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Silver Spur Village Plans Move Forward

By Rachel Dahl

A proposed development near Walmart that would bring townhomes, a hotel, restaurants and retail space to Casey Road took several steps forward at the Nov. 12 Churchill County Planning Commission meeting.

Commissioners unanimously approved a special use permit for Silver Spur Village and a variance for the height of its proposed hotel. They also voted 6–0 to recommend that county commissioners approve the planned unit development and its tentative subdivision map, both with conditions.



The red dot marks the spot for the potential project at the Silver Spur Village. Google images.

The project, proposed by Greg Margetich of Margetich Developments LLC, would include up to 80 townhomes and a hotel with up to 110 rooms, along with retail shops and sit-down and drive-through restaurants. The property is located at 2255, 2355 and 2475 Casey Road, adjacent to the existing Walmart shopping center.

Plans presented at the meeting showed two-story town homes with two-car garages and guest parking. Proposed amenities include a clubhouse, a dog park, landscaping and pedestrian paths through the development and toward the shopping center.

The hotel would be four stories and approximately 45 feet tall. Commissioners approved a height variance after discussing the request and the fire department's ability to reach the proposed building. County staff said the department has equipment capable of reaching 65 feet.

The proposed planned unit development would change the arrangement of the property's existing residential and commercial zoning, increasing the area designated for residential use along the southern boundary. The applicant's representative said the layout would provide a transition between the commercial development and existing homes to the south.

Plans also call for walls and landscaping along portions of the property next to neighboring residences. A landscaped buffer on the south side would range from 50 to 80 feet, according to the presentation.

Commissioners asked about traffic, parking, water and sewer service.

The project's traffic study recommended a left-turn lane from Casey Road into the development, separate right- and left-turn lanes for vehicles leaving the site, and space for vehicles waiting at proposed drive-throughs. A traffic engineer working on the project said most traffic was expected to travel north toward U.S. Highway 50.

County staff said a revised traffic study would

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Planning Commission Recommends Rules for Data Centers

By Rachel Dahl

The Churchill County Planning Commission has recommended new rules for data centers and other industrial development, including a requirement that the largest data centers come before the commission for a special use permit.

Commissioners voted 5–1 on Nov. 12 to forward the proposed ordinance, with revisions made during the meeting, to the Churchill County Commission, with Commissioner Mark Hyde dissenting. The county commission will make the final decision.

The recommendation followed a lengthy discussion about water use, backup generators, industrial chemicals and the amount of public review that should be required as interest in data centers grows.

Under the recommendation summarized by county staff before the vote, data centers with a capacity of 100 megawatts or more would require a special use permit in all three industrial zoning districts. Those permits come before the Planning Commission for a public hearing.

Facilities under 10 megawatts would require a conditional zoning permit in each of the three districts. For facilities from 10 to 100 megawatts, a special use permit would be required in the I-1 district, while a conditional zoning permit would apply in the I-2 and I-3 districts.

Commissioners also agreed to recommend adding battery energy storage systems to the county's use table, with a special use permit required in the three industrial districts.

The permit categories became a central point of debate. Commissioner Dennis Mills argued that the largest data centers should come before the board and receive public attention. Other commissioners said they wanted standards that would give potential investors certainty while preserving the possibility of industrial development.

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Lace Up, Fallon: The Ice Rink Is Back!

Staff Report

Fallon's outdoor ice rink opens for the season Saturday, Nov. 21, bringing holiday movies, themed skate nights, food trucks and plenty of opportunities to make a few laps around the ice with family and friends.

Fallon On Ice will be open through Jan. 3, with skating sessions beginning at noon each day. The rink closes at 8 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday. It will be closed on Christmas Day.

"Fallon On Ice has become a great tradition here in Fallon, and it's something our community looks forward to every year now," Mayor Ken Tedford said. "It's nice to see families, friends and folks of all ages come out, spend time together and enjoy the holiday season."

For those who want to make a night of it, Wednesdays bring holiday movies to the rink, with films including The Grinch and A Christmas Story. Fridays feature food trucks and themed skating. Guests who dress for the theme can receive discounted admission of $6 for children and $10 for adults.

The season's announced themes include:

- Nov. 27: America 250—red, white and blue
- Dec. 11: Ugly Christmas Sweater Night
- Dec. 18: Skate with Santa, including free photos with Santa
- Jan. 1: Greenwave Night—green and white

The rink will also be part of the festivities as Fallon gathers downtown for its annual Christmas tree lighting on Friday, Dec. 4. Skating and giving

Regular admission is free for children 4 and under, $12 for ages 5 to 17, $13 for seniors and military members, and $15 for adults 18 and older. Guests who bring their own skates receive a $3 discount.

The rink will offer discounts for first responders on Mondays, two-for-one admission on Tuesdays and student discounts on Thursdays.

Skaters can also help local families while saving on admission. During November, guests who bring five or more canned food items will receive $5 off adult admission. In December, a donation of a new, unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots will also earn $5 off adult admission.

For birthday celebrations and other gatherings, VIP tent and rink rentals start at $200, and birthday party tables are available for $25. Reservations are available through the city's Fallon On Ice website on a first-come, first-served basis and are subject to city approval.

Whether you're steady on your skates or hanging on to the rail, there's room to join the fun.

"We hope everyone will come out, enjoy the ice and make some good memories this winter," Tedford said.



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FROM THE PUBLISHER

Captain's Log: *The Enormous and the Ordinary*

By Rachel Dahl

Some days I think we might actually be losing our minds around here – the marbles have rolled straight out across the floor. Lost.

It's not bad at all, actually. Although there are moments when I wonder.

We've somehow managed to find ourselves producing eight newspapers, a magazine, a couple of newsletters, and a local bookstore, all while trying to remember where we left our coffee and whether we've eaten lunch. There's an astonishing amount of fun to be had in this business, which is probably why I keep finding more of it to do.

But something occurred to me this week as I was looking over the stories we're putting together for our papers. We spend an enormous amount of time on enormous things. Water rights, elections, mining, energy development, government decisions, and all the complicated questions about what Nevada is going to look like in the next 20 or 30 years. We're asking questions about who gets the water, where the electricity will come from, who's paying for all this growth, and whether the people making these decisions have thought about the folks who already live here.

These are big questions. Really big questions. And the answers will affect our little towns for generations.

Meanwhile, over on the other side of the newsroom, we're putting together a story about two students of the month at Pershing County High School. There are Thanksgiving dinners being planned, kids doing wonderful things at school, local businesses opening their doors, and neighbors helping neighbors. Michon is telling us about people who lived in Fallon a hundred years ago, and we're finding room for photographs of children, birthday celebrations, and the occasional particularly impressive high school football game.

And I got to thinking about how these two seemingly different kinds of stories are really the same story.

Because what good is all that enormous stuff if we forget what it's for?

We've spent a great deal of time lately looking at the tremendous amount of industrial development headed toward rural Nevada. Data centers, power plants, mines, transmission lines. Some of these projects represent extraordinary opportunities. Others raise questions that deserve considerably more attention than they've received. All of them have the potential to change the places we call home.

But those places aren't just dots on a map or available acreage on somebody's development plan. They're communities. They're where people raise their children, bury their parents, coach Little League, argue at city council meetings, and take casseroles to someone who's having a hard time.

They're where somebody still remembers who owned the hardware store in 1962.

And that's where the little local, community newspaper comes in.

A newspaper is one of the few places where all of those things live together. The enormous and the ordinary, right there on the same pages. The governor and the kindergarten class. A multimillion-dollar water project and the lady who's been volunteering at the senior center for 40 years. An election that divides everybody and a basketball team that brings them all back together. Our Anne Pershing always said, "We are documenting our history, Rachel."

We don't have to agree about everything. Good heavens, what a boring newspaper that would be. But we do have to know what's happening, and we ought to have some common understanding of the place we're arguing about.

I think that's one of the things we've lost a little of in this country. Not necessarily agreement, but the common ground from which to disagree. We have plenty of opinions and not nearly enough shared information.

And perhaps that's why I keep getting myself into this ridiculous predicament of adding another newspaper when we already have more than enough to do.

Because every one of these towns deserves a place where its story is told. Not just the enormous decisions being made about its future, but the wonderfully ordinary lives that make that future worth caring about.

So while we make sure those kids get their pictures in the paper, we'll always be right here…
…Keeping you Posted.

—Rach

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Commissioner Joe Frey questioned whether some of the proposed requirements would duplicate state or federal regulations and whether the county had enough capacity to enforce additional rules. He said the county should remain cautious without allowing fear to drive its approach.

The proposed ordinance extends beyond data centers. The draft in the meeting packet would establish standards for new industrial uses and substantial expansions, addressing water, power, chemicals, traffic, noise, building appearance and sanitation.

The draft calls for water-efficient cooling methods and annual reporting of operational water use. Depending on the project, applicants could also be asked for information such as estimated power consumption, a power provision plan, traffic studies and emergency planning documents.

Commissioners discussed reporting requirements for industrial spills and other incidents. In staff's summary of the revisions, a state-reportable spill, an explosion or a fire requiring a fire department response would be reported to Churchill County within 10 days. Staff said copies of state reporting forms would be acceptable, and annual reporting would remain part of the recommendation.

Commissioners also agreed to remove a proposed requirement that backup generators meet an EPA Tier 4 standard. Staff said that language was specific to diesel generators and could unintentionally limit the types of backup power used. The revisions summarized at the meeting would apply the backup-generator provisions to facilities with more than two megawatts of combined backup-generator capacity.

Resident Michelle Anderson raised concerns about public access and the commission's oversight during opening public comment. She questioned whether replacing some special use permit hearings with administrative approvals would reduce opportunities for public review.

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be required because the study submitted differed slightly from the development proposed in the application.

Parking requirements will depend in part on the businesses that ultimately locate in the commercial area. Staff said the development had adequate parking overall but that commercial uses would be allocated parking spaces as they come in, unless the developer obtains an agreement to share parking with a neighboring commercial property.

The project is expected to connect to county water and sewer service. Asked about capacity, staff said both systems were operating at approximately 20 percent of capacity. Water demand for commercial uses will depend on the businesses and their fixtures, staff said.

County staff told commissioners that additional studies and engineering work would be required as the subdivision moves forward.

The conditions include an updated hydrology and hydraulic study, an erosion and dust-control strategy, and a revised geotechnical report. Staff said a geotechnical study identified potential for liquefaction, which would be addressed during review of the civil improvement plans.

Staff also said groundwater had been found within approximately four feet of the surface, and that part of the property is in a potential flood zone. The applicant plans to raise the site, and buildings must meet county flood-elevation requirements, staff said.

The plans also call for relocating the New River Drain beneath a proposed roadway so drainage can continue, along with providing a parcel for a sewage lift station.

The Planning Commission's recommendations on the planned unit development and tentative subdivision map now go to the Churchill County Commission for consideration.

PETS OF THE WEEK

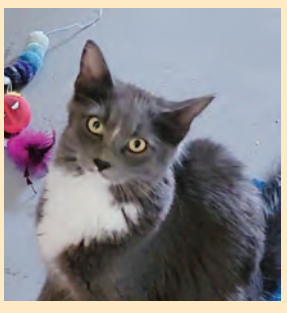
Meet Bowie



This Thanksgiving, they're not asking for a seat at the table (although they'd happily take one). They're just hoping for a place in someone's heart. If your family has room for a little extra love, laughter, muddy paw prints, and unforgettable adventures this holiday season, consider opening your home to one of these furry friends.

City of Fallon Animal Shelter
1255 Airport Rd., Fallon | 775-423-2282

Earl Grey is Available for Adoption



This week we have Earl Grey, a six-month-old male kitten. He is a very snuggly boy who loves to be held. His long grey fur is luxuriously soft, and his big yellow eyes will just melt any heart. Very affectionate and loves attention. He gets along well with other cats.
He is available at our adoption day on Nov. 21 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Questions? Call 775-217-4745

Fallon Animal Welfare Group is a 501(c)(3) charity supporting the welfare of cats in Churchill County, Nevada.

FEATURES

Community Gathers to Honor Veterans at Annual Breakfast

By Shania Brown

Veterans, their families and community members gathered at the Fallon Convention Center on Nov. 11 for the third annual Veterans Day Breakfast, organized by the Fallon Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by New Millennium Building Systems.

Veterans received challenge coins, thank-you cards made by students from local schools and an opportunity to enter a free raffle.

Scouts from Troop 16 opened the morning with a presentation of the colors and the Pledge of Allegiance. Lucy Carnahan, executive director of the Fallon Chamber, welcomed attendees and introduced Capt. Michael J. Haymon, commanding officer of Naval Air Station Fallon.

Haymon and Kelly Robins, general manager of New Millennium Building Systems, spoke about the importance of recognizing and honoring veterans in the community. Mayor Ken Tedford also addressed the gathering and offered a blessing before the meal.

New Millennium paid for the breakfast for 300 veterans and family members who attended. Carnahan thanked 3C's Catering for providing the meal.

Volunteers from the Chamber's board of directors, New Millennium staff, Troop 16 and parents helped throughout the morning.

Walker Lake Disposal brought a special tribute to the event: a dumpster previously decorated for the Fourth of July Parade. Attendees were invited to sign it in honor of their military service. Once the bin is sealed, it will be placed along the highway. Joe and Jeanine Peters stayed throughout the event to make sure veterans had an opportunity to sign it.

The breakfast brought the community together to recognize the service and sacrifices of local veterans and show appreciation for those who have served.



Scouts from Troop 16 visit with Capt. Michael J. Haymon, Mayor Ken Tedford and veterans during the breakfast.

Greenwave Heads to the State Championship!

Let's go, Greenwave!

Fallon vs. Spring Creek • Friday, Nov. 20 • 12:20 p.m. | The Greenwave is headed to Las Vegas

Fallon will take on the Spring Creek Spartans for the NIAA Class 3A State Football Championship on Friday, Nov. 20, at Allegiant Stadium. Kickoff is set for 12:20 p.m. The reigning champions have one more game to play–and a whole community cheering them on.



Your Vote Is Yours

By Rachel Dahl

"So, who did you vote for?"

It seems like a simple enough question. Especially in a small town, where we know whose truck is parked at whose house and what everybody ordered for breakfast. We talk about candidates, argue about ballot questions and sometimes assume we know exactly how our neighbors voted. But somewhere between having a political conversation and expecting an answer, there is a boundary worth remembering. Your vote belongs to you. You can tell the whole world about it, or you can keep it entirely to yourself.

That privacy has a purpose much bigger than avoiding an uncomfortable conversation at Thanksgiving. The secret ballot protects our ability to make a decision without someone checking whether we followed instructions. Because a vote is considerably less free when your boss, landlord, or the person who holds your mortgage gets to inspect it afterward.

The ancients understood something about this. In the fourth century B.C., Athenian jurors used a system described in The Athenian Constitution, traditionally attributed to Aristotle. Each juror received two ballots, one with a hollow stem and one with a solid stem. By covering the ends with their fingers, jurors could conceal which ballot they dropped into the counting urn and which they discarded. Athens did not conduct all its voting secretly, but here was a deliberate effort to let people see that a decision was being made without exposing each person's choice. Pretty clever for people operating without an election app.

Rome wrestled with the same question. Beginning in 139 B.C., laws introduced secret ballots for different kinds of public decisions. In Cicero's On the Laws, the characters debate whether secrecy protects popular freedom or weakens the authority of leading citizens. The disagreement was revealing: Should ordinary citizens make their choices beyond the watchful eyes of the people accustomed to directing them? Apparently, letting people think for themselves has been making important people nervous for quite some time.

We might expect the American founders to have settled this immediately. They did not. In George Washington's Virginia, voters announced their choices aloud, and those choices were recorded. Washington kept a poll sheet from his unsuccessful 1755 election for the rest of his life. Pennsylvania's 1776 constitution, meanwhile, required elections "by ballot, free and voluntary." New York's 1777 constitution proposed an experiment with ballot voting because it might better preserve "the liberty and equal freedom of the people." The founding generation was still working out how political independence should function in practice.

Even putting a vote on paper did not necessarily make it private. During the 1800s, political parties supplied their own tickets, sometimes printed with distinctive colors and designs. Someone watching could recognize which ticket a voter deposited. That made it easier to check whether a purchased vote had been delivered or an employer's wishes obeyed. As the historical account in Burson v. Freeman, a 1992 Supreme Court case, explains, recognizable ballots opened the door to bribery and intimidation. Having a choice on paper meant little if exercising it could cost you your livelihood.

Your vote belongs to you. You can tell the whole world about it, or you can keep it entirely to yourself.

The modern solution developed through reforms known as the Australian ballot, adopted in Australian colonies in 1856 and later in American states. Government-printed ballots and private voting arrangements helped separate the voter's decision from outside supervision. Massachusetts adopted that approach in 1888. Privacy became something the election system provided, rather than something a voter had to somehow arrange while everyone watched.

None of this means we should stop discussing politics or defending our positions. Self-government requires thoughtful citizens willing to listen, learn and argue their case. But it also requires room to reach a conclusion our friends might dislike. We can support a party and disagree with its candidate. We can listen to someone we trust and remain unconvinced. We can change our minds. The ballot gives that independent judgment a place to count.

So, tell people how you voted if you want to. Explain your reasoning. Have the conversation. And when someone chooses to keep that decision private, respect the answer. And don't tell other people how you think someone else voted. The protection matters most for the person who has something to lose by disagreeing. A free country should not require extraordinary courage to cast an ordinary ballot.

Before she started local community newspapers, Rachel Dahl studied political theory at the University of Nevada, worked on political campaigns, and served on the Fallon City Council. She also taught government and civics as a discussion leader for Western Traditions at the University of Nevada and at Western Nevada College.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fallon Prepares for Small Business Saturday on Nov. 28

Annual event encourages residents to shop local and support Churchill County businesses



By Christina Rodarte

Fallon residents can support local businesses, find holiday gifts and take part in community activities when Small Business Saturday returns Nov. 28.

Celebrated on the Saturday after Thanksgiving, Small Business Saturday is a nationwide shopping event founded by American Express in 2010. It encourages shoppers to support small businesses and recognize their role in local communities.

The Fallon Chamber of Commerce has partnered with the Churchill Entrepreneur Development Association, or CEDA, to help businesses make the most of the holiday shopping weekend through promotions, activities and community-wide events.

Shoppers can begin at the welcome booth at the Old Post Office, 90 N. Maine St., where they can pick up information about participating Chamber businesses and materials for Business Bingo. Visitors can also learn about CEDA's #GurkaInBusiness photo contest, browse offerings from home-based businesses and vendors, and enjoy a cup of coffee.

The Chamber is organizing a Small Business Saturday event on Facebook to promote participating businesses and their special offers. Businesses registered through the Chamber will have opportunities to advertise weekly leading up to the event. On Nov. 28, the Chamber will promote participating members' flash sales throughout the day.

Business Bingo will encourage shoppers to visit participating businesses. Last year, 50 businesses took part. Customers can pick up bingo cards featuring participating stores, and each completed card will be entered into a prize drawing. Businesses taking part in bingo must be Chamber members and contribute an item to the prize basket.

CEDA's #GurkaInBusiness photo contest will send shoppers on a community-wide scavenger hunt for the Greenwave Gurka. Participating stores will display the character. Shoppers who find him can take a photo, post it online using #GurkaInBusiness and check in at the business. Each photo taken at a different participating store earns another entry into a drawing.

Shoppers can follow #ChamberAtWork, #GurkaInBusiness, #ShopSmall and #LiveLocalFallon for updates throughout the day.

Reno Rodeo Foundation Partners with Nevada State Bank for Holiday Denim Drive

Staff Report

The Reno Rodeo Foundation is partnering with Nevada State Bank to collect new clothing, hygiene products and essential items for children in foster care throughout Northern Nevada.

From Nov. 16 through Dec. 31, all Nevada State Bank branches in Northern Nevada will serve as collection locations for the foundation's Denim Drive. Community members are encouraged to donate brand-new items, including clothing, shoes, school supplies, hygiene products and baby essentials.

The Denim Drive helps provide children entering or living in foster care with everyday necessities during what can be a difficult time of transition. Donations help ensure children have items of their own, providing comfort, dignity and confidence.

In addition to collecting material donations, Nevada State Bank will offer Stars of Hope throughout the campaign. Community members who donate $5 or more can personalize a star that will be displayed at their local branch as a symbol of community support.

The Reno Rodeo Foundation's Denim Drive has supported children entering foster care since 2006. The program provides brand-new clothing, shoes, personal care products and other necessities to children across Northern Nevada.

Monetary and material donations designated for a specific Northern Nevada county or community remain within that area, helping ensure contributions make a direct local impact.

For more information about the Denim Drive, donation opportunities or participating Nevada State Bank branches, visit RenoRodeoFoundation.org/programs/denim-drive or call the Reno Rodeo Foundation at 775-322-9875.

Shelter Staff and Volunteers Give Shelter a Facelift





Staff Report

Shelter staff and volunteers recently came together to give their shelter a little extra care, sprucing up the feral cat room and several doors throughout the building.

For a small shelter, every improvement makes a difference. The work was a chance for staff and volunteers to see what they could accomplish together for the animals in their care.

The shelter extends a big thank-you to everyone who contributed their time and energy. Little by little, their efforts are helping make the shelter a better place for its animals.

SENIOR CENTER MENU

WILLIAM N. PENNINGTON LIFE CENTER | 952 S. MAINE STREET, FALLON, NV | 775-423-7096

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

Monday, Nov. 23	Tuesday, Nov. 24	Wednesday, Nov. 25	Thursday, Nov. 26	Friday, Nov. 27
Lemon Baked Fish *Capri Veg. Blend* *Brown Rice* *Tossed Salad* *Grapes*	*LS Polish Dog* *Sauerkraut* *Sweet Potato Fries* *Buttered Peas* *Fruit Cocktail* *WW Roll*	*Roast Turkey* *Mashed Potatoes* *Stuffing* *Giblet Gravy* *Green Beans* *WW Roll* *Cranberry Sauce* *Pumpkin Pie*	*– Center Closed for Thanksgiving –*	*– Center Closed for Thanksgiving –*

FALLON DAILY BREAD

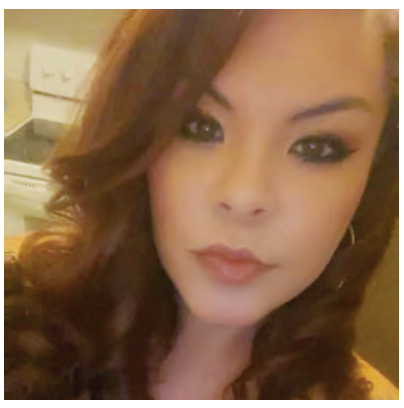
WOLF CENTER | 457 ESMERALDA AVE., FALLON, NV | 775-423-4714

Meals are served Mondays and Thursdays from 5 - 6 p.m. All meals are subject to change. All are welcome.

Monday, Nov. 23	Thursday, Nov. 26	Monday, Nov. 30
Thanksgiving Dinner *Assorted Desserts*	*– Closed for Thanksgiving –*	*Buffet Night*

Volunteer groups needed to help serve once per month, 3 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Call for information.

OBITUARIES



SHAULINA VALENCIA
Dec. 19, 1990–Nov. 14, 2026

Funeral services for Shaulina Valencia, Dec. 19, 1990–Nov. 14, 2026, will be held Saturday, Nov. 21, at the Fallon Paiute Tribe Gym, 8955 Mission Road, Fallon. A viewing will begin at 10 a.m., followed by the service at 11 a.m. Food and drinks will follow the service; guests are welcome to bring a dish to share. Donations are welcome.

Shaulina

I didn't really know her
Except she was the daughter
Of a cousin, herb
Who had a hardworking
Crew of weed pickers
Trash haulers
Landscapers
He set up a company
'indigenous'
They were cousins
Friends anybody that
Needed a quick paycheck
They worked damn hard
In the 100 degree Nevada
Summer
Starting in the early
Morning
Until job completion

I marveled at Shaulina
Back breaking work ethic
With a smile
You could tell she was
Feisty
A fireball of energy
She helped others
In greater need
Mourned publicly the
Loss of her brother
Never afraid to express herself
But she liked to have fun
Make people laugh
Make people love her
And now
They are left empty
With the hole
She left in their lives
Memories of
Goofiness
Too rare in these times
—Nila Northsun

JOHN ARTHUR BOGDANOWICZ
August 5, 1966 – November 4, 2026



John Arthur Bogdanowicz was born in Fallon, Nevada, on August 5, 1966, and went to be with the Lord on November 4, 2026, at the age of 60.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Toni and Treva Bogdanowicz.

He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Becki; his son Rick and daughter-in-law Emily and their children, Theodore, Jaxon, and Ellis; his son Caleb and his daughter, Kim.

He is also survived by his siblings: Cindy and her husband, Bob Fitch of Reno; Manya and her husband, Allan of Utah; his sister Toni Lynn of Fallon; and his brother Leonard and his wife Karen of Fallon. He leaves behind many nieces and nephews, as well as his many brothers and sisters in Christ.

John was a lifelong resident of Fallon and a devoted, knowledgeable Christian. He was also an avid explorer and adventurer who loved Nevada. There were few places in Nevada that he did not know or recognize. He had a wonderful sense of humor and often cracked jokes, even in serious situations.

Above all, his greatest love was for Christ, followed by his love for his family. John sought to live his life according to the principles of 1 Thessalonians 5:12-18.

If you knew John and would like to pay your respects to the family, a celebration of life will be held on November 21, 2026, at 2 p.m. at Grace Bible Church, 665 Sheckler Road, Fallon, Nevada 89406.

Rotary Collecting Christmas Gifts for Homebound Seniors

Staff Report

The Fallon Rotary Club is collecting Christmas gifts and everyday necessities for homebound seniors in the community. Donations of unwrapped items may be dropped off at Kent's Supply Center, 260 N. Maine St., through Dec. 7.

Requested items include warm clothing, socks, slippers, pajamas, blankets, bed sheets, winter hats, scarves, gloves, and jackets. The club also welcomes puzzles, calendars, notebooks, and other activities.

Household and personal care items are needed, including shampoo, conditioner, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, laundry detergent, paper towels, toilet paper, and cleaning wipes. Nonperishable foods, snacks, and pet food and supplies are also on the list.

Organizers ask donors to choose easy-to-open packaging when possible. Gifts are needed for both men and women.

For more information, call Kent's Supply Center at 775-423-2126.



FALLON COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Fallon Community Calendar
Fallon on Ice Skating Rink
City of Fallon
10 S. Carson St.
Nov. 21, 2026, through Jan. 3, 2027

Indoor Farmers Market
Wolf Center
952 S. Maine Street, Fallon
3 p.m. - 6 p.m. on Saturdays

Annual Turkey Trot & Indoor Craft Fair
Agape Church School
903 Taylor Pl.
Nov. 21 at 9 a.m.

3rd Annual Christmas Tree Lot
Louie's ACE Home Center
1855 W. Williams Ave.
Nov. 27 through Dec. 13
Three weekends Through Dec. 13

Small Business Saturday
Fallon Chamber of Commerce and CEDA
Participating Fallon businesses
Nov. 28

Alpha Theta Craft Fair
Numa Elementary School
604 Discovery Dr.
Nov. 28 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Fallon Christmas Tree Lighting
City of Fallon
Maine Street, downtown Fallon
Dec. 4 at 6 p.m.

Santa's Wonderland
City of Fallon
City Hall Courtyard,
55 W. Williams Ave.
Dec. 5; free ice skating from 10 a.m. to noon

Sequined Ornament Workshop with Beck Baumann
Churchill Arts Council
Oats Park Art Center, Fallon
Dec. 5 from 1 to 4 p.m.

Sounds of the Season
Barkley Theatre, Oats Park Art Center,
151 E. Park St.
Dec. 5 at 4:30 p.m.
Tickets: $10 adults, $5 children and students

Toys for Tots Convoy of Lights
Sponsored by Churchill County Search & Rescue
Dec. 5 at 6 p.m.

Ugly Sweater 5K Fun Run/Walk
Fallon City Hall
55 W. Williams Ave.
Dec. 5 at 10 a.m.

10th Annual First Responders Holiday Food Drive
Fallon Walmart
Dec. 6 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Fallon's Finest Christmas Homes Tour
CCHS Grad Night Event
Dec. 12 from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Christmas in Fallon
United Methodist Church
Fallon Theatre, 71 S. Maine St.
Dec. 12 at 7 p.m.



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COMMUNITY

Fallon Christmas Craft Fair Brings Holiday Cheer to Community



Assemblyman Gregory Koenig and his wife enjoy the E.C. Best Craft Fair. Photo by Nancy Chapman.

By Nancy Chapman

The holiday shopping season got an early start in Fallon as the E.C. Best Elementary School Christmas Craft Fair welcomed shoppers and families Nov. 13-14.

Also known as the Fallon Christmas Craft Fair, the two-day event was held at E.C. Best Elementary School, 750 E. Williams Ave., and featured local vendors, handmade merchandise, food trucks and holiday activities.

Shoppers browsed a variety of items, including jewelry, baked goods, books by local authors, handmade Christmas ornaments, and other unique gifts. The fair offered residents an opportunity to support local vendors while finding one-of-a-kind presents and getting a head start on their Christmas shopping.

Food trucks were also available, giving visitors a chance to enjoy refreshments while browsing the vendor booths and spending time with family and friends.

One of the highlights for younger visitors was a special appearance by Santa Claus. Children had the opportunity to share their Christmas wish lists and have their pictures taken with him.

Beyond the shopping and holiday festivities, the event also encouraged community members to help spread holiday cheer by bringing optional donations. Requested items included canned and shelf-stable food, new, unwrapped toys and special gifts for seniors, such as blankets, pajamas, slippers, socks, gloves, clothing, and personal hygiene products.

The Christmas craft fair brought together local vendors, families and community members for a weekend centered on holiday shopping, supporting small businesses and sharing the spirit of giving.

The event provided a festive opportunity for Fallon residents to connect with their community while welcoming the upcoming Christmas season.

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Toys for Tots Motorcycle Run



American Legion hosting the motorcycle cruise kicking off the Toys for Tots Christmas toy charity. Photo by Nancy Chapman.



Photo by Nancy Chapman.

By Nancy Chapman

Local motorcycle enthusiasts cruised through Fallon for the annual Toys for Tots run, helping spread the word that the holiday toy drive is underway.

The American Legion hosted the event in support of the Marine Corps Toys for Tots program. As in past years, the Legion and other local businesses will have collection bins where residents can drop off toys throughout the Christmas season.

Motorcycle event coordinator Jay Horsley said the entry fee for the cruise was one unwrapped toy for the Toys for Tots bin. The event was open to everyone, although most of this year's participants rode motorcycles.

The gathering also included raffle prizes and other activities, with proceeds going toward the purchase of additional toys for the program.

"It has been a difficult year for securing donations," Horsley said.

After the ride through town, participants returned to the American Legion hall for lunch.

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BUSINESS

Dusty Rose Ranchwear Celebrates Grand Opening in Fallon

By Nancy Chapman

Dusty Rose Ranchwear officially celebrated its grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony Thursday, Nov. 12, welcoming customers to its new western wear business at 685 W. Williams Ave. in Fallon.

Hosted by the Fallon Chamber of Commerce and Executive Director Lucy Carnahan, the ceremony introduced the community to the shop's selection of western clothing, gift baskets, western-style jewelry and unique gifts.

Owners Don and Tasha May were excited to share their new business with the community and offer customers a selection of western-inspired merchandise.

Tasha May said her family owns a clothing factory in Sri Lanka, allowing her to purchase merchandise directly from the factory and pass the savings along to customers.

The direct connection to the family-owned factory provides an opportunity to offer customers western wear and other merchandise at competitive prices while bringing something distinctive to Fallon's retail shopping scene.



Tiffany Hamilton, Beth Riley, Tasha May, Cassandra Fox, Erin Gallegos and Ava Case. Special women Tasha wanted to give gratitude to. Photo by Nancy Chapman.



Dusty Rose Ranchwear ribbon cutting. Don and Tasha May, center, with Tasha cutting the ribbon. Photo by Nancy Chapman.

Dusty Rose Ranchwear is Tasha May's latest business venture in Fallon. She is also the owner of Woody's Burger Shake Inc., her first business in the community.

With the opening of Dusty Rose Ranchwear, the May family hopes to welcome shoppers looking for western apparel, gifts and accessories while becoming another addition to Fallon's local business community.

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Desert Valley Learning Center Approved for Military Childcare Assistance Program

Staff Report

Desert Valley Learning Center in Fallon has been approved as a provider for the Military Fee Assistance Program, expanding childcare assistance opportunities for military families in the community.

The approval allows eligible military families to access quality early childhood care and education through the center. Desert Valley Learning Center also continues to serve families through the Children's Cabinet and the Fallon Paiute-Shoshone Tribe.

The center is committed to providing children with a safe, nurturing and high-quality learning environment while making childcare more accessible to families throughout the Fallon area.

The new partnership expands the center's ability to support active-duty military families while continuing to welcome tribal families and others in the surrounding community.

Families interested in enrollment, availability or information about the assistance programs can contact Desert Valley Learning Center at 775-294-6059 or email desertvalleylearning@gmail.com.

The center welcomes families throughout the Fallon community and is committed to supporting children and parents through quality early childhood education and care.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Planning Commission Approves Rivian Battery Testing Facility

By Rachel Dahl



Engineers place the top carbon-fiber shell on the battery pack. A sealant between the top and bottom shells creates a watertight seal. Photo courtesy of Rivian.

A proposed Rivian battery-testing facility received conditional approval from the Churchill County Planning Commission on Nov. 12, following questions from commissioners and residents about emissions, groundwater, noise and emergency response.

The commission voted 5–1 to approve a special use permit for the facility, proposed on property off Poleline Road. Arcadis Inc. filed the application for Rivian to test and validate high-voltage electric vehicle battery packs and components.

The proposed operation would use what the company described as "abuse testing," deliberately pushing batteries to failure so engineers can study their performance and use what they learn to improve vehicles.

Rivian representatives said some tests could produce heat, smoke, sparks, flames or debris. The proposed facility would include a testing area, an office trailer, parking and supporting infrastructure. County staff said the operation was expected to have approximately two employees.

Representatives told commissioners that testing would take place only when staff members are present. They said routine testing was expected to involve the equivalent battery mass of approximately two packs per week, though the amount would vary with the company's testing needs.

Commissioner Dennis Mills asked about the potential for emissions from testing to travel toward populated areas. A Rivian representative said the company had modeled a higher-volume scenario than it expected to use routinely and described the projected emissions as low.

Residents also asked for more information. Michelle Anderson said she had questions about emissions documentation and whether some application requirements were being deferred until the licensing stage. Another resident, Estelle Hawkmire, raised concerns about noise and potential effects on wildlife.

Responding to the noise question, a Rivian representative said tests can produce pops and venting sounds but that the company expected the impact on neighbors to be limited. He said he could not promise that testing would never be heard away from the property.

Pam Hucke suggested the county look into the experiences of communities near facilities where Rivian conducts testing in other states.

Commissioners also asked about groundwater and emergency planning. Staff said baseline groundwater testing and an amended emergency action plan approved by the fire marshal were among the permit conditions. Staff also identified a decommissioning plan and applicable permits among the requirements.

A Rivian representative said the company intended to observe a battery during a thermal event when it was safe to do so, allowing engineers to learn from the test. Fire-suppression resources would also be kept on hand, with details to be worked out with the appropriate officials, the representatives said.

The proposed facility is separate from the data center regulations the commission discussed later in the meeting. The 5–1 vote conditionally approved a permit for the individual Rivian testing project, with commissioner Mark Hyde dissenting.

County Commissioners Accept General Election Canvass

By Rachel Dahl



Churchill County commissioners accepted the canvass of the Nov. 3 general election during a special meeting Nov. 13, with the final county report showing turnout of 56.74 percent.

According to the canvass packet, 9,766 of Churchill County's 17,211 registered voters cast ballots. Turnout was lower than in the 2022 general election, when 63.69 percent of registered voters participated, and in the 2024 general election, when turnout was 77.72 percent.

The final summary listed 3,871 mail ballots, 3,386 early votes and 2,436 Election Day votes, along with 73 counted provisional ballots. Of 78 provisional ballots issued, five were rejected because the voters were not registered and did not meet same-day registration requirements, according to the packet.

Clerk/Treasurer Linda Rothery presented the canvass to commissioners and said the election went well. She thanked her staff, poll workers, county departments, the city and others who helped.

"I could not do this without everybody that had their hands in it," Rothery said.

The board accepted the canvass and directed Rothery to certify the abstract of results and transmit the required report to the Nevada Secretary of State.

In the race for sheriff, Michael J. Davis received 5,915 votes, or 65.85 percent, while Lee D. Orozco received 3,067 votes, or 34.15 percent.

Five candidates ran for four seats on the Churchill County School Board. Amber Casey-Getto received 5,594 votes; Joe McFadden, 5,539; Celestia Blakey, 5,052; and Keith W. Boone, 5,025. W. Derild Parsons received 4,144 votes.

Myles R. Getto was unopposed for the District 2 county commission seat and received 8,059 votes. Other unopposed county candidates included Denise L. Mondhink-Felton for assessor, Linda Rothery for clerk/treasurer, Art Mallory for district attorney, Robert "Bob" Getto for public administrator and Tasha Hessey for recorder.

Churchill County voters favored Republican David Flippo in the Congressional District 2 race. Flippo received 6,076 votes in the county, followed by Democrat Teresa F. Benitez-Thompson with 2,754 and Independent American Party candidate Lynn Chapman with 791.

In the governor's race, Republican Joseph Lombardo received 6,787 votes in Churchill County, while Democrat Aaron D. Ford received 2,301. Nonpartisan candidate Danielle Ford received 400 votes, and 234 voters selected "none of these candidates."

The county totals reflect votes cast in Churchill County; results in races covering a larger area depend on votes from the full district or state.

The canvass packet reported that one voter was mistakenly issued a mail ballot for the wrong precinct. As a result, one vote was recorded in Congressional District 4, although Churchill County has no registered voters in that district, according to the packet.

Commissioners asked no questions about the canvass during the meeting, and no public comment was offered before the vote.

Fallon Police Report 671 Calls for Service in October



By Rachel Dahl with Chrisina Rodarte

Fallon police responded to 671 calls for service in October, according to the department's monthly report presented to the City Council on Nov. 17.

That was up from 640 calls in September but below the 707 calls reported in October 2025.

The department reported four domestic batteries during October. One resulted in an arrest at the scene, two were referred for prosecutors' review and one remained under investigation, according to the meeting report. Police also reported two other batteries, eight thefts and one residential burglary.

The thefts involved merchandise from local businesses, bicycles, property from residences, a backpack and money.

Officers conducted 156 traffic stops, issuing 135 warnings and 21 citations. Police also responded to 15 traffic collisions: eight on public property and seven on private property. In October 2025, the department reported 23 collisions, including 17 on public property and six on private property.

The Fallon Animal Shelter collected 99 animals during the month. Of those, 31 came from within city limits, 63 from Churchill County and five from the tribal area, according to the report.

Volunteers in Police Services contributed 90½ hours and made 31 Helping Hand contacts. Their assignments included Helping Hand, the prescription drug roundup and Halloween activities.

Police personnel also took part in community events throughout October. Officers participated in Coffee with a Cop at Western Nevada College, conducted Stop the Bleed training at Oasis Academy, and attended trunk-or-treat events at Oasis Community Church and the indoor pool. Department personnel also handed out candy at the Maine Street Spooktacular.

The City Council approved warrants for accounts payable, payroll and customer deposits by a 3–0 vote.

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COURT

Tenth Judicial District Court

The Tenth Judicial District Court convened Tuesday, Nov. 10, with Judge Thomas Stockard presiding.

By Teresa Moon



Jeffrey Robert Schwartz appeared for sentencing on conspiracy to commit battery by strangulation, a gross misdemeanor, and misdemeanor battery that constitutes domestic battery.

Senior Deputy District Attorney Chelsea Sanford presented a written victim statement, a photograph and an invoice seeking $1,671.39 in restitution. She said Schwartz and the victim had since broken up and share one child.

Sanford described an argument that began over a burrito and escalated into violence. She said Schwartz punched and kicked the victim and put his hands around her throat; the victim lost consciousness twice. Sanford said Schwartz had dried blood on his hands and discolored knuckles, and that the victim had also been drinking.

The State requested consecutive jail sentences of 364 days on the conspiracy count and 180 days on the domestic battery count. If probation were granted, Sanford asked that Schwartz serve 60 days in jail, pay full restitution and have no contact with the victim except on matters of co-parenting.

Defense attorney Shana Bachman acknowledged the seriousness of the incident but said Schwartz had accepted responsibility and was working to change. She said he was employed full time, attended counseling and had no prior drug misdemeanors or felonies.

Bachman asked for probation with a suspended sentence. Schwartz told the Court he regretted his actions, was attending substance abuse and mental health counseling, no longer drank or smoked, and worked Monday through Saturday.

The victim described the lasting effect of the attack on herself and her children.

"Their normalcy was disrupted, and their sense of security was taken from them," she said. She asked the Court for "justice and meaningful accountability" and to consider the lasting weight of the violence on her children and family.

"I am still here. I am still standing," she said. "And I am still rebuilding the life that violence took from us, one day, one decision, and one act of courage at a time."

Judge Stockard imposed consecutive sentences of 364 days and 180 days, then suspended them. He also imposed a $1,000 fine, fees and assessments, and ordered restitution to be paid within eight months at no less than $210 a month. No good time would be granted if Schwartz was not current on restitution.

In addition to standard probation conditions, Schwartz was placed on house arrest for nine months at his own expense and ordered to complete 48 hours of community service within six months. He is to have no contact with the victim except for authorized contact regarding their child through family court.

Aubrie Elizabeth Steelmon appeared for sentencing on burglary of a building and harassment, charges to which she pleaded guilty in September.

Wendy Bullock of Court Services reported that Steelmon's last eight tests had been negative. Judge Stockard noted she had been provisionally placed in specialty court since the first week of October.

Sanford told the Court that Steelmon had thrown a brick through a window at her ex-boyfriend's home, where their child lives, climbed inside and threatened his father. She said Steelmon had prior convictions for trespassing, battery and driving under the influence.

The State requested 12 to 48 months on the burglary count and a consecutive 180 days on the harassment count. If probation were granted, Sanford asked for strict conditions, including drug court.

Public Defender Jacob Sommer said the conduct was unacceptable but argued that Steelmon was dealing with serious mental health issues and difficult personal relationships. He said she was living with her ex-boyfriend and their child at his request, and that the ex-boyfriend's father was not living there at the time.

Sommer asked the Court to grant a diversion program. Steelmon said she needed to prioritize specialty court and was working part-time at a liquor store.

Judge Stockard suspended proceedings and placed Steelmon on probation. He ordered her to complete specialty court, obtain a substance abuse evaluation and follow its recommendations. She must also discuss with specialty court whether her employment at the liquor store is consistent with her recovery and follow that court's direction. A no-contact order was issued regarding the ex-boyfriend's father. Fees and assessments were imposed.

OTHER HEARINGS

Ryan William Crysler appeared for arraignment with attorney Steven Evenson appearing via Zoom. The State and Defense requested a continuance so a settlement conference could be scheduled before the end of 2026. The conference will be set administratively.

Taylor Renee Reed was absent for a sentencing violation hearing. The Defense requested an order to show cause rather than a bench warrant. Judge Stockard set a status hearing for Dec. 8.

Landers Sentenced to Life in Child Sexual Assault Case

By Rachel Dahl



Sebastien Landers. Photo courtesy of Churchill County Sheriff's Office.

Sebastien Nathaniel Landers was sentenced Nov. 16 to life in prison with the possibility of parole after 35 years for sexually assaulting a child under the age of 14.

Tenth Judicial District Court Judge Thomas Stockard imposed the sentence after hearing from the prosecution, the defense and people affected by the abuse. Landers was given credit for four days served. If released from prison, he will be subject to lifetime supervision and required to register as a sex offender.

The prosecutor, Assistant District Attorney Priscilla Baker, told the Court that the child disclosed the abuse at school, prompting an investigation. Baker said additional people came forward after Landers' arrest and reported abuse they experienced as children.

Defense attorney Richard Davies said the sentence was established by law and told the Court that Landers had taken some responsibility for his actions.

Before sentencing, the Court heard statements about the lasting effects of the abuse. One victim's mother described the loss of her daughters' sense of safety and trust, and the difficulty of helping them heal.

"They were supposed to be able to trust that when adults said that they loved them, that love was safe," she told the Court.

The children's father read written statements from his daughters. One described feeling scared and hopeless when she believed no one would listen. Both wrote about the fear and discomfort they continued to experience and their efforts to move forward.

Another victim, now an adult, appeared by video and described the continuing effects of abuse he said he experienced as a child. He told the Court that the memories had affected his relationships and caused nightmares. "It was hopeless, I keep thinking maybe someday he would get caught."

In June, The Fallon Post reported that Landers had pleaded not guilty to 13 counts, including eight counts of sexual assault on a child under 14. The other original charges included lewdness with a child, child abuse or neglect, indecent exposure in the presence of a child and incest. The case was later resolved through a negotiated agreement.

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EDUCATION

Bighorn Bulletin

By Angela Viera, photo(s) courtesy of Oasis Academy.



Taylor Zupancic.



Second graders taking measurements as part of a hands-on math lesson.



Chief of Police Daniel Babiarz and other Rotarians from the Fallon Rotary Club passing out 72 dictionaries to the 3rd grade classes.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT: TAYLOR ZUPANCIC

For senior Taylor Zupancic, her time at Oasis Academy has been about more than earning an education. It has also been about building lifelong friendships, discovering her passions and preparing for a future dedicated to understanding and helping others.

Zupancic started at Oasis in third grade, and over the last nine years, her classmates have become like a second family.

She describes her overall experience at Oasis Academy as positive, crediting the welcoming environment and the education she received for helping shape the person she is today.

"Everyone was friendly and I have received an amazing education," she shared. "I met my best friend at Oasis and many others as well. I wouldn't be who I am without this school. It has shaped me into the responsible and smart woman that I am today."

Her experience was also shaped by engaging classes and dedicated teachers who took the time to guide, support and encourage her throughout her education.

Among Zupancic's classes were history, taught by Mr. Eric Grimes, and psychology, taught by Mrs. Jolene Coverston.

"Those courses were very interesting to me and made me super excited to learn," she said. "I love learning about history and the government and how the brain operates as well."

She would also like to thank Mr. David Springfield, a teacher who made a lasting impression. From seventh-grade pre-algebra and We the People to high school history and government courses, she had several opportunities to learn from him.

"Mr. Springfield always took time to walk people through things when they needed help and he could always crack a funny joke," she said. "He is overall a great teacher no matter what subject."

This May, Zupancic will earn her Associate of Arts degree from Western Nevada College and her high school diploma. After graduation, she plans to pursue a bachelor's degree in behavioral analysis, followed by a master's degree and possibly a Ph.D. She also hopes to earn her Applied Behavior Analysis certification.

When asked what advice she would leave for future Oasis Academy students, she encouraged them to balance working hard and enjoying their school years, while treating others with kindness.

"My advice for future students is to always be kind to each other, take time and have fun, don't stress yourself out with schoolwork, and finally just do your work and it will take you a long way. Put in your max effort, it isn't cool to not try on assignments when you have so much potential," Zupancic explained.

She concluded with a quote from Kyojuro Rengoku that reflects her outlook on perseverance and making the most of life's opportunities:

"If you are ever feeling disheartened, that you are somehow not enough, set your heart ablaze. … You may feel like digging your heels in but the flow of time waits for no one."

SECOND GRADERS MEASURE UP WITH HANDS-ON MATH LESSON

Second-grade students recently took learning into their own hands during a math lesson focused on measurement. Using rulers, students worked together to measure one another and discover how to express their height in feet and inches.

As they measured their classmates, students practiced reading a ruler, identifying inches and understanding how inches add up to a foot. The activity gave students an opportunity to apply measurement skills in a fun, interactive way while building their confidence with numbers.

By measuring real people instead of objects on a worksheet, students were able to make meaningful connections between math and everyday life. It was a fun way to see that math is all around us.

ROTARY CLUB SHARES THE GIFT OF READING WITH THIRD GRADERS

Third-grade students recently received dictionaries from the Fallon Rotary Club. Rotarians Priscilla Baker, Zip Upham, Steve Endacott, Jeff Jorgensen and Chief of Police Daniel Babiarz handed out 72 dictionaries to the classes.

As part of Rotary's ongoing commitment to literacy and education, club members visited the school to distribute the dictionaries, encouraging a love of reading while providing a resource students can use throughout their education. The project also reflects Rotary's motto, "Service Above Self," emphasizing volunteerism and putting the needs of the community ahead of personal ambition.

While the dictionaries include thousands of words and their definitions, they offer students more than a traditional dictionary. Inside, students can discover a variety of educational resources, including American Sign Language, Braille, the U.S. Constitution, the Declaration of Independence, the periodic table, information about all 50 states and facts about the planets.

The books are designed to spark curiosity and encourage students to explore subjects beyond the classroom. Whether looking up an unfamiliar word, learning about the solar system or discovering how to communicate through sign language, students have a wealth of information at their fingertips.

One of the highlights for students was finding the longest word in the dictionary. The word, consisting of 1,909 letters, is an enzyme that has 267 amino acids.

"We are very grateful for Rotary's literacy initiative and their generosity to our students through the dictionary donations. Our students will continue to use these dictionaries as tools throughout the year for research and different projects," said Jami Rowlett, K–3 vice principal.

Churchill County Parks and Recreation Offers Fall Fun Day Camp for Children

Staff Report

Churchill County Parks and Recreation will offer Fall Fun Day Camp Nov. 23-25, providing children in kindergarten through sixth grade with three days of activities, crafts and recreation during the school district's fall break.

The camp is designed to give school-aged children an opportunity to stay active and entertained while school is out. Daily activities will include games, crafts, swimming, outdoor activities, and snacks. Snacks will be served at 10 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Registration costs $30 for a single-day drop-in or $60 for all three days. Children currently enrolled in the monthly CARE program are automatically enrolled in Fall Fun Camp at no additional cost and do not need to register separately.

Campers should bring a water bottle, a bag lunch and spending money for any activities announced in advance. Lunches cannot be refrigerated or heated, and glass containers are not permitted.

Because outdoor activities are planned when weather permits, parents are encouraged to dress children in warm, weather-appropriate clothing. Recommended items include closed-toe shoes or boots, warm socks, layered clothing, a weather-resistant coat, a winter hat, and gloves. Children should also bring a backpack with an extra set of dry clothes in case of rain or snow. Swimsuits and towels will be needed on swimming days.

Drop-off and pickup will take place at the Cottage Schools unless otherwise announced starting at 7:30 a.m. A parent or legal guardian must sign each camper in and out daily. Children must be picked up by 6 p.m. to avoid late charges.

Please note: Camp will close early Wednesday, Nov. 25, at 2:30 p.m.

For registration information or questions, contact Recreation Coordinator Beth Webb at 775-427-5668 or call the CARE direct line at 775-427-7777.

Churchill County Parks and Recreation encourages campers to come prepared for three days of fun, activities and making the most of fall break.



EDUCATION

CCSD Cool School News

By Kaitlin Ritchie. Photo(s) courtesy of CCSD.



A military-connected student receives a sweet treat from the local Sprinkle Ice Cream truck.



Rosa Sanchez's students using new marble run building sets funded through DonorsChoose.



Students in Ms. Grimes' class.

CCHS
First-year game development students recently showcased their creativity and technical skills during the Greenwave Games Intern Showcase on Thursday, November 12. Under the guidance of teacher Aaron Holt, students designed and developed their own computer games, which visitors were invited to explore and test throughout the day. The showcase gave students an opportunity to share their work with the community and demonstrate the skills they have been developing in class. Among the visitors were first-grade students from Lahontan Elementary School, who walked over with their teachers, Elizabeth Greenwell and Julieann Chappell, to experience the games firsthand. Although the game developers were not present during the elementary students' visit, CCHS animation students stepped in and did a fantastic job guiding the younger students through the different games, answering their questions, and helping them navigate each activity. The visit provided a fun opportunity for the first graders to experience what high school students have been creating while highlighting the creativity, technical skills, and leadership demonstrated by CCHS students.

CCMS
Courtesy of Randi Orong's Film and Photo Students
In honor of Veterans Day, Churchill County Middle School hosted a special "Scoops for Service" celebration last Tuesday, inviting military-connected students and their families to enjoy a sweet treat from the local Sprinkle Ice Cream truck. The event was a special way for the school to recognize and show appreciation for the service and sacrifices of those who have served or are currently serving in the military.

NUMA
Students, staff, and families came together last Thursday for the annual Turkey Trot. Classes took turns running and walking laps around the school's parent pick-up loop, earning points for their class and tribe with every lap completed. Students could also earn additional points through donations collected throughout the week, with the top fourth- and fifth-grade classes competing for mystery prizes. The day also included a special opportunity to recognize veterans in honor of Veterans Day. Veterans who attended to support their students were invited to enjoy a sweet treat together in the cafeteria following the Turkey Trot as a small token of appreciation for their service. The event was a fun way to promote physical activity, school spirit, and friendly competition while bringing families together and recognizing those who have served our country.

E.C. BEST
Rosa Sanchez's students recently had the opportunity to explore a variety of new classroom materials made possible through DonorsChoose, a nonprofit organization that allows public school teachers to request resources for their classrooms and connect with individuals and organizations willing to help fund those needs. Sanchez's classroom received several new building and construction sets, including marble runs, magnetic tiles, wooden blocks, and interlocking building pieces. Students were excited to put the materials to use for the first time, building towers, creating structures, designing marble tracks, and experimenting with different ways to connect and arrange the pieces. While having fun, students also practiced important skills such as problem-solving, critical thinking, creativity, and teamwork. Opportunities like this demonstrate how teachers continue to seek out additional resources to support their students and how the generosity of donors can make a meaningful difference in classrooms.

LAHONTAN
Gabby Grimes' first-grade students explored the life cycle of cats through an informational writing activity. Students learned about the different stages of a cat's life, from kitten to adulthood, and used what they learned to develop their informational writing skills. To help bring their lessons to life, the class welcomed a special visitor, Mr. C the cat. Students had the opportunity to meet and observe Mr. C, making real-world connections to the information they had been studying and writing about. The special visit brought excitement and curiosity to the classroom while giving students a memorable way to connect their learning to the world around them.

Veritas Preparatory School

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Pizza Factory Fundraiser Supports Veritas

By David Ernst. Photo(s) courtesy of Veritas Preparatory School.



Good food and a great cause came together as the Veritas Preparatory School community supported a fundraiser at Pizza Factory. The event gave families, friends and community members an opportunity to enjoy a meal together while supporting the school's mission of providing a classical Christian education.

Fundraisers like this one help build relationships between Veritas and the local community. By gathering for a meal, families can contribute to the school while supporting a local business.

The event also gave Veritas families a chance to connect outside the classroom. Whether sharing a pizza with friends, enjoying a family dinner or stopping by to show their support, participants demonstrated the sense of community that makes Veritas special.

Veritas Preparatory School extends its appreciation to Pizza Factory for partnering with the school and to the families and community members who support its fundraising efforts. Their generosity and encouragement help strengthen the school community and its mission of educating the next generation.

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COLUMNS

Postcards: A Man of His Time

By Michon Mackedon

If a single person can serve as an emblem of a particular time and place, let me nominate Charles Lafayette Benadum as representative of Fallon's first four decades.

But before I get ahead of myself, let me wind the clock back to the years before there was a Fallon, when Benadum's actions closely followed the advice of newspaperman Horace Greeley: "Go West, young man, and grow up with the country."

Benadum was born in 1860 in Kansas, but following his teen years, he was drawn west, then farther west, then farther west. From Coffeeville, Kansas, he headed to Colorado, where he married Sarah A. Guire, fathered children, three of whom lived, worked for a while as a brakeman for the railroad, operated a ranch, grew fruit trees, then, scratching an itch, packed up and headed west, landing in Odgen, Utah, in about 1907.

There, his trajectory intersected with Fallon's promise. According to an interview he gave to the "Fallon Standard" thirty-seven years later, he said, "I didn't know where I was going.... Decided at Ogden where they told me about the valley around Fallon being built up. Had my stock with me, with horses, so came on to this country." He was forty-seven years old, but he was just beginning. The Newlands Project was in full swing, mines were booming, and Fallon was in the process of incorporating as a city. Like so many who journeyed to this valley in the first decade of the 20th Century, Benadum thought he would stake out a homestead. His plan changed. In the same "Fallon Standard" interview given in 1944, he remembered, "I didn't find anything in the way of a farm to suit me, so I dumped everything and went into the freighting business."



Benadum had an almost uncanny ability to see into the moment and capture its energy. He located a blacksmith business in Fallon, close to where the Old Post Office now stands, and began running his teams of horses to mining camps. When horse teams gave way to autos, he opened a garage. When he saw a need for more efficient distribution of coal, he went into the coal business. If a farmer was in need of coal but short on cash, Benadum bartered, trading coal for eggs and fresh produce. By 1912, he was running a fleet of automobiles to the mining camps of Fairview, Wonder, and Rawhide, carrying mail, passengers, mining equipment, food (primarily eggs and fresh produce), and coal. He secured the mail contract between Fallon and Hazen. He named his garage the New Dorris Garage, selling, at first, the Dorris line of trucks and automobiles.

To get a sense of Benadum's success, it was reported that he used Dorris trucks to haul mail and lighter freight and Dorris and Ford cars to haul passengers. In 1910, a new Dorris car cost $2500, which translates in today's economy to $78,000. When Ford began manufacturing cheaper assembly-line automobiles, he became a Ford dealer. He also sold Stars and Studebakers.

The April 1, 1914, "Churchill County Standard" called Benadum an "agent of prosperity," and praised his major contributions to the community. The paper noted that he employed ten men for mail service to the mining camps and marketed fresh farm produce there. His enterprise, stated the "Standard," had "made desert travel out of Fallon a pleasure."

As Fallon grew and prospered, Benadum turned to public service. Over the next twenty years, he served as a County Commissioner, a City Councilman, Deputy Sheriff, Police Judge, and Game Warden. He was the first president of the Fallon Commercial Club, forerunner to the Chamber of Commerce. He also became a philanthropist, donating his land for construction of the Old Post Office and labor and equipment for the building of the Harmon District schoolhouse.

His two daughters married local brothers, the Byrd brothers, and joined the community, as did Sarah. Charles (C.L.) and Sarah celebrated their golden anniversary in Fallon in 1936. Sarah died in 1939, and C.L. passed away on an autumn evening in 1944.

Well done, C.L. Benadum.

Please send your stories and ideas for stories to mackedon@phonewave.net.

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

Fallon Theatre Movies & More

By Kelli Perez

We hope everyone has a wonderful, restful Thanksgiving filled with gratitude and time with loved ones. After the leftovers are packed away, we hope you'll join us in kicking off our holiday movie season early with some delicious buttered popcorn and two iconic seasonal classics.

At 6 p.m. on Nov. 20-21, gather the whole family for one of the most heartwarming holiday tales ever put on screen: The Muppet Christmas Carol (1992). Michael Caine delivers an unforgettable performance as the grumpy Ebenezer Scrooge, alongside Kermit the Frog as Bob Cratchit, Miss Piggy as Emily Cratchit and Gonzo leading the storytelling as Charles Dickens. Filled with hilarious Muppet antics and genuine holiday cheer, it's a timeless festive treat to introduce to the kids or grandkids. Rated G, it runs 1 hour and 25 minutes.

Then, at 7 p.m. both nights, settle in for the ultimate holiday action debate with the 1988 blockbuster classic Die Hard. Bruce Willis stars as New York cop John McClane, who travels to Los Angeles to spend Christmas Eve with his estranged wife, only to find himself trapped inside a high-rise taken over by ruthless terrorists. Armed with grit and one-liners, McClane becomes the hostages' only hope in one of the greatest action thrillers ever made. The debate continues: Is it a Christmas movie? Rated R, it runs 2 hours and 12 minutes.



The Muppet Christmas Carol.

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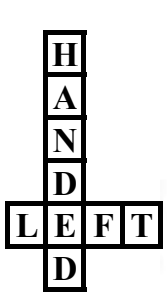
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Crossword

By Peanut





Across

2. Hamilton creator
6. Toto's Dorothy
8. Greek philosopher, polymath
9. Apollo 11 astronaut
11. Served as Assoc Justice of SC
13. Hitchhikers Guide author
4. Bard of the Mississippi

Down

1. xx
1. Spanish, cubist painter
3. American disability rights activist
4. Liverpudlian singer, songwriter
5. Mathematician, WWII code breaker
7. Die Hard star
10. French physicist, chemist
12. Baseball's Babe

Crossword answers found on page 15

COLUMNS

The Inside Veer

Let Thanksgiving Have Its Day

By Robert Perea



If you've walked through a store aisle anytime in the last two weeks, you've probably noticed that Thanksgiving has seemingly been demoted to a speed bump on the way to Christmas.

Before the last Halloween candy wrapper even hit the trash can, store aisles were already filling up with Christmas displays. Inflatable Santas are already staking out front yards, and holiday playlists are hijacking the radio, and we haven't even thawed out our turkeys for Thanksgiving.

This is nothing new, of course. The commercialization of Christmas has rendered Thanksgiving dinner a means to store up energy for the hectic day of shopping on Black Friday instead of reflecting on the blessings right in front of us.

It's a shame, really, because Thanksgiving might be the most honest holiday on the calendar. It's the one holiday where you aren't expected to buy a gift, hang lights on a freezing roof in the winter or squeeze into a costume to pretend to be someone or something else. Thanksgiving brings no expectations or obligations beyond showing up hungry and maybe pitching in to either help prepare the feast or clean up after it.

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Yet every year we seem determined to rush right past it, which is ironic considering Thanksgiving is the one day on the calendar when it's acceptable to collapse on the couch or in a recliner in a turkey coma by 4 p.m. after three plates of stuffing, mashed potatoes and pumpkin pie.

And honestly, that is part of the whole magic of Thanksgiving, and it's also part of why my favorite thing about the holiday is that it's on a Thursday. I can't think of many other Thursdays of the year when it's not only OK, but practically the whole point of the day, to lie around and do nothing.

Now that I think about it, that is really what the "thanks" in Thanksgiving is all about. You don't have time to be thankful for what you have, who your friends are or anything else, really, when you're busy rushing to the next thing. Thanksgiving is not only the day set aside to give thanks for those things, but it also slows things down long enough for us to sit still and let that gratitude sink in.

The Christmas lights, the shopping crowds and the December rush will still be waiting on Friday morning. For me, I'll be grateful next Thursday to pull up a chair, pass the gravy and enjoy having nowhere else to be.

Allison's Book Report:

"The Burning Side" by Sarah Damoff

By Allison Diegel



The end of fall is drawing near—the leaves have mostly fallen, the days are getting shorter, and the weather has a very noticeable snap to it. The gray days of winter are coming, but have no fear: This is the best time of year to curl up and get cozy with a great story. In my humble opinion, this week's pick, The Burning Side by Sarah Damoff, is the perfect choice.

The story kicks off in 2022 with a literal bang—or rather, a blaze—when April and Leo's house goes up in flames in the middle of the night. Thankfully, they manage to escape safely with their two young kids, though they are left standing in the yard with nothing but what they have on. While losing their home is a massive shock, the fire quickly exposes a much bigger problem: April and Leo's marriage was already hanging by a thread long before the smoke started.

While they sort through the literal and figurative ashes, the family packs up and moves back into April's childhood home in Dallas. Suddenly, a couple that desperately needs space to figure out if their relationship is even worth saving is crammed under one roof with April's spirited, tight-knit and slightly chaotic family. Instead of getting a quiet breather, they are dropped straight into a house full of loud opinions, unhealed old wounds and plenty of daily distractions.

The book bounces between three different viewpoints, which keeps the pacing super engaging and gives you the full picture of what everyone is carrying. You get April, who is drowning in mom guilt, exhaustion and self-blame. Then there is Leo, a high school history teacher whose quiet exterior hides a lonely, fractured upbringing that makes it tough for him to let people all the way in. Finally, you hear from April's mom, Deb—a warm, no-nonsense matriarch who is trying to play referee and keep everyone fed while privately dealing with the heartbreak of her husband's recent Alzheimer's diagnosis.

As the weeks drag on and insurance paperwork piles up, living in close quarters forces buried family secrets to the surface. Between navigating awkward kitchen-table conversations, parenting two kids through a major upheaval and confronting the past mistakes they have been avoiding, April and Leo have to decide whether their marriage is something they want to rebuild from scratch or finally let burn down. Even with all the heavy life stuff going on, Sarah Damoff keeps the vibe grounded, witty and full of heart, making it feel less like a gloomy drama and more like spending time with a messy, lovable family trying their best to figure things out.

Enjoy this week's pick—and don't forget to check out my Instagram, @allison.the.reader, for more great book recommendations!

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.

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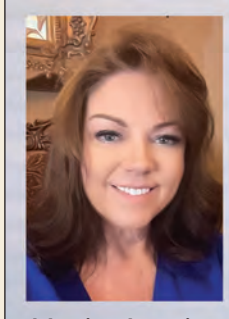
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55 W. Williams Ave.
Next Meeting: Dec. 1 at 9 a.m.

Board of County Commissioners
Meets the first Thursday
and third Wednesday of each month
155 N. Taylor St.
Next Meeting: Dec. 3 at 8:15 a.m.;
department tours at 1 p.m.

County Highway Commission
155 N. Taylor St.
Next Meeting:
Dec. 3 at 10:30 a.m.

CC Communications
155 N. Taylor St.
Next Meeting: Dec. 3 at 11 a.m.

Churchill County Planning Commission
155 N. Taylor St.
Next Meeting: Dec. 9 at 6:00 p.m.

Churchill County Coalition for Seniors
155 N. Taylor St.
Next Meeting: Dec. 14 at 3 p.m.





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Measurements Taken Nov. 17 at 7 a.m.

Lahontan Reservoir	60,836 af
Carson River Below Lahontan	0.8 cfs
Truckee Canal at Wadsworth	359 cfs
Truckee Canal at Hazen	348 cfs
Carson River at Ft. Churchill	96.3 cfs

Nov. 17, 2025	Nov. 17, 2024	Nov. 17, 2023
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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 8:15 AM on Thursday, December 3, 2026, on the proposed Ordinance:

TITLE: TWO ORDINANCES AMENDING TITLE 3 OF THE OF THE CHURCHILL COUNTY CODE RELATING TO OVERTIME AND MILITARY LEAVE, AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

SUMMARY: THIS BILL REVISES PORTIONS OF TITLE 3 OF THE CHURCHILL COUNTY CODE BY REVISING THE OVERTIME POLICY TO ALLOW VARYING WORK SCHEDULES FOR EMPLOYEES ENGAGED IN LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES AND REVISES THE MILITARY LEAVE POLICY ADDING THE OPTION OF DIFFERENTIAL PAY TO EMPLOYEES SERVING IN THE RESERVES OR NATIONAL GUARD, 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 p.m. on December 2, 2026. 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 November 25, 2026 with the Agenda Packet on the county's website at https://www.churchillcountynv.gov/1081/Agendas-Minutes.

Dated: November , 2026.
Linda Rothery, Clerk/Treasurer
Prepared by: Tara Adams,
Deputy Clerk to the Board

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November 20, 2026
Ad #7931

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Churchill County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on December 3, 2026, at approximately 8:15 AM, in the Commission Chambers, County Administration Building, 155 North Taylor Street, Suite 145, Fallon, Nevada, on the following matter:

A Nuisance Complaint filed by William Davis against Patrick Sullivan and Dana Sullivan concerning dismantled vehicles, people living in a tent trailer, wood piles, and various environmental hazards on property located at 4175 Edwards Lane, 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 December 2, 2026 or via email to ClerkBoards@churchillcountynv.gov.

Dated: November 9, 2026
Linda Rothery, Clerk/Treasurer
Prepared by: Tara Adams, Deputy
Clerk to the Board

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CASE NO. CVFT 2026-0041

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DOD August 8, 2026

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Cody J. Windriver died on August 8, 2026, and that Cienna Marie Windriver has been appointed Limited Personal Representative of his Estate.

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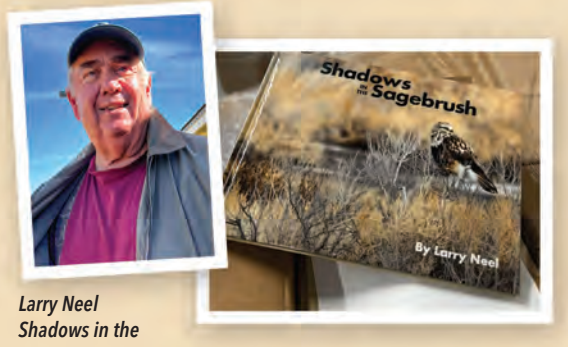
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Churchill County Museum	His Inspirations	Qwik Stop
Cranberry Cottage	Homestead	Robertson Koenig Optometry
Digitex	JD Slingers	Skips Market
Edison Electric	Jerry's Restaurant	Stone Cabin
Edward Jones	Just In Time	Stuf 'N Such
Fallon Livestock	Jiffy Rooter	Tedford Tire Co.
Family Dentist	Kent's Supply Center	The Village Nursery
Family Pet Connection	Mackedon Law	Washington Federal Bank
Fox Peak	Mane Attraction	Workman Farms
Frontier Liquor	Momma's Meats	U.S. Post Office, N. Maine St.





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Thank you to my supporters and to all the candidates and people who have worked so hard during this campaign cycle. We will continue to work hard to make Nevada a better place to live, work, and raise a family.

Sincerely,
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