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• Chamber awards Whiskey Flat Days supporters

At the Kernville Chamber of Commerce meeting, on Monday April 22, the chamber awarded participating sponsors and individuals with certificates of recognition in gratitude for helping the last Whiskey Flat Days events, and in turn, the Kernville Chamber of Commerce.

• Chorus holds talent show

The Kern River Chorus held its Talent Show finals, Kern Valley Sings! on Saturday April 27, at the Senior Center.



• Fire Safe Council to hold wildfire awareness event

Organizers are inviting the public to a wildfire awareness event educating the community of the Kern Valley to be prepared to prevent and deal with wildfires. SEE LOCAL SUPPORTERS ON PAGE A8.

SPORTS

• Lady Broncs "track" down league title

Lady Broncs "track" down league title Kern Valley's girls track team made it three straight league titles after defeating Cal City 98-15.

• Kern Valley three-peats as HDL champions

The Broncs track squad jumped, ran and threw their way to their third consecutive league title with a win over Cal City. The final score saw Kern Valley win the meet 93-31.

• Kern Valley stays alive in HDL race

The varsity Lady Broncs continued their march to a showdown in league action. Kern Valley took a pair of games from Mammoth and Boron to keep their HDL title hopes alive.

• Broncs grab two games to stay in second

The Kern Valley varsity baseball team collected a pair of wins in league play conclude the week in second place.

Trout Fest returns to Kernville

CATHERINE STACHOWIAK

The Kern River Conservancy held its newly revived Trout Fest at the Kernville Riverside Park, Saturday, April 27.

Gary Ananian founder of the organization who organized the event said, "The Trout Fest is an event that we used to have at the Hatchery years ago. You may remember that the Hatchery closed; they kind of canceled the Trout Fest as well. So I was able to get permission from Fish and Wildlife to bring it back."

The event had about fifteen fishing related vendors at Riverside Park from 10am to 2pm that day. Along with tutorials and various workshops on fishing, the Fish Hatchery truck delivered



CATHERINE STACHOWIAK

The Kern River Conservancy revived the Trout Fest

400 pounds of trout, for the kids to plant in the Kern River, according to Ananian. "Every hour on the hour there's different workshops

at different stations. They're all free. Whether you want fly fishing or big fishing, there's different types of fishing available," he said. "So far it's been a pretty

good turn out," said Bobby Alvarez, who organized the event with Ananian. "If you buy a rod you get a free

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County and Chamber provide park repairs updates

CATHERINE STACHOWIAK

On Friday, April 26, The Kern Valley Sun attained an update from Kern County regarding repairs expected for parks in the valley after

last year's storm damages. "I'm over the construction projects," said Michelle Burns-Lusich, senior CAO manager over construction services, at the General Services Department of Kern County.

"I'm doing a project funded by FEMA to reconstruct the features at Riverside Park back to pre existing conditions. And so part of that project is the repair of the basketball court that is in that park, that was damaged

during the flood. And in re-paving that basketball court, we are going to be adding striping for two pickleball courts, as well, on the basketball court," said

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County updates again on Sierra Way

CATHERINE STACHOWIAK

Thursday, April 25, the Kern Valley Sun pursued another update, from Kern County, regarding the progress for repair plans at Sierra Way.

Sal Gomez, Public Works Assistant Director said, "We spoke to Jeff Davis, the Capital Projects Engineer. So Right now the way that we have scheduled the project is that, our consultant, we gave them five weeks to be able to come up a design,

(for) the culverts and they're also going to be looking at how are we going to divert that water."

Gomez also said that the county is working on getting the environmental report results, and everything ready. Then the team would have

two weeks to review the information, however Gomez hopes that it won't take that amount of time to review.

He said, "Once everything is approved, then we're going to give those comments

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County gives pickle ball group a consolation to what they initially wanted

CATHERINE STACHOWIAK

A group of pickle ball petitioners have been contacting the Kernville

Chamber of Commerce and the county. And according to Kernville Chamber board members the group wants to use Kernville property to build pickle ball courts and

they want answers. If the answer is "no" the group planned to move on. President of the chamber Orion Sanders said that he gave the group answers and

never brushed them off. He told the chamber, "If they want what they're asking me for, they want

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Scrivner stabbed: KCSO investigating molestation allegations

Kern County Supervisor Zack Scrivner was stabbed during a family altercation late Tuesday night in his Tehachapi home and is at an undisclosed location while the Kern County Sheriff investigates the incident.

Kern County Sheriff Donny Youngblood said at a press conference Wednesday that Scrivner was apparently stabbed by one of his children over allegations of sexual molestation of another of his four children.

"A physical altercation had occurred over allegations Zack had sexually assault one of his children," Youngblood said

"The child was protecting another child from what he believed occurred," Youngblood said.

No arrests have been made and no charges have been filed. Youngblood said a forensic evaluation is underway to confirm if a sexual assault in fact did

occur. An attorney for Scrivner, H.A. Sala, vehemently denied any wrongdoing by his client.

Scrivner was treated at Kern Medical for what Youngblood described as two non-life-threatening stab wounds to his upper torso and is at an undisclosed location, Youngblood said Wednesday.

Youngblood said he was alerted to the incident about 11 p.m. Tuesday by a phone call from Kern County District attorney Cynthia Zimmer, Scrivner's aunt.

"She was concerned about her nephew because he was having some type of psychotic episode and was armed with a gun," Youngblood said.

Youngblood said he called the KCSO communications center and had deputies sent to the scene

A short time later Zimmer called him back and said

Scrivner had been disarmed. Responding deputies were told Scrivner was "armed and suicidal," Youngblood said.

Deputies arrived at Scrivner's home in the Golden Hills neighborhood of Tehachapi, and secured the firearm and began an investigation, the sheriff said. Detectives were also called in and a search warrant was obtained.

During the search, deputies found and seized about 30 guns, a small portion of psychedelic mushrooms, electronics, and possible evidence of assault and sexual assault. Forensic evidence was also seized for examination, Youngblood said.

Scrivner, his children and his parents were at the home when deputies arrived Scrivner and his wife are separated and a divorce is underway.

Because Kern County's District Attorney if Scriv-

ner's aunt, Youngblood said both the California Attorney General and the Tulare County District Attorney have been contacted. Detectives were at Scrivner's house through the night and into Wednesday. Television footage showed investigators removing several bags and cases of evidence.

Youngblood said Kern County prosecutions in the past have been sent to Tulare County if there is a conflict of interest.

Scrivner, 50, has been the Second District Supervisor on the Kern County Board of Supervisors since 2010. Before that he was a Bakersfield City Councilman.

The district underwent a major realignment several years ago and now includes Taft and Maricopa in addition to the Frazier Park area, Tehachapi, Rosamond and much of Kern County desert including Mojave, California City and Rosamond.

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COMMUNITY

Tribe leader presents tribe history at society meeting

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Robert Gomez tribal leader of the Tubatulabal tribe provided a presentation for the Kern River Valley Historical Society, Tuesday April 23, at the Senior Center.

"My presentation is on the Tubatulabal tribe," he said. He gave the society his Indian name, which translated means, "I have to go pee."

In the 1980s, stirred on by old friends of his, during the American Indian Council in Bakersfield, Gomez realized he needed to "bring back the song."

His tribe has a creation story but no migration story. The tribe theorizes it might have been part of an exodus from the Four Corners. Gomez met a professor at Fresno State who corroborated that theory.

Kern County is an indigenous tribal area, which has many tribes. In 1990 Gomez began the pushing for a language program for teaching his tribe's original language. Gomez's research led him to conclude that a pseudo linguist and Berkeley anthropologist named the tribe and its language by clumping different peoples together under one label.

Gomez said the tribe's traditional area, is the North Fork River, Poza area, South Fork River, Mount Whitney and where the two rivers

meet, creating the Kern River, then going down to Bakersfield, at "The Place Where the Sun Rests."

Gomez said his tribe's language is at least 5,000 years old and is unique in that respect but is similar to the Aztecs, Comanche, and Shoshone among others. It is an Azteca language.

"Somewhere along the line we lost our identity," Gomez said, because his people became Spanish citizens, and eventually Mexican citizens, then United States citizens under those governing California.

Soliders committed genocide on his people, and took some of his people, and people from other tribes to various places. "We have records of 58 Tubatulabal people baptized in the missions," said Gomez. Most were at San Miguel Mission, others were at Mission San Buena Ventura, and other places. His people lived in a duality later, with Christianity and the traditional tribal beliefs.

Indians were caught in all the messiness of changes in governments, in California, because they couldn't prove their citizenship. Treaties not being ratified, the Indians became homeless.

With the discovery of gold, gold miners, farmers, and settlers in California, and the Kern Valley, nothing was the same for the Tubatulabal tribe



CATHERINE STACHOWIAK Robert Gomez, chairman of the Tubatulabal tribe.

or other Indians. Indian youth were forced into assimilation with US society. Reservations and allotments were failures according to Gomez.

In 1934 the Indian Reorganization Act allowed the Indians to govern themselves and create a constitution, though some tribes didn't because they wanted to maintain their own sovereignty. The act allowed national economic development, starting their own schools, and building casinos.

His tribe, more recently mitigated and negotiated with Bureau of Land Management for a sitting wall, with canopy and signage indicating tribal

history at the French Gulch at a slick, which is the last of its kind not under the water.

Tubatulabal was excluded from the IRA funding with the excuse that no one could pronounce and spell the tribe's name. Gomez said that the Tubatulabal language program still exists at Mount Mesa.

In the 2020s his tribe picked up a grant and has been attempting to seek Federal Recognition. His tribe now has the Grant Deed for a property the group acquired, up at the end of Fay Creek, and now has a mountain range named after Tubatulabal.



SUBMITTED PHOTO Joseph Joe Aguilar of Bodfish and his daughter Linda Wagoner (guardian on the trip) of Las Vegas. Aguilar was a Vietnam Vet that served in the Air Force that made the trip to Washington D.C. on the Honor Flight #49 April 22-24. Full story to come

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Burns-Lusich.

Again that's part of my construction project that is funded by FEMA. "The flood allowed them to afford that project at the basket ball and, in turn, the pickle ball courts. We have a little bit longer."

Uffert Park, also known as Tank Park, went to the board April 9, and the board approved the plans and the specifications and notice to contractors for bids, that the county would be publishing out to contractors to provide bids and bid on the project so the county can award the contract and construct the project.

Burns-Lusich said the team would analyze the bids and go to the Board of Supervisors for approval of contracts, which would probably be re-

ceived late July, early August, and then construction would begin shortly thereafter.

The new Skateboard Park project is under construction. The county is anticipating completion of the project in mid-July.

Regarding Kernville Happy Tails Dog Park, former Whiskey Flat Days mayor Gary Ananian gave an update to the Kernville Chamber of Commerce, Monday April 22. He said, "We have our hearing with the planning commission in two weeks. So we're in our final stages of getting permitted. That's what we're waiting for now."

The Kernville Chamber of Commerce is putting together a Bike Park workday. Chamber president Orion Sanders is looking into the condition of the park, so the chamber knows what equipment the would be needed for the proposed workday. At press time there was not a set date.

Non profit, Sierra Shared Spaces holds forum

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The nonprofit Sierra Shared Spaces held a forum for community input, Saturday April 27, at 178 Bar and Grill, during which its founders sought ideas for a community hub the group plans to build in Lake Isabella.

Disproving rumors, organization founder Justin Powers was not asking for funding, during this event. The event was free of charge to participants along with a free buffet dinner.



CATHERINE STACHOWIAK Justin Powers, founder of Sierra Shared Spaces and Ashley Proctor pioneer of the cowork movement.

Local Chris Zuber opened the event talking about the ways Justin Powers helped

the community in the past, during the Erskine Fire, and how Powers has had a

heart for the valley, which previously included Powers' founding of Kernville Cowork.

Zuber said, "As you may know we did run for Whiskey Flat Days Mayor (as) Powder Packin' Powers (and) Mad Miner Zuber. We have had some success in that. And this is connected to our fundraising goal in that." Zuber has worked with Powers in the Kernville Cowork for about five years and said he has seen firsthand what

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PICKLE BALL

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five acres. They want seven to eight courts. And we do not have the space for it. Unless, I'll say, I don't own that piece of property, if the (Kern) County (Board of Supervisors) wants to give them five acres you're going to lose your rodeos, because there's no room for the rodeo and the park in the back, if you take that chunk of the property out. We do have room for three, or if you want to make it tight, four courts. And I went over that with them, and I even showed them where the area is, it's right next to the ball park."

Sanders told the chamber that if Kernville did that they'd probably have to do some tractor work to allocate some space for horse corrals. Several times a year when they have rodeos they bring

in upwards to 100 corrals from outside next to the ball field and behind it. The chamber does not want to lose the rodeo, which generates tourism.

Some members of the chamber pondered whether pickle ball tournaments would bring in revenue.

The pickle ball group according to Sanders wants a \$1 million project. Sanders said, "Building the project is one thing. What they failed to address for us, for the board of directors and Kernville members is; how is that going to get maintained on a regular basis? Where is that money going to come from? Insurance, power, there's a whole scope of things."

The Kernville Chamber's responsibility is to use the property to create commerce for the businesses in the community. The group never gave Sanders numbers on what sort of revenue any possible tournaments or the

use of the courts would bring to the community. The group believes they can raise money to build them. Sanders said if the chamber was to cut the rodeo short on property use, the rodeo would leave for a different area to have their rodeo. The rodeos are a big event Kernville Chamber of Commerce prefers to keep.

Sanders said he can't give approval unless the pickle ball group can provide plans and some sort of proof of how they will fund maintenance on such a project. And the project has to be the correct size.

Senior CAO manager over construction services at the General services department of Kern County, Michelle Burns-Lusich explained how

the county is providing pickle ball courts in Kern Valley. Burns-Lusich said the flood allowed the county to afford a project at the basketball court, and in turn, the pickle ball courts.

She said, "I'm doing a project funded by FEMA to reconstruct the features at Riverside Park back to pre existing conditions. And so part of that project is the repair of the basketball court, that is in that park, that was damaged during the flood. And in re-paving that basketball court, we are going to be adding striping for two pickleball courts, as well, on the basketball court. Again that's part of my construction project that is funded by FEMA."

SIERRA WAY

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back to our consultant. And hopefully at the same time, we'll give Granite (Construction) that time, two weeks, to mobilize and get the materials."

Gomez's department believes Granite Construction, the contractors on the project, would take eight to ten weeks to finish the project.

Therefore the five weeks the county has, to get the design ready, though hopefully they'll turn it in earlier, would give the county until late May followed by the review. Gomez thinks hopefully Mid June the county could

be out there to move dirt and divert water.

Gomez reminded the Kern Valley Sun that the ultimate goal in the long term was to make a permanent solution. However the short-term goal is to provide a ten-year flood repair. Because the county wanted the road to handle a bad winter, with a ten-year flood design, to get it designed correctly, with box culverts.

He said, "Once they get mobilized, they'll take the time to take the equipment up there. They'll then have to divert the water."

Gomez promised to continue giving the Kern Valley Sun updates.

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KERN VALLEY WEATHER

EIGHT-DAY VALLEY FORECAST

TODAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
HIGH 75° LOW 48°	HIGH 78° LOW 51°	HIGH 79° LOW 52°	HIGH 72° LOW 43°
SUNRISE 6:00 SUNSET 7:40	SUNRISE 5:59 SUNSET 7:41	SUNRISE 5:58 SUNSET 7:42	SUNRISE 5:57 SUNSET 7:43

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
HIGH 59° LOW 42°	HIGH 70° LOW 46°	HIGH 73° LOW 46°	HIGH 70° LOW 45°
SUNRISE 5:56 SUNSET 7:44	SUNRISE 5:55 SUNSET 7:45	SUNRISE 5:54 SUNSET 7:46	SUNRISE 5:53 SUNSET 7:46

KERN VALLEY WATER WATCH

Kern River Basin Data as of Sunday, March 31, 2024

Lake & River Information	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
Lake Elevation	2,580.90	2,578.19	2,585.20
Lake Storage	320,188	297,208	358,493
Inflow Into Lake	2,360	4,176	9,884
Outflow From Lake	1,307	1,163	6,557

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

VALLEY Worship Directory

Christ Fellowship

Pastor Nick Cassidy
For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them. *Matthew 18:20*
80 Evans Rd.
Sunday Worship 10:30 AM across from Kern River Health Center

BINGO

Around the Valley
South Fork Woman's Club
Saturdays at 12pm - Doors Open 10:30am
6488 Fay Ranch Rd, Weldon
760-379-1299

Advertise your Bingo Here: Call 760-379-3667



CATHERINE STACHOWIAK

One of the food vendors at the Trout Fest, Steph the Chef, displays her specially designed trout cookies, symbolic of the event.

TROUT FEST

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clinic.”

According to Ananian, who founded the conservancy 11 years ago, out of his love for

the valley, it took him and Alvarez about three months to get everything situated planning Trout Fest. “Most of the vendors here, they’re veteran vendors. They do this all the time so they know the routine.” Ananian told the



CATHERINE STACHOWIAK

BLM representatives update Liz Mendia from the KRV chamber about BLM statistics.

Kern Valley Sun that Alvarez did most of the work organizing it.

One of the vendors was Bureau of Land Management (BLM.) Sherman Warbington Engineer for type 3 out of Bakersfield and Bryan Diaz Ranger for the Bakersfield office manned the vending stand. Warbington said, “We’re here representing the Bureau of Land Management. We’re just talking to folks about some of the programs we have.”

Diaz told Liz Mendia, from the Kern River Valley Chamber of Commerce, about statistics regarding visitors to the campsites the BLM offers the public. Then he told the Kern Valley Sun, “We have these maps because

the event’s about fishing and we want to show the public the campgrounds and what’s available for the public to do in those campgrounds.”

He said Keyesville you’re allowed to do recreational gold panning, within BLM’s boundaries and strictly with pans. BLM displayed their map for equestrian uses, hiking trails and fishing. “There’s more restrictions on Keyesville South than North. So if you want to do all those events I recommend Keyesville North.”

They also have campgrounds at Walker Pass and Chimney Creek and Long Valley Camp Ground, which is a good place to not be disturbed. The grounds are at no cost, except for a dona-



CATHERINE STACHOWIAK

Organizations held workshops for fishing enthusiasts to learn better techniques.



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Kern River Conservancy founder Gary Ananian and co organizer of the Trout Fest Bobby Alvarez.

tion, and have restrooms, and parking is free at all those places. “I do a lot of the out-

reach,” Diaz said, “It’s a good event to be out here with the locals,” he said.



Tuesday, May 7

Children’s Mobile

Immunization Program

Kern River Valley

Family Resource Center

6416 Lake Isabella Blvd. Unit C, Lake Isabella

9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Vaccines are FREE of charge for children ages 0-5 regardless of health insurance. Children ages 6-18 must qualify by meeting one of the following criteria:

- No health insurance
- Enrolled in Medi-Cal (please bring Medi-Cal card to every visit)
- American Indian or Native Alaskan

Please schedule an appointment if your child is over the age of 5.

Walk-ins welcome for children 5 and under.

Please call 661-869-6740 for additional instructions prior to attending.

Please bring your child’s Immunization card.

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Historical society holds Bonsai Show

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The Kern River Valley Historical Society held a Bonsai Show at the Kern Valley Museum (KRVHS) annex cross April 27 and 28.

The show featured refined and mature trees, of some students of Mr. Jack Reynolds, with no admission fee to the public. Reynolds also demonstrated bonsai activity on a fresh tree.

Reynolds is a member of the society and docent. He is a retired community college instructor who first attained a Bonsai plant in 1977 as a



gift. His study of Bonsai with Ted Matson of the Huntington Library and Botanical Garden, since the 1980s, was part of his becoming a certified Bonsai teacher.



CATHERINE STACHOWIAK

EVENTS CALENDAR

Wed., May 1

Times: 1:30pm-2:30pm -

Preschool Storytime:

Gardening

4:30pm - 5:30pm - Craft-

ernoon:

Mother’s Day Flowers

4:00pm-6:00pm - Dun-

geons & Dragons

Where: Kern River Library

7054 Lake Isabella Blvd

Kern Valley Senior Dance

Live Band, dancing, snacks,

50/50 drawing

No admission charge. Fun

Time: 6:00 to 8:00 PM

Every Wednesday

Where: Kern Valley Senior

Center, 6409 Lake Isabella

Bldv, L.I.

Thurs., May 2

Times: 1:30pm-2:30pm -

Toddler Storytime:

Koalas

2:00pm-5:00pm - Music

Lessons

4:30pm-5:30pm - Let’s Play

Pokemon

Where: Kern River Library

7054 Lake Isabella Blvd

Fri., May 3

Times: 3:00pm-4:00pm -

Chair Yoga

3:00pm-4:00pm - Family

Gardening

4:30pm-5:30pm - Family

Storytime:

Alligators & Crocodiles

5:00pm-6:00pm - Mat Yoga

Where: Kern River Library

7054 Lake Isabella Blvd

Sat., May 4

Times: 10:30am-11:00am -

Baby Bounce

12:00pm-1:00pm- Un-

plugged Gaming Hour

2:00pm-3:30pm Free Comic

Book Day Event

Where: Kern River Library

7054 Lake Isabella Blvd

Astronomy night at the

Kern Valley Airport.

Time: 8:00 p.m.

Where: See you under

the stars at Kern Valley

Airport. Info call Rich 760-

376-6290.

Tues., May 7

Children’s Mobile Immuni-

zation Program Kern River

Valley Family Resource

Center

Times: 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Where: 6416 Lake Isa-

bella Blvd. Unit C, Lake

Isabella Please schedule an

appointment if your child is

over the age of 5. Walk-ins

welcome for children 5 and

under.

Please call 661-869-6740

for additional instructions

prior to attending.

Please bring your child’s

Immunization card.

Times: 4:30pm-5:30pm -

Let’s Play Chess!

5:00pm-6:00pm - Paint

Night: Rainy

Day Blooms-A Tribute to

April Showers

Where: Kern River Library

7054 Lake Isabella Blvd

Wed., May 8

Times: 1:30pm-2:30pm -

Preschool Storytime: Socks

4:30pm-5:30pm - Rock

Painting

5:00pm-6:00pm - Teen

Time

Where: Kern River Library

7054 Lake Isabella Blvd

Kern Valley Senior Dance

Live Band, dancing, snacks,

50/50 drawing

No admission charge. Fun

Time: 6:00 to 8:00 PM

Every Wednesday

Where: Kern Valley Senior

Center, 6409 Lake Isabella

Bldv, L.I.

Thurs., May 9

Times: 1:30pm-2:30pm -

Toddler Storytime:

Mother’s Day

2:00pm-5:00pm - Music

Lessons

4:30pm-5:30pm - Slime

Fun!

Where: Kern River Library

7054 Lake Isabella Blvd

Fri., May 10

Times: 3:00pm-4:00pm -

Chair Yoga

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Chorus holds talent show

CATHERINE STACHOWIAK

The Kern River Chorus held its Talent Show finals, Kern Valley Sings! on Saturday April 27, at the Senior Center.

This was a showdown between the top four finalists. According to the KRC, only fifty audience members were allowed to vote on the winners. All contestants reside in the valley.

Albert Reyes performed "Unchained Melody," last in the contestant lineup of the four, yet he won first place that evening, and a check for \$500. Lori Hinkey sang, "Somewhere Over the Rainbow," first in the lineup, and won second place that evening and a check for \$250. Mark Yarber sang the song, "At This Moment," as the third contestant in the lineup, and won third place during the event and \$100. Garret Hodge sang his own original worship song titled "Personal," as the second contestant to perform in the lineup, and he won fourth place and \$50. All four contestants were finalists in the series of contests competing with others.

The Kern River Chorus performed the songs Crockodile Rock and Don't You Worry 'Bout A Thing. The chorus then sang a tribute to all the US branches of military service, during which, veterans who served stood



Kern River Chorus performed a medley of songs that night.

and the audience applauded them. Then the chorus sang the patriotic song, My County 'Tis of Thee. Kern River Chorus also sang Eight Days A Week, and a song Elijah Rock. They later sang Africa and the song 10,000 Hours. They closed the evening performing with all the finalists.

The first contestant to perform was Hinkey. She loves playing piano and singing and loves all kinds of music. In her adolescence she performed in several musical productions in Bakersfield Civic Light Opera. In her youth and adulthood she performed in musical productions and plays at church. She has been in vocal training more recently to improve and grow. She performs in duets and solos in church and recently joined Kern River Chorus. Accompanying Hinkey was Trudy Mock of Mock Music. Mock is an accomplished musician, and a pianist and organist at

her church and her company teaches many instruments and provides an orchestra to the community.

The second contestant to perform, songwriter Garret Hodge has lived in the valley since grade 3. His mother taught him and his siblings to sing on an old, out of tune, upright piano. He gave his love for singing and songwriting, through the church, being raised as a pastor's son. He has served as worship leader for many years. He is senior pastor at the Upper Room Pentacostal of the Kern River Valley. He and his family have produced two albums of originals and Gospel harmonies. He performed at the competition a song he wrote at age 23 playing piano, accompanied by Tim West on guitar and Kevin Anderson on drums. "With one hand you hold the universe; with the other you steal my heart," were some lyrics in his song.

The third contestant was

Mark Yarber from California, known for soulful performances and diverse musical style, which was influenced by classic rock, country, blues, ballads, and Gospel. He first began playing the trumpet at age 12, leading him to form a band with family members and a close friend touring California, playing bluegrass classics. He performed for 15 years in his church choir and he formed a Gospel band with four pastors, which performed for Celebrate Recovery in Bakersfield for several years. He has been a finalist to perform at the Kern County Fair, and he has auditioned for the television show the Voice on two separate occa-



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sions. In 2018 he placed in the top five in the Voice of the Ocean competition. Later he was a runner up at the same competition.

The fourth contestant Albert Reyes is a native born Angelino, traversing the face of the earth, according to his bio. He's been reverberating

sounds for as long as he can remember. He's yodeled the Kern Valley Mountains for the past couple of years. He's an Air Corps veteran, a retired aerospace test engineer, and a grandfather. He placed number one that evening.

SIERRA SHARED SPACES

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a shared space can bring to the community, especially the economic opportunity it brings.

Powers told those attending the event that he is a long-time resident of the valley, a seventh generation family member, who grew up in the valley, then moved to and worked in Sacramento, before he returned to the Kern Valley to work remotely. He's seen the impact the cowork movement could have upon a community since he began Kernville Cowork years ago.

Powers introduced Ashley Proctor, a pioneer in the cowork movement, which is a global economic effort. Proctor is from Canada and lives in Washington State and travels to assist others in their coworking efforts, sharing best practices. She's the founder of a consultancy

called Creative Blueprint and the founder of a coworking insurance plan for independent workers in Canada. Through the Coworking Alliance Summit she and others share their best practices with those working on similar coworking projects.

Powers said Sierra Shared Spaces is a nonprofit, which belongs to the Kern Valley, born out of what his business was doing for years with Kernville Cowork. He's creating Sierra Shared Spaces to lift up the economically disadvantaged, for collaboration and connections. It would be a hub to create and sustain meaningful and sustainable career paths within the valley, expanding innovation and new ventures in the economic region.

Powers and Proctor want to attain funding for a hub

where the non profit can help the valley grow economically. However, they told visitors to the event, they would prefer to talk about what community members want for the valley before embarking on attaining funding, which they said they were confident is attainable.

Powers told the Kern Valley Sun in a previous interview that the group wants to attain funding from sources, outside the valley, which the valley doesn't normally rely on for funding, avoiding competition with other non profits in this community. They also intend to hold other forums in the coming months.

Participants wrote, on slices of log, their favorite things about the valley. On snowball stickers participants wrote what they hope to see in the Sierra Shared Spaces, community hub.

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Historical society holds first general meeting

CATHERINE STACHOWIAK

The Kern River Valley Historical Society (KRVHS) held its first General Meeting of the year, Tuesday April 23, at the Senior Center, which the President John Newman opened.

"This is the very first general meeting for 2024," he said. "In November we elected new officers and then swore them in at our Christmas party." He thanked Noreen Bernier the KRVHS's social director.

He thanked Melody Bateman their membership chair for her work on behalf of the society.

Newman pointed out that

the museum has no paid staff. Volunteers do all the work within the KRVHS and the Kern Valley Museum and the board makes all the decisions.

Becoming a member of the KRVHS only costs \$30. The museum needs sponsors, which Gene Verbeet is the contact for.

In January the KRVHS finance committee, which Gene Verbeet heads, put together the museum budget. Newman explained that the Kern Valley Museum never borrows money and relies on grants and donations.

"Our museum does not stay stagnant," Newman said. "Why? Because we have the best curator in the state."

This year the government

changed regulations regarding how museums treat Native American artifacts. As a result the museum has improved its database and communication between the museum and native American tribes locally and has improved its relationship with other museums.

Hal Chiprin has been heavily involved with the historical society and its fieldtrips, "I appreciate all the work you put in," Newman said.

Will Box has helped the museum with a new website, email addresses, online donation processes and training for volunteers.

Irene Randolph helped the KRVHS find vintage insurance coverage, and therefore

the museum was finally able to use its Graham Truck again, which symbolizes the museum, Newman said.

Thanks to Charlie Gregory the KRVHS members were able to attend field trips.

The Kern Valley Museum and KRVHS History Days is coming up in May 18. The KRVHS will be holding a talk on the Granite Basins in June.

Newman said thanks to Ron Anderson the society would be able to conduct the Tales on the Trails events, which are popular dramatizations of local people in history, each November. Anderson has also been holding movies under the stars for members.

The Annex would be printing more copies of its books

about the dam and the lake, which helps with proceeds for the museum. The museum also puts out a newsletter and educational classes for seniors and students. The museum has 12,000 visitors per year.

Below are names of the volunteers assisting the Kern Valley Museum, which Newman provided. This list may be incomplete.

Officers: VP Museum Ron Benson, VP/Education Erie Johnson, Treasurer/Gift Shop Donni Higgins, Rec. Sec. Diane Zemliak, Corresp. Secretary Kathleen Creighton-Fuchs, Past President Linda Kubisiak. Appointed Director: Curator Dianna Anderson. Elected Directors: Asst. Archivist/ Finance Chair

Gene Verbeet, Historian/ Field Trips, Membership Chairman Melody Batelaan, Director Publicity Ron Anderson, Director/Gift Shop JoAnne Johnson, Director Don Chapman, Director Tom McKinney, Social Chair Norren Bernier, Media Chair Michael Matelaan, Director/ Tech.Chair Harry Schustz, Docent Chair Marji Bothwell. Chairpersons: Saddlebag Teri Verbeet, Docent Coordinator Luz Polcik, Docent Substitute Vicki Middleworth, Webmaster Will Box, History Talks Linda Adams, Active Volunteers Bob Serza, Hal Chiprin, Larry Holocaust, Michael Batelaan.

Chamber awards Whiskey Flat Days supporters

CATHERINE STACHOWIAK

At the Kernville Chamber of Commerce meeting, on Monday April 22, the chamber awarded participating sponsors and individuals with certificates of recognition in gratitude for helping the last Whiskey Flat Days events, and in turn, the Kernville Chamber of Commerce.

"Thanks everybody for coming out." President of the chamber, Orion Sanders said, "It's been a couple of months since Whiskey Flat Days. But we wanted to do some specific recognitions this year for everybody that participated and helped out, sponsored, and helped with the encampment."

Vice President of the chamber Monica O'Brien first

awarded Dan from McNally's Fairview Lodge. Others the chamber recognized were Pendleton Whisky, Grocery Outlet, Sierra Gateway Market, AltaOne Credit Union, Destiny Real Estate, Gene Parks Jr. Insurance, Kern River Conservancy, Kernville Saloon, OnPoint Gym and Scott Insurance Agency.

Board member Gary Ananian awarded those who assisted with and sponsored the encampment. He said, "We had a bunch of companies that stepped up to help us out this year."

For Whiskey Flat Encampment, the chamber awarded Nagle Earthworks, Tim Conner Construction, Hafenfeld Ranch, 711 Materials, Camp Erwin Owen, Larry Hayes, Kern River Conservancy, Biltwell, Pruitt Trucking,

Kern River Brewing Co, James Moss, Scott Allen, Terry Harris and Mike Taylor.

Ananian gave a "shout out" to all those helping the chamber to repair the encampment, those who provided dirt and large equipment and those raising money as well as those donating time preparing the encampment for Whiskey Flat Days reenactment events.

Sanders said, "Just to give

you an update, Whiskey Flat Days was a little bit down from the previous year.

Nonetheless it was a very successful year. We're going to be able to keep the chamber office open. And we're able to tackle a couple of projects that we have as well."

The chamber was able to replace its well, which had a crack down inside, and a bad pump. "We were going to lose

the ball field and we were going to lose any water at the rodeo grounds, including the snack bar and the bathrooms if we didn't replace it. But the biggest thing is, Little League is out there, right now and the grass was just starting to turn brown." Larry Hayes, who maintains the area noticed the sprinklers were not popping up and then the chamber fixed these issues.

Sanders said the chamber was committed to ensuring the Whiskey Flat encampment was repaired. "Everybody knows it got washed out and there was a lot of work that had to be done down there. And there was a lot of people who donated time and money to make that happen, equipment and dirt."

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20. Type of tree
21. Ceased to be
22. Persons
25. Synthetic resin
30. Relates to photochemical reactions
31. Father
32. Former Cowboys coach
33. City in Finland
38. Run batted in
41. Got through
43. They darken skin
45. In a harmful way
48. Form of weaving
49. City of Angels hoopster
50. Caucasian language
55. Syngman __, Korean president

56. Sun up in New York
57. Paddled
59. Fishes
60. Affirmative
61. Nimble
62. Doctor of Education
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64. A small island

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1. Cool!
2. Hebrew unit of measure
3. Swedish rock group
4. College army
5. Favor over another
6. Called it a career
7. Egg-shaped wind instrument
8. Israeli statesman
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26. S. American plant
27. Long-term memory
28. Bark
29. Breathes in
34. Take hold of
35. Everyone has one
36. Valentine's Day color
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41. One thousandth of an inch
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Lady Broncs “track” down league title

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Kern Valley’s girls track team made it three straight league titles after defeating Cal City 98-15.

It was another lopsided victory for the Lady Broncs as they won 12 events. They followed that up with nine athletes coming in the runner up spot. They finished off with seven third-place finishes. As a team they swept five events. Kern Valley swept the both the 100m and 300m hurdles. They also jumped their way to the sweep in the long jump, triple jump and high jump. This collection of Lady Broncs secured an undefeated league season to claim the HDL championship.

Jayda Bushling led the team as she won four events. She took first in the 100m (12.34), the 200m (27.87), the long jump (15’ 2”), and the triple jump (31’ 1”). Aspen Hacker crossed the finish line three times. She would win the 400m (1:05.87), the 800m (2:26.87), and the 1600m (5:41.77). Mitra Kiosef won two events to help the team. She would come in first in the 100m hurdles (20.43) and the 300m hurdles (1:02.05). Jessie Bunting won the high jump with a leap of 4’ 8”, while Marissa Tate claimed the discus with a toss of 80’ 2.5”.

The 12 winner was the 4 x 100m relay team of Maddie Beaton, Emily Blankenshio, Ashley Denys, and Scarlett Weber. As a team they finished with a time of 56.99.

Weber and Kyla Hacker each finished second in two events. Weber was second in the 100m (13.46) and the 200m (28.37). Hacker crossed the line in second in both the 800m (3:34) and the 1600m (6:18.48). Ella Mauer joined the second party as she took the runner up spot in the 100m hurdles (20.54). M. Kiosef was second in the long jump (13’ 11”), while Beaton was second in the triple jump (26’ 10”). Blankenship secured second in the high jump (4’ 4”), while Denys was second in the shot put (25”).

Abby Phillips claimed a pair of third-place finishes in the 100m (21.67) and 300m hurdles (1:05.84). K. Hacker was third in the 400m (1:11.37), while Weber was third in the long jump (12’ 9”). Hazel Kiosef took third in the triple jump (24’ 3”), while Beaton was third in the high jump (4’ 2”). Rowan Hathaway tosses the discus 57’ 7” to take score the third spot.

Fourth place finishes went to Denys in the 100m (14.05), Blankenship in the 400m (1:16.27), Mauer in the triple jump (23’ 2”), Hathaway in the shot put (22’ 9.5”), and Scarlet Russell in the discus (52’ 7”).

Other Kern Valley athletes to earn finishes were Savannah Walker-fifth in the 400m (1:41.81) and Mikaela Richey-fifth in the shot put (21’ 5”). Richey came in sixth in the discus (51’ 4”). Seventh place went to Elizabeth Davis in the 100m (15.52) and Isabelle Valdez in the discus 38’ 2”). Valdez also was eighth in the shot put (18’ 2”). Quenya Mariano came in eighth in the 100m (16.43).

Head coach Brent Mixon said, “The Lady Broncs accomplished what they set out to do. They went a perfect 6-0 in league for their third straight year. They have worked hard to get where they are. This is an amazing group of young ladies.”

He would continue by saying, “Now that they have accomplished their first goal, it is time to get as many as possible eligible for the Division IV Championships that will be held on May 10 at Caruthers. Athletes have two more opportunities to qualify. The first being the Thunderbird Classic and the second being the HDL Finals on May 2.

Two days later, 10 Lady Broncs competed in the Thunderbird Classic in Delano. Recovering from the earlier meet, Kern Valley was able to perform well. As a team they set eight PR’s during this meet.

Two Lady Broncs were able to come

home with a first-place finish. A. Hacker won the 3200m (12:15.15) and Bunting won the high jump (5”). A. Hacker took second in the 1600m (5:06.96) PR and was 12th in the 400m (1:03.90). Taking third place was Beaton in the high jump (4’ 8”) PR.

Other athletes to compete in the invitational were Bushling: second in the 100m (12.50), fourth in the long jump (14’ 9”), ninth in the 400m (1:03.46) PR, and 13th in the 100m hurdles (18.99) PR. M. Kiosef: 12th in the 300m hurdles (55.79) PR, 18th in the 100m hurdles (20.34) PR. K. Hacker: 15th in the 300m hurdles (59.31) PR, 26th in the 400m (1:09.53) PR. Blankenship: fifth in the high jump (4’ 4”). Tate: 16th in the discus (74’ 6”). Hathaway: 29th in both the shot put (23’ 3”) and the discus (65’ 5”). Rounding out the day for the Lady Broncs, Valdez came in 41st in the shot put with a heave of 19’ 3”.

Mixon commented, “This was our last invitational of the year and the kids put up some good numbers. We had eight PR’s amongst 10 Lady Broncs that went. This late in the season that is pretty amazing to get that many PR’s. The team has worked hard to put themselves in position to do well at the HDL Finals.

Kern Valley three-peats as HDL champions

RAY CONNER

The Broncs track squad jumped, ran and threw their way to their third consecutive league title with a win over Cal City. The final score saw Kern Valley win the meet 93-31.

The Broncs were able to secure 13 total wins, 11 of those were individual events. They won both of the relays at the meet. In one event a curious thing transpired as there was a tie in the 400m. Kern Valley’s Daniel Hinkey and Baden Weghorst Mota crossed the finish line in a dead heat to finish first. Both their time was recorded at 55.46. Hinkey would go on to win two other events. He came in first in the 110m hurdles (17.1) and the 300m hurdles (48.99). Mota would also win another event. He crossed the line first in the 1600m. No time was made available.

Kyle Denys did his part to be in on winning an event. He was able to secure three wins at the home meet. He won the 100m (11.62), the 200m (24.24), and the long

jump (18’ 5”). Ed Buntin threw his way to success in winning both throwing events. He took first in the shot put (34’ 2.5”) and the discus (85’ 7”). Jackson Weghorst rounded put the individual winners by taking the high jump (5’ 4”). This was a PR for this athlete. He would also go on to win the triple jump with a leap of 35’ 4”.

Second-place finishers included Tristan Beckham who was runner up in two events. He was second in the 100m (11.67) and the 200m (24.96). Brian Webster was second in the discus (78’ 6”), while AJ Montgomery was second in the high jump (5’ 0”) PR. Weghorst was second in the long jump (17’ 3”), while Bunting came in second in the triple jump (28’ 7”).

There were four Kern Valley athletes that recorded a third-place finish. One of these was third in two events. Colin Clark was third in both of the hurdle events. He ran the 110m hurdles in a time of 21.46, while he came across the finish line in the 300m hurdles in a time of 55.62.

Michael Porter took third in the shot put (30’ 2.5”), while Logan Sampson was third in the 3200m (12:35.06). Weghorst took third in the 800m (2:31.84).

The Broncs had three that finished in fourth place. Nolan Wicker was fourth in both the 110m hurdles (21.52) and the 300m hurdles (1:01.48). Xander Lofty was fourth in the 800m (2:35.43), while Tyler Lewis was fourth in the discus (78’ 1.5”).

Aiden Rapp was fifth in the 400m in a time of 1:16.30. He would also run the 200m in a time of 33.26. Both of these times were PR’s. Webster finished fifth in the 200m (26.40). Webster placed seventh in the 100m (12.49).

Other Broncs to record times in the meet were: Lewis-eighth in the shot put (28’ 10”). Jonas Borden-ninth shot put (28’ 1”) and ninth in the discus (65’ 10”). Christopher Richey-eighth in the discus (66’ 11.5”). Thoams Valdez-10th in the shot put (25’ 5”). Porter-12th in the discus (63”). Julian Hernandez-13th in the shot put (21’ 11”).

The Broncs will now turn their attention to the HDL Finals on May 2 at Foothill Highschool in Bakersfield.

Head coach Sabine Mixon said, “I couldn’t be any prouder of these young men. Year after year, I see them willing to step out of their comfort zone and take on events that they had not previously considered. All for the sake of the “team”. We set our goal for a three-peat, but to do that for three years running without a team loss is just outstanding.”

On April 26, some of the Broncs competed at

the Thunderbird Classic in Delano. Here are the results for those athletes according to their coach. Baden Mota earned a PR in the 400m with a 54.48 time and a 13th-place finish and 34th in the 1600m (5:15.36). Daniel Hinkey ran the 110m hurdles and finished eighth with a time of 16.92 and earned 12th place (44.45) in the 300m hurdles. Kyle Denys ran a 12.00 in the 100m dash and Tristan Beckham ran a 12.19. Denys also ended 16th in the long jump with a distance of 18’ 6.5”

Ed Bunting had a nice throw

of 35’ 9” in the shot put and Christopher Richey earned a PR of 88’ 8” in the discus.

Mixon commented, “Several athletes still have season goals that they would like to achieve and are looking forward to the faster track of the HDL Finals which will be contested at Foothill High School on May 2. Athletes will be competing on an individual basis for the title of champion in their respective events.”



CHRISTINA DENYS
The Kern Valley High School had their last senior night track meet on Wednesday, April 24th, right on the field, where parents gather and meet their seniors to celebrate with flowers and balloons. Congratulations to all!

Little League swings into action

RAY CONNER

Only three games of lower division Little League action were submitted for this week. Minor Softball and two Major Softball games.

Minor Softball
The Purple Cobras faced the Riptides. The Purple Cobras snaked their way to an 8-5 win. The Cobras took the early lead 3-0 by scoring three times in their first at bat. The Riptides took over the lead as they produced five run sin the third inning. The Cobras took back control as they scored five times in the fourth to give them the victory.

There was only one hit in the game. Bev collected the lone hit for the Cobras. She would also score twice. Scoring two runs each for the Cobras were Sadie and Lexington. Touching the home dish once were Skyla and Kinsley.

The Riptides got scoring from Paige, Kinsley, Presley, Addison, and Kenzie. They each scored one run apiece.

Major Softball
The Violet Vipers escaped with the 12-10 win over the Ninja Kitties. The Vipers jumped out early as they score 10 runs in the first two innings. They would hold on as the Kitties tried to rally.

There were only two recorded hits in the contest. Trinity of the Kitties had the lone two hits in the game. The Vipers were led by Temperence who scored



Kenzie, Jennifer, Finnley, Jax, Owen, Waylon of the Lucky Charms have fun at the end of their T-Ball game played at the First Baptist Field in Lake Isabella..

three times. Emerie and Danny each scored two runs. Scoring once for the Vipers were Anjan, Harper, Veda, Ashley, and Jules. Hunter scored twice for the Kitties to lead the team. Katie, Trinity, Maddox, Charlet, Chloe, Harper, Kaylie, and Krystabel each scored one run.

Ninja Kitties 20 – Bounty Hunters 15

The Kitties scored five runs in each of the four innings they batted. As a team they collected four hits in the game. Skylar had two hits, while Maddox and Trinity had one hit apiece. Maddox and Kiera each came around

to score three runs to lead the Kitties. Hunter, Katie, Trinity, Elyce each scored two runs. Scoring once were Skylar, Ruby, Krystabel, Kaylie, Chloe, and Charlet each scored one run.

The Bounty Hunters banded out 12 hits as a team. Kimber had three hits, while Rebecca and Eadynn each had two hits. Addie, Olivia, Haylee, Lila, and Payton each had one hit. Payton scored three times, while Rebecca, Eadynn and Elsie each scored two runs. Olivia, Haylee, Kimber, and

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Kern Valley stays alive in HDL race

RAY CONNER

The varsity Lady Broncs continued their march to a showdown in league action. Kern Valley took a pair of games from Mammoth and Boron to keep their HDL title hopes alive.

The Lady Broncs as a team only had five hits, but they were issued 15 walks to help their cause in gaining the win. No further information was made available for this game.

one run in the bottom of the fourth and finished the scoring with a pair of runs in the bottom of the sixth. No other information was made available for this game.



The Lady Broncs celebrate with the final score in the background in their game with Boron.

SUBMITTED PHOTO

Junior softball sweeps games versus Bishop

RAY CONNER

Kern Valley's Junior Little League softball team started strong as they swept a pair of games from Bishop.

The broom to win 17-1. In game one, Kern Valley began the scoring with four runs in the first. They added three more in the second inning.

one hit each were Emmy, Kenadie, Bibbie, Josie, Ashley, Brenna, and Bella. Jade came around to score three times, while Teagan and Josie crossed the plate twice each.

cle the bases 17 times. Five players each were credited with two hits. Gabby, Emmy, Kenadie, Kiera, and Amber recorded a pair of hits for Kern Valley.

got the bats rolling as they scored three times to put the cushion at 4-0. They would add three more runs in the seventh to close out the game. Tehachapi scored their lone run in the bottom of the seventh.

Broncs grab two games to stay in second

RAY CONNER

The Kern Valley varsity baseball team collected a pair of wins in league play conclude the week in second place. They currently sit in second place one-half game ahead of Cal City.

The seventh. The Huskies had seven fielding miscues that helped the Broncs take home the win. The final score saw the Broncs earn the 13-4 victory. S. Stockwell drove in six runs in the game to lead Kern Valley.

ers took control and battled to earn the win. Kern Valley came out on top as they won the game 3-0. The Broncs were able to score one run each in three different innings to give them enough runs to claim the contest.

the corner. Boron's pitcher was charged with a wild pitch and Wargo crossed the plate with the run. The Broncs had the bases loaded and looking for more, but a snared line drive produced a double play that ended the potential scoring threat.

run cam one inning later. And they would not score the rest of the way. But the three runs were more than enough to claim the victory mover the Bobcats. Kern Valley as a team were limited to five hits.

scattered four hits over the seven innings of work. He did not walk a batter and struck out seven Bobcats. He set a milestone in the top of the first as he recorded his 100th strikeout of his varsity career.

Broncs jayvee team walks off over Boron

RAY CONNER

Kern Valley's jayvee baseball team got it done in the bottom of the sixth when they played at home versus Boron. The Broncs won the see-saw battle with a walk off double in their final at bat.

double to tie the game at 10 apiece. Blake Baughman stepped in the box and connected for the game-winner. Blagg raced home and the victory went to Kern Valley.

double. Blake Embree and Baughman each had two hits. Price had one hit that went for two bases, while Shiloh Galvan contributed a single in the game.

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Natalie each touched the home dish one time apiece. Here are the schedules and location and times of Little League games

T-Ball games will be played Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays at the First Baptist Church in Lake Isabella. Games times for the weekday games are 5:30 p.m. Saturday games are at 9 a.m.

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Minor Boys Baseball games are played on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at Mt. Mesa Park. Games times for the weekday games are 5:30 p.m. Saturday games are at 9 a.m.

Kernville. Games times for the weekday games are 5:30 p.m. Saturday games are at 12 noon. Major Boys Baseball games are played on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at Mt. Mesa Park.

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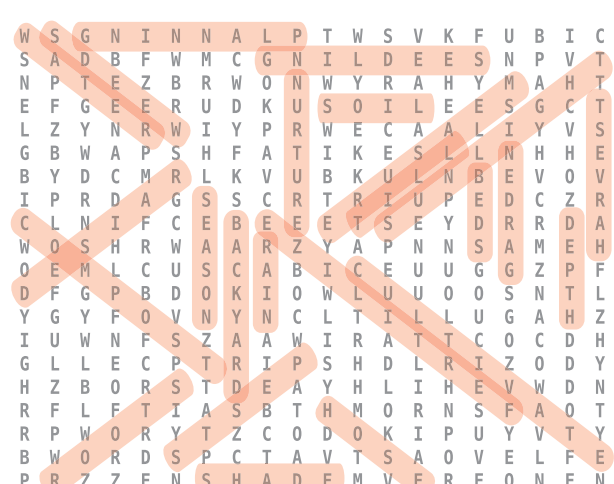


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Fire Safe Council to hold wildfire awareness event

Organizers are inviting the public to a wildfire awareness event educating the community of the Kern Valley to be prepared to prevent and deal with wildfires. The event will be held at on National Wildfire Preparedness Day, Saturday May 4, from 10am to 2pm at Circle Park, in Kernville. The organizers and spear headers of the event are the

Kern Fire Safe Council. Coordinator Wendy Ward planned the event, along with Outreach Coordinator Cuc Tat, and with support from the Kern County Fire Department, the US Forest Service, and the Kernville Chamber of Commerce. Ward said, "The Kern fire safe council has invited over 20 partners or agencies to present information, in an

interactive and entertaining way, with community members on being fire resilient; so whether it's preparing for a wild fire or what to do during a wildfire or what happens after a wildfire." The Kern Fire Safe Council will have information on home hardening a defensible space and building a fire wise community. "We have apparatus from Kern County Fire Department, US Forest Service and


BLM so whether its buggies, fire engines or UTVs and equipment, they will have that where the public can interact or go up and see the equipment and the gear." The fire department will talk about their evacuation system. Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) will have stuff on ground clearance, fire extinguishers and disaster prep. Search and Rescue is expected to be present.

"We have insurance information from Fred Clark and the California Department of Insurance," said Ward. Talks on waste management, self care and medical care after a fire will be points of interest. Face painting and coloring tables are also features. "It's also Star Wars Day," she said. "This year is Smokey the Bear's 80th birthday. So we'll have some games." Kern County Explorers will attend and the Red Cross

plans to talk about evacuation and preparation. SCE will be available to talk about utility information during fires. Central California Large Animal Disaster plans to talk about animals during evacuations, along with Kern County Animal Control. Independent Living Center will have information on emergency generators to assist senior citizens. "Were looking at over 20 vendors right now," Ward said.

The goal is to educate the public on wild fire preparedness, safety, and recovery and to engage the public with what service agencies are available to help. "It's never too early to prepare. The notion that it may not happen to me or I can take care of it later is something that we need to address as a community because it's going to take us all preparing for a wildfire to make sure that everybody's safe," said Ward. The Rotary Club is holding a car show and the Kernville Farmer's and Artisan Market kicks off the same day.





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This statement filed on: 03/29/2024
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ELMER ALVIN MARKSBERRY
Case # S-1500-PB-46484

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of: ELMER ALVIN MARKSBERRY
A Petition for Probate has been filed by: RICHARD ORIN MARKSBERRY in the Superior Court of California, County of KERN
The Petition for Probate requests that: RICHARD ORIN MARKSBERRY be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
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 tak-

ing 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: 5/9/2024 at 8:30 AM in Dept. J-1 located at: 2100 College Ave, Bakersfield, CA 93305. Superior or 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.
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cured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$ 108,517.74. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust has deposited all documents evidencing the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust and has declared all sums secured thereby immediately due and payable, and has caused a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be executed. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. **NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. **NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:** The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (916)939-0772 or visit this internet website <http://search.nationwideposting.com/propertySearchTerms.aspx>, using the file number assigned to this case CA2300289635. 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 if conducted after January 1, 2021, pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee

sale, you can call (916)939-0772, or visit this internet website <http://search.nationwideposting.com/propertySearchTerms.aspx>, using the file number assigned to this case CA2300289635 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid, by remitting the funds and affidavit described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code, so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Date: First American Title Insurance Company 4795 Regent Blvd, Mail Code 1011-F Irving, TX 75063 FOR TRUSTEES SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (916)939-0772NPP0458652 To: KERN VALLEY SUN 04/17/2024, 05/01/2024

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-B2257

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **DBA #1: MOE'S MUSIC, 207 W RIDGECREST BLVD, RIDGECREST CA 93555, Kern County.** Mailing Address: 207 W RIDGECREST BLVD, RIDGECREST CA 93555

This business is conducted by: LLC: MOE'S MUSIC RIDGECREST, LLC; 207 W RIDGECREST BLVD, RIDGECREST CA 93555

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 06/01/2023

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: (04/08/2029). 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: BRITTA COVERT, MANAGER, 760-301-6843

This statement filed on: 04/08/2024

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

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF REBECCA CAETANO AKA REBECCA LYN CAETANO Case # BPB-24-002444

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be

interested in the will or estate, or both of: REBECCA CAETANO AKA REBECCA LYN CAETANO **A Petition for Probate** has been filed by: AARON CAETANO in the Superior Court of California, County of KERN

The Petition for Probate requests that: AARON CAETANO 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: 05/23/2024 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 OR ATTORNEY OF PETITIONER: Sugeyri (Susie) Coons 1601 New Stine Road, Ste. 222 Bakersfield, CA 93309 661 383 0800

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-B2307

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as

DBA #1: AUTO KOOL SERVICE, 3531 W INYOKERN RD, RIDGECREST, CA 93555, Kern County. Mailing Address: 1217 W ST GEORGE, RIDGECREST, CA 93555

This business is conducted by a MARRIED COUPLE: DALE H. BARBEE & JOANNE BARBEE, 1217 W ST GEORGE, RIDGECREST, CA 93555. The

registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 12/11/2009.

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: (04/09/2029). 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: DALE BARBEE, 760-375-6879

This statement filed on: 04/09/2024

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

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NOTICE OF LIEN SALES

H & S Body Works & Towing LIEN SALE: 16-HOND License: 8AAW685 / CA Vin: 2HGFC2F54GH560482 to be sold at 10:00 am on 5/14/2024 @ 314 California Ave Bakersfield, CA

United Collision LIEN SALE: 19-KIA License: 8LFW948 / CA Vin: KNDCE3L0K5314582

LIEN SALE: 09-TOYT License: 7YYJ859 / CA Vin: 4T1BE46K29U317726 to be sold at 10:00 am on 5/14/2024 @ 4241 E Brundage Lane Suite B Bakersfield, Ca

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-B2570

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as

DBA #1: LARSEN WELL PUMP SERVICE, 7500 BOONE CANYON DR., ONYX, CA 93225, Kern County. Mailing Address: P.O. BOX 131, ONYX, CA 93225

This business is conducted by: GENERAL PARTNERSHIP: DAVID CARL LARSEN; 7500 BOONE CANYON RD., ONYX, CA 93225 & GORDON RAY LARSEN; 16637 HWY 178, WELDON, CA 93283

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

This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the County Clerk's Office. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time: (04/22/2029). 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: DAVID LARSEN, (661) 578-3723 This statement filed on: 04/22/2024

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

(PUB SUN 05/01, 05/08, 05/15, 05/22/2024)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DENISE MARIE CACCIOLA Case # BPB-24-002504

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of: DENISE MARIE CACCIOLA

A Petition for Probate has been filed by: ESTATE OF NAME in the Superior Court of California, County of KERN

The Petition for Probate requests that: BRIAN CACCIOLA 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: 06/06/2024 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.

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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.

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SUMMONS (Family Law) CITACION (Derecho familiar)

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT (Name): AVISO AL DEMANDADO (Nombre) STORMI BRESEMAN

You have been sued. Read the information below and on the next page.

Lo han demandado. Lea la información a continuación y en la página siguiente.

Petitioner's name is: Nombre del demandante PETITION TO FREE ARYAHLINN RENEE AVA RIVERA

CASE NUMBER (NÚMERO DE CASO): PR11862

You have 30 calendar days after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a Response (form FL-120) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter, phone call, or court appearance will not protect you. If you do not file your Response on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. For legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. Get help finding a lawyer at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp), at the California Legal Services website (www.lawhelp.ca.org), or by contacting your local county bar association.

Tiene 30 días de calendario después de haber recibido la entrega legal de esta Citación y Petición para presentar una Respuesta (formulario FL-120) ante la corte y efectuar la entrega legal de una copia al demandante. Una carta o llamada telefónica o una audiencia de la corte no basta para protegerlo. Si no presenta su Respuesta a tiempo, la corte puede dar órdenes que afecten su matrimonio o pareja de hecho, sus bienes y la custodia de sus hijos. La corte también le puede ordenar que pague manutención, y honorarios y costos legales. Para asesoramiento legal, póngase en contacto de inmediato con un abogado. Puede obtener información para encontrar un abogado en el Centro de Ayudadores de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en el sitio web de los Servicios Legales de California (www.lawhelpca.org) o poniéndose en contacto con el colegio de abogados de su condado.

NOTICE — RESTRAINING ORDERS ARE ON PAGE 2:

These restraining orders are effective against both spouses or domestic partners until the petition is dismissed, a judgment is entered, or the court makes further orders. They are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them.

AVISO—LAS ÓRDENES DE RESTRICCIÓN SE ENCUENTRAN EN LA PÁGINA 2: Las órdenes de restricción están en vigencia en cuanto a ambos cónyuges o miembros de la pareja de hecho hasta que se despidá la petición, se emita un fallo o la corte dé otras órdenes. Cualquier agencia del orden público que haya recibido o visto una copia de estas órdenes puede hacerlas acatar en cualquier lugar de California.

FEE WAIVER: If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. The court may order you to pay back all or part of the fees and costs that the court waived for you or the other party.

EXENCIÓN DE CUOTAS: Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario un formulario de exención de cuotas. La corte puede ordenar que usted pague, ya sea en parte o por completo, las cuotas y costos de la corte previamente exentos a petición de usted o de la otra parte.

The name and address of the

court are (El nombre y dirección de la corte son):

12855 Justice Center Drive Sonora CA 95370

The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or the petitioner without an attorney, are: (El nombre, dirección y número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante si no tiene abogado, son):

MICHAEL KALANT A 273829 THE KALANTA LAW OFFICE 1150 9th Street Suite 1410 Modesto CA 95354 (209) 579-7732

Date (Fecha): 4-24-2024 Clerk , by (Secretario, por) HECTOR X GONZALEZ, JR., SARA SCHUYLER, Deputy (Asistente)

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TULUMNE

In Re: Guardianship of Aryahlinn Renee Ava Rivera

Case No.: PRI 1862

AMENDED PETITION TO DECLARE MINOR FREE FROM PARENTAL CUSTODY AND TERMINATE PARENTAL RIGHTS (Fam. Cope §7822) Date: 5/17/24 Time: 1:30 P.M. Dept.:5

1. In Re: Guardianship of Aryahlinn Renee Ava Rivera Guardians/Petitioners, JEFFREY BRESEMAN and SHARON BEUTTLER, petition the court to terminate the natural parents' parental rights to minor ARY AHLINN RENEE AVA RIVERA.

2. ARYAHLINN RENEE AVA RIVERA is an unmarried minor child who was born on December 16, 2019, and is a resident of Sonora, Tuolumne County, California.

3. Guardians/Petitioner filed Petition for Appointment of Guardian on October 2, 2020. See attached as "Exhibit A". The Court granted the guardianship on February 4, 2021. See attached as "Exhibit B". On February 3, 2023, Tuolumne County Superior Court ordered the guardianship of ARY AHLINN RENEE AV A RIVERA is deemed necessary and will remain in effect. See attached as "Exhibit C".

4. Guardian/Petitioner Jeffrey Breseman is an adult person and desires to adopt Aryahlinn Renee Ava Rivera, a child who is the subject of this petition. Petitioner is the maternal grandfather. Petitioner, Jeffrey Breseman and the child reside in Tuolumne County.

5. STORMI BRESEMAN (Biological Mother) and DILLAN RIVERA (Biological Father) are the biological parents of the minor child and have parental rights to the minor child.

6. The whereabouts of STORMI BRESEMAN, the natural mother of the child is unknown. The biological Mother is a known drug addict who was last known to be living in Kern County in Bakersfield, CA. Mother abandoned Arayahlinn after leaving her in the custody and control of the guardians since September 19, 2020. Since the Temporary and permanent Guardianship was granted, Aryahlinn has remained in the care of Jeffrey Breseman and Sharon Beuttler and visitation with Aryahlinn was inconsistent. The natural mother of the child has not communicated with the child or made any provisions or the support of the child since September 2022, a period of over one year, with the intent to abandon the child.

7. DILLAN RIVERA'S residence is unknown. The biological father is a recovering drug 21 addict. Since the birth of Aryahlinn in 2019, due to his addiction, Father has had sparse contact and left the child in the custody and control of the guardians with the occasional visits. Recently Father has been making an effort to be present and has been visiting Aryahlinn while she is in the care of co-guardian Sharon Beuttler. Father has only supplied token support for Aryahlinn.

9. Guardians/Petitioner's support Dillan's road to recovery and are open to allowing Dillan visitation with Aryahlinn post-adoption.

10. Co-Guardian Sharon Beuttler's residence is 21098 Rainier Court, Sonora CA, 95370. Her telephone number is (209) 288-8751. She is in agreement with terminating parental rights of both parents, and declaring the minor free from both parent's custody and control.

WHEREFORE, Guardians/Petitioners pray for a judgment as follows:

- For a determination that the minor child, ARY AHLINN RENEE AVA RIVERA falls within the provisions of Family Code Section 7822;
- For an Order declaring that the parental rights of minor child, ARY AHLINN RENEE AVA RIVERA, of biological parents, STORMI BRESEMAN and DILLAN RIVERA, are terminated. Freeing the child from custody and control; and
- For such other and further relief as the court may deem proper.

Date: 03/28/2024 Michael Kalanta, Esq. Attorney for Petitioners/Guardians Jeffrey Breseman & Sharon Beuttler

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T.S. No.: 23-10273 Notice of Trustee's Sale

Loan No.: *****3475 APN: 083-284-23-00-2 You Are In Default Under A Deed Of Trust Dated 7/12/2022. 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 a 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 the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Randall Davidson, An Unmarried Man Duly Appointed Trustee: Prestige Default Services, LLC Recorded 7/13/2022 as Instrument No. 222108617 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Kern County, California, Date of Sale: 5/22/2024 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: At the front entrance to the city hall, 1501 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93301 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$223,487.65 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 1689 Sierra Vista Dr Wofford Heights CA 93285 A.P.N.: 083-284-23-00-2 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. 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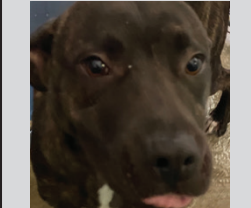
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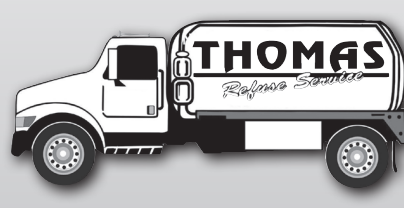
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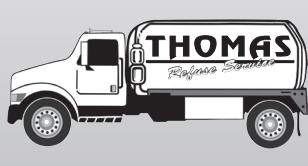
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