

RanchHarrah Equestrian Center to Donate \$2 Million in Equipment to Churchill County

The iconic Rancharrah brand will continue in Northern Nevada despite the demolition of the former Rancharrah Equestrian Center in Reno, newly named RanchHarrah.

By Leanna Lehman

On November 8, during a special meeting, Churchill County Commissioners agreed to enter into a Donation Agreement with Locus Development Group for approximately \$2 million in fixtures, equipment, and memorabilia from the RanchHarrah Equestrian Center in Reno.

Rancharrah's expansive and illustrious history dates back to the golden age of Reno. In 1957, casino magnate and owner of the Harrah's Hotel & Casino empire, Bill Harrah, purchased what was then known as the Gentleman's Ranch from the "Duke of Nevada," Norman Blitz. The estate was renamed Rancharrah, and regular guests of the ranch included iconic celebrity performers like John Wayne, Frank Sinatra, Sammy Davis, Jr., and Waylon Jennings. Upon Harrah's death in 1978, the ranch was divided, with his wife Verna taking over the mansion and 15 acres, while his sons, John and Tony, inherited the remainder.

John Harrah eventually bought out his brother and purchased three additional Gentlemen's Ranch properties, increasing the Rancharrah estate to 141 acres. He then constructed the widely renowned 52,000 sq. ft. climate-controlled equestrian center and indoor arena but later sold the estate to be redeveloped into the Club at Rancharrah.

Since 2016, Rancharrah has undergone extensive changes and is now home to a master-planned development with luxury homes, The Villa at Rancharrah—an upscale boutique shopping, dining, and wellness nexus, with more development planned. In February, RanchHarrah Holdings LLC, the developer for Rancharrah, submitted zoning change applica-



Rancharrah Equestrian Center. Photo by Kathy Maddalon.

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From the Publisher

Captain's Log – The Escape Artist Gets Thirsty

If you missed it, last week I lost a bunny. He has been found. Austin Corbett is alive and well.

The little rascal escaped the safe, warm confines of his cage and his brothers and sisters in the bunny barn. I had feared the worst. Surely one of the neighborhood coyotes or worse, one of the Great-Horned Owls living in the cottonwood trees had nabbed him, but no, five days of feeling like the worst bunny mom ever and I spy a ball of white fluff scampering across the doorway of the bunny habitat.

Of course, I ran out to capture him, but he ran into the hollow full of tama-rack, willows, and kosha.

For those of you new to the Bunny Tales, the bunnies are not your regular, run-of-the-mill pets. These are fancy English Angora bunnies, specifically in service for their fiber, producing beautiful, soft wool for spinning into yarn. They are regularly groomed with a "blower" to keep any debris out of the fiber and to keep it from developing mats. You don't really want them running around in the alkali weeds. Can you imagine the mess?

Well, mess he was when he showed up on day six, hopping into the bunny barn for some water and feed. Clio, the Great Dane, spied him before I did and frantically did laps across the yard between the open door of the barn and the window where I sit writing stories, trying to get my attention. When I finally noticed what was happening, I jumped up and ran out to find him calmly eating away in the little cage/trap I had set up, with Clio sitting at the door, preventing escape.

Sure enough, that beautiful white fiber was full of six days' worth of Nevada desert. But yesterday, when I fed everyone and stopped by to pet him, I'll be darned if he hadn't cleaned all that out of his fur. He was absolutely perfect.

Now we're back to eleven. Eleven bunnies. And I'm madly spinning yarn. Well, the belt on the spinning wheel broke, so I'm waiting for a new one to arrive, and then it's back to spinning. Then, I'm going to need some help deciphering this pattern I found for the perfect beanie.

So, while we wait for the next fiber harvest and the mailman, I'll be right here...

...Keeping You Posted.

Rach

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Features

Nevada Regional Water Authority Seeking Applications for Voluntary Water Rights Retirements

Staff Report

The Central Nevada Regional Water Authority (CNRWA) and Humboldt River Basin Water Authority (HRB-WA) released information on November 7 that both entities were recently granted \$15 million to purchase and retire groundwater rights from willing sellers.

The Nevada Water Conservation and Infrastructure Initiative was established to purchase and permanently retire groundwater rights from willing sellers in groundwater basins with insufficient water supply to serve all water rights and domestic wells.

Funding will be used for overappropriated and over-pumped groundwater basins in the Central Hydrographic Region and Humboldt River Basin.

Over-pumped basins are allocated \$900 per acre-foot, and over-appropri-

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tions to develop the parcels that house the Equestrian Center and grounds. Ultimately, the acreage could be put to more financially beneficial use from a development and density standpoint.

The news was not taken well by many Rancharrah neighbors and long-time facility users who hoped to preserve this portion of Reno's equestrian history. The statement released last June was even more devastating - RanchHarrah Holdings planned to demolish the beloved Equestrian Center.

While there is no remedy for Reno residents who can no longer utilize the arena and grounds, part of the Rancharrah legacy will live on in ated basins that are not over-pumped are valued at \$350 per acre-foot. Water rights in the Diamond Valley Basin are valued at \$800 per acre-foot.

"The program addresses and avoids conflicts with existing rights or detriments to the public interest and natural resources," said the Initiative's director, Jeff Fontaine. "Retiring groundwater rights will help stabilize groundwater levels."

Funding priorities are for retiring irrigation rights in over-pumped basins subject to curtailment. Purchasing groundwater rights in other over-appropriated basins will also be considered if such purchases mitigate conflicts with existing rights or if there are detriments to natural resources.

Applications are expected to be available the week of November 27, 2023, and the application deadline is January 22, 2024. A list of prospec-

Fallon. Churchill County is about to receive a substantial donation from the Rancharrah Equestrian Center through an agreement with the Locus Group on behalf of RanchHarrah Hold-

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ings. According to meeting documents, the county has been in discussions with RanchHarrah regarding donating part of the ranch's equipment, coral panels, and iconic memorabilia associated with the Equestrian Center and Rancharrah. The donation is considered significant in terms of financial and historical value to the citizens of Northern Nevada and its Western heritage. Churchill County Manager



tive sellers must be submitted to the state by February 1, 2024. Contact Jeff Fontaine at 775-443-7667 for an application.

"We encourage those interested in retiring their water rights in these basins to apply sooner rather than later,

Jim Barbee told the commission, "The donation is north of \$2 million, plus a substantial art donation as well."

Chief Civil Deputy District Attorney Joe Sanford told the commission that the idea behind the donation is to reconstruct the panels, fixtures, and equipment here so the Rancharrah brand will continue for them. The terms of the agreement are subject to change, as explained by Sanford, "We still have to work out a few of the finer points, like the appraisal on all the materials, so we can give them a donation receipt." The agreement requires that the donation be recorded within 60 days. Within that time frame, the as it is expected that available funds will exceed the program's demand," Fontaine added.

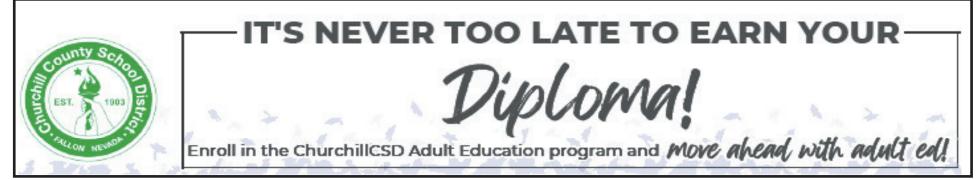
More information will be announced shortly. Contact Jeff Fontaine at ccjfontaine@gmail.com for further information.

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county is responsible for transporting all materials, equipment, and other donated items from RanchHarrah to Churchill County.

The commission granted Barbee the authority to take the necessary measures to transport the items to Churchill County and hire the appropriate contractors, as needed, with the required equipment should they be best suited for transporting certain items.

The commissioners plan to move equipment soon so that RanchHarrah can move forward with their development plans.



Obituaries Shirley Palmer (Kingswood) Cathey

Shirley Palmer Kingswood Cathey, 88, passed away on October 20, 2023, in Fallon, Nevada.

Born December 6, 1934, in Englewood, New Jersey, she was the eldest daughter of George and Thelma Kingswood. Shirley was later joined by a little sister, Nancy.

The family moved to Southern California in the mid-1940s due to work opportunities. Shirley enjoyed participating in church and school theater productions. She worked hard to become Worthy Advisor (President) in the Order of the Rainbow Girls Assembly. After graduating from Canoga Park High School in 1952, she received additional business training and excelled as an executive secretary for several attorneys and corporations until her retirement.

Despite a multiple sclerosis diagnosis in 1970, Shirley maintained her independence and strong determination, enduring chronic pain and gradually reduced mobility.

In November 1977, she married Robert Cathey at St. Nicholas Episcopal Church in Encino, California. Several years later, they settled in their new home in Palmdale, California, where they lived until Robert's passing in June 2020.

Shirley later moved to Fallon to be closer to family, receiving loving care from her sister, Nancy Janess, and niece, Teresa Shaw.

Shirley was a lifelong member of the Episcopal Church. While in Fallon, she was active with Holy Trinity Episcopal Church as her health allowed. She especially enjoyed being on the church's parade float during the 4th of July and Labor Day parades.

She loved plants, flowers, and gardens. But her true passion was ani-

mals, rescuing many homeless dogs and cats over the years and supporting animal charities.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents; husband; brothers-in-law, Bill Janess and Keith Cathey; stepdaughter, Rhonda Attwood; nephew, John Tschopp; and great-niece, Nanci Shaw. She is survived by her sister, Nancy Janess; brother-in-law, Dan (Janet) Cathey; stepchildren: Ellen (Gary) Mitchell, Jennifer Cathey, Tricia (Lindsey) Hightower, Rebecca Morse, and Phillip Cathey; nieces and nephews: Teresa (Lawson) Shaw, Mike (Ginny) Janess, Katherine Tschopp, and Greg (Melissa) Janess; step-grandchildren; great-nieces and nephews; cousins; and her loyal dog, Sadie.

A memorial service will be held at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Fallon on Thursday, November 30, 2023, at 1 p.m. Interment will occur at Oak-



wood Memorial Park in Chatsworth, California, at a later date.

Shirley's bright, sparkling smile will be dearly missed by her loved ones.

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



Donna Irene (Thomas) Vasquez

Donna Irene Vasquez (Thomas), our mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother passed away peacefully at home on November 6, 2023, she was 85. Donna was born on May 12, 1938, in Higginsville, Missouri to Mary Lucille Rodney. She was adopted by John R. "Nick" Thomas when he married her mother in 1942. After the birth of her sister Margaret, the family moved to Sioux City, Iowa where they were joined by her sister Virginia and brother David. The family moved to Fallon in 1950. On October 1, 1955, she married Melvin Vasquez in Fallon where they raised their four children.

Donna had many passions in her life. She was an amazing seamstress from making school clothes for her children to bridesmaid dresses when they married. She learned to knit and crochet from her mother and made a variety of sweaters and blankets for her family. She enjoyed quilting and owned the Calico Barn fabric store in Fallon with her friend Rita Ferguson. Donna loved to bowl and later took up golf which led her to many good times with her friends. When Donna decided to take up scrapbooking, she said she was going to make a book for everyone, and she did.

Donna was truly passionate about genealogy. She worked for hours tracing her Scottish roots and traveled to Scotland to meet her family. One of her greatest joys was discovering her biological father, Harold M Jones Jr. While he died before she could meet him, she was thrilled to be embraced by three half-siblings.

Donna loved to travel and had many adventures with family and friends. She never said no to any adventure or an opportunity to do something fun. She spent many winters in Arizona enjoying her Canadian friends, playing cards and golfing.

Donna was preceded in death

by her parents, her husband, Mel Vasquez, sister and best friend Margaret Clifford, sister Virginia Thomas and granddaughter Miya Bentsen.

Donna is survived by her children Deena (Ernie) McKenzie, DeAnn (Jan) Ardrey, Dana "Mitch" (Jan) Vasquez, Barry (Jennifer) Vasquez, brother's David (Richann) Thomas and Randy Jones, sister's Judy (Mark) Pilley, and Lori (Raylin) Carter, and her soul sister Phyllis Braden.

Her grandchildren, Amber (Dean) Kellner, Adam McKenzie, Cody (Shannon) Whitaker, Nicole (Jesse Nuttall) Rogne, Ty (Abbi) Whitaker, Dusty (Marjorie) Vasquez, Daina Vasquez, Addisyn and Graesyn Vasquez. She had fifteen great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchildren and was expecting to greet another in March and of course we can't forget Moka. Stepgrandchildren, Christine, Kimberly, Amy, Mathew, Mark, Amanda, Angie, and Anna and their families.



A very special thank you to Debbie, Madison, and Orlanda for giving our Mom such great care.

A Celebration of life will be held in early 2024.

<u>Obituaries</u>

Fern Annette (Norcutt) Lee

Fern was born to her loving parents, Robert and Edith Norcutt, on January 18, 1943, in her hometown of Fallon, Nevada. She passed away peacefully with her family by her side.

Fern was the eldest daughter, alongside her four younger brothers, Norman, Jack, Kenny, and Bobby Norcutt who she loved and helped raise as the caring person she was always known to be. Growing up on ranches across Nevada and California, where her father was a working cowboy, allowed her and her brothers to be homeschooled and even attend schools on some of the ranches they worked on. Later, she attended the Dixie Valley and the Stillwater School. In the 50s, her father went to work as a range rider for the TCID and settled back in her hometown of Fallon at their property on Stark Lane. She then attended and graduated from Churchill County High School, where she met her husband and the love of her life, Rich Lee, Fern and Rich married in 1969 in Virginia City, and their marriage lasted 63 years until her death. They had two sons, Kenny &

Jimmy Lee, both also born and raised in Fallon, who remember her as a devoted mother who worked harder for them than any words could describe.

Fern spent over 30 years in the banking business, including organizing and serving as President of Fallon National Bank. From there, she went to work for the City of Fallon as Deputy City Clerk, where she served for 15 years and retired. She was a long-time member of Soroptimist International of Fallon, where she spent time as President, and was also on the founding board for the first Senior Center in Churchill County. Outside of work, she was an avid outdoors person who loved to hunt and fish, hunt arrowheads, garden, and explore all wild places. Šhe and Rich hunted Idaho, Ĉolorado, British Columbia, and Nevada. In 2014. Fern and Rich went to New Zealand and were successful in each harvesting two beautiful red stags and catching beautiful rainbow trout. She had also successfully hunted elk, deer, bighorn sheep, and antelope in the States of Nevada and Colorado.

Her biggest adventure, however,

The family of April Oakden would like to thank the community of Fallon for all the support provided during her last few weeks and after her passing. Specifically, Homestead Senior Living - Memory Care (Wanda, Lauren, Tia, Mary, Terry, and Julie), Banner Churchill Community Hospital (ER, ICU, and Comfort Care – the incredible staff went above and beyond), Churchill Arts Council, Fallon Post, and the dear friends who provided food, flowers, donations, and comfort. We are grateful for your kindness. Interment will be held at a later date at the Fallon Cemetery. Sincerely, Bob Oakden and family and the one that she loved the most - was her family. There was no place she would rather be than with them. She loved spending time with her kids, grandkids, and great-grandkids. Whether it was hunting, fishing, rodeos, ball games, or just sitting with them doing anything and everything they wanted to do. She loved them all "a bushel and a peck, and a hug around the neck," as she used to say. Fern was recognized for her kindness and loved by many in the community as the person who would make them feel like family and cherished them as if they were. She was well-known for helping anyone and expecting nothing in return. She will be missed every day.

Fern was preceded in death by her parents, Bob and Edith Norcutt, sister-in-law Patti Norcutt, her in-laws Bill and Jo Lee, and her daughter-inlaw, Tammy Lee. She is survived by her husband Rich of 63 years, sons Kenneth and Jimmy (Jamie) Lee, grandkids Tommy (Nora), Flint(Bea), Shelby, and Sterling (Sarah). Great-grandkids Stix, Stella, Reata, and Piper. Brothers Norman, Kenneth (Jeannie), Bobby (Judy), Jack (Theresa) Norcutt, and numerous nephews and nieces.



Funeral Services will be held Friday, November 17, at 1 p.m. at Smith's Family Funeral Home, 505 Rio Vista Drive, Fallon, NV.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Fern's name to: Tammy Lee Tough Cowgirl Scholarship Fund: 18124 Wedge Parkway, Suite #2034, Reno, NV 89511.

Note of Thanks Your place for food, fun and entertainment!



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Finley Isaiah Nickol born October 3 to Aylssa Lee and Charles Arthur Nickol, weighing 7 lbs., measuring 12 inches.

Leo Rickard Flick born October 5 to Carol Ann and Daniel Leo Flick, weighing 5 lb. 5 oz., measuring 18¼ inches.

Lucas Dean Milks born October 11 to Kristina Bean and Christopher Milks, weighing 5 lbs. 13.9 oz., measuring 18½ inches.

Kehaulani Snow Drake born October 15 to Aryia Jayde French-Drake, weighing 6 lbs. 2 oz., measuring 19 inches.

Cooper Ladd Russell born October 25 to Kristina Pistochini and Daniel Jackson Russell, weighing 8 lbs. 14 oz., measuring 21 inches.

Lincoln Lee Massoth born October 25 to Rachel and Colby Massoth, weighing 6 lb. 1 oz., measuring 19 inches.

Aubriella M. Holland born October 27 to Thalia Landa and Robert Holland, weighing 7 lbs. 5 oz., measuring 17¾ inches.

October Marriage Licenses

10/3/2023 Antoinette Marie St. Amant, 22, to Bradley Jay Hayhurst, 43
10/3/2023 Haley Lynn Jenkins, 21, to Anthony Christian Casillas, 22
10/6/23 Rebekah Roxanne Anderson, 27, Brian Dewell Hatfield, 29
10/12/23 Autumn Jasey Rosebud Moore, 20, to Ridgely William Elmer, 19
10/16/23 Jessica Marie Fallis-Hale, 34, to Dyllon Ryley McCart, 30
10/18/23 Stephanie Marie DeKnibber, 46, to John Kirby Shaw, 53
10/30/23 Penelope Anne Clifford, 69, to Daniel Angel Escalante, 59
All of Fallon

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Courtney Oney: Everyday Hero, BCCH's DAISY Award Recipient

Staff Report

Courtney Oney, an exemplary RN at Banner Chuchill Community Hospital (BCCH), is the recipient of a DAISY Award. Oney was nominated by a colleague who wrote a heartfelt recommendation following Oney's thoughtfulness and care in working with a young girl. The endorsement cites Oney's dedication to her role as a nurse who goes beyond the ordinary.

A few days ago, Oney faced an exceptional circumstance. A young girl, having experienced a devastating accident resulting in the loss of both her parents, arrived at BCCH. The emotionally painful incident required a prolonged ambulance journey with two unfamiliar firefighters, adding to the distress of the traumatized child who had been trapped in the vehicle during the rescue.

Recognizing the child's fear, discomfort, and pain from the car seat straps, Oney swiftly transformed the hospital room into a comforting haven. Stuffed animals, a cozy blanket, coloring books, and crayons created a welcoming environment. Oney held the young girl close, engaging her in

Photo courtesy of BCCH.

gentle conversation. The impact was profound. The child visibly found solace in Oney's presence, as if she had found a haven in her arms.

Oney went above and beyond her role as a nurse; she assumed the roles of a caring mother and a concerned human being. She combed the child's hair into pigtails while quietly assuring her she was safe. The nominator expressed a sentiment shared by many, stating that they would trust Oney to care for their child with the same level of devotion if they were no longer around. It is evident that Oney's actions extended beyond the realm of nursing; she became a source of comfort and warmth for the distressed child.

Join Banner in celebrating Courtney Oney as she exemplifies the essence of the DAISY Award, embodying the qualities of an exceptional nurse and a compassionate human being. Her commitment to providing comfort is genuinely commendable.

The DAISY Foundation accepts nominations from patients, families, and co-workers. They are proud to be able to recognize and thank nurses for the skills, care, and kindness they provide.

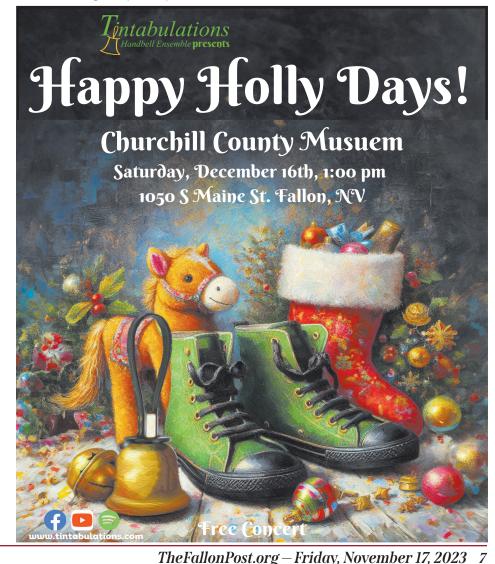
Tintabulations Presents Free "Happy Holly Days" Concert

Staff Report

Do you hear what I hear? It's the sound of Tintabulations Handbell Ensemble's Winter Concert Series: "Happy Holly Days," You'll be dreaming of a white Christmas as you enjoy festive music sure to spread that holly jolly cheer. The "Happy Holly Days" oncert series takes you on a journey through songs and anecdotes that make the cold winter days merry and bright.

Founded by conductor and artistic director Barb Walsh in 1996, Tintabulations comprises ten musicians playing four octaves of handbells and hand chimes. The ensemble performs a variety of musical genres, from classical to contemporary, always endeavoring to reach the pinnacles of handbell musicality, theatricality, and beauty for audiences of all ages. Concerts are family-friendly. Children are welcome. Admission is free, with donations cheerfully accepted. For more information about Tintabulations Handbell Ensemble and their upcoming performances, please visit their website, https://tintabulations.com/, or on Facebook, https://www.facebook.com/ Tintab/.

What brings out the happiness and joy of the Holly Days for you? Share your thoughts with us on social media using the hashtag #HappyHollyDays. We would love to hear from you and see your photos and videos from our concerts.





Community **Beyond the Field: Fallon Football Star Nick Delgado's Unyielding Spirit**

By Leanna Lehman

Meet Nicholas Delgado, an exceptional young man with exceptional reams.

Nick, a former standout football player at Churchill County High School, helped the team take home two state titles in 2018 and 2019. Nick pursued high aspirations and higher education after graduation, fueled by a football scholarship that led him to a small Catholic institution in Aberdeen, South Dakota, Presentation College.

Nick's journey unfolded as he worked to succeed academically, which included making the dean's list three times and being inducted into the Honor Society while pursuing a major in Criminal Justice. Amidst these accomplishments, he also became an EMT and interned with the South Dakota District Attorney's Office while continuing to play his beloved football.

Despite excelling academically and athletically, life dealt Nick a challenging hand at the age of 21 when he was diagnosed with cancer.

The first signs of trouble surfaced in December 2022, less than six months from graduation, as Nick experienced distressing medical symptoms initially attributed to a football injury. Despite undergoing sports medicine treatments, the situation escalated until a few months later, Nick started coughing up blood.

His mother, Christa Delgado, rushed to South Dakota upon receiving Nick's distressing call. "We knew then this was not a football-related injury," she said.

Medical examinations revealed over 150 tumors in Nick's lungs, along with a sizable abdominal tumor causing intense back and leg pain. The subsequent tests brought uncertainty as the doctors struggled to identify the specific cancer type.

Nick's resilience shone through as he graduated with his class on May 6, $20\bar{2}3.$

After graduation, he and Christa set out for home, arriving in Fallon on May 9, Nick's birthday. On the heels of a long and painful journey, Renown Medical Center doctors began an extensive battery of tests, telling Christa, "We will do what we can to keep him alive."

Despite the grim circumstances, in August, he underwent radiation therapy to address tumors in his brain, as the two previously discovered tumors had grown to four.

Nick is currently undergoing his fifth round of chemo, each round requiring five days in the hospital and treatments that last 12 hours.

On October 6, Nick had another surgery in San Francisco, where surgeons removed the abdominal and primary tumor. "The pathology came back great," Christa said, "It all came back as benign germ cell tumors."

But the buoyed optimism did not last out the month. Nick's tumor markers more than doubled between October 16 and November 1. Tests revealed the emergence of new tumors, prompting the need for a stem cell transplant scheduled at UCSF, which will take place over 2-4 weeks.

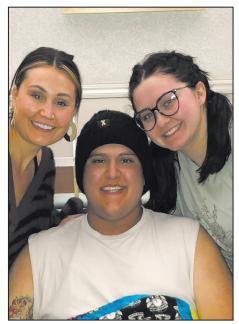
Amidst the medical battles, Nick's family has found solace in small victories. The Northern Nevada Children's Cancer Foundation, which operates similarly to Make a Wish, facilitated fulfilling a couple of Nick's bucket list items, including being flown with his family to Minneapolis to watch his favorite NFL team, the Minnesota Vikings, play. "He is getting to take two of his best buddies that graduated with him, Trey Brooks and Tristan Rodarte," explained Christa, who said NNCCF is also sending him south to fulfill another dream - attending a Golden Warriors game in Las Vegas.

Nick's condition is not curable, but it is potentially manageable. The Delgado family expresses gratitude for the overwhelming community support through a GoFundMe page and fundraising events. "We definitely want to thank everyone," said Christa. "It really breaks and melts my heart. The outpouring has been incredible,

and there's so much in knowing that there's so much help available if we need it. And in knowing that we have everybody praying for him."

Looking ahead, Nick remains optimistic about his dreams in criminal justice. While his initial plan of working with the Grand Junction, Colorado, sheriff's department, and the U.S. Marshals office has been shifted off track, he has high hopes for his future. Nick is hoping for an intern position with another district attorney's office or other legal entity that will allow him to utilize his degree.

Nick's journey, captured in his positive attitude and contagious smile, reflects a spirit determined to make the most of every moment despite the uncertainties that lie ahead.



Nicholas with his sisters... Felicia (L) and Jaidyn (R). Photo courtesy of the Delgado family.

unday, November 19 Pie and Dessert Auction Just in time for Thanksgiving! Donations from the heart are welcomed at the doo All proceeds go toward The Wolf Center, host of: Gallon Daily Bread

Epworth Community Food Pantry and many other community groups & services

> Wolf Center: 457 Esmeralda St Fallon, NV Doors open at 6:30 Show Starts at 7:00PM

Business

JobConnect Becomes EmployNV Business/Career Hub

By Rachel Dahl

If you're in Fallon and need a job, where is the best place to go for assistance finding a job or getting the latest training opportunities to become more employable in this rapidly changing job market? Where do employers go to find good employees?

In Fallon, the best place to go for all things job-related is right behind the Golden Gate on Industrial Way at the EmployNV Business/Career Hub, where Employment Security Division Manager Ava Case held a rebranding and ribbon-cutting event last week to celebrate the grand opening of the one-stop concept of workforce development.

The EmployNV Business/Career Hub is an affiliate site of the Comprehensive OneStop location in Reno and Las Vegas, bringing together the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act partners throughout the state to be co-located in one office for more efficient customer-focused services. This partnership makes employment services more accessible and gives job seekers and providers one place to work with JOIN (Job Opportunities in Nevada) and the services that were formerly accessed through Nevada JobConnect,

"We're here to support you. We're here to help people build a foundation and be successful," said Case. "If you're successful, we're successful."

During the rebranding ceremony, Case welcomed Christopher Sewell, Director of the Department of Employment, Training, and Rehabilitation, to Fallon. Sewell heads the department under which these various programs fall and was appointed by Governor Lombardo in January.

Tasked with cleaning up the post-pandemic unemployment claims, Sewell said that part of his job is well underway, "our backlogs are done. We are 88% DOL standard at getting adjudications done." He now turns toward the workforce, saying, "We're going to be the number one workforce agency in the nation. We aren't going to be an unemployment agency. We're going to be a re-employment agency. DETR is not going to say 'no'; we will find a way to say 'yes' to get these things done," he said.

Also speaking at the event was a local business manager, Nicole Rogne from Pizza Barn, who told the story of a young man they had taken on referral from Case, who excelled and became one of their top employees.

Dr. Sue Segura, the School to Career Coordinator at Churchill County High School, spoke about the program at the high school and the students she serves, including 248 seniors. She is currently working with Case on job skills and training opportunities that will ready the seniors for open positions throughout the community.

"I can't say enough about the rebranding, but keep what you have because you are doing great things," said Segura.

Case said she and her staff travel the state extensively, taking services into the communities of Fernley, Silver Springs, Yerington, Hawthorne, Schurz, Lovelock, Winnemucca, Battle Mountain, and McDermitt, "and some mountains, and some sheep camps," she said jokingly.

Heather Benson, the Adult Services Division Manager in Lyon County, also spoke about how communities work with the EmployNV team to "meet individuals where they're at. It takes a lot for our team to give them hope and confidence and a belief in their skills to get them to believe that they can increase their well-being and they can reach that self-sufficiency that they hope for. We can't do that alone, and we are proud to be a part of this village."





Top leftt: Chris Sewell, Nevada State Director of DETR at the ribbon cutting. Top right: Ava Case, Manager for Nevada JobConnect, Department of Employment and Training (DETR) for the rural areas. Photo by Rachel Dahl.

City of Fallon Bids Farewell to Ryan Swirczek



Ryan Swirczek began work at the City of Fallon 25 years ago and retires as the Deputy Public Works Director over the Electrical Department, Water Department, Parks Department, Street Department, Sanitation Department, the Transfer Station, and the Landfill.

Pictured left: Mayor Ken Tedford and Ryan Swirczek at his retirement party last week. Photo by Beverly Swirczek



Law & Order District Court News

By Teresa Moon

The Tenth Judicial District Court convened Tuesday, November 7, 2023, Judge Thomas Stockard presiding.

Kristin Kay Scott, in custody, admitted to a Non-Technical Probation Violation involving absconding. Scott was reinstated on probation for 18 months. Along with standard conditions of probation, Scott was ordered to obtain a substance abuse evaluation and to follow the recommendations thereof, as well as attend all her court dates in Elko and fulfill her obligations there. Fees and assessments were imposed.

Star Joi Penola, in custody, pleaded guilty to the Gross Misdemeanor charge of Conspiracy to Unlawfully Obtain and Use the Personal Identifying Information of Another to avoid or delay prosecution, which carries a potential penalty of up to 364 days in Churchill County Jail and a fine of up to \$2,000. Judge Stockard sentenced Penola to 13 months of probation, suspending 210 days in Churchill County Jail. She received credit for 38 days of time-served and was also ordered to obtain a substance abuse evaluation within 30 days. Further, Stockard ordered her to clean up and clear any failure to appear warrants and attend all future court dates. Fees and assessments were imposed. Penola will remain in custody until she can be transported to Humboldt County, were she currently has an outstanding warrant.

Lanette Dawn Anderson, in custody, pleaded guilty to the Category E Felony of Possession of a Controlled Substance (methamphetamine), a first or second offense, which carries a potential penalty of 1-4 years in a Nevada State Prison and a fine of up to \$5,000. Following arguments by the state and the defense, Judge Stockard modified the conditions of Anderson's release, provisionally placing her into the Western Regional Drug Court Program. A Pre-Sentence Investigative Report was ordered, and sentencing was set for January 30, 2024.

Paul Martin Musgrave, in custody, pleaded guilty to the Category B Felony of high-level Possession of a Controlled Substance, which carries a potential penalty of 2-15 years in prison and a fine of up to \$50,000. Musgrave was found in possession of more than 42 grams of methamphetamine. A Pre-Sentence Investigative Report was ordered, and sentencing was set for February 13, 2024.

Karen Edris Fenton appeared for sentencing. Fenton was originally scheduled to be sentenced on October 24, but the matter was continued upon the request of both the defense and the state. The Churchill County District Attorney's Office filed an amended complaint in the case against her, requiring Judge Stockard to re-arraign Fenton on the amended information. Upon arraignment, she pleaded guilty to the Category B Felony of mid-level Possession of a Controlled Substance, which carries a potential penalty of 1-10 years in prison and a fine of up to \$50,000. Fenton was sentenced to 14-72 months in prison and received time-served credit of 18 days. The defendant was remanded to the custody

of the Sheriff for imposition of the sentence. Fees and assessments were imposed.

Ernest Wayne Fields, in custody, pleaded guilty to a Wobbler, which means the charge can be sentenced as either a Gross Misdemeanor or as a Category E Felony. Fields is charged with Attempt to Commit Grand Larceny of Personal Goods or Property in the amount of \$1,200 - \$5,000. If sentenced as a Gross Misdemeanor, the potential penalty is 364 days in Churchill County Jail and a fine of up to \$2,000; if sentenced as an E Felony, the possible penalty is 1-4 years in Nevada State Prison and a fine of up to \$5,000.

Following a discussion between the defense and the state, Judge Stockard ordered Fields released directly to New Frontier Treatment Center once a bed date can be secured. Sentencing was set for January 30, 2024, to allow time for victim notification.

Continuances:

- Elijah Blue Aughe's status hearing was continued to November 14.
- Sonnie Angelo Anzaldua's arraignment was continued to November 28.
- Stacy Lynn Arias's arraignment continued to November 28.

District Court October 24

William Stephen McHaney pleaded guilty to two charges. 1) A Gross Misdemeanor charge of Abuse, Neglect, or Neglect of a Child Not Causing Substantial Mental or Physical Harm, which carries a potential penalty of 364 days in Churchill County Jail and a fine of up to \$2,000. The charge requires a Psychological Risk Assessment, which shows he is not at high risk for reoffending to be eligible for probation; the judge informed McHaney he is responsible for obtaining the assessment. 2) A Misdemeanor charge of Battery that Constitutes Domestic Violence, which carries a possible penalty of 2 days to 6 months in Churchill County Jail, 48-120 hours of Community Service, a \$200-\$1,000 fine, and six months of Domestic Violence Counseling. Sentencing was set for January 16, 2024.

Jessop Reece Morrison, in custody, pleaded guilty to the Category B Felony of Driving Under the Influence of an Intoxicating Liquor or a Controlled or Prohibited Substance, a Third or Subsequent Offense, which has a mandatory prison sentence of 1-6 years unless the defendant applies for, enters, and completes the DUI **Diversion Program. Defense Attorney** Evenson said the plea agreement allows Morrison to enter the Salvation Army Program or the Reno Gospel Mission. Sentencing was set for January 16, 2024. He will remain in custody unless he is accepted.

Karen Edris Fenton appeared for sentencing. Public Defender Jacob Sommer explained there had been a "very meaningful discussion" yesterday and today between counsels and asked for a continuance. The judge said he anticipated an Amended Information Report and an amended Pre-Sentence Investigative Report to be filed. The case was continued until November 7.

Michael John Awbrey, in custody, pleaded guilty to two Category B Felony charges. 1) Failure to Stop on the Signal of a Peace Officer Causing

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Law & Order

Probationer Gets Jail Time for Evading Supervision

By Teresa Moon

Jason James Teeter, in custody, appeared on a probation violation in the Tenth Judicial District Court before Judge Thomas Stockard on October 31. Last Spring, Teeter received probation on a suspended sentence of 19-48 months in prison for a Category C Felony charge of Manufacture, Importation, Possession or use of Dangerous Weapon or Silencer; Carrying Concealed Weapon without Permit.

According to Deputy District Attorney Chelsea Sanford, his performance has been less than stellar since he was sentenced in March. Teeter, who is now living in Tonopah, has been under the supervision of Officer Deeds, with Nevada Parole and Probation. Deeds has been driving to Tonopah to administer drug tests to Teeter, however, he is never "available," according to Deeds, who appeared via zoom.

"There have been no drug tests, no substance abuse evaluation, no proof of employment. The defendant has been unavailable any time the officer tried to do any home visits," said Sanford. "In the state's opinion, he has been avoiding supervision or consistently having other priorities that are above his compliance with this court's order for probation." She asked the court to revoke Teeter's probation and impose the underlying sentence of 19-48 months.

Defense counsel for Teeter, Churchill County Public Defender Jacob Sommer, asked to have Teeter's probation reinstated, with the condition that he enter and complete the Western Regional Drug Court Program, even though the underlying offense is unrelated to substance abuse. Sommers told the court he believes the structure would benefit his client, stating, "It would be better for him, and it would provide him the tools that he feels like he needs."

DDA Sanford directed the court's attention to Teeter's Pre-Sentence Investigative Report, in which he denies any use of substances. She said she found it convenient that now that he is facing a violation, after seven months of non-compliance, he is asking to attend drug court. She also questioned whether Teeter is even statutorily eligible as his charges were not drugrelated.

Teeter addressed the court, stating, "I should have done better, and given the opportunity, I will do better."

Judge Stockard told Teeter, "You're either untruthful with this court at sentencing with this report where you say there is no substance abuse history, or you're untruthful today when you say you need it." Judge Stockard temporarily revoked probation, sanctioning Teeter to 30 days in Churchill County Jail, and denied his request to the Drug Court. "I am not going to waste precious resources when you say you're not an addict," Stockard said. "Listen to me very carefully. You're going to get a substance abuse evaluation within 30 days of being released from jail."

"If he doesn't have an evaluation

within 30 days, Officer Deeds," Stockard told Teeter's probation officer, "I want him brought back before this court on a probation violation." He continued, "If he's not available when you drive to Tonopah to do a drug test, I want him brought up on a probation violation." The Judge then told Teeter,

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Death or Bodily Harm, and 2) Driving Under the Influence of an Intoxicating Liquor or a Controlled or Prohibited Substance Causing Death or Bodily Harm. Each charge carries a potential penalty of 2-20 years in Nevada State Prison and a fine of \$2,000-\$5,000. The first charge is probate eligible, while the DUI charge is a mandatory prison sentence. The basis given for the charges was that Awbrey failed to stop for an officer using lights and siren, he was under the influence over the legal limit, and three individuals were injured. The judge ordered a Pre-Sentence Investigative Report, and sentencing was set for January 16, 2024.

Jason James Teeter, in custody, appeared on a Sentencing Violation. PD Sommers told the court Teeter has new charges pending in Nye County. Several issues have been raised by Teeter, which Sommer would like to look into. The case was continued until October 31.

Courtney Lynn Martin, in custody, pleaded guilty to the category B Felony of Battery with a Deadly Weapon Causing Substantial Bodily Harm to a Victim that Constitutes Domestic Violence. This charge carries a potential penalty of 2-15 years in Nevada State Prison and a fine of up to \$15,000. The facts given for the charge were that "Once you get that evaluation, you are going to do every single thing that it tells you to do, and you're going to forfeit any good time credit because you haven't done any good time; you haven't done what you're supposed to do."

Martin stabbed her husband with a knife four times, causing prolonged physical pain. Judge Stockard ordered a Pre-Sentence Investigative Report and set sentencing for January 16, 2024.

Sandra Nicole Stahl, in custody, pleaded guilty to 2 Gross Misdemeanors. 1) Conspiracy to Possess or Control a Deadly Weapon or Facsimile by an Incarcerated Person; and 2) Assault on an Officer. Each charge carries a potential penalty of 364 days in Churchill County Jail and a fine of up to \$2,000. Sentencing was set for October 31 to allow for victim notification.

Vanessa Kaylynn Rodrigues, in custody, appeared on a Sentencing Violation. At the request of PD Noel, the case was continued to January 2, 2024.

Rene Lucio Williams, in custody, admitted to a Non-Technical Violation of Absconding. Following arguments by the State and the Defense, Williams was reinstated on probation with the additional conditions that he enter and complete the Western Regional Drug Court Program and that he maintain full-time employment. The judge cautioned Williams, "This is likely your last opportunity at community supervision."



Education Bighorn Bulletin

By Angela Viera. Photos courtesy of Oasis Academy.

Senior Spotlight: Donovan May

Senior Donovan May has been a student at Oasis and part of Oasis' vital IT staff for the last two years. Along with being appreciated for his work ethic and knowledge, the senior has gained valuable day-to-day experience that he is grateful to have.

"I personally would like to thank Mr. Mike Kelly. He isn't a teacher, but more like a boss and a mentor," said May. "I have gotten a lot of real-world work experience from him."

Kelly's mentorship has included more than just day-to-day job information.

"He's given me a lot of advice. I've learned some things that I don't think any other employer would willingly tell me. He has always had positive intentions for my future and has been my go-to person for help," he said.

May started at Oasis in his sophomore year. He learned Oasis would be more of a challenge than he'd experienced previously.

"I have always found school fairly easy, being placed in honors classes and whatnot. Oasis changed this and gave me a challenge," he said. "It was difficult adapting at first; however, Oasis was what I needed. I feel like I improved myself."

The classes brought new challenges, including one class that May especially enjoyed.

"I think my favorite class would probably be the Computer Forensics class Western Nevada College offers. Although it is a basic introduction to forensics and cybersecurity, it was fun to learn about all the things your computer does without you even knowing. Like, did you know that you can embed an entire application within an image?" May said.

One special part of his time at Oasis was sharing the school with his younger brother.

"One of my favorite memories is when my little brother started school at Oasis," May said. "I gave him a tour around the school. I have never really



Donovan May

gone to school with any of my siblings, as they are either much older or younger, so the experience was nice."

May will graduate this year with his high school diploma and associate of science degree from Western Nevada College. He intends to apply for the Navy ROTC program after graduation to help continue his education and gain more experience.

His advice for future students is to learn time management.

"The biggest advice that I can think of is to manage your time. Don't procrastinate; do your assignments and study. As long as you pay attention and class and manage your time, you will do great," he said.

Middle Schoolers Study Native American Tribes

In October, seventh-grade middle school students researched and presented on Native American tribes throughout North America. The students learned about the tribe's history, housing, geographical location, clothing, arts and crafts, and other interesting facts.

They were then tasked with creating dioramas of housing and other items and presenting them to fellow students.

"It's important for the students to learn about the indigenous groups of North America and their histories. The project builds cultural awareness in students and also builds their researching skills," said Tamara McNeill, social studies teacher.

The students had positive feedback on the project as well.

"It was fun because we did research on our own about our chosen tribe. The cool thing was we also got to model things that the tribes themselves used, like housing, crafts, and clothing," student Ezra Acomb said.

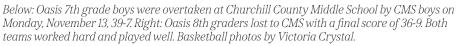
La Posada Latino Family Night Planned for December 20

The first annual Oasis La Posada Night at Oasis Academy will be held on Wednesday, December 20, from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Oasis Cafeteria.

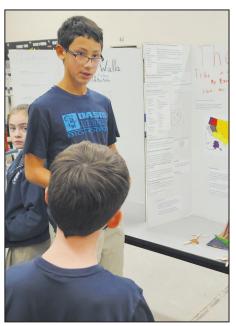
The fun night for Oasis Latino families will include loteria, pan dulce, and champurrado. Prizes will be given out for games.

"We are happy to organize this event for the first time, and we can't wait for more," said ELL and Spanish teacher Jose Ramirez. "Come with your family to have a fun time before the holidays."

Adding, "Estamos feliz de organizar este evento por primera vez y no







Ezra Acomb.

podemos esperar por más. Venga con tu familia para pasar un rato divertido antes las vacaciones."

To volunteer to help or donate a prize, contact Jose Ramirez at jramirez@oanv.org or Page Hiskett at phiskett@oanv.org.



Education Logos Christian Academy Hosts Grandparents' Day, Visited by Fallon/Churchill Fire Department

Right: Last Thursday, November 9, Logos Christian Academy hosted their annual Grandparents' Day celebration, where students perform for parents, family, friends, and grandparents. This year's performances celebrated Nevada and our Veterans.

Photo by Leanna Lehman.

Below: On Monday, November 13, Logos students were visited by firemen from the Fallon/Churchill Volunteer Fire Department where they learned about the fire department, the equipment they use, and about fire safety.

Photos by Connie Heath







CCSD Cool School News



LES Veterans and active duty military members were invited to have coffee, juice, and doughnuts with their child at breakfast. Following breakfast, they accompanied their child to class and shared their military experience with the students.

Check out www.thefallonpost.org or @thefallonpost on Facebook for the full story on CCSD student activities for each school.

Sports

Greenwave SYFL Varsity Earns Fifth Championship



After a long season of hard work, the SYFL varsity squad took home their 5th championship last night, beating the Hug Hawks 20-16 in the last 37 seconds. Way to go!

Photos courtesy of Caitlin Biggs Llamas.



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





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Columns

What's Cooking in Kelli's Kitchen - Fancy Sauces Simplified

Last weekend, I went on a road trip down to Mesquite, Nevada, to attend the annual meeting of the Nevada Farm Bureau. I saw parts of the state that were new to me, drove on the Extraterrestrial Highway (without an alien incident), and got to reconnect with many folks who I hadn't seen in years. I am pleased to report that at least four different people talked to me about The Fallon Post and this column. I love knowing that y'all are reading about my silly adventures and world view. Hopefully, some of you are even trying out the recipes and are maybe being a little bit more daring in the kitchen.

There were lots of conversations about agriculture in Nevada. Farmers are a hard-working group of people. It isn't a vocation for the faint of heart, and you certainly don't farm in Nevada to get rich. I bore witness to their commitment to a mission rooted in caring for their neighbors and also for people they would never meet. These farmers grow the fuel, food, and fiber that keeps food on our tables, clothes on our backs, and the freedom to move around this world. There was pride in the struggle to keep their farms running, their land in production, and to pass on their businesses and their way of life to the next generation.

Over dinner on the last night of the conference, one of my table companions asked me what I liked to cook best. My first thought was that my favorite meal was one that someone else prepared. Kidding-ish. But I enjoyed that night's dinner. A medium filet mignon topped with brandy peppercorn sauce,

individual loaves of twice-baked potatoes au gratin, and perfectly cooked asparagus with lemon butter sauce. My actual answer was that my favorite dish changes according to a variety of factors, primarily the time of year and what's in season. Also, beans.

As we head into the holiday season, there are some awesome opportunities to be fancy. Here is a recipe for a couple of simple sauces, or sauces made simple, that can fancy up your dinner plates.

Brandy Peppercorn Sauce (for steak) Recipe from Serious Eats

INGREDIENTS:

- Pan with sticky bits left on it after cooking steaks
- 1 T olive oil
- 3 T finely chopped shallots •
- 1 c beef stock
- ¹/₂ c heavy cream •
- ¹/₄ c brandy •
- 2 T red wine
- 2 T green peppercorns in brine, drained
- ¹/₂ t chopped fresh thyme .
- Kosher salt, to taste
- Freshly ground black pepper, to • taste

DIRECTIONS:

- After removing steaks from pan, 1 turn heat to high, add olive oil, and heat until shimmering. Add shallots and cook until softened and lightly browned, about 2-3 minutes.
- 2. Add in beef stock and bring to a boil, scraping browned bits off bot-



tom of pan with a spoon. Let boil until reduced to around 1/4 cup, about 10 minutes.

3. Add heavy cream, brandy, red wine, and green peppercorns. Cook until slightly thickened, about 3 minutes. Add in thyme and season with salt and pepper to taste; use immediately.

Blender Bearnaise Sauce

Recipe from The Spruce Eats

INGREDIENTS:

- ¹/₄ c white wine vinegar
- ¹/₄ c white wine
- 2 t shallots, minced
- 3 T fresh tarragon, chopped, divided
- 1¹/₄ t kosher salt, divided
- 1/4 t freshly ground black pepper .
 - 3 extra-large egg yolks
 - 1 c unsalted butter, melted

Photo courtesy of seriouseats.com.

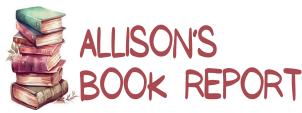
DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Combine vinegar, white wine, shallots, 1 T chopped tarragon, 1/4 teaspoon salt, and black pepper in small saucepan.
- 2. Bring to a boil and simmer over medium heat for 5 minutes until reduced to a few tablespoons. Cool slightly.
- 3. Transfer cooled mixture with egg yolks and 1 teaspoon salt into a blender. Blend 30 seconds.
- With blender on, slowly pour hot 4. butter through opening in lid. Add remaining 2 T tarragon leaves and blend for only a second.
- If the sauce is too thick, add a 5. tablespoon of white wine to thin.

Kelli Kelly -Slinger of Produce. Slurper of Dumplings. Person of the Bean

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<u>Entertainment</u>





"Marmee" by Sara Miller

They say that children are made readers in the laps of their parents. For me, it was in the lap of my Granny Erquiaga, who loved to read and share books with others as much as I do. She frequented the Churchill County Library, and during the summer, she took my brother and me along. We each would leave with an armload of books to haul home and tuck into after lunch.

My Granny is the person who bought me my first copy of "Little Women" by Louisa May Alcott when I was nine or ten, and by introducing me to the March sisters – Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy – she introduced me to my single most favorite book in the whole world. I still have the copy she gave me over 30 years ago, which has been read and reread. It is my "comfort book." A little while back, after watching Greta Gerwig's movie adaptation, one of my daughters talked about herself "being a Jo March" - it seems we can all relate to one March sister or another. Imaginative, fierce, temperamental Jo – with her love of reading and writing and her quick temper and hyper-awareness of the disparities between men and women – has always been my favorite, too. I laughed and told her that once upon a time, I was a Jo - but now I'm just a Marmee. My husband overheard this conversation, looked up from his book, smiled, and replied, "Oh, Allison, you are still a Jo - Marmee was a Jo before Jo even existed. I like Marmee better anyway." Queue the explosion of my book-loving heart.

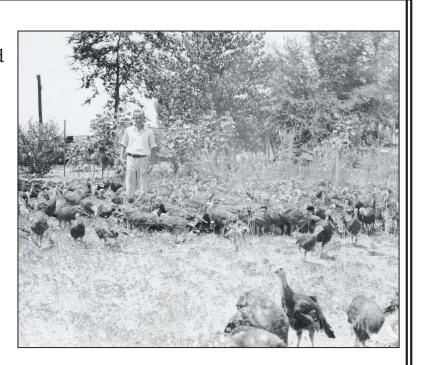
For all of my fellow Jo March and Marmee lovers out there, "Marmee" by Sara Miller is a brilliant retelling of "Little Women," written as if we are reading directly from the journals of Margaret "Marmee" March. It is an absolutely beautiful portrait of a woman doing everything it takes to keep her family afloat during hard times. Well-researched and full of heart, "Marmee" is a beautifully written homage to a classic. It is simultaneously familiar and fresh, making it hard to put down. I love that it has all of the cozy, domestic vibes that "Little Women" provides but with some added depth and dimension as readers experience the story through Marmee's wiser, world-weary eyes.

This week, go ahead and cuddle up with the March girls and their Marmee. This one is an instant classic for me, and I know you will love it. I hope you will come follow my readings and ramblings over on Instagram @allison.the.reader for more about what books are making me tick this 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.



Next week is Thanksgiving, and we at the museum wish you and yours a happy holiday! Did you know we used to have a thriving turkey industry in Fallon? Minnie Blair's Atlasta Ranch was nationally famous in the 1930s, and one of her turkeys even made its way to the White House. This photo, dating around 1940, features Minnie's son, Ernest William Blair Jr., standing in a field with some of their prize-winning birds.



Entertainment

Movies & More

Your Community-Owned & Operated Fallon Theatre

Thank You to everyone who joined us for our Friday night Veteran's Day movie & a big thank you to all our veterans, past and present for your service. Also, thank you to those who joined us to listen to the Winnemucca band High Desert Habits plus Fallon's own Will Shamberger Band Saturday evening.

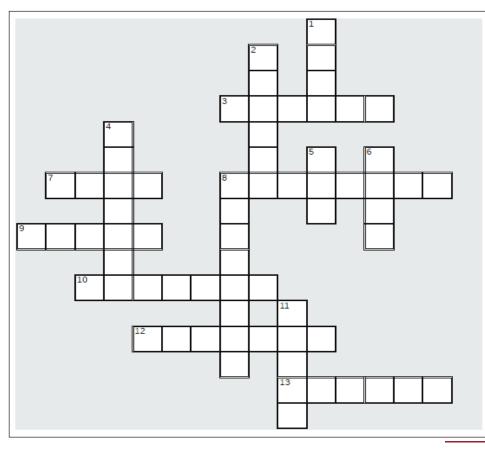
This weekend, we have two great free movies for you. Playing Friday, November 17, and Saturday, November 18, at 6 p.m., is the 2000 animated adventure "The Road to Eldorado." Two con men get hold of a map to the lost City of Gold, El Dorado. After stowing away onto one of the ships of the Spanish explorer Cortez, the pair escapes and eventually finds the city. There, a priest proclaims them to be gods in a scheme to win control of the city for himself. Meanwhile, they meet a beautiful girl who helps them in their ruse. Voices provided by Rosie Perez, Kevin Kline, Kenneth Branagh, and Elton John.

Our second feature each evening, at 7 p.m., is the 2003 comedy adventure "Secondhand Lions." A shy adolescent boy, Walter, is taken by his greedy mother to spend the summer with his two hard-boiled great uncles, Hub and Garth, who are rumored to possess a great fortune. At first, the two old men, both set in their ways, find Walter's presence a nuisance, but they eventually warm up to the boy and regale him with tall tales from their past. In return, Walter helps reawaken their youthful spirit. Starring Robert Duvall, Michael Caine, Kyra Sedgwick, and Haley Joel Osment.

Also, please mark your calendars for Saturday, 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; doors open at 6 p.m., and showtime is at 7.

We have some great December events coming up also, more information to follow.

Looking forward to seeing you at the movies!





Legal Notices

Case No.: 23-10DC-1319 Dept. No.: 1

IN THE TENTH JUDICIAL DIS-TRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA IN AND FOR THE COUN-TY OF CHURCHILL

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KRISTIE JO HARMON, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Petitioner Andrea E. Schuman, by and through the Law Offices of Charles B.

Woodman, Esq., filed the Petition for Appointment of Personal Representative and for Issuance of Letters of Administration. The Court will

conduct a hearing on Tuesday, December 12, 2023 at 9:00 A.M. at the Tenth Judicial District Court, 73 N. Maine Street, Fallon, Nevada 89406. This matter will be approved without further hearing unless an objection is filed. You do not need to appear unless you wish to object.

Pursuant to NRS 239B.030, the undersigned does hereby affirm that this document does not contain the social security number of any such person.

Dated this 13th day of November, 2023.

CHARLES B. WOODMAN, ESQ. Attorney for Petitioner LAW OFFICES OF CHARLES B. WOODMAN 548 W. PLUMB LANE SUITE B RENO, NV 89509 (775)786-9800

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IN THE TENTH JUDICIAL DIS-TRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA IN AND FOR THE COUN-TY OF CHURCHILL

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Board of County Commissioners in the Churchill County Administrative Complex, 155 North Taylor Street, County Commission Chambers, Fallon, Nevada on Thursday, December 7, 2023, beginning at 8:15 AM, on the request below:

A Zone Change Application filed by Philip & Tonya Case for property located at 5720 & 5730 Reno Highway, Assessor's Parcel Number 008-531-76, consisting of 3.57 acres in the C-2 & E-1 zoning districts. The applicants propose to change the parcel to E-1 zoning (except for driveway) in order to replace the existing home with a larger residence, which would not be permitted in the C-2 zoning where the home is located.

If you cannot attend the meeting, written comments may be submitted to the Clerk/Treasurer's Office, 155 N. Taylor Street, Suite 110, Fallon, NV 89406, before 4:00 PM on December 6, 2023 or via email to: pam.moore@churchillcountynv. gov. A copy of the Application is on file and available for public inspection at the Churchill County Public Works, Planning & Zoning Department or with the Agenda Packet that will be posted for the meeting at: https://nv-churchillcounty.civicplus.com/1081/Agendas-Minutes. The Board of County Commissioners will make a final decision.

Dated: November 15, 2023.

Pamela D. Moore, Deputy Clerk to the Board

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CITY OF FALLON

Publication of Quarterly Financial Statements

In accordance with NRS 268.030, the City of Fallon hereby publishes notice of the following total receipts, disbursements and bills allowed and paid for the quarter covering July 1, 2023 – September 30, 2023:

Total Receipts: \$12,644,416

Total Disbursements and Bills: \$18,113,030

The public may view the detailed financial documents at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 55 West Williams Avenue, Fallon, Nevada or online at https://www.fallonnevada.gov/quarterly-financialstatements/. For further information or further instructions on how to obtain the detailed financial documents, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (775) 423-5104.

The original and any duplicate or copy of each receipt, bill, invoice, check, warrant, voucher or other similar document that supports a transaction, the amount of which is shown in the financial statement published pursuant to this section is a public record that is available for inspection and copying by any person pursuant to the provisions of

Chapter 239 of NRS.

KEN TEDFORD, Mayor Attest: SEAN RICHARDSON, City Clerk/Treasurer

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Legal Notices

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

CONTRACTED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROJECT EVALUATORS Fallon Paiute-Shoshone Tribe Date of Issuance: November 15, 2023 The Fallon Paiute-Shoshone Tribe, on behalf of the Fallon Tribal Health Center, is requesting proposals from qualified individuals/firms for the following specialized healthcare providers:

SAMHSA NATIVE CONNECTIONS PROJECT EVALUATOR HRSA/RURAL COMMUNITIES OPIOID RESPONSE PROGRAM

PROJECT EVALUATOR

Please contact Jon Pishion, Health Director, by email at fthcdirector@fpst. org, to receive a complete RFP package. Responses are due by Monday, December 11, 2023 by 5:00 p.m. PDT. Proposals received after that time and date shall be rejected.

In accordance with 25 CFR and Tribal TERO Ordinance, Indian Preference will be afforded to qualified Native American applicants/firms. The Fallon Paiute-Shoshone Tribe reserves the right to accept and/or refuse any/or all responses.

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Shasha is full grown, two years old and only about 35-40 lbs. She is very friendly, playful and quiet. She gets along with well dogs, but not cats. She really loves humans, especially kids. Shasha needs a home. She is currently at the Fallon Animal Shelter at 1255 Airport Rd. Call (775) 423-2282 for more information.

Help give Sasha a home for the holidays.



NOTICE OF HEARING ON INTENTION TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF MEDIUM-TERM OBLIGATIONS BY THE CITY OF FALLON, NEVADA

NOTICE is hereby given that the City Council (the "Council") of the City of Fallon, Nevada (the "City"), will hold a public hearing at a special meeting to be held on Tuesday, November 28, 2023, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as is practicable, in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 55 West Williams Avenue, Fallon, Nevada, to act upon a resolution authorizing the issuance of medium-term obligations of the City, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$10,000,000, in order to finance all or a portion of the cost of water projects, sewer projects, airport projects, street improvements, park improvements, and City Hall upgrades.

The medium-term obligations are not proposed to be repaid in whole or in part by the levy of a tax which is exempt from the limitations on ad valorem taxes, but are anticipated to be repaid from other legally available funds of the City, including, without limitation, the following City funds: Water Enterprise Fund in the estimated maximum annual amount of \$299,136; Sewer Enterprise Fund in the estimated maximum annual amount of \$356,114; Airport Fund in the estimated maximum annual amount of \$156,690; and General Fund in the estimated maximum annual amount of \$612,516, for a period of not more than 10 years from the date of issuance.

The form of the resolution authorizing such medium-term obligations, to be considered by the Council after such hearing, and other information concerning such medium-term obligations and the purpose for which they are proposed to be used, may be examined in the office of the City Clerk/Treasurer of the City at his office at 55 West Williams Avenue, Fallon, Nevada 89406. Prior to the hearing, written comments may be filed with the City Clerk/Treasurer at the aforementioned address.

Dated this 17th day of November, 2023.

CITY OF FALLON, NEVADA /s/ Sean Richardson, City Clerk/Treasurer

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Water Levels Measurements taken November 14, 2023 at 6:30 a.m.	🖌 (🚉 🚟) 🛛 Fa	nnington hter 52 § Maine St., Non, NV 75) 423-7096 Tuesday		Lunch Serve	d M-F 11:30 a.m12:30 p.m. • donation Under age 60: \$6.00 Friday
Lahontan Reservoir 200,200 af Carson River Below Lahontan 502 cfs Truckee Canal at Wadsworth 109 cfs Truckee Canal at Hazen 5.98 cfs	20 Tangy Meatballs Baked Beans Winter Blend Veggies Fresh Orange Bread Pudding	21 Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Zucchini Colorful Salad Garlic Breadstich Orange Mango C		23 Thanksgiving Da Closed	24 y Family Day Closed
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Thanksgiving Dinner Monday, November 20, 2023 4:30-6:00PM Everyone is Welcome! #EatTogetherFallon



Fallon Rotary Annual Chrístmas Dríve For Local Homebound Seníor's

Bring items for our local homebound senior's to Kent's Supply Center, 260 N. Maine St. Please



drop off unwrapped gifts by **December 12.**



Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Hand Soaps, Lotion/Diabetic Lotions, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Floss, Mouth Wash, Laundry Soaps, Shampoos/Conditioners, Body Washes, Sanitation Wipes, Wash Cloths, Hair Brushes, Kleenex, Hand Towels, Blankets, Pillows, Socks, Compression Socks, Thick Gloves, Jackets, Warm PJ's, Winter Hats/Scarves, Calendars, Notebooks, Bed Sheets, Slippers, Crosswords/Word Searches (Large Print), Dish Soaps, Door Mats, Tape, Napkins, Paper Plates, Canned Soups/Tuna, Cookies, Treats, Cat Litter/ Food/Treat, Dog Food/Treats and anything else you think they might need.

Please look for easy to open packaging. For both Male and Female.

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