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The de Golyer's Fall Rough Stock Rodeo Coming October 21

By Leanna Lehman

Summer may be in the rearview mirror, but that doesn't mean the rodeo season has packed up and gone home. In fact, the Nevada High School Rodeo season is just revving up, and professional cowboys and cowgirls across the country are gearing up for the National Rodeo Finals slated for December. Right here in Fallon, Cody and Christina de Golyer are pulling out all the stops as they prepare to host their 14th rough stock rodeo on October 21, right under the open sky at the Churchill County Fairgrounds.

Not too long ago, however, the de Golyers were wrangling with doubts about whether they could pull off their annual fall rodeo. Luckily for Fallon, destiny decided to lend a helping hand - or more accurately, it was the good vibes and generosity flowing from Troy's Double Shot bar, a fixture at de Golyer events since day one. On top of that, the City of Fallon has jumped into the arena with a tourism grant, and a posse of local businesses, passionate about rodeo and the Western way of

life in Nevada, have joined forces to sponsor the event.

This year's rough stock rodeo promises a wild ride for folks of all ages, featuring the heart-pounding spectacle of bull riding, bronc riding, women's bronc riding, saddle cow riding, junior steer riding, calf riding, and even the cuteness overload of mutton busting. However, you might want to mosey on elsewhere if you expect to see timed events like team roping, calf roping, and steer wrestling.

According to Christina, they're bringing back barrel racing by popular demand, giving the non-rough stock inclined ladies a chance to show their rodeo mettle. A local business has stepped up to the plate, covering the extra prize money and the event buckle – it's a win-win-win situation for the de Golyers, the cheering crowd, and the speed-chasing barrel racers.

The rodeo fun will kick off in style

on October 20 with dinner, dancing, and drinks at the Barn Dance and BBQ. Christina shared, "It was great to see random people coming in and sitting down to have dinner with each other



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From the Publisher

Captain's Log - We Won a Major Award

Picture the lamp in the window. You know the one. Fishnet stocking, black-satin high-heel shoe, topped with a lamp shade in all its glory in the front window. F-R-A-G-I-L-E. (And remember, you say that like, Frageelayyy).

The Nevada Press Awards will be published this week – they are releasing them in batches, making the announcements each day through Twitter, I mean X, and yesterday we got the great news that we won two awards, one for our Graduation Edition as a Special Project and one for Headline Writing. Leanna and Sylvia can get pretty clever sometimes.

This has been a long time coming. Every year for the past three award cycles, we've intended to enter the Better Newspaper Contest. And finally, this year, with the help of our scrappy little team of staff and volunteers, we managed to get several submissions entered. Never mind that we were in the middle of publishing this year's Graduation Edition, putting our magazine together, moving our office into a storage shed and our homes, and, oh yeah, getting the paper out every week.

We did it! Teamwork makes the dream work, as Erin always says.

This reminds me of a funny thing that happened this week – I got accused and shamed. The words "Shame on you!" were used for being too busy. "Don't wear being busy as a status symbol," I was told.

Some things happen in life that do cause you to pause and ponder. Usually, it's sunsets or birds or bunnies, but in this case, it was the harsh words of someone I'm supposed to respect. In whatever form the pause comes, I am always grateful, so I have been thinking this through. And I've come out the other side feeling really, really good about where I am in life—zooming through it as we are right now.

One thing I've learned for sure about life is it is never the same. Sometimes, things are slow, peaceful, and enjoyable. Sometimes, though, it's high-octane, high-rev, massive productivity, and fun as heck. This happens to be one of those seasons of life.

What came to mind is the difference between "busy" and "industrious." One day, during a really industrious period of life, one of my bosses told me to make sure I didn't confuse motion with progress. And I've never forgotten that. We make things count around here. We don't spin our wheels. When we move, it is intentional and with purpose.

And we "Truly take time to enjoy and appreciate the beauty of each day." We've learned you don't have to sit still to do that. You can carry a bouquet of roses to smell as you tear through the busy season – a stop is not always required to smell.

Colossians' cool scripture in the New Testament says, "And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men." This newspaper project and my work at USDA for Rural Nevada have never been about a status symbol. What we do around here is our small part in leaving things better than we found them. And we do it heartily for and with and by the grace of The Lord. We know and have always known His hand is in this.

So we thank Him pretty often, but just to make sure they know how much this means, I want to make sure to thank our staff and volunteers, too. Publicly. Again and again. There will never be enough gratitude for all they do and all the support you readers give us. Just know we here at *The Post* live in a constant state of appreciation for the challenges and the joy that making this paper has been, is, and continues to be. Thank you.

So while we enjoy our metaphorical lamp, we'll be right here, busily writing winning headlines and publishing special projects, all in the effort of...

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CCHS Students and their Junk Bot Receive Funds for

Robotics Competition

By Leanna Lehman

Churchill County High School has announced that the Argosy Foundation has chosen to support a select few FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC) teams from FIRST Nevada this season, including CCHS.

The Argosy Foundation is a private family foundation that helps address needs less likely or unable to be met by government or public entities. Some of the organizations they have supported in addition to FIRST include the American Indian College Fund, BU Technology Innovation Scholars Fund, Boys & Girls Clubs of America, and various farms, education, and humanities groups. Argosy states they have "taken an active role in stimulating a large and already successful component of FIRST – the FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC) – and helping it leverage new support." Fortunately for CCHS robotics students, they are receiving some of that support.

The FIRST Robotics Competition combines the excitement of sports with the demanding challenges of science and technology for participating students. They must adhere to strict rules throughout the competition, work with limited resources, and manage time constraints. Teams comprised of 25 students are tasked with designcompleting assigned tasks against top competitors. Additionally, they must raise funds for their projects. The competition aims to allow students to work in an environment that closely resembles the real world of engineering. Professional mentors generously volunteer their time and expertise to guide each team.

Churchill County High School, the robotics class, and their creation, "The Junk Bot," will receive unrestricted funding for the season. This funding will assist in covering competition expenses and travel costs. Stephanie Kille-Reese, the CCHS Robotics FRC team advisor, expressed her satisfaction with the funding. The Argosy Foundation will soon disclose the specific funding amount and the subsequent steps. Other high school teams benefiting from FIRST funding include Galena, Elko, and Lincoln County. The FIRST regional competition is scheduled in Las Vegas in March.

For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology (FIRST) reports that students who engage in their program exhibit increased interest in their academic performance, enroll in higher-level courses, and pursue higher education. Its data indicates that 75% of FIRST alums become students or professionals in STEAM-related fields. FIRST was founded in 1989



Left to right: Tony Aja, Eli Burnett, Kalel Burnett, Derek Lattin, Steven Pine, Sesario Lopez, Nicholas Edie, and Isaiah Dart. Photo by CCHS Student, Emily Tenney.



Carson River at Wadsworth. Photo by Leanna Lehman.



Obituaries

Curtis Deon Bateman

1951-2023. Curtis Deon Bateman, age 72, passed away peacefully on August 22, 2023, with his beloved wife Anna by his side at Providence Regional Medical Center in Everett, Washington, after recently relocating to the Puget Sound area.

The oldest of five children, Curtis was born in Murray, Utah, on February 16, 1951, to Deon Ross and Edith Mae (Jones) Bateman. He was baptized and raised in the LDS Church and had a personal relationship with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Curtis and his siblings Debbie (Kevin Howell), Deanne (Steve Mousley), Cindy (Paul Butterfield), and Norman (Suzanne) enjoyed an idyllic childhood that Curtis often recalled fondly. He especially enjoyed remembering his time spent "up on the dry farm" with his Grandfather, Earl Jones, and Uncle Robert "Bob" Jones. He also enjoyed sharing stories of the family's neighborhood and neighbors and his summer trips to Yellowstone with his paternal grandparents and Uncle Alan. Throughout his life, Curtis relied on the many skills he acquired during those early years and always had a farming/gardening project or two going and a trip to a national or state park wrapping up or planned.

He attended schools in West Jordan, Utah, graduating from Bingham High School in Copperton, Utah, in 1969. Curtis attended Utah Technical College in Salt Lake City, receiving an Associate's Degree as a Journeyman Carpenter. He worked as a commercial carpenter in the ceiling acoustics trade for over twenty years in Utah and New Mexico, creating many beautiful commercial structures, including government buildings, hospitals, schools, grocery stores, and apartment complexes. Years later, Curtis used his

Master Carpenter skills to work for the Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribe's Housing Department as their Projects Manager. Curtis, his family, and friends could always count on his craftsmanship in his own home or theirs and at the family cabin in the Sierra where he had plans to retire.

Curtis also had a passion for mining. Following his career in construction, he worked for 26 years at Rawhide Gold Mine, 62 miles southeast of Fallon, Nevada, Curtis worked there as a Process Technician and then as a Process Supervisor. His knowledge of all things related to finding and turning the Nevada desert into gold took him to Alaska, where he fulfilled his dream of living in the last frontier, running a dredge and sluice box, and panning for gold in Prince William Sound, specifically Mineral Creek. Curtis spent the majority of the last five years of his life in Valdez, where he worked as an "Ice Road Trucker" for Big State and Crowley, hauling multiple clean petroleum products from the refinery to the Oliver Leavitt, an articulating tug barge that Curtis loved to go check on down at the dock at the terminus of the Alaska Pipeline.

While in Valdez, Curtis also worked for Prince William Sound College as the lead instructor for their Construction Academy and North Pacific Rim Housing Authority, passing on his expertise to his students by completing many projects, including remodeling the Administration Building for the Valdez Native Tribe and building a storage shed for their men's shelter, the Anequin House. Curtis had a keen understanding and appreciation for heavy equipment, and one of his favorite jobs was driving the water truck for A & K before moving to Alaska.

Over his life, he had many interests, hobbies, and accomplishments. He was very talented with everything he put his mind and hands to. Over the years, some of his other interests were mountain man reenactment, gunsmithing and reloading, tying flies, metal detecting, history, and building complicated things, including a wood strip canoe that won grand prize at the county fair. He liked playing the guitar, and his family enjoyed hearing him sing old cowboy love songs, his rendition of a new song, or an old favorite he liked. Throughout his life, Curtis spent many good days and nights with family and friends, riding horses, hunting, fishing, prospecting, working, or just being together, and he always had a good dog with him.

His absolute favorite accomplishment, however, was his family. Curtis married Kathy Lee Atkinson (Gee) in 1970, and together they raised their five children. Vance (Erica), Kimberly (Ed Kamensky), Kenny, Kristina (Brent Moore), and Landon.

Curtis then married Anna Lorene House in 1994, and together, they raised Anna's six children: Deana (Jay Porretta), Riana (Calvin Reynolds), Kileana Ansotegui, Tony Ansotegui (Jentry), Andy Ansotegui (Tara), and Jaymeson Davies (Roxie).

Curtis loved having a blended family with eleven children and was quick to brag about each one. All of his children, grandchildren, and greatgrandchildren were truly his pride and joy, and he quietly kept up on each one. To all of them, he was affectionately called "Pa." He was also close with his nieces and nephews, especially Amanda and Jake Zamora, who, when they were very young, nicknamed him "Uncle Do."

Curtis was preceded in death last December by his mother, Mae. He is survived by his father, Deon, his wife Anna, his former wife Kathy, his



eleven children, 37 grandchildren, two great-grandsons, nieces and nephews, siblings, in-laws, cousins, and friends. Curtis cherished each one of us, and we all adored him. Our love for each other will live on in our hearts and in heaven and gives us strength.

A celebration of Curtis's life was held Saturday, September 16, at 11 a.m. at the Gardens in Fallon, Nevada, with an inurnment at the Fallon Cemetery.

For those who wish to honor Curtis in some way, we ask that you spend extra time with your loved ones, dedicate a fishing trip, hunting trip, horseback ride, road trip, build a hoop house, or even plant a tree together for Curtis. If you would like to make a monetary contribution, please do so to your favorite charity or scholarship fund in his name.

Our family wishes to thank the many medical professionals who, over the years, helped Curtis have many victories over cancer and congestive heart failure, especially Dr. Angela Alfaro and his favorite Nurse, Joe Byrd, who both helped make his last five years with us shine bright.

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Birth



Leilani Moon Crotts born August 3 to Joeleen and Doug Crotts, weighing 7 lbs. 12 oz., 19 inches.

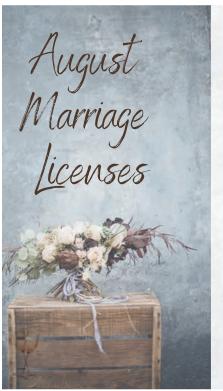
Renlee Parker Dueitt born August 8 to Kaylee Dueitt and Nicholas Vaughn. weighing 6 lbs. 11 oz., measuring 191/4 inches.

Wovoka Santino Johnson born August 10 to Tierra Kirby and Santino Johnson, weighing 6 lbs. 8 oz., measuring 19 inches.

Brantley Laine Herrin born July 21 to Rhianna and Bryce Herrin, weighing 7 lb. 1 oz., measuring 19 inches.

Lainey Jean Peel born August 15 to Savannah and Tyler Peel, weighing 8 lbs. 3 oz., measuring 19½ inches.

George Wallace Silva-Boswell born August 22 to Jodi Silva-Boswell and Ryan Boswell, weighing 9 lbs. 6 oz. measuring 21 inches.



8/1/2023 Victoria Rose Martin, 19, to August Lee Robbins, 21, both of Churchill County, NV 8/2/2023 Clarissa Ashley Baker, 43, to John Jakob Adams-Joanette, 48, both of Moscow, ID 8/4/2023 Jessica Lynn Hammill, 32, to Lucas William Howard, 31, both of Fernley, NV 8/4/2023 Payton Lofate Webb, 23, to Dustin Lee Hummel, 27, both of Fallon, NV 8/8/2023 Emily Graciela Torres, 22, of Topeka, KS, to Christifer Tyler Rogers, 21, of Fallon, NV 8/10/2023 Kelly Elizabeth Robinson, 30, to Chase Audrain Johnson, 37, both of Fallon, NV 8/11/2023 Tierra Angel McQueen, 24, to Kalabe Desean Lombardo, 25, both of Fallon, NV 8/11/2023 Crystal Lee Kontny, 29, to Paul Lawrence Carter, 32, both of Fallon, NV 8/14/2023 Esmeralda Judit Vera-Garcia, 25, to Tanner Paul Rand, 25, both of Fallon, NV 8/14/2023 Katelyn Rose Perry, 21, to Brendan Gerald Foley, 23, both of Fallon, NV 8/15/2023 Cynthia Lee Lance, 66, to Gordon Wayne Woodworth, 66, both of Fallon, NV 8/18/2023 Alexa Cheyenne Medrano, 27, to Eric Anthony Denshire-Bleland, 32, both of Fallon 8/18/2023 Allysen Ray Olsen, 24, to Brett Lewis Baldwin, 26, both of Stagecoach, NV 8/21/2023 Melba Gene Usrey, 35, to Lance Petty Shaw, 44, both of Grants Pass, OR 8/23/2023 Kyndra Rose Lewis, 22, to Shawn Michael Smith, 37, both of Fernley, NV 8/25/2023 Kadee Lynn Buckmaster, 31, to Charles Robert Muratore, 36, both of Fallon, NV

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Nevada Press Association Awards for The Fallon Post

Staff Report

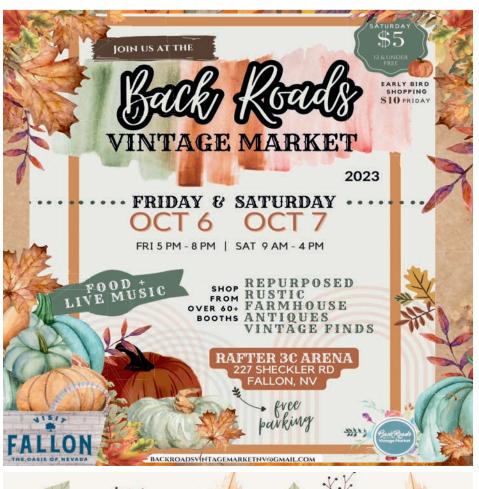
The Nevada Press Association/Nevada Press Foundation began releasing the names of the 2023 Better Newspaper Contest Winners for the 2022-2023 season, which covered stories and projects from April 2022 through March 31, 2023.

The first round of winners was announced on Monday, September 18, in which The Fallon Post was named the Rural Special Project winner for the "2022 Graduation Edition". This award is for a book, calendar, special edition, or other project produced separately from the regular publication schedule for rural newspapers. This collaboration included Rachel Dahl, who also

designed the graduation magazine, Victoria Crystal, Sylvia Nash, and other contributors.

The Fallon Post also earned a second-place award for Headline Writing from Leanna Lehman for the articles "Headwinds Slow Greenlink Nevada's Energy Plan," "Local Cowgirl Tylie Norcutt Reins in Huge Win," which was partially written by Sylvia Nash, and "Lucky Kids – Sue Segura Storms CCHS." For this contest, the headlines had to be written by a single individual and were judged in context to the story they headlined.

More announcements will be made throughout the week as the NPA releases the names of more winners.







Oasis Academy Breaks Ground

Staff Report

Oasis Academy broke ground today on the new high school that they are building on Venturacci Lane. "We appreciate all of the community support," said Oasis, who thanked Miles Construction, Frame Architecture Inc., the Pennington Foundation, the City of Fallon Government, Mayor Tedford, Regent Carol Del Carlo, the Oasis Board of Directors, Western Nevada College, and everyone who came out to acknowledge the momentous event.

Photo courtesy of Oasis Academy.



....Rodeo continued from Front Page

- people they have never met." Last year's barbecue was such a blast that they've decided to give it an encore. Catered by the talented Shelly Gallagher and her Wild Horse Café, you can bet the grub will be as awesome as the bull-riding action that stole the show during the June de Golyer Bull Bash – a shut-out for all the bull riders, none of which ever managed an eight-second ride.

The barn dance was another big hit last year, according to Kristina, so they're cranking up the excitement for a repeat performance on Friday night following the BBQ. "We want kids and families to come and join in," Christina shared. This time, the spotlight will shine on Leeteville Junction, a fantastic local band performing at their first de Golyer event.

But wait, there's more. The festivities are set to include a free Kids Zone

(included in the purchase of rodeo tickets), craft vendors to satisfy your shopping cravings, delicious food trucks to tame your growling stomachs, and even heart-pounding chariot races. And because we're in the spirit of Halloween, kids are encouraged to get into the spooky groove with a costume contest and some good old-fashioned Trick-or-treating.

Christina said, "We love hosting

Christina said, "We love hosting a fall event, one where the weather is crisp, and everyone can rock their jeans, boots, and cozy sweatshirts." But above all, what the de Golyers cherish most is bringing the tight-knit community of Fallon together for a healthy dose of hometown fun. "Without you all having faith in us to create these nights of entertainment for you, your friends and family, our community – it would not be possible to do this kind of event."

Home Means Nevada Exhibit



The Churchill Arts Council is hosting a reception for the exhibit "Home Means Nevada", September 30 from 5-7 p.m. This exhibition is also available for private viewing by calling 775-423-1440 or emailing info@churchillarts.org. Visit our Churchillarts.org for more information about this exhibition Photo credit: Kelly Carroll, Standing Stately: The Ancient Bristlecone Pine, Photograph, 21" x 36. Get your CAC season tickets now at https://www.churchillarts.org/2023-24/





T.J.Maxx Donates \$10K to Fallon DVI

Staff Report

T.J.Maxx says is now open in Stillwater Plaza.

Not only is T.J.Maxx bringing a much-needed new retail establishment to Fallon, but they are also bringing community support. The retail giant has committed to donating \$10,000 to Churchill County Domestic Violence Intervention.

According to TJX, for more than 25 years, they have supported programs offering resources for victims of domestic violence in the U.S. In 2009, they began a partnership with the National Domestic Violence Hotline with our first foundation grant, and that partnership continues to this day.

The new 22,500 square-foot location is open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Sundays.

Law & Order

District Court News

By Teresa Moon

The Tenth Judicial District Court convened Tuesday, September 12, Judge Thomas Stockard presiding.

Anthony James Rinehart, in custody, appeared for sentencing on the Felony charge of Burglary with a Deadly Weapon, which he pled guilty to last month. The victim of the burglary made an impact statement telling the court that no one wants their home broken into; when it happens, you're "taking their sanctity, you're violating them, you make them anxious." Judge Stockard sentenced Rinehart to 24-72 months in prison, which will run consecutively to his current term.

Hailey Leann Southard pleaded guilty to Attempt to Commit Manufacture, Importation, Possession, or Use of a Dangerous Weapon or Silencer, Carrying a Concealed Weapon without a Permit. Depending on the circumstances, the offense may be sentenced as a Category D Felony, which carries a potential penalty of 1-4 years in prison and a fine of up to \$5,000 or as a Gross Misdemeanor, which is punishable by up to 364 in jail and a fine of up to \$2,000. A Pre-Sentence Investigative Report was ordered, and sentencing was set for December 5.

Sayra Lisette Soriano pleaded not guilty to 1) Residential Burglary, a D Felony, which carries a potential penalty of 1-10 years in prison; 2) Battery Causing Substantial Bodily Harm, a C Felony, which carries 1-5 years and a fine of up to \$10,000; and 3) Manufacture, Importation, or Use of a Danger-

ous Weapon or Silencer; Carrying a Concealed Weapon Without a Permit, which carries up to 364 days and a fine of up to \$2,000. A trial was set for February 2-9, 2024. A Criminal Settlement Conference was set for October 13, in which the defense and the state present their cases to a judge from another District who will settle the matter. Upon resolution, the presiding judge will report the outcome to the 10th Judicial District Court. Should no satisfactory resolution be reached, the case will proceed to a jury trial. A No-Contact Order was issued for the alleged victim.

Brandon Tyler Gonzalez pleaded guilty to a B Felony of Grand Larceny of a Firearm, which carries a possible sentence of 1-10 years in Nevada State Prison and a fine of up to \$10,000. A Pre-Sentence Investigative Report was ordered, and sentencing was set for December 5.

Joshua William McEvers, in custody, appeared for sentencing on the C Felony of Grand Larceny of a Motor Vehicle and the B Felony of Ex-Felon in Possession of a Firearm. Fees and assessments were imposed. McEvers received probation on suspended sentences of 19-48 months on each charge. In addition to standard conditions of probation, McEvers was ordered to enter and complete Western Nevada Regional Drug Court.

Isabel Corwin, in custody, admitted to a sentencing violation in two cases. Deputy DA Aaron Thomas said the court has been very generous with the defendant, stating that Corwin has been placed in Drug Court several times and has absconded twice.

Thomas asked for probation to be revoked and Corwin's underlying sentence to be imposed. Churchill County Public Defender Jacob Sommer told the court Corwin is not proud of her conduct and would like to attend the Gospel Mission, a residential substance abuse treatment program and in custody until she has an admission date.

On a Category D Felony Failure to Appear charge, Corwin's diversion was rescinded, fees and assessments were imposed, and she was sentenced to 16-48 months in Nevada State Prison.

On the Category E Felony Possession of a Controlled Substance charge, the judge found that the defendant violated the terms and conditions of her probation. Corwin's sentence was suspended, and she was placed on probation with the additional condition that she enter and successfully complete the Reno-Sparks Gospel Mission Program. When she leaves the program, she must immediately turn herself in at the Churchill County Sheriff's Office for imposition of sentence on the Failure to Appear.

Brian Langlois Calhoun, in custody, pleaded guilty to the C Felony of Offer, Attempt, or Commission of an Unauthorized Act Relating to the Manufacture or Compounding of Certain Controlled Substance (methamphetamine), which carries a penalty of 1-5 years in prison and a fine of up to \$10,000. Calhoun was ordered to pay fees and assessments, restitution of \$200, and received probation on a suspended sentence to 24-60 months. Calhoun had previously had

his probation revoked on a separate charge, which Stockard reinstated. He also ordered Calhoun to pay extradition costs of \$324.04 and remain in Nevada until an interstate compact can be completed and his probation can be transferred to California.

Heather Rose Williams pleaded guilty to a Gross Misdemeanor charge of Injury to Another's Property in an Amount of \$250-\$5,000. The factual basis for the charge was that the defendant kicked the door at The Slippery, causing it to crack. Fees and assessments were imposed. Williams was sentenced to 90 days in Churchill County Jail and received 12 months of probation. Williams must pay a restitution of \$519.01 at no less than \$75 a month and will receive no good time credit unless she is current on her restitution payments.

Kurt Arne-Henning Carlson, in custody, appeared for sentencing on the D Felony of Driving Under the Influence, a Third or Subsequent Offense, and on a charge of Ex-Felon Not to Possess a Stun Device. On the DUI, the judge delivered a sentence of 19-72 months in Nevada State Prison and a fine of \$2,000. Upon release from prison, Carlson was ordered to have Breath Interlock installed on any vehicle he drives for 36 months. On the Stun Device charge, Carlson received 12-36 months in Nevada State Prison to run concurrent to the DUI sentence. Fees and assessments were imposed. Carlson was remanded to the custody of the Churchill County Sheriff's Office for imposition of the sentence.





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Local Government

Central Nevada Health District Hires New Administrator

By Rachel Dahl

Last week, during their regular meeting, members of the Central Nevada Health District offered the position of administrator to Daren Winkelman, who has been serving as the Environmental Health Officer for the district for the past several months.

In his comments approving the offer, Larry Rackley, Pershing County Commissioner and CNHD board member, said, "Mr. Winkelman, in my working relationship with him, knows Rural Nevada. He is already a Health District employee, has experience and knowledge, works well with people; I've seen that firsthand."

Mayor Ken Tedford supported the appointment, saying, "You do know Rural Nevada and empathize with Rural Nevadans and how they feel and their thoughts, especially how they feel about service and one-on-one conversations. The attitude of how we serve is different than in cities, and I

think you're going to do a great job for these four counties and this one City of Fallon."

Winkelman responded to the vote of approval, saying, "One of the models I use is we're going to educate before we regulate. It is important as we move forward in this process that everyone who touches the Central Nevada Health District has an opportunity to educate. We have our challenges, but I believe we have more opportunities. We have a great team in place, and I'm looking forward to putting some substance to the ideas you all have created."

The administrator's position is at step six on pay grade 77, with an annual salary of \$115,700, effective since September 18, 2023.

Winkelman replaces Dr. Antonina Capurro, who was appointed in March 2023 and resigned her position on April 27, 2023. Caleb Cage, who worked with the CNHD before its inception, has been the acting administrator since then.

In other business, the Health District approved a data-sharing agreement between the CNHD and the School of Public Health at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. They also approved an interlocal contract with the State of Nevada to provide a health nurse, ratified an agreement with the Department of Public and Behavioral Health, and approved the agreement for malpractice insurance.

During public comment, Bob Clifford expressed his concern over vaccine mandates and possible mandates related to public health, saying, "The studies and data no longer support the official narrative and recommendations of the Biden Administration, CDC, and other health agencies. Their recommendations are now contrary to the actual science... From what I see, very few, if any, vaccines should be administered from this point forward. And certainly, if offered by this district, it should only be with fully informed consent."



Board Chair Ken Tedford congratulates Daren Winkelman on being named administrator for the district. Photo by Rachel Dahl.

The Health District meets on the second Thursday of each month at 1:30 p.m. Agendas are available online at ChurchillCountyNV.gov.

ChurchillCSD Mourns Loss of Beloved Bus Driver, Linda Diaz

Staff Report

Churchill County School District Superintendent Derild Parsons released information on September 14 regarding the tragic loss of district bus driver

According to Parsons, on the afternoon of September 10, the district was informed that they had lost bus driver Linda Diaz in a motorcycle accident. Once they verified the notification of next of kin, the school district used StopFinder to inform the families of Linda's route of this loss to allow them to address this with their children before the bus ride on Monday morning. They also communicated this loss to the staff, in which they were offered the services of school counselors and were provided contacts for resources to assist students in dealing with this loss. The district did not make a formal announcement or post information on social media because of respect for the family and to honor their privacy.

"We would like to offer our deepest condolences to her family, friends, and all who loved her. Linda was truly one of a kind. She had a big heart and loved nothing more than her husband, her kids, her grandkids, her friends, her coworkers at transportation, and her students.

Linda was more than just a driver for the kids who rode her bus to and from school every day," wrote Parsons. "She was also a friend, a motherly figure, and most of all, a warm, sweet, caring woman with a big personality who greeted them each day - her students adored her. She will be sorely missed by her co-workers at transportation, her students, and the rest of the ChurchillCSD staff, for she truly made a difference in the lives of everyone who knew her."

"Linda was larger than life and ChurchillCSD," Parsons wrote. "Please keep them all in your thoughts and prayers."

Planning Commission Reviews Zoning and Use Permits

By Rachel Dahl

Last week, the Churchill County Planning Commission had a packed agenda addressing routine requests for Special and Temporary Use Per-

The seven-member board approved a one-year review of the Special Use Permit for Safety-Kleen Systems, with a company representative, Chris Balhoff, answering brief questions. The original SUP was approved on September 14, 2022, to modify the chemical manufacturing facility located on Bango Road.

According to reports to the Planning Commission, conditions on the SUP requiring the installation of a temporary office have been met. Updates to the operations manuals and emergency response plans are in progress, and the truck traffic limit of

180 oil-related truckloads per month and ten wastewater-related truckloads have been maintained. Additionally, Safety-Kleen reports that there have been no reports of odor or noise regarding facility operations.

Robert Hunter renewed his Temporary Use Permit for temporary quarters during home construction as he is making satisfactory progress toward constructing his permanent home.

The TUP for Ruth Miller, which expired on August 15, 2023, was not renewed.

An existing SUP for Paul and Tiffany Picotte on property at 2030 Reno Highway was extended for six months, with conditions, to allow for completion of the project, with Commissioner

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Education

Bighorn Bulletin

By Angela Viera. Photos courtesy of Oasis Academy.

Senior Spotlight: Ruby Hiskett

Senior Ruby Hiskett is part of a unique group of Oasis students graduating in the Class of 2024. She is part of the first class to attend Oasis from kindergarten through their senior year and graduation.

The Hiskett family were part of the camp-out to get Ruby a spot in the school. They ended up being second in line, and she's seen the school's growth from one class in each grade, K-8, to now almost eight hundred students.

"I am one of seven students graduating this year who were in Oasis's first kindergarten class in 2011. I have spent most of my life here, and I wouldn't change it for a thing," Hiskett said.

Hiskett has been thoroughly involved in her time at Oasis.

"I'm very active in student council and FFA, and I will play lacrosse again this year," she said. "I am currently President of the Oasis FFA Chapter. One of my favorite memories was attending Nationals for FFA in Indianapolis last year, and we will go again this year. I'm very grateful to Ms. Jackie Bogdanowicz for all her dedication to our chapter and the opportunities we have been given."

"My favorite class has always been Ag. It is what started me on my FFA journey," she said.

Hiskett has two additional staff members she would like to thank.

"One of my favorite teachers was Mrs. Amy O'Flarherty, for seventh and eighth-grade English. Mrs. O treated all of us like we were her own kids, and she genuinely cared that we really learned the material," Hiskett said.

"Also, I'd like to thank Mr. Andy Lenon, the school counselor. He always goes the extra mile for every student," she said. "He has been influential and provided guidance during my high school years."

The connections and friendships have also been something Hiskett has valued.

"My first year of high school was during COVID, and I'm grateful for

my mom and my friends during that time. Our little group did school in our little guest house, which helped me tremendously get through that first year. We made memories and grew stronger as a class," she added.

Hiskett will graduate with her high school diploma and associate of arts degree from Western Nevada College in May.

"My class was the first at the high school in the Pinon Building on the WNC campus. We will also be the last class in that building. My sister, Stevie, will be part of the first class at the new high school. We've experienced a lot of firsts at Oasis," she added.

Hiskett has advice for future students.

"As for advice for future students, I would say students at Oasis need to use the amount of help and support that the school provides for every single student," Hiskett said. "There are not many high schools, anywhere, who offer so much of this aid to their students. Oasis Academy has provided me with a stellar education and the foundation to begin both college and life."

Middle School Student Council Elects Officers

After three days of campaigning, including hanging posters and giving speeches in front of the school, the middle school student council has its officers for the 2023-24 school year.

Election results included President Blake Bettis, Vice President Connor Tolman, Secretary Stevie Hiskett, and Treasurer Zayden Maynez.

Part of the election process was hearing what the students wanted for the school.

"I know there are clubs and sports the students would like to start, like



Ruby Hiskett with her show steer.

her show steer.

because it's helped me so much."

"I agree," added Bettis. "I want to lead this year's student council and officers to success."

Seniors Start College Admissions and Scholarship Season

By Hunter McNabb

College application season is here, and senior Bighorns are preparing for and thinking about their post-high school plans. College applications can seem incredibly difficult or unattainable.

There is the University of California system, University of Texas system, Common App, and Coalition, not to mention various requirements such as ordering transcripts, requesting recommendation letters, crafting personal statements, and more.

Beyond applications, there is the tremendous task of finding and applying for scholarships to help pay for your education.

Undeniably, the entire college application process is complex, but the extensive support of counselors at OACP helps streamline the process, alleviate stress, and prepare students for their future.

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Oasis Counselor Andy Lenon meets weekly one-on-one with seniors, helping students craft their essays, providing support for applications, and answering questions from both parents and students. Weekly meetings keep students on track and remain productive throughout their senior year.

In addition to individualized meetings, workshops are held throughout the year to help students get acquainted with the complexity of the college admissions process, help parents complete the FAFSA, and support families in all aspects of college and trade school admissions. This attention to detail creates an environment incomparable to any other high school. It ensures that students have a tangible plan after graduation, regardless of whether they plan to pursue higher education.

"High school is extremely busy, and the Oasis Academy," said Lenon. "The school counseling team makes individual planning for each student a priority. Not only do we want to help take pressure off our students, but our parents as well. We enjoy meeting with all students to have a better understanding of their needs and where they would like to end up, whether it be a university, trade school, or joining the military."

To learn more about Oasis Academy College Prep counseling and student support, contact Andy Lenon at alenon@oanv.org or Chief Academic Officer Rochelle Tisdale at rtisdale@oanv.org.

Connor Tolman, Zayden Maynez, Blake Bettis, Stevie Hiskett



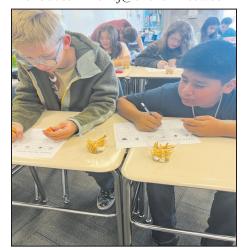
Education

ChurchillCSD Highlights

By Kaitlin Ritchie

CCHS

Students in Jaime Sammons' Plant Systems class have been busy chatting and learning about plant hardiness and starting seeds for "cooler season loving veggies" like lettuce, broccoli, and bok choy. "They'll be planting them out in the raised beds now that the temperature is dropping, and with a little luck and some frost cloth, they should be able to harvest well into the winter," said Sammons. The class is also gathering and saving seeds for planting in the early spring that will eventually end up in their plant sale come May. They could use clean glass jars with lids of any size to help their growing seed library. If you have any to share, please get in touch with Sammons at sammonsj@churchillcsd.com



CCMS - Seventh grade ELA students practiced using sensory details to describe different snacks

CCMS

Seventh-grade English Language Arts students in Amber Lott's, Monica Davis', and Torri Conley's classes practiced using sensory details to describe different snacks. They are working on the essential elements of narrative writing. "In preparation for that, one of our lessons is sensory details, and we use food to come up with those details," said Conley. The assessment for the unit is for students to describe a food fight using these sensory details. Teachers enjoy taking opportunities to make lessons fun and engaging for their students. "A fun lesson every once in a while goes a long way with students," said Conley.

Numa

Kristina Lee's class practiced their math skills by playing a game of "The Floor is Lava." They had to overcome ten obstacles to uncover the treasure at the end. "It has been my experience that when students are asked to do difficult things, taking some of the pressure off and turning the learning into something imaginative and fun helps them get over their fear of making mistakes. Failing is scary for students, and their fear will sometimes stop them from even trying. Playing a game feels much more low stakes, so they are more willing to put themselves out there," said Lee. This activity was a review of finding volume. "By the end, however, I had students try a problem and fail multiple times before finally succeeding. The game helped them relax and realize that they could do hard things and that it is okay if that takes some time," said Lee.

Numa - Students in Kristina Lee's class practiced their math skills by playing a game of the floor is lava.



E.C. Best

Students in Jenny Mitchell's and Kari Lister's classes made butter to go with the story they read as a class, "When I Was Young in the Mountains." This not only correlated with the story but was a good science lesson as well. "This was a great way to show and teach the students about the properties of matter. They got to investigate the characteristics of liquids and solids and experiment with changing states when the ingredients went from liquid to solid," said Lister. "My favorite part was mixing it and shaking it in the jar, making my arm go dead," said student Aubree Williams. Student Khloe Kaylor couldn't believe how good the flavor was.

"It tasted just like butter after shaking it a thousand times." Her classmates agreed and were pleased with the final result - all their hard work paid off. "To me, it tasted like the best butter in the world," said student Wyatt Creiglow. Student Ben Fish agreed and said it tasted like heaven on a blueberry muffin.

Lahontan

Students in Rachel Gonzalez's kindergarten class have been getting into the swing of specials. They have enjoyed their library days with library specialist Megan Smith. During library time, students get to browse through the collection of books and choose one that they check out. Then, they get to sit in Smith's special reading corner and have a story read to them. "My favorite part about the library is all the books, like all the ones about dinosaurs. There are just so many," said Kindergarten student Cash Harrison.





LES - Students from Rachel Gonzalez's class enjoying library time with library specialist Megan Smith



NELC - Students in Sandy Vanderbeek's threeyear-old class practiced color recognition while learning a new game called lucky ducks

NELC

Students in Sandy Vanderbeek's threeyear-old class practiced color recognition while learning a new game called Lucky Ducks. In this game, ducks

rotate around on a pond, and students must pick up each duck, look at the bottom, and find all the matches. "It is so much more than just color recognition. It also helps students with memory and matching skills," said Vanderbeek.

Left: ECB - Students in Jenny Mitchell's and Kari Lister's classes got to make butter and test it out.

Education

Logos Christian Academy New School Year Underway

Staff Report

Logos Christian Academy reported all the new buildings are set up at their new location at 1191 E. Stillwater Avenue. Each modular is now bustling with students in fully functioning classrooms.

According to new Headmaster Jennifer Thomas, turf for the kickball fields is arrived and will be installed by the of the month. Construction on the campus security fence is underway, with completion slated for later this month.

Dates to remember:

- October 14 is Fall Picture Day, as well as the day for viewing the solar eclipse.
- October 19 November 12 is the Holiday Magic Fundraiser
- October 31 is the Nevada Day Celebration

Logos still needs volunteers and encourage those interested in coming by the office for more information. Please call 775-428-1825 or visit https://logosfallon.org/

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Paul Picotte recusing himself from discussion and vote and taking a place in the audience to answer questions regarding the SUP and progress on the project.

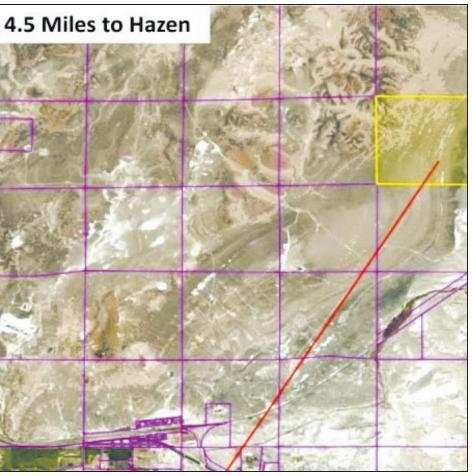
Under public hearings, TUP applications for temporary quarters for Kenny and Lori Rhodes, Rebecca Ford, and Mike and Debra Johns were all approved.

A SUP for a fabrication business on Ara Lane, located in the general area of Trento Lane and the Reno Highway, was approved with several conditions, including a one-year review.

The Fallon Homeschooling Co-op, which goes by the name Veritas, received a SUP for a private educational facility located at 665 Sheckler Road in the former location of Logos Christian Academy. According to Mike Rosario, owner of Grace Church, and Brooke Allen, Treasurer of Veritas, the co-op will serve students from kindergarten through eighth grade and currently has 55 students and seven teachers.

A zoning change for Forty Mile Desert LLC of 640 acres from RR-20 to industrial was approved. It will allow for a rocker motor testing facility the commission previously approved.

An application for a variance from Jessica Stanger, manager of NEV DEV LLC, for a 16.48-acre property on Desert Hills Loop from a five-acre lot size to two-acre lots was approved, with Commissioner Diehl opposed. The property was part of an old project that had originally been approved in



Parcel map for rocker motor testing facility east of Fallon. Image courtesy of Castelion Corporation/Forty Mile Desert LLC.

the mid-90s for one-acre lots with individual wells and septic systems that, over the years, had expired. Stanger also applied and was approved for a tentative parceling plan for that property for seven lots in the urbanizing area, with one lot per every 2.35 acres. NEV DEV LLC will be required to fence the Truckee-Carson Irrigation District easement to keep the site clear for staff or local water right holders as

they are irrigating their property.

The County Commission appoints Planning Commissioners, and current members are Chairman Eric Blakey, Zack Bunyard, Deanna Diehl, Jeff Goings, Mark Hyde, Paul Picotte, and Scott Nelson. They meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. Agendas can be found at Churchill-CountyNV.gov on the internet.

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Greenwave Football



Greenwave Freshman took over the Lovelock Mustangs with a heroic 56-6-win last week and Logan Casey, #69 (DT, T, DE) earns Best Tackles as shown on Hudl.com. Photo by Maggie Pygman, who generously takes photos for team parents. There is no freshman game the week of September 21. Greenwave JV and Varsity played in Truckee, against the Truckee High School Wolverines. Friday, September 22.

GoFundMe for Former State Football Champion



Fallon Greenwave Football-CCHS recently shared information that the Greenwave's own Nick Delgado, 2018 State Champ and 2019 Greenwave Alumni, is battling cancer. Nicholas recently graduated with a bachelor's in criminal justice, minoring in psychology from Presentation College. His hopes of moving to Colorado to start his journey in becoming a U.S Marshall has now been delayed, according to Jaidyn Delgado.

A GoFundMe page has been started to help raise support for Nick and his family. To help, go to www.gofundme.com/f/nicholasfight-against-cancer.

Photo courtesy of Jaidyn Delgado.



7th Grade Girls Basketball

Churchill County Middle School 7th grade girls basketball took a 4-0 win over Oasis Academy Monday night, September 18. Photo courtesy of Carrie Sheldon Davis.

GO FALLON ATHLETES!

CHANGE IN TICKET PRICES FOR CCHS Greenwave Games

ATTENTION - ticket prices for the 3A league game have gone up this year

Adults - \$8

Students - \$5 - Your student activity card still gets you in for free.

Senior Citizens - FREE

Children under 8 - FREE

** New this year** - Active military with ID - \$5



Notices

August Divorce Filings

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Roman, Leslie Anne v Rainey, James Alexander Jr.	Annulment
Sandhu, Sonia v Dhillon, Kamaljit	Annulment
Aghekyan, Roza v Hovhannisyan, Hrant	Divorce
Anderson, Daphne CM v Anderson, Margil Muzquiz	Divorce
Arusi, Yogev v Lautman, Lisa	Divorce
Bell, Aldis Wayne v Bell, Devon Aleshia	Divorce
Bryson, Gerrayl v Bryson, Channelle Alexis	Divorce
Carnahan, Lucy Lynn v Carnahan, Stanley Duane	Divorce
Chandler, Susan v Chandler, George	Divorce
De Santiago, Susan S. v DeSantiago, Arturo	Divorce
Domantay, Cristina Elizabeth Recon v Szilagyi, Gregory Alan	Divorce
Ellis, Kane v Ellis, Jessica	Divorce
Evans, Jonathan Sherman v Evans, Chelsea Lynn	Divorce
Farren, Dorothy Irene v Farren, Jolon Thomas	Divorce
Gonzales, Jessica v Altamirano, Diane	Divorce
Harrison, Cassie Elizabethe v Chavez-Coronado, Edgar	Divorce
Holder-Miranda, Paul Junior v Miranda, Mark Harland	Divorce
Irvin, Bradley Read v Irvin, Brianna	Divorce
Jimenez, Tony v Jimenez, Stephanie	Divorce
Kenner, James v Kenner, Meredith	Divorce
Nesbitt, Delanie Marie v Nesbitt, Michael Charles	Divorce
Owens, Robert v Selibio, Mary Grace	Divorce
Pierson, Howard A. Jr. v Pierson, Jeralynne	Divorce
Shortall, Jason v Haberland, Roxanne Nicole	Divorce
Sills, Kylee S. v Sills, Landon M.	Divorce
Singh, Jivanjot v Marcarelli, Marriana Elise	Divorce
Stacey, Scott Lee v Stacey, Noemi Bernardo	Divorce
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Villegas-Murillo, Ashley M. v Villegas-Murillo, Jason A.	Divorce
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Business Licenses

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Tephra Solar LLC Residential Solar Installation Jacobsen Kasey

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Cheryl Noll Bookkeeping Services, LLC
Kim Adamson M.D.
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Adamson M.D, Kim
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What's Cooking in Kelli's Kitchen: Chili Season has Arrived

Today, I have an exciting announcement for you fantastic food fans: Chili season is upon us. It is time to pull out your Dutch oven and start roasting chiles. I am inclined to lean into chili season this year and intend to cook all kinds of chili.

Did you know that in 1991, Congress considered a joint resolution to designate chili as the official food of the United States? Sponsor James Inhofe from Oklahoma detailed that chili "is a succulent, distinctive blending of meats and spices that has economically nourished countless millions of Americans since its inception in the 19th century" and that chili "embraces the highly individualistic traits of America's heritage through its infinite varieties, highly personalized blending of ingredients, and many adaptive uses." Considering chili provides ample opportunity for discussion and debate, the congressional designation seems apropos, though ill-fated.

The State of Texas claims chili as its own. In 1977, the Texas legislature made chili the official state dish and avowed that only Texans produce the "best and only authentic concoction of this piquant delicacy." Chili Con Carne (Texas Red), originating in San Antonio, is made of stewed chunks of beef in a spicy sauce made from red chiles and seasoned with cumin–it never contains a filler like beans, and there is debate around whether or not tomatoes are allowable.

Illinois's chilli (spelled with two l's) prefers their ground beef seasoned with Hunt's canned tomato sauce, spices, and Tabasco. In contrast, Ohio ground beef chili is served over spaghetti and topped with cheese. Meanwhile, the fine folks of Oklahoma embrace all types of chilies: beans, no beans, ground beef, chunks of beef, chicken, coney sauce. Oklahoma has never met a chili it didn't like.

This year, I refuse to engage in the chili-ingredient debate. While we all know that I prefer beans, that will not get in the way of embracing all of the chili. I dove into chili season with an unusual recipe slow-cooked on the smoker. This chili is taken to the next level by adding dark chocolate chips at the end. Neil and I ate this chili over a handful of Fritos topped with cheese and cilantro. Deeee-licious!

Smoked Chili

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 T extra virgin olive oil
- 1 yellow onion diced
- 2 bell peppers (mixed colors) seeded, stemmed, diced
- 6 cloves garlic minced
- 2 T chili powder (I used a mix of different chili powders, including Kashmiri and silk chilis)
- 1 t smoked paprika
- 1 t hot paprika
- 1 T cumin
- 2 T tomato paste
- 1 (28 oz) can crushed tomatoes
- 1 (15.5 oz) can red beans (or ½ # dried beans cooked through)
- 1lb ground beef
- 1 T Worcestershire Sauce
- 1 T kosher salt



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- · 1T black pepper
- 1 T Montreal Steak Seasoning
- ½ c dark chocolate chips (I used 72% cocoa)

DIRECTIONS:

Heat olive oil in a Dutch oven on the stovetop over medium-high heat. Add onions, peppers, and garlic and sauté until softened and translucent (about 5 minutes). Add in dried spices and cook, stirring regularly, until fragrant. Add tomato paste and cook, stirring regularly, until slightly darkened. Add tomatoes and beans, stir to combine, and remove from heat.

Mix beef, Worcestershire Sauce, salt, black pepper, and Montreal steak seasoning in a large mixing bowl until just mixed. Form the meat into a loose loaf.

Prepare your smoker and set the temperature at 275°. Place the uncovered Dutch oven with the chili base on

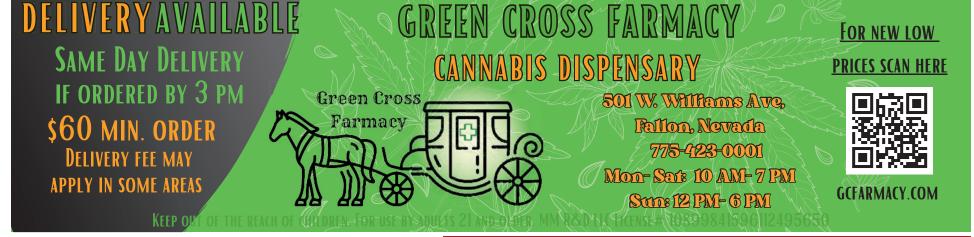
the grate, top with a cooling rack or grill grate, and place the ground beef loaf over the Dutch oven. Smoke until the beef loaf is 150° (about 2 hours). Crumble the loaf into the Dutch oven and stir into the chili base; continue smoking for 2 hours.

Remove from smoker and stir in dark chocolate chips until melted. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Enjoy in whatever way you prefer your chili. At my house, this means over a base of Fritos and topped with cheese, sour cream, red onion, and cilantro.

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





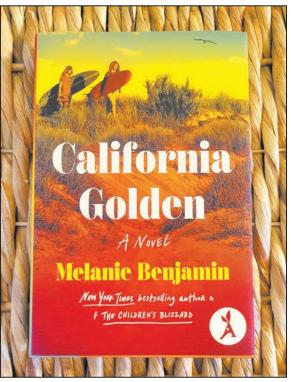
Entertainment

Allison's Book Report: "California Golden" by Melanie Benjamin

As we move into the first week of fall, I have to admit that I have been uncharacteristically resistant to letting summer go. Don't get me wrong. I am loving that snappy chill in the air early in the morning, the football chatter coming from my TV, and I have already busted out the fall candles. I am always here for everything pumpkin spice. But a tiny part of me is just a little sad to see summer fade into fall – it just feels like it happened so quickly.

No worries, though. This week's book is a great way to feel the last of the summery vibes of the year. "California Golden" is the newest book from Melanie Benjamin, the author of "The Aviator's Wife" and several other best-sellers. "California Golden" centers around the Donnelly sisters as they navigate the early days of 1960s California surf culture. In a time when women were expected to be diligent housewives and mothers, Carol Donnelly is breaking all the rules as a legendary surfer competing in the mostly male-dominated sport. Her young daughters, Mindy and Ginger, are left to fend for themselves while Carol is physically and emotionally absent. The girls start cutting school to spend their days at the beach, chasing their mother's elusive affection and learning to surf. The surfing comes easily to Mindy, but Ginger, who is two years younger, never truly feels at ease in the water. As the sisters grow up, their relationship ebbs and flows like the ocean. Mindy's surfing career blossoms, and she lives the life of a celebrity – beachside love affairs, parties at the Playboy Club, and eventually, a USO tour in Vietnam. Meanwhile, Ginger searches for the family and sense of belonging she never had and gets sucked into the dangerous counterculture of drugs and cults. No matter how different their paths become, Mindy and Ginger remain connected by the unorthodox childhood that they survived together. "California Golden" is, at its heart, a novel about three women living in uncertain times and the rocky-at-times relationships that get them through, even when their unconventional lifestyles don't meet the expectations of the society around them.

"California Golden" will make you want to turn on the Beach Boys and get lost in the 60s surf scene. It is full of the sex, drugs, and rock'n'roll we associate with the time and overflowing with emotion and heart. "California Golden" will transport readers to the beach and is the perfect way to say goodbye to summer. Grab a copy of this book, settle into your hammock, and enjoy the first week of fall – then pop over to my Instagram @allison.the.reader, where I will be reading and rambling as usual, and let me know what books are helping you to usher in a new season.



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.





Saturday is the first day of autumn, and while Nevada is hardly known for its trees, many of our state's higher elevations boast beautiful fall colors. Local photographer Albert Alcorn captured these images of neighboring Lander County in 1981.



Entertainment

Movies & More

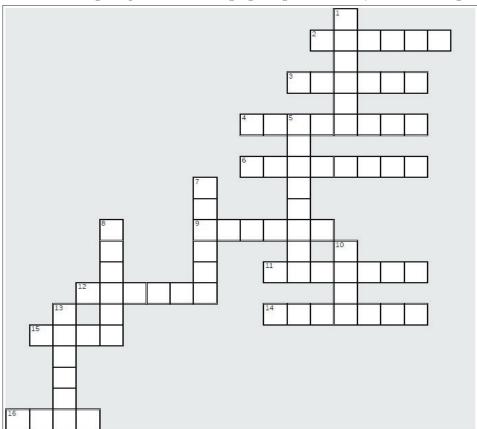
Your Community-Owned & Operated Fallon Theatre

We have a great lineup of entertainment for you this weekend. On Saturday night, September 23, we bring to our historic stage the Reno-based Americana band Bourgeois Gypsies. This excellent band has been together for over 15 years, playing their awesome brand of music that makes you tap your feet, clutch your heart, and shake your head simultaneously. The concert starts at 7 p.m., and tickets are \$10.

Yes, we have movies this weekend, too, and they are free. Playing both Friday, September 22 and Saturday, Sept. 23, at 6 p.m., is the 2010 animated comedy "Megamind." Though he is the most brilliant supervillain the world has known, Megamind is the least successful. Thwarted repeatedly by heroic Metro Man, Megamind is more surprised than anyone when he manages to defeat his longtime enemy. But Megamind has no purpose in life without Metro Man, so he creates a new opponent, who quickly decides that it's more fun to be a bad guy than a hero. Voices provided by Will Ferrell, Brad Pitt, Tina Fey, and Jonah Hill.

Our second feature, playing only on Friday, September 22, at 7 p.m., is the 1940 screwball comedy "His Girl Friday." When a hard-charging New York newspaper editor discovers that his ex-wife, an investigative reporter, has gotten engaged to a milquetoast insurance agent, he tries to lure her away from the tame domestic life with a story about the impending execution of a convicted murderer. But her reporter instincts take over when she discovers he may be innocent. Starring Cary Grant, Rosalind Russell, and Ralph Bellamy.

Mark your calendars for the last weekend of September as the "Addams Family" takes over our theatre. This is a fully immersive event. The theatre will be decorated like the Addams Family Mansion, and all the characters will be there-Morticia, Gomez, Wednesday, Pugsley, Grandmama, Uncle Fester, Lurch, Cousin Itt, and Thing. Also, souvenir cups for kids and adults, a popcorn bar, a costume contest for both evenings and more. A big "thank you" to our event sponsor, Huck Salt, for making this possible and bringing this great event to you free of charge.





Crossword — by Peanut B I R SEPTEMBER	Across 2 Cosmetics magnate 3 Film's Batman 4 Dr. Donald "Duckie" Mallard 6 Boxing champ 9 Country singer 11 Mrs Munster 12 He dreamed of Jeannie 14 He sat on the Dock of the Bay 15 TV's Batman 16 The Shining author	
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Public Notices

Case Number: 47882

Applicant Name: Paiute-Shoshone Tribe of the Fallon Reservation And Colony, Nevada

Public Notice to Acquire Land into Trust

ACTION: Notice of final agency determination to take land into federal trust pursuant to Section 103(a) of the Fallon Paiute Shoshone Indian Tribes Water Rights Settlement Act of 1990, P.L. 101-618.

SUMMARY: The Regional Director, Western Regional Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior, Phoenix, Arizona, on the below date, has made a determination to acquire real property in trust for the Paiute-Shoshone Tribe of the Fallon Reservation And Colony, Nevada (Tribe).

The land referred to the Mound House Parcel property is described as:

A portion of the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 29, Township 16 North, Range 21 East, MDB&M, that is more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the quarter corner on the South boundary of said Section 29; thence North 31 $^{\circ}$ 02' 46" West, 880.81 feet to a point; thence North 0 $^{\circ}$ 27' 18" East, 263.08 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing North 0 $^{\circ}$ 27' 18" East, 212.0 feet to a point on the Southerly right of way line of U.S. Highway 50; thence along said right of way line North 71 $^{\circ}$ 47' 00" East, 390.82 feet to the beginning of a curve; thence on a curve to the right through a central angle of 90 $^{\circ}$ 00' 00" seconds having a radius of 20.0 feet for an arc distance of 34.416 feet to the end of said curve; thence on a curve to the right through a central angle of 18 $^{\circ}$ 55' 17", having a radius of 180.034 feet for an arc distance of 59.455 feet to the end of curve; thence South 0 $^{\circ}$ 42' 17" West, 267.92 feet to a point; thence North 89 $^{\circ}$ 17' 43" West, 403.91 feet to the point of beginning.

A parcel of land totaling 2.6 acres, more or less.

DATE: This determination was made on September 11, 2023.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: Stan Webb, Realty Officer, BIA Western Regional Office, 2600 N. Central Avenue, 4th Floor Mailroom, Phoenix, Arizona 85004, or at telephone number (602) 379-6781 or by email at stan.webb@bia.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published to comply with the requirement of 25 CFR § 151.12(d)(2)(iii) that notice be given of the decision by the authorized representative of the Secretary of the Interior to acquire land in trust.

A copy of the determination is available from the office identified in the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION section of this notice. Any party who wishes to seek judicial review of this decision must first exhaust administrative remedies. This decision may be appealed directly to the Interior Board of Indian Appeals (IBIA), in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR \S 4.310-4.340.

If you choose to appeal this decision, your notice of appeal to the IBIA must be signed by you or your attorney and must be either postmarked and mailed (if you use mail) or delivered (if you use another means of physical delivery, such as FedEx or UPS) to the IBIA within 30 days from the date of receipt of this decision. The regulations do not authorize filings by facsimile/fax or by electronic means. Your notice of appeal should clearly identify the decision being appealed. You must send your original notice of appeal to the IBIA at the following address: Interior Board of Indian Appeals, Office of Hearings and Appeals, U.S. Department of the Interior, 801 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia 22203. You must send copies of your notice of appeal to (1) the Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street N.W., MS-660-MIB, Washington, D.C. 20240; (2) each interested party known to you; and (3) the Regional Director. Your notice of appeal sent to the IBIA must include a statement certifying that you have sent copies to these officials and interested parties and should identify them by names or titles and addresses.

If you file a notice of appeal, the IBIA will notify you of further procedures. If no appeal is timely filed, this decision will become final for the Department of Interior at the expiration of the appeal period. No extension of time may be granted for filing a notice of appeal.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. 23-10DC-0878 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: CRAIG STEVEN STURMAN, Deceased.

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

DATED this 6th day of September, 2023.

GERALD R. EDGMON, Administrator

JAMES F. SLOAN, ESQ. NV Bar No. 410 977 W. Williams Ave. Fallon, NV 89406 (775) 423-3006

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SUMMONS

Case No.: 23-10DC-0371

AFFIRMATION: The undersigned hereby affirms this document does not contain the social security number of any person.

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

PATRICIA L. KINKADE, Plaintiff, vs. JAMIE R. KINKADE III, AKA JAMES R. KINKADE III, Defendant.

THE STATE OF NEVADA SENDS GREETINGS TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT: A civil COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE has been filed by the Plaintiff against you:

- 1. If you intend to defend this lawsuit, you must do the following within twenty-one (21) days after you are served this SUMMONS, exclusive of the date
- (a) File with the Clerk of this Court (73 N. Maine Street, Suite B, Fallon, NV 89406) a formal written response to the COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE, in accordance with the Local Rules of the Court; and
- (b) Serve a copy of your response upon the PLAINTIFF whose name and address are shown below.
- 2. Unless you respond, a default may be entered in favor of the Plaintiff and this Court may enter a judgment against you for the relief demanded in the COMPLAINT.
- 3. If you intend to seek the advice of an attorney in this matter, you should do so immediately, so as to respond in a timely manner to this lawsuit

TIFFANY JOSEPHS Clerk of the Court Dated: September 12, 2023

PATRICIA L. KINKADE Plaintiff, In Pro Per 1060 Andrew Lane Fallon, NV 89406 NVDP202110275123

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Commun **Meetings**

Coalition for Senior Citizens Sept. 20 at 4 p.m. 155 N Taylor St.

Library Board of **Trustees** Sept. 28, at 3 p.m. 553 S. Maine Street PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held in the Churchill County Administrative Complex, 155 North Taylor Street, Commission Chambers, Fallon, Nevada: on Thursday, October 5, 2023 at 8:15 AM on the item listed below.

A Zone Change Application filed by Forty Mile Desert LLC for property located NE of Hazen, Assessor's Parcel Number 009-291-09, consisting of 640 acres in the RR-20 zoning district. The Applicant requests to change the zoning district from RR-20 to Industrial in support of the recently approved permit for rocket motor testing.

If you cannot attend the County Commission meeting, written comments may be submitted to the Clerk/Treasurer's Office, 155 N Taylor Street, Suite 110, Fallon, NV 89406, or by email to: pam.moore@ churchillcountynv.gov before 5:00 PM on October 4, 2023. A copy of the application is on file and available for public inspection at the Churchill County Public Works, Planning & Zoning Department. A scanned copy of the application will also be posted with the Planning Commission agenda on our web page at www.churchillcountynv. gov under Agendas & Minutes on September 7, 2023. The Board of County Commissioners will make a final decision.

Pamela D. Moore, Deputy Clerk to the Board

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Measurements taken Sept. 18, 2023, at 8:55 a.m.

Lahontan Reservoir 234,900 af

Truckee Canal at Hazen
0.00 cfs
Truckee Canal at Wadsworth
0.86 cfs
Carson River Below Lahontan
747 cfs
Carson River at Ft. Churchill
125 cfs

Sept. 19 Historical Storage 2023 : 234,944 acre feet 2022 : 25,307 acre feet 2021 : 5,712 acre feet

cfs - Cubic Feet per second af - Acre Feet Source: TCID.org & WaterData.USGS.gov



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Lunch Served M-F 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. • Age 60 and over: \$3.00 suggested donation Under age 60: \$6.00

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
25 Swiss Steak W/Tomato Sauce Sour Cream & Chive Potatoes Herbed Vegetables Apple Sauce Roll	26 Chicken Salad Flaky Croissant Baked Potato Chips Fruit Cocktail Cole Slaw	27 Spaghetti and Meat Sauce Italian Green Beans Spiced Peaches Garlic Bread Pudding	28 Baked Fish Tartar Sauce French Fries Peas & Carrots Strawberries	Crispy Chicken Tenders Ranch Dressing BBQ Baked Beans Garden Veggies Cinnamon Pears

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\$8 Lasagna Dinner from 6pm-8pm

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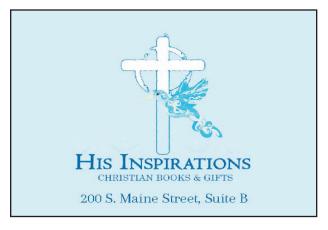




















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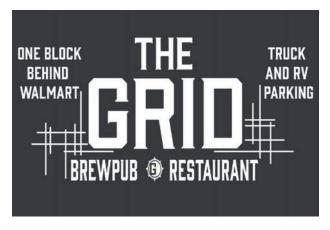






















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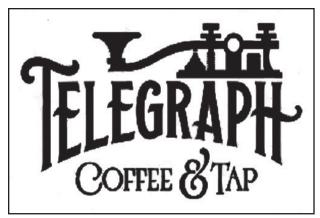






















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