

Santa Claus is Coming to Town and Bringing His Skates

By Rachel Dahl

Discover the magic of ice skating at Fallon on Ice this winter starting Saturday, November 18, at 11 a.m. in the parking lot just south of the Douglass House at 10 S. Carson Street. There will be a ribbon cutting at 11 a.m. and free skating all day with food trucks and vendors.

Fallon has an old history of ice skating -- back in the day, early settlers in Fallon would ice skate on the S-line Reservoir behind Rattlesnake Hill. For years, Mayor Ken Tedford has wanted ice skating in Fallon. Over ten years ago, the city was gifted a hockey rink from a community in Southern California, but it wasn't in very good shape, so the city sent it to auction.

But the idea hung on with Tedford, and he's been thinking of the concept as an economic development anchor, "With the communities surrounding Fallon coming in where they will use it and then shop with local merchants and use the restaurants and gas stations as well. I talked to the council, and they agreed," he said. "We've been meeting with the Special Events team every Tuesday, where we throw around ideas and have been working for a long time to get it here," said Tedford.

Callie Martinez, the Pool, Parks, Gym, & Events Coordinator with the city, will work with Ty Whitaker from the Abbi Agency to market the rink to rural communities and Reno "to come do a day trip," said Tedford. "The plan was to open before Thanksgiving and really promote for Small Business Saturday and the first weekend in December for Tree Lighting and the Santa's workshop event on Saturday."

The rink, which is 100 ft. by 40 ft, will have VIP tents and various party package options available for purchase, as well as regular themed skate sessions and promotions. Fallon on Ice will give back to the community with promotions in November, such as Shop Small Saturday and a canned food drive. The hours of operation will be from noon until 8 p.m., Sundays through Thursdays, with four sessions running at noon, 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 6 p.m. On Friday and Saturday, there will





From the Publisher

Captaín's Log – I lost a bunny...

Suzann was just mentioning I haven't posted about the bunnies in a while. Well, here we go...

I went out this morning to feed, and the door was open on Austin Corbett's cage, and he's gone. He's escaped before – the latch on that cage is tricky and either he's sneaky, or I was sloppy and he got out and went rambling around their little barn. But he stayed put, and I got him put back in, and all was well.

Not this time. He's nowhere to be found this morning.

I got Clio and sent her out to look for him. Maybe she'll have better luck. At least I didn't find a pile of white fluff. Although I'm pretty worried. There are only four-hundred-and-seventy-three coyotes out here this year and several hundred owls living in the big cottonwood trees in the yard and down the lane way.

There was a lot of bunny grooming this weekend, too. Austin got all brushed out, his nails trimmed, and his medicine. He's super cute and has the perfect white fiber. I decided to let it keep growing, its so beautiful, and then in a couple of months harvest it and start knitting my first white project.

Dang it.

His brother, Joe Burrow, is still with us, though, and he also has that beautiful white fur. They have a sister, Von Miller, and she has the absolute best black fiber. I did harvest hers and have an enormous bag all ready to start spinning. They're the only ones left out of that Super Bowl batch from two years ago.

Raising animals is tough. Even plants are hard for me. Last week, I lost a plant, and it's just sitting there all brown and curled up because I don't have the heart to admit it's not going to revive. But that's part of it, I suppose. You win some, you lose some.

Speaking of which, we missed our newspaper birthday last week. November 6 is the first day, three years ago, that we published our first weekly edition of the paper. And January 1 will be five years since the birth of The Fallon Post online version. Holy Smokes. That doesn't even seem possible.

I like life. I like creating. Plants, bunnies, newspapers. Kids. The kids were a little harder, but a joyful experience for the most part. And then they make grandkids. That's really fun.

We were talking this weekend – we still have a plant that was a centerpiece at one of the athletic banquets years ago. Over the years, that plant has been propagated, and those plants have been propagated. My kids and my sisters all have some generation of the softball banquet momma plant. She lives in the bathroom. Her long arms are wrapped around the ceiling and drape across the shower, making a tropical heaven for the ferns and the hoyas.

I hope the newspaper is like that someday – the momma newspaper for other rural communities. Wrapping her Post arms around the local news and making each little community a heaven for the people who live there.

So while we dream on and look for Austin Corbett, we'll be right here...

...Keeping you Posted.

Rach

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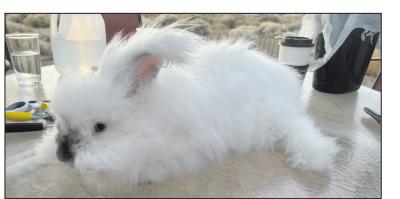
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County Awarded \$6 Million for Water Treatment Facility

By Rachel Dahl

During the County Commission meeting last week, Chris Spross, Director of Public Works, announced that Churchill County had been awarded \$6 million towards the construction of the secondary water treatment facility that will be located just south of the golf course. The total cost of the project is nearly \$12 million, and the county will continue pursuing funding opportunities to cover that cost. According to Spross, adding this water treatment facility will allow the houses north of Highway 50 to be tied into it, opening capacity south of Highway 50. This facility is one of five potential water plant locations identified in the 2019 planning documents that will eventually be spread through the community to provide redundancy for the county-wide system.

In other business, Churchill County Commissioners continue building a robust staff as county interests expand and departments grow. The latest addition to county staff will be an Assistant County Manager/Human Resources Director position approved last week during the regular commission meeting.

Slated to begin work on February 26, one month before Human Resources Director Geof Stark retires on March 23, 2024, the assistant county manager candidate will answer to Jim Barbee, County Manager, and be responsible for specific county departments, provide policy guidance, strategic planning, and other duties, according to the description listed in the agenda packet.

Depending on the candidate's strengths and background, the human resources duties, along with other operational responsibilities, will be "rolled into this position," said Barbee.

He also said with the elimination at the last county commission meeting of the grants management contract; those duties will also be part of this position, based on the candidate. That \$48,000 contract will also be freed up and be adjusted toward the salary for the assistant county manager. There will be some budget adjustments to accommodate this position, as well as an additional HR staff position. The post was approved at the Pay Grade 86 with a salary at step one listed at \$130,189.

"In the past several years, we've seen an increase in staffing, and with taking on the Health District, that additional staffing has added more responsibility," said Barbee. The county will open the position for advertisement immediately and go through the hiring processes to meet the February start date.

Additionally, commissioners ratified a lease for housing that will be used for provisional assistance through the housing homeless assistance program, as well as the annual agreements that provide home-delivery meal services and congregate dining at the senior center. Jorge Guerrero, Director of the Facilities, Parks, and Recreation Department, requested approval of a restructuring, title change, and modifications to the job descriptions in his department.

A contract with Winged World Innovations was approved for \$25,000 to complete a Community Opioid Assessment that various community organizations will use to apply for funding opportunities.

The Sheriff's Office was authorized to destroy or dispose of firearms confiscated under Nevada Revised Statute 202.340.

Commissioners approved countypaid life insurance for employees and brought Kristy Bekiares back as the Aquatics Facility Supervisor at Step 9 of Pay Grade 48 for \$29.25 per hour.

The county commission meets regularly on the first Thursday at 8:15 a.m. and the second Wednesday at 1:15 p.m. at 155 N. Taylor Street.



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Obituaries Gladys "Francene" Lowery

Age 90 ~ Francene Lowery passed away on October 18, two days prior to her 90th birthday. Francene was born on October 20, 1933, to William Lester (Tom) Monk and Winnie Gladys (Essary) Monk in Roswell, New Mexico. She met the love of her life, Charles James Lowery and they were married in Sudan, Texas, in 1949. All four of their children, Dale, Dalton, Jerry, and Diane, were born in Texas. In 1960, they moved to Fallon, Nevada, with hopes of buying a ranch. The family had several moves early on and spent time in Fallon and Beatty, Nevada, and Texas.

Francene and Charles were very close and always did what they thought best for the family. Life was always an adventure. From 1969 to 1972, while living in Beatty, they took on ownership of the Texaco station with Francene as head of finance and the bookkeeper. They also built a house in Beatty. In 1972, they bought the ranch they always wanted in Middlegate, some 45 miles east of Fallon. In 2002, Charles passed away. Francene and Charles were married for 53 years and got to spend 20 years on the ranch they had always wanted.

There were a few times she worked outside the home, but for the most part, was home raising the children and was always cooking. She was such a good cook that she could have opened a restaurant at Middlegate. People for miles around would stop in to visit and always get a meal or coffee. Francene and Charles also raised a large garden, which allowed her and the extended family to can vegetables every year. Francene was there as a rancher's wife, doing whatever was necessary to take care of the livestock, alfalfa, cooking, and gardening. She loved her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and her family.

After Charles passed, she sold the ranch and moved into Fallon. She was

there for the past 20 years. Francene served as a volunteer for many years at the Banner Hospital and helped at the senior center in Fallon.

Francene was a strong woman who dealt with the long-term results of Covid in 2022 and, more recently, the effects of cancer treatments. She was a person of strong faith and a member of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Fallon. We are sure she is in the Lord's hands and has joined Charles at that ranch in heaven.

Francene was the second oldest of eleven children and was preceded in death by her parents, stepfather Charles O'Connor, and brothers Howard, Charles, Lester, Tommy, and Jimmie O'Connor. Francene is survived by her sisters Cleta Monk Rudolph (Richard deceased), Janie Patrick (Alex deceased), Marla Riley (Tom deceased), and sisters-in-law Linda Monk and Rayma O'Connor and brothers Michael O'Connor (Linda) and Patrick O'Connor (Theresa).

Francene is survived by her sons Dale (Jacque), Dalton (Debbie), Jerry (Patricia) and daughter Diane Greeley



(Edward deceased); eight grandchildren, Waylon Lowery, Nathan Lowery, Gayle Valdes (William), Holly Richardson (Carl), Erin Baerwaldt (Dan), Marsha Rice Lowery (Travis), Benjamin Woods (Katie), Jacob Lowery (Amanda), and 24 great-grandchildren.

Services were held on Monday, October 30, at The Gardens Funeral Home, 2949 Austin Hwy, Fallon, NV.





William DeVere Gunn (Bill), age 78, of and farming of

William DeVere Gunn (Bill), age 78, of Fallon, Nevada, went home to his Lord and Savior, on Wednesday, November 1, 2023.

He was surrounded by a room full of his family in prayer and love, sharing stories, pictures, and messages from the few who were unable to make the trip to say goodbye to a wonderful man, so loved and well thought of by everyone who knew him.

Bill was born in Huntington Park, California on April 15, 1945, to Edwin Thomas Gunn and Lina Grace (Bunny) Knight. He has three beloved siblings: his brother Thomas Gunn, sister April, and brother John Knight.

Bill married the love of his life, Lane Johnson, in Buena Park, California, on July 3, 1965. They had three precious children: Tracy, Erin, and Billy.

After Bill moved his family to Fallon, NV, in 1978, Erin was diagnosed with a brain tumor. Erin asked her daddy who Jesus was. Bill dug deep into every religion he knew of, finding the answer in the Bible alone.

Bill led his family in church fellowship and made the Bible the foundation of all their lives. That foundation, alongside their loving family, church, and farming communities, helped them keep moving forward in a life of joy and praise when Erin went home to be with the Lord on November 26, 1985.

Bill had a passion for sharing the Lord, leading many family, friends, and strangers not only to salvation in Christ but how to grow in a love relationship with Jesus. He led his son-in-law Dan Knisley to the Lord and was instrumental in his daughter-in-law Jennifer Gunn's relationship with Christ as well.

He would wake up in the wee hours of the morning so that he could read the Bible for an hour, with the goal of getting from Genesis to Revelations in a year. His Bible was filled with pictures and notes from his grandchildren: Leighton, Wade, Austin, Katie, Shane, Trevor, Kent, and Mallory. He would pray for them and their spouses every day, along with his great-grandchildren: Jane, Wilson, Owen, Ruth, Caroline, Bryannah, Madalyn, Liam, Makenna & Lizabeth.

Bill Gunn was the most genuine, hardworking, and loving man, always ready to give a helping hand and famous in the hay industry for his straight stacks and how well he backed up a set of doubles. He was a great salesman at Country II. He so enjoyed working with his daughter, Tracy, and sharing the Lord with customers who stopped by. His greeting of "Brotherrrr!" will always be heard in his voice no matter who says it. Bill will be greatly missed.

The family invites you to a celebration of life to be held on Saturday, November 18th, 2023, at Smith Family Funeral Home, 505 Rio Vista Dr. in Fallon, from 10 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Matthew 5:4 "Blessed are those that mourn, for they will be comforted."

<u>Obituaries</u>

Ernest (Ernie) H. Heying

Ernest (Ernie) H. Heying was called to his Supreme Command on October 9, 2023. Ernie was born to Ernest Sr and Mary Heying on July 15, 1927, in Brooten, Minnesota. Born into a family of eight boys and five girls, Ernie was number 12.

Upon graduating from high school in 1945, he joined the US Navy and spent the next 27 years serving our country, retiring in 1972. Ernie's naval career was long and extensive. He started attached to Naval Aviation as an aviation electrician, then on to Combat Information Officer, and later as a Navigator. He also served on several aircraft carriers.

Ernie met his future wife, Ann, who was a WAVE in a Transport Squadron at Patuxent River, MD, where he was stationed. They married November 9, 1957. They went to Naples, Italy, where their son, Joe, was born. Back to Patuxent River, where their son, Jay, was born, Argentia, Newfoundland, where their daughter, Teresa, was born, and Monterey, CA where Chris and Renee were born. In 1968, he was transferred to the Electronic Warfare Range in Fallon, NV. They felt at home in Fallon and stayed here after his retirement. Not to sit idle, Ernie became a Realtor, owning Independence Realty from 1972-1999. He served on many boards and committees with both state and local governments.

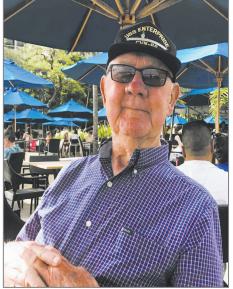
They extensively traveled all over the United States, Canada, and Newfoundland by motorhome, and their love for skiing led them to Switzerland, Germany, Canada, and the USA.

Ernie was a member of The Knights of Columbus, Elks, FRA, American Legion, Navy League, and the Tailhook Association.

Preceded in death by his parents, many brothers and sisters, and wife, Ann. Ernie is survived by a sister, Delores (Babe); children, Joe (Toni), Ernest III, "Jay"; Chris (Monique), Teresa Brown (Mike), Renee Thurston (Shawn); grandchildren Shane, Allison, and Evan Brown, Lyndsey and Broder Thurston and several greatgrandchildren.

A Rosary will be said on Friday, November 10, 2023, at 5 p.m. at The Gardens Chapel. A Mass of the Resurrection will be on Saturday, November 11, at 11 a.m. at St Patrick's Catholic Church in Fallon.

Arrangements are under the di-



rection of The Gardens Funeral Home, 2949 Austin Highway, Fallon, NV 89406, (775) 423-8928.



Ernest Hooper

A Native of Reese River, Nevada, Ernest Hooper died October 30, 2023, at the age of 93. He was raised in Reese River and as a young man, he worked at local ranches. He attended grade school in Ione, Nevada, then moved to Fallon, Nevada, at the age of fourteen. He attended Churchill County Public School for two years, then graduated from Stewart Indian School in Carson City, Nevada, in 1949. He attended Pierce Junior College and Cal Polly Technical College.

Hooper was drafted into the US Army on May 22, 1951, receiving military training at Fort Ord, California, and was sent overseas during the Korean conflict. He received an honorable discharge on February 21, 1953. Sergeant Ernest Hooper received a Combat Infantry Badge, a Bronze Star, a Purple Heart, a UN Service medal, and a Korean Service medal with two Bronze Service stars. His most significant duty assignment was at HQ Battery First Field Artillery Battalion.

Reverend Ernest Hooper was an ordained minister of the Allegheny Wesleyan Methodist Connection and attended Ministry Institute in Hot Springs, South Dakota. He graduated in 1965 and upon returning to Fallon, he worked on heavy equipment machinery. Ernest and his family lived in Fallon, Nevada.

Funeral services were held November 4, 2023, at the Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribal gymnasium at 11 a.m.

Ernest is survived by his sisters, Laura Saunders and Darlene Hooper. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. David Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hooper, Rebecca Chapin, 14 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren, including numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements are by Fitzhenry Funeral Home of Carson City, Nevada.



Jessie Alice Van Dyke

In loving memory of Jessie Alice Van Dyke May 25, 1930 – October 14, 2023 It is with great sadness in our hearts that we announce the peaceful passing of Jessie and celebrate her journey in life. She departed peacefully in the loving care of her daughter, Susan Van Dyke, at the age of 94, in Fallon, NV. Jessie led a life filled with humor and hard work. She and her late husband, John Van Dyke had been married for 75 years. They came to Fallon over 60 years ago to start their accomplished lives as dairy farmers.

She is survived by her three children, Richard, Susan, and Jonner, and her brother, Richard Douma. She is also survived by her many grandchil-

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dren and great-grandchildren.

A celebration of Jessie's life will take place at The Gardens Funeral Home with family and close friends on Saturday, November 4.

Jessie will be missed greatly. May she rest in peace.



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<u>Community</u> Thanking our Veterans and NASF

Nestled in the heart of Northern Nevada's rugged high desert terrain, you'll find a treasure with profound historical significance - Naval Air Station Fallon. Whether you've walked these grounds in the past or find yourself stationed here now, the essence of NAS Fallon's true strength doesn't reside solely in the buildings within its gates or the fighter jets that powerfully soar overhead. No, it resides in the men and women who have, and continue to, selflessly and honorably serve our great nation.

Here's to those who, in years long gone by, stood valiantly against tyranny on distant shores. Here's to those who've been steadfast in the National Guard, ready to respond in times of both war and peace. Here's to every branch of the military and to those who have served and those who continue to serve, both on home soil and across the seas. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to those who have retired, those who bear the scars of service, and those who made the ultimate sacrifice. We honor and deeply appreciate the unwavering dedication of our American heroes - our veterans.

...Ice Rink continued from Front Page

be five sessions, with the last running from 8 to 10 p.m.

Fridays are themed nights, beginning December 1 with Onesie Night. December 15 will be Sports Fan Night, Disney Night on December 22, Adults Only on December 29, and Marvel Night on January 5, with even more themes continuing throughout the winter.

Admission costs, along with all the details for Fallon on Ice, are listed

The history of our nation is intricately woven with threads of sacrifice and service. Countless men and women have left behind their homes and families, answering the call to protect the cherished freedoms we hold dear. Each soldier's story, a unique thread, contributes to the tapestry of our hardearned liberty. Their stories are worth telling.

On Veterans Day, we pause to recognize the unwavering dedication of those who have worn the uniform, both in the past and the present, safeguarding the very essence of our liberty. Their commitment to duty, honor, and country forms the bedrock upon which our great nation stands, and to them, we owe our deepest gratitude.

We solemnly pay tribute to those who made the ultimate sacrifice, giving their lives in the service of our nation. Their memory is etched into the annals of history, a stark reminder of the price of freedom. We also stand in solidarity with those who bear the physical and emotional wounds of their service, pledging our unwavering support for their healing and well-being. In the face of adversity and danger, our veterans have shown us the true meaning of freedom. Their service and sacrifice have paved the way for us to relish the liberties we hold dear. Their steadfast commitment to

duty, honor, and country stands as a testament to the indomitable spirit of America.

As we gather in our quaint town, nestled in the shadow of Naval Air Station Fallon, let us not only remember but genuinely appreciate the historical significance of our veterans. Let our gratitude extend to those who have served and continue to serve; they are the true architects of our nation's freedom. The price they've paid and continue to pay is beyond measure, and for that, we are eternally thankful.

Within their stories, their unwavering dedication, and their sacrifices, we find the very essence of

a canned food drive November 18 - 22 to get \$3 off, Monday Blues gives a \$2 discount for wearing blue, Two for Tuesdays is bring a friend for free, and Thursdays is Student Night with \$5 tickets with a student I.D. Wednesdays are Movie Night, where a movie will be shown during skating.

There are also Vendor Spaces available, with the opportunity for local businesses to showcase their products. Weekly rates are available,



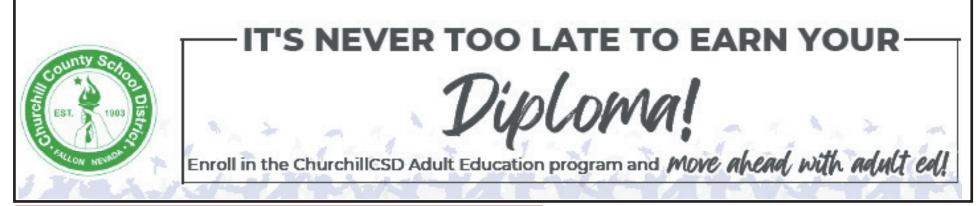
NASF Air Power Park. Photo courtesy of the U.S. Navy.

our community's spirit. As we salute our American veterans, it's not with grand gestures but with the profound knowledge that their service has truly set our nation free.

In our modest town, where the desert meets the sky and where the spirit of service is an ever-present force, we honor our veterans, our heroes, and our local champions. They are the guardians of our freedom, the embodiment of duty, honor, and country, and they are the reason we stand as a free nation today.

and Candy Dolan at cdolan@fallonnevada.gov or 775-423-4556 can help with those details and reserving space.

"This year, we will work out all the wrinkles," said Tedford, "and the next years, use our lessons learned and just make it better and better. We're real excited. We think it will be a great addition to the holidays, and we hope people will really use it."



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on the City of Fallon website at fallonnevada.gov/fallononice/. Kids under four are free, 5 - 17 are \$12 a person, and an adult must accompany kids under 12. Adults will be \$18, and seniors and military are discounted to \$13. There is a \$3 discount when you bring your own skates.

There are also prices for parties listed on the website as well.

Additionally, there are several opportunities for discounted tickets with

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<u>Community</u> No Bull – High School Rodeo Auction Raises Nearly \$30K

Staff Report

The Fallon High School Rodeo Team's fundraising dinner proved one of the most successful. With about 140 tickets sold, this year's event was held at the Rafter 3C Events Complex and raised just under \$30,000, according to parent and event organizer Jennifur Peek.

The annual dinner is the team's chief fundraising event, which allows them to host their yearly spring rodeo, which brings Nevada High School Rodeo Association competitors from across the state. Students and parents would like to express their sincerest appreciation to all the local sponsors and their continuing support of the youth rodeo in Fallon.

Photos by Jennifur Peek.







THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!



Thank you for the service you've given this country and that many continue giving - for your time freely given to those in need, trips to Reno for doctor appointments, and the many unselfish acts of kindness that no one ever knows about. A special thank you from The Gardens Funeral Home, for always being there for me, and providing the special services for the family of a veteran. You'll never know how much you are appreciated. I LOVE YOU BOYS! *Lorretta Guazzini*



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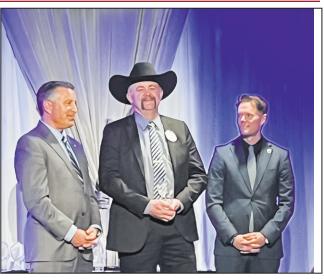
Staff Report

Nevada Department of Agriculture (NDA) Director J.J. Goicoechea, DVM, was recognized as a 2023 College of Agriculture, Biotechnology and Natural Resources (CABNR) Distinguished Alumnus by the University of Nevada, Reno (UNR) during their 150th-anniversary homecoming game, in acknowledgment of his significant contributions and dedication to Nevada's agriculture industries and communities. "It's a great honor to receive this recognition from my alma mater," said Director Goicoechea. "As a fourthgeneration rancher, this recognition is even more special as UNR celebrates 150 years serving and educating Nevadans."

Director Goicoechea did his undergraduate studies at UNR and received a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from Colorado State University. He was appointed to lead the NDA in January 2023, following roles served as NDA State Veterinarian and Eureka County Commissioner. With deep roots in agriculture and veterinary practice, he and his wife manage a fifth-generation family cattle ranch in eastern Nevada.

"It's a wonderful opportunity to grow up in this community, and the success and support of our agriculture industries is incredibly important to me," Director Goicoechea said.

Goicoechea recognized as UNR Alum. Photo courtesy of NDA



Donate and Help Seniors Over the Holidays

Staff Report

Churchill County Social Services and the Independent Telecommunications Pioneer Association (ITPA) are joining forces this holiday season to collect donations from the community to help pay for utility bills, up to \$150 initially, for local homebound seniors who use Meals on Wheels. Social Services will verify seniors' eligibility and keep all collected information confidential. Seniors who wish to participate will be entered into a raffle, and funds raised will be distributed via raffle among those seniors who elect to participate.

"The more we raise, the more help we can provide those eligible and less fortunate folks. We can only succeed with businesses and citizens of our community making donations," said Dawn A. Ballard, ITPA Holiday Coordinator.

Contributions by check should be mailed to ITPA CC Communications, P.O. Box 1390, Fallon, NV 89407.

Ballard can be reached via phone at (775) 217-8773 or email at dawn.ballard@cccomm.co with any questions. Donations are being accepted through Dec. 18, 2023.



Fallon Elks Lodge Invites You To Our Veterans Day Lunch Honoring Our Veterans From All Branches Veterans Eat FREE with Military ID Saturday, Nov 11



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Law & Order District Court News

By Teresa Moon

The Tenth Judicial District Court convened on October 31, Judge Thomas Stockard presiding.

Tiffany Lynnae John, in custody, appeared for sentencing on two Category D Felony charges of Fraudulent Use of a Credit Card or a Debit Card. DDA Sanford informed the court that John took advantage of an elderly couple residing at Homestead. Upon hearing her troubles, the couple allowed her to use their debit card to purchase a phone. John then made 11 other unauthorized transactions. Sanford reguested two consecutive 12-34 month sentences. CCPD Noel, representing John, asked the court for probation to demonstrate that the 94 days she spent in custody could change her life. John took full responsibility for her actions, stating that she had put drugs and alcohol before her family.

Judge Stockard sentenced John to probation for 24 months on the two consecutive 19-48 month suspended sentences. She must also undergo a substance abuse evaluation and follow its recommendations. An additional 180 days in Churchill County Jail was ordered.

Sandra Nicole Stahl, in custody, appeared for sentencing on two Gross Misdemeanor charges: Assault on an Officer and Conspiracy to Possess or Control a Dangerous Weapon by an Incarcerated Person. DDA Thomas explained that Stahl had committed multiple violent acts. The first was assaulting an officer who had found her using

substances near a highway when she lashed out at the officer. While incarcerated, she created a makeshift weapon from a spoon. Thomas asked for the maximum penalty of 364 days in jail for each charge. PD Noel informed the court that Stahl had come from Ohio, had some medical issues, and was in a better state now. He requested sentences of 201 days to run concurrently, with credit given for the 201 days she had already served, and to allow her to return to Ohio. Stahl apologized for her actions. The judge agreed to Noel's suggested sentence, ordering Stahl's immediate release.

Cheyenne Laverne Peters, in custody, pleaded guilty to the Gross Misdemeanor charge of Conspiracy to Unlawfully Obtain and Use Personal Identifying Information to Avoid or Delay Prosecution. Peters provided her sister's name to law enforcement to avoid being arrested on her own active warrant in Pershing County. Peters received 220 days in Churchill County Jail, suspended, with credit for 33 days served, and was placed on probation for 12 months. In addition to standard probation conditions, Peters was ordered to complete her GED while on probation and remain in custody pending transport to Pershing County.

Robert Charles Schostag III pleaded guilty to the Category B Felony of Child Abuse, Neglect by Sexual Abuse, or Exploitation Not Causing Substantial Bodily Harm, carrying a potential penalty of 1-6 years in Nevada State Prison. Charles Woodman Esq., defense counsel for Schostag, clarified that this was not a sexual offense, explaining that the defendant had hit a 6-year-old child on the back with a belt. The judge explained that probation was an option only if Schostag obtained a Psychological Risk Assessment, and it showed he was not at high risk to re-offend. A Pre-Sentence Investigative Report was ordered, and sentencing was set for January 23, 2024.

Amado Leonel Olvera-Perez admitted to a Technical Probation Violation regarding failure to pay restitution. This was his second violation concerning the owed \$11,000. Following arguments from the state and the defense, the judge reinstated Olvera-Perez on probation with the additional condition that if he didn't make the next month's payment of \$778 by December 1, he would face another violation. The defendant was also to forfeit any good time credit he had earned on probation.

Michael Jacob Casey, in custody, appeared for a status hearing. Casey's case was remanded back to Justice Court.

Richard Theodore Brown pled guilty to the Category C Felony of Non-Support of a Spouse, a Former Spouse, or a Child, punishable by 1-5 years in prison and a fine of up to \$10,000. PD Noel stated that as part of plea negotiations, the state agreed to postpone sentencing until next year, allowing Brown an opportunity to make the prescribed payments regularly. If he complies, the case would be reduced to a Gross Misdemeanor. The judge asked Brown about his current child support payment, which

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he didn't know. Stockard emphasized that it was Brown's responsibility to know the amount. He ordered Brown to make all necessary child support arrangements. Brown's next status hearing is set for October 29, 2024.

Shelley Leanne Sonafrank, in custody, admitted to a Non-Technical Probation Violation for failing to complete residential treatment. DDA Thomas noted that she had been released and returned to court multiple times on her initial charge of meth possession. He asked the court to revoke her probation and impose the underlying sentence of 19-48 months. Defense attorney Charles Woodman, representing Sonafrank, suggested outpatient substance abuse treatment for his client, arguing for Drug Court upon completion, in essence putting her on a short supervisory leash. Sonafrank expressed an understanding of her actions and her drug use. The judge reinstated her probation with the condition that she remained in custody until she had a bed date in a residential treatment facility.

Continuances and warrants:

- Sonnie Angelo Anzaldua failed to appear for his arraignment. A \$25,000 cash-only bench warrant was issued.
- Christopher Colby Ingram's sentencing violation hearing was continued to November 28.
- Autumn Nicole Castleberry's arraignment was continued to November 14.



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Law & Order

Fallon Man Faces 40-to-Life for Alleged Child Sexual Assault

By Leanna Lehman

Matthew Spry appeared on November 3, 2023, in the New River Township Justice Court in Fallon, with Judge Ben Trotter presiding on charges related to the alleged sexual assault of a child under the age of 14.

The original Criminal Complaint against Spry was filed on May 22, 2022, leading to a warrant for his arrest with bail set at \$400,000 bond. An Amended Criminal Complaint was filed on August 12, after which the bond was increased to \$600,000.



Above: Matthew Spry in Justice Court, November 3. Photo by Leanna Lehman with permission. Top right: Matthew Spry. Photo courtesy of CCSO.

Finally, a Second Amended Complaint was filed on November 10, 2022, which included more charges of a similar nature.

The Criminal Complaint included the following allegations, all punishable by life in prison with the possibility of parole, with eligibility after a minimum of 10 years.

- Count 1: Lewdness with a Child Under the Age of 14, a Category B Felony It pertains to an incident when the victim was eight years old.
- Count 2: Sexual Assault on a Child Under the Age of 14, a Category A Felony, occurred when the victim was ten years old.
- Count 3: Sexual Assault on a Child Under the Age of 14, another Category A Felony, happened when the victim was ten years old.
- Count 4: Another Category A Felony of Sexual Assault on a Child Under the Age of 14 occurred when the victim was ten years old.

On October 5, 2022, Reno defense attorney Paul Wolfe, Esq., announced his representation of Spry. An extradition order was filed due to Spry living in Arizona, resulting in his subsequent arrest on October 28 last year.

Spry's initial arraignment was set for October 29, 2022. However, Spry waived his right to a 72-hour arraignment and a preliminary hearing within 15 days. A preliminary hearing, in which a judge would determine if there's enough evidence for the state to prosecute the case. After several continued hearings, a preliminary hearing was scheduled for February 10, 2023.

However, before that hearing could occur, Wolfe withdrew as counsel as Spry cited his inability to retain counsel. The case was transferred to Churchill County Public Defender Jacob Sommer and waived to District Court. However, on May 24, before a preliminary hearing could occur, District Courted filed an Order Setting Aside Waiver of Preliminary Hearing, and the case was remanded back to Justice Court, effectively restarting the process. Spry once again waived his right to a preliminary hearing within 15 days.

Just over a year after his arrest, Spry's preliminary hearing was finally held. Deputy District Attorney Priscilla Baker and Senior Deputy Chelsea Sandford represented the state, with Churchill County Public Defender Jacob Sommer representing Spry.

Multiple witnesses were called, including Kimberly Meyer, an experienced Reno child forensic interviewer, and Churchill County Sergeant of Investigations Rudy Maynez. The individual to whom the victim disclosed the alleged abuse also testified, stating that the victim approached her three years ago, expressing fear about seeing her dad. She then reported the incident to local law enforcement in Winnemucca. Due to the victim's age when the incidents were alleged to have occurred, a significant portion of the hearing, which included the parts of the victim's interview with Meyer, was closed to the public.

Spry, exercising his right to do so, elected not to testify during the



defense's presentation of the case. Additionally, Sommer highlighted potential challenges for the state's case that are likely to resurface if the case goes before a jury.

Judge Trotter found probable cause based on the facts and testimony presented by the state, despite Sommer's assertion that the case failed to meet their burden of proof. Preliminary hearings are challenging for defendants to win, with cases typically proceeding to the next phase of the legal process. It's essential to note that no determination of guilt or innocence is made at a preliminary hearing.

At the hearing's outset, it was disclosed that a plea offer was extended to Spry before Sommer's appointment, but the DA's Office stated that no plea offers are currently on the table. The case was again waived to the Tenth Judicial District Court to be heard by Judge Thomas Stockard.

Spry has not entered a plea in this case, and he is constitutionally protected by due process and the presumption of innocence.

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Education Bighorn Bulletin

By Angela Viera. Photos courtesy of Oasis Academy.

Senior Spotlight: Hunter McNabb

"I started at Oasis as a member of the inaugural Kindergarten class, and I have completed all of my primary and secondary education here. My time at the high school has been incredibly gratifying, and I have enjoyed being involved with the different clubs and activities available. Overall, I have been very happy going to Oasis," Hunter McNabb said.

McNabb has been very involved during his four years of high school. This includes holding leadership positions in many organizations, writing weekly articles as part of the Oasis Bighorn Bulletin for the newspapers, and creating social media posts for the Oasis pages. McNabb has also qualified for FFA nationals twice in Agriscience Fair, finishing once in the top ten in the country.

Participation has included being part of advanced-level research through the INBRE Research project at Western Nevada College.

"The INBRE summer research was really fun. We were able to work in a lab and participate in real-world research. It was nice getting to meet scientists from Nevada and working closely with some of my friends in a professional setting. In the end, we presented our findings at the campus poster presentation in Carson City," McNabb said.



"My favorite memory from Oasis is when we first got lockers at the high school. Many people didn't have locks on them, and despite being a 'personal' space, they were still very communal," he said. "In one locker, we found a shrine to Dwayne 'the Rock" Johnson. Another item included a full-size plastic Halloween skeleton. What we found in lockers contributed to the lighthearted antics of the semester."

McNabb credits multiple teachers for impacting him during his time at Oasis. These include Mrs. Lisa Swan, Mr. Andy Lenon, Ms. Jackie Bogdanowicz, Mrs. Julie Stockard, Mr. Eric Grimes, Mrs. Ramona Price, Mrs. Angela Viera, and Ms. Rochelle Tisdale.

"It's very difficult to narrow down the mentors that have been so supportive of me," he said. "Many of the staff members have been incredibly





encouraging and kind to me, as well as supporting me to be the best person that I can be. All of these people have been incredible role models that have introduced me to new opportunities, challenged me to think critically, go outside of my comfort zone, explore new ideas, and generally become a better person. I could say a lot of great things about these people; they all have helped me grow as an individual, and I deeply appreciate all that they have done to help me be successful."

Of all the classes McNabb has taken, Ms. Jackie Bogdanowicz's Physics class was his favorite.

"I enjoyed the concepts and the math associated with the class, as well as the fun lessons and experiments that Ms. B would put together. Overall, it was a very interactive course that made it fun to collaborate with my classmates and learn more," he said.

McNabb will graduate in May with his high school diploma and associate of science degree from Western Nevada College. He plans to attend the University of Nevada, Reno, and study Microbiology and Immunology while possibly working toward an MPH or MD.

So, what's his advice for future students?

"I would suggest to future students that they ask questions and explore the different opportunities available to them. I think a lot of people would be surprised how they can relate to differ-

Braylon Byrd and Stevie Hiskett

ent clubs and classwork and how easily some random classes can become an important hobby or interest. Also, be kind and try to make friends; you can build lasting relationships," McNabb closed.

National Junior Honor Society Annual Coat Drive

Middle school honor society is holding its annual coat drive through November 16. Donations may be dropped off at the school front office. Families are encouraged to donate coats, jackets, sweatshirts, snow pants, warm hats, gloves, and scarves. Donations can be of any size or style, clean and gently used, or new. "It's exciting to know that we're helping people in our community," said Stevie Hiskett, National Junior Honor Society Vice President. "Hopefully, we will surpass the number of donations from last year."

Donations will be distributed to those in need throughout our community. If you have any questions, please email Racquel Feest, NJHS Advisor, rfeest@oanv.org.



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Education

CCSD Cool School News



E.C. Best's theme for Red Ribbon Week this year was "Be Kind to Your Mind, Live Drug-Free." ECB celebrates Red Ribbon Week because they believe in educating their students about how to live the healthiest life possible. There were announcements in the morning to remind students about ways they can stay healthy, such as going outside and playing, talking to someone they trust if they have a problem, only taking medications from a trusted adult, playing with friends, and listening to music that makes them happy. They also had dress-up days and a door-decorating contest.



CCMS Student Council helped with the Maine Street Spooktacular event on Halloween. They volunteered to help run the pumpkin painting station, the bounce house, and the coloring stations. "These kids did such a great job and had so much fun making connections in our community," said advisor Courtney Aguilera. One focal point of the CCMS student council this year is students taking opportunities to be Global Citizens and Collaborative Learners. With this in mind, the student council has increased its community presence, and they were also key players in getting microwaves into the lunchroom for all students to use.



Numa students in Janine Mello's class took a field trip to Fort Churchill to add to what they learned in the classroom about the geography of Nevada in social studies and weathering, erosion, and deposition in science. "This field trip allowed students to connect their learning to the real world, which makes it more meaningful and exposes them to the rich history of our state," said Mello, "It supports our targets for learning about Nevada and our Science unit on the Earth's Surfaces." Students got to make adobe bricks, tour the ruins, and see different Nevada artifacts like gold, silver, and tule ducks.

LES students in Crystal Cabral's firstgrade class did a STEAM project in partners. The challenge was to create an elevated broom out of four straws and two pieces of tape. Then, the students had to see how many pumpkins they could fit on the broom. The winning partners got eight pumpkins on their broom. "Not only was this a super fun activity to do with my students, but it was an important lesson on working together to problem solve," said Cabral.

NELC Community Helper Day was held on November 2, 2023. "Community Helpers" helps pre-K children explore as part of the Teaching Strategies Curriculum. Several community partners were invited to come out for Community Helper Day, including people the children might see in their day-to-day life experiences. This year, the Fallon Police Department, Banner Churchill Community Hospital Ambulance and CareFlight, NAS Fallon - Military Liaison, Military Police with dog Rosie, Tumbleweed Garbage Disposal, and Union Pacific Railroad participated. The students traveled to each of the representatives' vehicles and stations to see how they operated and asked questions.



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Education CCSD Students Celebrate Native American Heritage Month

Native American Heritage Month includes drum dances, demonstrations, displays of Native American cultural items, assemblies, dress up days, and presentation by local groups.

LES: November 16th @ 9:45 a.m. - The Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribe (FPST) drum & dance group will perform for the school.

ECB: November 9th @ 1:30 p.m. - The Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribe (FPST) drum & dance group will perform for the school.

NUMA: November 17th @ 8:30 a.m. -The Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribe (FPST) drum & dance group will perform for the school. Numa has also asked their students to bring in items that represent their culture and are connected to their heritage, which will be displayed the entire month of November in a glass display case in the front hall of the school.

CCMS: November 17 (two performances) @ 11:20 a.m. & 12:05 p.m. - The Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribe (FPST) drum & dance group will perform for the school.

CCHS: November 15 - Students will be released to the gym at 9:51 a.m. for the Native American Heritage Month assembly to start at 10. MC: Adrian Tom (FPST CLC Education Specialist & Title VI Parent Advisory Committee President)

Order of events:

Pyramid Lake Veterans will present the flags and explain what the flags represent and why. FPST Drum Group & Dance Group will perform.



Drea, Lyda, and Harley George, Fallon, NV, in full regalia during 2023 Moving Forward Together Powwow. Photos by Victoria Crystal.

The speaker or Storyteller will talk about Mocs since it is Rock Your Mocs' Day.

Presentation to the Pyramid Lake Veterans Group of a donation raised by CCHS JROTC students. Retiring of the flags from the assembly

DRESS-UP DAYS AT CCHS for Native American Week:

- November 13 Every Child Matters/ Wear your Orange today!
- November 14 "Bling Out" Day

 Celebrating Native American Jewelry
- November 15 Rock Your Mocs/ Assembly
- November 16 Represent your Tribe day
- November 17 MMIW Wear Ribbon shirts and skirts





Staff Report

November at the Library

There are programming changes this month due to the holidays. There will be no story time on November 8 and 9. The library will be closed November 10-11 and 23-25 to observe Veterans Day and the Thanksgiving holidays. All after-school programs will be suspended from November 20-22.

Special Events

- Learn-to-fly-a-drone workshop -November 1 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
- Family Board Game Night November 1, from 4:30 p.m. to 7.
- National Novel Writing Month, or NaNoWriMo - Wednesdays at 3 p.m. in November.
- What's Cooking? November 7 at 6 p.m. with Museum Director Mel Glover, who will have some exciting kitchen objects from the collection to discuss.
- 3D Printing Workshop Drop in November 8 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Use the library's 3D printer and learn more about this popular technology.
- Senator Rosen office representative offers "Office Hours - November 9 at 1 p.m. Stop by, share your concerns.
- Reading with Rover November 9 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
- Stop Motion Animation workshop -November 15 at 3:30 p.m.
- EmployNV. Need a career change? Let them help you find a new opportunity - November 16 from 2 to 4 p.m.
- Elementary Book Club in the Library Annex building - November 17 at 3 p.m. for elementary school students. November's book is "Dead Wednesday" and can be reserved at bit.ly/CCLElementary-BookClub.
- Adult Book Discussion Group November 30 at 6 p.m. This month is "cozy reads," bring your favorite.
- Ongoing Programs

- "1,000 Books Before Kindergarten" encourages youngsters to read age-appropriate books school. Recognition is given for every 100 books read on the way to 1,000. Sign-ups are accepted at any time at bit.ly/CCL1000BBK. *Tuesdays*:
- The Knitting Club November 7, 21, and 28 lat 0 a.m. Novice and advanced knitters welcome.
- Virtual Reality drop-in sessions November 7, 14 and 28 from 3:15 to 5 p.m. on. All ages are welcome.

Wednesdays:

- In-person children's story time - Wednesdays at 11 a.m., except for November 8, and features the same content each week, presented by Children's Librarian Miss J, who reads picture books to children and offers a craft to accompany most stories. Geared to children ages 3-5, but all kids are welcome. *Thursdays*
- Children's story time November 2, 16, and 30 at 10 and 11 a.m. on. The Knitting Club meets again at 3 p.m. except November 23

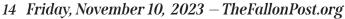
Fridays

• STEAM sessions with VR - November 2 and 17 at 1:30 p.m.

Have a problem with your computer or smartphone? Head over to the William N. Pennington Life Center on Fridays (except for November 10 and 24) from 10 to 11 a.m. and get answers from Technical Services Librarian Joe Salsman, an expert in all things technology.

Hours of operation - Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed on Sundays and major holidays.

Call (775)423-7581 for more information on the above activities. The Churchill County Library is located at 553 South Maine Street in Fallon. The library website is www.churchillcountylibrary.org.



Sports

Greenwave Varsity Volleyball Ranks at 3A Regionals



Congratulations to the Greenwave Varsity Volleyball Team for locking up the #1 seed* in the 3A East for the Regional Tournament last month. Photo courtesy of CCHS Athletics. (*A seed is a competitor or team in a sport or tournament who is given a preliminary ranking for the purposes of the draw.)



Pyramid Lakers Upsets Oasis 7-8th Grade Boys Baskeball



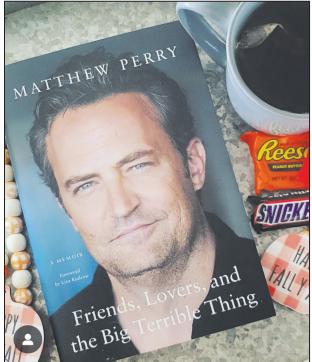
Oasis Bighorns 7th grade Boys' Basketball Team lost to the Pyramid Lake Lakers at home on Monday, November 6 with a final score of 17-41, while the 8th graders also took a 22-45 loss. Photo by Victoria Crystal.

Is your child playing sports or participating in an event? Send your photos to admin@thefallonpost.org



<u>Entertainment</u>





"Friends, Lovers, and the Big Terrible Thing" by Matthew Perry

If you've been following me on Instagram or if you happen to know me, it is common knowledge that I'm a huge fan of the TV show "Friends." It is truly the "background music" of my life, all day, every day for years and years. I still laugh at jokes I've heard a million times. I still find myself settling in and watching the same old episodes. Even my kids quote it. After years and years of daily exposure, it is truly part of our family lexicon. At least one TV in the house is playing "Friends" at all times. It is the TV version of "comfort food" to all of us here in the Diegel house. Heck, we even leave it on for the dogs when we're not home.

A couple of weeks ago, news reports stated that Matthew Perry - who played sarcastic, witty, hilarious Chandler Bing - had died. In true Chandler fashion, I thought, "Ugh. Could I be any more sad?!" My heart was heavy, but I turned on my beloved show, poured a cup of tea, and cracked open his memoir "Friends, Lovers, and the Big Terrible Thing." I first read it when it came out last November, and I devoured it all in one sitting then. This book is interesting, funny, sad, and juicy. Perry sheds a bright light on all of the darkest corners of his life and his life-long struggles with addiction – and he does so with a candidness and humor that only he could bring. Perry really laid everything out on the table with this book. His stories are told in such a raw and honest way. He leaves nothing out – his health, his addiction, his relationships, even his feelings about other celebrities – nothing is off limits. He shouldn't have lived through some of the things he describes in this book. He had seriously been to the edge and back multiple times.

Reading Perry's words now that he is gone was eerie and comforting at the same time. Still, I highly recommend giving "Friends, Lovers, and the Big Terrible Thing" a try – or maybe turn on your favorite episode of "Friends." But how do you even choose a favorite? Remember our old friend Chandler. After that, pop over to my Instagram @allison.the.reader, where you will find me reading and rambling my way through another week.

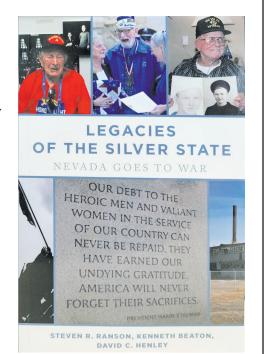
Allison Diegel is the Executive Chaos Coordinator at the Diegel Home for Wayward Girls and Their Many Pets here in her hometown of Fallon. She has been reading since before she could talk, and now she likes doing lots of both.



In honor of Veterans Day, the Museum wanted to highlight "Legacies of the Silver State Nevada Goes to War" by Steven R. Ranson, Kenneth Beaton, and David C. Henley. Steven Ranson and his colleagues interviewed scores of World War II veterans, learning about them and how they helped the war effort.

The book compiles those interviews and is available in our Museum Store.

All of the book's proceeds go toward Honor Flight Nevada. which sends American Veterans to Washington, D.C., to visit the memorials dedicated to honor their service and sacrifice.



Entertainment

Movies & More

Your Community-Owned & Operated Fallon Theatre

Thank you to everyone who came out to support Fallon's own Performing Arts of Churchill County 2023 Fall Youth Musical - "The Maine Street Gang, The Musical." What a great performance by a talented bunch of kids! Looking forward to their next production.

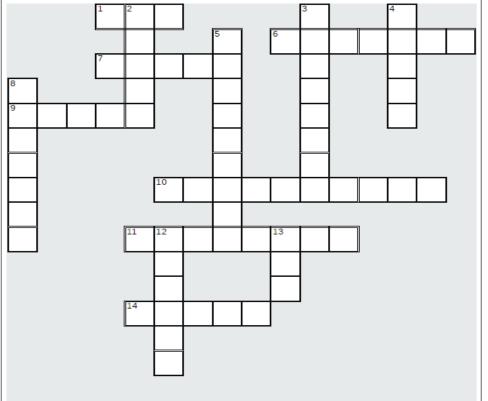
Please join us this Saturday, November 11, as the Will Shamberger Band, along with High Desert Habit, in their first appearance at the theatre, bring their great music to our stage. Please join us to listen, support, and be amazed by these talented musicians. Music starts at 7 p.m., doors open at 6, and tickets are only \$12.

Yes, we do have free movies this week, too. Playing both Friday, November 10, and Saturday, November 11, at 6 p.m. is the 2014 family adventure film "Penguins of Madagascar." Plucky penguins Skipper, Kowalski, Rico, and Private - the most elite spies ever hatched - join forces with a chic undercover organization known as the North Wind. Led by highly trained, handsome, and arrogant Agent Classified, this special inter-species task force must stop a many-tentacled villain, Dr. Octavius Brine, from destroying the world. Tom McGrath, Danny Jacobs, Benedict Cumberbatch, and John Malkovich provide voices.

Our second feature, showing only Friday, November 10 at 7 p.m., and featuring an all-star cast, is the 1945 war drama "They Were Expendable." After a demonstration of new PT boats, Navy brass are still unconvinced of their viability in combat, leaving Lt. Rusty Ryan frustrated. After the attack on Pearl Harbor, however, Ryan and his buddy Lt. Brickley are told they can finally take their squadron into battle. The PT boats quickly proved their worth, successfully shooting down Japanese planes, relaying messages between islands, and picking off a multitude of enemy ships. Starring John Wayne, Robert Montgomery, Donna Reed, and Ward Bond.

Please mark your calendars for November 25 as stand-up comedy once again takes our stage with Fallon Fall Funnies featuring Marc Yaffee with special guests Adam Stone and Brian Lee. Advance tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at brianleecomedy.ticketleap.com. Tickets are also available at the door the night of the performance for \$25.

See you at the concert & movies!





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Columns

What's Cooking in Kelli's Dad's Kitchen - Traditions II

In my previous "Traditions 1/4" post, I shared "Katy Valentine's Fabulous Fruitcake" recipe, which needed to be started before the end of October to allow the aroma and flavor of the Frey Ranch (https://freyranch.com) whiskey to permeate the fruitcakes. For the same reason, this recipe should be started in early November.

I am a type II diabetic, so I can no longer eat this dessert as it is way too rich for me. If I made this for my friends/family, I would eat more than my share as it is one of my four favorite holiday desserts. I believe that it is also the favorite of several of my siblings, but I am not sure if my daughters like it as I didn't make it that often. I depended upon a quiet visit to my mom's home, sneaking in the back door and stealing what I could before being caught.

I will call this one: "Katy Valentine's Incredible English Plum Pudding"

There are three components to this recipe. The pudding should start early to mid-November, with the Hard Sauce and Vanilla Sauce made on serving day.

If you make this, do not forget to give Kelli and Neil Kelly a dollop of these three items for "taste testing." This recipe was made for a family of 10 hungry children, so it should be scaled for a smaller output.

Beforehand, you will need to buy some inexpensive short nylon stockings as the pudding will be stuffed into these for steaming and aging. You will also need a container to seal the final product into for "Step B," as you did with the fruitcakes. You will also need

a source for 2 cups of beef suet or beef tallow, which is the rendered down fat from suet. Amazon and Whole Foods sell tallow in 16 oz quantity.

Ingredients:

- Dried Fruits:
- 2 cups currents
- 1 pound raisins (seeded or seedless)
- $\frac{1}{2}$ pound figs (de-stemmed)
- ¹/₄ pound citron (candied)
- 1 cup of your favorite Frey Ranch whiskey.

Step "A"

Mix all of the fruits and whiskey and grind them in a food grinder such as the one shown. I would grind the fruits two times to ensure they were turned into a mush consistency. Keep your fingers clear as you grind because ground finger is not an ingredient.

Mix together:

- 2 cups ground suet
- 2 cups sugar
- 4 cups bread crumbs
- 7 eggs
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp cloves
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 2 tsp cream of tartar
- The ground fruits

Mix all of the ingredients thoroughly. Let stand overnight. In the morning, add 1 cup of milk and 1 tsp baking soda, again mixing well.

Stuff the pudding into the stockings, tying each off at the top. Then steam for 5 hours, ensuring that the water in the steamer does not fully evaporate.

Step "B" (BOOZE) When the steaming is complete, and the pudding has cooled, place the stockings in the container onto something that will raise them off the bottom and then pour additional liquor into the bottom, but do not soak the stockings. Seal the container and then set aside in a cool location for at least 3-4 weeks.

The alcohol used before steaming and in the sealed containers will have evaporat-

ed and will leave only the aroma and flavor of the liquor of choice.

On the evening that you are going to serve the pudding, make the sauces.

Hard Sauce:

- ¹/₂ cup butter
- 2 cups powdered sugar
- 1 tsp vanilla

Mix the ingredients thoroughly.

Vanilla Sauce:

- 1 cup hot water
- 1 tbsp cornstarch
- ¹/₂ cup sugar
- 1/8 tsp nutmeg
- 1/8 tsp salt
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 1 tbsp butter



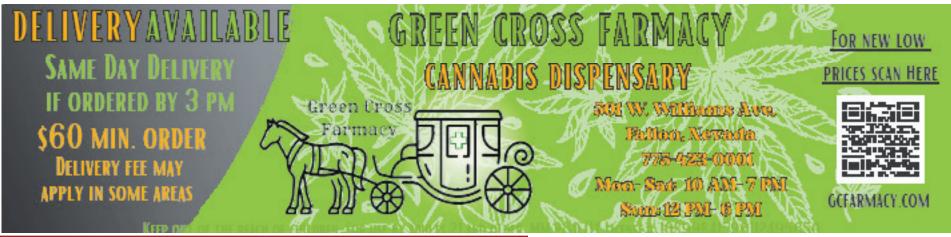
Kelli's dad's meat grinder.

Mix the ingredients thoroughly.

To serve, place a large dollop of the pudding into a serving dish. Add 1 tablespoon of the hard sauce on top of the pudding, and then pour a small amount of the heated vanilla sauce over the top and serve. Be careful of serving too much, as this should be considered one of the richest desserts made for the holiday season.

Enjoy, but remember to share with Kelli and Neil Kelly.

> - Kelli Kelly's Dad Earl Valentine, and author of "Identity – Dream Maker."





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AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATED BY THE SHORT TITLE "2023 LAND-FILL ENTERPRISE REVENUE BOND ORDINANCE"; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE BY CITY OF FALLON, NEVADA OF ITS LAND-FILL ENTERPRISE REVENUE BOND, SERIES 2023; PROVIDING THE FORM, TERMS AND CONDI-TIONS OF THE BOND, THE USE OF ITS PROCEEDS AND PROVIDING FOR THE SALE THEREOF; SECUR-ING ITS PAYMENT BY A PLEDGE OF REVENUES DERIVED FROM THE LANDFILL ENTERPRISE OF THE CITY; RATIFYING ACTION PREVIOUSLY TAKEN TOWARD THE ISSUANCE OF THE BOND; AND PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION AS IF AN EMERGENCY EXISTS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that the above entitled Ordinance was proposed by Councilman Harmon at the special meeting of the City of Fallon City Council held on November 3, 2023, and was passed and adopted at the special meeting of the City of Fallon City Council held on November 3, 2023, by the following vote of the City Council:

Those Voting Aye: Kelly Frost Karla Kent Paul Harmon

Those Voting Nay:

Those Absent:

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the 10th day of November, 2023.

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO SELECT EXCLUSIVE REALTOR

The Board of Trustees intends to select a realtor and adopt a resolution declaring their intent to sell the student built home located at 414 Discovery Drive pursuant to the provisions of NRS 393.247 at their December 13, 2023 meeting at the School District Administration Building at 690 South Maine Street, Fallon, Nevada.

If a realtor wishes to be included in the lottery for an exclusive listing on the property, the realtor must provide written notice on company letterhead to Churchill County School District, 690 South Maine Street, Fallon Nevada, 89406 by 4:30 PM November 30, 2023. To qualify, a realtor must maintain an office within Churchill County and be licensed in Nevada. The Board will pay commission of 5% of the sale price, one-half to the listing realtor and one-half to the realtor who procures the purchaser.

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SUMMONS for DIVORCE

Case No. 32DR100419-1B

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA IN AND FOR CARSON CITY

Zachary Vincent Dosch, Plaintiff -vs-Debrah Marie Knapp, Defendent

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDENT:

You are summoned and required to serve upon PLANTIFF ZACHARY VIN-CENT DOSCH, an answer to the complaint, which is served upon you, within 21 days after service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service. In addition, you must file said answer with the clerk of this court at, 885 E Musser St, Carson City Nevada 89701. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

DATED this 27 day of October 2023

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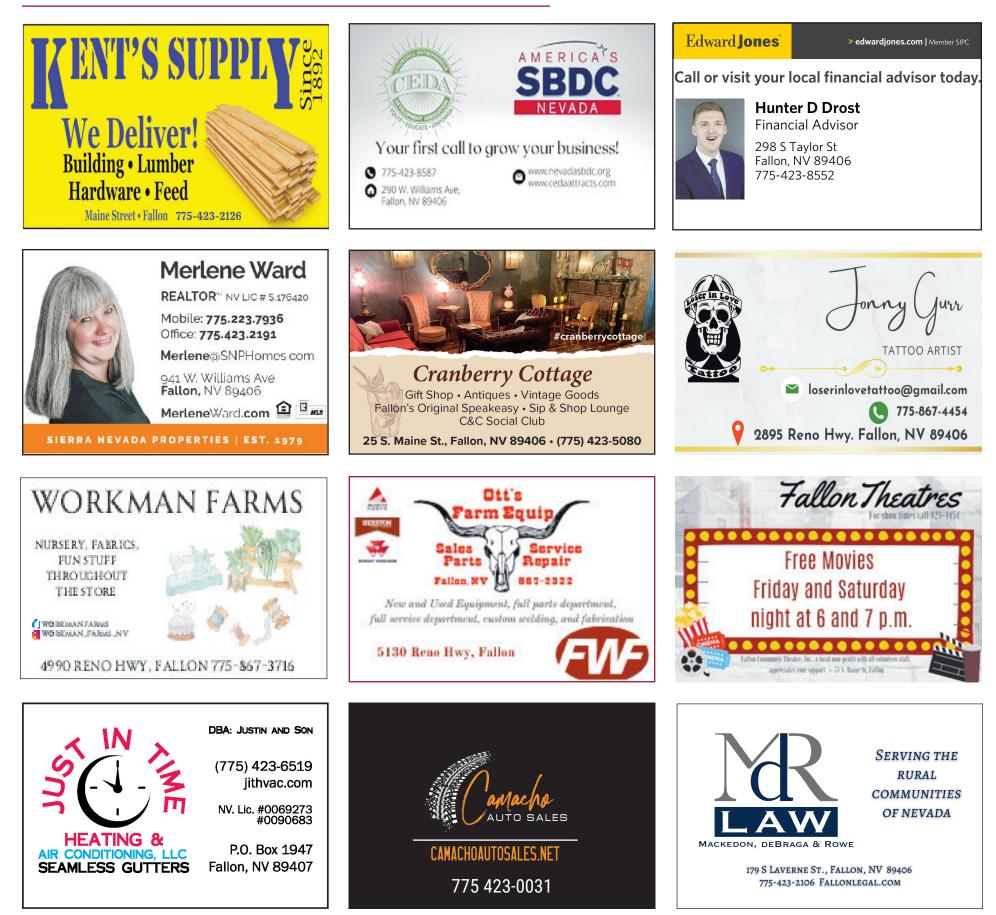
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