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Snow Day! The Most Snow in Fallon Since 1989

With the help of Fallon Public Works, the City of Fallon and Mayor Tedford built this new sledding arena for public use behind the Fallon Youth Center. If you have lemons, make lemonade. If you have a mountain of snow, make a mountain of fun!

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From the Publisher

Captain's Log – Lessons in Snow Management

There are some things about snow that you don't really know until you have to be out in it. In theory these are all very common-sense type things, but also experiential. If you haven't lived through snow, why would you even know this stuff? Things like, don't let the snow in over the top of your boots.

This is FALLON, the idea that snow might be as high as your boot tops doesn't even work in my head.

And then also, make sure you have a spot for your gloves and that they are there when they aren't on your hands. Maybe a couple spots for a couple pairs. There's nothing worse than rustling around and finding one glove under the back seat of your rig. Oh yeah, there is – finding none.

Also, make sure the windshield wipers are working. And make sure when you are scraping the 10 inches of snow off the windshield with a garden rake because it's the only thing you could find in the dark that resembled snow removal because you didn't think you would ever need the real windshield scraper, so you threw it away, that you don't go too deep and rip a wiper blade from the wiper blade arm. In the dark. When the paper delivery guy is stuck in the Walgreens parking lot waiting for you.

Can I just describe to you the feeling of utter humility at my complete lack of anything resembling preparedness for a snow event? I mean, yes, one should absolutely have gloves and a scraper and a blanket and shoes (said by the belligerent flip-flop wearer who refuses to acknowledge the event of winter) in one's vehicle. Probably snacks and a full tank of gas as well.

And when faced with a late-night run to town to meet the paper delivery van, perhaps one should have thought of all this ahead of time. Granted.

So imagine the specter of my driveway last week on Wednesday night at 10 p.m. I'm 12 miles out of town, so it's very dark and eerily snow-quiet, other than my truck warming up, and there is only the light from the headlamps as I'm awkwardly, in my gloveless hands, trying to reattach the wiper blade to the wiper arm, by braille.

I've never actually performed the windshield wiper replacement, thank you, Auto Zone, and I have no idea what I'm doing. Also, my truck is very tall, so I'm reaching and covered in snow. And then one-handed because now I'm holding my iPhone flashlight in one while trying to attach with the other. There are several deep-snow treks around to the other side of the truck to try to figure out how that blade hooks in there, back and forth in a foot of snow in my North Dakota chore boots.

Maybe the North Dakota people teach their kids this stuff, but in Fallon – we learn softball and football, not the finer art of snow management.

Of course, the snow is beautiful and lends a special charm to the Hallmark Fallon Christmas we've had, and we're so grateful in this ag community because we need it (can you sense the irritation at this oft-repeated phrase), but being a livestock owner now, snow is a whole different animal. (Oh, how punny).

I'll spare you the description of bunny care and temperature control in the bunny shed as well as the dangers of dodging a snow-crazed, bounding Great Dane and just leave you with, I'll be right here, thawing my fingers with my new auto maintenance skills while we are ...

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Rach

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Beverly Lorraine Marble

1940 - 2023

Sadly, our dear mother, Beverly Lorraine Marble, passed away on December 2, 2023, at the age of 83, in Fallon, Nevada. Beverly was born in Kason, Minnesota, to Stanley and Geraline Bielenberg. She lived in many places growing up. Beverly graduated from Antelope Valley High School in Lancaster, California in 1958. She moved to Fallon in 1967 and then to Thompson Falls, Montana, in 1979 before returning to Fallon to stay in 1983. Beverly was a florist by trade. Everyone who did business at Desert Rose Florist knew her as a very calm, friendly face and extremely helpful to anyone stopping by to order flow-

ers for all occasions in Fallon. After retiring from the floral business, she became an in-home caregiver to many in town needing assistance. Beverly was a very giving and loving individual who touched many lives. Beverly was a very humble woman who would have given you her last dollar if you needed it, even if she would be without.

Beverly was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Walter Marble and sister, Marlene Oppen.

Beverly is survived by daughter Lisa (Carl) Erquiaga of Fallon, son Edwin Campbell of Cornelius, Oregon, daughter Whitney (Jim) Sivak, son Britt Bray, both of Thompson Falls, Montana, and daughter Leighanne

Ballentine of North Carolina. Beverly was blessed with and is survived by 15 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews, and friends, all of whom she loved dearly. Beverly is also survived by sisters Patricia Hann-Boback of Santa Ana, California, Sheryl Kaiser of Millington, Tennessee, and sister-in-law Vickie Frasier of Tehachapi, California.

No services are scheduled at this time. A celebration of life is planned for June 2024 in Fallon. In lieu of flowers, the family is suggesting donations to Churchill Animal Protection Society (CAPS) and her church, The Country Church, both in Fallon, or to further her love of gardening, plants, flowers, and the outdoors, please plant a tree, a rosebush, or some spring tulips to remember her by.



Vincent Testa

1947 - 2024

Vincent Rocco Testa, 76, of Las Vegas, Nevada, passed away peacefully on the morning of January 9, 2024.

Vince grew up in Tucson, Arizona, and was raised by his mother, Josephine, and his father, Rocco. As a child, Vince loved adventuring and lighting things on fire with his best friend, David McGill.

If you're reading this, you've likely been thrown off a tube into the lake, flicked with a rock, or spent time watching football with Vince. Vince was known for his work hard and play harder mentality. Vince's children will

remember him in different ways, but all knew and felt how much he loved them. Vince, like everyone, never had a bad word to say about a soul and treated all equally. He was very spiritual, and God took care of Vince until his last breath. His favorite places to be were Lake Tahoe, Lake Lahontan, and Lake Mead.

Vince is survived by his four children and their loving spouses: Wendy (daughter) and Joey Hale, Ali Testa (daughter) and Bobby Hunter, Brian (son) and Melanie Testa, and Haley (daughter) and Arnold Gesmundo. Vince was blessed with nine grand-

children: Brooklyn, Jacob, Zachary, Charlotte, Witten, Nye, Willow, Adeline, and Millie.

So shoot your potato gun, grab your big gulp, and remember, "It's Just Another Day in Paradise," but now it's God's Paradise.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Get Out Doors Nevada which can be made through their website: <https://getoutdoorsnevada.org>.

A celebration of life will be held in late spring.

Lorri Ann Thompson

1959 - 2023

Lorri Thompson, age 64, passed away in her Fallon, NV home, surrounded by family, on December 29, 2023. She was born on October 26, 1959, in Peoria, IL, and is survived by her husband, Kelly Dean Thompson, her daughter, Emily Phelan, and her two sons, Kelly Thompson and Dakota (Susan) Thompson as well as Kelly's sons, Jared (Cecilia) and Jon Thompson, two grandchildren, her brother Doug (Deb) Donaldson, her stepbrothers Pete Shroyer and Stali (Lisa) Shroyer,

and her sisters Connie Donaldson and Molly (Rod) Orgill.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Doris Shroyer, in 2006; her father, Norris Donaldson, in 2006; her stepfather, Steve Shroyer, in 2007; three brothers, Steve Donaldson in 1971, Mike Donaldson in 2013, and Greg Donaldson in 2021.

Lorri was a free spirit sharing laughter and kindness with everyone she met. From Road Flagger to wife and mother, she never stopped smiling and always wanted to help whether

she knew you or not. Lorri leaves a legacy of love, cherished dearly by her family and friends. Her absence will be deeply felt, yet her spirit will continue to warm and guide those she touched.

A Celebration of Life Memorial will be scheduled at a later date and will be posted on her Facebook page.

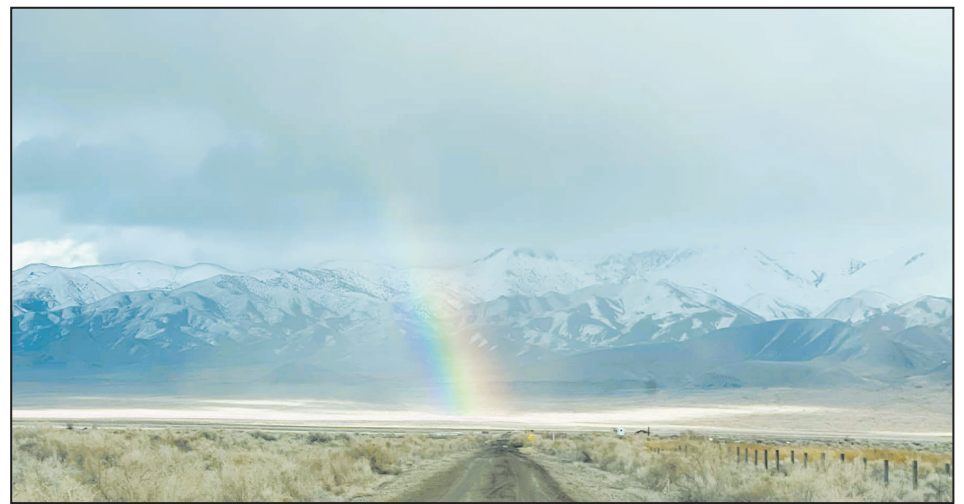


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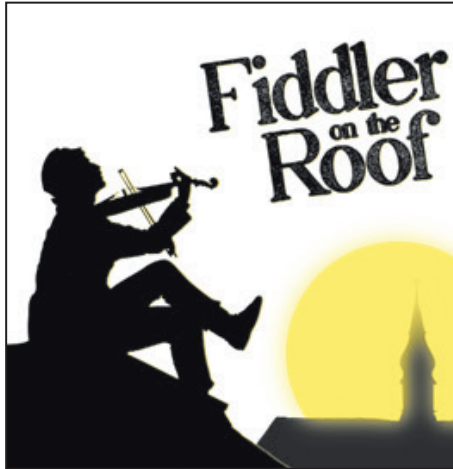
Hometown Hallmark Winter



Clockwise starting top left: Snow Park, photo by City of Fallon. Next: Glen Robards (Glen the Mover) and his crew help locals shovel snow, photo by Mari Jo Rowan Betterle. Top Right & Center: Maine Street Winter Magic by Matt Gavin. Bottom Right: Stillwater's at the end of the rainbow by Leanna Lehman. Below: Desert Sunrise by Sloan Curtis.



Tickets for “Fiddler on the Roof” on Sale January 19



Staff Report

Performing Arts of Churchill County (PACC) proudly announces that tickets for the community musical “Fiddler on the Roof” go on sale Friday, January 19. Tickets are \$20.00 and will be available starting at 8 a.m. on the PACC website (paccnv.org). Performances are on March 1, 2, 7, 8, and 9 at 7 p.m., with an additional 1 p.m. matinee on March 2. All performances are held at the Churchill County High School Theatre. Tickets will be available at the door for \$20 as seating allows.

PACC was founded in November of 2022 and has presented two successful children’s musicals, “Orphan Train” and “The Maine Street Gang,” over the past year. PACC also operates the Churchill Kids Choir, which begins Spring rehearsals on Tuesday, January 24th, and welcomes new students in grades 3 through 8. “Fiddler on the Roof” is the first all-ages com-

munity musical entirely produced by the non-profit organization.

“When selecting the community musical, we discussed multiple options,” stated PACC President David Ernst. “An attempt was made to produce “Fiddler” at CCHS before Covid, but they could not secure the licensing. So, we thought it was a good choice that the community would enjoy and support.”

Boasting a whole cast of 51 community members, a 20-piece pit orchestra, and a 15-person strong production team, “Fiddler on the Roof” is sure to be a local hit. From the cast to production, the hardworking team will put in thousands of combined hours of work - from rehearsals to set building - to prepare for the curtain call on opening night.

PACC is always looking for volunteers and sponsors for their current slate of musicals, including “Fiddler on the Roof” and the upcoming children’s musical “Gilligan’s Island.” If you are interested in sponsoring or have questions, please email paccnv22@gmail.com.



Sierra Hickox Named to Dean's List

Staff Report

South Dakota State University announced that Sierra Hickox of Fallon has been named to the dean's list for the fall 2023 semester. Hickox is a student in SDSU's College of Natural Sciences.

Overall, 3,475 students from 39 states and 24 foreign nations are on the list. Nearly 1,500 students received a 4.0 GPA.

Founded in 1881, South Dakota State University is the state's largest,

most comprehensive school of higher education. SDSU confers degrees from seven colleges representing more than 200 majors, minors, and specializations.

The university's work is carried out on a residential campus in Brookings, at sites in Sioux Falls, Pierre, and Rapid City, and through extension offices and agricultural experiment station research sites across the state.

Congratulations on earning this academic achievement, Sierra!

Churchill Kids Choir Spring Rehearsals Begin January 23

Staff Report

Performing Arts of Churchill County (paccnv.org), Fallon's performing arts non-profit, will be holding rehearsals for the Churchill Kids Choir (CKC) spring season beginning on Tuesday, January 23. The choir is open to all students currently enrolled in grades third through eighth. The choir is directed by Tom Fleming, long-time music educator, and Noreen Swenson, pianist.

CKC will be holding rehearsals at Numa Elementary School in Fallon starting January 23. Rehearsals will run every Tuesday from 4:15 to 5:30 p.m. Pre-registration is available on the PACC website (paccnv.org). Auditions are not required at this time. A \$30

annual fee is required once a school calendar year. Current members who paid during the fall season will not have to pay again. Spring concert show dates will be announced at a later time.

Performing Arts of Churchill County (PACC) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit serving Fallon and Churchill County. PACC sees the value performing arts bring to individuals and the community. They strive to educate and provide opportunities for community members of all ages to participate in a variety of performance areas, including singing, dancing, acting, and instrumental music. PACC aims to promote and grow the arts culture of our community and invite everyone to participate as a performer, technician, volunteer, or audience member.

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Cattle Prices Rebound for Nevada Livestock Feeder Sale

By Rachel Dahl

January 5 saw a strong opening for the cattle economy in Fallon at the Nevada Livestock Marketing Feeder Sale with nearly 2,250 head of cattle going through the sale.

“We had a nice kickoff sale for 2024,” said owner Jack Payne. “We really hoped prices would bounce back after the first of the year, and boy, did they ever.”

Payne said prices hit \$4.00 on light cattle, and the high mark happened on heifers. “A nice set of long weaned green heifers out of Jordan Valley hit \$4.14.”

Attendance by buyers was high, and there were plenty of consignors on hand to watch their cattle sell.

“Nothing feels better to an auction owner than customers sitting in the seats in disbelief of what their cattle are selling for,” said Payne. He said this late fall and early winter had opened much better than last year.

According to Corbitt Wall, a livestock market analyst at DV Auction, the cattle market is positive and

headed in the right direction. “Three-weight steers averaged \$3.66 with a top price at \$3.95,” he reported on the Fallon sale.

Nevada Livestock will hold another Feeder Sale on Friday, January 19, and expects over 7,000 head of cattle to run through the sale. Usually, the sale begins at 11 a.m., but it will likely start earlier to get a jump on getting through the day but will roll into Saturday.

Cattle are expected from across the state and will include Crawford Cattle out of Paradise Valley, NV with 270 head steers/heifers, Evan’s Ranch Inc. out of Lakeview, OR with 67 steers and 22 heifers, Giovanni Giordano out of Winnemucca, NV, Hank Vogler from Ely, NV, Cody Coombs out of Ely, NV, Jay and Georgia Black of LJ Livestock out of Reese River, NV, Memory Ranches out of Clover Valley, NV, with 350 head steers/heifers (heavy to steers), Jake and Lydia Dempsey out of Winnemucca, NV, Jones Boys Ranches out of Railroad Valley, NV, Robert Steele out of Alamo, NV, Scilacci Farms LLC out of Lovelock, NV, Wade Rosen-

lund of WB Farms out of Lund, NV with mostly Angus/Hereford cross, Travis Berg, out of Smokey Valley, NV, and the Tomera Ranches out of Battle Mountain, NV with 500 steers.

Because the January 19 sale continues to grow by a couple of loads daily, Payne has scheduled another special Feeder Sale on February 2 for consignors who don’t want to wait until the February 15 sale.

At press time, Payne said, “Our January 19 sale is not closed, and we are still accepting consignments; however, if you’re up in the air about coming now or on the 2nd or the 15th of February, I would



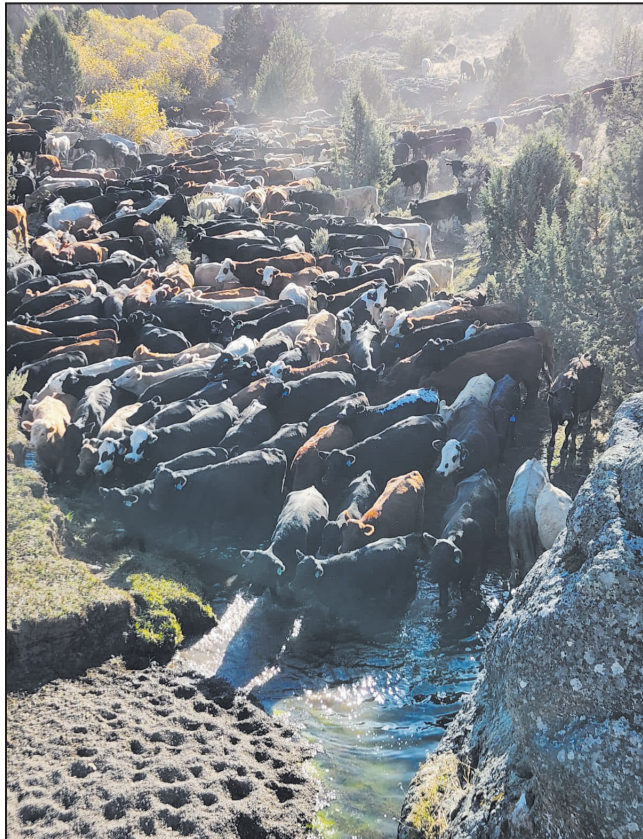
Top right: December 16 Feeder Sale. Center right: Morning mist at the Sale Yard. Bottom left: Gathering 3,500 head of cattle for the December Feeder Sale. Photos by Jack Payne/Nevada Livestock Marketing.

advise waiting because in our opinion the market should at minimum stay steady and could possibly get higher.”

He explained, “The futures have been going our way, and additional rain and sunshine in California sure won’t hurt. We would love to have you join us this week on the 19th and the

20th for a huge run of cattle. Come check out the market and Nevada Livestock Marketing.”

Additionally, the auction is available to watch online at DV Auction.com. The January 5 auction had over 300 viewers online.



Ingram, Richardson, and Trotter Enter Race for Justice of the Peace



Left to Right: Brenda Ingram, Stuart Richardson, Esq., Incumbent JOP Benjamin Trotter.

By Rachel Dahl

Filing for candidates for the Justice of the Peace in Churchill County opened January 2, and closed Friday, January 12, 2024. Filing on opening day was Justice of the Peace Pro-Tempore Dr. Stuart Richardson, a local optometrist, who has also held a law degree for the past ten years and substitutes for the sitting JOP when he is absent or unable to perform his official duties.

Filing on January 8 for re-election was incumbent Judge Ben Trotter, who is finishing his first term as JOP and formerly served two terms as Churchill County Sheriff. Trotter also has served as a Fallon police officer. He holds an associate's degree in criminal justice and a bachelor's degree in finance. His master's degree is in business administration.

Brenda Ingram filed for the position on the last day of filing, January 12. Ingram currently serves as the Director of Court Services for Churchill County. She served as a dispatcher for the Churchill County Sheriff's office and then as the chief court clerk for Churchill County Justice Court from 1992 to 2009. She was a candidate for JOP in 2012, coming in second behind Mike Richards in the general election but ahead of Martin Crowley.

Justice of the Peace is a nonpartisan office, and according to Nevada Revised Statute, to qualify to serve, a person must be a qualified elector, have a high school diploma, and never have been removed from judicial office by the Commission on Judicial Discipline. A JOP who is not licensed or admitted to practice law in the court of Nevada must pass an examination prescribed by the Nevada Supreme Court within 18 months after taking the official oath of office.

Candidate filing for non-judicial offices will be open from March 4 -15, and candidates' nights will be co-sponsored in May, before the primary election, and October, before the general election, by *The Fallon Post* and the *Lahontan Valley News*. Candidates seeking all local offices, including county, city, school board, Assembly District 38, and Board of Regents District 9, will be invited to attend.



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District Court News January 9

By Teresa Moon

The Tenth Judicial District Court convened Tuesday, January 9, with Judge Thomas Stockard presiding.

Joseph David Badilla pleaded not guilty to three Category B Felonies of Lewdness with a Child Under the Age of 16. Each charge carries a mandatory prison sentence of 1-10 years and a fine of up to \$10,000 and requires sex offender registration and lifetime supervision. A Settlement Criminal Conference was set for March 29, in which a District Court judge will hear the matter outside of Churchill County. If no resolution is achieved, the case will be set for trial and decided by a jury.

Landon Dakota Mason appeared for sentencing on the Category C Felony of Offer, Attempt, or Commission of an Unauthorized Act Relating to the Manufacture or Compounding of Certain Controlled Substances which he pled guilty in February 2023. According to defense counsel for Mason, Steve Evenson, Esq., his client is trying to obtain permission to attend a diversion program out of state; however, thus far, he has not been able to abstain from using marijuana. Stockard said a formal application must first be filed. He told Mason, "If you want the benefit of diversion, and it's a big benefit, no felony conviction if you successfully complete it, you have to be drug-free." Stockard set a status hearing for February 20.

Daniel Allen Wright pleaded guilty to the Category C Felony of Non-Support of a Spouse, a Former Spouse, or a Child, which carries a potential penalty of 1-5 years in Nevada State Prison and a fine of up to \$10,000. Plea negotiations stipulate that sentencing

will be deferred for one year, in which Wright must make every payment on time. If he does so, the charge will be lowered to a Gross Misdemeanor. Wright is currently in arrears over \$14,000. A status hearing/sentencing was set for January 28, 2025.

Ein Joseph Newton, 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 prison and a fine of up to \$5,000. PD Noel, defense counsel for Newton, told the court his client essentially has no criminal history and would like to return to Colorado. Judge Stockard sentenced Newton to 18 months of probation on a suspended sentence of 14-36 months in prison. Upon obtaining a 30-day travel permit from the Division of Parole and Probation, he can return to Colorado. He must also get a substance abuse evaluation and follow all recommendations therein.

Ashlie Emalyn-Rainbow Shaw, in custody, pleaded guilty to the Category D Felony of Battery by a Probationer, or a Parolee, or a Prisoner in Lawful Custody or Confinement, which carries a potential penalty of 1-6 years in prison. According to the factual basis given for the charge, Shaw kicked a law enforcement officer while on probation and/or in lawful custody. Shaw also admitted to violating the terms of her probation by failing to complete the Western Regional Drug Court program as ordered. Sentencing was set for April 2 in both cases.

Amanda Kaye Brown, in custody, appeared for a Status Hearing to discuss her custodial status. PD Noel requested that Brown be released to complete the

Vitality House substance abuse program, and upon completion, she would turn herself in at the Churchill County Jail. DDA Sanford opposed the release, stating, "The record is pretty evident in this case that she cannot be trusted on her own." According to Sandford, while previously released on her own recognizance (OR), Brown picked up new charges for selling drugs and forged medical paperwork for her son to get out of Court Services testing. The judge granted the OR request; however, Brown was to remain in custody until she could be transferred to Vitality on January 26. Further, she must turn herself in to the Churchill County Sheriff's Office within 1 ½ hours of discharge from Vitality.

Matt Charles Lane was not present for a sentencing violation hearing. His attorney, Charles Woodman, Esq., appeared via Zoom and explained he had Lane on the phone. Woodman said Lane is in Las Vegas. He was supposed to take a bus to Fallon the day prior, but the party paying for it thought it was a local bus ticket needed and refused to pay for the longer distance to Fallon. DDA Priscilla Baker told Judge Stockard that regarding restitution, Lane paid \$300 in November and nothing in December or January. She said the information the state had about his court appearance was pursuant to a discussion with his probation officer in which Lane indicated he had neither the money nor the means to attend, "So he wasn't planning on being here." Judge Stockard granted a one-week continuance and told Lane to be here in person, or he would issue a bench warrant.

Sonnie Angelo Anzaldua appeared for a status hearing on the Category



Joseph David Badilla. Photo courtesy of Churchill County Sheriff's Office.

C Felony charge of Battery Causing Substantial Bodily Harm, which he pled guilty in November. The charge carries a potential penalty of 1-5 years in prison and a fine of up to \$10,000. Anzaldua told Judge Stockard that he would like to represent himself. Stockard continued the hearing to January 23, at which time he will canvas the defendant to ascertain if he understands what that entails and set a jury trial for May 20-24.

Continuances:

- Corey Lamar Etchinek - Sentencing continued to January 30
- Brandon Lee Reynold - Arraignment continued to January 16
- Justin David Carter - Sentencing Violation continued to February 6

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No Slam Dunk for Nevada Attorney General: Dondero Remains Sheriff Until Case Resolved

By Leanna Lehman

Esmeralda County Sheriff Nick Dondero appeared in the Fifth Judicial District Court on Tuesday, January 9, before Judge Kimberly Wanker on civil charges levied by the Nevada State Attorney General's Office (AG), which asserts that Dondero is not qualified to serve as a peace officer in Nevada.

Many Esmeralda County residents attended the standing-room-only court proceedings in a show of support for Dondero. Some brought handmade posters stating, "We the people voted for Nick," while others wore "We Love Nick" stickers. Bailiffs and Esmeralda County sheriff's officers took extreme care in searching for weapons before allowing anyone to enter the courtroom and giving multiple stern warnings regarding courtroom etiquette.

Judge Wanker admonished both the defense and the AG's Office for multiple improperly filed documents, documents lacking original "wet" signatures, and a Notice of Motion to Intervene that was slid under the court clerk's door after the close of business the previous day. "I don't like trial by ambush," said Wanker, who instructed counsel to properly familiarize themselves with the District Court rules and filing requirements.

According to the complaint for Writ of Quo Warranto filed by the AG on October 26, 2023 (Case No. CV23-5151), the office of the AG alleges that Dondero is not eligible to hold the office of sheriff, citing Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 248.090. This statute allows elected sheriffs of counties under 30,000 one year from taking office to obtain the necessary Nevada Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) commission certifications to serve as a Nevada peace officer. The AG asserts that Dondero must vacate office as his one-year window to obtain POST certification expired on January 1, 2024.

The Nevada Constitution grants courts the authority to issue a legal order called "quo warranto," which, along with NRS chapter 35.010, supports constitutional power, allowing the state to file a lawsuit against someone holding public office unlawfully. Additionally, the complaint states verbatim, "As a result, Dondero cannot lawfully remain in his position as County Sheriff."

Representing the state were Nevada Attorney General Deputy attorneys Kiel Ireland and Casey Quinn, who contend that Dondero is also ineligible for certification based on NRS 289.555(1)(b), which states "a person is not qualified to serve as a category [I, II, or III] peace officer if he has been convicted of a battery which constitutes domestic violence." The AG cites evidence of this claim by referring to a 2007 Judgement of Conviction against Dondero for misdemeanor domestic battery in Churchill County, listed under Exhibit II in the civil complaint.

Dondero appeared with his criminal defense attorney from Henderson, Nevada, Augustus Claus, and sitting Esmeralda County District Attorney Brian Kunzi (former Mineral County DA), as elected Esmeralda County District Attorney Robert Glennen cited conflicting interests.

Tuesday's hearing was specific to a Motion for Summary Judgment filed by the Attorney General's Office, which may be granted when a legitimate issue of material fact exists, when facts related to the specific legal claim are in dispute, or when undisputed facts support different outcomes on an issue.

Judge Wanker ruled against the Summary Judgment and said the case would proceed. "I don't see this as a slam dunk. It's a very complicated issue, and quite frankly, it seemed to be a bit of a rush to judgment," said Wanker. "There are plenty of factual



Nick Dondero, left behind his attorney, Augustus Claus (center) outside (center) of courtroom talking with locals. Photo by Leanna Lehman.

issues and other issues that need to be resolved. And so, at this time, I think the court would actually be very remiss to grant the motion for Summary Judgment."

Kunzi informed the court that Pool Pact, Esmeralda County's insurance provider, will not cover the county should any incidents arise involving Dondero where any civil liability is concerned. Kunzi also requested the court permit Dondero to remain

in office temporarily with all rights, qualifications, and certifications while the case is pending.

Wanker granted the request, stating, "They are asking me to remove him from office today. I am not removing him from office, and he may remain in office until this action has been resolved. I'm not ruling because of one party or the other party. I'm ruling on the law, and I think that is the correct interpretation."

Probation Violation Leads to Six Months in Jail for Rickerson

By Teresa Moon

Kaleel Anthony Rickerson, in custody, appeared before Judge Thomas Stockard in the Tenth Judicial District Court on January 9. The charge was a Non-Technical Sentencing/Probation Violation of failing to complete the Western Regional Drug Court Program and failing to obtain the ordered Substance Abuse Evaluation.

Deputy District Attorney Aaron Thomas said Rickerson has fifteen violations that include testing positive for marijuana and methamphetamine, failing to show up for meetings, and failing to show up for community

service. He pointed out, "Twice he was admitted into residential treatment, and twice he left before completion." Thomas said the defendant also caused \$300 worth of damage to the in-patient facility as he left. Thomas asked that probation be revoked and Rickerson serve the underlying 16-48-month prison sentences for the charges of Fraudulent Use of a Credit Card or a Debit Card, and Possession of a Controlled Substance (methamphetamine) of 12-36 months.

Wright Noel, with the Public Defender's Office, told Judge Stockard,

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Education

Bighorn Bulletin

By Angela Viera with photos courtesy of Oasis Academy



Senior Spotlight: Sarah Polish

The middle school years at Oasis Academy were graduating senior Sarah Polish's favorite. She credits the teachers she had during that time for creating a supportive and innovative educational environment.

"I would like to give a special thanks to my middle school teachers, Mrs. Berenice De Leon, Mrs. Shayna Byrd, Mr. Jake Lewis, and Mrs. Jill Rosario. They always encouraged me to think outside the box and go above and beyond," said Polish.

Polish is one of nine in the graduating class of 2024 who started at Oasis when the school opened in 2011.

"I started at Oasis in kindergarten the year it opened. I've seen how the school has grown and changed. I've watched teachers come and go. I feel like my education has been accelerated by attending Oasis, and I'm grateful for that," she said.

She will graduate in May with her high school diploma and Associate of Science from Western Nevada College.

"After graduation, I plan on attending BYU-Provo to earn a bachelor's degree in psychology. I hope to start classes next fall," said Polish. "The following year, I plan to serve a mis-

sion for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Then, I will return to school to finish my degree. I want to get a master's degree and be a school counselor one day.

Her career goal came from the support of Oasis Academy College Prep Counselor Andy Lenon.

"I want to thank my school counselor, Mr. Andy Lenon. He was the one who inspired me to pursue school counseling as a career," she said. "Mr. Lenon is one of the most supportive people I know."

Finally, Polish has two special people she'd like to recognize for all they've done.

"I want to say how grateful I am for my parents. They taught me to be a hard worker and a self-reliant student. I love them so much," finished Polish.

Juniors Take ACT Prep Class

Oasis Juniors started back from Christmas Break with the Oasis ACT Prep class. The one-week class is designed to prepare students to take the national exam in February.

The two-and-a-half-hour daily class consisted of math, reading, writing, science, and test-taking skills sessions. An Oasis teacher taught the in-depth sessions on the subject. The class has proven effective in preparing students to take the test.

Oasis teachers create the curriculum for the course.

"The teachers are the ones who have designed this prep course. I applaud their hard work and dedication to the students and the school," said Rochelle Tisdale, Interim Chief Executive Officer.

Tisdale and Counselor Andy Lenon know the value of preparation and what it means for students as they look toward college.

"This is also a great opportunity for the students to be able to take the test and get a detailed report of their results so they can study and take it again on their own to improve their scores. Contrary to popular misconception, colleges do consider ACT scores when considering admitting a student," she said.

"Throughout their time at Oasis

Academy College Prep, these students have dedicated themselves to thorough preparation for the ACT," said Andy Lenon, School Counselor. "I love instructing this class, guiding our students in test-taking strategies and visualization techniques, and ensuring they show up on test day fully 'primed.' The section I teach spans from discussions on nutrition, hydration, and sleep to insights into college admissions, institutional priorities, and academic merit aid. It's a privilege to be part of their journey."

Pictured right: Sara Aguiar, Cory Todd, Alyssa Partridge, and Lyly Daigh.



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Oasis Basketball - Win One, Lose One

Submitted by Coach Donald Schank

The Oasis basketball team was at Lovelock on Tuesday, January 9, for a league game. There were missed layup opportunities, costly turnovers, and 3-point bombs starring as the key factors to their 46 - 67 loss to the Mustangs. Lovelock had nine 3's, 17 second shot attempts, and 10 points from our turnovers, and the Bighorns only shot 27% for the game.

Player Stats:

- Fenn Mackedon: 24 points, 8 rebounds, 2 blocks, 2 steals
- Austin Booker: 10 points, 6 rebounds, 1 block, 3 steals
- Matthew Bird: 6 points, 4 rebounds, 2 steals
- Trevor Barrenchea: 4 points, 3 rebounds, 2 steals
- Kayden White: 2 points, 1 steal
- Jason Neumann: 2 points

Oasis hosted Sierra Lutheran on Saturday, January 13, for another league game. This game was the complete opposite of how they came out to play vs. Lovelock. The Bighorns had more defensive intensity and more control with their offensive play and kept that momentum going through the entire game. Oasis turned the ball over 14 times during the game with only four turnovers in the second half to help them get their second league win of the season by a score of 45-20.

Player Stats:

- Fenn Mackedon: 14 points, 4 rebounds, 1 block, 2 steals
- Matthew Bird: 12 points, 9 re-

- bounds, 4 assists, 1 block, 3 steals
- Austin Booker: 7 points, 6 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 blocks, 5 steals
- Trevor Barrenchea: 6 points, 5 rebounds, 1 assist, 2 blocks, 3 steals
- Kayden White: 4 points, 2 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 steal
- Logan Casey: 2 points, 3 rebounds

Stay tuned for the results of the January 16 game at Yerington, January 19 at Battle Mountain, and West Wendover on Saturday, January 20.



Photos from January 2 game, courtesy of Oasis Academy.



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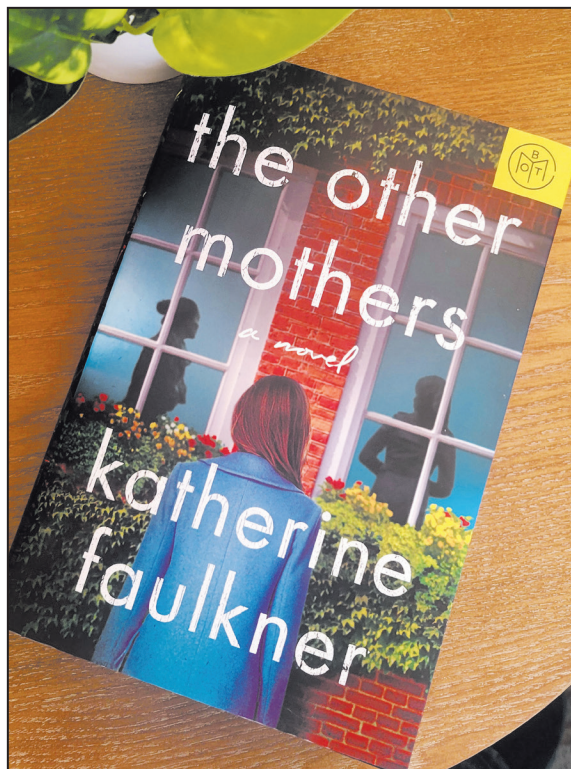


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ALLISON'S BOOK REPORT



“The Other Mothers” by Katherine Faulkner

When we become moms for the first time, we know that we are going to be navigating things like diapers, picky eating, naptimes, sleepless nights, and playdates. What we don't really consider is how having children will affect our relationships with other women. Some of my best friends are my friends because of our kiddos, and I am so grateful to have them in my life. On the flipside, mom groups can be full of grown-up mean girls and rife with competition and “keeping up with the Joneses,” that can make it tricky sorting out which of the other mothers is on the same vibration as you are.

This week's book brought back memories of those days – but with a murder twist. “The Other Mothers,” by Katherine Faulkner, is a twisty and fast-paced thriller where motherhood and murder collide within an affluent community in London. Tash has been searching for two things – a big story to launch her career as a freelance journalist and a group of friends to help her navigate the ins and outs of being a new mother. When a local nanny turns up dead under mysterious circumstances, Tash thinks she has found the story she has been looking for. Soon, she becomes consumed with uncovering the truth. At the same time, friendships with the other mothers in her son's playgroup start to take root. Still, Tash is very aware of the stark differences between herself and these sleek, sophisticated mothers who live in a neighborhood of tree-lined avenues and stunning houses. Tash discovers a lifestyle that she has only dreamt of. Their posh London townhouses are a far cry from her cramped basement flat and a mountain of debt. When a second young woman is found dead, Tash sees that there is clearly more to this community than meets the eye. The more she investigates, the more she finds herself uncomfortably close to the other mothers and their involvement in these two murders.

“The Other Mothers” was so twisty and unpredictable that it had me guessing right up until the end. I swear everyone is a suspect, and every time I thought I had it figured out, I was wrong again and again.

If thrillers are your jam, go grab “The Other Mothers” this week; then you can pop over to my Instagram @allison.the.reader, and let's chat about it. Not only am I interested in what you thought of this book, but maybe we can share some of our own (hopefully murder-free) stories about the other mothers in our lives.

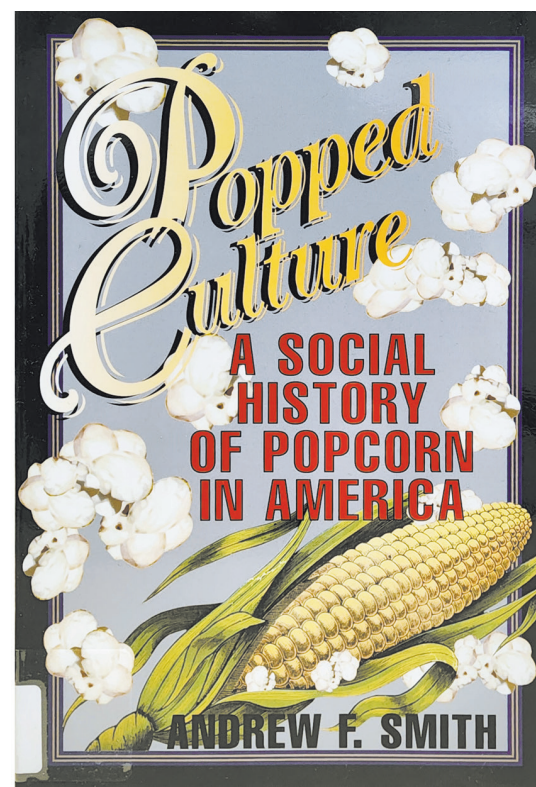
Allison Diegel is the Executive Chaos Coordinator at the Diegel Home for Wayward Girls and Their Many Pets here in her hometown of Fallon. She has been reading since before she could talk, and now she likes doing lots of both.



In honor of National Popcorn Day, January 19, the Museum wanted to highlight one of the books in its reference library titled “Popped Culture: A Social History of Popcorn in America.”

“Popped Culture” by Andrew F. Smith investigates the flavorful myths surrounding the curious kernel's introduction, the reasons behind popcorn's unflagging popularity, and its ever-increasing success through a fortuitous association with new technologies (i.e., radio, movies, and microwaves).

National Popcorn Day has shown up throughout American history on different days. An ad in the High Point Enterprise from the 1970s stated National Popcorn Day was on October 24. Magazines in the 1980s state that National Popcorn Day is actually on January 31 and not 19. From January 19th, 1980, the date of National Popcorn Day always seemed to land on the same day as the Super Bowl. But finally, on January 19, 2003, a newspaper stated it was National Popcorn Day, and the date has stuck ever since.



What's Cooking in Kelli's Kitchen - Beefy Chicken-Fried Steak

I've been in a bit of a Chicken-Fried mood in 2024. The inciting event for my crispy-crunchy fixation was a stay at the Mizpah Hotel over New Year's week where I learned that their Chicken-Fried Chicken was a signature dish. As delicious as it sounded, I wanted steak that night and the allure of crunch, fat, and salt did not exceed my lack of enthusiasm for a chicken breast. Chicken breasts are the least exciting thing to eat in my opinion. There, I said it. Fight me.

But the thought of thick, crunchy coating and creamy white gravy stuck burrowed in and stuck in my brain. So it should come as no surprise that I decided to make Chicken-Fried Steak when Neil suggested steaks for dinner and there was ten inches of snow on top of my smoker.

Chicken-Fried Steak is big in my birthplace of Texas, though I don't claim any memory of having eaten the dish until I was well into adulthood and long gone from the Lone Star State. But in honor of my roots, I will adopt the lingo and refer to Chicken-Fried Steak by its proper acronym, CFS. The first consideration when making CFS is your choice of beef. I opted for a prepared bacon cube steak out of the case at Momma's. The folks at Serious Eats (my go-to resource for recommendations based on the scientific method) compared bottom round, eye of round, sirloin tip, and cube steaks (usually made of round that's been run through a tenderizer) and recommend using sirloin tip.

Whatever cut of beef you use, you will need to pound it out until it is

between 1/8" and 1/4" thick.

The distinguishing factor of CFS is the crispy, crunchy crust which should remind you of the best fried chicken you've ever had! Again, I followed the recommendations of Serious Eats and started with a coating of cornstarch, followed by a dip in a mixture of beaten eggs and buttermilk, and completed with a thick crust of a slightly dampened flour and baking powder mix. My coated steaks went into a hot bath of oil and sizzled away until they were a deep golden brown.

The final step in preparing a stellar CFS is to top it with a load of peppery gravy. The key to a deeply rich and seasoned gravy is to use the leftover frying oil as its base. I made a nutty blond roux by adding an equal measure of flour to the oil then whisking in milk and cooking until the gravy thickened up. A healthy dose of salt and cracked black pepper kicked my gravy over the edge into deliciousness! Just one bite told me that CFS was exactly what my body needed!

Serious Eats Tender and Beefy Chicken-Fried Steak

INGREDIENTS:

4 long, thin sirloin tip steaks or 4 prepared cube steaks
 3/4 c cornstarch
 1 egg
 1 c buttermilk, divided
 2 1/4 c all-purpose flour, divided
 2 t kosher salt plus more to taste
 2 t smoked paprika
 2 t ground black pepper
 1 1/2 t onion powder

1 1/2 t garlic powder
 1 t baking powder
 1/2 t cayenne pepper
 2 qts peanut or canola oil
 2 1/2 c milk
 More black pepper and salt to taste

DIRECTIONS:

1. Skip this step if you are using prepared cube steaks. Pat steaks dry and one at a time, place steaks in a resealable plastic bag. Using a meat pounder or other torture device, pound steak out to be between 1/8" and 1/4" thick. Repeat with remaining steaks and season with salt.
2. Place cornstarch in a shallow dish. Whisk together egg and 2/3 c buttermilk in a separate shallow dish. Whisk together 2 c flour, 2 t salt, paprika, 2 t black pepper, onion powder, garlic powder, baking powder, and cayenne pepper in a third shallow dish. Drizzle the remaining 1/3 c of buttermilk into the flour mixture and rub with your fingers until it has the texture of wet sand.
3. Working one steak at a time, coat in cornstarch, dip in egg mixture, and coat well, then transfer to the seasoned flour mixture. Coat each steak well, pressing flour all over to help it stick to the meat. Transfer steak to a wire rack and repeat with remaining steaks. Let sit for 10 minutes.
4. Place oil in a large Dutch oven and heat to 375°. Slide one steak into the oil carefully and cook flipping occasionally until golden brown



Image courtesy of Serious Eats.

and crisp on both sides (about 4 minutes). Transfer steak to a paper-towel-lined tray, and season with salt to taste. Repeat with remaining steaks.

5. For the Gravy. Transfer 1/4 c of the hot frying oil to a saucepan over medium-high heat. Add flour and whisk constantly until the mixture turns light brown. Slowly whisk in the milk. Stir in 1 T of black pepper and bring to a simmer. Cook, stirring occasionally until the gravy is thickened then remove from heat, season with salt and additional black pepper to taste.
6. Top each steak with a healthy portion of gravy and eat immediately.

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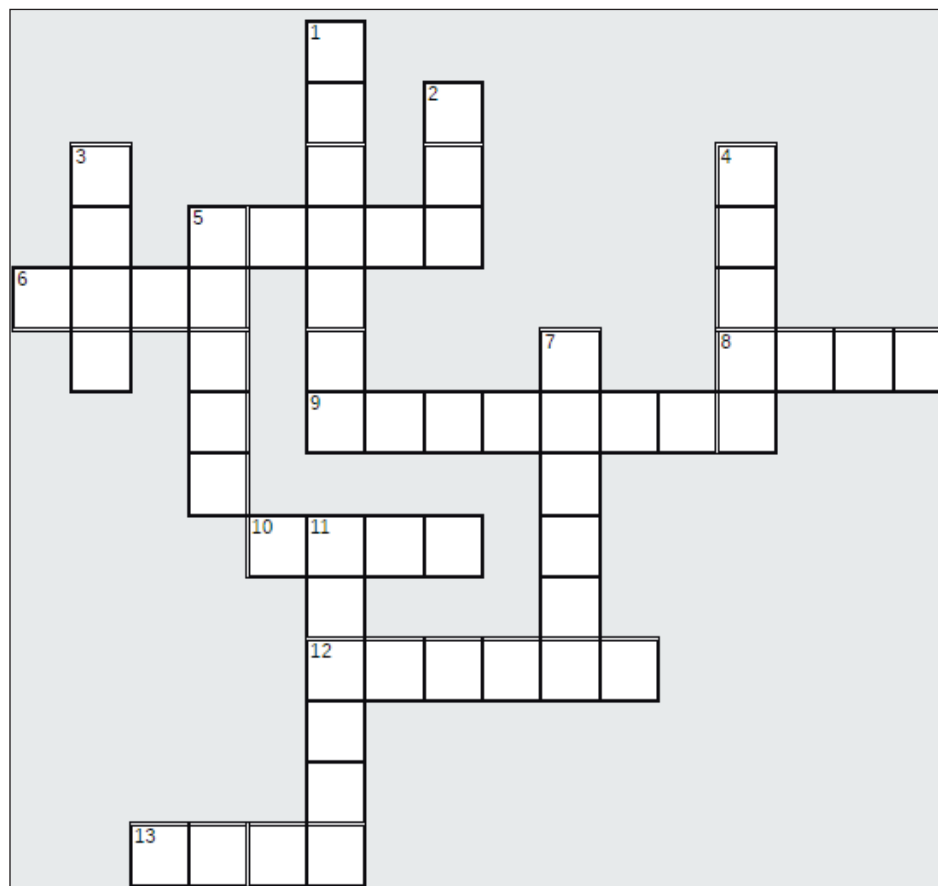
Thank you to everyone who made it out on a cold Saturday evening to join us for the Will Shamberger band & Spike McGuire.

This weekend's free movies, playing Friday, January 19, and Saturday, January 20, at 6 p.m., each evening is the 2023 animated comedy adventure, "Paw Patrol: The Mighty Movie." The PAW Patrol pups magically gain superpowers after a meteor strikes Adventure City. However, things take a turn for the worse when Humdinger and a mad scientist steal their powers and turn themselves into supervillains. As the team springs into action to save the city, Skye soon learns that even the smallest pup can make the biggest difference. Voices provided by Kim Kardashian, Mckenna Grace and Brice Gonzalez. And a big thank you to Oasis Paw Spa for sponsoring this great movie so you can enjoy watching it for free. Thank you, Oasis Paw Spa.

Our second feature each evening, starting at 7 p.m. is the 2017 family comedy adventure film,

"A Dog's Purpose." A devoted dog discovers the meaning of its own existence through the lives of the humans it teaches to laugh and love. Reincarnated as multiple canines over the course of five decades, the loveable pooch develops an unbreakable bond with a kindred spirit named Ethan. As the boy grows older and comes to a crossroad, the dog once again comes back into his life to remind him of his true self. Starring Dennis Quaid, Josh Gad, and Peggy Lipton.

Heads up - for a great Valentine's weekend. Join us on February 10 for February Funnies - live comedy on our historic stage starring Marc Yaffee with special guests Adam Stone and Brian Lee. The show starts at 7 p.m., and you must be 18 or older to attend. Tickets \$20 in advance (brianleecomedy.ticketleap.com) or \$25 at the door.



January Movies

<p>Friday 1/5</p> <p><i>Teenage Kraken</i> (PG) @ 6pm <i>Clash of the Titans</i> (1981) @ 7pm</p>		<p>Saturday 1/6</p> <p><i>Teenage Kraken</i> (PG) @ 6pm <i>Clash of the Titans</i> (1981) @ 7pm</p>
<p>Friday 1/12</p> <p><i>Scooby-Doo</i> (PG) @ 6pm <i>The Shop Around the Corner</i> (1940) @ 7pm</p>		<p>Saturday 1/13</p> <p><i>Scooby-Doo</i> (PG) @ 6pm <i>Will Shamberger Band</i> January 13th, 2024 7pm \$12 Live Music @ 7pm! \$12</p>
<p>Friday 1/19</p> <p><i>PAW Patrol: The Mighty Movie</i> (PG) @ 6pm <i>A Dog's Purpose</i> (PG) @ 7pm</p>		<p>Saturday 1/20</p> <p><i>PAW Patrol: The Mighty Movie</i> (PG) @ 6pm <i>A Dog's Purpose</i> (PG) @ 7pm</p>
<p>Friday 1/26</p> <p><i>Barnyard</i> (PG) @ 6pm <i>Operation Haylift</i> (1950) @ 7pm</p>		<p>Saturday 1/27</p> <p><i>Barnyard</i> (PG) @ 6pm <i>Operation Haylift</i> (1950) @ 3pm & 7pm</p>

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— by Peanut

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Ordinance was passed and adopted by the Churchill County Board of Commissioners on January 4, 2024:

TITLE: AMENDMENTS TO PROVISIONS OF TITLE 3
SUMMARY: Bill No. 2023-B, Ordinance No. 7, an ordinance adding sections 3.12.024 (Pregnancy, Childbirth, and Related Medical Conditions) and 3.12.026 (Reasonable Accommodation for Victims of Domestic Violence or Sexual Assault), and modifying sections 3.32.140 (Standby) and 3.36.050 (Holidays), of Title 3 of the Churchill County Code for those employees under the direct and indirect jurisdiction of the Board of County Commissioners to the extent of the laws permitted by the State of Nevada.

At the final reading of the above listed ordinance, the vote was as follows:

AYES: Myles Getto, Chairman
 Harry "Bus" Scharmann, Commissioner
 Justin Heath, Commissioner
NAYS: None
ABSENT: N/A

Copies of the Ordinance are available at the County Clerk's Office, 155 No. Taylor Street, Suite 110, Fallon, Nevada 89406, for inspection by all interested persons.

Dated this 4th day of January, 2024.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Ordinance was passed and adopted by the Churchill County Board of Commissioners on January 4, 2024:

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 5 OF THE CHURCHILL COUNTY CODE BY: AMENDING CHAPTER 5.04 TO CLARIFY THE PERSONS REQUIRED TO RECEIVE BUSINESS LICENSES FOR SPECIAL EVENTS; AMENDING CHAPTER 5.06 TO REMOVE THE TRANSMITTAL OF FINGERPRINT RECORDS IN VIOLATION OF NEVADA AND FEDERAL LAW; AMENDING CHAPTER 5.08 TO REPEAL PROVISIONS REQUIRING CERTAIN PERSONS TO ACQUIRE EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES AND REQUIRING CERTAIN PERSONS TO ACQUIRE EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES AND REQUIRING LICENSEES TO MANAGE THEIR EMPLOYEES; AMENDING CHAPTER 5.24 TO REQUIRE LIQUOR LICENSE FEES BE PAID ON AN ANNUAL BASIS; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

SUMMARY: THIS BILL REVISES PORTIONS OF TITLE 5 OF THE CHURCHILL COUNTY CODE RELATED TO THE ISSUANCE, RENEWAL, AND REQUIREMENTS OF BUSINESS AND LIQUOR LICENSES AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THEREOF.

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Fri.	6am, 8am, <u>9am</u> 5:30pm
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Underlined class times are JUMP classes.

Legal Notices

NOTICE INVITING SEALED BID PROPOSALS PWP #: CH-2024-143

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Nevada Department of Wildlife (NDOW) Attention: Ashley White at 6980 Sierra Center Pkwy #120, Reno, Nevada, 89511. All sealed proposals must be received, and time recorded prior to 10:00 A.M., local time on Tuesday, January 30, 2024, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, for performing work as follows:

NDOW Fallon Office Site Improvements and NDOT Approach

In accordance with the Contract Plans and Specifications, the Project consists of the construction of a Type V NDOT driveway approach, boat inspection lane, and several bid alternates including boat inspection lane extension, additional parking, security fencing, concrete apron, and mass grading. Major work items include clearing and grubbing, demolition, earthwork and grading, asphalt concrete paving, concrete flatwork, fencing, signage and striping, erosion control and revegetation, and traffic control.

Issuance of the Contract Documents with proposal forms will be authorized through:

Ashley White
Nevada Department of Wildlife
6980 Sierra Center Parkway #120
Reno, NV 89511
Telephone: (775) 688-1526
Email: ashley.white@ndow.org

There will be no charge to obtain the Contract documents in PDF format.

Questions regarding the project shall be addressed in writing only to: Ashley White at the above email address. All questions shall be received prior to 5:00 P.M. local time on Thursday, January 25, 2024.

The engineer's estimate for this project is \$545,000.00.

Pursuant to the Statutes NRS 338.020 to 338.090 of the State of Nevada, the Labor Commissioner has established the minimum wage rates and rates of overtime and legal holidays in the locality in which the work is to be performed.

A non-mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the project site located at 4082 Reno Highway in Fallon, Nevada regardless of weather, at 11:00 A.M. local time on Wednesday, January 17, 2024. There will be an opportunity to tour the worksite. **All bidders submitting as prime or sub-contractors are highly encouraged to attend.**

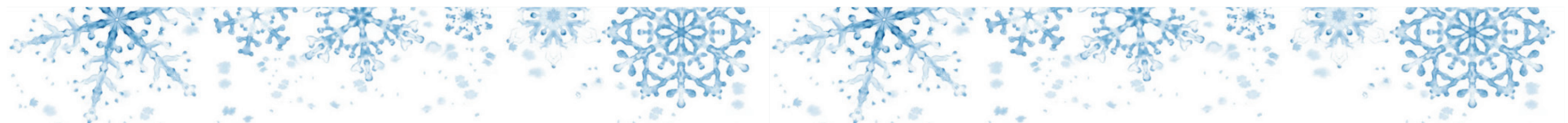
All proposals shall be accompanied by a bid bond amounting to not less than ten percent (10%) of the bid which is payable to said Owner signed by the bidder and include a corporate security, a cashier's, or certified check payable to the order of NDOW (Owner) for the said amount. Said bond shall become payable to Owner or said check shall be forfeited in case the bidder depositing the same does not, within (10) days after written notice that the Contract has been awarded to him/her: (a) enter into a Contract with the Owner, and (b) furnish certificates of insurance, a bond of faithful performance and a payment bond as described in the Contract Documents.

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No bidder shall withdraw his or her bid for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after the date of the opening thereof.

All bidders and their proposed subcontractors must be qualified pursuant to NRS 338.1379 or 338.1382 to bid on the contract. Additionally, all bidders and their proposed subcontractors must hold a valid license of a class corresponding to the work to be done as required by the State of Nevada's Contractor's License Law and possess any applicable business licenses in the local jurisdiction of the work.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE OF DATE OR LOCATION OF REGULARLY SCHEDULED COMMISSION, HIGHWAY COMMISSION & CC COMMUNICATIONS' BOARD MEETINGS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to NRS 244.085, the Churchill County Commissioners and CC Communications have changed the LOCATION of their first meeting scheduled in February 2024. The meetings will occur on Thursday, February 1, 2024, at 8:15 AM and 1:45 PM respectively at the Churchill County Administrative Complex, 155 N. Taylor Street, Conference Room #102, Fallon, NV.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to NRS 244.085, the Churchill County Highway Commission has changed the DATE of their meeting scheduled in February 2024. The meeting will occur on Wednesday, February 21, 2024, at 12:30 PM at the Churchill County Administrative Complex, 155 N. Taylor Street, Commission Chambers, Fallon, NV.

Linda Rothery
Clerk/Treasurer

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CASE NO. 23-IODC-1255
DEPT. NO. I

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of:
MARCUS ANDREW PRYOR,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified by the Tenth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Churchill, as Administrator of the Estate of MARCUS ANDREW PRYOR, Deceased. All creditors having claims against the Estate are required to file the same, with proper vouchers attached, with the Clerk of the Court within sixty (60) days after the first publication of this notice.

DATED this 2nd day of January, 2024.

NANCY MARIE PRYOR,
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“There is no question that Mr. Rickerson’s behavior in the drug court was less than satisfactory.” Noel said drug court is willing to take the defendant back, citing Drug Court Judge Schumacher’s statement in which he told Rickerson, “I’m going to remove you because I think your behavior warrants it; but I’m doing it with some reluctance, because I think you have a lot of potential and there’s a lot you can accomplish.” Noel said Rickerson has made restitution for the damage he did to the facility, and they are also willing to take him back. Noel asked Judge Stockard to reinstate the defendant on probation and let him complete drug court.

Rickerson agreed that the accounts given by the state and the defense were pretty accurate, telling Judge Stockard, “I know I made a lot of mistakes. I have improved a lot. I would like a chance to get help through the program.”

Judge Stockard told Rickerson, “It breaks my heart when I see people throw it away [the privilege of attending the Western Regional Drug Court program]; and that’s exactly what you did. You didn’t take it seriously.” Stockard then reinstated Rickerson on probation with the additional conditions that he will spend the next six months in the Churchill County Jail, he will return to drug court, which can extend Rickerson’s probation for up to a year, and he will forfeit any earned good time credit. Stockard concluded by telling Rickerson, “I hope you take it more seriously this time. And if you don’t, we’ll be back. It is unlikely you will get another opportunity like this.” Credit was given for 190 days of time served.



Legal Notices & Bulletin

Community Meetings

Wildlife Advisory Board
January 24 at 7 p.m.
155 N. Taylor St.

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.87 cfs
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5.08 cfs
Carson River at Ft. Churchill
302 cfs

January 12, 2024
2024 : 222,761 acre feet
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cfs - Cubic Feet per Second
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