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## How Lucky Are We? The Gift of a Hometown White Christmas



Left: What's this white stuff? By Cory Hershkowitz.  
Center, Maine Street on Christmas by Meggan Rodriguez.  
All haired-up for winter, by Beth Webb.



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# From the Publisher

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## Captain's Log – Headed South

I'm hurrying to finish this up so I can get on the road to Vegas to see my mom and sister number three. Henderson, to be exact. I was all excited to be headed south, but a quick look at the temperature, and it's only 35° there right now. Granted, it's pre-dawn, but in my mind, it was warmer. It will, however, get to a balmy 63° while Fallon tops out today at 50°.

And Henderson has palm trees.

Palm trees are my favorite. They're an indicator of warmth. A symbol, if you will, like a Bentley, is an indicator of personal wealth, and a newspaper is an indicator of community health.

Forgive my metaphoring – it's early, and I've given up coffee. Mandie's herb tea blends have gotten me through Christmas successfully with no caffeine, but the headache has set in.

Thank goodness I've got quite a little stock of her concoctions in the cupboard. If you haven't been over to Great Basin Apothecary lately, you really must. I love to go in there and just feel the good energy and get pampered. Besides the teas, which she will mix for you as you visit, and she asks what current afflictions you may be suffering, customizing a blend, Mandie also makes these wonderful tonics that you mix with bubble water to fix all that ails you.

We really have some wonderful business momentum in this community right now, and it's so exciting to see. All the shops on Maine Street are filling up, and the Chamber of Commerce is hopping. New businesses bring a certain excitement to town – a feeling of hope and optimism. It's a really good way to head into the new year.

Speaking of which, that was a blur. 2023. What a fun, unexpected, transitional year this was. And now for 2024. My Viking child will hit 30 years old this summer, and who knows what other milestones will come along. May 2024 slow down a bit and offer some time for introspection and peaceful enjoyment.

So, while we pause during this week of holiday limbo and enjoy more family time, we'll be right here...

...Keeping you Posted.

Rach



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# Logos Christian Academy Spreads Joy Through Christmas Caroling

By Dan Slentz

The spirit of Christmas came alive in Fallon as the talented students of Logos Christian Academy took to the streets for a heartwarming Christmas caroling extravaganza. The air was filled with melodies that echoed the joy and goodwill of the season as the young carolers spread cheer to Homestead and Highland residents and passersby.

The Logos Christian Academy Christmas caroling event has become an annual tradition that brings together students, teachers, and community members in a celebration of the holiday spirit. This year's rendition was nothing short of spectacular, with students showcasing their musical talents and embracing the true meaning of Christmas.

The festive journey began at Logos Christian Academy and continued through various neighborhoods, ending at Highland Village. Accompanied by Logos Kindergarten Teacher Mrs. Heath on the piano and adorned in festive attire, the students delighted audiences with classic Christmas carols. The harmonious voices of the young carolers resonated through the halls, creating an atmosphere of warmth and unity.

Staff and Parents at Logos Christian Academy expressed their pride in the students' performance and its positive impact on the community. "Christmas caroling is not just about singing songs; it's about sharing joy, creating memories, and fostering a sense of togetherness," one parent remarked. "Our students worked hard to prepare for this event, and their enthusiasm is contagious."

Residents of The Homestead and Highland Village community were quick to join in the festivities, with many stepping out of their rooms to listen to the carolers and express their appreciation for the musical showcase.



The Logos Christian Academy Christmas caroling event is a showcase of musical talent and an opportunity for students to learn the importance of giving back to the community. The school believes in instilling values of kindness, compassion, and community service in its students, and the Christmas caroling tradition is a tangible expression of these principles.

As the last notes of "Silent Night" filled the air, the students and their audience joined in a moment of reflection and gratitude. The Logos Christian Academy Christmas caroling extravaganza once again proved that music can bring people together, transcending age, background, and beliefs.

The Logos Christian Academy community looks forward to continuing this cherished tradition in the coming years, ensuring that the spirit of Christmas and the joy of giving remain at the heart of their holiday celebrations.

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# Features

## It's Never Too Late - Fallon's Own Jan Pettit Sheds 104 Pounds, Named Nevada TOPS Queen

By Leanna Lehman

As we bid farewell to another year and anticipate the arrival of a new one, it prompts contemplation. When considering priorities for the upcoming year, the instinct to take better care of our body's natural surfaces. Many of you might resonate with the collective sigh, "I've resolved to prioritize health through diet and exercise for several years running – yet here I am again, with little to no lasting progress."

Fear not friends, and do not let discouragement find its mark. I am here to reassure you that it is never too late to make that resolution stick.

Meet Jan Pettit, crowned as the Nevada Queen by TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) earlier this year. TOPS, an international non-profit weight-loss organization, utilizes an individualized weight loss and overall wellness approach. Jan, shedding an impressive 104 pounds, along with Joseph De Guise of Pahrump, who lost 25.4 pounds, were named the Nevada TOPS Queen and King for the past year – officially recording the most weight loss at the end of the year from their starting weight, regardless of the time taken to reach their goal.

Jan embarked on her weight loss journey in 1973 in Colorado, reaching an all-time high of 289 pounds. Seeking guidance and support, she found herself at a TOPS meeting. There, she received consistent group support, health education, and recognition – vital components of TOPS's successful weight management. Within a year of joining, Jan triumphantly lost 99 pounds. However, like many on their weight loss journey, she could not keep the weight off permanently.

In 1975, Jan relocated to Fallon, where she was again invited to a TOPS meeting and began working to reclaim a healthier weight. The journey, however, was difficult. "My weight continued to go up and down," Jan shared. "I eventually got a job and had

to quit TOPS as the meeting times did not align with my work schedule."

A three-decade hiatus followed before Jan would rediscover her path back to TOPS in 2005. Approaching weight loss from a more urgent perspective, Jan's health, teetering on the edge at 274 pounds, demanded a change. "My life depended on it," she exclaimed. w

Staying active played a pivotal role in Jan's weight loss. Over the years, she embraced activities such as swimming, aerobics, walking, gardening, and, in her youth, sledding with her children.

The culmination of Jan's patience, commitment, and hard work is commendable. Despite the inevitable challenges accompanying age, Jan persevered in pursuing her weight loss goals. "My age is catching up with me, but as I lost the weight, I found I could climb stairs more easily without getting out of breath like I used to," she acknowledged. "Some things are harder to do now that I have reached my golden years, but they are still easier to do than when I was carrying around all that extra weight."

TOPS President Rick Danforth applauds members like Jan for their weight-loss achievements, stating, "By continuing their commitment to personal lifestyle changes, a hallmark of TOPS' winning formula, members utilize the tools and assistance from their peers to achieve their weight loss goals." According to TOPS, Nevada has an adult obesity rate of 31.3%. During 2022, TOPS members in Nevada lost a cumulative 1,583 pounds.

Today, Jan exudes confidence and takes pride in herself. Her advice for those navigating the perilous waters of holiday indulgence and the ongoing battle with the scale is straightforward: "Eat what you like but in moderation." She suggests starting with smaller portions by using a smaller plate, a simple strategy to stave off holiday weight gain.

At the heart of TOPS support lie weekly meetings, whether conducted in-person or online. These gatherings feature optional weigh-ins, shared challenges, successes, or goals, and a brief program covering various health and wellness topics. Visitors are welcome to attend their first TOPS in-person meeting free of charge and are encouraged to explore different chapters.

Jan offers encouragement to those embarking on their weight loss journey and those navigating the middle stretch: "Always eat sensibly and continue to keep moving."

As we stand at the cusp of a new year, may Jan's journey inspire us. May her resilience and triumph over adversity remind us that it is never too late to make that resolution stick.







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# Community

## PEO of Fallon Donates to Local Domestic Violence Intervention

Staff Report

Fallon's PEO Sisterhood, Chapter D, recently held their annual Christmas gathering with members and guests donating to Domestic Violence Inter-

vention here in Fallon. Donations of clothes, bath care items, diapers, hair products, and gift cards, along with \$731, were also donated for this year's "Holiday Giving."



Front row: P.E.O. members Carol Arciniega, Becky Mathews, Rose Marie Bracher, and Karla Kent. Back row: DVI volunteer Colleen Beam, Director Karen Moessner, volunteer Carin Gomes, and P.E.O. Yvonne Sutherland.

## Handmade Shawls for Seniors

Staff Report

Fallon's own Hearts of Gold Quilters sewed homemade fleece shawls for residents at The Homestead. What a fun early Christmas present for everyone. 62 shawls were handed out. With lots of smiles everywhere, residents now have a little homemade gift to keep them extra warm. Thank you, ladies, for your kindness and generosity.



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## Joyce Louise (Edwards Miller) Nusz

With sad hearts, we share the news of the passing of lifelong Fallon resident Joyce Louise Nusz on December 11, 2023. Joyce was born on Thanksgiving Day, November 24, 1938, the youngest of three daughters to David and Glenna (Buerer) Edwards. She joined sisters Patricia (Pat) and Jacqueline (Jackie) where they were raised on the farm homesteaded by their parents, in Soda Lake district of Churchill County, Nevada. This was where Joyce spent much of her life.

Joyce attended Oats Park School and graduated from Churchill County High School. Growing up she participated in 4-H, played saxophone and drove school bus during her high

school years. She worked at Kent's grocery store on Maine Street where she met her future husband Mark S. Miller, with whom she shared five children Stephen, Lynn, Carol, Linda and David who all survive her. She later married David J. Nusz. He preceded Joyce in death, as did her parents and sisters Jackie Behlen and Pat Jesch.

She wore many hats throughout her life whether for work or leisure: secretary, photographer, artist, journalist, proprietor, 21 dealer, milk tester, goat cheese dairy owner. Her favorite hat was probably her Granny Taney hat, which was feathered with all her dear grandchildren: Michelle, Sharon, Susan, Russell, Stephanie, Emily, Da-

vid, Noah and great grandson Conner, who all survive her.

Joyce also had a special "traveling hat" which was adorned with many assorted pins, trinkets and gems from numerous places and events. She wore this hat everywhere it seemed; Granny Taney enjoyed lots of fun and appreciative comments about her hat from all kinds of folks! Though her traveling days have ended now, the impression Joyce left on so many hearts and minds shall remain.

No services will be held at this time. Celebration of life will be announced at a later time.



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## Fallon Chamber Awards Banquet Set for February 2

By Rachel Dahl

Lucy Carnahan announced to a packed crowd at last week's Chamber luncheon that the Annual Awards Dinner will be held on February 2, 2024, at the Fallon Convention Center. The theme this year is "Desert Rose." Nominations for the Annual Awards are now open and can be made by clicking the link on the Fallon Chamber website at [FallonChamber.com](http://FallonChamber.com).

During the luncheon, Carnahan reported that 33 new members joined the Chamber in 2023, and eight ribbon-cutting ceremonies are coming soon.

The Fallon Chamber is the home of Fallon's Karma Box, where community members can donate toiletries, snacks, and items that anyone in need may use.

Local business owners can contact Carnahan at 423-2544 or [info@fallonchamber.com](mailto:info@fallonchamber.com) to find details on becoming members.

Please take time to help us recognize the amazing Fallon businesses and community leaders who impacted the Fallon Business climate in 2023.

For nominations, Chamber members please note

- Nominate your favorite business under each category
- Category winners from the last year's Awards Banquet are not eligible for the same category nomination for this year's award
- Only one vote per email and only three from each IP address
- Award recipients must be a Fallon Chamber of Commerce member currently in good standing

In two weeks, the top three nominees will be announced and you can vote again for a winner.

If you are unsure of who are Fallon Chamber of Commerce members or categories you can view at <https://www.fallonchamber.com/member-directory/0>.

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# Law & Order

## District Court News

By Teresa Moon

The Tenth Judicial District Court convened Tuesday, December 19, Judge Thomas Stockard presiding.

*Karena Dawn Stark* pleaded guilty to a Gross Misdemeanor of Attempting to Violate Nevada Revised Statutes 176D.350 and 176D.55 as a Convicted Sex Offender. According to the Criminal Complaint, Stark failed to notify law enforcement of a change of name, address, employment, or student status within 48 hours. Failing to do so is punishable by up to 364 days in jail. The judge suspended the sentence, placed Stark on 12 months' probation, and ordered her to obtain a substance abuse evaluation and follow all recommendations therein.

*Chad Dean Nuttall* appeared for sentencing on two Gross Misdemeanor charges: 1) Failure to Appear After Admittance of Bail or Release and 2) Abuse, Neglect, or Endangerment of a Child. Judge Stockard imposed fees and assessments and sentenced Nuttall to 364 days in Churchill County Jail on each charge, the two sentences to run consecutively. The sentences were suspended, and 12 months' probation was imposed. The judge ordered him to maintain full-time employment or education, to complete a substance abuse evaluation and follow the recommendations therein, and to appear in Western Regional Drug Court until he can be transferred to the Washoe County Drug Court program. Probation will be extended if necessary to allow Nuttall to complete Drug Court.

*Randy Lee Hutchcraft*, in custody, pleaded guilty to the Category D Felony of Failure to Appear After Admission of Bail or Release, which carries a potential penalty of 1-4 years in Nevada State Prison and a fine of up to \$5,000 and a Category E Felony of Possession of a Controlled Substance (methamphetamine), which carries a potential penalty of 1-4 years and a fine of up to \$5,000. A Pre-Sentence Investigation was ordered, with sentencing set for March 12, 2024. Hutchcraft will remain in custody until he appears in Drug Court, where the presiding judge will decide if he is to be released.

*Troy Errol Jackson* appeared for sentencing on the Category B Felony charge of Battery that Constitutes Domestic Violence, a Third or Subsequent Offense. In April, Jackson received probation on a suspended sentence for the Category D Felony of Burglary that constitutes Domestic Battery, charged as a subsequent offense as he had a previous felony. In many cases of burglary and domestic violence, the alleged crime during the burglary is a violation of a protection order, resulting in both burglary and domestic battery charges. Probation was revoked on the previous charges, and the underlying sentence of 48-100 months in prison was imposed. On the current charge, Jackson was sentenced to 19-48 months in Nevada State Prison, with the terms to run concurrently. Jackson was remanded to the custody of the Churchill County Sheriff for imposition of sentence.

*Sarah Arlene Marsh* admitted to a Non-Technical Probation Violation



regarding intoxicants and absconding. Marsh has had multiple probation violations since receiving probation in April 2020 on a charge of Unlawful Obtaining and Use of the Personal Identifying Information of Another to Avoid Prosecution, a Category D Felony punishable by 1-5 years in prison. The judge modified the underlying sentence from 28-48 months to 14-48 months in prison and remanded Marsh to the custody of the Churchill County Sheriff for imposition of sentence.

*Daniel Eugene Morse*, in custody, was sentenced on the Category E Felony of Possession of a Controlled Substance, which he pled guilty to in May. DDA Thomas said Morse was placed provisionally in Drug Court, then sent to a residential substance abuse treatment program. Three days in, Morse absconded and was later charged with two counts of assault in Washoe County. Thomas asked the court to sentence Morse to 12-48 months in prison.

PD Sommer agreed that Morse's behavior while on provisional diversion was not appropriate, but when he left diversion, he entered a program in California and was trying to make things better. Sommer asked

for probation and, as a condition, for Morse to do some jail time. Sommer also asked the court to place Morse in Drug Court.

Morse told the court that he completed a 30-day program in California. He is now married and has a wife and a child that he needs to be there for and support.

The judge noted that this charge is a normally mandatory probation case. However, based on the defendant's history, that is not the case. Stockard sentenced Morse to 12-36 months in prison. He was remanded to the custody of the Churchill County Sheriff for imposition of sentence. Fees and assessments were imposed.

#### Continuances:

- Becky Ann Humphrey's Status Hearing was continued to April 23, 2024.
- Michael Joseph Grant's Arraignment was continued to February 27, 2024.
- Brian Keith Alford's Sentencing Violation Hearing was continued to January 30, 2024.
- Shawn Patrick Stalling's Sentencing was continued to January 2, 2024.



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## Annual Financial Report and Audit Presented to County Commission

By Rachel Dahl

The Churchill County Commissioners accepted the annual Comprehensive Financial Report and heard an audit report from Hinton Burdick CPAs and Advisors for the year ending June 30, 2023, during their last meeting, also hearing a report from County Comptroller Sherry Wideman.

Hinton Burdick issued a clean opinion on the financial statement for the year and submitted their independent auditor's report, which was included in Wideman's Financial Report, which also gave a general explanation of the county fund types, including the general fund, local economic condition and outlook, and a report on taxable sales.

According to the report presented by Wideman, the most recent data as of July 1, 2022, shows a population of 26,564, a .97% increase over the prior year. Significant industries within the county boundaries include geothermal and solar plants, manufacturers, hospital and medical services, retail stores, Naval Air Station Fallon, and civilian support.

The report also states that "A review of the highest taxable sales by business codes indicate that general merchandise stores were up \$2 million, automotive sales were down \$3.2 million, non-retail stores were up \$3.6 million, building materials were down \$1.1 million, and food and drink establishments were down \$3.4 million. Statewide taxable sales increased 6.3% for the year. Churchill County's taxable sales decreased 3%, with total revenues decreasing by \$43,852 or .5%."

Property taxes are the second largest revenue resource for the county, with assessed valuation in 2023 at \$970,660,762, a 4.79% increase from the year before. Individual residential construction grew with 58 new single-family building permits issued, a 58% decrease from the previous year. Commercial building permits were down from the prior year by \$256,019 at \$1,288,281.

The State Constitution limits total taxes levied by all overlapping local governments within the boundary of a county (i.e., county, city, school district, special district) to a combined overlapping tax rate limited to \$3.64 per \$100 of assessed valuation. For more information on where property taxes are spent in Churchill County, go to [churchillcountynv.gov/855/Property-Tax-Rates](http://churchillcountynv.gov/855/Property-Tax-Rates) on the county website.

The Commissioners heard from Jeremy Drew with Resource Concepts, Inc. He presented a list of public lands and natural resource issues he has been working on for the county. "The FRTC (Fallon Range Training Complex) modernization has moved into the implementation stage," said Drew. He continues to meet with BLM on the withdrawal boundaries and the county conveyances. The Wilderness Study Areas have been released, and the National Conservation Areas and Wilderness Areas are pending various BLM management plans, "my suspicion is that's probably three to five years out."

He said that the direct conveyances to the county are lands managed by Reclamation. They meet with BLM weekly to discuss how the lands must go from BOR to BLM and then to the county.

Regarding mitigation, Drew said, "The Dixie Valley Training Range will be the number one area to go operational, and primarily, what they're looking for there is to buy out the 2,000 to 2,500 acres of private land left out there." Work also has begun on the public outreach for the realignment of the Gabbs Valley Road.

Commissioners also approved proceeding with the alternative identified by Shaw Engineering in the Secondary Water Treatment Plant Draft Preliminary Engineering Report to place the new facility at the golf course, complete the Environmental Review, and finalize the draft report. The county has received \$6 million in funding for the plant's construction. Total costs for the plant construction will be determined after receipt of bid proposals.

There will be a Public Hearing on January 4, 2024, at 8:15 a.m.

on two ordinances that will amend the County Code to clarify business license requirements for special events. Sheriff Hickox has requested a review of the current code to bring the county procedures for liquor licenses in line with surrounding counties and address frustration regarding the quarterly payment of liquor license fees. Additionally, the ordinance would clarify that non-profit organizers of special events not be limited to the fairgrounds but allowed at any county-owned or leased facility, make changes to the fingerprint procedure, and remove concealed carry weapon

permit owners from fingerprinting as a business.

Commissioners elected Myles Getto as the new chairman for 2024, with the current commission chair, Bus Scharmann, serving as Vice-Chair. Commissioner Justice Heath will serve as Chair of the Highway Commission with Getto as Vice, and Getto will remain Chair of the CC Communications board with Scharmann as Vice. They voted to keep their representation on the remaining 30 boards and committees, from the Audit Committee to the Yucca Mountain Committee, the same as last year.

## Let the Games Begin - January Mustache Madness

Staff Report

Three men have stepped up to raise awareness for Men's Health and raise funds for the Churchill Community Hospital Foundation. Announcing your 2024 Mustache Madness Com-

petitors: Jared Dooley, Dustin Galdarisi, and Steve Moon. Keep following our Facebook Page for details. We'd love to see you on January 5 making some noise to support your favorite contestant and the Greenwave Basketball teams.



# Elections

## And it Begins – Judicial Offices Open for Filing January 2

By Rachel Dahl

Election year 2024 officially kicks off next week with the opening of Candidate Filing for Judicial Offices on January 2 through January 12, 2024. All other candidates for office will file in March from March 4 through March 15, 2024.

Qualifications to run for a Supreme Court office include being a resident of Nevada for at least two years, being a qualified elector, being at least 25 years of age, being an attorney licensed and admitted to practice law for not less than 15 years with at least two of those being in Nevada. To qualify for a District Court seat, the candidate must meet the above qualifications except being licensed to practice law for at least ten years, with two of those being in Nevada.

Justice Court candidates, Justice of the Peace, must have lived in Nevada for six months and the community in which they will vote for 30 days preceding the election, have a high school diploma or equivalent, and if the community has a population of over 100,000 be a licensed attorney for at least five years. In a community with a population of less than 100,000, the Justice of the Peace is not required to have a law degree or be an attorney.

Municipal Court Judges must be residents of the city where they will be running for at least one year and meet all the qualifications set by the municipality where they seek office.

According to CANON 4 of the Nevada Code of Judicial Conduct, a judge or candidate for judicial office shall not be engaged in political or campaign activity inconsistent with the judiciary's independence, integrity, or impartiality.

To provide objective, non-partisan information about judicial candidates, there is a new requirement this election cycle, under SB418, passed by the 2023 Nevada Legislature, that requires all non-incumbent judicial candidates to complete a questionnaire that will be posted on the Secretary of State's website. The questionnaire provides information about the judicial candidate to the voters and can be found at [nvsos.gov/sos/elections/](https://nvsos.gov/sos/elections/)



[election-information/2024-election-information/2024-judicial-candidate-questionnaires](#) on the elections page of the Secretary of State's website.

Tune in next week for an update regarding Nevada's Presidential Preference Primary on February 6 and the Republican Caucus scheduled for February 8. Anyone wishing to vote in the Republican Caucus must be registered with the Churchill County Clerk or online at [nvsos.gov/SOSVoterServices/start.aspx](https://nvsos.gov/SOSVoterServices/start.aspx) on the Nevada Secretary of State website by January 9, 2024.

Top: Nevada's Tenth Judicial District Court Judge Thomas Stockard, along with newly appointed Justice of the Peace Pro Temp, Anthony Tisdale, and New River Township/Fallon Justice Court currently Justice of the Peace, Benjamin Trotter. Bottom left: Judge Stockard, Photo courtesy of Our Nevada Judges Inc. Bottom Right: Judge Trotter. File Photo.



# ELECTION SEASON BEGINS



## School District Supports Families with Health Care Concerns

Staff Report

We hope our students and staff are enjoying their winter break and that they are using this time to relax, unwind, and settle into a safe, restful, and well-deserved break. The holiday season is a time for togetherness and joy, but we also understand it can sometimes bring unwelcome guests, like stress and grief. Some of us may be experiencing the holidays without a loved one. Some of us may be balancing endless to-do lists from shopping to entertaining. While we each celebrate this season's joys, it's essential to stay mindful, acknowledge our feelings, and reach out for help.

Churchill County School District (CCSD) has partnered with Care Solace to support the well-being of our community. The service is available, at no cost, to students, staff, and their families. "We are proud to support Churchill County School District in prioritizing the well-being of its school community by providing timely access to mental health care and substance use treatment services," said Chad Castruita, Founder and CEO of Care Solace.

If our students, staff, or their family members are looking for help with mental health or substance use, Care Solace can help them quickly find treatment options matched to their needs, regardless of the circumstance. This is a confidential care coordination service provided by CCSD. "Our students, families, and staff are experiencing significant levels of need for mental health support and assistance that we have not seen before. Partnering with Care Solace to help individuals navigate insurance needs and provider schedules is a win for our entire community," Superintendent Derild Parsons said. "This work with Care Solace ensures that we meet our second strategic theme of developing the whole person and what that requires to bring that to fruition."

Those interested in using Care Solace to help find themselves or a family member a mental health care provider can call 888-515-0595, where support is available 24/7/365 in over

200 languages, or visit [www.caresolace.com/churchillcsd](http://www.caresolace.com/churchillcsd) and search on your own or click "Book Appointment" for assistance by video chat, email, or phone.

We hope our students and staff enjoy the rest of their break and return on January 4, rested and reinvigorated for a fantastic new year.

Below is more information regarding Care Solace and [ParentGuidance.org](http://ParentGuidance.org) (another resource ChurchillCSD offers).

Care Solace is on a mission to calm the chaos of mental health care. The organization provides mental health care coordination services for school systems to ensure that students, staff, and their families quickly connect to verified community providers. They offer proprietary software to aggregate mental health care providers and substance use treatment options. Care Solace proudly serves three million students and twelve million staff and family members in over 300 school systems.

We encourage our parents and guardians to check out <https://ParentGuidance.org> to access on-demand virtual courses, professional support, and a safe community to learn how to support their children and get answers to mental health questions. There are courses on anxiety, depression, self-worth, grief and loss, suicidal ideation, and other mental health concerns. All classes are created by therapists, psychiatrists, psychologists, and other certified mental health practitioners. There is a portal where parents can "Ask a Therapist" their tough questions and see questions and answers from other parents. The Cook Center for Human Connection has made these resources available to help increase hope in a time of continuing uncertainty and growing mental health concerns. Good people in our community are working to provide solutions and support for struggling people. If you or anyone you know is in a mental health emergency, reach out immediately to the suicide prevention lifeline here: 1-800-273-TALK (8255), text HOME to 741741 or dial 9-8-8 to connect with the National Suicide Hotline.



## School District Transportation Blackout Begins January 8

Staff Report

Due to a shortage in staffing, CCSD can no longer meet all its transportation needs. They are looking at potential hiring incentives and other recruitment efforts in hopes of seeing a rise in bus driver applicants. Until they hire and train more bus drivers, they will operate on a rolling blackout schedule beginning on January 8 for our regular routes until further notice. We anticipate this schedule will be in effect for the remainder of the 2023-2024 school year.

They are making every effort to communicate with families and inform them when their bus route is affected. We recently sent families an email and text message regarding the blackout and the schedule through February. To make sure our families are aware, drivers will distribute paper notices to students on Thursday of the week before their route will be on blackout. The information regarding the blackout schedule can be found at

[churchillcsd.com](http://churchillcsd.com) on the Transportation Department webpage. It is also pinned to the top of the district and transportation Facebook pages. The district will continue to communicate using email, telephone calls, and messaging to affected routes through the Stopfinder app.

"This decision was not an easy one to make, but we are doing our very best to ensure we are communicating with families. It may seem repetitive, but we plan to continue to send messages home, print reminders in our local newspapers, and post to our Facebook page to be sure our families are aware of the blackout schedule," Superintendent Derild Parsons said.

From January 8 through January 11, buses 41, 1, 16, and 24 will be on blackout. Unfortunately, parents/guardians must make alternate transportation arrangements for their children during this time. Parents are encouraged to email [stopfinder@churchillcsd.com](mailto:stopfinder@churchillcsd.com) with any questions.



# Sports

## CCHS Robotics Teams Compete and E-Sports Update



**Robotics:** On December 13, CCHS Robotics Teams Green Bandits (23861) and Silent Soul (22296) competed in the FIRST Tech Challenge League Meet #2N at Excel Christian School. After League Meet #1 Green Bandits were ranked 7th and Silent Soul was 9th. After some amazing and tense scrimmages the new ranking were Green Bandits #4 and Silent Soul #6 in the League. This is amazing as most of these amazing kids are first year FTC robotics students and have shown great leadership, collaboration, professionalism and sportsmanship. Photos courtesy of CCHS.



Send your sports photos to  
[admin@thefallonpost.org](mailto:admin@thefallonpost.org)

**Esports Update:** The Greenwave A Team won the PlayVS Esports Pacific Northwest Regional Tournament in the Mario Kart 8 category, defeating the number #1 seed, the Mt. SAC Early College Academy from Southern California, in the final round 3-0. The Super Smash Brothers Team did not advance through the tournament. Congratulations to both teams for a terrific showing in their first Esports competition!

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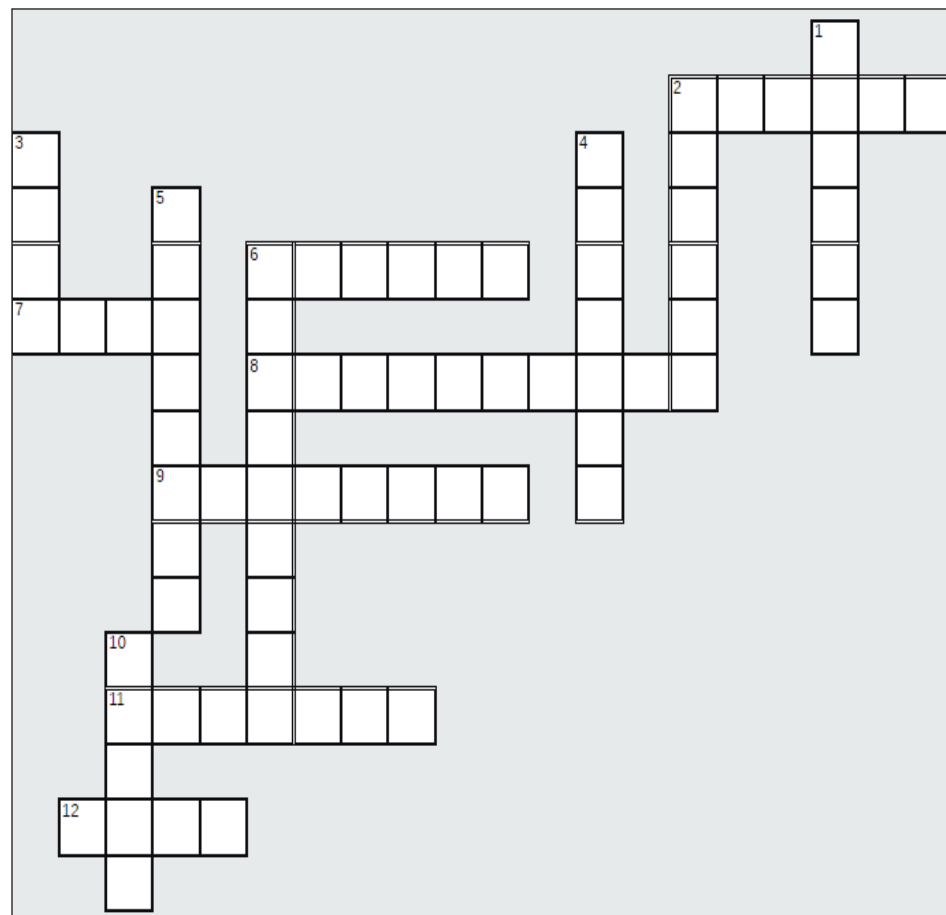
We want to say thank you to last week's movie sponsor - Sierra Financial. We appreciate all your support.

We are getting ready for the New Year with Barbie. Join us this Friday, December 29, and Saturday, December 30, for two great Barbie movies.

Both evenings, starting at 6 p.m., our first feature is the 2006 animated family movie "Barbie in the 12 Dancing Princesses." The widowed King Randolph enlists the help of his strict cousin to teach his daughters proper royal etiquette. Instead, she bans all dancing in the palace. Can the twelve dancing princesses save the kingdom with their late mother's gift? Voices provided by Kelly Sheridan, Catherine O'Hara, and Nicole Oliver.

Our second feature each evening, starting at 7 p.m. is the 2023 fantasy comedy "Barbie." Barbie and Ken are having the time of their lives in the colorful and seemingly perfect world of Barbie Land. However, when they get a chance to go to the real world, they soon discover the joys and perils of living among humans. Starring Margot Robbie, Ryan Gosling, Kate McKinnon, and Will Ferrell.

We would like to wish everyone a very Happy New Year. And a big thank you to all our sustaining members, sponsors, and volunteers - couldn't do it without you.



# December Movies

**Friday 12/1**  
Free Christmas Concert @ 7pm  
It's a Wonderful Life (following the concert)

**Friday 12/8**  
The Polar Express @ 6pm & 7pm  
Free Hot Cocoa Bar!

**Friday 12/15**  
Rise of the Guardians (PG) @ 6pm  
Elf (PG) @ 7pm

**Friday 12/22**  
The Grinch (PG) @ 6pm  
Last Christmas (PG-13) @ 7pm

**Friday 12/29**  
12 Dancing Princesses (G) @ 6pm  
Barbie (PG-13) @ 7pm

**Saturday 12/2**  
Rudolph (G) @ 6pm  
It's a Wonderful Life @ 7pm

**Saturday 12/9**  
The Polar Express @ 6pm & 7pm  
Free Hot Cocoa Bar!

**Saturday 12/16**  
Rise of the Guardians (PG) @ 6pm  
Elf (PG) @ 7pm

**Saturday 12/23**  
The Grinch (PG) @ 6pm  
Last Christmas (PG-13) @ 7pm

**Saturday 12/30**  
12 Dancing Princesses (G) @ 6pm  
Barbie (PG-13) @ 7pm

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## Crossword — by Peanut

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### Across

- 2 Goddess of the hearth
- 6 God of prophecy
- 7 God of war
- 8 God of fire
- 9 God of wine
- 11 Goddess of hunting
- 12 King of the gods

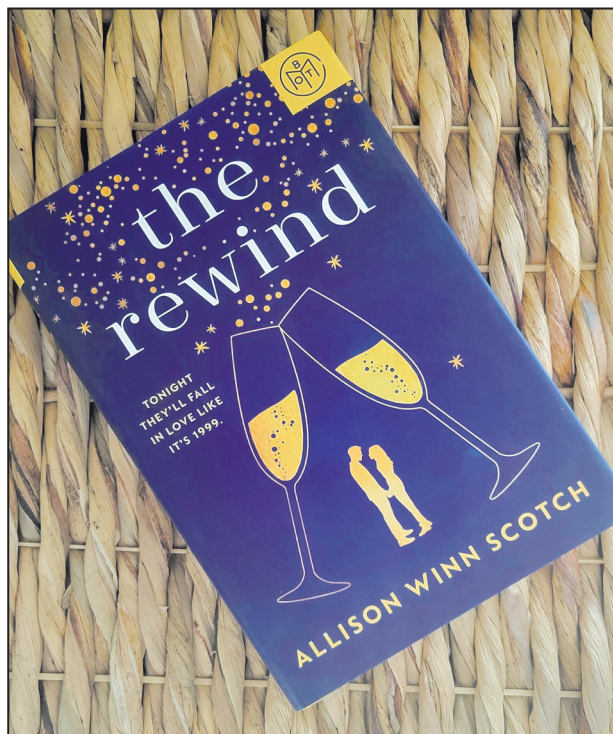
### Down

- 1 Goddess of wisdom
- 2 God of travel
- 3 Queen of the gods
- 4 Goddess of agriculture
- 5 God of the sea
- 6 Goddess of love
- 10 God of the underworld





## ALLISON'S BOOK REPORT



## “The Rewind” by Allison Winn Scotch

Here we are, the last Book Report of the year. I have probably read close to a hundred books in 2023, and as you know, I have dedicated the entire month of December to reading nothing but holiday rom-coms. It has been fun, but I promise that next week, I will review something different. I could use a pallet cleanser after this sticky-sweet holiday love fest. However, rom-coms are like potato chips, and for my last Book Report of the year, I can't resist telling you about just one more. Just in time for New Year's Eve, “The Rewind,” by Allison Winn Scotch, is pure fun, especially if you love a healthy dose of 90s nostalgia mixed into a second chance at love.

When college sweethearts Frankie and Ezra broke up before graduation, they vowed never to speak to each other again. Ten years later, at the wedding of mutual friends and on the eve of the new millennium, they find themselves back together on their old college campus. Frankie's on the rise as a music manager for the hottest bands of the late '90s, and Ezra's ready to propose to his girlfriend after the wedding. Everything is going according to plan for both of them, until they wake up in bed together the next morning. Frankie is shocked to find that she is wearing Ezra's grandmother's diamond on her finger. Somehow, neither of them remembers how they got there or anything at all about the evening before, but the pair have to put their differences and grievances aside to figure it out.

I love how “The Rewind” is told from both Frankie and Ezra's points of view and how it switches seamlessly between two timelines. I cannot get enough of the 90s nostalgia that Winn Scotch is dishing out, and she hits the New Year's Eve/Y2K vibes right on the head. This book is a fun and quick read that will have you staying up until midnight, turning pages as fast as you can to get to the big reveal about what actually happened between Frankie and Ezra last night.

Happy New Year to you, readers! I look forward to sharing more books with you in 2024, both here in *The Fallon Post* and on my Instagram page @allison.the.reader, where my reading and rambling will go on and on well into the new year and beyond.

*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.*



Whether your 2023 was a struggle, a success, or a mixture of both, we wish you a safe and prosperous 2024 and hope you enjoy whatever you have planned for New Year's Eve! Fireworks Celebration, 1982. Albert Alcorn Collection.





## What's Cooking in Kelli's Dad's Kitchen - Traditions IV

By Earl Valentine

In my previous “traditions posts, I shared “Katy Valentine’s Fabulous Fruitcake,” “Katy Valentine’s Incredible English Plum Pudding,” and Katy Valentine’s Perfect Pfefferneuse (Dog Biscuit) Cookie” recipes.

This is a “bread” recipe that we most often ate hot out of the oven. I think that I made it one time for my kids. As with the Pfefferneuse cookies, I should no longer eat this “bread” as it violates my diet. I am not sure if I will make this again as it is addictive, especially with fresh, rich, creamy butter. I am drooling on my keyboard as I write this post. I am not sure if my daughter Kelli remembers eating this “bread,” so if you make some this holiday season, make sure that you share your production with Kelli and Neil Kelly for judging. But be advised, she may make her version.

I will call this one: “Katy Valentine’s Tantalizing Thin Bread”

I could not find an equivalent “bread” on the interweb. I don’t know whether this is an old German recipe or a modification of some other source. I loosely use the term “bread” as it is unlike any other bread that I heard of. We called it “thin bread,” so that is what it is—end of discussion.

Mom made this between Thanksgiving and Christmas when I was growing up. Those of us at home would sit around the kitchen table facing the oven and grab what we could as she removed them from the oven. We ruined more than one dinner, filling ourselves

up with thin bread. As always, remember that there were upwards of ten, always hungry kids, sitting around that table, and her recipes were scaled for 20 grubby hands. Divide the recipe, as necessary.

### Katy Valentine’s Tantalizing Thin Bread

Mix:

- 2 quarts of buttermilk
- 1.5 cups sugar
- 2 cups oatmeal
- After mixing, let stand for 30 minutes
- Add ¼ cup melted butter
- 2 tsp baking soda dissolved in a little water
- 5 tsp Baking Powder
- 2 Tbsp anise seed (I almost always double the anise)
- 12 cups all-purpose flour (or more) adding a small amount at a time to avoid making the mess I invariably make on the counter and kitchen floor.

This makes a heavy bread dough.

- Keep kneading it on parchment paper or a silicone baker’s sheet until it is no longer sticky.
- Place about 2 tablespoons of the dough onto parchment paper and then roll it extremely thin into a circle.
- Place the parchment paper onto a cookie sheet and bake at 450°F for about 5 minutes, watching closely. Do not burn the bread. It is done when there are browned areas on the bread and is somewhat crispy.



Authentic German bread by the [daringgourmet.com](http://daringgourmet.com).

- Remove it from the oven and continue the process until all the dough is baked.

I didn’t care if the bread was crispy or slightly doughy as long as it was hot, and the butter was fresh.

*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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# Columns

## Where's the Honey Cake?

Once, when I was nine years old and it was the day before New Year's Eve, I baked a cake. Not just any cake, a honey cake. It is my favorite type of cake and the cake I bake for every birthday. I had baked it for my birthday earlier that year.

As the cake was in the oven, it gave off a warm, comforting smell that was delicious. That smell soon became my favorite smell in the world. That night, we fed my bernedoodle, Dusty, and then went out to dinner. It was a delicious dinner at a restaurant called Bistro Seven.

I ordered an appetizer of lollipop pork chops garnished with cilantro and garlic butter. For my drink, I had seltzer water with cranberry juice. For the next course, I had a five-ounce wagyu hanger steak garnished with caramelized onion and aromatic steak sauce. For the last course, I had my favorite dessert, the Creme Brûlée.

After the delicious and filling meal, we returned home. Everything

seemed normal. The door was locked, the dog was wagging, and nothing was out of place. We hung up our coats, and my grandpa and I sat down to watch football. Suddenly, I heard my mom shout, "The cake is gone!" She was right. The cake was gone. I turned around to look. All that remained on the wire cooling rack were a few sullen crumbs, sad residuals of the magnificent golden-brown cake.

"There are crumbs on Dusty's bed!" my brother exclaimed.

In a second, everybody was shouting. "Where's the dog?" they yelled almost in unison. Everybody was running around the house. My mom checked in her and dad's bedroom. That's where she saw it, the giant heap of greenish-brown sludge.

After she yelled, "Dusty got sick on the bed," everyone was there in an instant. We all stared, and then a shadow appeared at the door. It was Dusty wagging happily. Can you imagine the defiance? His sitting there wagging



with cake crumbs on his whiskers and failing school and saying, "OK." I thought it was always the strangest thing that Dusty would always wag his tail after doing something wrong. It was like he was saying, "In your face, humans."

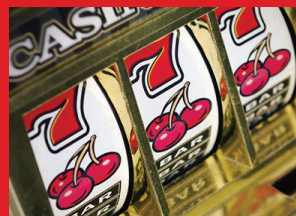
After my mom scolded the dog until he looked like he understood, ev-

erything resumed as normal. The next afternoon, I baked another cake, and as always, the same delicious, sweet smell wafted through the halls. And that was that. New cake on New Year's, dog still the same, but one thing did change: we never put cake on the counters again.

*Written by a fifth-grade burgeoning food critic.*

*Early morning Christmas surprise, by local author, Leanna Falconer.*

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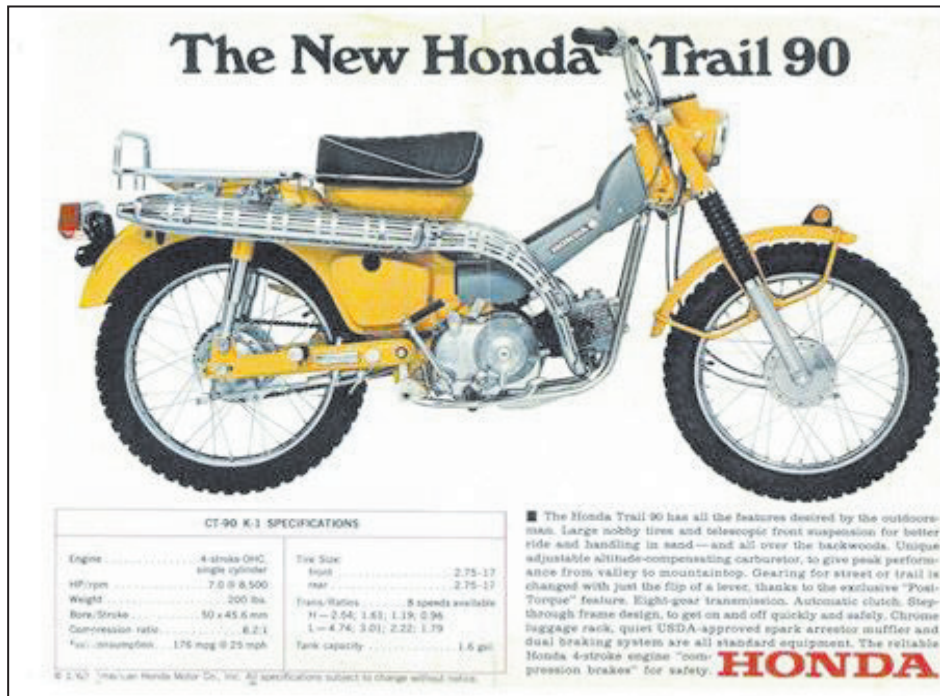
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# Is This You? When Everything Turns Antique



By Trina Machacek

I have a friend who owns an antique store. Even the building itself is antique. The building is older than the requisite number of years things must be before being considered "antique." For most things, you start looking at the antique version after 100 years. But! Yes, a shriveled antique "but." The older we all seem to get, the shorter that 100-year mark seems to be becoming. In a few days, a new year will dawn, and it will magically become 2024. Shoot, 100 years ago was just 1924. I am not that old, but I knew people for years, before they died, that were born in the 1920s. Yes, antique is becoming more and more, just plain old, and not as antique as it was just a few decades ago. Oh, for goodness sakes. How can things I knew as childhood memories be antique?

I'm really trying to catch and stop myself from starting a sentence with, "I remember when..." Like I was some old grandpappy sittin' on a handmade rocker on the rickety porch waiting for someone to come and cover my legs with a lap robe. With so much hair growing outta my ears that I keep saying, "HUH?" I, Lord willing, will not be that guy. Well, especially because I am a girl. But either way. You get it. Right?

You can buy almost anything online anymore. For a birthday gift once I got a box, about as big as half a shoe box, that was full of the candy that was made and sold the year I was born. Boy, howdy if that doesn't bring you face-to-face with destiny. Actually, hold in your hand things from waaaaay back in the time machine. So many candies that today would be so politically wrong. But were so right and fun at the time. Bubblegum "cigarettes" that if you didn't get the end all wet and slobbery, you could blow through the cigarette paper and maybe candy dust "smoke" would come out. Sometimes, even twice. Oh, the horror of candy from the 1950s.

What about cars and trucks and motorcycles? For instance, Honda, many moons ago, came out with the cutest Honda 90 motorcycles. One Christmas, my other half had gone to the bank, and with the help of the manager, a man I still know and laugh with, the two of them concocted the idea to get one for me and, of course, one for my husband too, two Honda Trail 90 bikes. It was quite a surprise when I opened the little package in the toe of my stocking and found two sets of keys. Oh, and later on that day, I also got the loan papers and payment book. Haha. I was so excited. He

had hidden them in what we called the "old" shop, so when we went out there later that Christmas morning, two 1980 red Trail 90 motorcycles sat all shiny. Yes, 1980, 43 years ago. The scary thing is that in about 2004, we sold them as antique bikes. Oh, and we got more money for them when we sold them than we paid for them brand new. How can things I bought and paid for brand new now be considered antique?

Just as a side note to that story. We sold the bikes to buy 4-wheelers in 2004. Now, those are on the verge of becoming antiques, too. Then I found a saddle bag gas tank for the bikes, down in our "junk" treasure pile. Come to find out, even it goes for a pretty penny. Antiques. Where does the time go?

I am past the time to buy any more antiques. I am past the time to buy many things. A lot of what we bought has to be used as gently as possible. There was constantly an unspoken vibe in my life. It was to always think of the resale value. It worked very well with many, many things. Like those little Honda 90 motorcycles.

When we agonized over making a decision to cut a few inches off of the posts of a bed so it was easier to get on to, as my other half needed it lower? That's when I quit buying things for the next owners. That day, I realized I was buying things, bringing them home, and taking care of them for the next guy who might one day own them.

Clouds parted, and angels began to sing. After years of not using things to their full potential, so our stuff would be in good shape for the next guy? That was an amazing revelation.

Don't buy things for the next guy. Buy things for yourself.

*Trina lives in Diamond Valley, north of Eureka, Nevada. Go to [www.theeurekacounty-star.com](http://www.theeurekacounty-star.com) to get her newspaper and books. Trina's email is [itybytrina@yahoo.com](mailto:itybytrina@yahoo.com). Really!*



*Christmas Day from the porch, photo by Rachel. Dahl.*



# Notices

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned is the duly appointed and qualified Trustee of THE DORIS JONES REVOCABLE INTERVIVOS TRUST. The Settlor of said Trust, DORIS JONES, died on April 29, 2023. Any creditor having a claim against the Settlor or the Trust Estate must file the claim with the undersigned at the address given below within ninety (90) days after the first publication of this notice.

DATED: This 19th day of October, 2023.

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
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In the Matter of the Estate of  
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Dated: December 13, 2023  
By: Anna Perevertan, Personal  
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Alexandr Perevertan

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2. Beginning at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, February 1, 2024, the Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on the request below.

An application for a zone change filed by Hooper Management Family LLLP and Sharyl Bancroft Trust for property located off Gummow Drive, Assessor Parcel Numbers 008-391-28 & 008-391-29, consisting of 6.11 and 27.97 acres respectively in the E-1 zoning District. The applicant is requesting a zone change for a portion of the parcels, being a 13 acre parcel fronting Gummow Drive resulting from the proposed boundary line adjustment from E-1 to R-2.

If you cannot attend the Planning Commission meeting, written comments may be submitted to the Public Works, Planning & Zoning Department, 155 N Taylor Street, Suite 194, Fallon, NV 89406, before 5:00 p.m., January 9, 2024. If you cannot attend the Board of County Commission meeting, written comments may be submitted to the Clerk/Treasurer's Office, 155 N Taylor Street, Suite 110, Fallon, NV 89406, before 4:30 p.m., January 31, 2024. A copy of the application is on file and available for public inspection at the Churchill County Public Works, Planning & Zoning Department. We will also post a scanned copy of the application with our Planning Commission agenda on our web page at [www.churchillcountynv.gov](http://www.churchillcountynv.gov) under Agendas & Minutes. The Planning Commission will make a recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners, who will make a final decision.

Dated at Fallon, Churchill County, Nevada, December 21, 2023.

By: Alexa Robinson, Office Specialist

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A petition to abandon the 60 foot road easement that currently extends across Parcel 10, known as 4572 Bebe Ann Way, Assessor's Parcel Number 006-231-69, beyond the eastern edge of the existing turn around as shown on map document number 408057.

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A petition to abandon multiple rights-of-way within the Hazen Townsite map (Doc. # 931) lying adjacent to the petitioners land, and that are not developed with roads. The rights-of-way are: (a) Utah Street extending east of Hazen Avenue to Tahoe Avenue, (b) Tahoe Avenue between Nevada Street and Utah Street, and (c) the alley located between Nevada Street and Utah Street extending between Hazen Avenue and Tahoe Avenue. Adjacent properties are APNs 010-291-02, -04, -06, -07, -08 & -09, and APN 009-251-74.

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# Legal Notices & Bulletin

Case No. 23-10DC-1480  
Dept. No. I

IN THE TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CHURCHILL  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**

In the Matter of the Estate of

LAWRENCE MARTIN MAES aka  
LAWRENCE M. MAES aka  
LAWRENCE MAES,  
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ERSIE E. WALLS has filed with this Court on the 20th day of December, 2023, her PETITION FOR SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION AND ISSUANCE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION; that the aforesaid Petition for Summary Administration and Issuance of Letters of Administration, will be brought before the above-entitled Court for hearing on the 16th day of January, 2024, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. of said day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, at the courtroom of the above-entitled Court, in the City of Fallon, County of Churchill, State of Nevada, at which time and place all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the Petition should not be confirmed.

DATED this 20th day of December, 2023.

TIFFANY JOSEPHS, Clerk  
By: Shellie Hooten  
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Published in *The Fallon Post* on  
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**Parks & Recreation**  
Tuesday, Jan 2 at 7 p.m.  
155 N. Taylor St., Ste 145

**County Commission**  
Thursday, Jan. 4 at 8:15 a.m.  
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**Highway Commission**  
Thursday, Jan. 4 at 1:15 p.m.  
155 N. Taylor St., Ste 145

**CC Communications**  
Thursday, Jan. 4 at 1:45 p.m.  
155 N. Taylor St., Ste 145

## Water Levels

Measurements taken  
December 26, 2023  
at 11:30 a.m.

Lahontan Reservoir  
215,900 af  
Carson River Below Lahontan  
2.47 cfs  
Truckee Canal at Wadsworth  
17.0 cfs  
Truckee Canal at Hazen  
0.00 cfs  
Carson River at Ft. Churchill  
238 cfs

December 26  
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