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Tisdale Appointed Justice of the Peace Pro Temp

By Rachel Dahl

Anthony Tisdale, Esq. was appointed by the Churchill County Commissioners last week as Justice of the Peace Pro Tempore to join Dr. Stuart Richardson, Esquire, in backing up Judge Ben Trotter.

Pro Tempore is a Latin term meaning "for the time being." In this case, both Richardson and Tisdale are eligible to sit in for Trotter as the acting Justice of the Peace when he is unavailable due to scheduling or in case of a conflict.

Tisdale is a Fallon resident and Churchill County High School graduate who graduated from the University of Nevada with his bachelor's degree and from Brigham Young University Law School. He is a fighter pilot for the Nevada Air National Guard and flies for Fed Ex.

Judge Trotter presented Tisdale as a nominee for the position to the commission, saying he had known Tisdale for 20 years when he first served the City of Fallon Police Department in the Explorer Program.



He later served the Sheriff's Department as a Reserve Deputy.

"Anthony is one of the most

honest, impartial, upstanding, and well-rounded individuals I know," said Trotter.

Left to right: District Court Judge Thomas Stockard, Anthony Tisdale, and Justice Court Judge Benjamin Trotter. Photo courtesy of Anthony Tisdale.

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From the Publisher

Captain's Log – Go South, Old Lady, Go South...

I made the mistake or had the good fortune of leaving our lovely Lahontan Valley for a conference in Southern California this week. Currently, it's slated to be 70 degrees here today, and the locals are complaining/apologizing for the "unseasonably chilly" weather.

Not even joking. I had only been here about an hour when it slowly began to dawn on me that nothing hurt. Not unlike last year when I visited Aunt Bekah in Vegas for Thanksgiving, my fingers were moving properly and without pain, and getting out of my chair happened with a bit of a spring instead of both hands pushing me up and out.

So, it isn't age after all – I'm not getting old and decrepit. I've thawed.

Which seems a little bit ridiculous. It hasn't been super cold yet in Fallon. But enough that my cells were in protest, apparently. The freezing posture had kicked in, and I was perpetually huddled in resistance to dropping temperatures.

There's only one solution – The November 1 to May 1 plan must be implemented.

The trouble is, I was thinking Overton would be south enough. But it's only 62 degrees there today.

But who wants to or can afford to live in California??? It is, however, as beautiful as always. There is a feel here – this is where the streets would be gold if that's really how we paved them.

There are the Keys in Florida – it'll be 75 degrees there today. Or Mexico – with a high of 78 degrees today in the Yucatan. But even as remote as we are at the paper and the USDA, they don't let us take our government laptop out of the country.

Granny and Papa used to go every year to Quartzite and John and Nedra go to Fountain Hills in Arizona.

The bunnies, though – with their fancy hair – prefer winter. They suffer a bit through summer, so I'm not sure it's in the cards for them to become Southern Belles. We'll figure it out.

So, while I enjoy this beautiful part of the world and dream of being warm year round, I'll be right here...

...Keeping you Posted.

Rach



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Obituaries

Marlin "Bob" Robert Hanneman Jr.



It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Marlin "Bob" Robert Hanneman Jr., beloved husband, son, father, grandfather, and friend who was born on April 21, 1959, in Fallon, Nevada, to Marlin and Kris Hanneman.

Bob was preceded in death by his son Mitchell Hanneman, his father Marlin Hanneman, and his sister Debra Young. He is survived by his wife, Julie Lynn Hanneman, whom he married on December 2, 1978, in Fernley, NV, a marriage that lasted 13 days shy of 45 years. He is also survived by his mother, Kris Hanneman; by sons Robert (Amy) Hanneman and Shawn (Shawna) Hanneman as well as his six grandchildren: Connor, Caleb, Colter, Bronson, Ember, and Tinslee;

by his mother-in-law Phyllis Clemmer, brother-in-law Tom (Sheri) Ames; and by his sister-in-law Tara McKnight. He also leaves behind his two sisters, Kristie (Butch) Dodson and Loni Kowalski, and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Bob attended Fernley High School, graduating in 1977. His working career was at Hanneman's Towing as a tow truck driver, which he did for over 50 years until retiring. Bob was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing. His love of the outdoors was taught to him by his father, a love that has been passed down to his children and grandchildren. He had a kind heart and a good-looking smile that could light up any room he walked into.

When he wasn't working, he enjoyed his family, fishing, hunting, and Disneyland trips. Family was the most important part of Bob's life. Every weekend, you would find him surrounded by loved ones at family barbecues, poker nights, or making popcorn for his grandkids. He will be remembered for always being willing to help anyone who needed it without expecting anything in return. He was a friendly man who loved to carry on conversations with anyone and everyone. He will be missed dearly.

A memorial service will be held at the Fire Dept. on Main St. in Fernley, Nevada, on Dec 16, 2023, at 10 a.m. to celebrate the life of Bob Hanneman, who will forever live on in our hearts and memories.

Cliff Raymond Stewart

Cliff Raymond Stewart, age 43, of Marshfield, MO, passed away on November 30, 2023. He was born on December 28, 1979, to Malina and Kevin Stewart.

Cliff had a vibrant personality and was known for his selflessness and sense of humor. He was always willing to lend a helping hand and could bring joy to anyone with his laughter. Cliff's caring nature touched the lives of many, and he will be deeply missed.

He is survived by his loving father, Kevin Stewart, and stepmother, Jeri Stewart. Cliff is also survived by his

sisters, Kelley Humphreys and Jackee Stewart, his brother, Steven Stewart, and his nieces and nephews, Justine Smith, Tori Kirkland, Kolton Stewart, Zachary Stewart, and his great niece Isabel Hernandez. He is survived by his uncle, Bruce Ferrier, and aunts, Toni Daluge and Melanie Ferrier. Cliff was preceded in death by his mother, Malina Stewart, and his grandparents, Peggy Ferrier and Willie Ferrier.

Cliff dedicated 20 years of his life to his career at Prime Trucking Co. in Springfield, MO. He was a hard-working and dedicated employee who

made valuable contributions to the company.

A Celebration of Cliff's Life was held at 11 a.m. on December 9, 2023, at the William N Pennington Life Center, located at 952 S. Maine St. in Fallon, NV 89406.

We extend our deepest condolences to Cliff's family and friends during this difficult time. May his memory be a blessing to all who knew him.

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Anita Jane Graf

Anita Jane Graf, aged 99, a resident of Fallon, NV, for over 60 years, peacefully passed away on November 30, 2023.

She is preceded in death by her husband William (Bill) Graf, her daughters Lynne White and Sherry Funseth, and her son Steve Graf.

She is survived by her son, Randy Graf; daughter-in-law Linda Graf;

grandchildren, Blake (Kim) Lawson, Steve Graf, Sherry Odom, Rebecca (David) Vanmeter, Sharla and Joey Brandi; great-grandchildren, Karina (Craig) Lawson, Daniel (Grace) Lawson, Mackenzie (Avery) Odom, Meredith and Isabella Odom, Phoenix (Jeffery) Killebrew; and great-great-grandchildren Hayden and Henley Miller, and Brant and Colton Lawson.



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Donald "Don" Allen Wolf



Donald "Don" Allen Wolf, age 73, of Fallon, Nevada, passed away on December 7, 2023, surrounded by his loving family. He was born on February 26, 1950, to Ted and Hertha Wolf in Ashley, North Dakota. He and his younger sister were raised on a farm near Fredonia, North Dakota. His love for all things farming stayed with him throughout the duration of his life. Don was a hard worker, honest, loving, and fiercely loyal.

Don attended Ashley Public School for his high school education. He also served in the National Guard, where he displayed his dedication and commitment to his country.

He raised 5 boys, Jason, Brian, Al, Josh, and Keith, with his previous wife, Judy Wolf.

Throughout his career, Don worked as a crane and heavy equipment operator. He was known for his expertise in his field.

In his free time, Don enjoyed traveling the country, making new best friends and spending quality time with his loved ones. His personality was infectious. If he didn't win you over singing karaoke, he was sure to make you laugh with one of his many jokes. He showed amazing ingenuity in his ability to build anything. Once he got an idea in his head, it wasn't a matter of if it could be done, his focus was how it was going to get done. He personified his motto, "Gotta Wanna."

Don is survived by his significant other, Fern Haugen, and his sons Brian (Katie) Wolf, Donald Allen Wolf, Jr., and Joshua Michael (Christine) Wolf. He was also a proud grandfather to Ashley Wolf, Anthony Peterson, Damian Taylor, Heidi Lemke, Travis Wolf, Brenden Wolf, and Kylie Wolf. Don is also survived by his sister, Eileen Goehring (Floyd).

He was preceded in death by his sons, Jason Allen Wolf and Keith Joseph Wolf.

A viewing for Don was held on December 11, 2023, at The Gardens Funeral Home.



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Helicopter Survey Unveils Hidden Geologic Secrets in Northern Nevada

Staff Report

Residents of northern Nevada and eastern California may have noticed an unusual sight in the sky—a low-flying helicopter towing what looks like a giant lasso. Fear not; it's not an alien invasion, but rather the Earth MRI project in action.

In a collaborative effort between the USGS, the Association of American State Geologists, and various federal, state, and private sector organizations, Earth MRI aims to enhance our understanding of the geologic framework in the United States. The survey data, collected using a helicopter, will soar over parts of Mineral, Nye, and Esmeralda counties in Nevada, as well as Mono County in California. Weather permitting, this geological exploration is scheduled to kick off in mid-December 2022 and conclude by April 2023.

The focus of this local survey is to acquire modern high-resolution airborne electromagnetic data. The cutting-edge technology employed in this geophysical survey allows scientists to create high-resolution three-dimensional representations of geology, delving over 1000 feet below the Earth's surface. These 3D models and maps will be instrumental in un-

derstanding the distribution of critical mineral resources, energy reserves, and the potential for natural hazards.

The collected data will be made public, fostering collaboration between the USGS and scientists at the Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology to guide detailed geologic mapping at local scales. As part of this initiative, a helicopter equipped with specialized instruments will traverse pre-planned flight paths at relatively low altitudes—100-200 feet above the surface.

The distinctive equipment towing beneath the helicopter resembles a large hula-hoop, functioning as a sensor to measure small electromagnetic signals, mapping geologic features beneath the Earth's surface. Flight line separation will vary, with about 3300 feet in detail survey areas or 3 miles in more regional survey areas. Xcalibur Multiphysics under Fugro Earthdata, Inc. has been contracted by the USGS to collect this invaluable data.

It's essential to note that the instruments aboard the aircraft pose no health risk to people or animals. Piloted by experienced aviators specially trained for low-level flying, the company works closely with the FAA to ensure the safety and compliance of these flights with U.S. law. Surveys will strictly occur during daylight hours,



Above: Photo by Rachel Dahl. Bottom Left: Courtesy of USGS. Image by Brett Robinson, Xcalibur Multiphysics.

avoiding over-populated areas, and the helicopter will not directly overfly buildings at low altitudes.

So, if you spot a helicopter towing a peculiar apparatus overhead, rest as-

sured that it's all part of an effort to uncover the mysteries beneath our feet, contributing to a deeper understanding of our region's geologic landscape.

Potential Threat Reported at ChurchillCSD

Staff Report

On December 12, ChurchillCSD received an anonymous report regarding a potential threat to schools. Acting promptly, the district began actively collaborating with the Fallon Police Department to address this matter and ensure the safety of all students and staff.

In coordination with law enforcement, ChurchillCSD determined that there was no specific local threat. All schools remain open and operational. However, in the interest of transparency and to empower parents to make informed decisions, the district notified parents of the reported threat.

As a precautionary measure, the Fallon Police Department has deployed additional law enforcement patrols at the schools, both in the morning and throughout the day. The district stated that they are committed to keeping families informed and will provide updates as additional information becomes available regarding the anonymous threat.

Communication efforts extended to notifying both staff and families about the situation. ChurchillCSD understands the concern such a threat may raise and encourages concerned parents and family members to reach out with any additional questions or for further clarification.



Application Deadline to Retire Water Rights January 22

Staff Report

Recently, the Central Nevada Regional Water Authority (CNRWA) and Humboldt River Basin Water Authority (HRBWA) secured a substantial grant of \$15 million. The funds are earmarked for the acquisition and retirement of groundwater rights from willing sellers.

The Nevada Water Conservation and Infrastructure Initiative, the driving force behind this endeavor, aims to procure and permanently retire groundwater rights voluntarily relinquished by sellers in basins facing insufficient water supply to accommodate all water rights and domestic wells.

The financial allocation is specifically intended for over-appropriated and over-pumped groundwater basins within the Central Hydrographic Region and Humboldt River Basin.

Prospective sellers interested in voluntarily retiring their water rights in these basins can submit their applications. Details and application forms for the Humboldt River Basin can be found at <https://hrbwa.com/grrp/>, while those for the Central Nevada Hydrographic Region are available at <https://cnrwa.com/grrp/>. Additionally, applications can be obtained from most member county administrative offices.

The application deadline is set for January 22, 2024.

A comprehensive list of over-pumped and over-appropriated basins is accessible online at https://cnrwa.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Over-pumped-and-over-appropriated-groundwater-basins-11_22_23.pdf.

Compensation details vary, with over-pumped basins valued at \$900 per acre-foot, and over-appropriated basins not exceeding their pumping

capacity valued at \$350 per acre-foot. Water rights in the Diamond Valley Basin are assessed at \$800 per acre-foot.

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

Funding priorities focus on retiring irrigation rights in over-pumped basins subject to curtailment. Consideration will also be given to purchasing groundwater rights in other over-appropriated basins if such acquisitions mitigate conflicts with existing rights or if there are detriments to natural resources.

Eligibility for application extends to groundwater right holders in the relevant portions of the Humboldt River Basin and Central Hydrographic

Region in CNRWA and HRBWA member counties. These counties encompass Churchill, Elko, Esmeralda, Eureka, Humboldt, Lander, Nye, Pershing, and White Pine.

Fontaine encourages interested parties to apply promptly, emphasizing that available funds are expected to surpass the program's demand.

For additional information, a detailed FAQ document is accessible online at https://cnrwa.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Water-Rights-Retirement-Program-FAQ-final11_14_23.pdf.

For inquiries, contact Jeff Fontaine at ccjfontaine@gmail.com or 775-443-7667.



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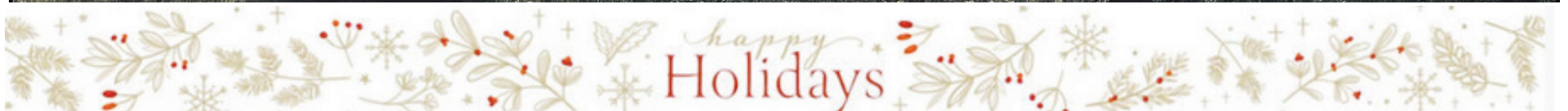
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Local Government

TCID Update: Water Management, Conservation, and Improvement Projects

By Leanna Lehman

Key stakeholders in water management and conservation in Nevada and Truckee Carson Irrigation District (TCID) board members and staff discussed various topics at the December 5 meeting, including ongoing projects, challenges they currently face, and plans for future projects.

Weather and Water Levels: TCID General Manager Ben Shawcroft reported that they are keeping a close eye on weather forecasts to assess if some of the major weather patterns in the western US that are dropping significant levels of rain and snow would extend to our area. In the event that the region experiences a winter similar to the last and water levels threaten to rise too quickly, TCID has begun discussions with the city and county, explained Shawcroft. “We want to make sure things are ready if we have to push water and begin precautionary drawdowns.”

Presently, however, TCID is not releasing excess water from Lahontan. “We’re starting off with a pretty dry winter,” Shawcroft said. “So, we’re not ready to start moving water out of the reservoir yet.” The district plans to wait a little longer and see what it looks like in January.

Planning: TCID has also begun work on its Five-Year Strategic Plan, although the current one has not yet expired. “We want to make sure it

aligns with the interests and goals of the district,” stated Shawcroft. “The Five-Year Plan we are using right now is not working.” More information on the strategic plan will be forthcoming.

Conservation: Shawcroft reported that TCID has signed on to a letter with the Family Farm Alliance that addresses the US Fish and Wildlife Service proposal to list the Southwestern Farm Turtle as a threatened species, which could potentially impact district operations.

City of Fernley Update: According to Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) Lahontan Basin Area Manager Jack Worsley, they poured concrete around Pour Point 8 last week. Construction crews will take a break to let the water go down and get the mud out of the canal, then begin on the next 300 feet of the canal.

Worsley reported some issues with the contractor regarding the irrigation gate and stop-lock equipment placement issues at the manufacturer. They are working to resolve them so the project can remain on schedule.

An area of concern for the BOR is the increase in new housing developments along the canal road near Sage Lane in Fernley. Worsley stated that 679 homes are to be built in that area, which is prone to flooding. Work will continue on that part of the project to channel the water to avoid damage to the surrounding properties. Several factors must be addressed before

major decisions regarding potential solutions, including costs to remedy the situation.

Infrastructure: Effective brush management to prevent further complications is one of the district’s priorities. TCID Maintenance and Construction Manager Cody Biggs reported that crews are beginning to work on cleaning stretches of the Carson River, starting at Lahontan Dam. According to Biggs, they are also removing several of the trees that are down from last year to help make sure the river flow is good when the district starts releasing water from the reservoir.

Winter maintenance projects, including concrete work and the reservation’s structure replacement, are underway. Other repair and maintenance projects are due to begin shortly, which includes work on the V-5 ditch, with several other projects on the calendar over the next several months.

Grazing: The board also touched upon various aspects of land management, including fencing and grazing practices, the importance of cross-fencing in grazing plans, and its tie-in with prescribed grazing for effective land utilization. The discussion also touched upon the challenges faced in managing land leases, like the need for collaboration with local authorities.

Cattle management and grassland conditions were also addressed, with reports on cattle conditions post-flood showing positive outcomes, with well-muscled cattle observed. Concerns were raised about the unequal water distribution and the impact on grasslands, prompting a call to make water distribution fair and beneficial.

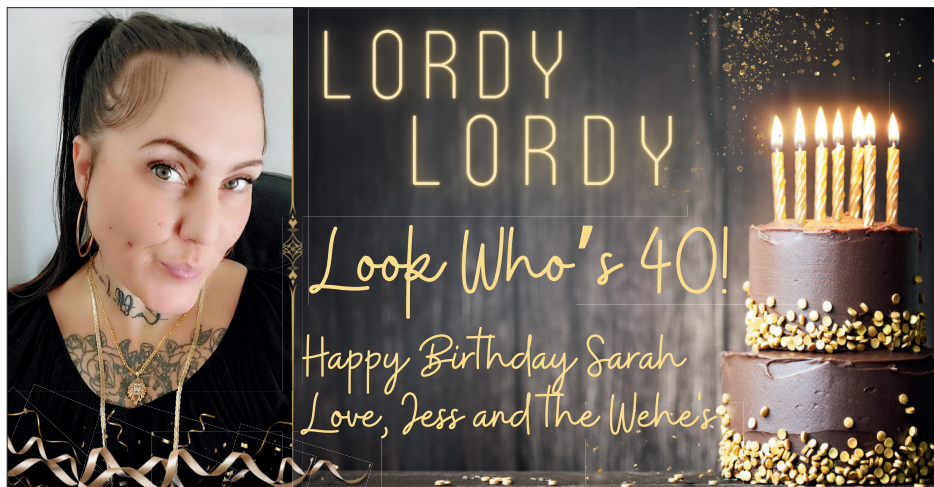
Appointments: The meeting included discussions about board appointments and recommendations, with Ernie Schank appointed to the Carson-



Truckee Canal. Photo by John Clodius.

Truckee Water Conservancy District’s Board of Directors. The session also highlighted the need for thorough evaluations and considerations for the appointment process in the future.

Power: The meeting concluded with updates on power contracts and committee reports. The renewal of power contracts was discussed, with a scheduled meeting to review and negotiate terms. The Employee Relations Committee’s report touched on various aspects, including payment schedules for ongoing projects and upcoming committee meetings. Mention was made of Nevada Department of Wildlife’s plan to move their local office to a new location on the Reno Highway, promising increased space and opportunities for the growing agency. The move was attributed to the need for more extensive office space to accommodate the expanding team.



County Commission – R.S. 2477 Roads and Community Needs

By Rachel Dahl

Churchill County Commissioners met last week in a regular meeting where Nevada Association of Counties President Varlin Higbee and Executive Director Vinson Guthreau spoke in support of the Historic Routes Preservation Act, which would create and mandate an efficient administrative process for the adjudication of county R.S. 2477 road rights-of-way claims.

“Congress has passed money bills to bring the rural areas up to par with urban areas, but some places are still running on diesel generators. They don’t even have electricity. How are we going to install 5G,” said Higbee. “The only way to do some of this is to put the infrastructure in the county roads right of way, but they don’t belong to us.”

He told of a road project on the eastern side of Nevada on State Highways 317 and 93, “but the state doesn’t own their roads either. They told me the cost is the same to do the environmental work as it will be to build it.”

Churchill County has previously adopted a resolution and taken a proactive approach to protecting all RS2477 roads in the county. These roads were all made a part of the Churchill County Minor Roads Inventory to ensure the county has standing to request adjudication if ever in a situation.

Higbee said the Historic Routes Preservation Act would make it possible for a government entity to apply to a local, federal agency office for a quiet title to roads that can be proven to have existed in a county or state before 1976 when the Federal Lands Policy and Management Act was passed, establishing how the federal government would manage public lands.

Commission Chairman Bus Scharmann said, “I support this bill. It gives a little more strength to the counties.” The commission approved the resolution, and Higbee noted that if all 17 counties pass it, the Nevada delegation has committed to introducing the legislation in Congress. So far, he said, Colorado, Wyoming, and Utah have all made a run at passing similar legislation, unsuccessfully.

In other business, Social Services Director Shannon Ernst presented the 2023 Community Needs Assessment results, a document driven by the Community Services Block Grant process required every five years before a strategic planning process to support the county’s designation as a community action agency.

After completing 30 interviews, seven focus groups, the receipt of 129 survey responses, and an access audit, consultants at Crescendo Consulting Group, paid for by a grant, identified 24 community needs and prioritized 17 of them into seven categories.

Priorities that the social services team will address through a strategic planning process include transportation, housing, enhanced childcare options, more local health care, expanded senior services, expanded youth services, including behavioral health and after-school activities, and behavioral health availability with in-person providers.

Ernst said the needs assessment process included representatives from NAS Fallon, Banner Health, Churchill Coalition, the Central Nevada Health District, Nevada Association of Counties, Churchill County School District and Oasis Academy, New Frontier, and the Fallon Tribe.

“When you really look at bringing all those great minds around a table to address not only what has come from the community but what they’re seeing within their organizations, it makes a very nice report,” she said.

The commissioners also had requested a report on the Opioid Settlement funding several meetings ago, asking Civil Deputy District Attorney Joe Sanford to bring back a report on how much funding was available and when it would be disbursed. Sanford presented a statement saying that the total amount expected is just over \$3 million, most of which will be received by 2035. There are several restrictions on how that funding can be used, with the vast majority designated for treatment and prevention.

The County Commission meets the first Thursday at 8:15 a.m. and the third Wednesday at 1:15 p.m. each month. The agendas and minutes are available at ChurchillCountyNV.gov.



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Education

Bighorn Bulletin

By Angela Viera with photos courtesy of Oasis Academy

Senior Spotlight: Tyler Siebecker

Get involved. That's the advice graduating senior Tyler Siebecker has for future students at Oasis Academy.

"Take advantage of the various clubs, organizations, and activities on campus," said Siebecker. "Getting involved will not only help you make friends but also provide you with opportunities to develop new skills and interests."

The senior started at Oasis Academy in eighth grade and has taken advantage of the school's opportunities.

"I was not excited to come to Oasis at all. However, after learning the different benefits Oasis has to offer, I decided to stay with the program. It was ultimately the best decision I've made," he said.

"I would like to thank Ms. Jackie Bogdanowicz for her persistence and dedication to her job," he said. "She



Tyler Siebecker.

was my teacher for two years and FFA advisor for five years. Along with teaching me a lot, she is also both the easiest person to talk to and the most relatable staff at Oasis."

Golf Coach David Halloran has also been influential for the senior.

"Throughout high school, I was part of the Oasis Golf Team. I'd also like to thank Coach Halloran for his dedication to the sport and the reason I've come so far on and off the course," said Siebecker.

Siebecker will graduate in May with his high school diploma and associate of arts degree from Western Nevada College. He then plans to attend the University of Nevada, Reno, for a bachelor's degree.

Lego Robotics Advances to State

Team Bighorns is moving on to state in the First Lego League Challenge. Under coaches Kathy and John Keitz, the team won the first-place Breakthrough Award, with Captain Penelopi Doyen leading the team.

This year's Northern Nevada FLL Qualifier was held at Mendive Middle School in Sparks. Oasis sent two teams, team Bighorns, and team Oasis, to the competition. Thirty-four teams in total competed.

"As a team, we were nervous, but once the competition started, all the nerves left. We are proud of all we accomplished and advancing to state," said Doyen.

While Team Oasis did not advance, team captain Blake Bettis received high praise from the judges.

"The judges said Blake stood out in the interviews both for his presentation abilities and especially as a mentor for the other students and captain," Coach Kathy Keitz said.

This year's state competition will be held in January at the Joe Crowley Student Union on the University of Nevada, Reno campus.

"As we prepare for state, we're going to focus on time management. We're excited to get back to practicing and do well at the next level of competition," said Doyen.



Back row: Ella Hert, Penelopi Doyen, Crew Schank, Zayden Maynez, Connor Tolman, Luke Moffit, Front row: Ellie Davis, Tyler Mitchell, Riley Davis Hiskett, Hunter McNabb, Gavin McLean.

Bighorns Bring Leadership to Western Leadership Conference

By Hunter McNabb

Students roared, banners flew, and spirit grew at the 2023 Nevada Association of Student Councils Western Regional Conference in November at Fernley High School. As the first conference for many student council members this year, high school students from around Western Nevada were invited to learn and connect with others.

This conference reflected a milestone for the Bighorn herd as it had the most workshop presenters, delegates, and junior counselors from Oasis Academy. These student leaders took on different roles, learning from others, presenting unique ideas, and leading groups of their peers.

This year's junior counselors enlisted for the conference were Anna Springfield, Halle Feest, Sarah Polish, Natalie Jaques, Eneyde Rios, and Hunter McNabb. These are the first Oasis students to be student counselors since before COVID-19. As counselors, they attended special training and acted as conference staff, helping facilitate various leadership lessons and ensuring the conference went smoothly.

Oasis Academy also had the opportunity to send several workshop presenters to the conference and host two workshops. The presenters

included Alyssa Ayers, Benton Snow, Laynee Diaz, Taylor Hyde, and Grace Laca. As workshop presenters, students created curriculums, icebreakers, and activities to teach valuable lessons and encourage discussion among participants.

"This conference is a great way for the students to interact with peers across the Western Region," said Eric Grimes, Oasis Student Council Advisor. "The energy developed at this event carries over to our council, making the school atmosphere electric."

To learn more about the high school student council and its programming, you can contact Eric Grimes at egrimes@oanv.org.



Back row: Thanh Nguyen, Alyssa Ayers, Laynee Diaz, Grace Laca, Trevor Dunlap, Hailey Arends. Front row: Taylor Hyde, Nevaeh Routt, Isabella Hockenberry-Grimes



CCSD Cool School News

Compiled by Kaitlin Ritchie with photos courtesy of ChurchillCSD.



LES: Students and their families flooded Lahontan for their annual Winterfest celebration. It is a fundraiser for the school that supports activities for students throughout the year including the end of the year celebration. This year students and their families got to make fun Christmas crafts, enjoy yummy treats, play fun holiday games, and they got to meet and get a picture with Santa. There were some incredible raffle items as well. Gross and Wade Henderson, lineman and electrical work. Additional guest speakers scheduled to come in at a later date include: Daniel Slentz, computer and technology; Chase Johnson, culinary; and Tedd Ott, welding, mechanical.



ECB: The fun annual Jingle Jog was held last week. Local first responders came to help pass out peppermint candies, and the student's families attended and participated in laps as well. This is a friendly little competition between classes. Each student and their family complete laps, and at the end of each lap, they are given a peppermint candy by the first responders. Once the time is up, students return to their classrooms to count their laps (peppermint candies). The class with the most laps wins a fun prize. This annual event has become quite a popular and treasured tradition and is loved by all ECB staff, students, and families.



Numa: Leslie Brown's 5th-grade class spread Christmas Cheer last week by visiting other classrooms to share their rendition of "Twas the Night Before Christmas." The students learned the poem by heart and then divided it up so that groups of four to five students each recited a section. The students made it fun and spread holiday cheer through the classrooms.

Nice Work

CCMS: Advisory students at CCMS are showing off their crafting skills and getting into the holiday spirit on club days. Students in Zoey Brown's class decorated cookies, while students in Torri Conley's class designed and painted wood slice ornaments. When students signed up for classes, they picked a club based on something they were interested in. Then, the club they picked became their advisory class. Teachers get extended time on Fridays to do fun club activities with their advisory students. *Not pictured.*



CCHS: Two esports teams that have qualified for the final tournament through the PlayVS Esports organization. The tournament takes the top players from the entire Pacific Northwest region of the United States. Team Super Smash Brothers (Brian Gardiner, Hunter Clark, Seth Smith, Roy Francisco, and Douglas Calahan) is currently the number one seed to win a scholarship through Esports. Team Mario Kart 8 (Lee Oakley, Peter Cann, Keoni Burrow, Brian Gardiner, Doug Calahan, Humphrey Arata, and Kalel Burnett) is currently the number three seed. Winners of the tournament are awarded up to \$6,000 in scholarship money to share as a team.

Announcements



November Marriage Licenses

- 11/3/2023 Danika Leann Kunz, 26, to BillyJack Allen Johnson, 37, both of Fallon, NV
11/8/2023 Amelia Margaret Moore, 20, of Spring Hill, FL, to Christopher DeVoto, Jr., 20, of Lemoore, CA
11/13/2023 Gaxiola Santiago, 22, to JC Kalei Gann, 20, both of Fallon, NV
11/13/2023 Alexandera Lee Mackintosh, 30, to Mark Joseph Morton, 48, both of Fallon, NV
11/16/2023 Maria Magdalena Lucero-Peru, 42, to Francisco Hernandez Alaniz, 51, both of Fallon
11/17/2023 Nikki Jo Schwartz, 23, to Jared Michael Russ, 36, both of Fallon
11/17/2023 Lelith Murphy Nuneza, 56, to Robert Lloyd Evert, 81, both of Fallon
11/20/2023 Meilani Ibon Singian, 51, to James Westfield Crall, 69, both of Silver Springs, NV
11/20/2023 Andria Nikkole Starr, 30, to Nathan Roxy Anderson, 27, both of Gabbs, NV
11/27/2023 Erin Marie Anderson, 25, to Julian Armando Castillo, 25, both of Fallon, NV
11/28/2023 Julie Ann Pacult, 52, of Lander, NV, to Linda Marie Lattin, 38, of Austin, NV
11/29/2023 Daniela Jackeline Macias Manzo, 25, to Omar Andres Lozano, 23, both of Fernley, NV
11/30/2023 Britney Nichole Hutchings, 32 to Jeffrey Michael Cox, 33, both of Fallon, NV

Births

NOVEMBER

Paisley Grace Roselynn Shell born Nov 1 to MacKenzie Keimig and Dusty Shell, weighing 7 lbs. 5 oz., measuring 19 ½ inches.

Naomi Joy Davis born Nov 4 to Monica and Robby Davis, weighing 8 lbs. 1 ½ oz., measuring 20 ¼ inches.

Sage Jeanette Jordan born Nov 7 to Robyn and Joseph Jordan, weighing 8 lbs. 12 oz., measuring 19 ¾ inches.

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

Riggs Patrick Sweeney born Nov 10 to Emily and Sean Sweeney, weighing 6 lbs. 2 oz., measuring 20 inches.

Delilah Renee Gamboa-Post born Nov 11 to Willow Post and Elbert Gamboa, weighing 6 lbs. 14 oz., measuring 18 inches.

Braxton Kyle Christiano born Nov 30 to Bliss Bolling and Bailey Christiano, weighing 6 lbs. 15 oz., measuring 20 inches.



Fallon Outlaws Wrestling



The Fallon Outlaws wrestlers opened the season earlier this month in Folsom, CA at the Bulldawg Bash, competing against nearly 500 wrestlers.

Photos by Debbie Workman.

Send your sports photos to admin@thefallonpost.org

Oasis Girls' Basketball



Oasis Girls Basketball played Douglas High School on December 8. Unfortunately for the Bighorns, Dayton took the lead with a final score of 49 - 37. Photo by Freelance Photographer John Baker.



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Law & Order

District Court News

By Teresa Moon

The Tenth Judicial District Court convened Tuesday, December 5, Judge Thomas Stockard presiding.

Christopher Allen Montooth pleaded not guilty to Driving Under the Influence of an Intoxicating Liquor or Controlled or Prohibited Substance with a Prior Felony Conviction for Driving Under the Influence, which carries a mandatory prison sentence of 2-15 years and a fine of \$2,000-\$5,000. Trial was set for June 26-28, 2024. A criminal mediation/settlement conference was set for March 29, 2024.

Daniel Angel Escalante pleaded no contest to the charge of Attempt to Commit Battery causing Substantial Bodily Harm. This charge carries a possible punishment of 364 in Churchill County Jail and a fine of up to \$2,000 if sentenced as a gross misdemeanor or 1-4 years in Nevada State Prison and a fine of not more than \$5,000 if sentenced as a felony. A Pre-Sentence Investigation was ordered, and sentencing was set for March 5, 2024.

Tasia Marie Ratti appeared via Zoom from Westcare Transitional Housing for a Status Hearing. A trial for her federal charges is set for May of 2024. Her next Status Hearing in Tenth District was set for January 16, 2024.

Timothy Eugene Tiboni pleaded guilty to the Gross Misdemeanor charge of Violating a Domestic Protection Order. Fees and assessments were imposed. Tiboni received a sentence of 364 days in Churchill County Jail, suspended, with 12 months of probation. The defendant was placed into

the Western Regional Drug Court program and ordered to obtain a Substance Abuse Evaluation and to follow the recommendations thereof along with standard conditions of probation. Tiboni was also ordered to have no contact with the person on the protective order until he gets the protection order resolved.

Hailey Leann Southard received a sentence of 364 days in Churchill County Jail on a charge of Attempt to Commit, Manufacture, Import, Possession, or Use of a Dangerous Weapon or Carrying a Concealed Weapon Without a Permit. The sentence was suspended, and Southard was placed on probation for 12 months. In addition to standard conditions of probation, Southard was ordered to obtain a Substance Abuse Evaluation and to follow the recommendations therein. Fees and assessments were imposed.

Ronnie Anton Stark pleaded guilty to the charge of Attempt to Commit an Open or Gross Lewdness, a second or subsequent event. This charge carries a potential penalty of 364 days in Churchill County Jail and a fine of not more than \$2,000 if sentenced as a gross misdemeanor or 1-4 years in a Nevada State Prison and a fine of up to \$5,000 if sentenced as a felony. He will also be required to register as a sex offender. To be considered for probation, Stark was required to obtain a Psychosexual Evaluation, which determined he is not at a high level to re-offend. A Pre-Sentence Investigative Report was ordered, and sentencing was set for February 27, 2024.

Brandon Tyler Gonzalez appeared for sentencing on the Category B Felony of Grand Larceny of a Firearm. Fees and assessments were imposed, along with a fine of \$1,600 and \$180 restitution. He received a sentence of 28-84 months, suspended, with 36 months probation. In addition to standard conditions of probation, the defendant was ordered to obtain a substance abuse evaluation and to follow the recommendations thereof; to maintain active employment and to have no contact with the victim or with the purchaser of the firearm. The judge added the condition that the defendant spend the next 15 weekends in Churchill County Jail.



Robin Daresa Lucille Brady, in custody, admitted to a non-technical probation violation regarding failure to report, failure to obtain a substance abuse evaluation, and absconding. Her probation was reinstated with the additional condition that she enter and complete the Western Regional Drug Court program.

Coleen Rose Camilli appeared for sentencing on the Category B Felony of Abuse, Neglect, or Endangerment of a Child. The court received a Psychological Risk Assessment from Dr. Samantha Swanson, which showed Camilli at

a medium to high risk of reoffending. Following arguments by the state and the defense, Camilli received a suspended sentence of 28-72 months in Nevada State Prison and 36 months of probation. In addition to standard conditions of probation, the defendant was ordered to serve 220 days in Churchill County Jail on her days off work. She was also ordered to obtain a Mental Health Evaluation within the next 6 months and to follow the recommendations thereof; to participate in and complete couples counseling; to complete an anger management course; and to have no contact with the victim. Fees and assessments were imposed.

Continuances:

- Alisha Nicole Dodge's hearing regarding being removed from drug court was continued to December 12.
- Landon Dakota Mason's sentencing was continued to January 9, 2024.
- Cody Lamar Etchinek's sentencing was continued to January 9, 2024.



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What's Cooking in Kelli's Kitchen - Hopping on the Tuna Boat

Mea Culpa (me-a cul-pa) an acknowledgment of one's fault or error.

I am always grateful for being in a position where I admit I was wrong. To know that you were wrong, learning, synthesis, and growth have occurred. Last week, I declared loudly that my aversion to hot tuna manifests in my dislike of tuna casserole. After writing nice things about my husband, I thought about how setting aside my dislike and preparing for him a hot dish with tuna would be a great demonstration of my gratitude. So I did some research and found a recipe cooked in an oven that contains tuna—fortunately, I settled on one that also includes beans. Tuna casserole, in its pre-1980s mid-western iteration, is prepared with pasta or rice, includes peas, and is topped with potato chips. The One-Pan Tuna-White Bean Casserole is based on a recipe for a Breton tuna and white bean gratin that has been simplified and mid-westernized for the traditional tuna casserole-loving masses.

My love of virtually every dish that contains beans increased the likelihood that I would not detest the dish, so I jumped on the Tuna Boat and embarked on a culinary voyage.

While not even close to a traditional tuna casserole, my husband declared that the dish qualifies as such by including tuna, being baked in an oven, and being served in a casserole dish.

So, friends, I give you a tuna casserole that even Kelli enjoys.

One-Pan Tuna-White Bean Casserole By Melissa Clark

INGREDIENTS:

2 leeks, white and light green parts cleaned and chopped
2 T olive oil
Pinch red pepper flakes
Pinch kosher salt
6 cloves garlic, sliced
1 spring rosemary
2 anchovy fillets
2 (15-ounce) cans of white beans, drained and rinsed
¾ c white wine, or use water or broth
¼ c milk
2 (5-ounce) cans of good tuna in oil
2 T tarragon, chopped
½ lemon zested and juiced
Kosher salt and black pepper to taste
6-8 T shredded cheese (gruyere, cheddar, Jarlsberg, Emmentaler)
½ - ¾ c kettle-style potato chips, crushed
1 T butter, cut into small pieces

DIRECTIONS:

1. Preheat oven to 350 °. In an oven-proof skillet, sauté leeks in olive oil over medium-high heat until soft, about 5 minutes.
2. Add red pepper flakes, salt, and garlic cloves. Throw in rosemary sprig. Add anchovy fillets. Cook for another 2 minutes, until the garlic is slightly golden and aromatic.
3. Add the white beans and the wine. Simmer until the liquid evaporates, and the beans are soft, about 8 minutes. Mash the beans with

a fork until they are as smooth or lumpy as you prefer. You just want to release some of the starch. Turn off the heat.

4. Add the milk and the tuna. If you are using tuna in oil, add the oil. If you bought water-packed tuna, drain off the water and add more olive oil.

5. Mash the tuna into the beans, leaving it a little chunky. Add the tarragon, lemon zest, and lots of black pepper. Mix in 4 T of the grated cheese. Taste and adjust the seasoning by adding more salt and pepper if needed.
6. Spread the mixture evenly in the skillet and top with crumbled potato chips. Scatter on the rest of the grated cheese, and dot the top with nuggets of butter.
7. Bake until the tuna mixture bubbles around the edges, 20 to 25 minutes. If you want the potato chips to get more brown, run the



One-Pan Tuna-White Bean Casserole.
Image courtesy of NYT Cooking.

whole pan under the broiler for a few minutes, but watch it carefully. Finish with lemon juice.

Kelli Kelly
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ALLISON'S BOOK REPORT



“A Cat Café Christmas” by Codi Gary

We are officially halfway through December, and we are feeling all of the Christmas vibes at my house. This is the first Christmas in forever that my kids aren't doing a thousand extracurricular activities, and it has been wonderful. We watch every Christmas movie we can get our hands on, bake cookies, drink hot cocoa, and generally just live like the Whos in Whoville. It has been so great to just lean into a quiet family holiday season that it feels like not much can make me feel Grinchy - even the frozen pipe and water spraying everywhere first thing Monday morning didn't get me down. You can just call me Cindy Lou Who, out here living my best Who Christmas life as the book lady of Whoville and a Christmas romance novel Book Report.

“A Cat Café Christmas” by Codi Gary is perfectly sweet, soft, and swoon-worthy – and best of all, it is full of cats. Veterinarian and animal lover Kara Ingalls dreamed of opening the Meow and Furrever Cat Café and finding loving homes for adorable, adoptable cats. What started as a dream come true is quickly becoming a total nightmare. With more cats than customers, Kara needs a Christmas miracle to save the cat café and herself from bankruptcy. Enter Ben Reese, an annoyingly smart and bossy marketing guru. It is far from love at first sight for Kara, but when Ben comes up with a plan to have the cat café in the green by Christmas, she realizes that she has no choice but to accept his help. Despite his excellent problem-solving skills and his nerdy-hot vibes, he struggles with fostering one little kitten. Kara and Ben have to put aside their differences and find homes for all of the cats by Christmas, and love starts to bloom. Kara needs to do her best to keep their relationship strictly professional to save the cat café, but as happens so often in these stories, that is a task that turns out to be easier said than done.

My favorite thing about A Cat Café Christmas was how each chapter opens with the adoption ad for a different kitty at the café. This book is a fast and adorable read - a perfect Hallmark-y story for cat lovers.

That's it for this week from the self-proclaimed Whoville book expert. Come back next week - my holiday romance binge is far from over. I hope your heart grows three sizes when you read this book and that you come and check out what else I am reading and rambling about (and pictures of my cats, too) on my Instagram @allison.the.reader.

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.



Beautiful ice crystals like these are called pogonip (from the Shoshone language) here in the Great Basin. People living here before the twentieth century often feared the dangerous icy fog that creates these lovely structures. With winter officially starting soon, we hope you can stay nice and warm through the fog and come out the next day to enjoy the pogonip.

Photo by Joyce McCarty, 1981.



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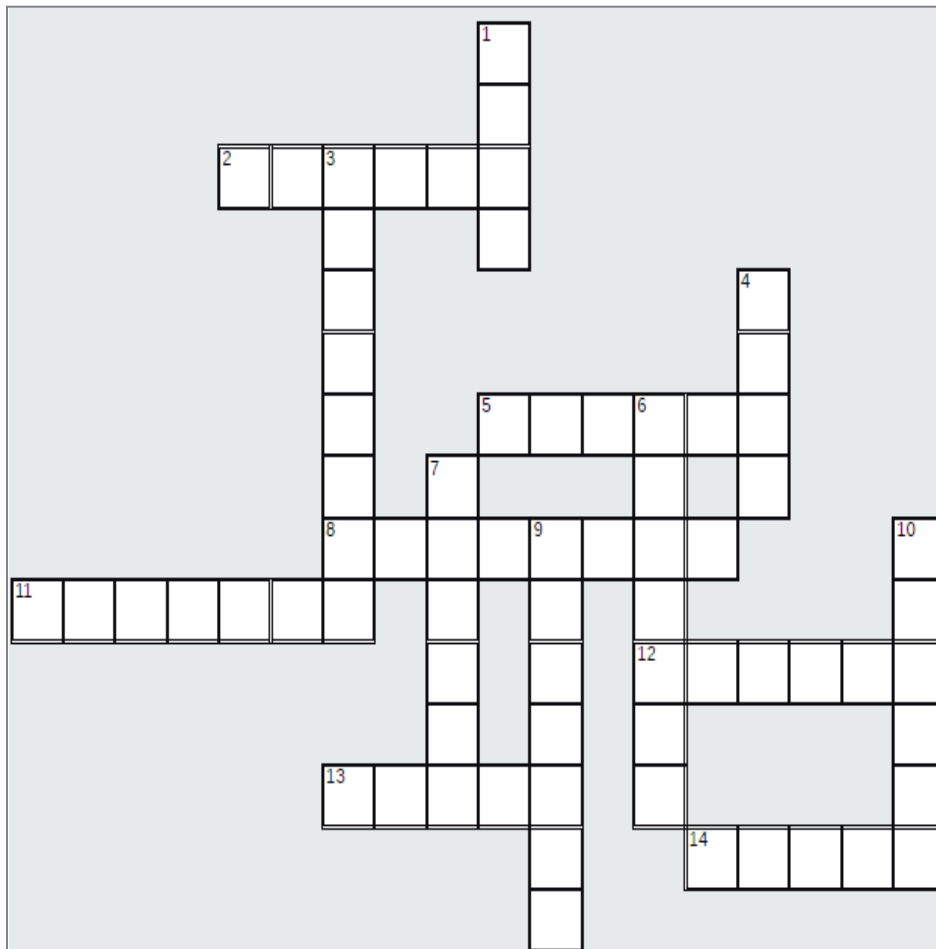
Thank you to everyone who joined us for our annual showing of “The Polar Express,” plus our free cocoa bar. What a great time. And a big thank you to our sponsors, Ott’s Farm Equipment and Fallon Welding.

This week, we start on Thursday evening, December 14, with talented local musicians Steve and Rena + Annabelle bringing their great brand of music to our historic stage. Doors open at 6 p.m., the music starts at 7. The tickets are only \$12 and can be purchased at the door the night of the concert. Hope you can join us for this great event.

Movies, of course, we have movies. Free movies. This weekend, we have two great movies for you to enjoy. Playing Friday and Saturday, December 15 and 16, at 6 p.m., is the 2012 animated adventure film “Rise of the Guardians.” When the evil spirit Pitch launches an assault on Earth, the Immortal Guardians, including Santa Claus, Easter Bunny, Tooth Fairy, and Jack Frost, protect the world’s children from darkness and despair. Voices provided by Peter Ramsey, Chris Pine, Jude Law, Alec Baldwin, and Hugh Jackman.

Our second feature each evening, starting at 7 p.m., is the 2003 comedy “Elf.” Buddy was accidentally transported to the North Pole as a toddler and raised to adulthood among Santa’s elves. Unable to shake the feeling that he doesn’t belong, Buddy travels to New York in full elf attire, searching for his birth father, a cynical businessman. After a DNA test proves the relationship, his father reluctantly attempts to start a relationship with the childlike Buddy with increasingly chaotic results. Starring Will Ferrell, James Caan, Zooey Deschanel, and Bob Newhart.

Movies this week are generously sponsored by Korra’s Playroom so that you can watch them for free. Thank you!



December Movies

Friday 12/1

Free Christmas Concert @ 7pm
It's a Wonderful Life (following the concert)

Friday 12/8

The Polar Express @ 6pm & 7pm
Free Hot Cocoa Bar!

Friday 12/15

Rise of the Guardians (PG) @ 6pm
Elf (PG) @ 7pm

Friday 12/22

The Grinch (PG) @ 6pm
Last Christmas (PG-13) @ 7pm

Friday 12/29

12 Dancing Princesses (G) @ 6pm
Barbie (PG-13) @ 7pm

Saturday 12/2

Rudolph (G) @ 6pm
It's a Wonderful Life @ 7pm

Saturday 12/9

The Polar Express @ 6pm & 7pm
Free Hot Cocoa Bar!

Thursday 12/14

Live Music! Steve & Raina @ 7pm \$12
with Annabelle admission \$12

Saturday 12/16

Rise of the Guardians (PG) @ 6pm
Elf (PG) @ 7pm

Saturday 12/23

The Grinch (PG) @ 6pm
Last Christmas (PG-13) @ 7pm

Saturday 12/30

12 Dancing Princesses (G) @ 6pm
Barbie (PG-13) @ 7pm

All movies are free

Crossword — by Peanut



Across

- 2 Wonder
- 5 Honolulu
- 8 Chicago
- 11 Miami
- 12 Portland
- 13 Boise
- 14 Houston

Down

- 1 Provo
- 3 Richmond
- 4 Columbus
- 6 Phoenix
- 7 Anchorage
- 9 New York
- 10 Wichita

Notices

New Business Licenses Issued in November

Allied Universal Security Service CSC	Man Guarding and and Private Security	Stephanie Augustus	Reno, NV
Frontier Wilderness Pros LLC	Online E-Commerce	Keith Powers	Fallon, NV
G3 Solar LLC	Solar Contractor	Sam Hernandez	Orem, UT
Howling at the Moon	Dog Grooming	Kali Palmer	Fallon, NV
New Life USA - Nevada	Non-Profit Handyman for Recovery Program	Julia Powell	Lovelock, NV
Sacred Seasons Garden Services	Landscaping and Plant Care	Tami Madison	Fallon, NV
Sierra Nevada Gates and Panels	Gate and Panel Fabrication	Antonio Moran	Fallon, NV
Top Gun Invitational	Bull Riding Event	Chad Denton	Fallon, NV

Terminated Business Licenses

Preferred Networks, Inc	Internet Service Provider	Warren Todd Mason	Yerington, NV
Rios Ranch Organic	Hay Farm, Sales, Delivery	Artemio & Jennifer Rios	Smith, NV
Schwan's Home Service	Frozen Food Sales	Cygnus Home Service, LLC	Marshall, MN
Stillwater Homes	Construction	David Dakin	Fallon, NV
Summit Line Construction, Inc	Power Line Contractor	Dylan Welsh	Herber City, UT
Titan Solar Power NV, Inc	Solar Installation	Licensing Compliance	Mesa, AZ

November Divorce Filings

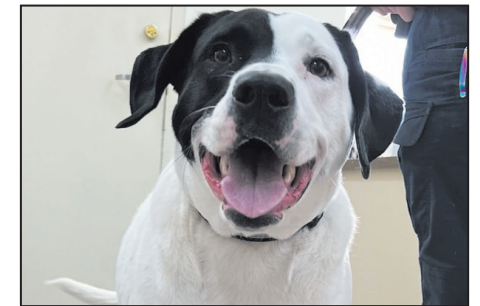
Involved Parties	Disposition	Date			
Artzer, Jody Lyn v Bower, Clinton Frank	Annulment	11/07/23	Grasso, George Allen v Dortova, Aneta	Divorce	11/08/23
Hooks, Michelle Nicolas v Hooks, Tyrone Fuller	Annulment	11/02/23	Hinkle, Michael v Hinkle, April	Divorce	11/17/23
Jolley, Aubree v Jolley, Bryton	Annulment	11/13/23	Owens, Quentin Cooper v Owens, Lizette	Divorce	11/29/23
Krick, Scott v Krick, Charlie	Annulment	11/27/23	Rajabi, Sara v Durrani, Khisraw	Divorce	11/07/23
Nash, Brittany N. v Bruce, Robert Wayne	Annulment	11/17/23	Skinkle, Deborah v Skinkle, Robert	Divorce	11/27/23
Bain, Tim v Bain, Angel	Divorce	11/13/23	Soliman, Mia Mirambel v Leonardo, Rolando Dela Cruz	Divorce	11/08/23
Bruyntjens, Aaron Camiel v McKimmey, Christina Jean	Divorce	11/27/23	Tablan, Edwin A. v Tablan, Lornalyn B.	Divorce	11/15/23
Clemens, Angela Marie Green v Clemens, Shawn David	Divorce	11/08/23	Thomas, Heidi Kate v Thomas, Michael Stanley	Divorce	11/16/23
Cross, Tiffany L. v Cross, Steven M.	Divorce	11/16/23	Vance, Francis v Brinkley, Tiffany	Divorce	11/13/23
Dukes, Savannah v Dukes, Jacob	Divorce	11/01/23	Vispo, Irisha Lyn V. v Vispo, JI Jonathan C	Divorce	11/30/23
Enox, Jason Lee v Smith, Mayze Rae	Divorce	11/08/23	Webster, Amanda Leigh v Webster, Toby	Divorce	11/27/23
			Wilson, Ian Andrew v Pierce, Ashley Katherine	Divorce	11/28/23

Pound Puppies

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

NOTICE OF PETITION

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

NOTICE is hereby given that NANCY MARIE PRYOR, Petitioner, has filed with the Clerk of this Court a PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION, in the Estate of MARCUS ANDREW PRYOR, Deceased. The hearing on the Petition has been fixed before the Court for the 2nd day of January 2024 at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., in the Courtroom of the Tenth Judicial District Court, 73 North Maine Street, Fallon, Nevada.

All persons interested in said Estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why Petitioner, NANCY MARIE PRYOR, should not be issued Letters of Administration for appointment as Administrator of said Estate. A verified Petition is on file with the Clerk of the Court. All heirs or persons entitled to Notice will be provided with a copy of the Verified Petition with this Notice.

DATED this 28th day of November, 2023.

Attorney for the Petitioner:
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Case No. 23-10DC-0822
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SUMMONS

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

WILLIAM "JOE" HOOFF, Plaintiff vs.
SCOTT LOEWE, individually, and BRANDIE WEST CASTILLO, individually,
Defendants.

TO THE DEFENDANTS, YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. THE COURT MAY DECIDE AGAINST YOU WITHOUT YOU BEING HEARD UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 21 DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW VERY CAREFULLY.

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- File with the Clerk of this Court, whose address is shown below, a formal written answer to the Complaint, along with the appropriate filing fees, in accordance with the rules of the Court.
- Serve a copy of your Answer upon the Attorney whose name and address is shown below.

Unless you respond, a Default will be entered upon application of the Plaintiff and this Court may enter a Judgment against you for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

Dated this 10th day of July, 2023.
TIFFANY JOSEPHS, CLERK
By: Julie Benninghove, Deputy Clerk

Issued on behalf of Plaintiff's Attorney:
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

DATED: This 19th day of October, 2023.

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NOTICE TO SELL

Case No. 23-10DC-1178
Dept. No. I
IN THE TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CHURCHILL

In the Matter of the Estate of LEROY ALBERT ALBISTON aka LEROY A. ALBISTON aka LEROY ALBISTON, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, ROBERT GETTO, Churchill County Public Administrator, Administrator of the estate of LEROY ALBERT ALBISTON aka LEROY A. ALBISTON aka LEROY ALBISTON, will sell at public sale (net to the estate) upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, and subject to confirmation by the above-entitled Court, on the 2nd day of January, 2024, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., at the Tenth Judicial District Court, 73 N. Main Street, in Fallon, Nevada, the real property as referenced below:

A.P.N. #008-655-33
All that certain real property situate in the County of Churchill, State of Nevada, described as follows: Parcel 10 of the Parcel Map for Bobby L. & Sydney Coker Bates recorded September 24, 1998, under File No. 316717, Official Records, Churchill County, Nevada. APN: 008-655-33
More commonly known as 5605 Alcorn Road, in Fallon, Nevada
Said sale will be made on the following terms: Cash.

DATED this 4th day of December, 2023.

/s/ROBERT GETTO, Administrator
Churchill County Public Administrator
310 W. Williams Street, Suite C
Fallon, NV 89406
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Community Meetings

City Council
December 19 at 9 a.m.
City Hall

County Audit Committee
Dec. 19 at 1:15 p.m.
155. N. Taylor St.

County Insurance Advisory Board
Dec. 19 at 1:30 p.m.
155. N. Taylor St.

Regional Transportation Commission
Dec. 20 at 1:30 p.m.
155. N. Taylor St.

County Commission
Dec. 20 at 1:15 p.m.
155. N. Taylor St.

Water Levels

Measurements taken
December 12, 2023
at 10:30 a.m.

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27.9 cfs
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December 12
2023 : 209,804 acre feet
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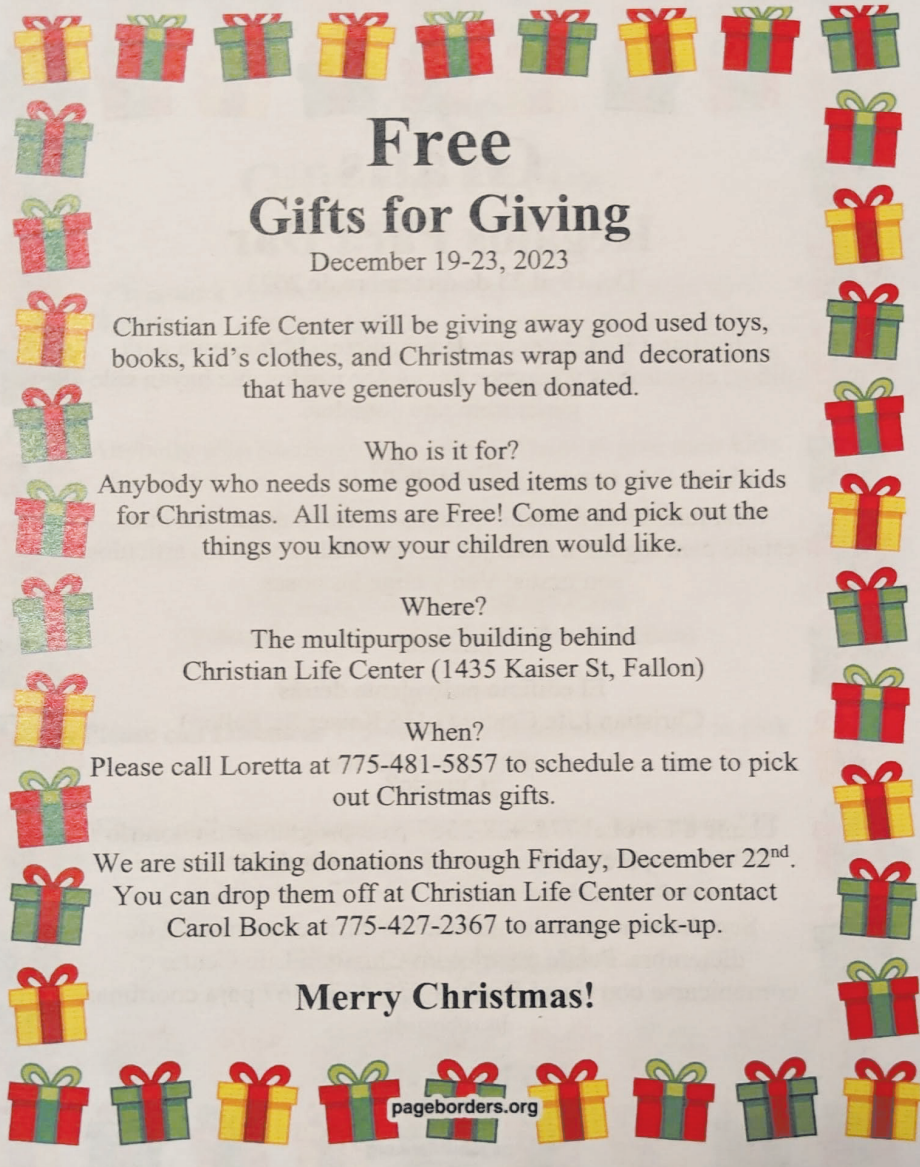
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