale is \$21,847.20. A deposit need not accompany each oral bid. If the successful bid is oral, a deposit of \$21,847.20 must be presented before the bidding is closed. The deposit is nonrefundable. The remainder of the purchase price must be delivered within 30 days of the sale or at such other time as the Secretary may determine for good cause shown, time being of the essence. This amount, like the bid deposits, must be delivered in the form of a certified or cashier's check. If the Secretary is the highest bidder, he need not pay the bid amount in cash. The successful bidder will pay all conveying fees, all real estate and other taxes that are due on or after the delivery date of the remainder of the payment and all other costs associated with the transfer of title. At the conclusion of the sale, the deposits of the unsuccessful bidders will be

returned to them. The Secretary may grant an extension of time within which to deliver the remainder of the payment. All extensions will be for 15 day increments for a fee of: \$500.00, paid in advance. The extension fee shall be in the form of a certified or cashiers check made payable to the Secretary of HUD. If the high bidder closes the sale prior to the expiration of any extension period, the unused portion of the extension fee shall be applied toward the amount due. If the high bidder is unable to close the sale within the required period, or within any extensions of time granted by the Secretary, the high bidder may be required to forfeit the cash deposit or, at the election of the Foreclosure Commissioner after consultation with the HUD representative, will be liable to HUD for any costs incurred as a result of such failure. The Commissioner may, at the direction of the HUD representative, offer the property to the second highest bidder for an amount equal to the highest price offered by that bidder. There is no right of redemption, or right of possession based upon a right of redemption, in the mortgagor or others subsequent to a foreclosure completed pursuant to the Act. Therefore, the Foreclosure Commissioner will issue a Deed to the purchaser(s) upon receipt of the entire purchase price in accordance with the terms of the sale as provided herein. HUD does not guarantee that the property will be vacant. The scheduled foreclosure sale shall be cancelled or adjourned if it is established, by documented written application of the mortgagor to the Foreclosure Commissioner not less than 3 days before the date of sale, or otherwise, that

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the default or defaults upon which the foreclosure is based did not exist at the time of service of this notice of default and foreclosure sale, or all amounts due under the mortgage agreement are tendered to the Foreclosure Commissioner, in the form of a certified or cashier's check payable to the Secretary of HUD, before public auction of the property is completed. The amount that must be paid if the Mortgage Deed of Trust is to be reinstated prior to the scheduled sale is based on the nature of the breach, this loan is not subject to reinstatement. A total payoff is required to cancel the foreclosure sale or the breach must be otherwise cured. A description of the default is as follows: FAILURE TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL BALANCE AND ANY

OUTSTANDING FEES, COSTS, AND INTEREST WHICH BECAME ALL DUE AND PAYABLE BASED UPON THE DEATH OF ALL MORTGAGORS. Tender of payment by certified or cashier's check or application for cancellation of the foreclosure sale shall be submitted to the address of the Foreclosure Commissioner provided below. Date: December 19, 2024 CLEAR RECON CORP Foreclosure Commissioner By: Hamsa Uchi Title: Foreclosure Supervisor 3333 Camino Del Rio South, Suite 225 San Diego, California 92108 Phone: (858) 750-7777 Fax No: (858) 412-2705

(Pub Sun 01/15, 01/22, 01/29/2025)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ROBERT EDWARD COOVER AKA ROBERT E. COOVER Case # BPB-24-003248

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of: ROBERT EDWARD COOVER AKA ROBERT E. COOVER

A Petition for Probate has been filed by: JENNIFER HANLEY in the Superior Court of California, County of KERN

The Petition for Probate requests that: JENNIFER HANLEY be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 02-28-2025 at 8:30 A.M. in Dept. J-1 located at: 2100 College Ave, Bakersfield, CA 93305. Superior Court of California, County of Kern. Probate Court.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. PETITIONER: JENNIFER HANLEY PO BOX 695 KERNVILLE, CA 93238 909-210-3970

(Pub SUN 01/22, 01/29, 02/05/2025)

NOTICE OF LIEN SALES

DAVE'S FLEET MAINTENANCE/TOWING
LIEN SALE: 12-CHEV
LICENSE: 81526J1 / CA
VIN: 1GCNCPEX2CZ311697

TO BE SOLD AT 10:00 AM ON 2/4/2025 @ 1401 WASHINGTON ST BAKERSFIELD, CA

INYO COUNTY TOWING

LIEN SALE: 88-BASSTRC
CF #: 7048JP
HULL #: BUJ91119H788

LIEN SALE: 88-BASTR
LICENSE: 1AY7260 / CA
VIN: 1JL11AA10JA011637

TO BE SOLD AT 10:00 AM ON 2/4/2025 @ 1825 W INYOKERN RD RIDGECREST, CA

SANGERA SUBARU
LIEN SALE: 21-SUBA
LICENSE: 9EQZ657 / CA
VIN: JF1VA2T64M9819874

TO BE SOLD AT 10:00 AM ON 2/4/2025 @ 5500 GASOLINE ALLEY DR BAKERSFIELD, CA

TEN EIGHT TOW INC
LIEN SALE: 15-HOND
LICENSE: RXT9330 / TX
VIN: 19XF2B76FE271374

TO BE SOLD AT 9:00 AM ON 2/5/2025 @ 4386 TURCON AVE BAKERSFIELD, CA

(PUB SUN 01/22/2025)

Trustee Sale No. 1226120
Notice of Trustee's Sale Unified Sale
Loan No. 2073645 Title Order No. You Are In Default Under A Deed Of Trust Dated 05/29/2019. 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 Proceedings Against You, You Should Contact A Lawyer. On 01/29/2025 at 10:00AM, First American Title Insurance Company as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded on May 31, 2019 as Document Number 219063439 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Kern County, California, executed by: Suthar & Suthars LLC, as Trustor, PromiseOne Bank (f/k/a/ NOA Bank), as Beneficiary, Will Sell At Public Auction To The Highest Bidder For Cash (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by 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 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, California describing the real and personal property therein: See Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein for real property; and See Exhibit "B" attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein for personal property. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 67 Valley View Road, Kernville, CA 93238. 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, 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 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, to-wit: \$1,827,521.41 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. 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 visit the website below using the file number assigned to this case. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected 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 (858) 410-2154, or visit this internet website [See Link Below], using the file number assigned to this case [TS 1226120] 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 information on sale dates please visit our website at: <https://foreclosure.firstam.com/#/foreclosure> Date: 12/23/24 First American Title Insurance Company 9255 Town Center Drive Suite 200 San Diego, CA 92121 (858) 410-2158 David Z. Bark, Foreclosure Trustee Exhibit "A" Parcel 1: Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 And 17 Of Tract No. 1598 In The Unincorporated Area Of The County Of Kern, State Of California, As Per Map Recorded March 6, 1952 In Book 7, Pages 196 And 197. Of Maps In The Office Of The County Recorder Of Said County. Together With That Portion Of The Alley Adjacent To Lot 13 On The Northeast And Adjacent To Lots 14, 15 And 16 On The Southwest, As Vacated By The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Kern In Resolution No. 97-242, Adopted August 25, 1997, A Certified Copy Of Which Was Recorded September 11, 1997 As Document No. 0197119804, Official Records, Being More Particularly Described As Follows: All That Portion Of The Southwest Quarter Of The Northeast Quarter Of Section 15, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, Mount Diablo Meridian, In The Unincorporated Area Of The County Of Kern, State Of California, According To The Official Plat Thereof, Being A Parcel Of Land More Particularly Described As: Beginning At The Most Southerly Corner Of Lot 17 Of Tract No. 1598 As Per Map Recorded March 6, 1952 In Book 7, Pages 196 And 197 Of Maps, In The Office Of The County Recorder Of Said County; Thence (1) Along The Southwesterly Boundary Of Lots 16, 15, And 14 Of Said Tract No. 1598, South 50° 48' 25" East, A Distance Of 132.76 Feet To The Most Southerly Corner Of Said Lot 14, Said Point Being On The Westerly Right Of Way Of Valley View Drive And Being The Beginning Of A Non-Tangent Curve, Concave Southeasterly, And Having A Radius Of 295.00 Feet, A Radial To Which Point Bears North 50° 48' 25" West; Thence (2) Southwesterly On And Along Said Curve And Right Of Way, Through A Central Angle Of 03° 53' 15", An Arc Distance Of 20.02 Feet To The Northeast Corner Of Lot 13 Of Said Tract No. 1598; Thence (3) Along The Northeastly Line Of Said Lot 13, North 48° 50' 25" West, A Distance Of 137.12 Feet To The Most Northerly Corner Of Said Lot 13; Thence (4) North 49° 37' 20" East, A Distance Of 20.34 Feet To The Point Of Beginning. Also Together With That Portion Of The Alley 10 Feet In Width Adjacent To Lot 17 On The Southwest, As Vacated By The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Kern In Resolution No. 2013-116, Adopted April 30, 2013, A Certified Copy Of Which Was Recorded May 30, 2013 As Document No. 0213075840 Of Official Records, Being More Particularly Described As Follows: Being All That Portion Of The 20.00 Foot Wide Alley Within Tract No. 1598 Per Map Book 7, At Page 196, In The Office Of The Kern County Recorder, Being In A Portion Of The SW 1/4 Of The NE 1/4 Of Section 15, T.25S., R.33E., Mount Diablo Base And Meridian, Kern County California, And Being More Particularly Described As Follows: Beginning At The Northwesterly Corner Of Lot 22 Of Said Tract No. 1598; Thence 1) S 29° 57' 10" E, 210.00 Feet Along The Northeastly Line Of Said Alley To The Northerly Line Of That Portion Of Said Alley Vacated By Board Of Supervisors Resolution No. 97-242 Recorded As Document No. 0197119804 Of Official Records In The Kern County Recorder's Office; Thence 2) S 49° 37' 13" W (Record S 49° 37' 20" W), Along Said Northerly Line A Distance Of 20.34 Feet To The Southwestly Line Of Said Alley; Thence 3) Along Said Southwestly Line, N 29° 57' 10" W, 213.68 Feet; Thence 4) N 60° 02' 50" E, 20.00 Feet To The Point Of Beginning. Parcel 2: Lots 11, 33 And 34 Of Tract No. 1598, In The Unincorporated Area Of The County Of Kern, State Of California, As Per Map Recorded March 6, 1952 In Book 7, Pages 196 And 197 Of Maps In The Office Of The County Recorder Of Said County. Parcel 3: Lot 32 Of Tract No. 1598, In The Unincorporated Area Of The County Of Kern, State Of California, As Per Map Recorded March 6, 1952 In Book 7, Pages 196 And 197 Of Maps In The Office Of The County Recorder Of Said County. Together With That Portion Of The Alley 10 Feet In Width Adjacent To Lot 32 On The Northeast, As Vacated By The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Kern In Resolution No. 2013-116, Adopted April 30, 2013, A Certified Copy Of Which Was Recorded May 30, 2013 As Document No. 0213075840 Of Official Records, Being More Particularly Described As Follows: Being All That Portion Of The 20.00 Foot Wide Alley Within Tract No. 1598 Per Map Book 7, At Page 196, In The Office Of The Kern County Recorder, Being In A Portion Of The SW 1/4 Of The NE 1/4 Of Section 15, T.25S., R.33E., Mount Diablo Base And Meridian, Kern County California, And Being More Particularly Described As Follows: Beginning At The Northwesterly Corner Of Lot 22 Of Said Tract No. 1598; Thence 1) S 29° 57' 10" E, 210.00 Feet Along The Northeastly Line Of Said Alley To The Northerly Line Of That Portion Of Said Alley Vacated By Board Of Supervisors Resolution No. 97-242 Recorded As Document No. 0197119804 Of Official Records In The Kern County Recorder's Office; Thence 2) S 49° 37' 13" W (Record S 49° 37' 20" W), Along Said Northerly Line A Distance Of 20.34 Feet To The Southwestly Line Of Said Alley; Thence 3) Along Said Southwestly Line, N 29° 57' 10" W, 213.68 Feet; Thence 4) N 60° 02' 50" E, 20.00 Feet To The Point Of Beginning. APN: 082-042-13-00-2 and 082-042-34-00-3 and 082-042-14-00-5 and 082-042-32-00-7 and 082-042-33-00-0 and 082-042-27-00-3 Exhibit "B" All inventory, all fixtures, equipment, accounts (including but not limited to all health-care-insurance receivables), chattel paper, instruments (including but not limited to all promissory notes), letter-of-credit rights, letters of credit, documents, deposit accounts, investment property, money, other rights to payment and performance, and general intangibles (including but not limited to all software and all payment intangibles): all oil, gas and other minerals before extraction: all oil, gas, other minerals and accounts constituting as-extracted collateral: all timber to be cut; all attachments, accessions, accessories, fittings, increases, tools, parts, repairs, supplies, and commingled goods relating to the foregoing property, and all additions, replacements of and substitutions for all or any part of the foregoing property; an insurance refunds relating to the foregoing property; all good will relating to the foregoing property; all records and data and embedded software relating to the foregoing property, and all equipment, inventory and software to utilize, create, maintain and process any such records and data on electronic media; and all supporting obligations relating to the foregoing property; all whether now existing or hereafter arising, whether now owned or hereafter acquired or whether now or hereafter subject to any rights in the foregoing property; and all products and proceeds (including but not limited to all insurance payments) of or relating to the foregoing property.

(Pub Sun 01/8, 01/15, 01/22/2025)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-20-883170-BF Order No.: CA20175626 **YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 1/7/1992. 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 cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a 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 duly appointed trustee. 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. **BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE.** Trustor(s): **PAUL FARR, A MARRIED MAN, HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY Recorded: 1/10/1992** as Instrument No. **XXX** in Book 6617 Page 2354 and modified as per Modification Agreement recorded 12/1/2004 as Instrument No. 0204294652 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of KERN County, California; Date of Sale: 2/19/2025 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: **On the front steps of the City Hall South building at 1501 Truxtun Ave, Bakersfield, CA 93301** Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: **\$27,138.42** The purported property address is: **1320 WASHINGTON AVENUE, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93308** Assessor's Parcel No.: **111-210-05-00-5 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 **916-939-0772** for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this internet website <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: **CA-20-883170-BF**. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. **NOTICE TO TENANT:** 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 **619-645-7711**, or visit this internet website <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: **CA-20-883170-BF** 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. **NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE OWNER-OCCUPANT:** Any prospective owner-occupant as defined in Section 2924m of the California Civil Code who is the last and highest bidder at the trustee's sale shall provide the required affidavit or declaration of eligibility to the auctioneer at the trustee's sale or shall have it delivered to **QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION** by 5 p.m. on the next business day following the trustee's sale at the address set forth in the below signature block. **NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE POST-SALE OVER BIDDERS:** For post-sale information in accordance with Section 2924m(e) of the California Civil Code, use file number CA-20-883170-BF and call (866) 645-7711 or login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com>. 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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.

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

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

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

MONTHLY EVERY 2ND TUESDAY

Lake Isabella and Bodfish property owner association
Time: 5:00 P.M.
Where: Kern Valley Senior Center, 6409 Lake Isabella Blvd. in Lake Isabella

MONTHLY LAST SATURDAY

KERN RIVER VALLEY ASTRONOMY CLUB STAR PARTY
Time: Dusk
Where: Kern Valley Airport

EVERY WEDNESDAY

KERN VALLEY SENIOR DANCE Music, dancing and fellowship.
Time: 6:00 - 8:00 P.M.
Where: Kern Valley Senior Center, 6409 Lake Isabella Blvd.

Wednesday, January 22

Open Workshop Lab (Members Only)
Time: 7:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Where: KRVAAs Alchemy Industrial Art Center 30 Woodland Dr. Wofford Heights, CA 93285 krvaa.org

Stained Glass Class (Walk-in for info)
Time: 10:00 to 1:00 p.m.
Where: KRVAAs Art & Community Center 6749 Wofford Blvd Wofford Heights, CA 93285 krvaa.org

Creative Crafters (Come work on your crafts with us!)
Time: 10:00am - 2:00pm
Where: KRVAAs Art & Community Center 6749 Wofford Blvd Wofford Heights, CA 93285 krvaa.org

Improv Acting Class with Stanzi Stokes
Time: 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.
Where: KRVAAs Gallery & Giftshop 6749 Wofford Blvd Wofford Heights, CA 93285 krvaa.org

Blacksmithing Class with Scott Alten
Ages 12+
Time: 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.
Where: KRVAAs Alchemy Industrial Art Center

30 Woodland Dr. Wofford Heights, CA 93285 krvaa.org

Thursday, January 23

Open Workshop Lab (Members Only)
Time: 7:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Where: KRVAAs Alchemy Industrial Art Center 30 Woodland Dr. Wofford Heights, CA 93285 krvaa.org

Friday, January 24

Open Workshop Lab (Members Only)
Time: 7:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Where: KRVAAs Alchemy Industrial Art Center 30 Woodland Dr. Wofford Heights, CA 93285 krvaa.org

Friday Night Movie: Disney/Pixar's Cars!

Time: 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Where: KRVAAs Art & Community Center 6749 Wofford Blvd. Wofford Heights, CA 93285 krvaa.org

Saturday, January 25

On Saturday night January 25th, the Kern River valley astronomy club will hold its monthly Star party at the Kern Valley Airport starting at 5:30 it's always free, and kid friendly. View the largest planet in our solar system and it's four Galileo moons. Dress warm will see you under the stars. Information call Rich 760-376-6290.

Cajon Open Workshop Lab (Members Only)
Time: 7:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Where: KRVAAs Alchemy Industrial Art Center 30 Woodland Dr. Wofford Heights, CA 93285 krvaa.org

Beginning CNC Class: Milling & Carving With Huan

Time: 10:00 to 2:00 p.m.
Where: KRVAAs Alchemy Industrial Art Center 30 Woodland Dr. Wofford Heights, CA 93285 krvaa.org

Follow-up Class Ceramic Glazing with Holly Dun

Time: 10:30 to 1:00 p.m.
Where: KRVAAs Art & Com-

munity Center 6749 Wofford Blvd Wofford Heights, CA 93240 krvaa.org

Acrylic Paint Party for Beginners with Daisy Torres

Time: 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Where: KRVAAs Art & Community Center 6749 Wofford Blvd Wofford Heights, CA 93240 krvaa.org

Sunday, January 26

Cajon Open Workshop Lab (Members Only)
Time: 7:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Where: KRVAAs Alchemy Industrial Art Center 30 Woodland Dr. Wofford Heights, CA 93285 krvaa.org

Music Jam (Open to Members Only)

Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm
Where: KRVAAs Art & Community Center 6749 Wofford Blvd Wofford Heights, CA 93285 krvaa.org

Beginner Oil Painting Class with Daisy Torres

Time: 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.
Where: KRVAAs Art & Community Center 6749 Wofford Blvd Wofford Heights, CA 93240 krvaa.org

Monday, January 27

Cajon Open Workshop Lab (Members Only)
Time: 7:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Where: KRVAAs Alchemy Industrial Art Center 30 Woodland Dr. Wofford Heights, CA 93285 krvaa.org

Drawing 101 Class with Alita Walk-ins Welcome

Time: 12:00 to 3:30 p.m.
Where: KRVAAs Art & Community Center 6749 Wofford Blvd Wofford Heights, CA 93285 krvaa.org

Open Art Lab for Members & Youth

Time: 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.
Where: KRVAAs Art & Community Center 6749 Wofford Blvd Wofford Heights, CA 93285

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Wednesday, January 29
Open Workshop Lab (Members Only)
Time: 7:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Where: KRVAAs Alchemy Industrial Art Center 30 Woodland Dr. Wofford Heights, CA 93285 krvaa.org

Stained Glass Class (Walk-in for info)
Time: 10:00 to 1:00 p.m.
Where: KRVAAs Art & Community Center 6749 Wofford Blvd Wofford Heights, CA 93285 krvaa.org

Creative Crafters (Come work on your crafts with us!)
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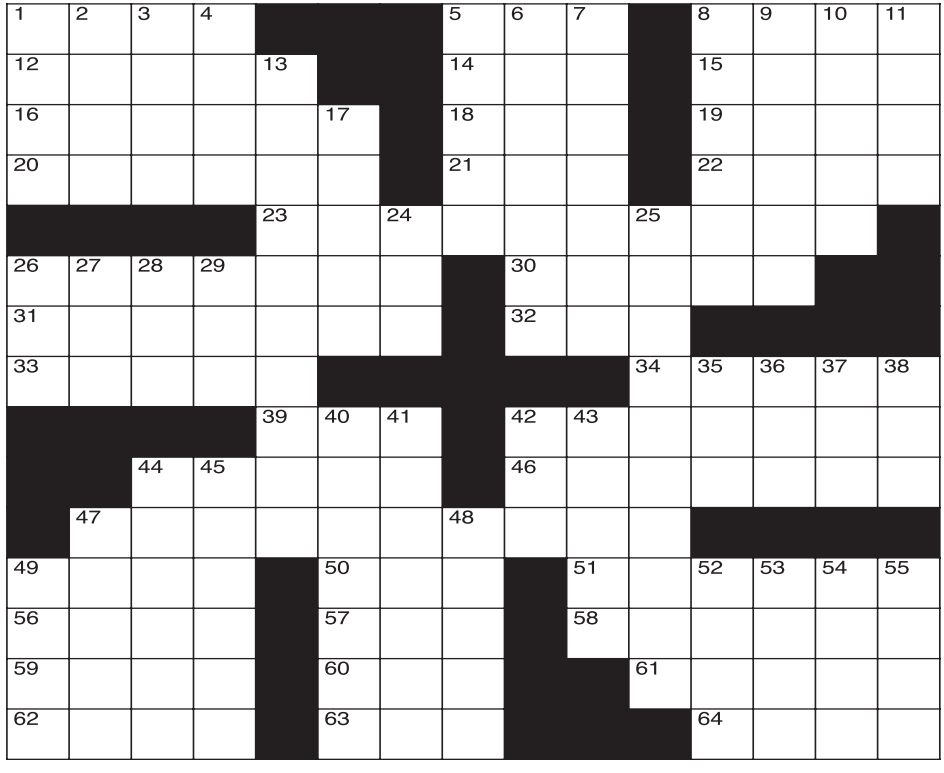
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Ages 12+
Time: 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.
Where: KRVAAs Alchemy Industrial Art Center 30 Woodland Dr. Wofford Heights, CA 93285 krvaa.org

Thursday, January 30
Open Workshop Lab (Members Only)
Time: 7:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Where: KRVAAs Alchemy Industrial Art Center 30 Woodland Dr. Wofford Heights, CA 93285 krvaa.org

Friday, January 31
Open Workshop Lab (Members Only)
Time: 7:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Where: KRVAAs Alchemy Industrial Art Center 30 Woodland Dr. Wofford Heights, CA 93285 krvaa.org

The Chuckwagon Ochoa's Events
Time: 5:00pm to 7:00pm
Where: The Eagles Spaghetti Dinner -Mountain Mesa

PUZZLES & GAMES



- CLUES ACROSS**
- 1. This regulates cortisol production (abbr.)
 - 5. People of northern Vietnam
 - 8. Employee stock ownership plan
 - 12. Regions
 - 14. The center of a city
 - 15. Hindu serpentine deity
 - 16. Roared
 - 18. Sun up in New York
 - 19. "Sir" in Malaysian
 - 20. Shrimp dish
 - 21. Muckraker Tarbell
 - 22. Apex
 - 23. Harmonic effects
 - 26. One of Babe Ruth's nicknames
 - 30. Groups in organic chemistry
 - 31. More pleasant-tasting
 - 32. Spring forward
 - 33. Noted writer
 - 34. Building occupied by monks
 - 39. "The world's most famous arena"
 - 42. Colorless liquid hydrocarbon
 - 44. Long or fast speech
 - 46. Things you can eat
 - 47. Substance in which magnetic moments are not aligned
 - 49. Actor Idris
 - 50. I (German)
 - 51. Taxes
 - 56. Indonesian island
 - 57. Nuisance (slang)
 - 58. Shawl
 - 59. Digits
 - 60. Moved on foot quickly
 - 61. "For goodness _"
 - 62. Facial body part
 - 63. Russian river
 - 64. Urinates

- CLUES DOWN**
- 1. Partner to "oohs"
 - 2. Scaly water dweller
 - 3. Pueblo people of New Mexico
 - 4. Music producer Teo
 - 5. Greek mythological goddess
 - 6. Got together to discuss
 - 7. Acquires
 - 8. Involve
 - 9. Some are tomato-based
 - 10. Old Irish alphabets
 - 11. A sheet of glass in a window or door
 - 13. Blood poisoning
 - 17. A moon of Saturn
 - 24. Neither
 - 25. Sums
 - 26. They follow "A"
 - 27. Satisfaction
 - 28. People of southeastern Burma
 - 29. Small amount
 - 35. Guy (slang)
 - 36. Sound unit
 - 37. Midway between northeast and east
 - 38. Affirmative
 - 40. Almost at the top
 - 41. Extremely slow
 - 42. Pearl Jam's debut album
 - 43. Influential mid-century playwright
 - 44. Martens
 - 45. Approval
 - 47. Dallas-adjacent Texas city
 - 48. African nation
 - 49. Dark brown or black
 - 52. A place to get caught
 - 53. Large-headed, elongated fish
 - 54. Type of sword
 - 55. Scottish tax or levy

AT THE RINK WORD SEARCH

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

AXEL BLADE BREAKAWAY CHECK COAST COMPETITION DISCIPLINE EDGE

FLIP HOCKEY ICE JUMP LIFT NOVICE PROGRAM RINK

ROLLER SEASON SINGLES SKATING SPEED SPIN WARMUP ZAMBONI

Local tribe attains Native American health services

CATHERINE STACHOWIAK

Tubatulabal tribal leader, Chief Robert Gomez, interviewed with the Kern Valley Sun, Friday, January 17, about the new medical services, which are becoming available to Native Americans, in the Kern River Valley, located in Mount Mesa. Gomez said that these services would save his people countless miles and hours of traveling for assistance.

Chief Gomez said, "For years I have been trying to get medical health services and social services, and things of that nature, here in the valley, for the Indian people, for the Native American people. I made some attempts with the Bishop Tribe and other tribes. And then about three or four years ago Bakersfield American Indian Health Project started. So I reached out to the director, Angel Galvez CEO of Bakersfield American Indian Health Project, and told him about the plight that we had in the

Valley, in terms of lack of health services with a cultural heritage theme to it."

According to Gomez the closest health services the tribal people up here have had, was in Bishop, 190 miles away, and Lone Pine, about 135 miles away. Gomez appreciated those services, however he said it was cumbersome traveling such distances and attaining prescriptions.

Gomez and Galvez collaborated together on the idea of writing a grant, which included the Tubatulabal Tribe, for local health services.

Gomez said that through this collaboration the BAIHP did get some Indian Health Service money for this purpose. "They were able to buy the building. We're looking forward to expanding it, hopefully in the near future, and to providing health services in the Kern Valley, in terms of a medical Nurse Practitioner, and soon to be maybe a doctor." Gomez said, "Eventually it's going to grow and morph into a real good clinic type thing for the Indian people."

According to Gomez they're going through some expansion, at the building, and are building an office. A section of the 3300 square foot facility is designed for cultural events that the tribe would be putting on, with basket making, bead making, Indian artifacts, and nutrition and diabetes helps.

Gomez said the facility would be more or less managed by the Tubatulabal people. They're hoping to kick off projects at the center by March or April.

BAIHP and the Tubatulabal Tribe, and the tribal council have been heading the project. And they're seeking some heritage or cultural type people to provide native crafts at the center. Gomez said his tribe would have a presence there as far as cultural activities. The BAIHP provides a full range of activities and services it is already expanding in Bakersfield.

Gomez hopes this new medical center will be a full service facility, up in the valley, in the near future.

Gomez said that his tribe not being Federally Recognized proposed limitations, which was why his tribe had to collaborate with other entities for this project. One of the reasons Gomez has been attempting to get Federal Recognition for the Tubatulabal Tribe was for the purpose of attaining medical facilities. It was also one reason Gomez ran for Whiskey Flat mayor in 2024 raising money for the purpose of Federal Recognition.

Gomez explained that one thing special about the health services provided by an Indian provider is that they are more attuned to Indian health and add another cultural and holistic healing component for the Indian people.

"We're just grateful that this has happened," said Gomez. "I'm really tickled to death that this is happening after four or five years of hard work that we did."

Bodfish fire extinguished quickly

CATHERINE STACHOWIAK

According to a Kern County Fire Department incident report, the Kellen Way Fire occurred January 8, at 9:27pm, just a day after fires began ravaging a huge part of the Los Angeles County area.

The cause of the reinforced structure fire at the 200 block of Kellen Way, in Bodfish was still under investigation at press time.

Concerned neighbors reported the fire according to the KCFD. Crews responded to these reports when they spotted dark smoke, and observed the double-

wide mobile home heavily engulfed in flames.

Having already been evacuated from this neighborhood previously, onlookers were not relaxed about such an event, when they viewed at least four fire engines at the scene.

As a priority firefighters first ventured through flames as they valiantly went through the front into the hallway and then rescued the resident who was observed unconscious in the bathroom of the house.

Kicking out a back door, that was unfortunately bolted shut, firefighters called for ambulance services to be ready as the resident's heroes got the victim into

fresh air. Once they transitioned the victim from the house, shielding her from sparks, as they got through the locked side gate; the victim was loaded into an ambulance. Thereafter the victim was transported to a hospital nearby.

Fire crews remained vigilant until all flames were extinguished and surrounding residents knew they were safe and could sleep soundly.

Firefighters responding to this fire and rescue were those filling in during vacancies created while Kern County Fire Department assists other areas of the state during crisis events.



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due diligence researching the property, for any leans or back fees.

The property the couple purchased had been vacant for several years. And during that time there were a few code compliance issues on the property that ended up creating some cases. Those cases showed that they were closed and were turned into a Declaration of Substandard Property, so they showed no fees due on the property when researched. Lisa said, "We purchased the property. We cleaned it up and we were debating on whether we wanted keep it or sell it. And so we decided to

sell it."

The couple had a buyer for the property. And then during the escrow process the Declaration of Substandard Properties came up. And escrow wanted the couple to get them cleared with Kern County Code Compliance to get them expunged. "During this process we paid the processing fee. It was challenging itself to reach out and contact Code Compliance," Lisa said that the couple finally worked through the process, with the one person that was working in Code Compliance with Kern County.

The department finally told the couple that the department would not expunge or release these Declarations because of abatement fees in the amount of 22,000.

The fees were based on a cleanup of the property that Kern County did before the couple ever bought this property in the auction. The county communicated that it would not release the Declaration of Substandard properties unless the couple paid the \$22,000. However the cleanup the county did was based on the previous owner of the property.

Now Daures and Lisa Stephens have a buyer for their property although escrow cannot complete the sale of the property until the Declarations are expunged. Lisa said, "We were just very shocked because we didn't request the cleanup. We didn't even own the property. These fees were addressed to the prior owner's names, which we

believe are deceased, though we can't verify that."

According to Lisa there are laws regarding revenue and tax sales, stating that fees associated prior to the auction sales are supposed to be put into the initial price, or the fees are supposed to go away. The couple was never notified before the purchase that they would owe \$22,000. "Basically right now we're trying to figure it out. We currently still have a buyer. We're still in escrow. But it's been extended for us to figure out how we handle it. It has to be paid or waved for us to continue escrow," she said.

The couple has until mid February to close escrow after figuring all this out. "We just want to move forward

with selling this. And any fees that occurred prior to our purchase shouldn't be following us," said Lisa.

The Kern County Code Compliance department told the Kern Valley Sun that a demand inspection was performed. The property passed inspection and there was another note saying the demand was denied due to an outstanding balance.

Once the press told the Code Compliance Office that this denial was in error, the Code Compliance Office informed the press that the Code Compliance Office was waiting for the Finance Department to clear something on their end, before Code Compliance could give an update.

Daures explained that the division he and Lisa

paid, on the auction, gave the couple the impression that if they filled out a form, requesting money from the sale, that division would pay the cleaning fee owed before the couple bought this property. All Public Works had to do was fill out the form and it would be paid. The funds would be transferred. Lisa provided the county the form and the couple did not hear any follow up on the issue. Daures said, "We have about 15 days of escrow left, and then it falls out of escrow. After that and I lose the sale. My wife is doing everything she's supposed to do."

GAME SOLUTIONS

SOLUTIONS ACROSS

- 1. ACTH
- 5. THO
- 8. ESOP
- 12. AREAS
- 14. HUB
- 15. NAGA
- 16. HOWLED
- 18. EDT
- 19. TUAN
- 20. SCAMPI
- 21. IDA
- 22. ACME

23. TONALITIES

- 26. BAMBINO
- 30. ENOLS
- 31. CHOICER
- 32. DST
- 33. DANTE
- 34. ABBEY
- 39. MSG
- 42. TOLEUNE
- 44. SPIEL
- 46. EDIBLES
- 47. PARAMAGNET
- 49. ELBA

50. ICH

- 51. TITHES
- 56. BALI
- 57. PIA
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- 64. PEES

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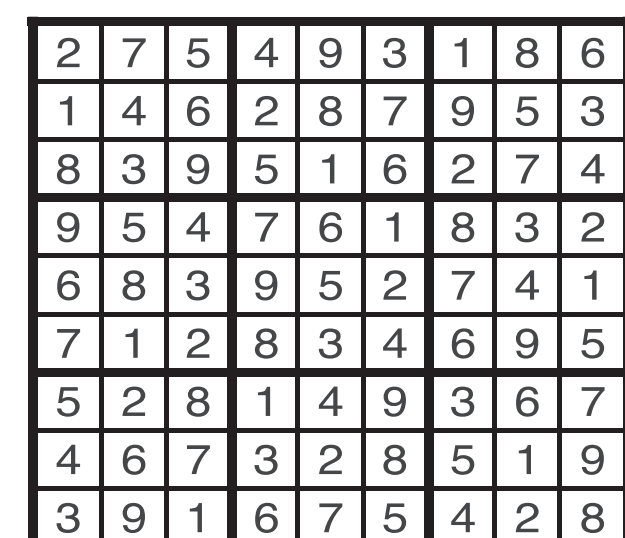
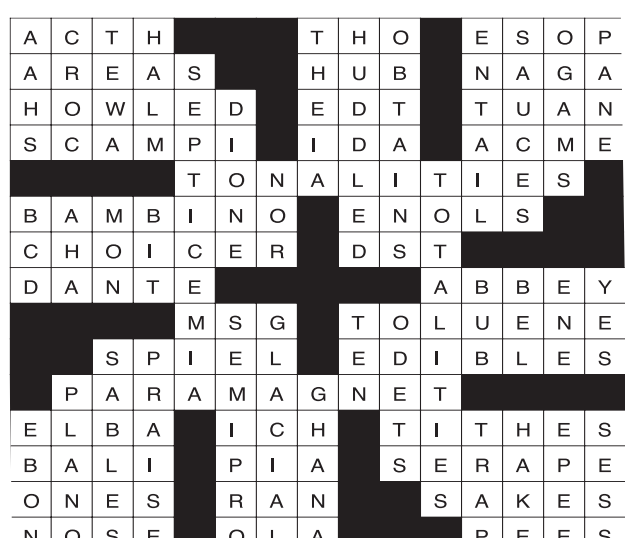
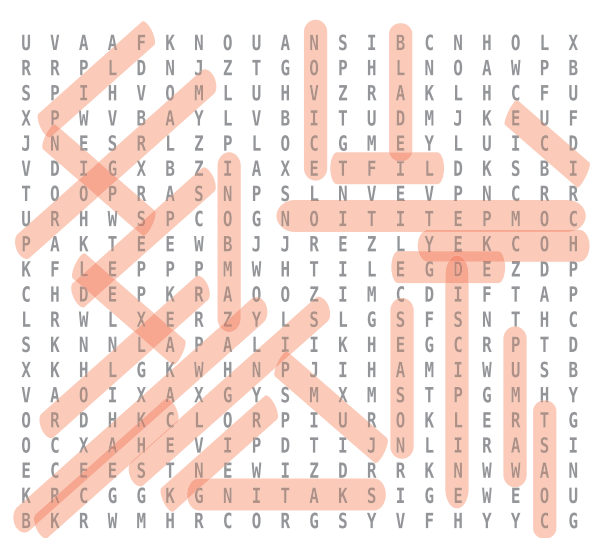
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- 10. OGAMS
- 11. PANE
- 13. SEPTICEMIA

17. DIONE

- 24. NOR
- 25. TOTALITIES
- 26. BCD
- 27. AHA
- 28. MON
- 29. BIT
- 35. BUB
- 36. BEL
- 37. ENE
- 38. YES
- 40. SEMIPRO
- 41. GLACIAL

42. TEN

- 43. ODETS
- 44. SABLES
- 45. PRAISE
- 47. GHANA
- 48. PLANO
- 49. EBON
- 52. TRAP
- 53. HAKE
- 54. EPEE
- 55. SESS





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Varsity Lady Broncs fall to Rosamond 57-45

Kern Valley gets back in win column versus Cal City

RAY CONNER

The varsity girls' basketball squad for the first time has a blemish on the HDL record. They would lose their first league game to Rosamond.

The Lady Broncs went on the road to Rosamond to battle for three quarters before surrendering to the loss. The first quarter saw the Lady Roadrunners to get off to a quick start. They were solid from three-point land as they took the early lead 20-18 after the opening quarter. Both teams continued to turn up the defense in the second quarter. A total of 15 points were scored in the that time frame. As the teams left the floor for the break the scoreboard was sitting at 27-26 in favor of the home team.

Coming out of halftime, the Lady Broncs kept the game close. The Lady Roadrunners would out score Kern Valley 12-10 in the third quarter. When the horn blared to end it, the score was sitting at 39-36 for Rosamond. The teams entered the final quarter and the Lady Broncs were in a three-point deficit. They would be unable to handle the offensive onslaught that Rosamond put forth in the final quarter. The Lady Roadrunners would double up Kern Valley in the fourth. Rosamond would drop in 18 points, while the Lady Broncs scored just nine points. The final score was 57-45 for the Lady Roadrunners.

Bunting led the Kern Valley

team in scoring with 20 points. She would record a double-double as she grabbed a team-high 18 rebounds. She would also get credit for a pair of blocks. Ashley Plante scored six points. She hit twice from behind the three-point arc. Jayda Bushling also added six points, while Emmalyn Bechtel had four points. Elli Jeans and Scarlet Russell each scored three points. Naomi Tapia added two points, while Leenah Troller sank a lone free throw for her one point. Bushling led the team in assist with six. Three other Lady Broncs had one assist in the contest. Tapia, Troller, and Jeans had one assist apiece.

Bushling pulled down 10 rebounds, while Jeans was credited with six. Troller finished with five boards, while Plante, Bechtel, and Tapia had four rebounds apiece. Russell had a pair of rebounds, while the board work was capped by Jade Montes with one. Jeans collected five steals to lead Kern Valley. Troller had three steals, while Bunting had two steals. Plante, Bushling, and Bechtel had one steal apiece.

The Lady Broncs head coach



The Lady Broncs Leenah Troller looks for a teammate to pass to in the game against Cal City.

Bill Gallis said, "It was a tough one. We put ourselves in a big hole and dug out of it twice, but just couldn't overcome the lead. Proud of the girls' fight all night long, it was just Rosamond's night from

behind the arc."

Kern Valley coming off their first league loss took the court in Cal City. Playing inspired they would rebound their way into the win column in a big way. The Lady Broncs clobbered Cal City 66-30.

They set the stage early in the dominating win. They jumped out to a 21-6 cushion. With the comfortable lead, Kern Valley continued to pour it on. They added 20 more points to their total, while the defensive pressure kept the Lady Ravens in check. Kern Valley allowed just nine points as the teams went to intermission. The halftime score favored the Lady Broncs 41-15.

The second half continued to ride the Kern Valley way and the lead grew to a healthy 56-24 when the third quarter was over. With the big lead, the Lady Broncs were able to get their younger player in the game. According to coach Gallis, "at one time there were five freshmen on the floor."

The 10-6 fourth quarter scoring favored Kern Valley which led to the final score of 66-30.

Lady Broncs scoring: Bushling 14, Jeans 12, Ava Elliott 9, Montes 6, Bechtel 6, Taylor Kisty 6, Troller 4, Russell 4, Plante 2, Bunting 2, Tapia 1. Rebounding: Bushling 6, Montes 6, Bunting 4, Jeans 4, Bechtel 4, Russell 4, Troller 2, Tapia 2, Plante 1. Assists: Bushling 9, Tapia 4, Elliott 3, Russell 3, Bunting 1, Kristy 1. Steals: Bushling 10 (Double-Double), Elliott 5, Jeans 3, Troller 2, Plante 2, Kristy 2.

Gallis said, "It was a nice bounce-back game for us. Dropping the game to Rosamond, we expended a lot of energy, so it was necessary for us to get everyone involved tonight. The young players didn't disappoint. We moved the ball well and were looking for the open man all night. It was a good game to finish the first round of league. The second round will be a dogfight, and we'll have to bring our A-game every night. With the first round of league play complete, the Lady Broncs head into the second-round this week with a 6-1 league record and a 12-2 overall record. Kern Valley currently sits in first place in league standings and looks to maintain their momentum as they aim for the league title."

The Lady Broncs were at home when they played Bishop on Tuesday. They will on their home court again on Friday when Mammoth comes to town.

Broncs varsity lose to Rosamond and Cal City

RAY CONNER

The Kern Valley varsity basketball team suffered a pair of league losses. The Broncs went on the road to Rosamond and Cal City, but came home empty in the win department.

Traveling to take on the Roadrunners, Kern Valley saw their chance of an upset slip away in the second quarter. Rosamond poured in 22 points to end the first half. The Broncs managed just six points as they saw the halftime score balloon to 35-18. In the opening quarter, Kern Valley was able to stay close to their opponent. When the buzzer sounded, they trailed by one at 13-12. But the lack of offense in the second quarter proved to be a bigger uphill battle that they could never recover from. In the second half, the Broncs were able to outscore Rosamond 22-17, but the margin was too steep and the game ended with the 52-40 loss to the Roadrunners in the HDL matchup.

Aiden Madden had the hot had for the Kern Valley offense as he was the leading

scorer with 26 points. This included draining five from behind the three-point line. Joey Galvan and Zane Carver each scored six points, while Carson Parks capped the scoring for the Broncs with two points. Bruce Smoot was the to assist man for Kern Valley. He handed out a team-high six. Parks was credited with four assists, while Carver had three. J. Galvan passed pout a pair of assists, while Madden recorded one.

Carver led the Broncs in rebounding by pulling down 10 boards. Smoot grabbed seven rebounds, while J. Galvan had three. Madden and Parks each had two rebounds to close out the board work for Kern Valley. For players from the Broncs recorded two steals apiece to share the team lead. Madden, J. Galvan, Carver, and Parks each had a pair of thefts. J. Galvan finished his night by swatting away two Rosamond shots. Madden collected one block in the game.

Three days later another road trip was on hand for the Broncs. This time it was a trip to Cal City to square off with the Ravens. The final score saw Cal City collect the 88-64 victory.

The first half of this contest mirrored the previous game as Kern Valley was able to take the 14-13 lead. But in the second, the Ravens exploded for 26 points. Kern Valley scored 15, but they would be looking at a 10-point deficit as they went to the break. The only difference in this game from the earlier one was Cal City came out for the second half and took charge. The Ravens offense drained shot after shot and added 29 more to their total. The Broncs were limited to just 14 points and the margin difference now sat at 68-43. The final quarter was Kern Valley's best one on the night. They were able to score 21 points, but the deficit was too much to overcome.

No other information was made available for the Cal City game. With the pair of league losses, the Broncs are currently 3-4 in the HDL standings. They are 5-11 overall on the season. They were back at it on Tuesday as they were home to start the second round of league against Bishop. On Friday they will be back at home when they take on the Huskies from Mammoth.



Kern Valley's Shiloh Galvan lifts a layup in the Broncs recent game.

ISABEL ANZALDO

Lady Broncs JV girls romp past Rosamond 44-32

RAY CONNER

The Kern Valley girls JV basketball recover to take down the Lady Roadrunners.

When the Lady Broncs went on the road to Rosamond, they found themselves in an unfamiliar position. For one of the few times this season Kern Valley was looking at a deficit after the opening quarter. The Lady Broncs offense saw Rosamond break from the gate and drop in six three-pointers and to hold the 19-12 lead after one. Kern Valley took exception and made an adjustment to take back control in the second.

The Lady Broncs turned up the defensive pressure to clamp down on Rosamond's offense. They limited the Lady Roadrunners to just two points. They overcame the slow start and dropped in 19 points of their

own as the two teams went to the break. Kern Valley erased the seven-point deficit and turned it into a 10-point cushion. The scoreboard read 31-21 in favor of the Lady Broncs.

In the second half, both teams struggled to find any offense. A combined 24 points were scored by both teams. Luckily, he Lady Broncs were on the top end of the scoring. Kern Valley added 13 second half points to their total. Rosamond was held to 11 second half points to close out the game. The Lady Broncs had bounced back and grabbed the HDL win.

Three Lady Broncs dropped in double figures in scoring. They also saw one player complete a double-double in the game. They were led by Amber McAhren who poured in 12 points. She would collect the double-double as she pulled down 12 rebounds which also led the Kern Valley squad. She

would also hand out a pair of assists and record a team-high four steals.

Taylor Kristy added 11 points, including hitting once from behind the three-point line. The third Kern Valley player to score in double figures was Sam Ruiz who scored 10 points. She also hit a three-pointer. Zoe Perfect had seven points, while Hazel Kiosef and Millie Bustamonte each scored two points. Sharing the team lead in assists were Kristy, Kaylee Embree, and Bobbie Pruitt. They each dished out three assists. Kiosef and Peyton Mental recorded one assist apiece for Kern Valley.

In the board game, the Lady Broncs saw Kiosef follow McAhren in rebounding with seven. Perfect pulled down six boards, while Kristy finished with four rebounds. Embree gathered in three boards, while Bustamonte and Mental each had a pair of rebounds to close out the board work. Recording three

steals apiece were Kristy, Kiosef, and Ruiz. Pruitt had a pair of steals, while Embree, Bustamonte, and Mental each had one steal in the game.

Head coach Kenny Bushling said, "Rosamond came out firing in the first quarter, bombing six three-point shots. We settled down, started to play our pressure defense and up-tempo offense. This combination proved successful and effective throughout the season and proved to be successful again this on this night. I was proud of the team for their toughness and their patience and trusting the process of our game plan."

Kern Valley was on their home court against Bishop in an HDL battle on Tuesday. Mammoth does not have a JV team so the Lady Broncs JV team will not play on Friday. Instead, they will compete in a round-robin league tournament on Saturday.

Eighth grade Lady Colts collect 26-8 victory over Sunset

RAY CONNER

The eighth-grade girls basketball team dominated their opponent as they earned the win. Sunset from Arvin could not keep up with the team from Wallace.

Thw Lady Colts delivered the victory as they were able to shoot 30 percent from the field. This included hitting twice from behind the three-point arc. They also converted half of their free throws to help push them to the win over Sunset. Five of

the 10 Lady Colts were able to score in the contest. The Wallace defense smothered the team from Arvin as they totaled 16 steals in the game.

The scoring leader for the Lady Colts was Brenna Elliott with 11 points. This included going three-of-six from the charity stripe. Katie Smoot and Bailey Walker each delivered five points, including both dropping in one from long distance. Baylee Henry added three points, while Melissa Martinez finished up the scoring with two points. Henry dished out three assists to lead the Wallace squad. Smoot was credited with

a pair of assists in the game. Elliott, Kiera Kiosef, and Walker recorded one assist apiece for the Lady Colts.

While the offense did its part, the defense took control of their opponent. They would keep Sunset from reaching double figures in scoring. They produced the lopsided win by pressuring the ball and making them turn the ball over. Smoot was the leader in the steals with four. Elliott, Addison Ross, Henry, and Walker each had one steal.

Elliott controlled the boards as she was the team leader in rebounds with five. Teagan Liske followed by grabbing three

boards, while Smoot and Kiosef each pulled down two rebounds. Ross, Henry, Hance, Martinez, and Smith were credited with one rebound apiece.

Wallace head coach Andy Elliott said, "Our press was very effective today. The offensive sets we have been practicing for the last two months are finally paying dividends."

The next time the Lady Colts take to the court it will be a home game versus Monroe on Thursday. Following that they will take on their valley rivals South Fork, on Jan. 27.

South Fork seventh grade boys win El Tejon Tournament

RAY CONNER

It was a banner day for the seventh-grade boys' basketball squad from South Fork as they captured the El Tejon Tournament.

The Mustangs opened their games by taking on Rio Bravo-Greely. The South Fork offense was operating on all cylinders as they dripped in 50 points in the contest. The defense did its part as they limited the RGB team to just 15 total points. Seven Mustangs galloped into the scoring column for this game.

Leading the team was Eli Dorado who poured in 20. Wyatt Wilkins and Xander Anzaldo followed as they each scored eight points. Talon Montes added six points, while Trevor Beaton contributed four in the scoring column. Jase Watts and Abel Avila capped the scoring for South Fork with two points apiece.

After collecting this victory, the Mus-

tangs squared off with the Murray squad from Ridgecrest. This was a close battle, but in the end the team from South Fork grabbed the 32-22 win. Dorado again led the team with 14 points. He was followed by Wilkins who dropped in 12 points. Montes finished with four points, while Anzaldo added two points to wrap up the offense of the Mustangs.

With the pair of victories, South Fork had pushed their way into the championship game. Their opponent would be Jacobsen from Tehachapi. This was the closest contest as the two teams see-sawed their way into trying to win the championship. When the dust had settled, it was the Mustangs that would come out on top 28-22.

Anzaldo topped the scoring chart for South Fork with 14 points. Wilkins added six, while Dorado finished with five points. Montes would round out the scoring with four points in the championship game.



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The seventh grade South Fork boys basketball team pose with the championship trophy they won at the El Tejon Tournament.



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Kern Valley soccer teams action recap

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The Kern Valley soccer teams were in action this past week playing HDL matches. The girls' team would take on Rosamond and Cal City, while the boys' teams were in matches with Frazier Mountain and

Rosamond.

The Kern Valley girls' team was shut out against the Lady Roadrunners of Rosamond. They would end up losing the match 3-0. They would follow that up with a 5-0 victory over Cal City. In the match versus the Lady Ravens, it was the Kenadie Young show. She would bury the ball four times in the back of the net. Alexandra Armes added

the other goal in the shutout win over Cal City. Cassandra Guarneros had a pair of assists in the match. Payton Forbes recorded one assist for the Lady Broncs. Kern Valley is 4-5-1 overall and 3-2-1 in the HDL.

The boys' squad was also in action. They came into this week still looking for their first win of the year. They would drop the 8-0 decision to Frazier Mountain and lost to

Rosamond 4-0. Kern Valley has only scored one goal in the nine matches to date. They are currently 0-9 overall and 0-5 in league play.

Both teams traveled to Bishop on Tuesday and will follow that up with a match with Mammoth on Thursday.



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Kern Valley High Girls Soccer Team



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The Lady Broncs Danika D'Amico puts the foot to the soccer ball in the home match versus Rosamond.



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Kern Valley's Alexandra Armes moves down the field in the recent soccer match.



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The Kern Valley Elite Gold Cheer squad won second place at the Sharp International Competition.



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