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Popular Angels star fills seat on chamber board

When you have a country rock star on the board of the Kernville Chamber of Commerce, what do you get?

SBA opens disaster loan outreach center in Lake Isabella

The Disaster Field Operations Center West sent notice to the press that the Small Business Administration (SBA) was providing relief loans to those suffering from the aftermath of the disastrous local fires.

Lady Broncs run away with HDL championship

The regular season for the Kern Valley cross country teams ended with a race versus Cal City. Both squads would try and hold on for their respective finishes.

KV girls tennis team sends four to CIF playoffs

Making the trip to Wasco for the CIF tennis playoffs, the Lady Broncs saw four of its players get to participate. Marissa Tate and Karsyn Liske competed in singles play, while Abby Phillips and Kyra Flint teamed up in doubles action.

Broncs fall to Mira Monte 56-39 in CIF playoffs

Kern Valley began it's CIF playoff run at home versus a team they beat 20-17 earlier in the season. This time the offenses exploded to score a combined 95 points.



CATHERINE STACHOWIAK

Cemetery district holds ceremony honoring our veterans

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On Veterans Day the Kern River Valley Cemetery District came through for our veterans with a ceremony honoring their military service the district's Secretary Tamela Ashlock organized.

Orion Sanders, the District Manager for KRVCDC was MC during the event. He told the public that the Kern Valley FFA placed the flags at the cemetery this year.

Boy Scout Troop 711 presented colors and retired colors for the

ceremony.

Kern River Chorus performed a number of patriotic songs, in tight formation, never missing a tune or harmony, which as the public would expect included the National Anthem. They also sang an Armed Forces Medley during which Veterans of various branches were asked to stand for recognition.

The Keynote Speaker who gave an emotional speech was Ireland Comstock-Rush, Field Representative for



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A donor donated this entire table of toys to Toys For Tots.

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Yvonne Pickerell has been serving as Toys For Tots coordinator, in the Kern River Valley, for many years. She told the Kern Valley Sun this is now year 18 for her.

Pickerell is also a veteran of the United States Marines. The Kern

Valley Sun thanked her for her service, in a telephone conversation, Friday November 8, when the schools were going all-out performing to honor our vets.

Marine Corps Reserve Toys For Tots was really Pickerell's baby. She said, "I've been doing this since 2009 and have managed another two campaigns." Pickerell has also advised

others in coordinating their own Toys For Tots campaigns. "I'm a Marine. It's something that's near and dear to my heart," she said.

Under Pickerell's over sight in 2023 the Marine Corps Reserve Kern Valley Toys for Tots distributed 4296 toys

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VFW hosts second Veterans Day Festival

The VFW, post 7665 in Lake Isabella, hosted its second annual Veterans Day Festival, Saturday November 9.

Quartermaster Geralin Sandoval has organized and planned the event for two years in a row with help from Angie Moore. "We're feeding veterans for free from 11 to 3," Sandoval said.

Sandoval told the Kern Valley Sun that the VFW gave out stand down bags with toothpaste, a toothbrush, hand sanitizer, plates, a couple pairs of socks, and a bag for veterans. "Last year Veterans Day was on Saturday. And I thought we needed to do something big. So this year I thought



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VFW quartermaster Geralin Sandoval.

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Library associate Elisabeth Duvall wrote the Kern Valley Sun, in an Email, with more specific details about the services and hours to clarify any potential confusion. She said, "To ensure continued access to library services during the closure, the library will provide express library services via a pop-up tent Thursdays through Saturdays from 12-4 pm, in the library parking lot as weather permits."

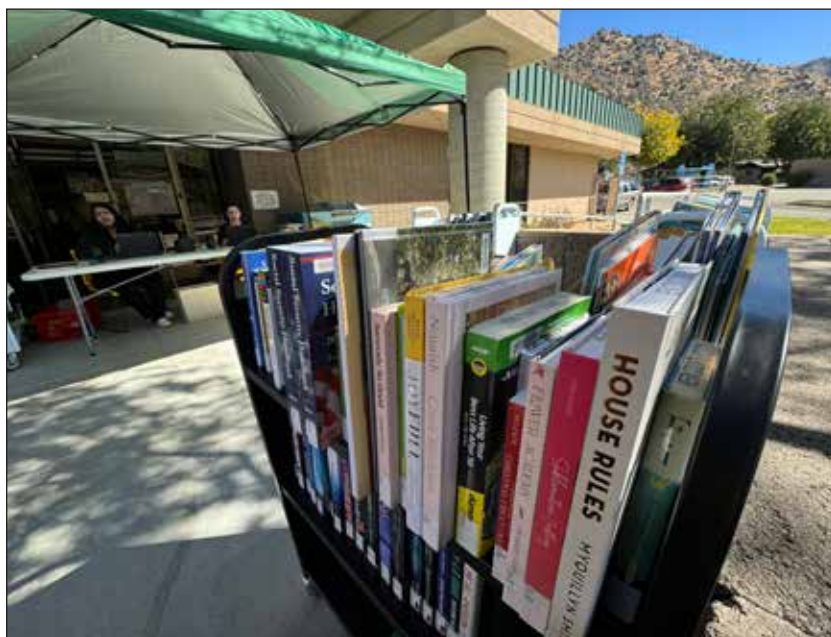
For immediate assistance the public may contact the Beale Memorial Library Call Center at (661) 868-0701, which is open Mondays through Thursdays 10am to 7pm, Fridays 10am to 6pm, and on Saturdays from 10am to 4pm.

The public may return books during those pop-ups or utilize the book drop. "We are currently not accepting donations," said Duvall.

To-go crafts for adults and children will only be available during these pop-up hours.

Patrons may browse books of carts including a cart of brand-new material available during our pop-up hours.

Staff is available during pop-up hours to assist the public with finding



PATRICK RAY

reading materials.

Holds can be picked up during pop-up hours. Patrons can also still utilize the library website to order books at kernlibrary.org or email info@kernlibrary.org

The library currently offers limited programming. Every first and third Wednesday of the month the branch offers a Dungeons and Dragons program via zoom from 4:00pm-7:00pm at this zoom link

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89367738547?pwd=avEJ0ciqF-gGsq3p8ODybhPIbxDott.1>

Every first and fourth Thursday the branch hosts Teen Time for teens ages 12-18 at the Linda Kissack Ballpark from 4:00pm to 5:00pm.

The branch will be hosting Family Story time Wednesdays 3:00pm-3:30pm at Linda Kissack Ballpark beginning on November 20.



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Karole Nelson stands ready to pass out boxes for locals suffering losses from the blackouts.

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David Dills (left) and Ashley Denys (right) help the KRVBC pass out SCE food boxes.

He told the Kern Valley Sun, "Edison, because of the power outages up here, got in touch with the food bank. And the food bank gave them some emergency boxes to pass out. Because it was a last minute thing, and the Senior Center was not available, the Bridge Connection stood up and took this on to pass out."

According to Dills SCE provided several palates of food boxes.

Dills explained that some more blackouts were expected within the Kern Valley. "I'm sure Edison just paid the food bank to do this," he said.

Members of the Kern River Valley Bridge Connection and the Lake Isabella & Bodfish Property Owners Association were present among volunteers helping with this project.



SPENCER SHEPARD

KERN VALLEY SUN OUTDOOR COLUMNIST

Why I love the Kern River Valley pt. 2

trail, so if you are mountain biking on it, you need to watch out for hikers, and vice versa; we are all just appreciating the beauty in our own ways.

The Whiskey Flat Trail is another one of my go-to mountain biking trails because it provides areas for all skill sets of riders. There are various sections of this trail to ride, with many of them looping around, so you can easily find your way back to the parking lot. The WF trail also runs parallel to the Kern River, offering up some great spots for sandy beaches, where you can fish, and leads all the way to the wonderful McNally's Steakhouse upriver.

Some of the fishable spots you can fish along the WF trail offer unique opportunities for fishing new water since some of the spots you can access are inaccessible to those on the Mountain Road 99 side of the river. My recommendation, if you fish this, is to pack light gear, and have backups since it's a miles long hike back to the vehicle.

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out in pebbly earth, or of shredding through crimson tunnels of manzanita.

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It could tell stories of bunny hopping from rock to rock at the creek bottom, or

hurtling majestically down hills and cornering round powdery switchbacks.

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KERN VALLEY WEATHER

EIGHT-DAY VALLEY FORECAST

TODAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
HIGH 70°	LOW 39°	HIGH 65°	LOW 38°	HIGH 46°	LOW 32°	HIGH 52°	LOW 31°
SUNRISE 6:28	SUNSET 4:47	SUNRISE 6:29	SUNSET 4:46	SUNRISE 6:30	SUNSET 4:46	SUNRISE 6:31	SUNSET 4:45
SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY	
HIGH 57°	LOW 34°	HIGH 51°	LOW 31°	HIGH 57°	LOW 34°	HIGH 62°	LOW 40°
SUNRISE 6:32	SUNSET 4:44	SUNRISE 6:33	SUNSET 4:44	SUNRISE 6:34	SUNSET 4:43	SUNRISE 6:35	SUNSET 4:43

KERN VALLEY WATER WATCH

Kern River Basin Data as of Sunday, November 10, 2024

Lake & River Information	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
Lake Elevation	2,556.86	2,556.95	2,570.71
Lake Storage	149,550	150,046	238,610
Inflow Into Lake	250	244	1,379
Outflow From Lake	282	278	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.

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At the outset of a South Fork Union School District's Veterans Day performance, Kern Valley Orchestra performed a prelude, before the Pledge of Allegiance, and followed by a performance of the National Anthem, featuring eight students singing.

The main speaker during the event was Catherine Murdock, a veteran. Murdock served in the United States Army, active duty, for four years. She served another eight years in the Army Reserves. Murdock was a medic and eventually became a nurse.

"When I served in the military, only two out of 100 military service members were women. That's a pretty low average. And today it stands only at 17%. So today is just a general reminder that women do serve in the military," she said. "Many of these veterans here today did engage in combat or conflict. They're the real heroes."

Orchestra students then played Yankee Doodle and America the Beautiful.

Students grades TK through grade -7 performed choreographed routines, wearing patriotic costumes; during songs they sang celebrating America.

Grade-8 students recited the Declaration of Independence and sang, "God Bless the USA."

During an Armed Forces Medley, which Mrs. Young's Choir Students sang, veterans from various branches of the US military stood and the audience applauded them. Students gave them each a patriotic gift.

During the event there was also a raffle. Saw Duzz Creations gave the winner of the raffle an American flag the business crafted from wood.

At the closing of these festivities the district then invited the veterans for refreshments.



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OBITUARY

Bette Meyer

Bette Meyer 83 went to Heaven on Nov 5, 2024. She was preceded in death by Tony Garduno and Debra Garduno. She leaves behind her brother Fred Meyer and Sister in law Elizabeth DeLaGarza and Rick Estes. Her children Gloria Falk (Leon), Tonya Garduno, Tina Flores and Sheila Hill, Her grandchildren Tony Sievers, L.J Falk (Jaoqueline), Lea Falk, Natoshia Urena (Steve), Rick Estes (Andrea), Melissa Marichi, Eli Marichi (Erica), Julia Lopez (Jessie), David Ramirez, John Ciestukowski (Sara), Charles Cieslukowski (Taylor) and Amanda Cieslukowski. Her great-grandchildren

Bailey, Averie, Sloane, Taylor, Londyn, Ricky, Mariah. McCala. Marina. Samuel. Abigail, Aryai, Jasper, Au-

brey, Brooklyn. Numerous nieces and nephews and many friends.

Her fur babies Bella and Chloe brought her much happiness.

Bette was born and raised in southern California. This is also where she raised her family and many foster children. Bette went into real estate sales and was very successful. She also worked at a grocers in the bakery department where she learned how to bake fabulous desserts. Bette was already a wonderful cook which she thoroughly enjoyed. When Bette retired she moved to Southlake and had built a beautiful home. Bette was a member of the Kern Christian Church. When she became ill Bette moved back to California and then to Grants Pass Oregon where



she received much-needed loving care. She attended St. Anne Catholic Church. Bette had a loving feisty personality and will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. Rest in

Heavenly Peace, until we meet again.

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Artists hold Thanksgiving reception before Veterans Day

CATHERINE STACHOWIAK

Jumping into the Thanksgiving spirit, just before Veterans Day, "Thanks for Giving" was the theme of the reception at the Kern River Valley Art Association's Gallery this past Saturday, November 9.

Those attending were thankful indeed to eat some of the homemade Thanksgiving style dishes laid out in the spread along with a feast of hors d'oeuvres.

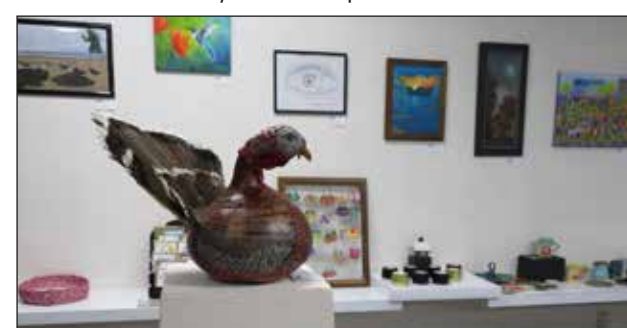
President of the association Buffalo Folsom introduced the works of the Artist of the Month Joyce Dean Campbell. He said, "Her work is beautiful and has been up here and beautiful for years."

Joyce had a little discussion with the Kern Valley Sun about her choices of subjects, which is indicative that she has always been fascinated by the religious beliefs and beauty of the spirit of Native Americans. She also loves painting landscapes. "I was married for 17 years to a hard rock minor. So I've done a lot of mining pictures," she said, Campbell been an artist



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Artist of the Month Joyce Dean Campbell.



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First Place Best of Show winner was the piece, "Tom" by artist Gayle Hudgens.

for about 50 years, beginning in a little mining town, Darwin, about 30 miles from Lone Pine. Her husband was checking out three mines he had there. So she

started sketching and her husband bought her some watercolors and paper and

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VFW

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that we'd keep it on Saturday," Sandoval said. "I'm the quarter master here. I spent six and a half years in the Army. And so it's nice to give back to the older generation of veterans that were here before us."

Several vendors were also at the festival. Alita Elfstrom who was manning a vendor tent on behalf of the Kern River Valley Art Association said, "Any youth between the ages of 13 and 17 that would like to take a class, it's free. There's a scholarship" She also wanted the public to know there's blacksmithing, oil painting, stained glass, and a drum class at the Art Center. The KRVA also offers poetry readings and workshops, and a coffee house among other enjoyable adventures at the Art and Community Center and Gallery. Veterans are always welcome to the KRVA. Other Vendors at the event included an FFA booth with teens volunteering to man the booth and an Aetna booth signing people up who needed Medicare or other insurance. Others at the affair included a booth from Cassandra Creations, and another vendor Rich and Nancy McDonalds. Billy Bob was disc jockey playing music for the event.

The event also included a raffle and silent auction.

Then in the early evening five contestant teams competed in a chili cook off, which those eating the chili voted upon. The winner of the chili cook off was Bobbie Betterton.

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Sheriffs investigate Tank Park related death

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The Kern County Sheriff's Office public information officer sent the Kern Valley Sun a death advisory involving the death investigation of a person named Steven Michael Snyder.

The death of the 43-year-old in Lake Isabella was still under investigation after he was found at Tank Park unresponsive on October 31 and transported to a Bakersfield hospital where he died at the hour of 1215.

Upon last reference, a postmortem examination was expected to be conducted for confirmation as to the cause of death.

Sheriffs' personnel notified the next of Kin. Donny Youngblood is the Sheriff to contact for coroner information at the Kern County Sheriff's Office (661) 487-4553



CATHERINE STACHOWIAK
This is a photo of Tank Park in Lake Isabella.



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The following is the Kern River Valley area crime data report from Oct. 1-15 according to the Kern County Sheriff's Department and other law enforcement agencies; the geoadress level is approximately 100%.

BODFISH, LAKE ISABELLA, MOUNTAIN MESA, SOUTHLAKE, SQUIRREL VALLEY AND WELDON – 1st; contempt

PATTI ORR

The following is the Kern River Valley area arrests from Oct. 1-15 according to the Kern County Sheriff's Department and other law enforcement agencies; all suspects are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

BODFISH – 25-year-old Jasmine Nall was arrested by Pismo Beach police in San Luis Obispo County on September 29th on suspicion of WARRANT: warrants or holds only

LAKE ISABELLA – 23 year old Chance Cherry was arrested on October 2nd on suspicion of contempt of court disobey court order/process, 41 year old Desiree

KERN RIVER VALLEY CRIME/ARREST REPORTS

of court disobey court order/ etc, 1200 block of Bodfish Canyon Rd., 2nd; Vandalism less than \$400, 2400 block of Clark St., 3rd; Burglary first degree, 2100 block of angler Ave., 4th; Vandalism defaced property, 6300 block of lake Isabella Blvd., 6th; Disorderly conduct intoxicated drug with alcohol, 5600 block of lake Isabella Blvd., 8th; Unregistered vehicle, 400 block of Pasadena lane, 9th - two calls for force or assault with deadly weapon not firearm

Sandberg was arrested on October 4th on suspicion of cruelty to a child by inflicting injury, criminal contempt or disobedience of protective order and battery on spouse/cohabitant/former spouse, 40 year old Ricky Gardiner was arrested on October 9th on suspicion of assault with deadly weapon or assault with force likely to produce great bodily injury and willful cruelty toward children, 43 year old Walter Manwell was arrested on October 10th on suspicion of DUI alcohol/drugs and DUI alcohol with BAC greater than .08

ONYX – 48-year-old Christopher Lambert was arrested on October 7th on suspicion of disobeying domestic relations court order

great bodily injury likely, 2800 block of Alta Sierra Ave. And inflict corporal injury on spouse/cohabitant, 700 block of Columbus Ave.

KERNVILLE – 8th; fraudulently obtaining money, property or labor, 500 block of Sirretta Street

ONYX – 6th; shoot at inhabited dwelling/vehicle/etc, 5400 block of estate place, 7th; violate court domestic violence order, 5400 block of Kelso Creek Rd.

and manufacture/import/sell/etc. Metal Knuckles; he was arrested again on October 8th on suspicion of disobeying domestic relations court order

WELDON – 40-year old Alain Mota well arrested on October 6th on suspicion of discharge firearm in negligent manner, clearance and side marker lamps, child endangerment, shoot at inhabited dwelling/vehicle/etc and under influence of controlled substances with firearm, 61 year old Frank Lail was arrested on October 10th on suspicion of assault with a deadly weapon; no firearm likely great bodily injury on peace officer or fireman and use of 911 emergency line with intent to harass

KERN VALLEY SUN LETTERS TO EDITOR

Letter to Editor,

I'm sure by now that everyone has noticed the roads in the valley are getting repaved... and some are not. "I wonder who decided which ones to repave", afterall it's tax money that pays for the road repairs and don't we all pay taxes?

In particular the road that comes to my mind that appears to have been skipped is Entrado and Goat Ranch Rd. in South Lake. The potholes have been fixed and refilled so many times. The road is quite wide but is nothing but re-patched holes at the present time. There are two large water tanks at the top of Goat Rancy Rd. and the water gets rinsed down the road when they get changed. There are several fire hydrants that get opened and that water is also runs down Goat Ranch Rd. This probably adds to the creation of potholes. Anyone would agree that the road need repaired. I'm sure it is not the only road out there that needs attention. So I'm back to the beginning... "I wonder who decides which roads get re-paved????"

Holly Lighner
South Lake

ARTISTS

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she went from there.

Joyce said she took classes from Carol Holmes, a western artist, whose work she's been inspired by. Joyce also uses a lot of photographs of photographer Curtis Prints and interesting faces to do her work. She also learned from Dorothy Ross Becker. Other than that Joyce has been self-taught.

She relies on trial and er-

ror and lets the painting paint itself and prefers oil painting these days on canvas. She also uses a special oil paint, which has a more bearable smell, making it more useful for her.

Joyce Dean Campbell has lived in the Kern River Valley for decades and appreciates the KRVA. "I love this art association. The people in it are so wonderful. And the artists in it are so talented," she said.

The First Place Best of

Show winning artist, that evening was Gayle Hudgens for her acrylic/gourd medium piece titled "Tom."

Winning Second Place during the show was Patty Kelly's creation titled, "Secrets in the Painted Desert."

For Third Place that evening Chris Quinnett won for his work titled, "Sunset Glow & Crescent."

Winning Honorable mention was artist Steven Selznick's creation titled, "Give Thanks."

TOYS FOR TOTS

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for needy kids throughout the Kern River Valley and supported 1876 children

This year, after all her years serving as Toys for Tots coordinator, Pickerell has taken a new turn in the way she is running the Marine Toys For Tots. "The Family Resource Center is managing the application side of things. They're doing the Tots. And I'm doing the Toys this year," she said.

The Family Resource Center is where people would go to apply to receive toys from Toys for Tots this year.

Pickerell is getting toys to agencies this year. She explained why, "I can't do the individual toy deliveries this year because I'm too busy. So the agencies are managing the applications. Owens Valley Career Development Center is also doing applications this year for their people."

Pickerell has been getting the bulk of toys donations from the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation, which was why she cannot host her events. The community must host events to raise toys for the children.

If any organization or business wants to host its own event on behalf of

Toys for Tots they can host them. "The Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Toy Drive at the Christmas Parade this year," she said.

Pickerell is not allowed to spend any funds on anything other than toys. "My hands are really tied without the community's support," she said. "I typically try to put together a \$40 bag per child. The toys that I purchase I get at wholesale prices through contracted vendors with Toys For Tots. But again I don't have the funds to buy toys this year."

Pickerell said it's not too late for your business or organization to become a drop site; so if you'd like to lend a hand, please give her a call at (661) 345-8359

Sponsoring businesses and organizations which are helping Toys For Tots this year are the Dollar General, Grocery Outlet, Kern River Valley Art Association, Landmark Missionary Baptist Church, 178 Bar & Grill, Owens Valley Career and Development Center, Sacred Heart Tatoo, and Tuttles Emporium.

The boxes will be picked

up the first Friday in December. Therefore all who want to donate money or toys, should consider doing it quickly because the organization needs some time to purchase needed toys with the donated money. Early donations would also give Pickerell a better idea about whatever children still need their toys purchased in time for Santa's big day.

She said, "The majority of toys I have right now are for age group 4 to 6. And that's the most popular age group to buy for. And so that's what I get donated the most. But that's not what the majority of the kids in need are." Pickerell said that Toys For Tots really needs toys donated for toddlers and teenagers. So that's what she uses the monetary donations for, which is why Toys For Tots is grateful for money donations they receive at their website. You may also donate at the cash box she has at the KRVA's Art & Community Center.

People are welcome to give one-time donations, to become regular donors, or to donate in memory of any family member who is a Marine. <https://krv.toysfortots.org/local-coordinator-sites/lco-sites/local-donate.aspx>

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KERN VALLEY SUN LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ALVIN ROSS APALATEA Case # BPB-24-003276

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of: ALVIN ROSS APALATEA A Petition for Probate has been filed by: EUGENE F. APALATEA in the Superior Court of California, County of KERN

The Petition for Probate requests that: EUGENE F. APALATEA 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: 11/21/2024 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: DIEM THINH T. PHAM, INHERITANCE LAWYERS 1100 WEST TOWN & COUNTRY ROAD, SUITE 1250 ORANGE, CA 92868 714.406.0036

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-B6353

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **DBA #1: WE RIDE SKATE SHOP**, 6101 LAKE ISABELLA BLVD, LAKE ISABELLA, CA 93240 Kern County. Mailing Address: 6101 LAKE ISABELLA BLVD, LAKE ISABELLA, CA 93240

This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL: SCOTT EDISON FERRIS; 6101 LAKE ISABELLA BLVD, LAKE ISABELLA, CA 93240 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: (10/17/2029). 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: SCOTT EDISON FERRIS This statement filed on: 10/17/2024

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

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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. 2022-B4811

The use of the fictitious business name: **RJ TOWING**, located at: 3701 SANTILLAN ST, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93312 Mailing Address: 3701 SANTILLAN ST, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93312, filled in Kern County on 07/11/2022 has been abandoned by the following person(s): OLGALIDIA JONES; 3701 SANTILLAN ST, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93312

This business was conducted by a INDIVIDUAL.

Abandoned on 10/24/2024

Signed: OLGALIDIA JONES, OWNER, 661-304-2597 Aimee X. Espinoza, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: M. TORRALBA, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF BARBARA ANN PORT

Case # BPB-24-003315

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of: BARBARA ANN PORT

A Petition for Probate has been filed by: DREW A. WALTERS in the Superior Court of California, County of KERN

The Petition for Probate requests that: DREW A. WALTERS 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: 12/05/2024 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.

ATTORNEY OF PETITIONER: KARRIE BUNTING, ESQ. 5104 LAKE ISABELLA BLVD. STE. B LAKE ISABELLA, CA 93240 (760) 223-6026

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-B6484

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **DBA #1: HOUSEKEEPING & LAUNDRY SERVICES**, 3701 SANTILLAN ST, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93312, Kern County. Mailing Address: 3701 SANTILLAN ST, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93312

This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL: OLGALIDIA JONES; 3701 SANTILLAN ST, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93312

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: (10/24/2029). 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: OLGALIDIA JONES This statement filed on: 10/24/2024

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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-B6538

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **DBA #1: SUMMITVR**, 2201 YOUNG AVE, LAKE ISABELLA, CA 93240, Kern County. Mailing Address: 2201 YOUNG AVE, LAKE ISABELLA, CA 93240

This business is conducted by: GENERAL PARTNERSHIP: JARED DONALD DONOHO; 2201 YOUNG AVE, LAKE ISABELLA, CA 93240 AND JOSHUA STEVEN JEFFREYS; 200 FUSSEL ST., BODFISH, CA 93205

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: (10/29/2029). 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: JARED DONOHO, 760-223-5375

This statement filed on: 10/29/2024 AIMEE X. ESPINOZA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

KERN VALLEY SUN LEGAL NOTICES CONTINUED

By: M. CEDENO, Deputy Clerk

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SUMMONS
(CITACION JUDICIAL)

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (Aviso al Demandado): **JOHN R. COHAN; an individual; PATRICIA S. COHAN, an individual; DOROTHY M. CROXTON, an individual; ALL PERSONS UNKNOWN, claiming any legal or equitable right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the property described in the complaint adverse to Plaintiffs' title, or any cloud on Plaintiffs' title thereto; and DOES 1 through 100, inclusive, Defendants.**

You are being sued by plaintiff. (Lo Está Demandando el Demandante): **Lesley McCleery, et al.**

CASE NUMBER (Numero del Caso): **BCV -24 -100604**

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal

papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a non-profit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has

a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. ¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación. Tiene 30 DIAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y mas información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su repuesta a tiempo, pueda perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia. Hay otros

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The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney,

is: **Rutger R. Parris, Esq.** (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es) **Bruce B. Paller, Esq., (SBN:189108) 1000 Town Center Drive #300, Oxnard, CA 93036 TELEPHONE No.: 805-253-0448 FAX No.: 805-654-9090**

Date (Fecha): 09/06/2024
Clerk (Actuario) by: **Berenice Portes Gil, Deputy**

(PUB SUN 11/06, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27/2024)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF KERN CASE NUMBER BCV-24103309

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner, **GABRIELLE ELIZABETH SALMON** filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present Name: **GABRIELLE ELIZABETH SALMON**

Proposed Name:

MAE RYDER LARSEN

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING
DATE: 12/10/2024
TIME: 8:30 A.M.
ADDRESS: 1215 TRUXTUN AVE, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93301, METRO JUSTICE
DEPT: L

3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county (specify newspaper): **KERN VALLEY SUN.**

Dated: 10/03/2024
By: **GINA M. CERVANTES,**
Court Commissioner

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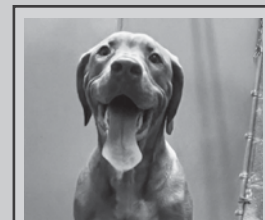
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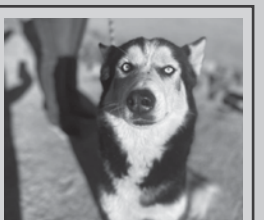
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Popular Angels star fills seat on chamber board

CATHERINE STACHOWIAK

When you have a country rock star on the board of the Kernville Chamber of Commerce, what do you get? Well according to her bio, aside from being a popular singer and musician, Valerie Stone, who is brand new to the board, is an entrepreneur and audio engineer.

Some local events, which she and her partner Bronson Slaughter have emceed include Whiskey Flat Days, Jeanette Rogers-Erickson's Heart Walk, Boo-Tacular Fun Run, and the on-air radio show "Tradio."

With her band Angels Roost she has played the Kern Valley Hospital Foundation's River Rhythms summer concert series, and the National Night Out, as well as ROCK CAMP and the Borel Fire Benefit Concert.

Before she moved to the Kern Valley in 2020, Stone founded a 5,000 square foot music rehearsal and recording complex in Los Angeles for musicians. Her studio also catered to large production companies and TV shows, which included FOX, Hallmark Channel, and others.

In recent years, her widespread network has extended to Bakersfield and the surrounding communities in Kern County providing event support and entertainment to public figures, large companies, and non-profit events including Senator Shannon Grove, and a Village Fest at the Kern County Museum.

Stone told the Kern Valley Sun that she understands the daily struggle small business owners face, and issues, which can plague small communities.

Stone says she is definitely committed to serving the community and has high hopes for fostering economic prosperity. She loves the idea of encouraging unity.



CATHERINE STACHOWIAK

CEMETERY HONORS VETS

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Congressman Vince Fong. "I want to say a special thank you to all of our veterans for everything that you have done for us. I wouldn't be here today if it weren't for you and none of us would," she said. "As we stand here today we're reminded that the freedoms we enjoy, the very freedoms that define the United States have been secured by the brave individuals who have answered the call to serve."

Commander Jason Grove, from the VFW post 7665 in Lake Isabella took a moment of silence in memory of veterans who have passed. He said, "Though we all have our stories, and a lot of times we celebrate the ones that are the loudest; I'd like to remind you that even the veterans that don't have the loud stories, the ones that get pushed aside, the ones that get forgotten about, they are still veterans too." He asked the crowd to remember to reach out to veterans who don't have the loud stories.

Yvette Moffatt, Regent of the DAR of the Kawaiisu chapter also spoke on the Red Poppies and read from the poem, written by Lt.Col. John McCrae, In Flanders Fields.

Pastor Jaime Lanza opened the event with prayer. And Pastor Ron Barker closed the event in prayer. Bishop Kevin Hinkey gave a spiritual message. Hinkey said, "Commander Grove said it so well. There's a lot of quiet ones that have served and are hurting and they don't ask for a lot. My take away today is I'm going to be more aware of those quiet ones and I'm going to do more both personally and as a congregation to seek them out." Hinkey also said that he believes the United States was raised up out of oppression by the very hand of God.

The program for the event announced that Saturday December 14 is National Wreaths Across American Day Ceremony, at 9am, at the Cemetery. Volunteers would be placing wreaths on the gravestones of all veterans, who have passed, currently buried at the cemetery.

Safety blackout a wake-up-call for businesses

CATHERINE STACHOWIAK

Residents and businesses in Kernville experienced an entire day of black out, which lasted into the late night hours, Wednesday November 6.

According to notices residents received, after the power came back on, the incident was referred to as a Public Safety Power Shutoff, due to high winds.

Local businesses were not happy about the power outage disruption. However they were also reluctant to speak on the record about their experiences for fear it would hinder their businesses.

Though happily stores with refrigerated sections seemed to have back up generators.

Folks around town anonymously told the Kern Valley Sun that setting up the generators was a fairly inconvenient venture. Other businesses did not have generators. Residents and businesses complained they had no notification before the black out, which

occurred because of the high winds. The event lasted from about 1pm until at least 11pm that night, though witnesses were not sure of the exact time the power came back on after they went to sleep.

Businesses and residential areas all the way up to McNally's had no SCE power. Even Airbnbs were flat out of luck, which was especially hard on families, with kids.

Diane Wilson, owner of Whiskey Flat Antiques & Gifts, which is a vendor mall, an emporium, was the only soul brave enough to talk on the record about how the whole debacle impacted her day and evening. She said, "To the best of my knowledge, everybody, in the entire town (was affected) and honestly with no forewarning. I didn't get notification from Edison that they were thinking about shutting the power off for half an hour after the lights went out. I was completely surprised by it. And I was in the middle of running monthly reports that I use to generate my vendor's checks. So I was pretty upset with Edison yesterday because

usually there's a lot of communication."

Wilson was trying to get the checks generated when the Kern Valley Sun called her on Thursday. Wilson said, "Everybody understands. But it was quite an impact when you had to close early, put a sign on the door." Wilson had no cash register, heat, or lights. "I can't think of anybody who wouldn't have had to close. I can't see where any business could function. My generator was at home. I didn't know to bring it."

Later in the conversation Wilson finally recalled why she knew the time of day the whole disruption happened. "I had just put my lunch in the microwave. So I didn't even get to eat lunch until I got home," she said.

Wilson also thought the electricity actually came on late Wednesday night though Edison did not notify her until the early morning hours of Thursday. "Edison notified me somewhere around 4 and 5 am." She said, "It was inconvenient. But you take it in stride these days."

SBA opens disaster loan outreach center in Lake Isabella

CATHERINE STACHOWIAK

The Disaster Field Operations Center West sent notice to the press that the Small Business Administration (SBA) was providing relief loans to those suffering from the aftermath of the disastrous local fires.

Associate administrator, Francisco Sanchez Jr. representing the Office of Disaster Recovery and Resilience at the SBA in Sacramento announced previously that the opening of three Disaster Loan Outreach Centers was set up for meeting the needs of businesses and individuals affected by both the Borel Fire and the Park Fire, which hit last summer.

One center is being hosted at the Kern River Valley Senior Center in Lake Isabella, which started October 24. The deadline for applications is Dec. 20, 2024. The deadline to apply for economic injury is July 21, 2025. Sanchez said that the Disaster Loan Outreach Center in Lake Isabella would be open to Kern County residents Mondays through Fridays 8am to 5pm without any appointment. However the centers would be closed on Veterans Day.



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help navigating resources available in person and online. SBA can help with submitting disaster loan applications and help businesses prepare to receive financial relief as soon as funds are replenished.

SBA offers Economic Injury Disaster Loans for assistance meeting working capital necessities caused by the disaster. Help for economic injury is available whether or not the business suffered property damages, for small businesses, or agricultural co-ops and most private nonprofits, of any size.

This is the chance to incorporate measures reducing risk of future damage, work with contractors and mitigate professionals for strengthening property and to pro actively request additional SBA disaster loan funds.

SBA disaster loans up to \$500,000 would be available for homeowners repairing or replacing damaged, destroyed real estate. Homeowners or renters could be eligible for up to \$100,000 for repairing and replacing damaged and destroyed personal property, which includes personal vehicles.

Interest rates may be as low as 4 percent for businesses, 3.25 percent for private nonprofits and 2.688 percent for homeowners and renters with terms of up to 30 years.

Yet interest doesn't start to accrue until a year from the date of the

disaster loan disbursement. Loan repayment begins a year from the date of disbursement.

While no new loans can be issued until the US Congress appropriates additional funding, the SBA claims to remain committed to supporting disaster survivors. Applications currently continue. Therefore the SBA encourages applicants to submit applications promptly in anticipation that congress would approve future funding.

Applicants may apply online and receive additional disaster assistance information at SBA.gov/disaster. Applicants may also call SBA's Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955 or email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov for more information on SBA disaster assistance. For deaf, hard of hearing, or speech disability, please dial 7-1-1 to access telecommunications relay services

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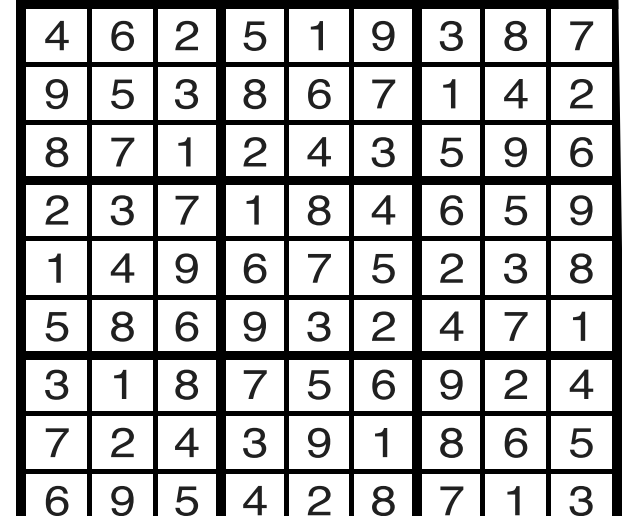
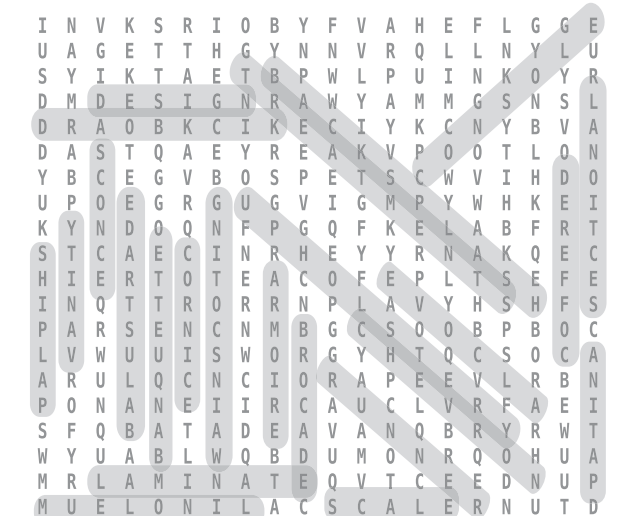
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The Kern Valley girls team along with coach Kenny Bushling were the HDL champions this season.

Lady Broncs run away with HDL championship

Kern Valley boys squad finish second in league standings

RAY CONNER

The regular season for the Kern Valley cross country teams ended with a race versus Cal City. Both squads would try and hold on for their respective finishes.

The Lady Broncs squad would take the meet by forfeit (0-15) as Cal City did not have the required number of runners to field a qualifying team. The victory sealed the HDL championship for the undefeated league champion Lady Broncs.

Aspen Hacker ran the course in a time of 19.34 to take the top spot. Kyla Hacker followed in a time of 22.27 to come in second. Greta Boettcher came across the line in third place in a time of 22.46. Faith Kirby finished in the fourth spot for the Lady Broncs in a time of 25.55, while Kassandra Guarneros (26.14) came in fifth place. Tabitha Cazares (27.07) was sixth and rounding out the Kern Valley runners was Deliah McComes (32.55) in eighth.

The boys team ran to the 25-32 win to secure their second place finish in league. Their HDL mark was 6-1. They were led by Ethan Mauer who finished second in the race. His time was 20.26. Logan Sampson with a time of 20.28 crossed the line in third place, while Sebastian Stallone (21.52) was fifth. Angel Oliveras in a time of 23.43 was seventh. Dario Jones followed in a time of 24.46 came across the line in eighth. Wrapping up the Broncs runners was Matthew Leonez who finished ninth in a time of 24.56.

The teams still have the HDL Finals today at Frazier Mountain. This will determine individual places of all the Kern Valley runners.

Kern Valley head coach Kenny Bushling said, "I'm really



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The Kern Valley girls team along with coach Kenny Bushling were the HDL champions this season.

proud of this team which is overwhelming made up of underclassmen." He went on to say, "Incredible proud of the efforts of the boys and girls team this season and the teams are looking forward to the final league individual championship meet, and to the CIF Championship where both boys and girls team will compete on November 21 at Woodward

Park in Fresno. We are also hoping to compete at the CIF State meet on November 30 again at Woodward Park. Both the CIF Section meet and the State meet are exciting to be a part of as there will be about 200 runners in each divisional race."

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KV girls tennis team sends four to CIF playoffs

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Making the trip to Wasco for the CIF tennis playoffs, the Lady Broncs saw four of its players get to participate. Marissa Tate and Karsyn Liske competed in singles play, while Abby Phillips and Kyra Flint teamed up in doubles action.

Tate the No. 19 seed began her play by taking on the No. 14 seed from Arvin. She made short work winning the match by identical 6-2 scores to advance to the second round. Liske as the No. 25 seed was up against the No. 8 seed from Garces. Liske moved on to the second round when her opponent withdrew from the tournament. Both Kern

Valley players then went up against higher seeded opponents. Tate faced off with the No. 3 seed from Stockdale. It was too much to overcome as she fell in straight sets 0-6 and 1-6 to end her tennis campaign at Kern Valley. Liske also had a tough opponent as she took on the No. 9 seed from East High. She also would drop both sets 0-6.

Turning to doubles action the Lady Broncs team was seeded No. 16. They went on to face the No. 17 seed from Chavez. The team of Phillips and Flint see-sawed their way to the tiebreaker in the first set. They cruised through the decider 7-3 to take the one set lead. In the second set, they defeated their opponents 6-3

to advance to the second round. Now they would face the No. 1 seeded team from Liberty. The valiant effort ended by them falling by identical 0-6 scores.

According to head coach Sabine Mixon, "The Kern Valley tennis team is already preparing for the 2025 season. Several members are currently traveling to the Bakersfield Raquet Club to continue training throughout the year. BRC offers a summer program for athletes, and we are hoping to get more Kern Valley players involved. Students interested in furthering their tennis skills or playing for Kern Valley during the 2025 season should contact Sabine Mixon at Kern Valley High."



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Broncs fall to Mira Monte

56-39 in CIF playoffs

High-scoring contest gets Lions share of points

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Kern Valley began its CIF playoff run at home versus a team they beat 20-17 earlier in the season. This time the offenses exploded to score a combined 95 points.

The scoring came early and often as the two teams were looking to move on in the playoffs. The Broncs opened the scoring as they took the opening kickoff and used just four plays to find the end zone. Carson Parks took the hand off at the Kern Valley 43-yard line. He raced the 53 yards to cross the goal line and give the Broncs the early lead. Tristan Beckham added the extra-point to make it 7-0. Mira Monte would answer with a 10-play drive to even the score at 7-7 with 4:09 left in the first quarter. Neither team would find the end zone the rest of the quarter to keep the scoreboard knotted at 7-7.

After the Broncs turned the ball over on downs early on the second, Mira Monte used a methodical drive to put them into the lead. The score was sitting at 14-7 when the Kern Valley team responded. They passed their way down the field that ended with a 14-yard scoring toss from Zane Carver to Bryce Smoot. Lining up for the PAT, the snap was missed and the play was stopped to make the score 14-13 for the Lions. This is the way the half ended and both teams knew they were in a battle.

The Broncs kicked off to begin the second half. The Lions returner, grabbed the ball at the 20-yard line and rumbled his way for the 8- yards to push the Mira Monte margin to 21-13. Once again Kern Valley had an answer as they used the running game to get into scoring position. They capped off the drive with Carver finding Joey Galvan for the 13-yard touchdown to close the gap to 21-19. They tried for the two-point conversion only to be stopped.

Mira Monte went on another march that ended with another score. They pushed the score to 28-19 and never looked back. Kern Valley tried to make a comeback as they closed to within three points. It took just five plays to get close in the scoring. Carver scampered in from four yards away to put the score at 28-25. The PAT was no good. The Lions went up by 10 points as they continued to find the goal line. On the ensuing kickoff the Lions pounced on a loose ball that put them in good field position. The score was sitting at 35-25 as the third quarter came to an end and Mira Monte in possession of the ball. They pounded the ball into the end zone to increase the cushion to 42-25.



Kern Valley's Bryce Smoot No. 4 tries to break away from the would-be Lions tackler.

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The Broncs though they had inched closer as Parks returned the kickoff 70 yards for an apparent touchdown. The play was called back for a penalty. This did not stop Kern Valley from getting closer once more. Six plays later Carver scored from five yards out and then hooked up with Daniel Hinkey for the two-point conversion to make the score 42-33. The Broncs tried for the onside kick, but it was recovered by the Mira Monte squad. They would make their way down the field and fine the end zone for the seventh time, The PAT was good and the score stood at 49-33 with just 4:29 left in the game.

Kern Valley turned the ball over on downs, but got it right back as they recovered a Lions fumble. The first play with the new life, Carver hooked up with Smoot for the 29-yard touchdown. Another failed two-point play left the score at 49-39 with 3:30 left. The Lions sealed the deal as they

scored another touchdown to make it 56-39 with 2:10 left in the contest. They took a page from the Broncs and recovered their own onside kick. They went into victory formation and the Kern Valley football season came to an end.

In the game, the Broncs totaled 409 yards of offense. The ground game picked up 133 yards on 21 carries and the three TD's. Carver threw for 276 yards on a 12-22 night and three touchdowns. Five different Broncs caught passes from Carver. Hinkey led the receivers with four grabs for 116 yards. Smoot gathered in three passes for 74 yards and a pair of touchdowns. Aiden Madden hauled in three passes for 58 yards, while Deegan Lee had one catch for 15 yards. Wrapping up the passing game. Galvan grabbed the one scoring toss for 13 yards.

Note: No defensive stats were made available for this game.

Final thoughts on a banner year for JV football

HEAD COACH BILL GALLIS

The Kern Valley JV football team closed out the 2024 season with an impressive 5-4 overall record and a 3-1 finish in the High Desert League, placing second. This season showcased not only the team's competitive edge but also marked substantial growth, especially considering the youthful roster of 21 freshmen. Despite the team's youth, they showed resilience and dedication, with significant improvements across all positions, thanks in part to a challenging preseason schedule that strengthened their skills and built character.

The coaching staff played an integral role in guiding this young team. Defensive Coordinator Aaron Lafarga was instrumental in preparing the defensive players each week, he was supported by Offensive and Defensive Line Coach Kenny King. Bill Chase offered valuable leadership and guidance, while Offensive Coordinator Davin Lee, in his second year, kept the offense dynamic and exciting, helping the team achieve its potential.

The season began with a thrilling comeback victory over McFarland, winning 28-8. This game set a confident tone for the Broncs, showing the players they could succeed at the JV level. Another memorable win came in their last non-league game, a 15-0 road shutout against Mira Monte, proving the Broncs could compete with larger teams.

The team's High Desert League journey began on a high note with a 28-20 homecoming win over Rosamond in front of an enthusiastic crowd. This win was a major morale booster, setting the tone for league play. One of the season's defining moments was a 42-0 road victory over California City, where the Broncs displayed the strength of their cohesive unit and skill.

Close losses provided valuable lessons for the Broncs. Early non-league games against teams like Immanuel and Mission Prep tested their resolve, preparing them for league competition, particularly the intense match-up against Bishop. Despite falling behind

27-6, the team fought back, reducing the gap to 33-28 before ultimately losing 52-28. This heartbreaker served as a testament to their resilience and determination, traits that will serve them well in the future.

The season finale was a defensive battle, as the Broncs edged out Boron 14-6 at home, securing second place in the High Desert League. This gritty win highlighted the team's toughness and provided a fitting end to a season of growth and hard-earned success.

Several players stood out this season with noteworthy contributions: Quarterback Jackson Price completed 97 of 147 passes for 1,118 yards and 10 touchdowns, driving the Broncs' offensive success. He also led the ground game with 530 yards on 61 carries and 6 touchdowns. Ryder Pappas added 385 yards on 51 carries with 3 touchdowns, while Tye Humphers contributed 146 yards and 3 touchdowns on 21 carries. Shiloh Galvan was the leading receiver with 25 catches for 415 yards and 6 touchdowns. Tye Humphers followed with 27 catches for 317 yards and 2 touchdowns, with Ryder Pappas (21 catches for 196 yards) and Gabe Ross (16 catches for 181 yards and 2 touchdowns) also making key contributions.

Defensively Tye Humphers led the team with 50 tackles and 2 sacks. Other defensive standouts included EJ Anderson (17 tackles, 3 sacks), Shiloh Galvan (16 tackles, 3 interceptions), Jaadyn Cleveland (15 tackles, fumble recovery), Gavin Tippet (15 tackles, 3 fumble recoveries), Ethyn Henry (13 tackles, 2 sacks), Israel Padilla (13 tackles, fumble recovery), and Zane Pappas (9 tackles, 2 interceptions).

Quincy Parchment's growth over the season earned him the title of Most Improved, becoming a vital part of the scout teams and ensuring the Broncs were prepared each week. The team also recognized the dedication of players such as Jaime Salmon, Max Montoyo, Max Baughman, Carlos Monzo, Ewan Shea, Gavin Tippet, Joel Donoho, Dylan Carson, Jakob Lawson, Aiden Smith, Gilbert Bernal, Israel Padilla, Qwintin Pariseau, Tommy Pacheco, Braden Ege and Waylon Sargent, whose work ethic

and contributions were essential in elevating the team.

The Broncs will bid farewell to their sophomores moving up to varsity, including Cyrus Rutherford, Waylon Sargent, Xander Lofty, Zane Pappas, Ethyn Henry, EJ Anderson, Jackson Price, Tye Humphers, and Shiloh Galvan. Their experience and leadership will undoubtedly benefit the varsity team next year.

The team extends a heartfelt thank you to Principal Alan Paradise and Assistant Principal Eric Hansen for their unwavering support, encouragement, and dedication to the Kern Valley football program. Special thanks to Athletic Director Brianna Mundy for her tireless work and commitment to

the Broncs teams and athletic programs. A huge shout-out goes to the parents and fans who traveled and cheered for the players all season. Your support made a difference and helped create an unforgettable season. Thank you for standing by the Broncs every step of the way!

The JV team, with a strong foundation of young talent, looks forward to building on this year's experience. The coaches aim to focus on specific drills and strategic adjustments to address areas of improvement. With a solid core returning, the future is bright for Kern Valley Broncs JV football as they continue to develop and set their sights on a successful season in 2025.

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The Elite youth wrestlers from the Kern River Valley that competed at the Scuffle in Bakersfield.

Youth wrestlers compete in 2024 Scuffle

RAY CONNER

The Elite Youth Wrestlers made the trip to Bakersfield to take part in the 2024 Bakersfield South Valley Scuffle. (Note: no last names were made available) George wrestling in two divisions was the top finisher. He took first in both the Elite and the Novice divisions. Joe was the runner up in the Novice division and finished third in the Elite division. Conner wrestled his way to the second-place spot in the Elite division. Aubree took home a third-place finish in the Elite division. Liam, wrestling in his first tournament, was able to grab the third-place finish in the Novice division. He also grabbed the bragging rights in an exhibition match that he was able to win. One of the coaches, Robert Swan had this to say about the Scuffle, "These are all significant for each of our kids in their own way. Because of the limited number of entries, they were all challenged in various ways. From either the emotions of wrestling teammates or bigger/older kids that would have otherwise been in another weight class. Great job everyone."



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