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## Greatest Youth Horseman Reserve Champ: A Cinch for Tylie Norcutt

Staff Report

For the second consecutive year, Fallon's Tylie Norcutt emerged victorious at the Ft. Worth National Reined Cow Horse Association world finals, the biggest money event of the year. Once again, Tylie claimed the Robbie Schroeder Memorial Saddle in the Steer-Stopping event and earned the esteemed title of Youth World Greatest Horseman Reserve Champion.

For those unfamiliar with the reined cow horse world, it is a Western riding competition that tests the horse and rider's combined ability when working cattle in various events. Competitors are judged on accuracy, timing, and responsiveness. Generally, the pair endeavors to demonstrate advanced horsemanship skills while maneuvering together easily and gracefully.

Tylie competed on 11-year-old reining cow horse Kenny, formally known as Soulas Hickory Star.



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Left: Tylie on Kenny. Right: Tylie with Dad, Darrel Norcutt. Photos courtesy of Cari and Darrel Norcutt.



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# From the Publisher

## Captain's Log – Works in Progress

Earlier this morning I was working on a brilliant update for you, waxing philosophical on my favorite topic: Solving the Very Serious Issue of News Deserts across America.

Instead, we're going with a photo essay from the Boyer Bunny Ranch. Before and After. Spinning yarn and yarns.

Sadly, I still have not gotten back to knitting – the dog ate my first attempt at a beanie. I am not joking, homework be damned. She loves the bunnies and apparently loved them so much that she got up in the middle of the night and got the first ball of yarn I ever spun/spinned and the half-knitted beanie and proceeded to eat and shred the entire mess all over the living room floor.

Below you can see the big fluffy bunny, Austin Corbitt (he was one of the batch that was conceived on Super Bowl Sunday when the Bengals played the Rams and all eight of he and his brothers and sisters have football names. He lives next to his brother Joe Burrow), before his grooming session, and then the scrawny little mangy thing is him after the harvesting.



The third picture is the spinning wheel that I finally got working again, and a big fluff of his fiber now being spun into yarn that will be my second attempt at a warm, soft beanie. Photos and an update to follow. To the right in that picture is the laptop on which I write news stories and also spin yarns.

Spinning yarns is a skill I may have come with, but spinning yarn has been a skill slightly more difficult for me to pick up than most anything I've ever tried. Sort of like the saxophone skill development. I did not come here with a natural inclination for spinning or saxophone playing. We will generously say they are both a work in progress. I haven't yet given up on either. Although the neighbors probably think I should.

A few weeks ago I was able to take advantage of a fellow spinning gal who has kept up on the bunny saga and graciously showed me her fiber to yarn to scarf process. She also has fancy sheep, and I got to pet them, too. She loaned me a very nice, high-end electric spinning wheel made of heavy wood that anyone should probably instantly be able to use to make yarn.

It didn't go that way, though, for me.

It was so bad that I went back to my little cheap, 3-D printed, plastic spinning wheel and tinkered and adjusted until finally it successfully made a fairly acceptable yarn.

So we are back in business and soon I will have a photo of a completed knitting project to show you, and while we work toward that we will be right here...

...Keeping you Posted.  
Rach

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# Obituaries

## Jeanne Norine Larrey Arciniega

Jeanne Norine Larrey Arciniega, age 92, passed away on February 22, 2024, due to complications from dementia. Norine was born on June 25, 1931, at the family home in Reno to parents Dominique and Grace Larrey.

She attended Reno schools and graduated from Reno High School in 1948. Norine went on to study at the University of Nevada, where she majored in Education and Physical Education and minored in French, graduating in 1952.

On August 10, 1952, Norine married Edward Arciniega, whom she had met while both were attending UNR. They were married for 63 years until Ed passed in 2016. Norine joined Ed in Fallon where he had been teaching for a year and she also launched her career, teaching 5th grade at Oats Park School.

Full-time teaching was put on hold for Norine after one year to raise their family. But a teacher she was and while raising their three children she was a substitute teacher for 17 years. In 1970, she went back to teaching full time, this time at Churchill County High School where she taught English until her retirement in 1992.

In her retirement years, travel became a focus for Norine and Ed and oftentimes their children and grand-

children accompanied them. New York City, Boston, Washington D.C., Hawaii, Alaska, cruises on the Columbia River and along the east coast, civil war battlefields, all were enjoyed, researched, and relished. Lake Tahoe though was her favorite and for over 40 years the week at Zephyr Cove in the summer was a highlight. In 2008, a trip to Spain and France in the Pyrenees Mountains took her to her parents' childhood homes in Suhescun and Urapel and the holy site at Lourdes, all in France.

In her leisure time, Norine loved to read. She was a daily crossword solver. She loved to play games. Bunco, scrabble, and Yahtzee were her favorites. She was an avid bowler, and she liked bike riding and working in the yard.

Throughout her life, Norine was involved in numerous activities and organizations. She was a devoted member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church for over 70 years, a member of the P.E.O. Sisterhood for 32 years, serving as treasurer, Desert Ladies Bowling League, Churchill County Museum, Beta Sigma Phi, Churchill County Federal Credit Union, Churchill County Education Association and PTA. While in college she was a member of the French Club, the Women's Recreation Association, a sorority pledge and the Colonel's Coeds Drill Team.

Norine is survived by her daughters Yvonne (Kelly) Sutherland and Julie Richards, her son Charlie (Carol) Arciniega, sisters Germaine Polikalas and Yvonne (Jim) Thornton, grandchildren Jenny (Tim) Mitchell, Becky (Gerry) Rossback, Adrienne (Kevin) Thomsen, Bryan (Ali) and Michael (Taylor) Arciniega, Gabe (Aiza), Spencer (Jalisa) and Jon (Megan) Sutherland, Blake (Lindsey) and Derek Heldt-Werle and great-grandchildren Barry, Brooke, Bodie, Harper, Xander, Dallen, Alivia, Kai, Annetta, and numerous nieces and nephews. Norine was preceded in death by her parents and daughter-in-law, Julie Arciniega.

A funeral mass will be held on Saturday, March 23, at 11 a.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church 850 W. Fourth St. in Fallon, with a celebration of life following the service at the St. Patrick's Parish Hall. A Rosary will be held on Friday, March 22, at 6 p.m. at The Gardens Funeral Home, 2949 Austin Highway in Fallon.

Many thanks and blessings to the staff and management of Fernley Estates for the truly wonderful care shown to Norine during the last two years. The family would like to express their deepest gratitude to the Eden Health hospice team for their care and comfort over the past five months. Thank you to Loretta Guazzini and the staff at The Gardens for your guidance and compassion.



Grandma Nor, beloved wife, mother, sister, grandmother, great grandmother, aunt, friend, and teacher. We are all so blessed to have known, received love, and loved such an incredibly strong woman. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Donations may be made to the Churchill County Museum, 1050 S. Maine St., Fallon, NV 89406 or the St. Patrick's Church Building Fund, 375 Tedford Ln., Fallon, NV 89406.



## Shelly Jean Sells (Harris)

Shelly Jean Sells (Harris) passed away on February 23, 2024, at the age of 58, in Fallon, Nevada. Shelly is a lifelong Nevadan; she was raised in Schurz, where she attended grade school and went to Mineral County High School. She completed Beauty School in Reno and became the stylist for the whole family.

She was a wonderful mother and grandmother who loved spending time with her big, rambunctious family. She loved being outdoors, fishing, camping, riding motorcycles, lighthouses, the ocean, seashells, roosters, and family gatherings. Her family will miss her kindness, her quiet strength, her beautiful blue eyes, and her Irish stub-

bornness.

She loved all animals and especially her little dog Toby. As her kids would say, he was 'the apple of her eye' and never left her side all the way to the end.

She was employed at NAS Fallon - with DBSI as a tool/parts attendant. She enjoyed being part of the mission that supported the United States military.

She is survived by her best friend and father of her children, Lester Milton, daughter Tawnie Milton Sells, son Ryan Milton, grandsons Riley Sells, Gavin and Treyton Milton, sisters Marta Baldry (Brady), Diana Hanford (T.O.), Heather Pennington (Clay),

and Johnnie Rae Stingerie, nieces and nephews, Tara Clark, Wade Baldry, Cierra Worring, Logan Meier, Ashley Picotte, Angela Moore, Tesla Diaz, Taylor McQueen, Thea McQueen, and Tierra Lombardo, several great nieces and nephews, her aunt Donna Glazier and uncle Ronnie Baxter.

She is preceded in death by her mother Marjorie Stingerie, father Floyd Sells, grandfather John Baxter, brother Frank Sells, and son Tommy Milton. We are comforted knowing they are all together again.

Her Celebration of Life and burial were Saturday, March 2, 2024 The Gardens Funeral Home.





## Wilma Helen Taylor Miers



Wilma Helen Taylor Miers peacefully entered into eternal rest on February 6, 2024, with her youngest daughter, DeLacy, by her side in Medford, Oregon.

She was born in Barnhill, Illinois, on July 31, 1941, to William Hartley and Ruth Friend Taylor. Her father passed away before she was born, and her mother passed away when she was six years of age. Wilma was raised by her father's sister, Tressie Isabella Taylor, and Tressie's husband, Henry Eugene Koke, in Springfield, Illinois. On

December 31, 1961, she married the love of her life, Edwin Henry Miers Jr. In their 57 years of marriage they had 5 beautiful children: Dawn, Tad, Scott, Marsh and DeLacy.

Wilma's many accomplishments were driven by her desire to educate and pour into people's lives. Her childhood experiences, life as a military wife, and her personal relationship with Jesus Christ gave her an amazing ability to love people and help those in need.

From 1960-1981 Wilma was a member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. In 1969 and 1971, she was elected Girl of the Year by her Sorority in Escondido, California. During her husband's Navy career, she held various offices in the Navy Wives Club of America.

While living in Washington, the Miers family became very involved in Boy Scouts of America, where Wilma served in many positions. She also served as Chairman of Missions for the Board of Christian Education and was a member of the Council for Exceptional Children.

Shortly after the Miers family moved to Blackfoot, Idaho, Wilma's husband retired from the Navy. Wilma graduated from Idaho State University in 1982 with a BA in Elementary Education and Special Education Studies. Soon after graduating she began her teaching career in Special Education and in 1985 Wilma was elected

Teacher of the Year in Fort Hall, Idaho. Wilma was the First Vice Chairman of the Idaho Network to Stop Violence Against Women and Vice Chairman of Bingham Crisis Center for Women.

In 1987, the Miers family moved to Fallon, Nevada. Wilma continued to flourish in her career and was a 2-time recipient of the Community Service Teacher Award. During her tenure with Churchill County School District, she instructed a wide variety of students through multiple teaching positions. She retired as a second-grade teacher from West End Elementary in 2006. Wilma volunteered in several organizations in the community and held several offices in the American Association of University Women (AAUW), receiving The Woman of the Year Award in 1999. She also enjoyed serving in various positions at Epworth United Methodist Church, especially teaching Sunday school and singing in the choir.

Wilma relocated to Medford Oregon in 2021 where she enjoyed the beautiful view off her veranda while she colored and did crossword puzzles. She loved exploring the many waterfalls, rivers, and lakes with family and friends. She also enjoyed attending church, Bible study, and singing with the Southern Oregon Sound Chorus. Wilma loved her life, never missing a chance to sing and dance, even singing with her family the same day she entered eternal paradise.

Wilma is remembered for her warm peaceful presence and kind-

hearted caring spirit. Those who knew her well also enjoyed her sassy, feisty, fun side that ran under the radar. Her genuine love for God, family, nature, music, dancing, and enjoying life to its fullest will continue to be an inspiration to us all. Her huge capacity to love will forever be imprinted upon our hearts.

Wilma's previously departed loved ones include her parents, William Hartley and Ruth Friend Taylor; Henry and Tressie Koke; her husband, Edwin Henry Miers Jr.; two brothers, Henry Robert Koke and Charles Edward Koke and two sisters, Dorothy Margaret Hughes and Wilma Harriet Hall.

She is survived by her five children: Dawn Neilson (Tennas) of Sun Valley, Nevada; Tad Miers (Martha) of Richland, Washington; Scott Miers of Carson City, Nevada; Marsh Miers (Maxine) of Elko, Nevada; DeLacy Trinidad (Ken) of Medford, Oregon; grandchildren Jamee, Corinna, Cassee, Louisea, Zaira, Eric, Elvis, Tad Jr., Jezelle, Malinda, Kyle, Kevin, Elizabeth, Travis, Carmen, Meagan, and numerous great and great-great-grandchildren.

"You are my blessed child in whom I am well pleased..." This quote was taken from a letter that Wilma wrote to herself from God. A Celebration of Life will be Saturday, April 27, 2024, 2 p.m. at The Gardens, 2949 Austin Highway, Fallon, Nevada 89406.

## Terri Lynn Clark



Terri Lynn Clark, age 59, passed away unexpectedly at home in Fallon, NV, on Thursday, February 29, 2024. Born July 27, 1964, to Thomas L., Sr. and Rosemary Humphreys in Sioux City, Iowa. Her early life was spent traveling between Air Force duty stations. Terri moved with family to Fallon in 1979, where her father started the ambulance service. She graduated from Churchill County High School in 1982. After graduation, she worked for many years alongside her father and mother as an EMT2.

In 1989 she married Christopher Clark and they built their lives to-

gether in Fallon, raising three wonderful kids that she loved and cared for immensely. Terri loved helping others and was especially proud of her work as an EMT. She had a huge heart and took so much joy in the smallest of things, especially where family was concerned.

Teri was preceded in death by her parents, brothers, Rick and Thomas Humphreys Jr., and nephews Michael and Robbie Williamson. She is survived by her husband, Christopher Clark, children, Justin, Joshua (Dalynne Rueda) and Taylor Clark, and niece Valerie Garcia, all of Fallon; and

an extensive family though out the western states and West Virginia.

Terri is sorely missed and gone from us far too soon.

A Celebration of Terri's life will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, March 9, 2024, at The Gardens Chapel.

Arrangements are under the direction of The Gardens Funeral Home, 2949 Austin Highway, Fallon, Nevada, 775-423-8928.





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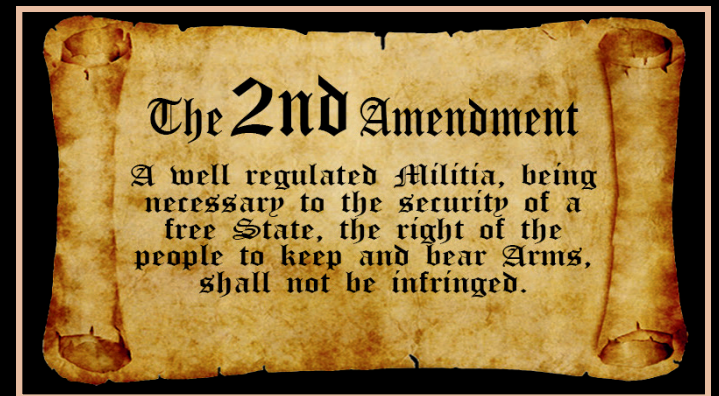
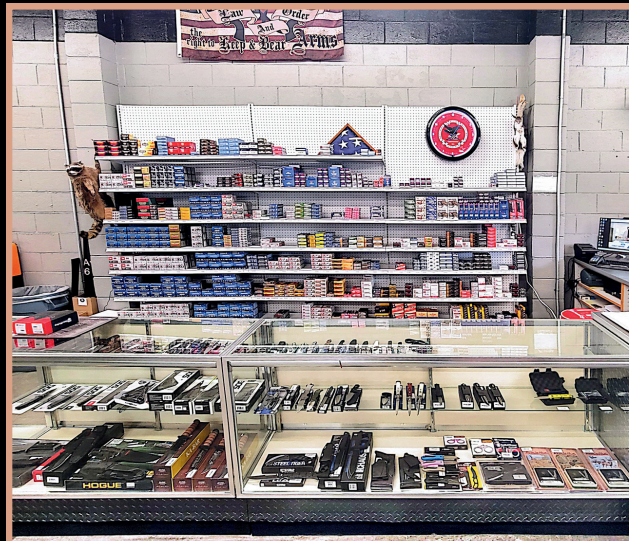
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# Crafting Tradition: Frey Ranch Distillery Celebrates Ten Years with Nationwide Rollout

Staff Report

The Frey Ranch Distillery, one of the only actual farm-to-glass distilleries in the world, announced its expansion into five new U.S. markets, including Texas, Oregon, Arizona, Ohio, and Georgia. With these additions, Frey Ranch is now available in the on- and off-premise in seven key, strategic markets – which also include its home state of Nevada and California. Additionally, Frey Ranch announced a major sales win, as the American Whiskey brand will appear on shelves at 117 Albertson's locations across Arizona and Nevada.

“We’re incredibly proud of the progress we’ve made since we laid down our first whiskey barrel 10 years ago. Now that we’ve put a significant stake in the ground in Nevada, we’re taking our farm-to-glass message to a wider audience of curious and discerning whiskey consumers. The rollout into these new markets over a 12-month period signifies that we’re taking a steady, but measured, approach to expanding our U.S. foot-

print,” said co-founder and whiskey farmer Colby Frey.

On the farming and distilling front, Frey Ranch has expanded to well over 2,000 acres of farmland to increase its corn, wheat, rye, and barley production. Furthermore, the company recently broke ground on a new 10,000-square-foot aging warehouse – the company’s third warehouse of this size, with a capacity to house approximately 8,400 barrels.

To mark the whiskey brand’s ten years of distilling, Frey Ranch will launch a special anniversary edition later this year where its slow-grown grains will take center stage. The release will be timed to coincide with the company’s annual Whiskey Harvest. This period begins in August and runs through October when Colby and his team cultivate and harvest their slow-grown dent corn, winter wheat, barley, and rye used to make the brand’s portfolio of bourbons, ryes, and specialty whiskeys.

The Frey family values a common-sense approach to sustainable farming, with Colby’s inspiration to build a



Colby and Ashley Frey in field of young corn. Photo courtesy of Frey Ranch.

distillery born from a desire to create a distinctive, long-lasting product from the quality grains his family has been growing and perfecting for generations. The family has long abided by the motto, “Be good to the land, and the land will be good to you,” engraved on each bottle of Frey Ranch whiskey.

Frey Ranch can be purchased in Nevada (Southern Glazers Wine & Spirits), California (Southern Glazers Wine & Spirits), Texas (Southern Glazers Wine & Spirits), Arizona (Break-

thru Beverage), Georgia (Georgia Crown), Ohio, and Oregon, and online at [www.shop.freyranch.com](http://www.shop.freyranch.com) powered by Speakeasy. The tasting room is also open to the public every Saturday from 12-4 p.m.

Follow Frey Ranch Distillery on social media to keep up with the latest news and announcements. Instagram: @freyranchdistillery, Facebook: @freyranchdistillery, Twitter: @freyranch.

...Norcutt, continued from Front Page

In a previous interview with Tylie, she shared that Kenny became part of the Norcutt family when he was two. Kenny soon began his training with expert horseman Darrel Norcutt, otherwise known as Dad.

This was Tylie and Kenny’s third year competing together. According to Mom, Cari Norcutt, Kenny has finished in the top five four years running. “He has truly been a gift from heaven to us and our girls, and we are forever grateful,” said Cari.

Congratulations, Tylie. Fallon is so proud of you!



Left: Tylie’s 2024 reserve champion buckle. Right, Tylie with Kenny.





## Weathering the Seasons: Farm-Ranch Safety in a Changing Climate

By Sonya Johnson

This has been a crazy season, with winter and spring alternating days, causing a real challenge for farmers and ranchers. With all kinds of spring work to be done, what is always on the mind of the managers and owners is the safety of the people doing the work and any guests. Most people do not realize the dangers facing those who supply our food and other things like our clothing.

This week, the American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF) recognizes the challenges and shares how some agriculture producers are accomplishing this.

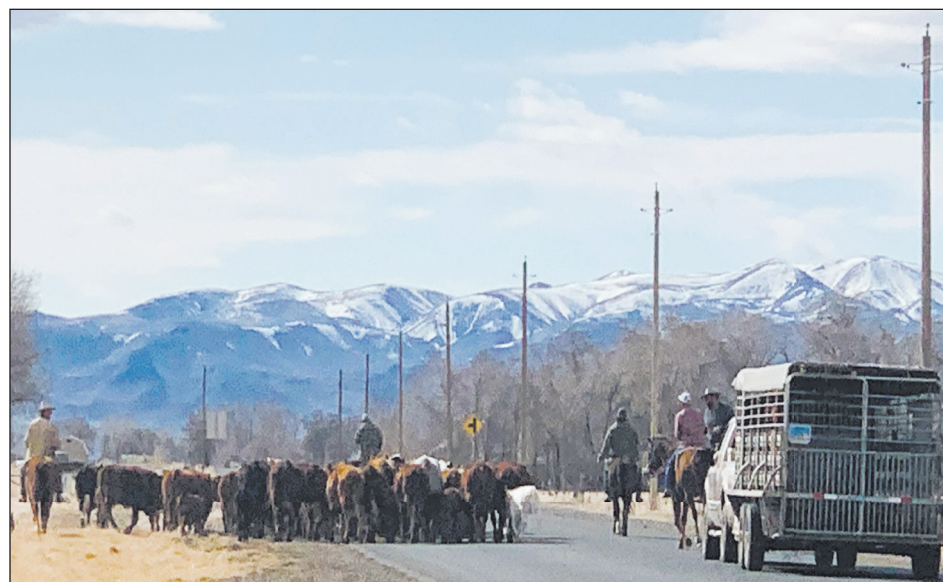
The first priority is to identify the hazards. It helps to make working maps of the properties with danger spots drawn on and listed. The maps should be kept in a building where all workers can go. The need to know where each worker is, what they are doing, and how long it should take

could be on another board, especially if there is more than one property or it is a large property.

Common farm hazards include being struck by moving objects or livestock, slipping, tripping, falling, and manually handling and lifting heavy items. In Nevada, irrigating is another. These incidents can lead to severe injuries such as cuts, organ damage, joint and muscle problems, broken bones, or fatalities.

Factors that may contribute to these hazards are many, including:

- Poor mobile phone network coverage (If you have spots where different servers might work, identify them to all.)
- Working in remote areas (Make sure that others know the area and when to check on the worker. If you have the working map, leave a note there.)
- Rodent holes or hidden other objects covered with weeds on ditch banks.



Cattle drive on Allen Road, Spring 2023, by Leanna Lehman.

- Handling heavy items alone (get help or figure another way to get the job done.)
- Limited opportunities for learning from others.
- Lack of immediate assistance or first aid.

## 85th Annual Junior Livestock Show and Sale April 25-27

Staff Report

Organizers invite the public to the 85th Annual Churchill County Junior Livestock Show and Sale on April 25 through 27 at the Rafter 3C Arena on Sheckler Road.

The show consists of livestock market animals, including swine, sheep, beef, goat, poultry, rabbit, and all the breeding stock classes for those animals.

The CCJLS allows Churchill County youth to exhibit skills they have learned in raising their animals, such as project management, decision-making, fiscal responsibility, time management, record keeping, and project evaluation. The show and sale

allow the community to encourage and reward the youth engaged in these positive self-development and education endeavors.

After viewing the animals on April 25 and 26, the public is invited to attend the livestock sale on April 27. This is an opportunity to buy or partner with someone to buy a locally fed and raised livestock animal for your freezer. Unable to attend the sale? Designate someone as your agent to purchase on your behalf. Show officials are happy to help would-be buyers with the buying process.

Please get in touch with Karen at (775)427-2480 or via email at ccjls@churchillcountynv.gov with any questions



4-H student shows her swine in the ring at the 2023 CCJLS. Photo by Anne McMillin.





## Successful Senior Day at WNC Fallon Campus

Staff Report

WNC's Advising team rolled out the red carpet for students from Dayton, Walker River, Churchill County, Yerington, Aspire, and Fernley.

From a guided tour of the vibrant campus to a deep dive into WNC's

extensive services, the day was packed with excitement. Students got an insider's look at the college's Academic Programs and discovered a world of possibilities in countless classes.

The future is bright for these students, and we can't wait to see them thrive at WNC.

*Photos courtesy of WNC Fallon.*



## WNC's Dr. Doris Dwyer Earns Distinguished Nevadan Award

Staff Report

Congratulations to longtime WNC History Professor Dr. Doris Dwyer. She was recognized with the Distinguished Nevadan Award at the NSHE Board of Regents quarterly meeting last week. She taught required and elective history classes and the complete sequence of core humanities courses during her exemplary 35-year career at WNC.

Dr. Dwyer was most pleased by teaching onsite at WNC's rural centers in Lovelock, Hawthorne, Yerington, and Fernley. When interactive video classes were created, Dr. Dwyer was instrumental in providing this new technology to rural students.

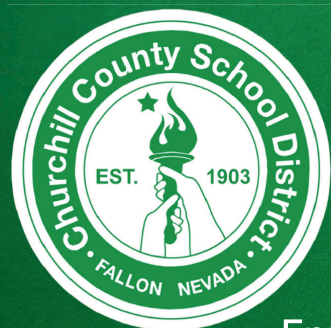
Dr. Dwyer was voted outstanding teaching faculty member on five occasions by Fallon campus students and received the WNC Outstanding Faculty Member by her peers. In addition, she was the recipient of the WNC Presidential Award for Teaching Excellence (2004) and the Regents' Teaching Award (2005). In 2000, she was awarded the Governor's Humanities Award through the Nevada Humanities Committee. Most recently, Dr. Dwyer received the Preserve Nevada 2023 Legacy Award, recognizing her contributions to Nevada's history and culture.

Dr. Dwyer served on numerous public service boards, including Nevada Humanities Committee, 1983-89; University of Nevada Press Board, 1997-2005; Nevada Historical Society



Quarterly Editorial Board, 1987-95; Advisory Board of Historic Preservation, 1990-94; Nevada Division of Museums and History Board, 1994-99 and 2011-23; and Evaluator, Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, 2009-14. Nationally, Dr. Dwyer served in several capacities that gave Nevada a voice in national historical trends and issues: the U.S. Department of Education, the Organization of American Historians Community College Committee, and the Organization of American Historians Executive Board.

WNC is proud that Dr. Dwyer called Western home for so many years and made a difference in so many students lives. #iamwnc



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# CCSD School Board Fills Principal Positions

By Rachel Dahl

The Churchill County School Board of Trustees approved Superintendent Derild Parsons' recommendation and hired two new principals to fill vacancies at the Churchill County Middle School and E.C. Best, effective July 1, 2024.

Victor Schoenfeldt, who has served as the principal at Sierra Nevada Academy Charter School in Reno since 2005, will take the helm at CCMS. Brad Barton, a longtime Fallonite and a vice principal at CCMS, will move across town to lead E.C. Best, home to the district's second and third graders.

Schoenfeldt spoke briefly during the special board meeting, saying he is very excited about this opportunity and is focused on student growth and academic performance. He earned his bachelor's degree from New Mexico State University and a master's degree from Gonzaga University and began his teaching career in Arizona as a classroom teacher.

Parsons said, "In my meeting with Mr. Schoenfeldt, he presented an understanding of CCMS and provided a plan that included personal goals and timelines to facilitate his transition to principal at CCMS. He expressed his dedication to the staff and students and his desire to serve them as principal. I firmly believe he has the knowledge, abilities, and skills to be the next instructional leader at CCMS."

Barton has worked for CCSD since 2004, when he began teaching English as a Second Language at the high school. Since 2017, he has been the Dean of Students and Vice-Principal at CCMS. He earned a degree in Sociology/Criminology from the University of Utah and a master's degree in secondary education from the University of Phoenix. He also has a second master's degree in administration and leadership.

"Thanks to great examples from mentors Amy Word and Robbie Wickware, I was able to develop the skills to become an effective administrator," Barton said. "I'm eager to work with



Brad Barton.

the E.C. Best staff and with this group of students. What an exciting age of curiosity and independence. I look forward to getting to know all the E.C. Best team and can't wait to develop lifelong friendships with the students and their families."

Parsons is confident that with Barton as principal, the staff and students



Victor Schoenfeldt.

will be supported and have opportunities to reach their potential. "Mr. Barton understands our strategic plan and is committed to providing leadership and support that will help us realize our vision for student achievement."

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# Law & Order

## District Court News: February 27

By Teresa Moon

The Tenth Judicial District Court convened Tuesday, February 27, Judge Thomas Stockard presiding.

*Selma Christina Sampley*, in custody, admitted to a Technical Sentencing Violation. Parole and Probation's Michael Peterson told the court it took about six weeks to get Sampley to report. When she did, she tested positive for meth, and she had not set up the ordered substance abuse evaluation. She was sanctioned with increased reporting and testing and still failed to appear. He said Sampley said she has tried to set up her evaluation through New Frontier; however, NFTC has no record of contact from her. Chief Deputy District Attorney Lane Mills speaking for the state asked that Sampley's probation be revoked for 30 days. He reminded the court that at sentencing, she said she did not want to do drug court. Mills concluded his argument with, "They [P&P] are trying to help her; and she just is not accepting it; so here we are."

Wright Noel with the Churchill County Public Defender's Office said, "I think there is no question here that Ms. Sampley has not performed" as she should have. Noel asked his client be revoked for 14 days, and credited time served.

The judge revoked the defendant's probation for 30 days; credit was given for 14 days time served. She was ordered to get a substance abuse evaluation within 30 days of her release. Stockard told Sampley, "It's time to change the direction of things. I think it was very short-sighted, probably

at sentencing, not to do the specialty court. If you want to do it on your own, do it, or we're going to help you do it." Sampley will receive no good time credit until she gets her evaluation done. She was remanded to the custody of the Churchill County Sheriff for imposition of the sentence.

*Georgina Lynn Brown*, in custody, admitted to failure to enter and complete drug court. According to the drug court, she had not engaged from their perspective.

Churchill Count Public Defender Jacob Sommer said, "She really still is adamant that she could benefit from treatment. And although her conduct did not show that, she recognizes that she is in desperate need of help to deal with her problem that she's got."

Brown told the court, "I would just like to try to make my life better."

Mills explained, "She was out on a bench warrant for a very long time; she never really engaged." He said she should have her program revoked, and be sentenced to 12-32 months in prison. Mills suggested that if the defendant is granted probation, it is with the condition she completes the Western Regional Drug Court Program.

Fees and assessments were imposed, and the judge revoked the diversion program and sentenced Brown to 12-36 months in Nevada State Prison, suspended with 18 months probation. In addition to all previous probation conditions, he added the condition that she enter and complete the Western Regional Drug Court Program.

*Cooper Austin Amaral* pleaded guilty to the Gross Misdemeanor of

Battery on an Officer, Provider of Health Care, School Employee, Taxicab Driver, Transit Operator, or Sports Official, which carries a potential penalty of 364 days in Churchill County Jail and a fine of not more than \$2,000. The factual basis given for the charge was that Amaral touched an officer while performing his duty as a law enforcement officer. DDA Baker told the court that after negotiations, the state has no objections to the defendant applying and participating in a diversion program.

PD Noel asked for diversion for his client. He said Amaral was extremely intoxicated at the time of the incident and does not remember it. He is employed and would like an opportunity at a diversion program.

Amaral apologized to the court and the officers from that night. He said, "I don't remember anything of that night ... I'm taking it completely serious ... I want to take everything I can from this scenario, and then hopefully I'll be a better person ... I don't want to drink anymore, and I know this program will help me." His employer is willing to work with him while he does diversion.

The proceedings were suspended, as Amaral was placed on 12 months probation, with fees and assessments imposed. In addition to the standard conditions of probation, the defendant was ordered to obtain a substance abuse evaluation and follow the recommendations thereof; to enter and complete the Western Regional Drug Court Program, which has the ability to extend probation by 12 months if necessary for him to complete the

program; and to maintain full-time employment.

*Leroy Burton Allen Martin* appeared for sentencing on the Gross Misdemeanor charge of Intimidating a Public Officer Without Threat of Force. DDA Mills told the court that while intoxicated, the defendant threatened to kill the officer if he did his job. Mills said, "We believe a term in specialty court, where there's no drinking ... will get him back to where he needs to be. He just needs some help staying away from the bottle."

CCPD Sommer asked for probation so Martin can try to manage the process that he feels he can do. He said the defendant has challenges with his eyesight that will continue for the foreseeable future; however, he's hopeful he can eliminate the alcohol consequences from his life. Sommer said, "Mr. Martin is an otherwise good man who has had a rough life with a lot of difficulties, but he recognizes that his decision to drink alcohol puts both him at risk, and it affects the lives of others, including the officer that was threatened here."

Martin made no statement to the court.

The victim was present in court but did not wish to testify.

Fees and assessments were imposed. Judge Stockard delivered a sentence of 120 days in Churchill County Jail, credit was given for 15 days time served, and Martin was remanded to the custody of the Churchill County Sheriff for imposition of sentence.



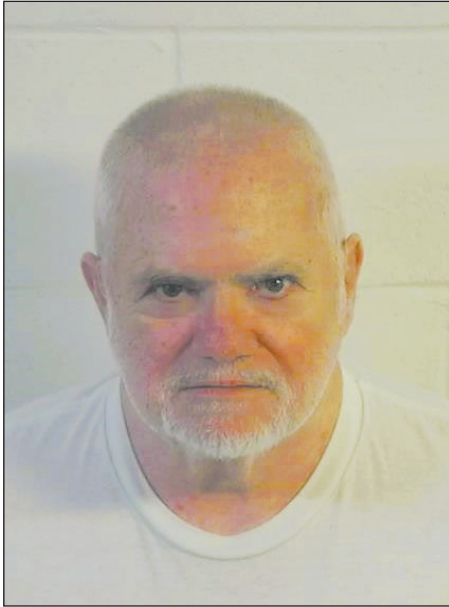
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## Inappropriate Conduct Lands Stark 17-46 Months in Prison



Ronnie Stark. Photo courtesy of CCSO.

By Teresa Moon

Ronnie Anton Stark appeared for sentencing in the Tenth Judicial Court on Tuesday, February 27, before Judge Thomas Stockard.

Stark's offense, Attempt to Commit an Open or Gross Lewdness a Second or Subsequent Offense, can be sentenced as either a Gross Misdemeanor or as a Category E Felony.

Deputy District Attorney Priscilla Baker asked the court to sentence the charge a felony. According to Baker, Stark answered a Facebook ad for a 16-year-old to come in and clean his

apartment. The first time she was there, she thought she saw him fondle himself, but she was not sure. During her second visit to the apartment, she thought she noticed the same behavior. "This time it was undisputable," said Baker, who explained that Stark was engaging in inappropriate behavior in front of her.

Continuing the account, Baker went on to report that the victim asked to leave, but Stark asked her to go into the bedroom. She declined and left, reporting the incident to her father when she got home. Baker noted that although Stark's last conviction was in 1999, his criminal history denotes three prior felonies, which include two counts of Indecent Exposure and for Illegal Entry to a Dwelling.

Baker told the court that Stark's behavior shows a relapse of his exhibitionist disorder. She said the defendant indicated it should never have happened, and he just wanted attention. Baker said, "He knew her age. He took advantage. And he victimized her. This is not okay," and asked for Judge Stockard to sentence Stark to 19-48 months in prison.

Churchill County Public Defender Jacob Sommer told the court, "He absolutely, and totally, categorically denies that he asked this young lady to come into the bedroom. That was simply not what happened." Sommer said Stark has had some problems in the past, which resurfaced as he stopped taking his medications. "He stopped putting up important guardrails that

normally would keep him and others from this kind of situation – something he absolutely regrets."

Sommer emphasized the fact that Stark never physically touched the victim or created a situation that would include physical contact. Sommer also pointed out it has been 22 years between arrests, and that he has begun counseling to deal with these issues, as well as depression and anxiety.

Noting that Stark will be required to register as a sex offender and a conviction of this nature is obviously going to have an impact on his life. "We're not objecting to a felony offense here. I would ask the court, however, to grant Mr. Stark probation," said Sommer. "He is a man of 66 years, of course he will have significant restrictions in who he can be around

and who he can contact in terms of community safety."

Stark addressed the court, stating, "I totally regret that this has happened, and I take responsibility for my actions. And I'll take treatment and do whatever it takes to solve my issues so that this will never happen again."

To be eligible for probation, Stark submitted to a psychosexual evaluation, which concluded that he is at a low risk of reoffending. However, Judge Stockard deemed probation not appropriate in this case and sentenced Stark to 17-46 months in a Nevada State Prison. Fees and assessments were imposed, and Stark was remanded to the custody of the Churchill County Sheriff's Office for imposition of sentence.

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# Elections

## Councilwoman Kent Seeks Re-election for City Council Seat



Submitted by Karla Kent

I have enjoyed being your representative. My focus has always been and will continue to be on the citizens of Fallon and those in Ward 2. I have always been accessible to you and have always made every effort to respond to you with information regarding your concerns, suggestions, and questions. To be honest, it was through you reaching out to me that I learned the most. I understand my fiduciary responsibilities to you.

During my term, we have made many street improvements, improved Oat's Park with the pickleball courts and splash pad, along with this year's Fallon on Ice ice skating rink to

compliment our hometown Christmas celebration throughout December, and many other projects.

I am the owner of Kent's Supply Center, and I believe my business background helps round the council.

I serve on numerous boards, some in my position as City Councilwoman and others through my community involvement, including the Fallon Community Theatre, CARTS, Coalition for Senior Citizens, City of Fallon Audit Committee, and City of Fallon Cyber Security Council. I am also a member of the Rotary Club of Fallon and PEO International.

I make sure I stay apprised and educated on all items that come before the council. Now that I have learned

the operations, state controls and so many other things about the way the City of Fallon works, I can hit the ground running in a second term.

If I am successful in my election for councilwoman, I will remain accessible to the community as we continue to maintain, improve, and promote Fallon.



## The Latest on Voter Registration

By Rachel Dahl

Nevada Secretary of State Francisco Aguilar reported an increase of 4,169 active registered voters during February 2024 as compared to January 2024. The total number of active registered voters in Nevada is 1,937,225, an increase of (0.22%).

Nonpartisan active registered voters increased by 8,897 (1.40%). Democratic Party active registered voters statewide decreased by 3,935 (-0.66%). Republican Party active registered voters statewide were reduced by 465 (-0.083%). Independent American Party active registered voters increased by 147 (0.18%), and Libertarian Party of Nevada active registered voters decreased by 30 (-0.18%). Active registered voters from a compilation of "other" minor political parties decreased by 445 (-1.12%).

Of the 1,937,225 active registered voters in Nevada:

- 646,124 are Nonpartisan (33.35%)
- 592,008 are Democrats (30.56%)
- 559,278 are Republicans (28.87%)
- 84,267 are members of the Independent American Party (4.35%)
- 16,266 are members of the Libertarian Party of Nevada (0.84%)
- 39,282 are members of other minor political parties (2.03%)
- In Churchill County, there are a total of 19,758 active registered voters:
  - 9,747 are Republicans
  - 6,204 are Nonpartisan
  - 2,458 are Democrats
  - 905 are members of the Independent American Party
  - 231 are members of the Libertarian Party
  - 213 are listed as other minor parties

The latest voter registration breakdown can be found under the Elections tab at [www.NVSOS.gov](http://www.NVSOS.gov).

All counties offer online registration by visiting RegisterToVote.

NV.gov. You can also change your current registration on this site.

According to a press release from Aguilar, voter registration numbers fluctuate as county election officials identify inactive voters and update voter rolls.

The National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) prohibits routine list maintenance actions 90 days before an election. This means counties cannot conduct routine maintenance that inactivates a voter's registration 89 days or less before the election. There are exceptions, such as a voter asking to have their registration canceled or the Secretary of State's Office receiving official notice from the Office of Vital Statistics that a voter has died.

County Clerks/Registrars must wait until after the election to remove any voters they have identified as inactive during this period, so there is usually a decrease in Active Registrations in the months immediately following a Primary and General election.

Given the many post-election requirements, those processes may take a few months to complete.

While these processes to update voter rolls have occurred for years, universal mail-in ballots have made them more efficient as counties can more easily identify inactive voters and update voter registrations as appropriate.

Aguilar is encouraging anyone who receives a ballot or sample ballot in the mail for a voter who has not updated their address to write "return to sender" on the envelope to help maintain our voter registration list. The envelope will be sent back to the County Clerk/Registrar and identified as "undeliverable," and the voter's registration status will be updated to inactive.

A voter can always go to their clerk with the proper documents, even up to the close of polls, to update their registration and cast a ballot.



# 2024 ELECTIONS





# NIAA 2024 State Wrestling Championship Results

Stats and photos courtesy of CCHS Athletics.

Six Greenwave wrestlers qualified and four placed at State. Sophomore Carson Melendy won his second State Championship. Senior Jaiden McFadden placed 4th, Junior Lonnie Adams placed 2nd, and Senior Quentin Hornbeak placed 3rd.

3A 106 Manuel Barros's place is unknown and has scored 1.0 team points. Quarterfinal - Ethen Rouse (Pahrump Valley) won by fall over Manel Barros (Churchill County) (Fall 0:31) Cons. Round 1 - Manuel Barros (Churchill County) won by decision over Alexander Mayorga (Clark) (Dec 7-2) Cons. Semi - Bradley Nelson (Elko) won by fall over Manuel Barros (Churchill County) (Fall 2:09).

3A 113 Evan Mackuliak's place is unknown and has scored 4.0 team points. Quarterfinal - Evan Mackuliak (Churchill County) won by fall over Ezequiel Plancarte (Virgin Valley) (Fall 3:13) Semifinal - Morris Wolfley (Moapa Valley) won by fall over Evan Mackuliak (Churchill County) (Fall 4:40) Cons. Semi - Rigoberto Arana (Eldorado) won by decision over Evan Mackuliak (Churchill County) (Dec 7-3).

3A 132 Jaiden McFadden's place is 4th and has scored 11.0 team points. Quarterfinal - Jaiden McFadden (Churchill County) won by fall over Jalen McGruder (Valley) (Fall 2:59) Semifinal - Lonnie Adams (Churchill County) won by decision over Jaiden McFadden (Churchill County) (Dec 11-9) Cons. Semi - Jaiden McFadden (Churchill County) won by fall over Sean Juarez (Eldorado) (Fall 2:23) 3rd

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# Education

## Oasis Bighorn Bulletin

By Angela Viera with photos courtesy of Oasis Academy



**Senior Spotlight: Levi Johnson**

The relationships with fellow students and staff have been an important part of graduating senior Levi Johnson's time at Oasis Academy.

"I started at Oasis Academy in third grade," said Johnson. "That's when I met one of my best friends to this day, Benjamin Utz."

Johnson has two elementary school teachers he'd like to thank for making significant contributions during his education.

"Mrs. Shannon Windriver was my first teacher. She was my homeroom teacher and really got me into reading," he said.

"In fifth grade, I had Mrs. Christine Mori," Johnson said. "She was really kind and caring but also stern. She showed the students a lot of respect. I learned a lot during my elementary years."

Johnson's high school years were even more formative.

"High school was a huge change for me. I started to make a lot more friends and became a lot happier," he said. "Classes got a lot easier, and I earned good grades."

"I'd like to thank Mr. Eric Grimes for introducing me to history, which is now one of my favorite subjects. He made it a very enjoyable class," he said.

"I'd also like to thank Mr. Evan Brandt and Mr. Andy Lenon. Mr. Brandt for showing that math can actually be fun and enjoyable, and Mr. Lenon, for helping me through the hard times I've had at school."

Johnson will graduate in May with his high school diploma and associate of arts degree from Western Nevada College. After graduation, he plans to work towards a degree in journalism at the University of Nevada, Reno.

"The advice I'd give to future students is don't just focus on your grades. Try and set a standard, but don't feel like your grades control you. For a long time, I was so worried about how my grades would affect me. But after a while, I realized that my own happiness was just as important," he said.

### **Bighorns Set to Play at Greater Nevada Field**

Bighorn Baseball is headed to Reno to play on a professional baseball field on Thursday, April 11. The Oasis Academy baseball team will take on the Pershing County Mustangs at 7 p.m. at the home of the Reno Aces, Greater Nevada Field.

The Aces graciously allow a few high school teams to play on the field several times a season. This year, the Bighorns are getting the opportunity.

The opportunity includes the total production of a baseball game. Players' photos and statistics will be displayed on the jumbotron at the game. Players will also choose their walk-up songs and hear them played on the stadium speakers.

Entry into the game is \$5, and all proceeds benefit Oasis Academy and Pershing County baseball.

"We are very excited and appreciative that our team is going to have this amazing opportunity," said Sean McNabb, Oasis baseball coach. "Our baseball program is focused on providing our players with unique opportunities and experiences such as this, creating memories that they and their families will cherish."



### **Third graders Learn about Immigration**

Third graders learned about what immigration was like through the annual Ellis Island project. Students were tasked with researching the immigration process, being prepared for it, and then going through it.

The immigration process for the students included health checks, baggage checks, interviews, and being deported one time.

"Ellis Island is an engaging project for third-grade students where they get to learn not only about their own family history (when, where, why, and how they became US citizens) but also how those that immigrated felt while they were coming through Ellis Island," Jolene Coverston said.

The students gained an understanding of what families went through during their journey to the United States.

"Third-grade students have a better understanding of the struggles families felt and some of the hard decisions that had to be made, even before they got on the boat. It is a highly engaging activity that brings past experiences into a real-life situation. All our students enjoyed the project," she said.

To finalize the immigration process, the class recited the Oath of Allegiance to the United States of America and were given American flags.

*Above center: Hunter Winder and Ryan Wright. Below: Third grade group.*



excellent!



## CCSD Cool School News



CCHS graduate Dr. Misty (Moyle) Kasky spent some time with Steve Johnson's Chemistry 122 class about what it takes to get through medical school and college in general. "The best advice I can give is to eat breakfast, do not give up what you love, whether it is dance, athletics, or music, find some way to keep doing that in college, and lastly, you have to figure out what your learning style is. Start paying attention to that now. How did you prepare, and what did you do when you did well on an exam, paper, or project? Think about that, and you will know what to do in college and medical school," Kasky said. The students also had an opportunity to ask Kasky about residency and fellowship.



CCMS (above): Written by Melody Garcia-Bishop, 8th grade CCMS Student Council Historian.

The CCMS student council recently embarked on a heartwarming community service project by volunteering at the local senior center, Highland Manor. With their infectious energy and compassion, these young leaders brightened the lives of the elderly residents. From organizing an engaging game of bingo to offering companionship, the students left an indelible mark on both the seniors and themselves. This act of kindness exemplifies the importance of empathy and the positive impact that young individuals can have on their community.



LES (above): Students in Crystal Cabral's first-grade class are researching penguins. After writing an informative writing individually, students partnered up and began a shared research project on penguins. They also learned all about what their Chromebooks can do and how to use them as a tool for their schoolwork. They learned to capitalize letters, make spaces, use Google Slides, insert pictures into their projects, and how to present their projects.

Numa (not pictured): Kari Bailey is a 9th-grade high school student in the teaching and training program. Last week, she introduced Alissa Bailey's fourth-grade class to their geometry unit using the parabolic curve. Ms. Kari explained that a parabolic curve is created using only straight lines. "This was one of my favorite assignments this school year to do with the students, and I was so excited that it helped others learn math, too." As the class moves through the geometry unit, Ms. Kari looks forward to the students connecting all their learning to the parabolic curve they've created.



ECB (above): Students in Jenny Mitchell and Kari Lister's classes participated in a dodgeball game last week with their teachers and District Occupational Therapist Alyssa Meihack. This was an activity to get students out of the classroom, get them moving, and have a little fun. It was an opportunity for the students to just kick back and have fun with their teachers and experience them outside of the classroom environment.

NELC (not pictured): March is Women's History Month, and Octavia Merritt's class is honoring the month by learning about women who were scientists and made contributions to history.



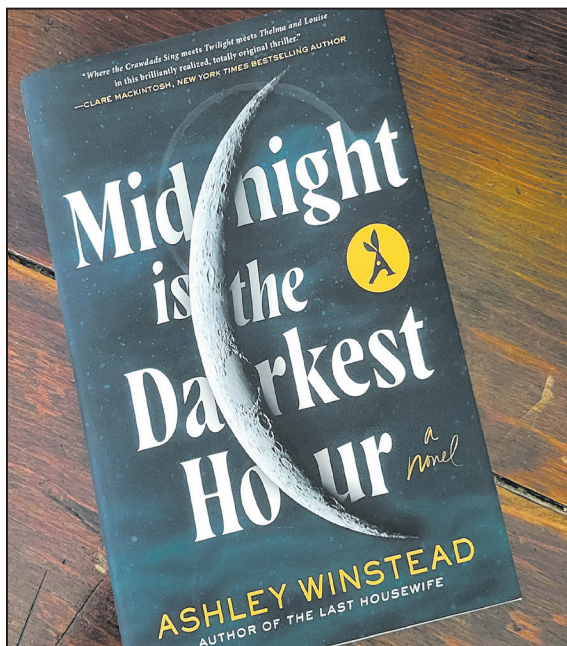
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## ALLISON'S BOOK REPORT

### “Midnight is the Darkest Hour” by Ashley Winstead



Have you ever finished a book, set it down, and just asked yourself, “What kind of a book was that?” This week, I have a book that is part thriller, part romance, a little bit of horror, part coming-of-age story... a book with an identity crisis, I guess. Ashley Winstead’s newest release, “Midnight is the Darkest Hour,” may not be easy to fit into a particular genre, but it is a captivating story and absolutely worth opening up this weekend.

“Midnight is the Darkest Hour” is a twisted tale of murder, obsessive love, and the beastly urges that lie dormant in each of us. In the town of Bottom Springs, Louisiana, Ruth Cornier has felt like an outsider all her life. Ruth is the daughter of the town pastor, who rains fire-and-brimstone warnings from his pulpit and everywhere else he goes. In their small town, the only thing that the citizens fear more than God and the Devil himself is the myths that haunt the area, like the story of the Low Man, a vampiric figure said to sneak into sinners’ bedrooms and kill them on moonless nights. When a skull is found in the swamp along with some mysterious carved symbols, Bottom Springs is thrown into a frenzy. Rumors fly as to what could be happening, but Ruth realizes that only she and Everett, her oldest friend with a dark past, have the power to comb the secret underbelly of Bottom Springs in search of true evil.

I admit that “Midnight is the Darkest Hour” is a total slow burn – probably 60% of this book is setting you up for the wild ride that is that last 40% - but it doesn’t disappoint. At first, Ruth seems like such a meek and reserved person, but as we get to know her, we discover that she is strong and observant – with a tough-as-nails side that is only made tougher with the encouragement of Everett. Ah, Everett. I kind of fell in love with Everett – he is dark and mysterious, and his love for Ruth is palpable from the jump. Without giving too much away, the ending is wild and totally worth that slow beginning, and you will be left thinking about it for days if you have enjoyed books like “Verity,” “Where the Crawdads Sing,” or “A Flicker in the Dark,” this book is definitely for you. Just go read it – and then, when you are good and confused about what you just read, pop over to my Instagram @allison.the.reader, and let’s talk about it.

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



Sunday is Daylight Savings Time,  
so be sure to spring  
forward! Of course, most  
devices do that themselves these  
days, but if you have an  
old-fashioned timepiece, it’ll  
need a little attention. This photo  
was taken in 1981, when CCHS  
had a class of students (including  
Louie Marl,  
pictured here, who was a  
senior at the time) working  
together to make this beautiful  
grandfather clock.





## What's Cooking in Kelli's Kitchen - Turmeric is Golden



File photo.

Turmeric is having a moment. It seems like everywhere I look, I see some organization or another touting the health benefits that result from introducing more turmeric into our diet. Turmeric is a traditional Indian spice that comes from a rhizomatic herbaceous perennial plant that is part of the ginger family.

A rhizome is a subterranean plant stem that sends out roots and shoots from nodes—basically, a stem that looks like a root. Rhizomes are used to store starches and proteins by a plant, enabling it to survive unfavorable seasons underground. As a result, the turmeric rhizome is a fantastic source of nutrients for people. In fact, turmeric is the absolute best source of curcumin, a bright yellow polyphenol that works as an antioxidant, helping mitigate damage from the sun and chemical contact.

In the culinary world, cooks can use two forms of turmeric in their recipes; the rhizome can be used fresh or dried and powdered. Turmeric powder has a warm, black pepper-like flavor

and an earthy, mustard-like aroma. Turmeric is one of the key ingredients in many Asian dishes including as the principal ingredient in dried curry powder. Ubiquitous throughout South Asian and Middle Eastern cuisine, turmeric is a delicious and nutritious ingredient that adventurous home cooks should feel confident stocking in their spice pantry.

One of my favorite ways to consume turmeric is in a “Golden Latte.”

### Golden Latte

#### Ingredients

2 c milk or milk substitute of your choice  
¼ t New Harvest Turmeric  
½ inch piece of ginger, peeled and grated  
Pinch of cinnamon  
Pinch of black pepper  
1 t honey

#### Directions

1. In a small saucepan, whisk milk, turmeric, ginger, cinnamon, and

black pepper. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat and simmer the mixture for 5 minutes.

2. Remove from heat and stir in honey until combined. Strain the mixture into two cups and enjoy.

If you want to try a Golden Latte for yourself, stop by the Churchill County Library for a sample of New Harvest Turmeric—it's the March Spice Club feature.

This next week, I am thrilled to be presenting at the 2024 Small Agriculture Conference presented by the University of Nevada, Reno Extension at the Rafter 3C Center. If you are an avid or aspiring home gardener, check out the conference agenda for more information about presentations featuring Churchill County presenters on regenerative agriculture techniques, cantaloupe and tomato trials, Nevada soil nutrients, poultry production, organic production, and more. For tickets and more information, check out the conference website here: <https://nvsmallag2024.eventbrite.com/>

Then, take your newfound knowledge about processing chickens and make this delicious recipe featuring turmeric.

### Easy Turmeric Chicken

#### Ingredients

½ c extra virgin olive oil  
½ c dry white wine  
½ c orange juice  
1 lime, juiced  
2 T yellow mustard

3 T brown sugar  
2 t garlic powder  
1 ½ t New Harvest Turmeric  
1 t ground coriander  
1 t sweet paprika  
Salt and black pepper, to taste  
1 large fennel bulb, cored & sliced  
1 large sweet onion, halved & sliced  
6 pieces bone-in, skin-on chicken thighs  
2 oranges, unpeeled & sliced  
1 lime, unpeeled & thinly sliced

### Directions

1. In a large bowl, mix together the olive oil, white wine, orange juice, lime juice, mustard, and brown sugar. In a small bowl, mix together the turmeric, garlic powder, coriander, paprika, salt, and black pepper. Add about half the spice mix to the liquid marinade and stir to combine.
2. Pat the chicken dry and generously season with the remaining spice mix. Add the seasoned chicken and the vegetables to the marinade. Cover and refrigerate for 1-2 hours.
3. Preheat the oven to 475°. Transfer the chicken and vegetables along with the marinade into a large oven-safe baking pan so that everything fits in a single layer and the chicken is skin-side up.
4. Roast for 40 minutes or until the chicken is cooked through and the skin is golden brown. Internal temperature for the chicken should be at least 165°. Serve over rice or with a side salad.

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

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# Entertainment

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## Movies & More

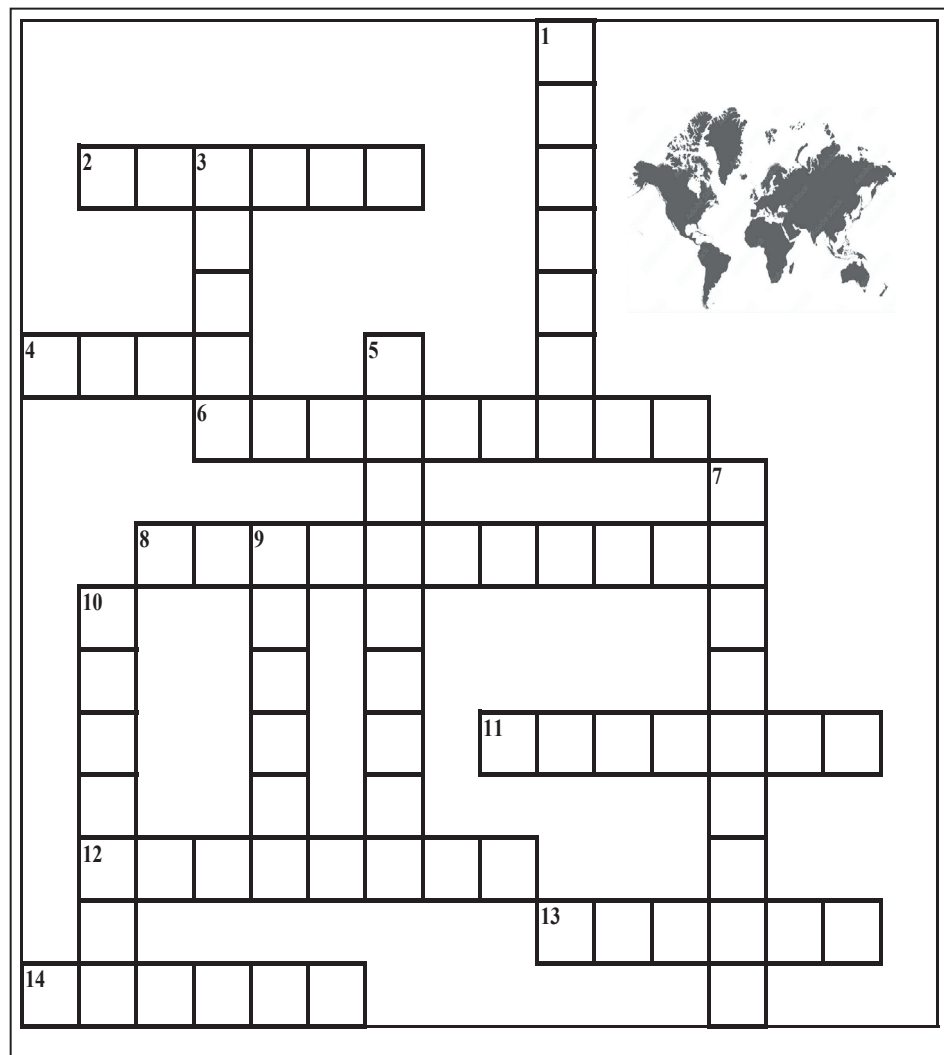
*Your Community-Owned & Operated Fallon Theatre*

Thanks to all of you who joined us Friday night for the great music provided by Night Rooms and The Will Shamberger Band—we appreciate your support.

Two great free movies for you this weekend. Playing this Friday, March 8, and Saturday, March 9, at 6 p.m. each evening is the 1968 family musical “Chitty Chitty Bang Bang,” based on the novel by Ian Fleming. A down on his luck inventor turns a broken-down Grand Prix car into a fancy vehicle for his children, and they go off on a magical fantasy adventure to save their grandfather in a far off land. Starring Dick Van Dyke, Sally Ann Howes, and Lionel Jeffries.

Our second movie each evening, starting at 7 p.m. is the 2001 action crime film “The Fast and the Furious.” Dominic Toretto enjoys the adrenaline of street car racing, and his fans treat him like a rock star. After a blazing encounter with the ruthless Johnny Tran, Dom decides to take Brian, a newcomer to street racing, under his wing. Dom’s sister Mia sees something she likes in Brian, too. Trouble is, neither of them realize he’s an undercover cop, and Dominic and his rival Johnny Tran are both the prime suspects in a case involving dirty money and big-rig hijacking. Starring Vin Diesel, Paul Walker, and Michelle Rodriguez.

Please mark your calendars for April 6, when family comedian Lee Hardin will take our historic stage. The show starts at 7 p.m., and tickets are \$20 at the door.





# March Movies

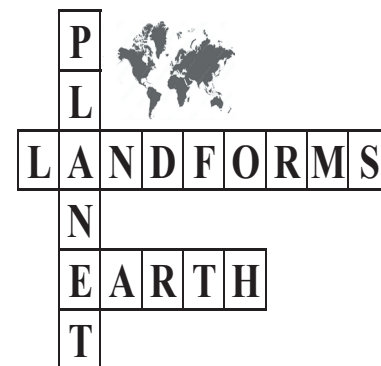


Friday 3/1	Saturday 3/2
<b>The Box Trolls</b> (PG) @ 6pm <b>Will Shamburger Band</b> Live Music @ 7pm - 12	<b>The Box Trolls</b> (PG) @ 6pm <b>Quigley Down Under</b> (PG-13) @ 7pm
<b>Chitty Chitty Bang Bang</b> (G) @ 6pm <b>Fast and the Furious</b> (PG-13) @ 7pm	<b>Chitty Chitty Bang Bang</b> (G) @ 6pm <b>Fast and the Furious</b> (PG-13) @ 7pm
<b>TURBO</b> (PG) @ 6pm <b>2 Fast 2 Furious</b> (PG-13) @ 7pm	<b>TURBO</b> (PG) @ 6pm <b>2 Fast 2 Furious</b> (PG-13) @ 7pm
<b>Planet 51</b> (PG) @ 6pm <b>The Big Lebowski</b> (R) @ 7pm	<b>Planet 51</b> (PG) @ 6pm <b>The Big Lebowski</b> (R) @ 7pm
<b>Peter Rabbit 2</b> (PG) @ 6pm <b>Living Last Supper</b> @ 7pm	<b>Peter Rabbit 2</b> (PG) @ 6pm <b>Harvey</b> (1950) @ 7pm

## All movies are free!

# Crossword

— by Peanut



### Across

- |    |            |
|----|------------|
| 2  | Gibraltar  |
| 4  | Tahoe      |
| 6  | Lahontan   |
| 8  | Aleutians  |
| 11 | Mendenhall |
| 12 | Denali     |
| 13 | Marianas   |
| 14 | Sicily     |

## Down

- |    |           |
|----|-----------|
| 1  | Vesuvius  |
| 3  | Carson    |
| 5  | Baja      |
| 7  | Australia |
| 9  | The Grand |
| 10 | Of Panama |



City of Fallon

Notice of Deposit of Copies and Public Hearing to adopt Bill Nos. 796, 797, and 798.

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable City Council of the City of Fallon will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 19, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 55 West Williams Avenue, Fallon, Nevada 89406, to consider possible adoption of Bill Nos. 796, 797, and 798.

Bill No. 796, if adopted as an Ordinance, will accomplish the following: An Ordinance amending Title 21, Chapter 21.36, Section 21.36.030 of the City of Fallon Municipal Code for the purpose changing the off-street parking requirements in a R-2 Limited Multiple Residence District; and for other matters properly related thereto.

Bill No. 797, if adopted as an Ordinance, will accomplish the following: An Ordinance amending Title 21, Chapter 21.40, Section 21.40.040 of the City of Fallon Municipal Code for the purpose of changing the dedication of one parking space based on the square feet of gross floor area in a R-C Transition Use Residence District; and for other matters properly related thereto.

Bill No. 798, if adopted as an Ordinance, will accomplish the following: An Ordinance amending Title 21, Chapter 21.54, Section 21.54.040 of the City of Fallon Municipal Code for the purpose of changing the dedication of one parking space based on the square feet of gross floor area in a LI Light Industrial District; and for other matters properly related thereto.

Notice is hereby further given that copies of Bill Nos. 796, 797, and 798 have been deposited with the City Clerk, City Hall, 55 West Williams Avenue, Fallon, Nevada 89406, for public examination and distribution upon request. Members of the public may request a copy of the Bill by contacting Elsie Lee, Deputy City Clerk, at (775) 423-5104 or [elee@fallonnevada.gov](mailto:elee@fallonnevada.gov).

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Churchill County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on **March 20, 2024**, at approximately 2:00 PM, to be held in the Commission Chambers, County Administration Building, 155 North Taylor Street, Suite 145, Fallon, Nevada, on the following matter: A Nuisance Complaint filed by Roger D. Mooney, Sean Watkins, and Ruth Groves against Richard S. Alles, Pauline M. Alles, and Patrick Alles concerning vehicles or recreational vehicles on property located at 11800 Fulkerson Road, Fallon, Churchill County, Nevada.

If you cannot attend the meeting, written comments may be submitted to the County Clerk's Office, 155 No. Taylor Street, Suite 110, Fallon, Nevada 89406, before 4:00 PM on March 19, 2024 or via email to: [pam.moore@churchillcountynv.gov](mailto:pam.moore@churchillcountynv.gov).

Dated: February 27, 2024

PAMELA D. MOORE  
DEPUTY CLERK TO THE BOARD

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held in the Churchill County Administrative Complex, 155 North Taylor Street, County Commission Chambers, Fallon, Nevada, at approximately 1:15 PM on Wednesday, March 20, 2024, on the proposed Ordinance:

TITLE: An ordinance amending Title 3 of the Churchill County Code relating to the accrual and use of annual leave and other matters relating thereto.

SUMMARY: This bill revises portions of Title 3 of the Churchill County Code by (1) redefining the term vacation leave as annual leave, (2) clarifying the accrual of annual leave for all employees, (3) defining restrictions on the use of annual leave in certain circumstances, and other matters related thereto.

If you cannot attend the meeting, written comments may be submitted to the Clerk/Treasurer's Office, 155 N Taylor St, Suite 110, Fallon, NV 89406, before 4:00 p.m. on March 19, 2024. A copy of the ordinance is on file and available for public inspection at the Churchill County Clerk/Treasurer's Office. A scanned copy of the ordinance will be posted on March 15, 2024 with the Agenda Packet on the county's website at <https://www.churchillcountynv.gov/1081/Agendas-Minutes>.

Dated: February 29, 2024.

Pamela D. Moore

Deputy Clerk to the Board

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Place Match - Demetrius Ruiz (Elko) won by fall over Jaiden McFadden (Churchill County) (Fall 2:53)  
3A 132 Lonnie Adams's place is 2nd and has scored 16.0 team points. Quarterfinal - Lonnie Adams (Churchill County) won by fall over Logan Goode (Boulder City) (Fall 2:44)  
Semifinal - Lonnie Adams (Churchill County) won by decision over Jaiden

McFadden (Churchill County) (Dec 11-9) 1st Place Match - Nathan Pritchard (Fernley) won by tech fall over Lonnie Adams (Churchill County) (TF 15-0).  
3A 138 Carson Melendy's place is 1st and has scored 21.5 team points. Quarterfinal - Carson Melendy (Churchill County) won by tech fall over Ty Jensen (Moapa Valley) (TF 15-0) Semifinal - Carson Melendy (Churchill County) won by fall

over Bradyn Snyder (Lowry) (Fall 1:09) 1st Place Match - Carson Melendy (Churchill County) won by decision over Kody Goss (Elko) (Dec 10-3).  
3A 165 Quentin Hornbeak's place is 3rd and has scored 12.0 team points. Quarterfinal - Quentin Hornbeak (Churchill County) won by major decision over Charlie Stewart (Boulder City) (Maj 12-0) Semifinal - Hyde Chacon (Elko) won by fall over Quentin Hornbeak (Churchill County) (Fall 1:52) Cons. Semi - Quentin Hornbeak (Churchill County) won by major decision over Iyan Bosket (Pahrump Valley) (Maj 12-2) 3rd Place Match - Quentin Hornbeak (Churchill County) won by decision over Gary Leavitt (Moapa Valley) (Dec 6-1).





# Legal Notices

## REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ)

### For the Preparation of a Preliminary Architect's Report (PAR) for Fallon Municipal Airport Fixed Base Operator (FBO) Building

#### PURPOSE:

The City of Fallon, Nevada, desires to seek financial assistance from a selected combination of the above listed agencies for the demolition and reconstruction a new Fixed Base Operator (FBO) Center at the Fallon Municipal Airport. It becomes necessary for the community to have a Preliminary Architect's Report prepared by a qualified Nevada architect. The community desires to select the best-qualified firm through the Request for Qualifications process to prepare a PAR that will provide the appropriate technical information to help the community make important decisions on actions which will best ensure its resident's health and permit the community to experience orderly growth and economic prosperity.

#### BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- (a) Location of community  
Fallon, Churchill County, Nevada
- (b) population  
July 2022 estimate: 9,445  
(<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/falloncitynevada>)
- (c) number of families or households in community  
3,991 households  
(<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/falloncitynevada>)
- (d) describe the existing facility  
The building has a rectangular footprint and is set atop a poured concrete foundation. The hipped roof is clad with asphalt tiles and the walls are constructed of concrete. The building is painted white with green trim. The roof includes a chimney, also constructed of concrete and an overhang extends over the primary elevation, supported by wood beams. The main entrance opens onto a concrete patio and a lawn, enclosed in a chain-link fence. A row of trees has been planted on the western side of the lawn. A narrow concrete path leads across the lawn to a low gate in the chain link

fence that opens onto the runway area.  
(e) recent growth trends  
+8.4% from 2010 to 2020  
(<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/falloncitynevada>)  
(f) community's economic base  
Business, education, healthcare, service, sales, construction, natural resources, agriculture, livestock.  
Median household income (in 2021 dollars), 2017-2022: \$49,785  
(<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/falloncitynevada>)  
Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2021 dollars), 2017-2022: \$28,083  
(<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/falloncitynevada>)  
Persons in poverty: 11.7%  
(<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/falloncitynevada>)

#### SCOPE OF WORK:

##### PAR

The scope of work will consist of the preparation of a Preliminary Architect's Report (PAR) to address the demolition and reconstruction of a new Fixed Based Operator (FBO) Building to meet the needs of the community. The PAR should thoroughly examine all reasonable alternatives, as well as give consideration to options which will improve cost effectiveness in the construction and operation of needed facilities, e.g. sharing of services with other facilities/communities. In addition, the scope of work may include preparation of an Environmental Report examining environmental factors associated with the various alternatives examined in the PAR. The PAR scope of work is more specifically described in detail in the appropriate Rural Development Guide:

- Guide 6 – Preliminary Architectural Feasibility Report (Current Revision)

The Guide 6 may be accessed via the internet at <https://www.rd.usda.gov/files/1942a.pdf>. You will be directed to RD Instruction 1942-A. Guide 6 is located at page 164 of the pdf. Interested parties shall contact Brian Byrd to for the current revision.

The RD Instruction 1970 Environmental Regulations may be accessed via the internet at: eCFR :: 7 CFR Part 1970 – Environmental Policies and Procedures (scroll down to Part 1970:

Environmental)

The architect will provide the City of Fallon with at least five (5) copies of the final PAR. The selected firm must provide a completed PAR within 90 to 120 days, depending on complexity of the PAR, to be negotiated by community and selected firm.

#### PROJECT AREA:

The primary project area is the Fallon Municipal Airport, Fallon, Churchill Co., Nevada.

#### PROJECT CONTACT:

Brian Byrd, Public Works Director  
City of Fallon  
55 W. Williams Ave  
Fallon, NV 89406  
775-217-5990 cell  
775-423-7740 fax  
[bbyrd@fallonnevada.gov](mailto:bbyrd@fallonnevada.gov)

#### SUBMITTALS OF QUALIFICATIONS:

Qualifications must be submitted to the Public Works Director by 3:00 P.M. local time, April 4, 2024, at Fallon City Hall, 55 W. Williams Ave., Fallon, NV 89406. The proposal shall be placed in a sealed envelope marked clearly, "Response to RFQ for Fixed Base Operator (FBO) Center at the Fallon Municipal Airport.

#### EVALUATION CRITERIA:

All Qualifications will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- (a) Technical qualifications of the architectural firm
- (b) Technical experience with similar projects - demonstrate by providing contacts (name and phone number) & dates of all similar projects completed in small rural communities in the last 5 years.
- (c) Ability to complete the PAR in timely manner - demonstrate by providing a listing of key staff (engineering, community relations, financial expertise, and construction management) who will complete this project, along with brief resumes or evidence of their experience in working with similar projects.

(d) Experience with listed and/or multiple funding sources - demonstrate by providing list of projects completed within the last five years that utilize one or more of the above listed funding sources.

(e) Expertise in designing facilities that reflect modest design, ease of operational requirements, and economical cost of operation.

(f) Evidence of firm's ability to provide a complete and thorough PAR that complies with the 1942-A Guide 6.

(g) Evidence of firm's ability to design a project appropriate for the community's size, financial strength, and ability to repay the proposed indebtedness and operational costs.

#### SELECTION PROCESS:

Out of all Qualifications received by the community, it is expected that the best will be selected for final consideration. The City of Fallon intends to make the selection based on Qualifications only, but may interview short-listed firms.

The architectural firms under consideration will be notified as to time, date, and location of these interviews in order for the community's selection committee to ask specific questions to each candidate and evaluate their responses.

#### NOTE:

Prospective architectural firms are advised that no obligation or commitments are incurred by the community in announcing this Request for Qualifications. It is the intention that City of Fallon after appropriate evaluations and interviews, will select the best qualified architectural firm and enter into an Agreement for such services to complete a PAR. The professional service agreement to prepare the PAR will utilize the AIA – forms for professional services prescribed format of the funding agency/agencies.

This RFQ is only for the initial PAR.

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## INVITATION FOR BID

Sealed proposals will be received for the Reconstruct Taxilanes and Entrance Road, Relocate Taxiway G, Runway 3-21 Safety Area Erosion Control Improvement project, addressed to the City of Fallon, Administration Office, City Hall at 55 West Williams Avenue, Fallon, Nevada 89406 until 3:00 PM local time on April 2, 2024, and then will be publicly opened and read. Bids received after the time fixed for the opening will not be considered.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at the Fallon Municipal Airport located on Rio Vista Drive, at 9:00 AM, local time on March 20, 2024, for those interested contractors, subcontractors, and suppliers. The project consists of, but is not limited to, the removal of existing taxilane and entrance road asphalt, excavation to new section depth, subgrade preparation, placement and compaction of subbase and base courses, paving of asphalt surface course, and pavement marking. This project also includes the removal of the existing asphalt of Taxiway G, construction of new embankment, placement and compaction of subbase and base courses, paving of asphalt surface course, pavement marking, relocation of taxiway lights and taxiway guidance signs. The final portion of the project includes regrading of Runway 3-21 safety area and treating subgrade with cement to improve erosion control.

Digital copies of the Bidding and Construction Documents Digital copies may be obtained via email at no cost by contacting David Meyer, P.E. at DMEYER@JUB.COM. Bidders must receive digital copies from J-U-B Engineers, Inc. to be placed on the Planholders List. Bidders must be on the Planholders List to receive addenda and for their bids to be considered responsive. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, cash, cashier's check, or bid bond in an amount not less than 5% of the total bid.

**CIVIL RIGHTS – TITLE VI:** The City of Fallon, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 USC §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders or offerors that it will affirmatively ensure that for any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, businesses will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and no businesses will be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin (including limited English proficiency), creed, sex (including sexual orientation and gender identity), age, or disability in consideration for an award.

The proposed contract is also under and subject to the following federal clauses: Affirmative Action, Government-wide Debarment and Suspension, Government-wide Requirements for Drug-free Workplace, Foreign Trade Restrictions, Buy American Preference, and Disadvantage Business Enterprise Requirements as follows: The requirements of 49 CFR part 26 apply to this contract. It is the policy of the City of Fallon to practice nondiscrimination based on race, color, sex, or national origin in the award or performance of this contract. The Owner encourages participation by all firms qualifying under this solicitation regardless of business size or ownership. All required Federal Clauses including the labor provisions, and wage rates are included in the specifications and bid documents. Each bidder must supply all of the information required by the bid documents and specifications. This project includes Federal funds and is subject to the wage provisions of Federal Davis-Bacon, and related acts. This project is also subject to State of Nevada Prevailing Wage Rates. Each bidder shall furnish the Statement of Bidders Pre-

Qualifications to the OWNER with satisfactory evidence of his competency to perform the work contemplated with the bid. The City of Fallon reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, waive any informalities, or irregularities, postpone the award of the Contract for a period not to exceed One Hundred Twenty (120) days, and accept the proposal that is in the best interest of the City of Fallon. The award of the Bid is contingent upon the receipt of Federal funding.

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Case Number: 24-10DC-0303

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DISTRICT COURT  
CHURCHILL COUNTY, NEVADA

In the Matter of the Application of:

JANELL KAY JONN  
PETITION FOR ADULT NAME  
CHANGE

Petitioner respectfully states as follows:

Petitioner was born on October 10, 1939 in Chillicothe, Missouri

Petitioner has resided in Churchill County, Nevada since Oct. 27, 2023 and intends to live in Churchill County, Nevada indefinitely.

Petitioner's current legal name is:

JANELL KAY JONN

Petitioner wishes to take a different name. The new name Petitioner would like to take is:

JANELL KAY HESCH

Petitioner is not requesting this name change to defraud creditors or for some other fraudulent reason.

Petitioner requests that the court enter an order changing Petitioner's name to:

JANELL KAY HESCH

and for such other relief as the Court finds to be just and proper.

DATED this 1 day of March, 2024

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Community Meetings

CCSD Board of Trustees  
Wed., Mar 13, 5:30 p.m.  
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Planning Commission  
Wed., Mar 13, 7 p.m.  
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CN Health District  
Thurs., Mar 14, 1:30 p.m.  
Commission Chambers  
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Water Levels

Measurements taken  
March 5, 2024  
at 7:30 a.m.

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255,200 af

Carson River Below Lahontan  
2.47 cfs

Truckee Canal at Wadsworth  
0.00 cfs

Truckee Canal at Hazen  
0.00 cfs

Carson River at Ft. Churchill  
356 cfs

March 5, 2024  
2024 : 254,152 acre feet  
2023 : 132,906 acre feet  
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