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## Welcome to the World Baby Leah: First Fallon Baby of 2024

Help us welcome the Banner Churchill Hospital New Year baby, Leah Jurleen Grenz. She was born on Jan. 1 at 11:21 p.m. She weighed in at 7 pounds, 4 ounces, and was 19.5 inches long. She joins her parents, Kendra and Allen, and three siblings, Benjamin, Emma, and Madyson. Welcome to the world, Leah, and congratulations to the whole family!

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#### From the Publisher

# Captain's Log — A Tribute to the Devoted

We're a day late and a dollar short – no wait, actually, we're a day early. Still a dollar short, LOL. The life of small-town newspapering. The dollar short part. Certainly not the day early part. That's probably never happened in the entire five years of our existence.

We've got to send Leanna out on assignment tomorrow when normally she would be chained to her desk doing layout. The plan was for me to squeeze in fixing the proofreading edits and then send the paper off as usual, but she knows me well and got ahead of the game.

Just another reminder of how grateful I am for this little team of the underpaid and the non-paid. We would never get this thing pulled off without our volunteers who slog away for the dream just as hard as our staff does.

That's actually been the biggest joy of this whole newspaper craziness – having so many people over these past five years jump in and help. Help keep us alive and help keep us growing. Some for a season and some who've been around since book club when I ran this #IdeaHatchedByThePool past the girls and they became our Focus Group, picking the name of the paper and coming up with story ideas and helping with our very first delivery the first time we ever went to print back in August of 2020.

It's a really good little Fallon Post family we have, and we consider all of you part of that too. It goes without saying, but say it I will, none of this would be possible without all of you who continue to read us and buy subscriptions. This thing won't print itself.

So, with a heart as full of appreciation as possible, we'll be right here...

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### **NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Churchill County Board of Equalization will meet during the month of February 2024. The meetings will be held in the Churchill County Commission Chambers, Churchill County Administration Complex, 155 N. Taylor Street, Suite 145, Fallon, Nevada.

Persons wishing to appear and be heard at these meetings for the purpose of seeking adjustments on assessed valuation must obtain a petition for such with the Churchill County Assessor at the Churchill County Administration Complex, 155 N. Taylor Street, Suite 200, Fallon, Nevada and return the petition to the County Assessor on or before 5:00 PM on January 16, 2024. The County Board of Equalization shall conclude business on or before February 29, 2024.

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#### ATTENTION CHURCHILL COUNTY REPUBLICANS

Republican Presidential Caucus
Thursday, February 8, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
At Rafter 3C Building, 277 Sheckler Road
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Must be a registered Republican by January 9, 2024. You may vote in both the State-run Primary on February 6 and the Caucus on February 8.

Absentee ballots are available for Active Military and disabled under ADA- contact listed below for information.

Send questions to <a href="mailto:ccrepublicance@gmail.com">ccrepublicance@gmail.com</a>.

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#### Announcements



## December Marriage Licenses

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Naomi Joy Davis born Dec 5 to Monica and Robby Davis, 8 lbs. 1 ½ oz., measuring 20 ¼ inches.

Leslee Kay Thoma born Dec 7 to Kristy Leigh Porter and Leslie Charles Thoma, Jr., 6 lbs. 13 oz., measuring 18 inches.

Athena Raven Rogers born Dec 8 to Raychel Leah Marie Edwards and Blaze Raven Rogers, 6 lbs., 4.8 oz., measuring 191/4 inches.

Samantha Lynn Nunley born Dec 11 to Heather and Adam Nunley, 9 lbs., 8 oz., measuring 21 inches.

Ashley Rose McBride born Dec 13 to Renee and Adam McBride, 7 lb. 10 oz., measuring 20 inches.

Axl Sealock to born Dec 14 to Lauren Sealock, 7 lbs. 1/2 oz., 19 inches.

Savannah Louise Tamietti born Dec 14 to Sheena Louise Quillan and Jordan Charles Tamietti, 7 lbs. 7 oz., measuring 191/4 inches.

Apollo Anthoy Farnsworth born Dec 16 to Ashleigh Lyn Bass, 7 lbs. 10 oz., measuring 20½ inches.

Camila Alicia Montes born Dec 17 to Kassandra and Uriel Montes, 7 lbs. 10 oz., measuring 19½ inches.

Sophia Rae Mackintosh born Dec 17 to Cassandra Huber and Austin Mackintosh, 6 lbs. 9 oz., 171/2 inches.

Braydance Shirley Durst born Dec 21 to Michelle Yvonne Read and Michelle Y. Read, 7 lbs. 10 oz., measuring 18 inches.

Lilyana Socorro de la Cruz born Dec 22 to Tiffany and Aaron de la Cruz, 7 lb. 12 oz., measuring 19½ inches.

Yanilet Saromi Paz Alanis born Dec 26 to Avigail Estefenia Alanis, 6 lbs. 12 oz., measuring 19<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches.

Amelia Blake Cotton born Dec 28 to Katelynn White and Donavan Cotton, 6 lbs. 1 oz., measuring 18 inches.

#### **Obituaries**

## **Gwendallen Rose Koepke**

Gwendallen Rose Koepke was born on March 23, 2004, in Fallon, Nevada, to Cindy Koepke and Brandon Kelly. She was a quiet, shy little girl until she got to know you, then look out, she would become a fun and quirky goofball.

Gwen was a passionate Christian, and the light that she possessed carried through her years, extending to one of her greatest highlights of lifethe Rodeo Bible Camp of Oregon. Her avid enjoyment included riding bikes and hanging out with friends. While studying the blessing of God developed a strong character in Gwen that blossomed into volunteering at the camp to continue the spiritual growth in others.

She attended Logos Christian Academy in Fallon, Nevada, K-8th grade. Her 9th and 10th grades were at Oasis Academy in Fallon, and she finished high school at Steptoe Valley High School in Ely, Nevada. She loved all animals and owned horses, dogs, cats, rabbits, goats, and pet steers that she broke to ride. Her love of God's creatures led her to various pathways such as FFA and even being one of the founding youth members of the High Desert Grange Chapter. A huge part of Gwen was the love she had for horses this led her to Junior Rodeos, Trail Trials, and even the breaking of colts for her own personal use on the ranch with her cows. Her love and hardworking attitude created an admiration for the abilities she possessed. These abilities brought her to the opportunity of her recent employment with Schott Ag Air, in which not only was she accomplishing a CDL but, in fact, obtaining her pilot's license. Her no-fear attitude towards life allowed her so many opportunities that others could never accomplish.

Gwen returned home on December 19, 2023. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. She made life fun. Gwen is preceded in death by her

father, Brandon Kelly, and her grandmother Cherry Rosenlund Knight. The people that she is survived by loved her deeply and she will always hold a light in their life. Her light touched countless people throughout her years on this Earth, which led her back to her Savior. Her kindness and laughter will be greatly missed, but overall, she will be cherished by the people who had the privilege of knowing her. She is survived by her mother, Cindy Koepke Kelly, brothers Ty (Darlene) Kelly and Justis (Isabel) Kelly, four nephews, and one niece. Her grandparents are Doug and Joyce Koepke and Tom and Diana Gonzalez. Along with numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, her boyfriend, and friends that called Gwen family.

A celebration of life will be on January 13 at 1 p.m. in Orovada, Nevada, at the Orovada Community Center on Rock Creek Road.

Donations can be made to Rodeo Bible Camp of Oregon at www.rodeobiblecampoforegon.com in Gwen's name.





## **Marilyn Martin Stix**



Marilyn Martin Stix was born on April 10, 1944, to Lenore and Johnnie Hill in Golden, Colorado. She passed away unexpectedly on November 30, 2023. Marilyn's mother was a seasonal hospitality worker, traveling to warmer weather in the winter. Due to this, Marilyn attended many different schools in Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, and Nevada.

In her younger years, Marilyn worked as a twenty-one dealer in many of the local casinos. Marilyn had a talent for everything she touched. She was an exceptional artist and silversmith, selling many of her buckles and conches locally and abroad. She owned the Mound House in Carson City where she made many of her beautiful jewelry pieces and horse tack. At one time, she worked for Joe the Chromer refinishing. She could overhaul an engine and rebuild an old car in addition to making the best dinner rolls around.

Marilyn had a love for all animals, most especially horses, specializing in equine husbandry. She also bred dogs, specifically Schipperke, Corgis, and Pugs. She loved all her animals like they were her own children.

Marilyn had a zest for life. She gave 100% in all she did and had fun doing so. All who had the pleasure of knowing Marilyn loved her quick wit and contagious laugh.

Marilyn is preceded in death by her parents, brother, Johnnie Hill (Ruth), and her beloved son, Robert Craig Martin, in October 2022. Bobby was "both ends of the rainbow" to her. Bobby's loss was a devastation to all, but especially to Marilyn. They are reunited now.

She is survived by her brother David Hill (Linda) and many nieces and nephews.

If you wish to make a donation in Marilyn's honor, please donate to CAPS (capsnevada.com), Fallon Animal Shelter, or Rockin Kt Equine Redemption (rockinktequine.com).

A private ceremony will be held at a later date.



## Ingram to Serve as County Emergency Manager



Rich Ingram outside the emergency manager's office. Photo by Anne McMillin.

#### Staff Report

Rich Ingram is once again serving our community after a 13-year hiatus. He took on Churchill County's Emergency Manager position in late December.

Ingram started his career with the Churchill County Sheriff's Office in 1983 and retired as sheriff in 2011. He then worked as a supervisor for court security at the U.S. Marshal's office in Reno, providing protection for tenants of the Thompson Federal Building and another federal building near Reno High School.

Ingram attended Churchill County Schools but received his diploma in Missouri due to family moves. After high school, he joined the Marine Corps, serving three years.

As a longtime Fallon resident, today, Ingram wanted to serve the community where he lives, which he found difficult to do working in Reno.

"Emergency Management was an area of interest for me as I participated in it during my time with the Sheriff's Office," he said. The department has become more formalized since he was last involved, so he is focusing on getting familiar with the processes he needs to know. One of his first visits will be to the Comptroller's Office to learn how the grant-heavy Emergency Management office operates.

"I want to gather up all the components of the job that others have ably held while this job was vacant and reconsolidate the functions back into this office," Ingram said. "I have a lot to absorb in a short period of time." As the position has been vacant since last spring gathering up the components is an essential first step.

"I'm not re-inventing the wheel here but intend to use the tools and processes in place to continue the emergency management function with a new and different set of eyes."

The county's Emergency Management Department is responsible for providing public support during emergency and disaster situations, providing logistic support for first responders during emergencies, and coordinating shelter and evacuation for the public during natural or human-caused disasters.

Ingram can be reached at 775-423-4188. The emergency management office is located at 507 S. Maine Street.



## **December Business Licences**

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#### Law & Order

## **District Court January 2**

By Teresa Moon

The Tenth Judicial District Court convened Tuesday, January 2, with Judge Thomas Stockard presiding.

Travis Wade Souza, in custody, pleaded guilty to the Category E Felony of Possession of Controlled Substance (methamphetamine) which carries a potential penalty of 1-4 years in a Nevada State Prison and a fine of up to \$5,000. Judge Stockard provisionally placed Souza in the Western Regional Drug Court program. He will remain in custody until the Drug Court judge can consider his release. Sentencing was set for February 6.

Shawn Patrick Stallings failed to appear for sentencing on the Category D Felony of Failure to Register as a Convicted Sex Offender. A Bench Warrant was issued.

Jonathan Sotero Kelley, in custody, pleaded guilty to the charge of Attempt to Commit Burglary of a Motor Vehicle which could be sentenced as either a Gross Misdemeanor, which carries a potential penalty of up to 365 days in jail and a fine of up to \$2,000; or as a E Felony, which carries a potential penalty of 1-4 years prison and a fine of up to \$5,000. Kelly was released on his own recognizance (OR) under strict supervisory conditions and was ordered to have no contact with the two co-defendants also named in the case. Judge Stockard ordered a Pre-Sentence Investigation and set sentencing for March 26.

Robert Willis Ortiz, in custody, admitted to a Non-Technical Sentencing Violation. The violation alleges that Ortiz was ordered to complete the Western Regional Drug Court, and he failed to do so, as well as absconded two different times. Ortiz received probation in March on a suspended sentence of 19-48 months in prison for Possession of a Controlled Substance. Judge Stockard told Ortiz that he considered reinstating probation but said, "I'm not going to do that. I'm going to impose the underlying sentence." Fees and assessments were imposed, credit was given for 154 days for time served, and Ortiz was remanded to the Churchill County Sheriff for imposition of sentence.

Yanira Lopez-Cortez, in custody, pleaded guilty to two Category C Felonies: 1) Possession of a Stolen Motor Vehicle (a Subaru); and 2) Grand Larceny of a Motor Vehicle a first offense (a Cruz). Each felony carries a potential penalty of 1-5 years in prison, a fine of up to \$5,000, and restitution. Judge Stockard ordered a Pre-Sentence Investigation on both cases and provisionally placed Lopez-Cortez into the Western Regional Specialty Court program. Sentencing was set for March 26.

Todd Jay Snider appeared for sentencing on the Felony charge of Offer, Attempt, or Commission of an Unauthorized Acts Relating to the Manufacture or Compounding of Certain Controlled Substances. Deputy District Attorney Aaron Thomas stated that Snider sold methamphetamine in our community to about six people, sold within 1,000 feet of Pioneer Park, and attempted to sell to a confidential source. Thomas argued against permitting Snider diversion through Drug Court, even though he was deemed eligible, and asked Judge Stockard to sentence him to 18-60 months prison.

Wright Noel with the Churchill County Public Defender's Office argued for diversion, noting Sniders very limited criminal history. Noel said he believed his client was an excellent candidate for diversion and asked the court for probation. Snider addressed the court stating that he was going through a hard time, went into a downward spiral, and was trying to self-medicate to feel better.

Judge Stockard sentenced Snider to two years of probation on suspended prison sentence of 24-60. Snider was ordered to obtain a substance abuse evaluation within 30 days, and to follow therein. Judge Stockard told Snider, "I considered Diversion. I understand the case you've made; but I'm not going to grant you that privilege based on the facts of this case." Fees and assessments were imposed.

#### **Continuances**

- Brandon Heleodoro Rodriguez-Sigala continued to January 16
- Ashlie Emalyn-Rainbow Shaw's continued to January 9
- Kaleel Anthony Rickerson's continued to January 9

## Dockery Sentenced for Embezzling Over \$50K

By Teresa Moon

Samantha Erika Dockery appeared for sentencing in the Tenth Judicial District Court on Tuesday, January 3, before Judge Thomas Stockard.

In October, Dockery pleaded guilty to the Category B Felony of Embezzlement of a Value of \$25,000 or more but less than \$100,000. According to the Criminal Complaint, Dockery embezzled \$51,365 from an account meant to benefit her son.

Chief Deputy District Attorney Lane Mills began the state's argument by stating, "This is one of those sad cases that tears families apart. At the heart of this is probably drugs. Methamphetamine. And it's a shame." He went on to say that according to the Pre-Sentence Investigative Report, the defendant is able-bodied and has nothing wrong with her. However, she told Parole & Probation that in order to

support herself, she needed to take this money. She had no idea why they were there to arrest her as it was her money, although it was set up as a trust for her son for educational purposes.

Mills told the court, "Nothing stopped her from going out and doing what everybody else does in this world, everybody in this room, which is called get a job. Still to this day, no job." While Mills conceded that Dockery has paid the money back, he said she is still making bad decisions. She still doesn't have a job; she is living off proceeds from selling her house and \$500 a month from taxpayers in food stamps. Mills concluded by stating, "This is not the conduct of somebody who has learned their lesson."

Wright Noel, with the Public Defender's Office, began his argument by saying in agreement that this is a very sad situation. According to Noel,

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## Law & Order

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Samantha Erika Dockery. Photo courtesy of Churchill County Sheriff's Office.

Dockery sold her largest asset, cashed that money out, and paid the \$51,365 in restitution that she owned. Noel addressed concerns Mills raised about her employment status, saying, "I expect Drug Court to address that, as one of the court's main focuses is getting people employed." Noel continued, "But let's not let the fact that she's not employed gloss over the fact that she paid back \$50,000. This is an impressive amount." Noel said he believes Dockery is a good candidate for diversion and asked that the court grant her that privilege.

Dockery addressed the court, stating, "I've been trying to turn my life around." According to Dockery, she has been sober for 5 months, has applied for about 15 jobs in the last weeks, and is just waiting to hear back. Additionally, she said she was homeless for a while, bought a fifth wheel, and now attends numerous meetings. Dockery told Judge Stockard that it has been pretty depressing, but she is working her way through that with counseling. "This is my first time in my life being sober. I'm

doing a good job at it I feel. I'm running a perfect program so far," Dockery said, who concluded her statement by telling Judge Stockard, "I would just really appreciate it if you let me continue."

The grandmother of the victim read a letter written by the victim. In the letter, the victim stated, "Over multiple months, which I at the time had no knowledge, my college fund was nearly completely spent." He wrote, "That my mom was so willing to commit and defend her actions while saying she loves me baffles me." He went on to say that when he heard the news, he had never felt such confusion or numbness, and it was overwhelming. "Seeing the impact the situation had on my dad and other family members hurt more than the pain she did to me herself. Watching your family be continually torn apart by the actions of your birth mother led to me being scared to even be around her anymore."

The victim concluded his letter to the court, saying, "I have grown to believe this is not how a mother should act or treat the one she claims she loves ... I wish for the court to hold her accountable for her actions and declare proper punishment."

Judge Stockard found that Dockery was eligible for the diversion through the Western Regional Drug Court and sentenced her to 36 months of probation on a suspended sentence of 48-120 months in prison, with probation to be extended one year if she has not completed drug court by the time her probation expires. Stockard ordered Dockery to obtain a substance abuse evaluation and follow the recommendations therein and further sentenced her to 30 days in the Churchill County Iail

"You'll get a little sense of what it will be like if you're not successful," Stockard told Dockery. "Within 60 days of your release, if you are not working full time, you're going to do every weekend in the Churchill County Jail," which he set as a standing order until she is employed.

Dockery was remanded to the custody of the Churchill County Sheriff for imposition of her jail sentence.

## Opinion - R&D Tax Provision Stifles Innovation

By Mark Casey

By trade, engineers are called upon to solve some of our biggest challenges. From building bridges to designing roads to creating safer building materials, engineers, at their core, are problem-solvers. But engineers in Nevada and the rest of the country are facing undue financial burdens thanks to a misguided tax change that, if not fixed by Congress before the end of the year, could spell real trouble for small engineering firms and other local businesses.

As Principal Engineer at Woods Rodgers Inc., I'm proud to work in an industry that takes pride in solving challenges and encouraging research and development (R&D) that connects communities across Nevada. I've seen the transformative difference engineering can make in the lives of Nevadans, but this tax change has me—as well as many others at smaller engineering firms—gravely concerned as R&D assumes a pivotal role in our work.

This provision mandates that businesses engaged in R&D must now deduct these costs over a five-year period, creating larger tax burdens, especially for smaller companies. Previously, R&D expenditures could be expensed in the very same year they were incurred, making it much easier for smaller businesses to invest in this space. Because of this change, small companies now face a higher tax burden each year, making it more difficult to meet overhead costs, from operations to payroll.

Not to mention, R&D is critical for engineering, from gathering data and running tests to ensuring safety for the public. The benefits that R&D brings to the engineering industry and our society are unmatched, resulting in the creation of new technologies, services, and other innovations that enhance our daily lives. However, all of this is at risk should this tax provision not be immediately repealed before the end of the year.

Studies have shown that this tax provision, in its current iteration, will lead to widespread economic harm. A report found that this provision will decrease R&D spending in the United States to the tune of \$4.1 billion, resulting in a loss of 23,400 R&D jobs in each of the first five years of this tax's enactment.

This is unacceptable—we need Congress to take action now. Fortunately, Senators Cortez Masto and Rosen, as well as Representatives Titus and Lee, have cosponsored legislation in the Senate and House to fix the R&D



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tax. But that is not enough—we need Congress to act now before time runs out.

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## Education

## Bighorn Bulletin

By Angela Viera with photos courtesy of Oasis Academy



Senior Spotlight: Serenity Achurra

Graduating Senior Serenity Achurra started at the school as a kindergartener when it opened in 2011.

"I have transformed from struggling academically to achieving a level of success that I thought was beyond my reach. I've faced difficult times and hardships, but I'll cherish my time at Oasis as it has shaped me into the person I am today," she said.

"It's a proud moment for me, and I'm really excited to receive my diploma and continue my educational journey at the University of Nevada Reno. I am really passionate about early childhood education and development, so I'm going to pursue that field and minor in psychology. I feel that having a deeper understanding of human behavior will enhance my ability to support and connect with children.

"My most cherished memory from Oasis is Pizza Thursday. It wasn't the pizza that made the days so special, Pizza Thursday was the day that my grandmother, the pizza lady, would light up my day with her presence," Achurra explained. Those Thursdays were a delightful blend of familial love and the simple pleasure of a warm pizza.

"Both Mrs. Sue Marsh and Mrs. Katy Loop were the initial sparks that ignited my academic fire. They nurtured my capabilities and helped me overcome challenges. Mrs. Loop was instrumental in helping me achieve my goal of reading a chapter book in first grade.

"Ms. Nancy Williams played a pivotal role in my success. She recognized my potential and consistently pushed me to excel. She encouraged me to do my best. I am also extremely grateful for Mrs. Amy O'Flaherty. She created a safe and supportive environment where I felt heard and valued. Her unwavering support and fun-filled classroom atmosphere significantly enhanced my educational journey," added Achurra.

During COVID, Achurra was finishing her eighth-grade year and starting her freshman year of high school. It was during those challenging years that math became her favorite core subject.

"My favorite classes have been math with Mr. Jake Lewis and Mr. Evan Brandt," she said. "Those years were strenuous, but Mr. Lewis and Mr. Brandt made learning fun and engaging. Math was not always my favorite subject until I had Mr. Lewis.

"Mr. Lenon is committed to helping students succeed, managing to always remember the small things and continually encouraging me and others to do our best," she said.

Achurra has been very active in co-curricular activities during high school. She has been part of and held leadership positions in the National Honor Society, Student Council, FFA, We the People, volleyball, lacrosse, and basketball.

"I've had the privilege to participate in a wide range of activities. These diverse experiences have not only broadened my horizons but also contributed to my personal and academic growth," she said.

Her advice for future students? "Make sure you prioritize and take care of yourself. Whether it's getting sleep, eating, or taking breaks when needed, your well-being is important. High school is tough. Don't be afraid to step outside your comfort zone and take on the challenge. That's where growth happens. Embrace the ups and downs and enjoy the journey," said Achurra

#### Cheer Participates at UNR Basketball Game

The Oasis Cheer and Spirit team members rooted for the Nevada Wolf Pack basketball team at their home game on December 30.

The event included a clinic hosted by the University's Spirit Program before the game. They learned various cheers, chants, and a halftime routine at the clinic. Oasis was one of multiple schools from throughout Northern Nevada to participate in the event.

"My favorite thing about the UNR clinic was how all the cheer teams came together on the court. It just showed how dedicated we were to this task. Some of us practiced minutes before we had to perform," said Alexis Slupski, Oasis Cheerleader.

The experience also allowed the students to experience cheer at the next level.

"This was also a great way for them to experience collegiate-level athletics and encourage them to pursue our sport beyond Oasis Academy. We are so grateful to have participated this past weekend and are looking forward to more UNR clinics in the future," said Oasis Cheer Coach Bella Prewett.

Caidance McCart, Alexis Slupski, Gracie Fellows at UNR game.



# Two Fallon Students Make SNHU Fall 2023 Dean's List

Staff Report

With great pleasure, Southern New Hampshire University congratulates Hunter Doyle and Grace Griswold of Fallon on being named to the Fall 2023 Dean's List.

The full-time undergraduate students who earned a minimum gradepoint average of 3.500 to 3.699 for the reporting term and 12 credits over the 16-week term are named to the Dean's List

Southern New Hampshire University is a private, nonprofit institution with a 91-year history of educating traditional-aged students and working adults. Now serving more than 225,000 learners worldwide, it offers approximately 200 accredited undergraduate, graduate, and certificate programs online and on its 300-acre campus in Manchester, NH. Recognized as one of the "Most Innovative" regional universities by U.S. News & World Report and one of the fastest-growing universities in the country, SNHU is committed to expanding



Grace Griswold. Oasis Academy Class of 2022. Photo courtesy of OA. Photo not available for Hunter Doyle.

access to high-quality, affordable pathways that meet the needs of each learner. Learn more at www.snhu.edu.

# CCSD UPCOMING EVENTS

# FAFSA Night Students and Parents January 31

Staff Report

CCHS Counselor Collen Tschumperlin is organizing a FAFSA Senior Night for January 31st. I have provided details below. If you have additional questions please contact her at 775-423-2181 x4264 or by emailing tschumperlinc@churchillcsd.com

FAFSA Night in the CCHS Library Wed, Jan 31, 2024 6-8 p.m.

Parent and students should attend. You will need your 2022 tax information as well as all of your social security numbers for the application. Bring a laptop or Chromebook as well.

UNR will be onsite and will help you complete the FAFSA. You do not have to be enrolled at UNR to benefit from their guidance. Every student entering college or trade school should complete the FAFSA.

Dates to remember: Late December -- FAFSA opens Jan 31 -- CCHS FAFSA night Feb 15 -- complete the FAFSA for UNR freshmen scholarships April 1 -- Must have completed the FAFSA for Nevada Promise

## **VFW Post Scholarship Winners**

Staff Report

Fallon Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1002 have selected the 2023-2024 Scholarship winners for the Patriots Pen and the Voice of Democracy Scholarship Awards.

The VFW Post has selected Heather Benjamin, an English Language Arts instructor at Churchill County High School, as its 2023-2024 Teacher of the Year—the selection garners Benjamin a certificate and \$100.

The Patriots Pen Program is an essay-based scholarship award for sixth through eighth graders. This year's theme was "How Are You Inspired by America?"

#### Patriot's Pen

- First place Penelopi Doyen Oasis
   \$75
- Second place Gianna Salisburg -

- Oasis \$65
- Third place Makenzie Schroeder -Oasis - \$55
- Fourth place Zoey Lougheed Logos \$45
- Fifth place Maison Lavalley Logos \$35.

The Voice of Democracy essaybased scholarship program is for ninth through twelfth graders. This year's theme was "What are the Greatest Attributes of Our Democracy?"

#### Voice of Democracy

- First place Allie Fait CCHS \$100
- Second place Christina Robinson
   \$75
- Third place Lakota Casey \$50

Congratulations to all the winners!



## **Sports**

## Sierra Nevada Basketball Christmas Classic

Submitted by Donald Schank

The last week of December 2023 saw the Oasis Academy basketball team, led by Coach Donald Schank, competing in the Sierra Nevada Basketball Christmas Classic. It was a great opportunity for the team to play against the larger schools' junior varsity programs. Illness plagued the Oasis team. They played the first game with only seven players. By the fourth and last game, 11 players were taking the court.

The first game, versus the Carson City Senators, was won 39 to 33. The Bighorns started the game having difficulty storing and turning the ball over. At half-time, they trailed 17 to 20. The second half saw them opening up and outscoring Carson with fewer turnovers.

#### First Game - Player Stats:

Matthew Bird: 17 points, 5 rebounds, 2 assists, 3 steals Fenn Mackedon: 10 points, 17 rebounds, 2 assists, 3 blocks, 4 steals Benton Snow: 5 points, 2 rebounds, 1 block, 2 steals

Eli Jones: 6 points, 1 rebound, 2 steals Kayden White: 2 points, 2 rebounds, 2 assists, 3 steals

The following day, the Bighorns lost 21 to 54 to the Douglas Tigers. Douglas has a very athletic team that put tremendous pressure on Oasis, as do many of the top teams in their league. The Bighorns struggled with scoring and stopping the Tigers' transition offense, shooting only 25% and turning the ball over 26 times.

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#### Second Game - Player Stats:

Fenn Mackedon: 10 points, 9 rebounds, 5 blocks, 1 steal Matthew Bird: 7 points, 3 rebounds, 2 assists, 3 steals Logan Casey: 4 points, 4 rebounds, 1 steal

On the third day of the classic, Oasis squeaked a 43 to 42 win over the Reed Raiders in a great game. They started slow, only scoring two points in the first quarter. They learned patience and kept their poise to come back from a 15-point deficit in the second quarter. They used their pressure defense to take the lead for the first time with under one minute left in the game, 41-40, and held on to get the victory.

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#### Third Game - Player Stats:

Fenn Mackedon: 15 points, 14 rebounds, 8 blocks, 4 steals, 1 assist Matthew Bird: 14 points, 9 rebounds, 2



assists, 3 steals Austin Booker: 10 points, 3 rebounds, 1 steal

Eli Jones: 4 points, 1 rebound, 1 steal
The Bighorns' final game of the
tournament came the next day when
they played the McQueen Lancers to
a 43-60 loss. McQueen is a big team
with good shooters. Rebounding was
a huge problem for Oasis to overcome
as they allowed the Lancers 17 second
shots, giving up 15 points. The Bighorns
turned the ball over 22 times, giving up

Coach Schank said, "This game exposed our need to be disciplined in the fundamentals of rebounding and taking care of the basketball."

#### Fourth Game - Player Stats:

another 10 points.

Fenn Mackedon: 19 points, 7 rebounds, 3 blocks, 5 steals



Left: Oasis sophomore, Hunter Adams, during the Oasis vs. Yerington game on January 5, in which Yerington took the lead at 53-61. Right: Oasis Junior Fenn Mackedon Photos by Robert Baker.

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Coach Schank said, "Playing four games over the Christmas break was great for us. These games gave us additional experience playing bigger, stronger, and more athletic teams that we need in preparation for our league play the rest of the season."



## New Year's Eve Hooey Top Gun Invitational Bull Riding

Staff Report

New Year's Eve at the Rafter 3C Event complex saw its fair share of excitement for a Sunday, during the 2nd Annual Hooey Top Gun Invitational Bull Riding. Jordan Spears of Redding, CA, and five-time NFR qualifier won the event, with local bull rider Levi Quillen tying for 2nd place. Billy Quillen, also a local bull rider, had the highest point ride in the second go.

Photo right, by Steve Ranson. Top Gun Invitational 2024. Bottom left, left to right, is Billy and Levi Quillen. Bottom right, Levi Quillen. Photos by Victoria Crystal.



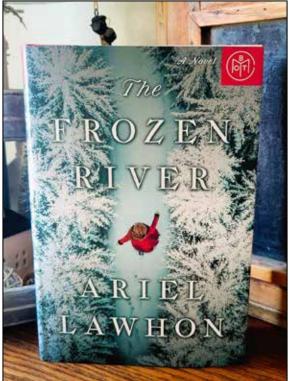






## Columns





## "The Frozen River" - By Ariel Lawhon

Last month, I promised to start the new year off with something besides a romance novel. I can't lie – I was in need of a palette cleanser, too, after all of that sugary sweet love business. I probably should have picked one from my overflowing bookcase, which has been lingering for a while. Still, when Ariel Lawhon's "The Frozen River" showed up in my mailbox, I barely had it out of the envelope when I instantly forgot about the little room at the top of the stairs that is bursting with neglected books and dove headfirst into the world of 18th century Maine and renowned midwife Martha Ballard.

In 1789, Martha Ballard is summoned to examine the body of a man who had been entombed in the frozen Kennebec River and help determine his cause of death. As a midwife, Martha is privy to a lot of things that happen behind closed doors in her small town, and she records every birth, death, crime, and more that happens there. Months earlier, Martha had recorded an alleged rape committed by two of the town's most respected gentlemen – one of whom happens to be the man found in the frozen river. Upon examining the body, it is clear to Martha that his death was no accident – but when a local physician undermines Martha's conclusion, she has no choice but to investigate the shocking murder on her own. Over the course of one winter, with the trial drawing nearer and Martha searching for the truth, she finds that her diaries may hold the clues she needs to solve the mystery.

I sat down with this book one afternoon and was immediately sucked in, and I couldn't stop reading until I was done. Martha Ballard was an actual midwife and this book is inspired by her actual diary entries, which is such a fascinating look into what life was like then. "The Frozen River" is a historical midwife story that meets a whodunit, and it is fascinating. If you loved Claire in the "Outlander" series, or if maybe you checked out a book I reviewed a couple of months ago called "Marmee," by Sarah Miller and enjoyed it, you will love "The Frozen River." This is a piece of historical fiction that will no doubt stay with me for a long time, and it sent me down a research rabbit hole, craving more of Martha Ballard's story.

I hope you give this book a try – I am dying to hear what other readers think. Come over to my Instagram @ allison.the.reader, where I am reading and rambling as usual, and let me know what you think of this book and tell me all about what you are reading this week.

Allison Diegel is the Executive Chaos Coordinator at the Diegel Home for Wayward Girls and Their Many Pets here in her hometown of Fallon. She has been reading since before she could talk, and now she likes doing lots of both.



This week, we are escaping winter and thinking fondly of summer fun. This photo of a bronc rider was taken in 1947 at the old fairgrounds (about where the Oasis Academy and Big 5 are today). This photo is one of several hundred in our collection taken by Ernest Mack of Reno, a collection we are currently digitizing.



## What's Cooking in Kelli's Kitchen - Braised Rabbit with Fennel

"The three most important people in a man's life are his barber, his butcher, and his lover." Ron Swanson - Parks & Recreation

I am so thrilled that I am starting 2024 with a friend who is not only a butcher but also owns a butcher shop, Momma's Meats. Shelbe Seay and I go back years, as evidenced by this vintage photo of us taken with a side of beef circa sometime in the aughts. Now that Shelbe has her own shop, I have an avenue to request whatever wacky cut of meat I can imagine. This last week, my request was for rabbit. I had a delicious dish at Sparrow & Wolf in Las Vegas in December-Braised Rabbit with Vanilla Parsnip Agnolotti. The rabbit was shredded, topped with crispy capers, and served in a rich demi-glace alongside delicate pasta pockets filled with a sweet-savory parsnip puree scented lightly with vanilla.

Rabbit is an exceptionally nutrient-dense protein that bridges poultry and larger animals. The "money cuts" on a rabbit are the saddle and the hindquarters, though the front legs and thighs also provide a reasonable amount of meat. Rabbit production in the US favors small-scale family farms and is super-sustainable considering the small footprint that rabbits have on their environment. But most importantly, rabbit is delicious.

The case of rabbit that Shelbe bought at my request sold out almost immediately, ensuring regular availability moving forward. I will understand if you want to set down the paper and run over to pick one up right now. Don't worry, I will wait for you... Butchering a rabbit is as simple as cutting up a chicken. Rabbits have three main meaty parts: the hindquarters, the forequarters, and the saddle. The saddle of the rabbit is its tenderloin—this is the white meat, while the fore and hindquarters are dark meat reminiscent of chicken legs and thighs. For step-by-step directions on how to cut up a rabbit, check out this handy website: https://www.seriouseats.com/how-to-cut-up-rabbit-5203166.

Here's what I made with my rabbit:

Braised Rabbit with Mustard and Fennel By Jenn Louis via Food & Wine

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

½ cup Dijon mustard 2 T yellow mustard seeds One 3-pound rabbit—cut into 2 whole legs, 2 front quarters, and 1 whole loin all on the bone Salt and freshly ground pepper 2 T canola oil 1 medium onion, cut into 1/2-inch dice 1 fennel bulb, cut into 1/2-inch dice 2 thyme sprigs 1 rosemary sprig 4 sage leaves 1/4 cup dry white wine 2 cups rabbit or chicken stock or lowsodium broth (I simmered the rabbit bones in chicken stock to make a fakeyfake rabbit stock) Soft polenta for serving

#### **DIRECTIONS:**

1. In a bowl, combine the Dijon mustard and mustard seeds. Season the rabbit parts with salt and pepper. Spread the mustard all over

- the rabbit pieces. Cover and refrigerate overnight.
- Preheat the oven to 325°. In a large nonstick skillet, heat the oil. Add the rabbit pieces and cook over moderate heat until richly browned. about 2 minutes per side; turn the pieces carefully to keep as much mustard crust on the rabbit as possible. Transfer the rabbit to a plate.
- . Add the onion, fennel, thyme, rosemary, and sage to the skillet. Cover and cook over moderate heat, stirring occasionally, until the vegetables

are softened, about 10 minutes. Add the wine and cook, scraping up the browned bits from the bottom of the pan. Add the stock and bring to a boil. Nestle the rabbit pieces in the vegetables.

- 4. Cover the skillet and braise the rabbit in the upper third of the oven for about 50 minutes until the meat is tender. Uncover and braise for 10 minutes longer until the rabbit pieces are glazed.
- 5. Transfer the rabbit to a plate, let cool until easily handled, remove bones and lightly shred the meat.



Kelli and Shelbe.

Discard the herbs. Boil the sauce over high heat until the liquid is reduced by two-thirds, about 5 minutes. Season with salt and pepper and return the rabbit pieces to the sauce to heat through. Serve in shallow bowls over polenta.

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



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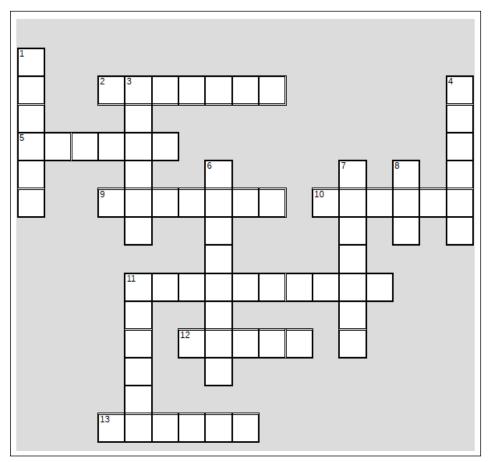
Hello, Fallon. Did you know that we are a non-profit organization run completely by volunteers? We are. Thanks to all our sustaining members, sponsors, and volunteers, we are able to keep providing you with free movies and great events. If you would like to join us as a sustaining member, sponsor, or volunteer, please visit our website at fallontheatre.com or check us out on Facebook - Save the Fallon Theatre. Hope you will join us in this great cause.

Before we get to our movies, let's talk about the live music on Saturday night, January 13, when one of Fallon's favorites, The Will Shamberger Band once again takes our stage along with special guest Spike McGuire, an amazing singer-songwriter. The music starts at 7 p.m., and tickets are only \$12 at the door. Hope to see you there.

On to movies. Playing Friday night, January 12, at 7 p.m., is the 1940 classic romantic comedy "The Shop Around the Corner." Alfred and Klara are employees at a general store in Budapest. They are constantly at odds with each other, butting heads and disagreeing on almost everything. Both are enamored of their respective pen pals, who serve as welcome distractions in their lives. Little do they know they are each the other's pen pal and, despite outward differences, have unwittingly fallen in love through their letters. Starring Jimmy Stewart, Martha Sullivan, and Frank Morgan.

Playing both Friday and Saturday night, at 6 p.m., is the 2002 comedy film "Scooby-Doo." Zoinks! Two years after a clash of egos forced Mystery, Inc. to close its doors, Scooby-Doo and his clever crime-solving cohorts Fred, Daphne, Shaggy, and Velma are individually summoned to Spooky Island to investigate a series of paranormal incidents at the ultra-hip Spring Break hot spot. Starring Freddie Prinze Jr., Sarah Michelle Gellar, Matthew Lillard, and Linda Cardellini.

Hope to see you at the movies and our special events.





## **Crossword**



#### Across

- 2 Jabberwocky creator
- 5 Walked on the moon
- 9 Hobbit creator 1920s gangster 10
- 11 Classical pianist
- 12 Eeyore creator
- 13 Astronomer, mathematician

#### Down

- Classical composer
- 3 Sci-fi author
- 4 **FBI Director**
- 6 Inflatable tire inventor
- 7 Physicist, cosmologist
- 8 "The Raven" author 11 Colonial silversmith

#### NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Ordinance was passed and adopted by the Churchill County Board of Commissioners on January 4, 2024:

TITLE: AMENDMENTS TO PROVISIONS OF TITLE 3

SUMMARY: Bill No. 2023-B, Ordinance No. 7, an ordinance adding sections 3.12.024 (Pregnancy, Childbirth, and Related Medical Conditions) and 3.12.026 (Reasonable Accommodation for Victims of Domestic Violence or Sexual Assault), and modifying sections 3.32.140 (Standby) and 3.36.050 (Holidays), of Title 3 of the Churchill County Code for those employees under the direct and indirect jurisdiction of the Board of County Commissioners to the extent of the laws permitted by the State of Nevada.

At the final reading of the above listed ordinance, the vote was as follows:

AYES: Myles Getto, Chairman

Harry "Bus" Scharmann, Commissioner

Justin Heath, Commissioner

NAYS: None ABSENT: N/A

Copies of the Ordinance are available at the County Clerk's Office, 155 No. Taylor Street, Suite 110, Fallon, Nevada 89406, for inspection by all interested persons.

Dated this 4th day of January, 2024.

PAMELA D. MOORE DEPUTY CLERK TO THE BOARD

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To submit a legal notice please email publicnotices@thefallonpost.org or call 775-423-4545

#### **NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Ordinance was passed and adopted by the Churchill County Board of Commissioners on January 4, 2024:

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 5 OF THE CHURCHILL COUNTY CODE BY: AMENDING CHAPTER 5.04 TO CLARIFY THE PERSONS REQUIRED TO RECEIVE BUSINESS LICENSES FOR SPECIAL EVENTS; AMENDING CHAPTER 5.06 TO REMOVE THE TRANSMITTAL OF FINGERPRINT RECORDS IN VIOLATION OF NEVADA AND FEDERAL LAW; AMENDING CHAPTER 5.08 TO REPEAL PROVISIONS REQUIRING CERTAIN PERSONS TO ACQUIRE EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES AND REQUIRING CERTAIN PERSONS TO ACQUIRE EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES AND REQUIRING LICENSEES TO MANAGE THEIR EMPLOYEES; AMENDING CHAPTER 5.24 TO REQUIRE LIQUOR LICENSE FEES BE PAID ON AN ANNUAL BASIS; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

SUMMARY: THIS BILL REVISES PORTIONS OF TITLE 5 OF THE CHURCHILL COUNTY CODE RELATED TO THE ISSUANCE, RENEWAL, AND REQUIREMENTS OF BUSINESS AND LIQUOR LICENSES AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THEREOF.

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PAMELA D. MOORE DEPUTY CLERK TO THE BOARD

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# Pound Puppies (and Kitties)

Meet Maze. Maze has been at the shelter since the beginning of last month. He is a young (9 month old) and playful cat, however, the shelter isn't the best place for him. He has a lot of energy he needs to burn off. He loves aggressively and needs an owner who is ready for the playful attacks.

Call the City of Fallon Animal Shelter at 775-423-2282 if you are interested or would like to meet him at 1255 Airport Road in Fallon.



## Legal Notices

Case No. 23-10DC-1480 Dept. No. I

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

In the Matter of the Estate of

LAWRENCE MARTIN MAES aka LAWRENCE M. MAES aka LAWRENCE MAES, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ERSIE E. WALLS has filed with this Court on the 20th day of December, 2023, her PETITION FOR SUM-MARY ADMINISTRATION AND ISSUANCE OF LETTERS OF AD-MINISTRATION; that the aforesaid Petition for Summary Administration and Issuance of Letters of Administration, will be brought before the above-entitled Court for hearing on the 16th day of January, 2024, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. of said day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, at the courtroom of the above-entitled Court, in the City of Fallon, County of Churchill, State of Nevada, at which time and place all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the Petition should not be confirmed.

DATED this 20th day of December, 2023.
TIFFANY JOSEPHS, Clerk
By: Shellie Hooten
Deputy Clerk
MARSH LAW PLLC
WAYNE A. PEDERSON, ESQ.
Attorney for the Estate
107 N. Main Street
Yerington, NV 89447
(775) 463-3227
wayne@marshlawnv.com

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#### Notice for Early Public Review of a Proposal to Support Activity in the (100-Year Floodplain or Wetland)

Churchill County is proposing to expend federal funds in an area that is subject to flooding as identified by the Federal Emergency Management Administration. Churchill County Board of Commissioners is anticipating receiving federal funds.

This notice is required by Section 2(a)(4) of Executive Order 11988 for Floodplain Management, and by Section 2(b) of Executive Order 11990 for the Protection of Wetlands, and is implemented by HUD Regulations found at 24 CFR 55.20(b) for the HUD action that is within and/or affects a floodplain or wetland.

Churchill County is proposing to undertake the following activities in the area.

Construct new water treatment plant, drill and equip two new wells as a source of supply and miscellaneous water treatment plant appurtenances/improvements. The property is located in Fallon, Churchill County, Nevada Churchill County Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 008-391-21, APN 008-391-54 and APN 008-391-55. APN 008-391-21 consists of an area of approximately 3.0 acres in size. APN 008-391-54 consists of an area of approximately 1.0 acres. APN 008-391-55 consists of an area of approximately 1.0 acres. The proposed project is located on parcels, a portion of which is located in Zone AE FIRM panels 32001C1727F and 32001C1731F for Churchill County, Nevada dated September 26, 2008. The proposed improvements will be subject to County Code outlined in Churchill County Floodplain Management Ordinance which can be found at the following website (https://churchill-county.municipalcodeonline.com/book?type=ordinances#name=TITLE\_19\_FLOOD\_DAMAGE\_PREVENTION).

The purpose of this notice is to give an early opportunity for interested agencies, persons or groups to comment on the proposed action(s). Churchill County will consider any feasible alternatives or adjustments to the anticipated project which might minimize any potential adverse effects upon the floodplain/wetland as a result of the project.

Churchill County has additional information concerning this project available for public review and copying, upon request, at Churchill County, 155 N. Taylor Street, Ste 194, Fallon, NV, (775) 423-7627, 8 a.m. to Noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. (M-F). Any comments relative to this proposed expenditure of federal funds in an area identified as a flood hazard/wetland area should be submitted in writing to Chris Spross, Director, Public Works, Planning and Zoning, Churchill County, 155 N. Taylor Street, Ste. 194, Fallon, NV 89406, on or before January 29, 2024.

Myles Getto, Chair, Churchill County Board of Commissioners Chris Spross, Director, Public Works, Planning and Zoning Churchill County

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CASE NO. 23-IODC-1255 DEPT. NO. I

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

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

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

DATED this 2nd day of January, 2024.

NANCY MARIE PRYOR, Adminstrator

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

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#### NOTICE INVITING SEALED BID PROPOSALS PWP #: CH-2024-143

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Nevada Department of Wildlife (NDOW) Attention: Ashley White at 6980 Sierra Center Pkwy #120, Reno, Nevada, 89511. All sealed proposals must be received, and time recorded prior to 10:00 A.M., local time on Tuesday, January 30, 2024, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, for performing work as follows:

#### NDOW Fallon Office Site Improvements and NDOT Approach

In accordance with the Contract Plans and Specifications, the Project consists of the construction of a Type V NDOT driveway approach, boat inspection lane, and several bid alternates including boat inspection lane extension, additional parking, security fencing, concrete apron, and mass grading. Major work items include clearing and grubbing, demolition, earthwork and grading, asphalt concrete paving, concrete flatwork, fencing, signage and striping, erosion control and revegetation, and traffic control.

Issuance of the Contract Documents with proposal forms will be authorized through:

Ashley White Nevada Department of Wildlife 6980 Sierra Center Parkway #120 Reno, NV 89511 Telephone: (775) 688-1526 Email: ashley.white@ndow.org

There will be no charge to obtain the Contract documents in PDF format.

Questions regarding the project shall be addressed in writing only to: Ashley White at the above email address. All questions shall be received prior to 5:00 P.M. local time on Thursday, January 25, 2024.

The engineer's estimate for this project is \$545,000.00.

Pursuant to the Statutes NRS 338.020 to 338.090 of the State of Nevada, the Labor Commissioner has established the minimum wage rates and rates of overtime and legal holidays in the locality in which the work is to be performed.

A non-mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the project site located at 4082 Reno Highway in Fallon, Nevada regardless of weather, at 11:00 A.M. local time on Wednesday, January 17, 2024. There will be an opportunity to tour the worksite. All bidders submitting as prime or sub-contractors are highly encouraged to attend.

All proposals shall be accompanied by a bid bond amounting to not less than ten percent (10%) of the bid which is payable to said Owner signed by the bidder and include a corporate security, a cashier's, or certified check payable to the order of NDOW (Owner) for the said amount. Said bond shall become payable to Owner or said check shall be forfeited in case the bidder depositing the same does not, within (10) days after written notice that the Contract has been awarded to him/her: (a) enter into a Contract with the Owner, and (b) furnish certificates of insurance, a bond of faithful performance and a payment bond as described in the Contract Documents.

The results of bidding will be reported by the Owner within 30 days of the bid opening, at which time the Owner may award the Contract to the lowest, responsive, and responsible bidder as so reported; however, said Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularities or informalities in any bid or in the bidding for any reason whatsoever.

No bidder shall withdraw his or her bid for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after the date of the opening thereof.

All bidders and their proposed subcontractors must be qualified pursuant to NRS 338.1379 or 338.1382 to bid on the contract. Additionally, all bidders and their proposed subcontractors must hold a valid license of a class corresponding to the work to be done as required by the State of Nevada's Contractor's License Law and possess any applicable business licenses in the local jurisdiction of the work.

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## Legal Notices & Bulletin

#### **Community Meetings**

City Council Tuesday, January 16 at 9 a.m. City Hall

Insurance Advisory Board January 16 at 1:30 p.m. 155 N. Taylor St., Ste 145

Fallon Convention and Tourism January 16 at 3 p.m. 55 W. Williams Ave

Churchill County School Board January 16 at 5:30 p.m. 690 S. Maine Street

> Regional Transportation Commission January 17 at 9:30 a.m. 155 N. Taylor St., Ste 145

County Commission January 17 at 1:15 p.m. 155 N. Taylor Street Dept. Tours at 10 a.m.

#### Water Levels

Measurements taken January 8, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.

Lahontan Reservoir
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Carson River Below Lahontan
2.36 cfs
Truckee Canal at Wadsworth
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Truckee Canal at Hazen
0.00 cfs
Carson River at Ft. Churchill
219 cfs

January 8, 2024 January 8, 2024 – 220,800 af January 8, 2023 – 56,665 af January 8, 2022 – 72,532 af

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



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## Senior Center Me

47.00 d.m. 1.00 d.m. 12.00 p.m.

Age 60 and over: \$3.00 suggested donation Under age 60:				
Monday, Jan. 15	Tuesday, Jan. 16	Wednesday, Jan. 17	Thursday, Jan. 18	Friday, Jan. 19
Center Closed Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Spanish Omelet Onion Roasted Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Bran Muffin Apple Crisp	Meatloaf Whipped Potatoes & Gravy Scandinavian Beans Pear Slices Roll	Lemon Baked Fish Peas Brown Rice Tossed Salad Dressing Seasonal Fruit	Beef Barley Soup Chefs Salad 1000 Island Dressing 9 Grain Bread Jello w/Fruit
BREAD THURSDAYS 5-6 P.M. WOLF CENTER Welcome				
Monday Ian 15	Thursday Ian 18	Monday Ian 22	Thursday Ian 25	Monday Ian 29

#### Monday, Jan. 15 Thursday, Jan. 18 Monday, Jan. 22 Thursday, Jan. 25 Monday, Jan. 29 Meatloaf Taco Night Spaghetti and Chicken and Sloppy Joes Beans Tater Tots Meat Sauce Waffles Potatoes Vegetables Rice Vegetables Fruit Vegetables Dessert

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**Friday January 19th Dinner** 

\$8 Chicken Tenders from 6pm-8pm

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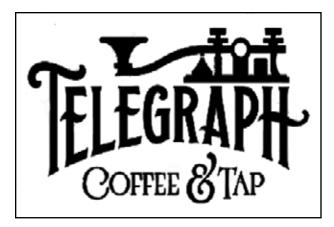


















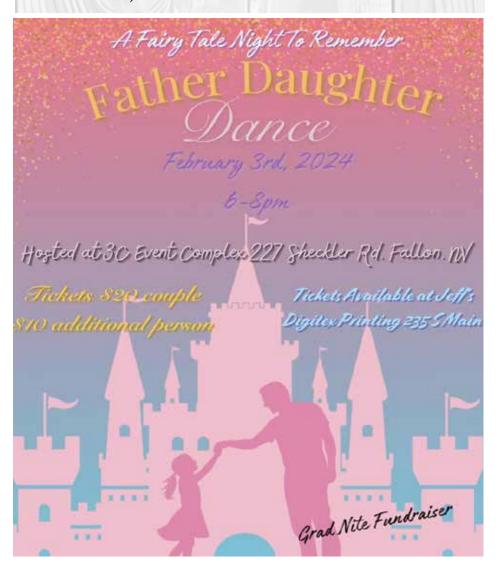




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