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Churchill County School Board Re-Opens Trustee Position

By Rachel Dahl

The Churchill County School Board of Trustees is searching for a candidate to fill the seat vacated when Matt Hyde was elected to the County Commission.

Three candidates applied for the open position: Keith Boone, Joe Frey, and Darin Hammer. Last week, they appeared before the school board for interviews and the selection process. After each candidate introduced themselves and answered a pre-selected list of 10 questions, Trustee Wendy Bullock nominated Keith Boone.

His nomination was unsuccessful, with a 3-3 tie. Trustees Wendy Bullock, Amber Getto, and Board President Gregg Malkovich voted yes. Trustees Kathryn Whitaker, Joe McFadden, and Julie Guerrero-Goetsch voted against the nomination.

Whitaker said that with so many board members being “education adjacent,” having been teachers or married to district staff or being employed in higher education, she believes ensuring the board has more diversity in their voice is essential. “We need community members who can provide a different perspective. It is very valuable to have different backgrounds, different occupations, it is important to have insightful perspectives when making decisions,” she said.

McFadden then nominated Joe Frey, who was also caught in a tie vote. Several community members spoke on his behalf, supporting his work on previous school committees and his business successes.



Keith Boone.



Joe Frey.



Darin Hammer.

Frey received criticism as he had initially submitted an application for the empty seat but had withdrawn as a candidate to apply for an empty seat on the Planning Commission. When he was told how much of a time commitment was needed for the commission, he decided on the last day of the school board application process to reapply.

Board members were concerned about his level of commitment to the school board. Still, Whitaker noted that Frey has a strong reputation for high performance due to his extensive previous commu-

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Governor’s Conference on Agriculture Held in Fallon

By Rachel Dahl

After a five-year lag since the last conference, Director J.J. Goicoechea welcomed the Nevada agriculture community to Fallon last week for the Governor’s Conference on Agriculture.

Goicoechea heads up the Nevada Department of Agriculture and, along with his staff and board of directors, presented the 2024 Economic Outlook for Nevada Food and Agriculture, which will be launched online in January. There were also three separate educational sessions and a Taste of Nevada luncheon prior to the kickoff of the Nevada Cattlemen’s Convention, which was held after the conference.

In welcoming remarks, Goicoechea encouraged producers to complete their USDA (U.S. Department of Agriculture) surveys. He said that the number of EID tags (Electronic Identification) delivered to the state and available to producers was based on the survey data collected by USDA. Since Nevada producers are reluctant to provide data to the federal agency, there are not enough EID tags to meet the new program’s requirements.

Several milestones were celebrated as Goicoechea reviewed the department’s achievements, including the Home Feeds Nevada program, providing a steady market for local producers and food security to

needy communities. There are ongoing discussions to streamline the meat and poultry inspection process that will be announced shortly, as well as a program to replace and upgrade the “rolling stock” of the department. Goicoechea reported on NDA Senior Trade Officer Dillon Davidson’s initiative of exporting lamb to Canada, which has received great acclaim.

Davidson presented the Economic Outlook, reiterating the importance of producers completing the surveys and providing accurate data. One discrepancy caused by the lack of response was found when comparing the State of Nevada Head Tax to the USDA survey data. According to Davidson, the Head Tax shows 370,000 animals, compared to the USDA survey data, which shows 248,000.

According to Davidson, Nevada had an economic output of \$5.5 billion in 2021, with ranging and farming contributing \$996.6 million and food and beverage manufacturing contributing \$4.5 billion. That total rose to \$6.5 billion in 2022.

The food and agriculture sector provides 19,466 direct jobs and over \$1 billion in wages.

During the Business Resources session, Brad Scribner from Made in Nevada and Kelli Kelly of the Nevada Small Business Development Center joined Catrinna Schulz, the education and information officer,

Tanner Lewis, the Home Feeds Nevada program lead, and Ciara Ressel, the public information officer to discuss various resources available to assist crop and food producers.

According to Scribner, four of the top ten sellers on the Made in Nevada Shop online are agriculture producers. Together, these small business initiatives focus on working with NDA to help make the agriculture ecosystem stronger.

Session two saw NDA regulatory staff address the requirements, licenses, certifications, permits, and fees mandated by the department over Plant Health and Compliance, Animal Industry, Measurement Standards, Food and Nutrition, and Administrative Services.

In a fireside chat, session three opened the floor to the pressing questions of the ag industry, including topics ranging from bird flu, the Sage Grouse EIS process, increasing the number of meat processing facilities, the trade deficit, and the upcoming legislative session. There was an extensive discussion of the workforce shortage and brand inspection requirements.

The 2024 Economic Output study will be available online in January and contains output information for each county in addition to statewide data.



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FROM THE PUBLISHER

Captain's Log Appreciation

By Rachel Dahl

What would someone want to read about in this space on the Friday after Thanksgiving? Today is Monday, and the paper is due to the printer at 2 p.m., a day earlier than our normal Tuesday at 2 p.m. deadline. The last thing in the world I'm thinking about right now is turkey and mashed potatoes.

Really, what I'm thinking about is how I forgot to send the template instructions for the paper to our new designer of the Fernley paper, and now he's got to scramble a bit first thing this morning to get all that in order.

And how, if we do manage to get it printed tonight, will we get the Fernley paper out on Thursday morning since all the places selling it will be closed?

We've got a pretty good system over here. We are blessed with a plethora of volunteers and good staff who all thought this through last week. I'll be doing the early morning Thursday deliveries to the stores here that are open that morning, and then the volunteers will finish our other stores on Friday morning when everyone opens back up.

And then it's Shop Small on Saturday. I love Shop Small. Just the idea of everyone getting out and about and supporting our little local businesses makes me so happy. I love everyone supporting the Chamber and play-

ing the Gurkha game, seeing everyone we know, the anticipation of Tree Lighting.

We have such a great little town.

Which leads me to the obligatory gratitude list. I really can't just start making a list of all the people and things I'm grateful for in my life – it would go on and on, and we have absolutely no room in this paper for a jump this week.

Suffice it to say I have been so blessed this year. In so many ways.

But for our purposes here, so many amazing people have continued to help us with this paper, and as we creep up on what will be our sixth year, to quote from one of my favorite Christmas movies, "My joy is at its zenith."

Never mind that as soon as Ralphie said that, the dogs stole the turkey in the most "unthinkable disaster," and I haven't heard from the printer yet that we will actually be able to print Fernley tonight.

But we are hopeful.

So, as we at *The Post* contemplate our many blessings and enjoy this special season, we'll be right here...

...Keeping you Posted.

— Rachel

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nity involvement.

During their interviews, each applicant introduced themselves before answering questions provided by the board.

Boone said he retired this year after 32 years in education. "I've always looked at this as an interesting position I would like to have someday." He said he believes the goals of the board are great. Aiming for a 90% graduation rate, a 15% increase in proficiency exam scores for third through eighth and eleventh graders, and having the percentage of students who pass the end of program completers in all CTE areas at CCHS increase to 70% is important. He appreciates the culture of "everyone always learning."

Frey said he has four children in the school system and runs five businesses. He has served on several district committees over the years, currently the CTE committee for Dr. Sue Segura. "I have seen kids get lost in the system and settle for low grades, and I don't believe this is acceptable." He was critical of the district schools receiving one or two stars in the stat rating system while the "charter schools across town have five." While he believes the district is finally on the right track, he said, "I want to be part of the team to further that success. I have a different view of how and where money should be spent. When \$40,000 of my tax money goes to this district, and my kid can't get a good English teacher or a welding class, but there's a

new football field going in, at that point, our priorities are backward."

Hammer is a long-time employee of the Juvenile Probation Department, serving Churchill County youth for 32 years. "I listen to the students, and I know what they want. My responsibility is to the students, and I believe I can be a voice for them," he said. He also explained that attendance is important, that "we have to have kids at school so we can educate them." Additionally, he is concerned for the safety of the students, the teachers, and the staff. He said he would support the superintendent "as long as we're all headed in the right direction."

Bullock asked each candidate to explain why they hadn't filed at the beginning of the year to run in the regular election for the position and, in a follow-up, asked why they had decided to submit their names now. Boone was still employed by the district during the filing period, wrapping up his final year before retiring. Frey said early this year during filing that he had not thought about running. Hammer also said he had not considered running for the seat during the election in early March.

With no further nominations, the item died for lack of action.

The board will reopen the position, and the three candidates can leave their applications in or withdraw. Members of the public are invited to apply for the position before December 13. Interviews and selections of new board members will be scheduled for the December 18, 2024, board meeting.

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from you.

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FEATURES

Chamber Fall Pie Contest

A Sweet, Sweet Success

By Leanna Lehman

Local bakers wowed judges during the Fallon Chamber of Commerce Fall Pie Contest. On Saturday, November 16, six talented local non-cottage bakers entered their favorite family pie recipes, hoping to win a beautiful ceramic 2024 Pie Contest pie plate and to share their treasured recipes with *Fallon Post* readers.

Judges had difficulty narrowing down the winners for first and second place, as all entries were exceptionally delicious. This year's judges included Fallon Chief of Police Ron Wenger, Churchill County Sheriff Richard Hickox, retired NAS Fallon Public Information Officer Zip Upham (a volunteer extraordinaire and fabulous pie pâtissier in his own right), retired owner of the former Jo's Stillwater Tearoom Jo Petteruti (also a committed community volunteer), and NAS Executive Secretary Brandee Brown.

After much deliberation, the judges awarded first place to Summer Honeker for her perfect holiday delight, a lovely Spiced Caramel Pear Pie. Following closely behind was Phil Moore with his outstanding T's Triple Chocolate Trilogy cream pie, a chocolate lover's dream.

The Chamber of Commerce thanks all the contestants for the delicious pies. Thanks also to event host Memorie Boutique on Maine Street and *The Fallon Post* for helping sponsor the inaugural contest.

For all Fallon bakers who would like to recreate these heavenly creations, here are the winning recipes:



Honeker and the first place prize. Photo by Leanna Lehmann.

to prevent the filling from bubbling over the sides, and using a sharp knife, cut a few slits in the top for steam to escape. If you cut the dough into shapes, like like Honeker's leaves, place them on top of the filling with a few small gaps here and there to vent the steam.



First place - Spiced Caramel Pear Pie. Photo by Wendy Helene Photography.

FIRST PLACE

Spiced Caramel Pear Pie by Summer Honeker

Crust

- 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour, spooned and leveled
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt (or 1/2 teaspoon fine sea salt)
- 1 tablespoon sugar (optional)
- 1 cup very cold unsalted butter, cut into 1/2-inch cubes
- 6 to 8 tablespoons ice water (or more as needed)

1. Add 1 1/2 cups flour, salt, and sugar to a food processor. Pulse two or three times until combined. Reserve the remaining cup of flour for later.
2. Scatter butter cubes over the flour and process until a dough or paste begins to form (about 15 seconds). There should be no uncoated flour.
3. Scrape the bowl, redistribute the flour-butter mixture, then add the remaining cup of flour. Pulse four or five times until the flour is evenly distributed. The dough should appear crumbly.
4. Transfer to a medium bowl and sprinkle ice water over the mixture. Start with four tablespoons and add more as needed. Press the dough into itself using a rubber spatula until larger clusters form. If the dough holds together when pinched, it's ready.
5. Form the dough into a ball, divide it in half, and shape each half into a disk. Wrap in plastic wrap and refrigerate for at least 1 hour or up to 2 days.

Filling

- 6 to 8 pears
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon sea salt
- 1 tablespoon vanilla
- 1 tablespoon pumpkin pie spice
- 3 tablespoons butter

1. Cook all filling ingredients in a pan until the mixture thickens like jelly.
2. Roll out one dough ball two inches larger than an inverted pie pan. Fold into quarters and lift into the pie pan, unfolding gently so as not to stretch the dough, as stretched dough will shrink as it bakes. Unfold, pressing dough firmly against the bottom and sides.
3. Assemble the pie with the filling, a layer of fresh sliced pears, and a drizzle of caramel sauce before baking.
4. Roll out the remaining dough ball as described above. Lay the entire piece on top of the pie or cut the dough into whatever shape suits you. If you leave the dough whole, press the edges together



Summer Honeker, first place winner. Photo by Bobbie Septien.



Second place - Ts Triple Chocolate Trilogy. Photo by Wendy Helene Photography.

SECOND PLACE

T's Triple Chocolate Trilogy by Summer Phil Moore

Crust

- 1 3/4 cups graham cracker crumbs
- 3 tablespoons light brown sugar
- 1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 6 tablespoons unsalted butter (melted)

1. Combine all ingredients and press into a 9-inch pie pan.

Filling

- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- cup cornstarch
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3 cups milk
- 4 egg yolks (slightly beaten)
- 3 ounces unsweetened chocolate (cut into pieces)
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

1. Blend sugar, cornstarch, and salt in a saucepan.
2. Stir milk into the egg yolks, then slowly add the mixture to the dry ingredients. Add the chocolate.
3. Cook, stirring constantly, over medium heat until thickened. Boil for one minute, then remove from heat and stir in vanilla. Pour into crust and cover with plastic wrap. Chill for at least 2 hours.

Whipped Topping

- 2 cups heavy cream
- 1/2 cup powdered sugar
- 1/4 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

1. Beat all ingredients in a cold bowl with an electric mixer until stiff peaks form (4-5 minutes).

Stay tuned for more recipes from other contestants, including Stephanie Winder's Creamy Lemon Blueberry Pie, Taylor Caraway's Butterscotch Salted Pretzel Pecan Pie, Amy Lott's Layered Pumpkin Cheesecake Pie with Gingersnap Crust, Rita Smith's Pecan Pie, and Cori Nowalk's Bourbon Brown Sugar Banana Cream Pie.



Phil Moore, second place winner. Photo by Bobbie Septien.

NORTHERN NEVADA NEWS

Arrested for Murder in Fallon, Munoz Case Moves to Reno

By Leanna Lehman

On November 20, Daniel Munoz (71) was arrested and taken into custody on charges of Open Murder. According to information released by the Reno Police Department, their office initiated a joint investigation with the Churchill County Sheriff's Office regarding the disappearance of a 40-year-old woman with ties to Fallon.

Missing since November 8, Reno PD officials stated that suspicious circumstances surrounded the woman's disappearance. Detectives soon identified Daniel Munoz (71) as a primary suspect. Upon a thorough investigation and search of Munoz's residence in the 6100 block of Pleasant Oak Trail in Reno and the 1400 block of Del Rio Drive in Fallon, investigators discovered a body buried in the backyard at the Fallon residence. Subsequently, Munoz was arrested in Churchill County with bail set at \$1 million.

Detectives believe the incident to be isolated, with no public threat anticipated. Upon proper notification to the next of kin, the Washoe County Regional Medical Examiner's Office will release information on the decedent's identification.

A bail hearing was initially scheduled for 1 p.m. in Churchill County New River Township Justice Court before Judge Ben Trotter



Daniel Lee Munoz.

on Friday, November 22. Shortly before convening, the court received information that the case was being transferred to Washoe County, where the investigation began.

Churchill County Sheriff Richard Hickox confirmed that Munoz was transported to Washoe County late that day.

Reno Justice Court Clerk's Office stated on Friday that Munoz would likely be arraigned over the weekend.

A Criminal Complaint has been filed with the Reno Justice Court alleging Munoz did commit Open Murder. In Nevada, Open Murder indictments include Murder in the First Degree, punishable by 20 years to life in prison – or even the death penalty; Murder in the Second Degree, punishable by 10 years to life; and Voluntary and Involuntary Manslaughter, which involve lesser sentences. Open Murder is the only criminal charge in Nevada where judges do not have to consider bail.

Churchill County property tax reports reflect that Daniel Munoz is listed as a Del Rio Drive residence property owner. The Nevada Secretary of State records show Daniel Munoz as a managing member of Diversified Builders, further denoting a Fallon Del Rio Drive address.

The charges against Munoz are alleged. All defendants are guaranteed the constitutional right of a presumption of innocence. The Fallon Post will release more information as the story develops.

NDOT Hosts Public Meeting

Staff Report

The Nevada Department of Transportation will host a virtual and in-person public information meeting to gather public feedback on the realignment of State Route 361 between Gabbs and Middlegate in advance of the future expansion of the Navy's Fallon Range Training Complex.

The meeting will be available in person or virtually.

- Virtual meeting option: Visit dot.nv.gov/SR361 anytime between Nov. 18 and Dec. 22, 2024. Both English and Spanish language will be available.
- In-person open house meeting option: Tuesday, Dec. 3, between 4:30-7:30 p.m. at the Gabbs High School, located at 511 E Avenue, with a formal presentation beginning at 6 p.m.
- Those needing additional assistance with access to the meeting can contact 702-385-6509 or email jhopkins@dot.nv.gov.

SR 361 connects U.S. 95 south of Hawthorne to U.S. 50 at Middlegate, east of Fallon. A portion of SR 361 is within the U.S. Navy's FRTC future expansion area. For public safety, the road will be moved outside the expansion area.

NDOT hosted a public meeting in the summer of 2023 to solicit public feedback regarding initial alternatives and will now present a recommended alignment for public review and feedback. A recommended new realignment would move the highway eastward for approximately 13 miles between Gabbs and Middlegate.

The meeting will be held in cooperation with the Bureau of Land Management, the Federal Highway Administration, and the U.S. Navy.

NDOT receives funding for the realignment process from the U.S. Navy via the Federal Highway Administration.

This planning and public outreach process is specific to the realignment of SR 361. For more information on the U.S. Navy's FRTC expansion, visit https://frtcmodernization.com.

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Obituary

REMIGIO "JUNIOR" VARGAS
Sept. 26, 1949 - Nov. 14, 2024



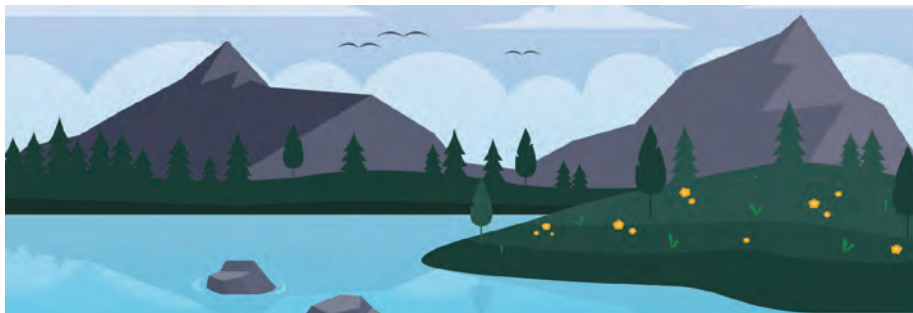
We are saddened to announce the passing of Remigio "Junior" Vargas, a resident of Fallon, NV, for the last 40 years. He took his final breath in his home at 11 p.m. on November 14, 2024.

The seventh of 13 children, he was born on September 26, 1949, in the small railroading town of Battle Mountain, NV, and spent his childhood there where he graduated as a Longhorn. As a trade worker involved in the mining and processing of metals, he spent a few years in El Paso, TX. He later

returned to Nevada to live out the duration of his life. He is survived by his four children, Vincent, Crystal, Candice, and Pasqual; his grandchildren, Mariah, Adrian, Cameron, Jayden, Carter, Bryce, Jaxtin, Logan, and Emma; his remaining brothers and sisters and numerous extended relatives.

A viewing will be held at Smith Family Funeral Home on Monday, November 25, beginning at 10 a.m., followed by a public Mass of Celebration at St. Patrick's Catholic Church at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow the mass at the Churchill County Cemetery. Following the graveside services, a reception/luncheon will be held at St. Patrick's Church Hall.

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."



WATER LEVELS

Measurements Taken Nov. 25, 2024, at 5:30 a.m.

Lahontan Reservoir	118,300 af
Carson River Below Lahontan	2.15 cfs
Truckee Canal at Wadsworth	0.00 cfs
Truckee Canal at Hazen	0.04 cfs
Carson River at Ft. Churchill	2.12 cfs

Nov. 21, 2024	Nov. 21, 2023	Nov. 21, 2022
117,370 acre feet	201,821 acre feet	20,698 acre feet

Cfs - Cubic Feet per Second
Af - Acre Feet
TCID.org & Water Data.USGS.gov

Movies & More
November 29 & 30

By Kelli Perez

Thank you to everyone who joined us at the theatre for our evening concert with Wandering Songs last weekend. It's always a pleasure to have Steve & Raena on our stage, and we look forward to hosting them again.

This next weekend we are officially kicking off the holiday season with two great films to get you into the spirit, starting with "Rise of the Guardians" at 6 p.m. on both Friday and Saturday. When Pitch, the evil embodiment of fear, launches an assault on Earth, the Immortal Guardians team up to protect the innocence of children worldwide. Starring the voice talents of Jude Law as Pitch, Chris Pine as Jack Frost, Alec Baldwin as North, and Hugh Jackman as Bunny. This movie is rated PG and has a runtime of 1 hour and 37 minutes.

Also showing this weekend on both Friday and Saturday, we have the 2003 romantic comedy, "Love Actually," at 7 p.m. This film follows the lives of eight very different couples dealing with their love lives in various loosely interrelated tales set during a frantic month before Christmas in London, England. Starring Keira Knightley, Alan Rickman, and Liam Neeson. This film is rated R for moderate

sex, nudity, and profanity. The film has a runtime of 2 hours and 15 minutes.

December is fast approaching, and it brings plenty of fun experiences and opportunities to make memories, starting with the annual tradition of the Maine Street Christmas Tree Lighting on Friday, December 6 at 6:30 p.m. Immediately following the lighting, we will have the Lahontan Valley Concert Choir on stage for a short round of carols, and afterward we'll be showing two films sponsored by Sierra Financial: "Jack Frost" (1979) and "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946).

The following weekend, on December 13 and 14, Bassham Furniture is sponsoring a very special "Polar Express" Weekend featuring three opportunities for a 4D experience with vibrations, scent, mist, confetti, and more. The complimentary hot cocoa bar will be available, and every child will receive a small gift. You can find more information on how to reserve seats on our website and through Facebook.

If you would like to book a Marquee Message or reserve an auditorium for a party, please leave us a message at 775-423-6210.

MEETINGS

December 2-6, 2024

Parks & Recreation Commission
Tuesday, Dec. 3, 6 p.m.

CC Communications
Thursday, Dec. 5, 1:45 p.m.
Commission Chambers
155 N. Taylor St.

Board of County Commissioners
Thursday, Dec. 5, 8:15 a.m.
Commission Chambers
155 N. Taylor St.

Highway Commission
Thursday, Dec. 5, 1:15 p.m.
Commission Chambers
155 N. Taylor St.



SENIOR CENTER MENU

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Lunch Served Monday - Friday 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | Lunch is \$6 for those under 60 and a suggested donation of \$3 for those 60 and older.

<p>Monday, Dec. 2 LS Polish Dog WW Bun Sauerkraut Mixed Bean Medley Potato Salad Fruit w/Jello</p>	<p>Tuesday, Dec. 3 Tuna Fish Casserole Colorful Salad LS French Dressing Seasonal Fruit WW Bread</p>	<p>Wednesday, Dec. 4 Hamburger Steak Onion Gravy French Fried Potatoes Peas & Carrots WW Roll Spiced Peaches</p>	<p>Thursday, Dec. 5 Chicken Tender Sweet & Sour Sauce Fluffy White Rice Mixed Vegetables Pineapple WW Bread</p>	<p>Friday, Dec. 6 Chef's Salad Lentil Soup Mandarin Orange Oatmeal Muffin</p>
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FALLON DAILY BREAD

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<p>Monday, Dec. 2 Turkey Tetrazzini Bread & Dessert</p>	<p>Thursday, Dec. 5 Sweet & Sour Chicken Noodles & Dessert</p>	<p>Monday, Dec. 9 Variety of Soups Bread & Cookies</p>	<p>Thursday, Dec. 12 Oven Roasted Chicken Potatoes & Vegetables</p>
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All are Welcome!

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COMMUNITY

Nevada Buckaroo Gathering Event

Open Range Skills Put to the Test

Story and photo by Nancy Chapman

There is a difference between Buckaroo Gathering Traditions events and the Ranch Hand Rodeos (RHR). The Traditions events are timed but have a maximum time limit per event. RHR is just like a traditional rodeo. The fastest time wins. Traditions are judged for the quietness of removing the desired animal from the herd, roping it, and handling it by the person or team, but they still want to be under the time limit. RHR, once the time starts for the event, the faster, the better to get the desired animal roped, which usually occurs within the herd, because again, the fastest time wins.

In the Buckaroo Traditions Gathering events, the competition coordinators, Scott and Andrea Van Luven, are showing the public what it takes to do their jobs on the open range. Where there are no fences, corals, or chutes to hold the cattle. On the open range, the cow is sick, and the less stressed, the better for her. Rope her, get her down, doctored, and back up as fast as possible to avoid further complications.

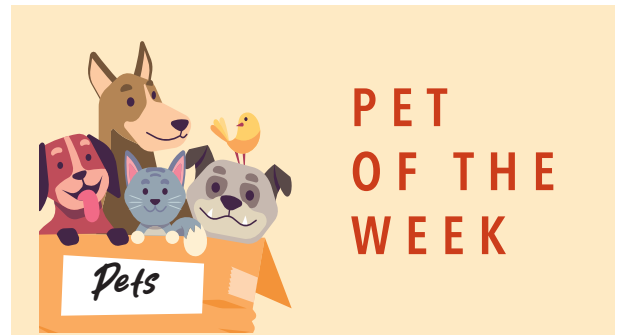
This is the case with the last event of the three-day schedule of events, the three-man doctoring cows finals, which has a 12-minute time limit. The cows have ear tags with the color assigned to each team. It is much more challenging to pick out than a large number glued to the

animal's side. The BGT person who heads the animal will rope the cow and gently drive her away from the herd, passing the line that the main herd cannot cross, or the team is penalized. Once the rider and cow cross the line, the other two riders, one of which will heal the cow, preferably by two hind feet, easier on all involved. The cow must be laid down on the ground with the help of the third rider getting off their horse and working on the ground. They will put both hind feet in the healer's rope. Then again, the person handling the ropes on the cow will take the rope off the head and put it on both front feet. The person working on the ground must get back on their horse, and the judge calls time. The clock stops, and then the cow is released.



The Winning Team From Roman X Bar: John Schutte, Jick Schutte, and Allen Mollott.

The team with the least number of penalties and the best time wins. This year's team doctoring champions in Winnemucca were the three-man Roman X Bar team, consisting of John Schutte, Jick Schutte, and Allen Mollott. Congratulations!



Katara is Available for Adoption



Katara (D-744) is a year-old Shepherd/Lab mix who has been at the shelter since September. Her owner's medical condition required her surrender.

We were told that she's people-friendly and good with cats.

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COMMUNITY

CCHS Students Explore Post-Graduation Learning Opportunities



CCHS Alum Wes Evans explains TMCC's HVAC. Photos by Dr. Sue Segura.



NV Energy booth.

Staff Report

Seniors at Churchill County High School spent a productive week exploring education and career pathways, including visits to Truckee Meadows Community College (TMCC) and participating in local career fairs.

On Oct. 29, 26 seniors toured TMCC's Health and Technical Centers in Reno. Students were impressed with the advanced facilities and had the chance to meet Fallon native Wes Evans, who leads TMCC's HVAC and refrigeration program. All 26 students have been accepted into TMCC programs and are enrolled in the Nevada Promise Scholarship, which covers tuition for Nevada community colleges.

"The students were amazed by what they saw," said the school's Work-Based Learning Coordinator, Dr. Sue Segura.

The week continued with a visit to Banner Churchill Community Hospital, where a few

students registered for second-semester CNA classes with TMCC representatives. On Thursday, they attended NV Energy's Career Fair in Reno to explore careers in the trades and technical industries.

The week concluded with Churchill County High School hosting a Career Fair featuring 41 booths from colleges and trade schools. Students appreciated the variety of resources available and the chance to meet with representatives directly on campus.

"This was an exciting and full week for both our Work-Based Learning Coordinator and our students," said Health Occupations Students of America instructor Mrs. Adams. "The on-campus Career Fair was a big success, and the students really enjoyed it."

According to Dr. Segura, activities like these provide students with insight into some of the opportunities available after high school, whether they choose higher education, trade school, or go directly into the workforce.



Visiting the Nursing Program.

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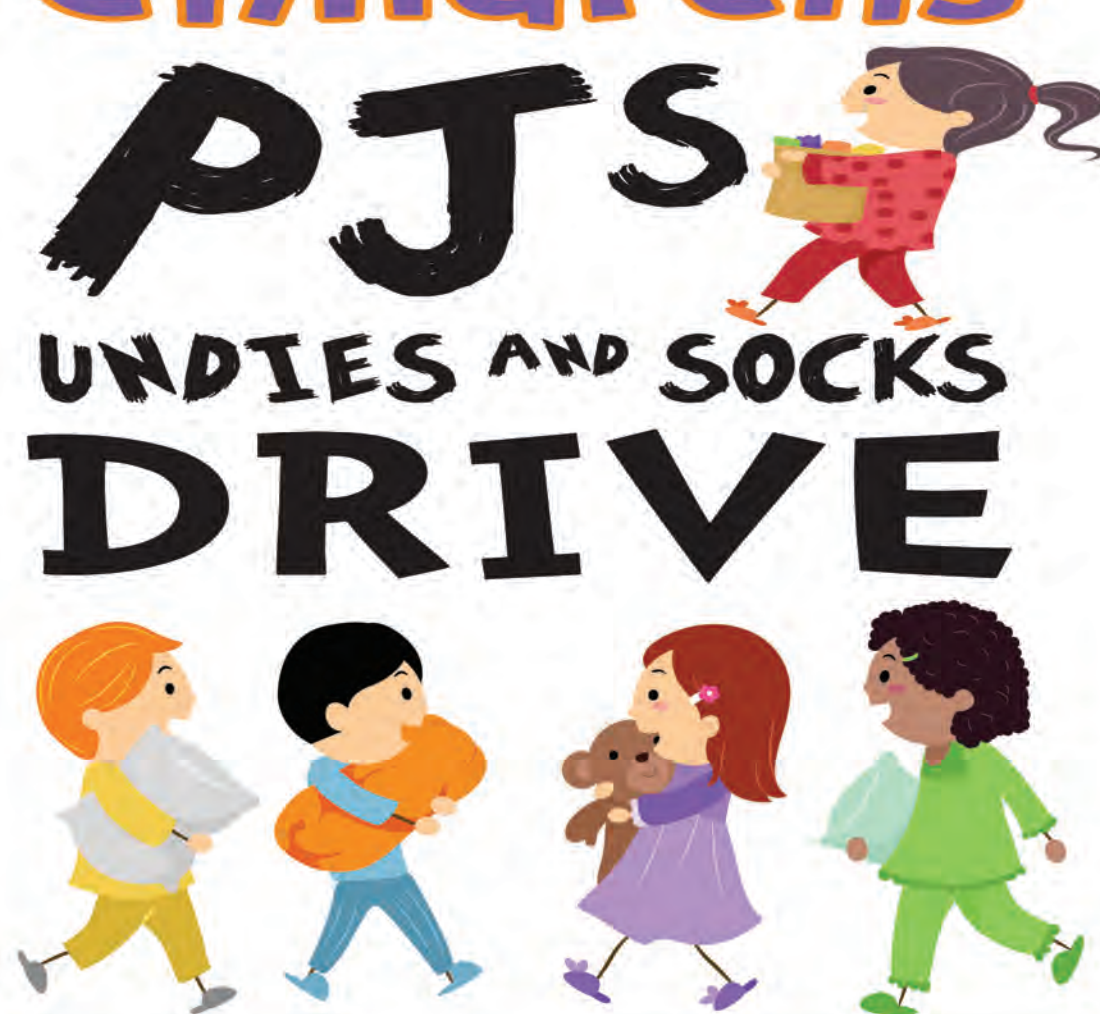
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CHURCHILL COUNTY COURTS

Tenth Judicial District Court

Tuesday, November 19
 Judge Thomas Stockard Presiding

By Teresa Moon

Sonnie Anzaldua appeared for a Change of Plea hearing. Having previously pled not guilty, he pled guilty to the Category C Felony of Battery Causing Substantial Bodily Harm, which carries a potential penalty of 1-5 years in Nevada State Prison and a fine up to \$10,000. A Pre-Sentence Investigative Report was ordered, and sentencing was set for January 21, 2025.

Kelly Anne Conway, in custody, pleaded guilty to the wobbler charge of Attempt to Commit Burglary of a Business, which may be sentenced as either a Category D Felony with a potential penalty of 1-4 years in prison and a fine of up to \$5,000, or as a Gross Misdemeanor, punishable by up to 364 days in jail and a fine up to \$2,000. The court scheduled sentencing for January 2, 2025.

Darrin Ray Dummer appeared for sentencing on the Gross Misdemeanor of Abuse, Neglect, or Endangerment of a Child Not Causing Substantial Bodily or Mental Harm, which he pled guilty to in September. Judge Stockard stated that according to the Psychological Risk Assessment, Dummer is eligible for probation.

Deputy District Attorney Priscilla Baker told the court that although Risk Assessment provided specific facts, the state wanted to point out the time frame, noting that the officer had documented that the three-year-old was left home alone for over twenty minutes.

Alternate Churchill County Public Defender Wright Noel asked for probation for his client.

Judge Stockard sentenced the charge as a Gross Misdemeanor and granted Dummer probation on a suspended sentence of 364 days in jail. Additionally, the court ordered him to obtain a substance abuse evaluation and to follow the recommendations made therein.

Potteiger Lands Ten-to-Life for Child Sexual Assault

By Teresa Moon

On Tuesday, November 15, at the Tenth Judicial District Court in Fallon, Zackary Shawn Michael Potteiger, in custody, appeared for sentencing on charges of felony Lewdness with a Child Under the Age of 14 before Judge Thomas Stockard.

On April 16, he pled not guilty to the Category A Felony of Sexual Assault of a Child Under the Age of 14 and Category D Felony of Coercion with the Use of Physical Force or the Immediate Threat of Physical Force. A Criminal Settlement Conference was held on May 21. At that time, parties agreed Potteiger would instead plead guilty to Category A Felony of Lewdness with a Child Under the Age of 14. Potteiger entered an Alford Plea, maintaining his innocence but agreeing to accept all penalties and ramifications of a guilty plea. The lewdness charge is punishable by ten years to life in prison unless there is a previous similar conviction, which mandates life in prison without the possibility of parole.

Judge Stockard stated that the court possessed a Pre-Sentence Investigative Report and Psychosexual Evaluation completed by Dr. Sheri Hixon-Brenenstall, which required Potteiger to be eligible to be considered for probation.

Deputy District Attorney Priscilla Baker told the court that in February 2021, the victim's father was to drop his daughter off for a visit with her mother. The arrangements were that he would leave his 11-year-old daughter with Potteiger, the mother's boyfriend, who would watch her until her mother got off work. Baker stated the victim was watching television when the defendant came into the room "and did unspeakable acts." Baker referred to the Victim Impact Statement, which detailed the event, stating that Potteiger went into the room where she was, held her hands over her head, put another hand over her mouth, and told her not to tell anyone or he would kill her mother and sexually assaulted her. Baker said ten years to life is appropriate.

Churchill County Public Defender Jacob Sommer agreed that this court had only one option. "Mr. Potteiger absolutely denies the factual allegations," Sommer stated. However, he recognizes that he faces a substantial risk, which led to "the negotiated resolution that you [Judge Stockard] have before you."

According to Sommer, his client regrets not attending his last hearing and knows he should have been more responsible. Additionally, Potteiger is in arrears over \$20,000 in child support in Lyon County. Sommer said his client was in North Dakota and did not know there



Zachary Potteiger. Photo courtesy of CCSO.

was a warrant for his arrest. He objected to the \$7,950 extradition costs incurred (\$4,525 from North Dakota and \$3,425 from Oregon). Sommer concluded his argument, stating, "We recognize again that this court has one option, so we'll submit."

Potteiger declined when asked if he wanted to say anything to the court.

The victim's father read a prepared statement thanking many for their work on this case. He said this has been traumatic and that "we are here today to determine the penalty of a grown man who attacked an 11-year-old girl." Instead of protecting and looking out for the child, "Zack decided to become the predator and pedophile he was supposed to protect her from." The father spoke of the severe mental trauma the victim has endured over the last couple of years, which continues today. With ongoing therapy and family support, the victim said she has found the strength to stand up for what is right, no matter how difficult. "This is not only a fight for her own mental peace," he said, but also in hopes to prevent this from happening to someone else. He concluded his statement by asking the court to impose the maximum penalty as "no mercy or compassion or regret has been shown by the defendant, nor should we show him any."

After some consideration, Judge Stockard waived extradition costs given the amount Potteiger owes in child support and the fact he is going to prison, where he will have no income. Stockard stated, "I have one sentence... the sentence is what the legislature has set out. You'll be sentenced to life with the possibility of parole after a minimum of 10 years has been served."

Upon release, Potteiger is required to register as a sex offender and will be subject to lifetime supervision.

Stockard remanded the defendant to the custody of the Churchill County Sheriff for imposition of the sentence.

The Fallon Post spoke with the victim and her father following the sentencing. They were pleased with the sentence, and the father said the tough part was now behind them.

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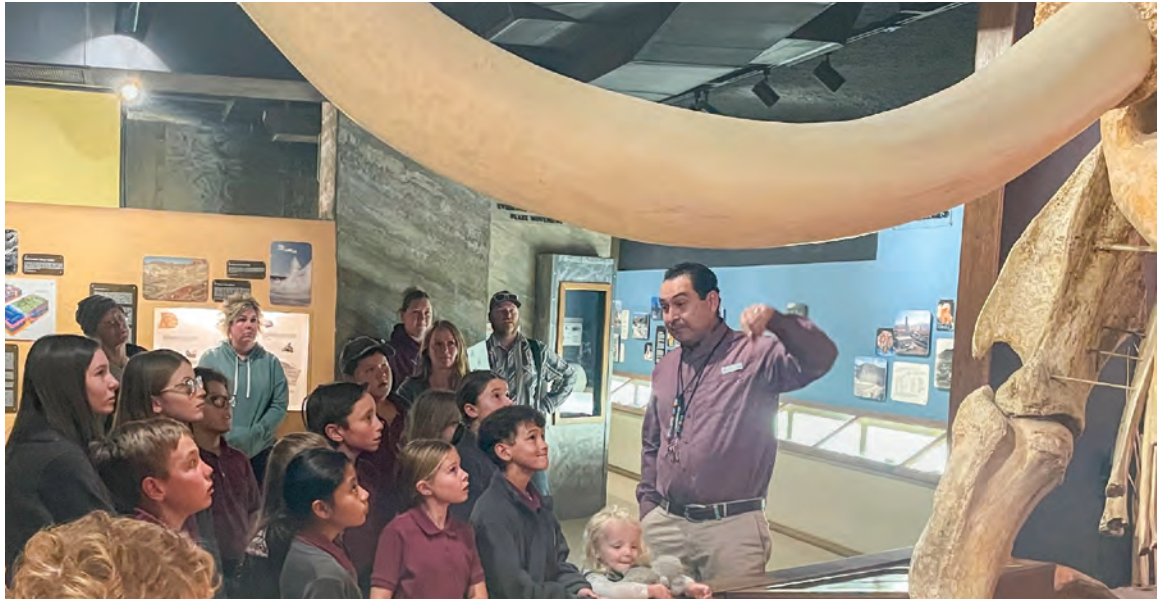
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EDUCATION

Veritas Preparatory School



Story and photos by David Ernst.

In celebration of Nevada Day, Veritas Preparatory School's third through sixth grades traveled to Carson City and Virginia City to learn about Nevada's history.

Students visited the Nevada State Museum, where they learned about Nevada's history and viewed local fossils. Students could walk through a recreation of an underground mine and learn about Nevada mining. The favorite exhibit, however, was the world's largest Columbian mammoth recovered from Nevada's Black Rock Desert.

The group then moved on to Virginia City, where they toured the Historic Fourth Ward School Museum. Students completed a scavenger hunt and learned what school was like in the late 1800s and early 1900s.

Students were appreciative of the opportunity to get out of the classroom and experience Nevada's remarkable history firsthand.



Logos Christian Academy

A Week of Gratitude, Fellowship, and Fun

Story and photos by Logos Christian Academy.

This past week, students and staff at Logos Christian Academy came together to celebrate Thanksgiving, school pride, and the joy of community in a spirit-filled week of activities.

HANDS-ON LEARNING HELPS STUDENTS SHARE THEIR GRATITUDE

Logos students found a unique way to learn about American history and express thankfulness. With a bit of help from staff and parent volunteers dressed as Pilgrims, they learned to make fry bread—a favorite Native American tradition. The students had a great time experiencing togetherness while appreciating the importance of the contribution made by Indigenous people to America's Thanksgiving.



Volunteer Pilgrims Making Frybread.



Sisters bonding over making frybread.



Frybread lessons.

As a spiritual cornerstone of the week, Logos reflected on 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18: "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

SCHOOL SPIRIT SHINES

Spirit Day brought extra delight to the campus as students dressed in school colors. Each student received a string bracelet in Logos school colors to celebrate school spirit and friendship.

LOOKING AHEAD

Stay tuned for updates on upcoming Christmas activities, including family advent night, Christmas caroling, and our annual angel breakfast.

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EDUCATION

CCSD Cool School News

Compiled by Kaitlin Ritchie. Photos courtesy of CCSD.

CCHS

Shaylee Orduna, a sophomore goalkeeper, was honored by Mayor Tedford and the Fallon City Council for her outstanding athletic achievement – earning a spot on the Nevada Olympic Development Team. “We are incredibly proud of Shaylee for reaching such a remarkable achievement,” Vice Principal Reema Pulsifer said. “You make our Greenwave community proud.”

CCMS

The student council donated candy canes for the annual Christmas Tree Lighting, which the City of Fallon will share with the ever-growing crowd that attends the event. “Any leftover candy canes will be shared with local senior centers, spreading joy even further. We want to give a huge shout-out to our students; they are true Global Citizens making a difference,” student council advisor Courtney Aguilera said.



Middle School Student Council has its candy cane donations ready to go.

EC Best

Students have been focusing on gratitude. Second-grade students created giant turkeys that decorated the halls throughout the school. Students filled the turkeys’ feathers with things they were thankful for in their lives. The third graders have been keeping gratitude journals to help them look for and remember positive things in their lives.



Melissa Humphrey’s class and their gratitude turkey.

Lahontan

Students in Lisa Mills’ class had a Friendsgiving Feast. The students brought ingredients for a class soup, pies, cookies, and cupcakes. This activity was fun for students to come together and celebrate the spirit of giving and friendship right before Thanksgiving break. Everyone brought something to the table and left feeling thankful and full.

Numa

The school held its annual Turkey Trot to raise funds for physical education equipment. Students, staff, and families took turns running laps around the parent pick-up loop to earn points for their classes to accumulate as many points as possible. In a spirited competition, Colleen Tutty’s fourth-grade and Tara Rogers’ fifth-grade classes won with the most points, earning a turkey sandwich lunch. The event raised over \$1,000 for new PE equipment.



Laura Lee Christensen’s class learning the pumpkin life cycle.

Northside Early Learning Center

Laura Lee’s students enjoyed some hands-on learning that combined science, literacy, and social-emotional skills. From acting out the pumpkin life cycle to exploring with playdough and painting pumpkins, the young learners had fun building their skills. Students also learned some scientific concepts by making “explosions” by mixing water and vinegar. Other fall-themed imaginative activities also helped students practice sequencing, improving their fine motor abilities while working on their social-emotional development.

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SPORTS

Greenwave Student-Athletes Recognized

Staff Report, Photos courtesy of Karina Keeler, CCSD.

Churchill County High School fall athletes were honored at the school board meeting for their academic achievements during their seasons. Photos are of the students who were able to attend the meeting.

FOOTBALL

- Matthew Bird
- Jullian Gocong
- Caleb Moss
- Kaenan Plants
- Maxton Richardson
- Kylan Sorensen
- Wyatt Sorenson

BOYS SOCCER

- Mason Storm

GIRLS TENNIS

- Abigail Gilman
- Jeana Lee
- Marinna Miles

GIRLS SOCCER

- Kaylee Craig
- Syriana Manciu
- Payton Ocegüera
- Alexandra Perez Garcia
- Kylee Simper
- Karlie Simper
- Kortnie Simper

GIRLS GOLF

- Charissa Chenoweth
- Rylie Guerrero
- Megan Johnson

VOLLEYBALL

- Raygen Bartel
- Kendra Dodge
- Dylan Faught
- Vernita Fillmore
- Halle Johnson
- Brynlee Nichols
- Leah Sorensen
- Layla Walker

BOYS TENNIS

- Misael Alcantar-Vera

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

- Abigail Lacow

THE STATE ACADEMIC TEAM CHAMPIONS WERE ALSO RECOGNIZED

Volleyball Team

GPA: 3.84

- Raygen Bartel
- Kendra Dodge
- Dylan Ekins-Faught
- Vernita Fillmore
- Alexis Haggard
- Halle Johnson
- Raegan Johnson
- Brynlee Nichols
- Leah Sorensen
- Destinee Tapia
- Layla Walker
- Lea Williams
- Sutton Yost

Girls Soccer

Team GPA: 3.79

- Emerson Allyn
- Jada Anastasio
- Elizabeth Bergman
- Kaylee Craig
- Kaitlin Goings
- Jazelyn Kratz
- Yasmien Andrea Laceste
- Emma Lewis
- Syriana Manciu
- Payton Ocegüera
- Alexandra Perez Garcia
- Mckenzee Peterson
- Karlie Simper
- Kortnie Simper
- Kylee Simper
- Ambreea Snodgrass
- Jenna Steffens



Academic All Stars.



All State Girls Golf.



Volleyball Team.



9U & 16U Hornets Baseball Players.

Hornets Baseball

Story and photo by Nancy Chapman.

The Fallon Hornets baseball league strives to train their teams in the fundamentals of baseball as well as sportsmanship. When the 9U Fallon Hornets were scheduled to play the Reno Mustangs, they knew they must bring their A-game to the field as the Mustangs are tough opponents.

The Fallon Hornets, 9U and 16U, played in the NCS Winter World Series Tournament in Sparks, Nevada, at the Golden Eagle Regional Sports Complex on November 16-17, 2024. The 16U Hornets and their coach, Brian Bird, gave the younger team and their coach, Aaron Gonzalez, good luck fist bumps as the 9U Hornets began their game against the Mustangs.

The Fallon team made a great showing against the formidable Mustangs, as the Reno team took the game 10-9.



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COLUMNS

What's Cooking in Kelli's Kitchen

By Kelli Kelly

I visited with some friends at the American Legion Post 16 this last week. The topic of food came up, and the discussion turned towards Salisbury Steak. One of my companions asked if I would write an article with my go-to recipe. I recollect an article I had written over the past three years that featured re-imagining classic TV dinner meals, and I thought I included this precise recipe. Since this is a short deadline week (Schroedinger's Thanksgiving—simultaneously ahead of me as I write and behind you as you read), I thought I would re-share the article written on May 8, 2023.

Related to the Hamburg Steak, the precursor to the hamburger, the Salisbury Steak is generally recognized to be a mixture of ground beef, veggies, bread crumbs, and egg, roasted in the oven and topped with brown gravy. The Hamburg Steak was similar but is made without veggies and was typically consumed raw, an interesting tidbit to consider when preparing for your next barbecue. While the Hamburg Steak originated in Germany, the Salisbury Steak is a dish that was birthed in the United States. Named after Dr. James Henry Salisbury, a Civil War-era dietician, the Salisbury Steak rose in popularity during the war as an easy-to-prepare, nutrient and protein-rich meal that was fed to soldiers. Dr.



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

Salisbury believed that ample protein was the answer to "wasting," a condition related to malnutrition and chronic diarrhea. After the war, Dr. Salisbury wrote what may be the first book about diet and nutrition published in the United States. In "The Relation of Alimentation and Disease," Dr. Salisbury attempted to help people understand the link between health and a balanced diet that includes animal proteins rich in B vitamins.

For my homemade Salisbury Steak, I considered a variety of recipes published by Kenji from Serious Eats, the Food Network, and a smorgasbord of food bloggers—but ultimately, Jacques Pepin's recipe rose to the top.

Salisbury Steak

By Jacques Pepin - Slightly modified by Kelli Kelly

Ingredients:

- 3 tbsp. Vegetable oil
- 1 Medium yellow onion, chopped
- 4 Ribs of celery, chopped
- 2 Apples
- 1 1/2 lb. Ground beef
- 2 Large eggs
- 1 tsp. Minced garlic
- 1 tsp. Salt
- 1/2 tsp. Fresh ground black pepper
- 2-3 Slices firm, fresh bread

For the Sauce

Ingredients:

- 2 tbsp. Vegetable oil
- 6 oz. Mushrooms, cut in four
- 2 Carrots
- 1 Medium yellow onion, peeled
- 1 cup Red wine
- 1 cup Water
- 1 tbsp. Soy sauce
- 1/4 tsp. Fresh ground black pepper
- 1 1/2 Tomato paste
- 1/4 tsp. Tabasco Sauce
- 1/2 tsp. Salt

Directions:

1. Heat the oil in a saucepan. When hot, add the onion and celery and cook for four to five minutes over medium heat until soft. Set aside.
2. Preheat oven to 400 degrees.
3. Core, do not peel the apples, cutting them into 1/2 inch pieces. Add the apples to the onion and celery mixture.
4. Place the ground beef in a large bowl. Add the vegetable mixture and stir in the eggs, garlic, salt, and pepper.
5. Tear the slices of bread into large pieces and pulse in a food processor until crumbed. Add bread crumbs to the meat mixture and mix well to incorporate.
6. Dampen your hands with water and form the mix into six large patties. Arrange in a large roasting pan and bake in the oven for 20 minutes.
7. Meanwhile, make the sauce: pulse the onions and carrots in a food processor until finely chopped. Heat oil in a saucepan, add mushrooms, and cook over medium heat until they have given up their moisture and are lightly browned. Add onion-carrot mix and sauté briefly. Deglaze with red wine, bring to a simmer and reduce for about five minutes. Add water, soy sauce, pepper, tomato paste, tabasco, and salt. Bring to a boil, reduce the heat, and gently simmer until reduced to a sauce-like consistency.
8. When the steaks have cooked for 20 minutes, remove them from the oven. Spoon the sauce over and around the steaks and place them back in the oven for 10 minutes. Remove from the oven and set aside until ready to serve.

Allison's Book Report

"The House in the Cerulean Sea"

by TJ Klune

Happy Thanksgiving weekend, readers. I have big plans of holing up in my house into what we call "The Family Cocoon" with my husband and my kiddos, cooking and eating tons of good food, watching football and Hallmark movies, shopping online in my pajamas, and just enjoying each other's company. It is time to take a step



back and soak up all of the things we are grateful for. Of course, I am grateful for books and reading, and I am even more grateful that I get to share books I love with you every week here in The Book Report, and this week I have a witty and wholesome fantasy that you can share with your whole family.

"The House in the Cerulean Sea" by TJ Klune is a heartwarming novel set in a whimsical world where magical creatures exist but are often misunderstood and marginalized. The story follows Linus Baker, a by-the-book government worker for the Department in Charge of Magical Youth (DICOMY). Linus's job involves inspecting orphanages where magical children are kept, ensuring they are treated properly. One day, Linus is given a special assignment: to evaluate an orphanage on a secluded island managed by the mysterious Arthur Parnassus. Upon arriving, Linus discovers that the children under Arthur's care are extraordinary in ways he never imagined. Among them are a girl who can control the weather, a part sprite boy, a child who can transform into a dog, and even the Antichrist, who is surprisingly sweet and well-behaved. As Linus spends time with the children and their guardians, he begins to question the prejudices he's held about magic and difference.

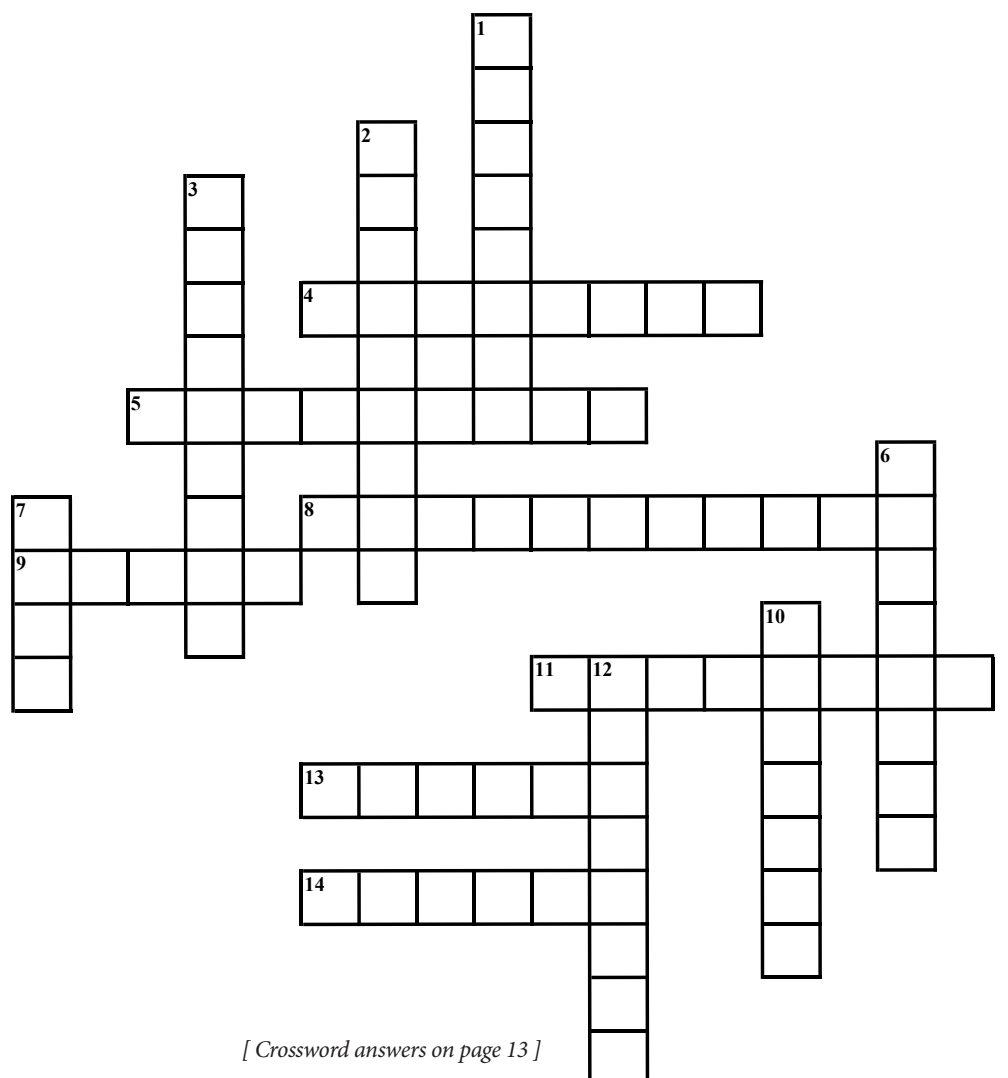
This novel beautifully explores themes of acceptance, belonging, and love as Linus comes to realize that the world is far more complicated and beautiful than he ever thought. Through his interactions with the children and Arthur, Linus undergoes a profound transformation, learning the importance of embracing diversity and rejecting fear-driven judgment. "The House in the Cerulean Sea" is the first in a pair of novels in the series, followed up with "Somewhere Beyond the Sea," both of which are just part of a pretty solid catalog of feel-good fantasy literature by TJ Klune. This one is suitable for teens and adults alike and is guaranteed food for thought to make you feel warm and cozy all weekend.

I know you will love this week's book, and I hope your Thanksgiving weekend is full of love and relaxing family time. Share this book with someone you love, and then pop over to my Instagram @allison.the.reader and let me know what you think.

Allison Diegel is the Executive Chaos Coordinator at the Diegel Home for Wayward Girls. She has been reading since before she could talk, and now she likes doing lots of both.

Crossword

By Peanut



Across

- 4. Switzerland
- 5. Olympic Valley
- 8. Wyoming
- 9. Colorado
- 11. France
- 13. Japan
- 14. Slide Mountain

Down

- 1. Kirkwood
- 2. North Shore
- 3. Idaho
- 6. Italy
- 7. New Mexico
- 10. Italy
- 12. South Shore

[Crossword answers on page 13]

COLUMNS

Postcards – Waning of 1924

By Michon Mackedon

If we could turn back the clock 100 years and peer into the life of Fallon at the end of November 1924, what might we find? We will never have a complete picture, of course, as time sweeps away most of the unpublished bits and pieces of the past that make up the real story. We're left with what remains in history books and public records. Nevertheless, out of curiosity, I opened the pages of the November and December 1924 "Fallon Eagle" and "Fallon Standard" newspapers, which are stored in the archives of the Churchill County Museum and Archives, to see what I could learn.

What did I find? Way too much to cover in this column, but I will take a stab at it, with the caveat that what I have selected to write about is selective based on my very personal relationship with the material I read.

Much of the front page of both papers was taken up by optimistic reportage of the Newlands Project and the success of the past agricultural year. Full-length articles covered turkey production and sales, honey exports, the demand for Fallon-grown celery, and experiments in winter head lettuce production. A small article proposed that innovative use might be made of the mountains of turkey feathers resulting from all the turkey picking...by manufacturing turkey feather dusters. Mining news was second in scope. New discoveries of silver-lead ore at Chalk Mountain were announced by the headline, "The Boom is On!" It was also reported that mercury mines near Ione had shipped 2 tons of quicksilver by Ione Stage to Fallon.

The economic news was educational, but the ads were captivating. On the eve of the

Christmas Season in 1924, the list of goods for sale in our small rural place was remarkable. The "Eagle" touted, "Fallon Business Houses Show Splendid Christmas Spirit. No Need to Shop Out of Town." At the I.H. Kent Santa Claus Toy Shop, one could choose from a variety of dolls (30 cents to \$7.00) or wagons (\$3.50 to \$11.75) or buy a set of blocks (\$.75). At Gray Reid Company, "Boudoir slippers" for her cost \$1.25. At Saunders Smart Shop, an all-leather boot for him cost \$6. Laveaga's offered boxes of candy, books, cards, and Christmas wrappings and trimmings. Morris and Loring drug store offered panaceas for Christmas overeating.

People then, as well as now, loved entertainment. Fallon had two movie houses, the Rex Theater and the Palace Theater. The theaters took out promotional ads, but the papers also presented the movie lineups as news. An upcoming showing of "The City That Never Sleeps" would deliver a "new Twist in the flapper-and-jazz films with Mother-love as the theme...filled with heart throbs, thrills, comedy, lavish clothes and settings." An actor named "Hoot" Gibson was featured in "Broadway or Bust." Newspaper readers were urged to view this "riding romance" wherein "thrill follows thrill in the sensational romance of the cow country." My personal favorite was the synopsis of "Galloping Gallagher," wherein a horse named Silver King was trained to throw a blanket over himself and thereafter wanted a blanket thrown over him wherever he roamed.

And now, to the story of the month as it unfolded in the local November news, 1924. The Churchill County High School football team was on a path to winning the state



championship title, having won victory after victory due in no small part to a remarkably talented quarterback whom I will call "the player." Following a regional championship game with Yerington, which Fallon won, the principal of CCHS received a phone call from the principal of YHS, who alleged that "the player" was at least 21 years old and playing illegally. The Fallon principal, George McCracken, investigated and discovered that "the player" was, indeed, 21, not 17 as he had claimed. McCracken immediately withdrew his team from competition. The whole town mourned. In a letter to the newspaper, McCracken stated that while he wasn't exonerating "the player," he felt that "the player" had been an honorable student at CCHS and believed that he was acting for the good of the school.

Be sure to visit the Churchill County Museum and Archives and view the new exhibit, "Green Energy in Churchill County." And while you're there, think about the history of our place and send your own story to mackedon@phonewave.net.

Michon Mackedon is a native of Fallon and a retired professor of English and Humanities (WNC). She loves her family, her home, her dog, reading, writing, making good food, and sipping a glass of fine white wine. Beyond that, she refuses to be categorized.

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NOTICE OF CLAIMS APPROVED BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS
JUNE, JULY, AUGUST 2024**

Notice is hereby given by the Truckee-Carson Irrigation District (TCID), duly organized and existing pursuant to Chapter 539 of the Nevada Revised Statutes, of the following list of claims allowed during the months of June, July, August, 2024; that this list is made based upon NRS 539.485.

Dated this 20th day of November, 2024
/s/ Benjamin Shawcroft, General Manager

Operating Expenses	June	July	August
Operations and Maintenance	140,484	390,249	327,769
Carson Lake Pasture	4,425	4,697	4,966
Administration	91,974	909,706	164,893
Total Expense	236,883	1,304,652	497,628
Other Expense			
Depreciation Expense	53,160	53,160	53,160
Total Other Expense	53,160	53,160	53,160
Total Expense and Other Expense	290,043	1,357,812	550,788

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**SUMMONS
CASE NO. 24-10DC-1237**

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

Lake A. Pressey,
As True and Lawful Owner, Plaintiff,
Vs.
ROBERT LINDEKUGAL, IVA LINDEKUGEL, U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A., as Trustee for LSF8 Master Participation Trust, J & R INVESTMENTS, LLC, a Nevada Limited Liability Company, STEVEN McQUEEN, and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real property described in the Complaint adverse to the ownership of Plaintiff, or any cloud upon Plaintiff's title thereto.

THE STATE OF NEVADA SENDS GREETINGS TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT:

NOTICE! YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. THE COURT MAY DECIDE AGAINST YOU WITHOUT YOUR BEING HEARD UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 21 DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW.

TO THE DEFENDANT: A civil Complaint has been filed by the plaintiff against you for the relief set forth in the Complaint.

The object of said action is to quiet title for one parcel of land in Churchill County (the "Property") commonly known as 300 Mason Road, Hazen, Nevada 89408, APN 009-271-77, and more particularly described as follows:

All that certain real property situated in the County of Churchill, State of Nevada, described as follows: Parcel #2 Robert Lindekugel and Iva Lindekugel Parcel Map, Recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Churchill County on April 18, 2006 File #380820

1. If you wish to defend this lawsuit, you must, within 21 days after this Summons is served on you, exclusive of the day of service, you must do the following:

- a. File with the Clerk of this Court, whose address is shown below, a formal written response to the Complaint in accordance with the rules of the Court.
- b. Serve a copy of your response upon the attorney whose name and address is shown below.
2. Unless you respond, your default will be entered upon application of the plaintiff, and this Court may enter a judgment against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint, which could result in the taking of money or property or other relief requested in the Complaint.
3. If you wish to seek the advice of an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your response may be filed on time.
4. You are required to serve your response upon plaintiff's attorney, whose address is:

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**10th Judicial District Court
Case No. 20-10DC-1016**

In the Matter of the guardianship of Leeam Randall John Silveira, a minor child. To John Sousa Silveira and/or Melissa Bass and/or Estella Sousa,

You are hereby notified that there has been filed in the above-entitled court a petition seeking the resignation of guardianship over the above-named child and a petition seeking the removal of the child from the home of Zachary and Kimberly Woodward, and that the petition has been set for hearing before this court in Churchill County, on the 10th day of December, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in Courtroom #1 located at 73 N. Maine Street suite B, Fallon, Nevada.

Zachary and Kimberly Woodward,
Petitioners
Fallon, NV
Churchill County, Nevada

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned is the duly appointed and qualified Trustee of THE STEVEN MURRAY REVOCABLE INTERVIVOS TRUST AGREEMENT. The Settlor of said Trust, STEVEN ANTHONY MURRAY, died on April 14, 2024. A 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 15th day of November, 2024.

// Signed //
DANIEL SEPULVEDA,
Trustee
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**APPOINTIVE POSITION
OPEN NOTICE**

The Board of Churchill County Commissioners is seeking the names of a public-spirited citizen who is willing to serve as a member of the Churchill County Cemetery Board. The Cemetery Board is an advisory board, appointed by the Board of County Commissioners, authorized and directed to make recommendations to the Churchill County Board of Commissioners regarding programs and any other matters properly relating to the Cemetery. The board meets approximately once every three months or more often as necessary. The board is currently seeking to fill a term running from January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2028. For more details, interested persons may obtain an application at Churchill County Human Resources, 155 N. Taylor St., Suite 155, Fallon, Nevada 89406 or by downloading the application at the following link: <https://nv-churchillcounty.civicplus.com/773/AdvisoryGoverning-Board-Openings>. All letters and applications are to be submitted to the above address not later than 3:00 PM on December 18, 2024.

Pamela D. Moore
Deputy Clerk of the Board

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**NOTICE OF VACANCY
AND APPOINTMENT
TO SCHOOL BOARD
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A member of the Churchill County School District Board of Trustees has resigned. Churchill County School District is seeking applicants for the vacant Board of Trustees position. Applications may be obtained at the District Offices at 690 South Maine Street, Fallon, NV 89406, or from the District's website at www.churchillcsd.com. Application are due December 13, 2024, by 4:00 p.m. at the District Office.

The term of this appointment is from January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2026. The Board of Trustees will interview selected applicants at a Regular Board of Trustees meeting on December 18, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. at the District Office. The Board will take action to appoint a Trustee to fill the vacancy.

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