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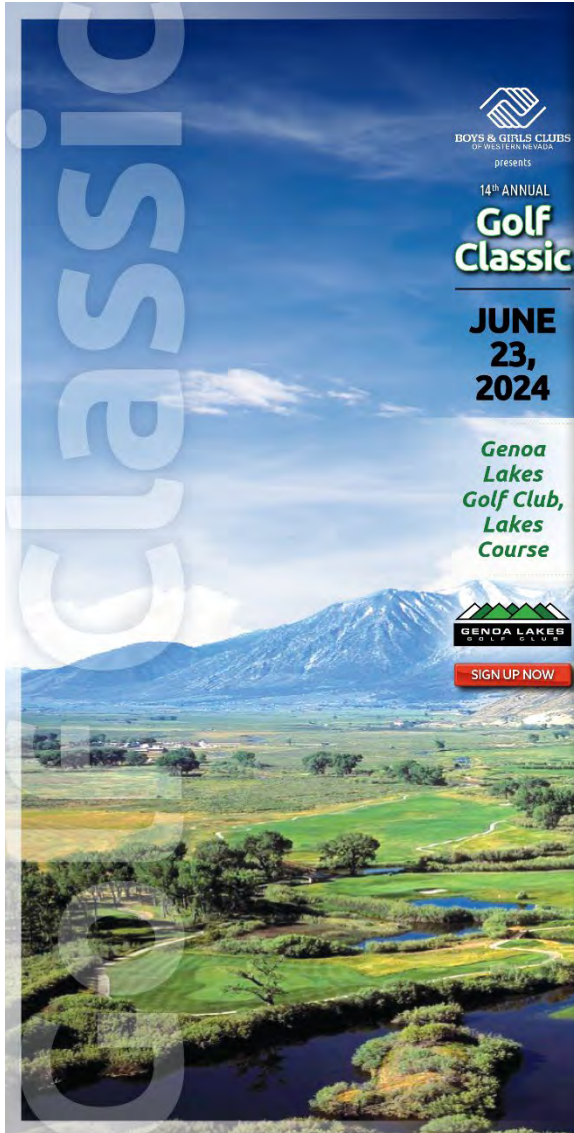


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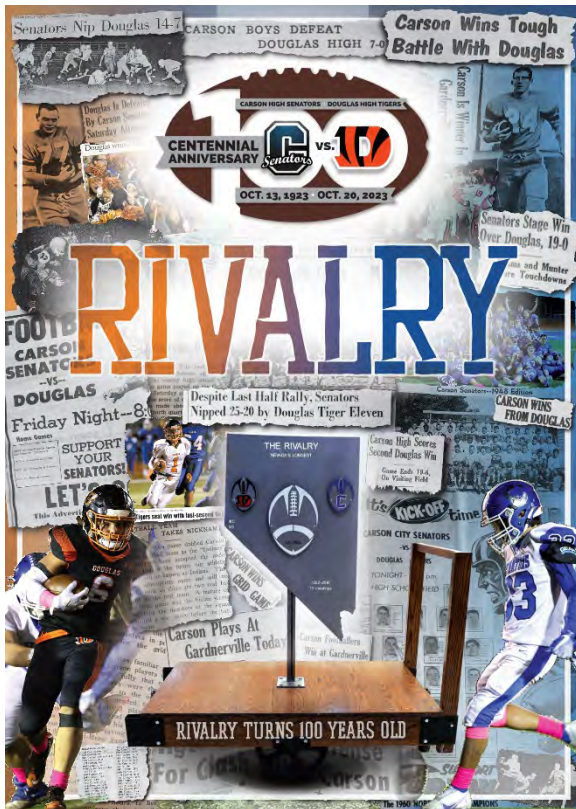


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Remembering Minden's Sheila Byington

By Kurt Hildebrand
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Sheila Byington, 1942-2023

Minden has only had a manager for 14 years, but for more than a quarter-century before that, there was Sheila Byington. Byington served as the town's office worker for a decade through the 1980s. A former nurse, one of the last when she died on Nov. 21, 2023, at the age of 79 from complications from a heart bypass operation on Oct. 3, 1992, in Vegas. She grew up in Nevada and graduated from Bishop High School in 1966, according to an obituary posted on the 14th Memorial's website. She married a year after she graduated, which was what brought her to Carson Valley where she raised her four children. She went to work for the Dept. of Minden in 1982 when she proved herself. One of her earliest projects was making arrangements for a ceremony to honor Minnie Gorman, to visit the town in 1983. In 1989, Elgin and Engineer's Office Manager, Olan Peltz, reached up for a tally of rights that was decreasing, mostly in the two towns. It was that year that the Minden Park episode was discussed and in a ceremony the year before the taunts fighting between an annual event. One of her seasonal projects was to review town residents about a variety of issues, including just checking to see how the town was doing. She was named employee of the year by the Carson Valley Chamber of Commerce in 2000, almost 20 years after she went to work for the town. The following year, she helped coordinate Minden's centennial, serving as emcee.

County approves levee funding

By Kurt Hildebrand
khildebrand@recordcourier.com

Which funding approved work was begun soon to shore up the levee that keeps the East levee of the Carson River from flooding Carson Valley. Call come and the surrounding farms. The Thursday, Douglas County commissioners voted 5-0 to approve contributing \$150,000 to rebuild the levee after the great washed away four-fifths of it last spring. County Manager Richard Williamson said the river has been down at the west bank for a while. "From one lot of houses on the west side of the bank which are crossing the river to make a big levee that the levee," he said. "We're going to do some work to prevent and development to take the energy away from the channel. The Commission District has a long term to do some work in this area." He said the firm system in Alpine County use a lot of wood, and used gravel facing in the area. "We're going to do more than just stabilize the bank," he said. Some of that work will entail getting 65 wheelbarrows deposited on either side of the levee, then putting his regular rocks to keep the soil in place. Flood Control Manager Courtney Walker said that that has been such a disaster County asset, we are really using it. "This issue must be the top priority in the imminent property damage," she said. "It's important to cooperate with other agencies and organizations. Going forward the levee does benefit specific homeowners." In a letter to commissioners, president JT Humphrey urged them to fix the levee. "It's a matter of life or the levee breach, but when in the next few months," Humphrey said. "This is the worst time, it typically marks the end of December for the beginning of winter." He pointed out that the neighborhood will be over-sold and significant flooding during the 2027 New Year's Flood. "It would cost much more to repair one house than it would to fix the levee before the damage is done." Nilda Drive resident Gary Olson said he was here for the flood of 2017. "We got through it OK," he said. "I just don't think things have changed a lot over the last 20 years. I think the entire district does the levee." Commissioner Shelia Liska said she felt there isn't any documented ownership on the levee distributed to them on other water projects. She pointed out that the stormwater master plan will offer some guidance when that happens. Commissioner Walk Snowdon said that one issue is where the county allows people to build and that needs to be taken into consideration. However, he agreed that the levee needs to be repaired or replaced as possible. Up to \$25,000 of the county's share of the work will come from former Elgin Van Art funds. The old project is estimated to cost \$100,000 with the Nevada Division of Water Management contributing \$80,000, the Carson Valley Subwatershed Committee up to \$10,000 and the Carson Valley Water Conservancy District making up the other \$10,000.



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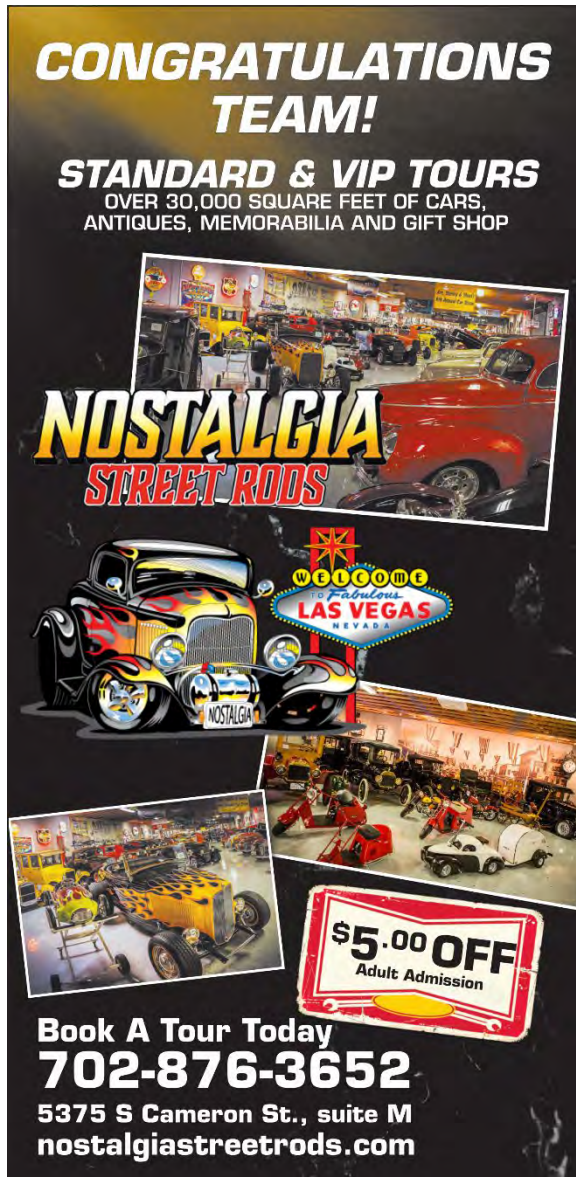
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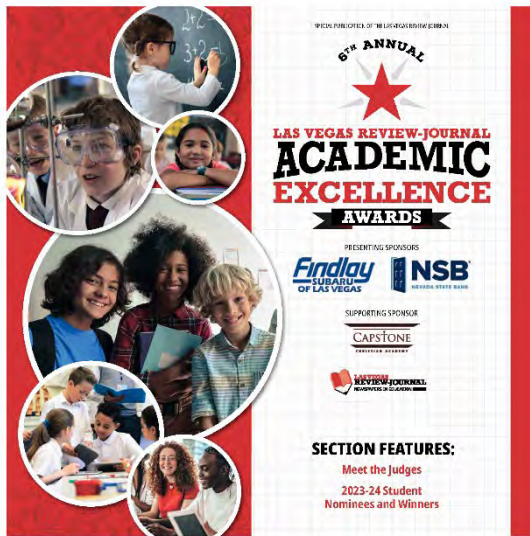
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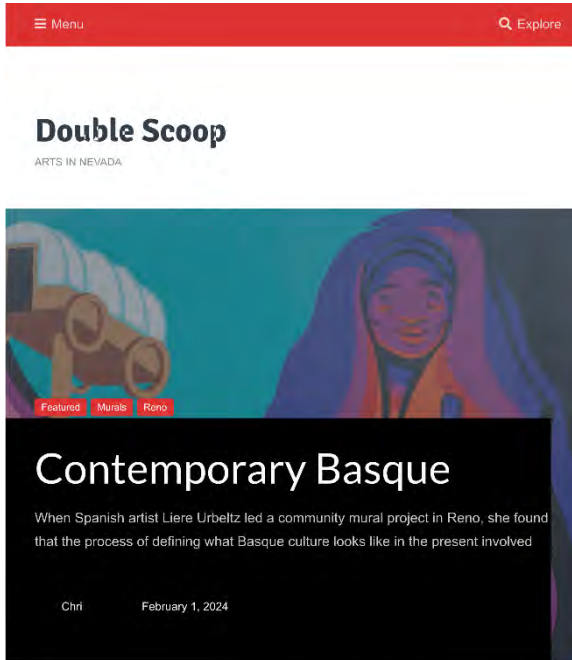


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Chris Lanier
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Reno's Barbara Bennett Park is now presided over by a silent, matriarchal figure. Larger than life, and grounding herself with a twisted walking stick, she is illuminated by a red, eight-point star that seems to blaze out from her center—sheaves of orange, red, purple and blue fall away from its nucleus, defining the folds of the woman's shawl. Her face, pacific and kind, is painted mostly

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Fifty Bucks and a Hotel in Mexico

How Skiver Bootmakers Reintroduced Art to the American Cowboy Boot

By Leanna Lehman

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At Last, Kelly Clarkson, Whispers: Chemistry to Planet Hollywood - Las Vegas Weekly

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AT LAST, KELLY CLARKSON BRINGS HER 'CHEMISTRY' TO PLANET HOLLYWOOD



Amber Sampson

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Kelly Clarkson's 2009 album *Underneath* was the first time she wrote songs that were inspired by her "real life" - the love she found in her relationship with her husband, Kelly Clarkson. It was a turning point in her career, as she moved from being a pop singer to a more mature, soulful artist.

When Clarkson took the stage at Planet Hollywood's "Live" event on July 28 for the 10th anniversary of her debut album, she performed a medley of her most beloved songs, including "Underneath," "Piece of Me," and "Stronger (Different Version)." The performance was a testament to her growth as an artist and her enduring connection with her fans.

"I have to do a show here in 2,000 years," she said after singing "Piece of Me" and "I'm a Survivor." It was a poignant moment, as she reflected on her journey from a young singer to a seasoned performer.

The live performance of Clarkson's songs was a highlight of the event, as she showcased her versatility and emotional depth. Her rendition of "Underneath" was particularly moving, as she shared the story of her relationship with her husband.

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Art and Culture Commentary

College

Headline: UNLV Opera presents 'Le Comte Ory' featuring its own TikTok star

Byline: Ayten Nihal Cengiz

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UNLV's award-winning opera is preparing to stage "Le Comte Ory," a medieval-themed play featuring UNLV's TikTok star Christian Shelton in the leading role.

The play, which is set during medieval times and narrates the stories of Count Ory, is directed by Linda Lister, director of Opera Theater and professor of music, and conducted by Darryl Cooper, music director and vocal coach for opera studies at UNLV. The play will be performed in French, with English supertitles displayed above the stage to provide translations.

In her written interview, Lister talks about the history of UNLV Opera. "UNLV Opera was founded in 1972 by Emerita Professor of Voice Carol Kimball. I have been Director of UNLV Opera since 2011. Since then, UNLV Opera has won six national awards, most recently second place in the 2024 National Opera Association Collegiate Opera Scenes Competition."

She describes the upcoming play as follows, "With music by Italian composer Gioachino Rossini, the comic opera 'Le Comte Ory' is based on the French play by Eugène Scribe and Charles-Gaspard Delestre-Poirson. Set in medieval times, it follows the antics of Count Ory, who disguises himself first as a hermit and then as a nun to enter the castle of Formoutiers and woo the Countess Adele. I think of it as a medieval operatic version of 'Wedding Crashers.'"

"The most striking thing about the show is its mix of disguises. The Count takes on several personas- first a religious hermit, then a nun named Colette. He leads a group of knights all disguised as nuns in a scene that's like a mashup of Sister Act and Some Like It Hot," she adds.

As Lister mentions, the cast of "Le Comte Ory" comprises UNLV undergraduate voice majors and graduate students, including Christian Shelton, Collin Salmon, Xinyu Pan-Herrington, Alonna Younger-Naughton, Ana Elisa Portes, Courtney Schwalbe, Dongmin Byeon, Aaron Oberlander, Valeria Ore and Yile Huang, Chase Orlando Gutierrez, Danielle Noletto and Ana Rangel Ortiz. Lister adds, "The production/design staff is mostly UNLV theatre students."

Christian Shelton, UNLV's famous TikTok star with over 800,000 followers, plays the leading character Count Ory in "Le Comte Ory."

In his written interview, Shelton says, "'Le Comte Ory' is a very funny opera. The story follows the Count Ory, who is the character I am singing. He is a mischievous character who puts on many disguises, including a nun and a hermit, all to be able to spend alone time with the countess." He also adds that they will sing the same parts with Collin Salmon on different days.



Ayten Nihal Cengiz

Scarlet and Gray

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By Scott Neuffer

Friday, June



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CONGRESS

Stone-faced Jordan loses second vote to become speaker

Vote for former Speaker John Boehner makes onlookers in House

By Ben Huhner

WASHINGTON — Like his 2019 bid, Rep. Kevin McCarthy's bid to become speaker of the House failed on Oct. 17. McCarthy lost to Rep. Elise Stefanik.

The speaker leads the league when it comes to the number of votes he needs to win. McCarthy needs 288 votes to win.

Rep. Elise Stefanik, a Republican from New York, won the vote with 288 votes.

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Rep. Kevin McCarthy (left) and Rep. Elise Stefanik (right) are seen in the House chamber after the vote on Oct. 17.



Katie Ann McCarver is seen in her restaurant, The Kitchen, in Las Vegas.

Social media savvy helps Las Vegas businesswoman skyrocket to success

By Ben Huhner

Las Vegas social media expert Katie Ann McCarver is seen in her restaurant, The Kitchen, in Las Vegas.



McCarver is a social media expert who has helped many businesses grow their online presence.



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CRIME & COURTS

Witness threat claim delays bail hearing for suspect in Tupac Shakur killing

By Kim Stevens
Las Vegas Staff Writer

A claim by prosecutors that witnesses will be at risk for a death conspiracy is delaying a bail hearing for a suspect in the killing of Tupac Shakur, a Las Vegas judge ruled Tuesday.



Problems on one of the Las Vegas Strip. From Downtown to the Forum Avenue, this area is a pedestrian and cyclist friendly zone. Photo by Kim Stevens for the Las Vegas Sun.

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PUBLIC SAFETY

No stopping for selfies — or anything else — on pedestrian bridges on Strip, county decides

By Grace Da Rocha
Las Vegas Staff Writer

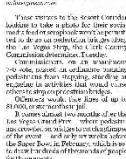


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HIGHER EDUCATION

Harvard leader resigns amid antisemitism, plagiarism claims

By Julie Robinson-Hall
Las Vegas Staff Writer

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Grace Da Rocha Las Vegas Sun Stop for Selfies



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Coverage of Underserved Communities

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Blighted, historically Black community with 'million-dollar views' seeks remedy

Naoka Foreman June 4th, 2023 at 2:00 AM Legislature



Naoka Foreman
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by Kelsey Penrose

On a chilly February morning in 2022, early morning commuters on I-580 through Washoe Valley were met with a horrific sight: a car in the southbound lanes was fully consumed in fire. When first responders arrived, the situation became far more grisly after it was discovered that the body of a young woman, later to be identified as 23-year-old Anna Marie Scott, was inside of the trunk.



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'Show me the Money' and other lawmakers antics

As the 2023 Legislature winds down, I've reviewed the 1997 session, which I covered as a reporter for the Reno Gazette-Journal.

I was a year or so off-righting. Legislators spent a lot of time traveling. I had thousands they had to make as they traveled to meet business, education, health care, social workers and other staff members that they would see during the week.

Although I had some contacts in the Legislature, I was not a lobbyist. I was just a reporter.

There are a few days of the session, like Monday, when the Legislature is in session. I was in the Capitol building at the time. I was in the Capitol building at the time. I was in the Capitol building at the time.

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—FRANK HULLS

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OUR TAKE

Playing the odds on flooding

One of the things that Gov. Brian Sandoz says he's doing at night is that he's thinking about how to help the state's farmers. He's not talking about how to help the state's farmers, but he's talking about how to help the state's farmers. He's not talking about how to help the state's farmers, but he's talking about how to help the state's farmers.

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Johns Wain performs at the Betty Sorenson Concert on Friday evening in Bishop Park.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Each interview digs hole deeper

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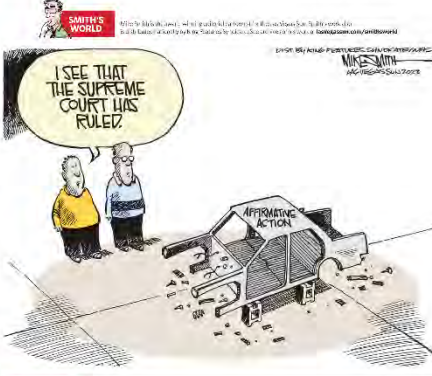
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Texas has so much potential

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SUM EDITORIAL

CCSSD's faulty graduation report creates harmful misconceptions

I should have been obvious to Clark County School District (CCSD) that the report was flawed. The report was flawed from the start. The report was flawed from the start.

As advocates for racial and economic justice have long pointed out, even unintentional mistakes committed by well-meaning people can still contribute to negative stereotypes and beliefs.

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Justin Hager

Las Vegas Sun

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Wednesday, October 4, 2023

On Monday, a copy of "The Newspapers of Nevada: 1854-1979" arrived at The Record-Courier, making a proper start to National Newspaper Week.

Written by Richard Lingenfelter and Karen Rix Gash, the compendium of newspapers rising and falling along with the mining camps and railroad towns dotting Nevada is a trek through the pre-digital history of mass communication in the Silver State.

While Genoa is considered Nevada's oldest settlement (Come at us Dayton!) it is home to only the second publication.

Aptly named The Scorpion, it was a handwritten monthly published by pioneer Stephen A. Kinsey in 1857.

The first printed paper in the Silver State, and easily its most famous, published its first edition on Dec. 18, 1858, in Genoa, after Snowshoe Thompson carried new type over the Sierra on his back.

The Territorial Enterprise was printed in Singleton's Hall a room in the Nevada Hotel on Mill Street. One of the publishers, William Jernegan, was fleeing creditors and was, interestingly, looking for a spot to lay low.

The Enterprise came out on Saturday morning and cost a quarter.



Kurt Hildebrand
The Record-Courier

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Water flows into the south end of the Stillwater National Wildlife Refuge after being diverted from a V-tine canal west through the desert and under two major highways.

Normal temps return this week

Drought conditions improve throughout the state from none to extremely dry

By Steve Raman
Special Staff Writer

After a week of cooler weather, gusty winds and a few days of rain and snow melt in the Sierra, temperatures will be returning to normal by the weekend and causing more snowpack to melt in the tributaries feeding into the Carson River. Highs are expected to creep into the lower 70s in the higher elevations of the

Trustees select Parsons to be superintendent

Longtime Fallon educator assumes new role with CCSD on July 1

By Sara Dowling
News Writer

A longtime Fallon educator was unanimously selected Saturday by the Churchill County School Board to assume an even greater role for superintendent.



David Parsons will now go into contract negotiations. He began his career in the Churchill County School District in 2000 and has served as director of Learning and Innovation since 2020. Before that, he was director of Special Services for four years.

The school district began the search in February. Summer Stephens, who has been an superintendent since 2016, announced she was resigning and moving back to her home state of Nebraska. Her resignation is effective June 30. Earlier this year, Stephens was named Nevada's superintendent of the Year. Once the announcement was made and later posted on the Lahontan Valley News website and Facebook page, local reactions and comments were a support of Parsons' selection.

In addition to talking to Parsons, trustees also interviewed Blake Coates, principal of Stanley Intermediate School, Brandon Madala, director of the Equity and Diversity Education Department for Clark County School District in Las Vegas, and Tim Spencer, principal of

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From the Publisher

Captain's Log - The Messengers

I got one of my cruck vests on, parked next to the Carson River under a massive cottonwood tree and was greeted by the squawking, gravelly serenade of a large magpie.

Instantly, my mind raced. The Daily came to mind, a former newspaper reporter who worked for the "Bodie Stage" during the famous 'S. Thompson case. He then worked for the "San Joaquin Chronicle" and covered the occupation of Alcatraz, the Symbolist Liberation Army, and the 1968 Angels.

And he retired to Fallon.

He did some work for Aztec Publishing at the UNV until a Senator got mad about his rife for words and then he didn't write there anymore. He couldn't NOT write, not at all, not sick. He took a job at a store and "The Magazine" had him digging into government agencies and the smelter policy they have on natural resource priorities.

I got a memo from Tom going on many of the same meetings. I was doing water back then and three months at Alamogordo Valley. Tom was River water meeting Paul by way of a school of concern. He would always quip at me: "Why are they... why are they..."

And then one day he got this crazy idea to start a newspaper.

It was probably around 1994 and some of us had been thinking about a unit talking about the river in a "what we really need" but no one actually knew what they were doing or how to do it, they could sort of say.

But Dudley had chips and he got on all together and wrote some stories and he put them together and had a collection of FFA folks to help out, suggest it together and we launched "The Magazine" a little more than that, but not probably, there we are.

This week I heard from several of you about how much you liked our new format and how good it was and how long it had been a bit too long, and I agree.

But I had forgotten about Dudley until the magazine in the case was checking me up.

Tired about his encouragement and his relentless probing and pushing in that generally agreed by some was not what he did. He would have been proud and and apparently was, judging by the black and white picture, "you getting back, above."

So, if we remember all these who had and then managed to send me a card as the "help" to make this paper, we'd be right here...

...Keeping you Posted,
Ruth.

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An excursion for the senses



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Pahrump Garden Club tour puts desert landscapes on display

By Robin Hebrock
Pahrump Valley Times

The Pahrump Valley Garden Club hosted its 2020 Landscape Tour on Saturday, May 1, in a beautiful desert setting. The tour was held in the area of the local members of the club, who were joined by many other gardeners from the area. The tour was a great success, and the gardeners enjoyed the day very much. The tour was held in the area of the local members of the club, who were joined by many other gardeners from the area. The tour was a great success, and the gardeners enjoyed the day very much.



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Group 3 - Sandra Macias *edible Reno Tahoe*

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Bono embraces Elvis, shouts to McCartney in game-changing Sphere opener



John Katsilometes

Las Vegas Review-Journal

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in game-changing Sphere opener

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Rural



The main hallway shows many artistic works during the Fallon Chamber of Commerce lunch in late October 2022. STEVE RANSON

The case of missing artwork

Art collector Steve Ranson of Reno discovered a collection of more than 100 pieces of artwork missing from his home in the morning of May 21, 2022. The artwork was missing from the main hallway and several rooms. Ranson contacted the Reno Police Department and the Reno Fire Department. The police department is currently investigating the case. Ranson is currently in contact with the Reno Police Department and the Reno Fire Department. The Reno Police Department is currently investigating the case. Ranson is currently in contact with the Reno Police Department and the Reno Fire Department. The Reno Police Department is currently investigating the case. Ranson is currently in contact with the Reno Police Department and the Reno Fire Department.

Museum directors improving after crash

CC-BY photo by Ranson. Several museum directors who were severely injured in the crash sustained on their crash in New County are slowly improving.



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6/16/21, 11:41 AM Five Thoughts on Doja Cat's T-Mobile Arena Las Vegas Tour Stop on November 3

FIVE THOUGHTS ON DOJA CAT'S T-MOBILE ARENA LAS VEGAS TOUR STOP ON NOVEMBER 3



Catania Rodriguez | Las Vegas Weekly

- 1. Doja has come a long way from her 2018 show at Beauty Bar.** As the world's biggest pop star to grace the T-Mobile Arena stage, Doja's performance on November 3 was a testament to her growth as an artist. It was a night where she showcased her versatility, from her signature "Doja" sound to her more experimental tracks. Her stage presence was a mix of confidence and vulnerability, and she clearly didn't need any stage tricks or gimmicks to get the crowd going.
- 2. Not all global pop stars need wardrobe changes.** Doja's performance was a lesson in how to stay true to oneself. She didn't need to change her style to fit the Vegas stage. Her wardrobe was a mix of her signature style and her more experimental side. It was a reminder that you don't need to change to fit in. You just need to be yourself.
- 3. Satanic panic 2.0?** As mentioned, this show was her first time performing in a city with a reputation for being a hotbed of satanic panic. It was a bit surprising to see her perform in a city with such a reputation. However, it was a reminder that you don't need to be afraid of a city's reputation. You just need to be yourself.
- 4. That mic was definitely on.** It's hard to believe, but it's true. Doja's performance was a lesson in how to stay true to oneself. She didn't need to change her style to fit the Vegas stage. Her wardrobe was a mix of her signature style and her more experimental side. It was a reminder that you don't need to change to fit in. You just need to be yourself.

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Las Vegas Weekly



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Main Street paving project goes to bid
 by Kurt Hildebrand
 Nevada Department of Transportation spokesman Matt Ragnow said the state will open the bids on May 22 and announce the apparent low bid. Surveys have been visible for months ago and along the highway, which serve as Gardnerville's Main Street. Bid opening is just the start of the process involving the low bid, which will then go to the Nevada State Transportation Board at either the July or August meeting. Should the board approve the contract, Ragnow said the state and contractor will finalize the construction schedule including a start date.

PROJECTS

Gardnerville greenhouse preserves endangered plant
 by Sarah Drelwino
 An endangered plant native to the Silver Peak Range is growing roots in a Gardnerville greenhouse known as Tishon's Buckwheat Conservation Center. Tishon's Buckwheat was listed as an endangered species in 2022 and its only known habitat is 10 acres of land in northwestern Nevada, which is also the sight for a lithium-brown iron being produced by Inmet. Inmet, a lithium-brown producer is conducting the Ridge-Ridge Project in Esmeralda County which is expected to break ground on mine construction in 2024 and begin production of lithium and boron by 2026. During the greenhouse's grand opening Wednesday, Inmet Managing Director Bernard Bower



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Trump's chaos and bedlam? State GOP is already all in

By Dan Greenstein

Trump's chaotic and bedlam? State GOP is already all in. I don't know if you've noticed, but the Republican Party in Nevada is already all in on Donald Trump. The party's endorsement of Trump is a clear signal that the party is committed to his leadership. This is a bold move, and it shows that the party is confident in Trump's ability to lead the state.



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NEVADA POLITICS

At Reno debate, GOP Senate hopefuls push their agendas, take aim at MLA front-runner

By Chris Davidson

At Reno debate, GOP Senate hopefuls push their agendas, take aim at MLA front-runner. The debate was a key event in the primary season, with candidates from across the state competing for the nomination. The candidates discussed their views on various issues, including the economy, education, and healthcare.



At Reno debate, GOP Senate hopefuls push their agendas, take aim at MLA front-runner. The event drew a large crowd of supporters and media members.

NEWS ANALYSIS

Bodycam footage of incident at Durango HS shows students compliant as they protested

By Hillary Davis

Bodycam footage of incident at Durango HS shows students compliant as they protested. The footage shows a group of students protesting in front of the school. The students were peaceful and compliant with the police. The incident was a result of a disagreement over a school policy.



The sign was held by a student during the protest. The protest was peaceful and ended without incident.



The group of people was at a political event. The event was held in a large hall and drew a large crowd.



Hillary Davis Las Vegas Sun Durango Records



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By James Ford

Explanatory Journalism

Rural

Cortez Masto discusses improving mental health care

nevadaappeal.com/news/2024/feb/26/cortez-masto-discusses-improving-mental-health-care/



Nevada U.S. Sen. Catherine Cortez Masto (right) meets with experts about mobile crisis response needs for families and children Feb. 15 in Reno.

Photo by [Jessica Garcia](#).

By [Jessica Garcia](#)

Monday, February 26, 2024

Nevada U.S. Sen. Catherine Cortez Masto met with local mental health advocates working on the frontlines to learn how to widen the gateway between funding and crisis care services Feb. 15 in Reno.

Cortez Masto held a roundtable to ask what else she could do to secure federal dollars to better integrate mental and behavioral health needs for Nevadans who need immediate help. The Democrat said it was her goal to find legislative solutions for families and children and expand providers and services for Medicare and Medicaid through mobile crisis response teams.

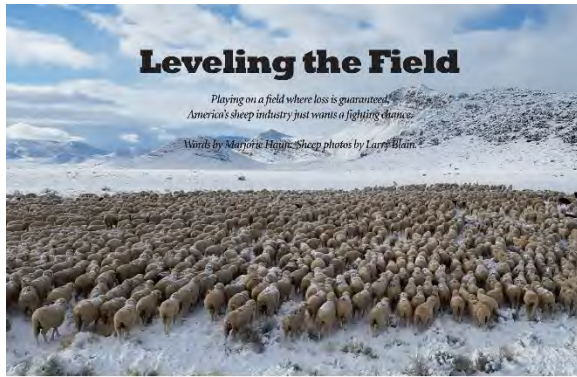


Jessica Garcia
Nevada Appeal

Nevada navigates teen mental health issues

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There is no sector of American agriculture in greater danger of going extinct than sheep ranching. Alarming statistics showing the steep decline in domestic production and exports tell only part of the story. Protectionist labor laws, environmental regulations, inflation and so-called free trade agreements have set American sheep ranchers on a field of play where not only are they guaranteed to lose, but the odds are high they will not survive to play for another season.

The problem is not a lack of consumer interest. Consumption of sheep products is high and not unlike the cattle industry, sheep ranching yields multiple products: lamb, mutton, milk, cheese, wool, sheepskin, lanolin and chemicals used in medicine and scientific research all remain in demand. The athletic market has expanded in recent years and it can be said sheep products are as popular as ever. Still, when production costs are at an all-time high, the American sheep industry perches on a razor's edge.

In 2022, 74 percent of domestic consumption was of imported products. In fact, since the Clinton era North American Free

Trade Agreement (NAFTA) was implemented, imports of sheep products have increased, especially with Australia and New Zealand massively overflooding the United States. At this point, the United States barely makes a blip in world-wide supply with American exports of lamb and mutton accounting for less than one percent of the domestic market.

"There is no free trade"
With the intent of explaining the industry's dire predicament to Congress, Bill Bullard of the CALF and Utah sheep rancher Cannon Ferguson, created a white paper titled "Protect American Lamb: Petition for Relief by American Sheep Producers" which has received widespread attention and support from the domestic sheep industry. Data in this report is taken from that white paper.

84,019 ewes represented only beef producers, but in response to plunging lamb prices, it formed its Sheep Committee in 2013. In 2015, Bullard testified in Congress that "Our commercial sheep industry has been devastated by FDA (Free Trade Agreements) trade and we now rely more on imports than our beleaguered sheep industry is able to produce." He then added: "We pre-

viously lowered tariffs and we should never have lowered our health and safety standards; we should never have ceded our sovereignty by agreeing to abide by a non-judicial international dispute process and we failed to include any automatic safeguards in any of the FTAs to reflect the import-sensitive nature of our domestic cattle and sheep industries."

The Petitioner's Key Points

- When NAFTA was passed in 1993, the US imported approximately 981 million in lamb and mutton. By 2022, imports had increased 2,563 percent to \$1.5 billion.
- Australia is the source of over 75 percent of imports in 2022.
- Domestic production continues to plunge as consumption rises and foreign imports increase.
- Imported lamb can be sold for up to 25 percent less per pound than domestic lamb.
- Australia has fewer regulations and a government which fosters its sheep industry.
- Australia has effective, targeted predator control.
- As of Jan. 1, 2022, all goods imported from Australia became duty free.



Marjorie Haun *RANGE* magazine Leveling the Field

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Group 1 - Gabby Birenbaum *The Nevada Independent*

Group 2 - Brent Schanding, John Clausen
Pahrump Valley Times

Group 3 - Shannon Miller *Las Vegas Weekly*

Feature Writing

Urban

**On the trail of 'Snowshoe' Thompson:
Endurance runners trace the 1856
route of the pioneer mailman of the
Sierra**



Frank X. Mullen
Reno News & Review
On the Trail of "Snowshoe" Thompson

Feature Writing

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Eureka Airport to Participate in NASA Spacecraft Re-entry

State of Nevada

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Fallon Post

Eureka Airport to Participate in NASA
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Feature Writing

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RECIPE FOR HOPE: LAS VEGAS HAS SOME HARD TRUTHS TO FACE ABOUT FOOD INSECURITY



Shannon Miller Thu, Dec 14, 2023 (12:41pm)

Just in the ingredients a reader to cook white bean turkey chili. It sounds easy, right?

Oh, and you'll also need a knife to chop the onions with, and a can opener, and a burner, and pots to cook the turkey and chili, and a way of getting the ingredients, and money to pay for the food.

Given the standard items that are all necessary to make a meal, cooking turkey chili may be more than meets the eye. It brings to the table the topic of food insecurity.

According to 2023 data from the national nonprofit Feeding America, there are 276,432 Southern Nevada residents—about 1 in 5 people—who are food insecure, meaning they don't have consistent access to enough food to lead a healthy lifestyle. The statistics are higher for seniors and children, with about 1 in 6 children living in a food insecure household in the region.

There are many reasons why people are food insecure. Mobility issues and the price of groceries are two of the biggest. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), food prices increased 5.9% in 2022 and are projected to increase another 6.4% in 2023, or a total of 12.3%.

"I used to stretch \$100 to feed three people, and now it's gone," says Alma Serrano, a single mother of eight who lives south of downtown Las Vegas in one of the highest food insecurity rates in the Valley, according to Feeding America. "It's the same \$100, but it's not enough."

While it's a community problem, it's also a personal one. Miller notes the irony that the same people who are the biggest farmers are the least able to get enough health food for their family. "It's kind of like you go to the grocery store, and it has gotten more difficult to search for food products that are healthier and more affordable."



Shannon Miller

Las Vegas Weekly

Vegas Food Insecurity

Feature Writing

College

Headline: *Glimmer and Lust: Behind the Scenes of Las Vegas Showgirls*
Byline: Petra Molina
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Sin City. A city heralded as a paradise for uncensored fun and guilty pleasure, conceals the truth for those that work to make this "paradise" a reality.

Las Vegas is where peacock feathers and extravagant costumes decorate Showgirls' bodies as they make their signature walk down the Vegas strip. Tourists from around the world come to Las Vegas to be mesmerized by glimmer, lights and lust, but they rarely stop to notice the true life behind Vegas Showgirls.

"People forget that we are humans. We are sentimental beings," said Victoria, a showgirl from the Las Vegas strip. Las Vegas is consumed by such a high rate of sexual tourism and naked consumerism that, according to the showgirl, consent and respect for women's bodies are not always considered.

"A man gave us both 100 dollars each, then he felt entitled to touch us," said Victoria. In her experience, consent becomes transactional. It is taken out of the equation because of her clothing. "He was befuddled when I smacked his hand and told him not to touch me," she said. This interaction is not the first nor the last of its kind.

According to Ariel Santos, a woman studies professor at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV), this behavior exemplifies rape culture. It follows the idea that showgirls entice men because they dress in revealing clothing, consequently giving men the right to interact with them in sexual behavior.

This has been a consistent experience for showgirls regardless of the decade. According to Dolly Kelepezz, a UNLV professor and a showgirl from the 1970s to the 1990s, men constantly offered to trade fancy jewelry, vacations and money for sex during her time working as a showgirl at the Strip's Casinos and hotels.

"When people found out I worked as a showgirl, there was always that condescending 'you are a nasty girl' reaction," said Kelepezz.

The harassment showgirls face is also a daily battle. According to Victoria, they are constantly belittled and insulted by the Vegas audience. The public assumes they are sex workers and treats them as sexual objects.

According to Santos, people tend to value and devalue specific industries, and being adjacent to the sex industry becomes moralized. The public's perceived judgments about the showgirl's work industry inevitably determine their human value.

"In a capitalistic society, we are all working to make money, but we judge those who are capitalizing off of their body, even when someone else is clearly willing to pay for it," said Santos.

Misogyny is also visible in women's attitudes toward showgirls on the strip. According to Victoria, women who do not work in the industry are the most hurtful and judgemental people. "He doesn't want to talk to you. You are fucking ugly," is an example of the comments Victoria typically hears from other women while at work. "It feels like we are doing something we shouldn't when there is actually nothing wrong with our job," said Victoria.

Santos explains that these reactions are a reflection of women's internalized misogyny. "It is a knee-jerk reaction to become possessive over your partner and blame the object of desire as opposed to the partner who is supposed to be upholding whatever parameters you have set for your relationship," said Santos.

Sin City's famously marketed sexual paradise is not heaven for everyone.

"When everything is so nakedly commercialized, there is something honest about it, but something inhumane about living through it as well," Santos commented.



Petra Molina

Scarlet and Gray

Glimmer and Lust: Behind the Scenes of Las Vegas Showgirls

Feature Writing

2nd & 3rd Place Awards



Group 1 - Hillary Davis *Las Vegas Sun*

Group 2 - Robin Hebrock *Pahrump Valley Times*

Group 3 - Max Stone '19, '23 MFA *Nevada Silver and Blue*



Group 1 - Siobhan McAndrew *Reno Gazette-Journal*

Group 2 - Scott Neuffer *Nevada Appeal*

Group 3 - Em Jurbala *Las Vegas Magazine*

Food/Dining Writing

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LAS VEGAS SUN

Chef Daniel Ye serves up Las Vegas' newest foodie hot spot, Nicco's steakhouse at Durango Resort

By Ray Brewer (contact)

Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2023 / 2 a.m.

Daniel Ye's culinary career has taken him to all the industry hot spots: Los Angeles, nearly a decade in New York kitchens, and San Francisco.

Now, he's in Las Vegas as the executive chef at Durango Resort, the \$780 million Station Casinos property that opened Tuesday on the 215 Beltway and Durango Drive.

Transitioning his career to Las Vegas was an easy decision, he said, because of the city's strong food scene reputation. And more important, getting to be part of the new venture was appealing — something he was immediately sold on when speaking with the company's leadership and hearing their culinary vision.

He calls the past year a "labor of love" in preparing for this week's opening, especially at Nicco's Prime Meats & Fresh Fish, where he was the leading force behind the steakhouse's menu and concept.

He talks nonstop about the menu and urges you to try a little of everything because "we want you to get a small taste of all the flavors."

The design of Nicco's emphasizes luxury, including sliding doors that open the establishment to outdoor seating, an intimate dining room, a waterfall and glass-enclosed veranda. It's for guests seeking an upscale experience, officials said.

But, Ye stresses, it's unlike other high-end options on the Strip that might be serving a visitor once while they are in town. "We want you to keep coming back," he said. "You have to know your audience and focus on what they want."

The attention to finalizing the menu was a group effort, Ye said. Most of the foundation was in place, but the last details involved months of taste testing and feedback.

These meals with company executives help reaffirm Ye's appreciation for his new venture.

The menu is all about sourcing from the finest meat purveyors, fresh and dry-aged fish markets and from-the-farm produce markets, officials said. And they aren't only getting the prime cuts. Other parts of the animal come to Durango for various recipes, Ye said.

"We have much respect for the process here," he said.

Nicco's fresh fish seafood display is situated in front of the open kitchen and includes items flown in daily, with a raw bar, caviar and crudo menu part of the experience. Ye recommends starting the meal with the seafood platter, which includes oysters and clams.

In addition to dry-aged steak, Nicco's is introducing to Las Vegas a grilled dry-aged branzino. Los Angeles-based fish purveyor Liwei Liao, who has supplied seafood to celebrity chefs in Southern California, is introducing the dry-aged Mediterranean branzino to Nicco's.



Ray Brewer
Las Vegas Sun
Chef Daniel Ye at Nicco's

Food/Dining Writing

Rural

Bite of culture: pizzeria offers new flavors to Carson

nevadaappeal.com/news/2023/oct/11/flat-earth-pizza-in-carson-city-nevada-offers-new-flavors/



Scott Neuffer
Nevada Appeal
Carson City eats

Food/Dining Writing

2nd & 3rd Place Awards



Group 3 - Barbara Twitchell *edible Reno Tahoe*



Gaming/Tourism Reporting

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Richard N. Velotta
Las Vegas Review-Journal

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The Nevada Independent



Group 1 - Ray Brewer *Las Vegas Sun*

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SHOOTINGS AT UNLV

'A TRAGIC DAY'



PHOTO BY JAMES HARRIS

Students, faculty and staff gathered off-campus in a parking lot on Thursday afternoon to offer support to those affected by the shooting at UNLV. Many students were seen hugging and crying.

Three dead, one injured in midday campus shooting

By Kay Buchanan
and Matt Rios

A shooting on the UNLV campus on Thursday resulted in three deaths and one injury, according to police. The shooting occurred in a parking lot near the center of the campus. The shooter was identified as a 21-year-old male student.

[See our coverage page 3]



Near campus, a church offers a safe space, compassion, to UNLV students

By Kay Buchanan

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CRIME

Grand jury indicts Nevada's six GOP fake electors



PHOTO BY JAMES HARRIS

The Nevada Attorney General announced on Thursday that a grand jury has indicted six Republican electors for their role in the 2020 election. The indictments are the first of their kind in Nevada.

Charges carry penalty of up to 5 years in prison

By Casey Hamilton

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John Taylor Las Vegas Sun



Headline Writing

Rural

FALLON MAGAZINE

Fifty Bucks and a Hotel in Mexico

How Skiver Bootmakers Reintroduced Art to the American Cowboy Boot

By Leanna Lehman

As the old saying goes, behind every successful cowboy is a wife with a good job in town. While it may not have quite the same ring to it, in the case of Ty Skiver, the saying goes more like this: "Behind every successful custom bootmaker is a good woman with an eye for detail, a passion for preserving America's cowboy culture, and

killer social media and marketing instincts."

If you haven't met Ty Skiver and Darcie Spore of Skiver Bootmakers now is your chance. Ty, a cowboy, and Darcie, the daughter of a cowboy, who has a wife with a good job in town, have spent the last few years bringing Ty's artistry from small niche custom bootmaking into the limelight. Or, more aptly – into the arena.

While bootmaking and leather crafting are not

always thought of as art forms, nothing could be further from the truth. Leather crafted in the form of art dates back to 1,400 B.C. Since that time, leather has been painted, dyed, and decorated, all in the name of art. Further, the art of bootmaking in America dates back over 150 years to the Chisolan Trail cattle drives.

Growing up in Big Horn, Wyoming, Ty cut his teeth on bull ropes and BS. Riding his first calf at age four at a hometown rodeo, he was well on his way to a life behind the bucking shoots. As soon as he was old enough, he began riding colts for local ranchers.

By high school, Ty was riding broncs and was fully immersed in the cowboy way.

It was during these early years that Ty discovered his love for leatherswork which led him to an opportunity to work for local saddle maker Ron Reese. Before long, he took an interest in tooling leather, the process by which intricate designs are carved into a piece of leather with the help of tools like awls, bevelers, and groovers. This can also include using stamps to imprint designs into a pattern. Tooling is where most of the artistry in leatherworking lies and where Ty found his passion.

Starting with the basics, Ty made wallets and belts using his few carving tools. Eventually, he learned how to make chaps and saddles. However,



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Leanna Lehman
Fallon Post

Headline Writing

2nd & 3rd Place Awards



Group 1 - Elaine Anderson *Las Vegas Review-Journal*

Group 2 - Rachel Dahl *Fallon Post*



Group 1 - Joe Hawk *Las Vegas Review-Journal*

Group 2 - Kurt Hildebrand *The Record-Courier*

Health Reporting

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As lawmakers again debate medical aid in dying, patients and doctors say it's far from simple

Tabitha Mueller April 23rd, 2023 at 2:00 AM Legislature



Tabitha Mueller

The Nevada Independent

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Health Reporting

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Carson Tahoe aims to hire 20 providers by 2024



Scott Neuffer

Nevada Appeal

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Health Reporting

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Group 3 - Shannon Miller *Las Vegas Weekly*

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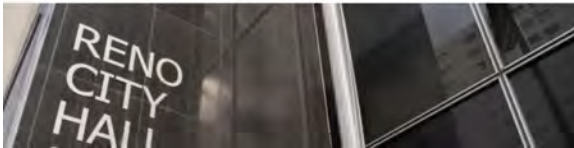
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Investigation: Reno City Hall spending

**Reno council members spend big on travel and conferences,
likely violating city policies**

A 10-part series



Kristen Hackbarth, Bob Conrad

This Is Reno

Reno council members spend big on travel
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Features

There's a New Sheriff in Town, Nevada – You Need to Take a Look

Part I

By Leanna Lehman

The wild west is gone and western life has faded away, but in the rugged backcountry of Nevada, there are still some who live the cowboy life. In the early 1900s, when the Nevada Territory was still a part of the United States, the Nevada Territory was a lawless frontier. It was a place where the cowboy was king, and the sheriff was the law.

As the territory changed to become a state, the cowboy life faded away. But in the backcountry, the cowboy life still lives on. In the early 1900s, when the Nevada Territory was still a part of the United States, the Nevada Territory was a lawless frontier. It was a place where the cowboy was king, and the sheriff was the law.

Unfortunately, the man who led the Nevada Territory was a lawbreaker. He was a man who lived the cowboy life, and he was a man who was not afraid to use force. He was a man who was not afraid to take the law into his own hands. He was a man who was not afraid to be a lawbreaker.

In Nevada and throughout the West, there are still some who live the cowboy life. In the early 1900s, when the Nevada Territory was still a part of the United States, the Nevada Territory was a lawless frontier. It was a place where the cowboy was king, and the sheriff was the law.

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with the named defendant, Nicholas Dundas. Upon receiving this information, the Nevada County Sheriff's Office contacted the local Nevada County Sheriff's Office, providing a search warrant. However, they were unable to locate the defendant. A search warrant was issued for the defendant's arrest. The search warrant was signed by the Nevada County Sheriff's Office.

One might think that would be the end of the story. That would be wrong. In addition to the Sheriff's Office, there are several other law enforcement agencies in Nevada. There is the Nevada State Sheriff's Office, the Nevada State Police, and the Nevada State Highway Patrol.

There are also several private law enforcement agencies in Nevada. There are several private security companies, and there are several private investigators. There are also several private law enforcement agencies in Nevada.

There is also a great deal of law enforcement in Nevada. There are several law enforcement agencies in Nevada, and there are several law enforcement agencies in Nevada. There are also several law enforcement agencies in Nevada.

Some alarming information is available to the public regarding the incident that led to the arrest. Another report noted that the defendant was arrested by the Nevada County Sheriff's Office. The defendant was arrested on a search warrant. The defendant was arrested on a search warrant. The defendant was arrested on a search warrant.

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Radical Shift

Biden's BLM is best at turning a century of land management on its head.
By Marjorie Haun

Under the early 20th century progressive era, the federal government took unprecedented steps to conserve public lands. When President Theodore Roosevelt initiated in his national parks system, the "deposit of lands" marked a philosophical shift wherein the Department of the Interior (DOI) began to regard itself as the keeper of vast wildlands—mostly marginal—lands in the West. In 1904, the Taylor Grazing Act was enacted. It stated "that in order to promote the highest use of the public lands pending their final disposal, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized, in his discretion, by order to establish grazing districts." Enacted in law, homestead (and the highest use) was to be facilitated prior to the "final disposal" of the lands to the states. In 1946 President Truman combined the Grazing Service with the General Land Office to create the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), which in short order shifted from facilitating grazing rights to regulating other limiting activities on the lands it administered.

During the 1970s, with pressure from the growing environmental movement, laws were passed that gave the federal government control over the same western lands it was charged with disposing. The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) was passed on Jan. 1, 1970, and out of it came the Environmental Protection Agency. Following were the Clean Air Act (1970), the Endangered Species

Act (1973), the Clean Water Act (1972), and a litany of similar acts which gave executive branch agencies unprecedented power to regulate America's surface and subsurface resources. Most significant was the Federal Lands Policy & Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA) which shifted the focus from "dis-



Authoritarian tactics, onerous regulations and resident radicals. Our government at work.

posal" to "retention" of lands held in trust by the federal government.

Topping off a decade of expansion of federal power, the Equal Access to Justice Act was passed in 1980. It requires the government to pay the legal fees for any plaintiff to which it loses a lawsuit, even if it loses on only one of a number of points brought forth in a case against it. With its passage, the environmental movement shifted from hands-on action to a litigious "win and settle" model. The EPA's crucial infeasible revenue stream flowing from executive-branch agencies to environmental groups, which have since become international in scope and

exceedingly wealthy.

For nearly 50 years, the BLM and its sister agencies have used increasingly authoritarian tactics against citizens, all the while embracing radicals within its ranks. Now with nearly 230 million acres of surface resources and 730 million acres of subsurface mineral estates in its database, the nation's most powerful land-management agency has put forth a proposed "conservation" rule that constitutes nothing less than the ultimate landgrab.

THE RADICALS

Debra Halstead was appointed by President Biden as secretary of the Interior in 2021. First elected to represent New Mexico in Congress



Marjorie Haun
RANGE Magazine
Radical Shift

on a climate activist platform in 2018, she is an active fossil-fuel opponent and supports the catastrophic plan to "decarbonize" America. Alaska's Sen. Lisa Murkowski gave Halstead the tie-breaking vote needed for her confirmation. Almost immediately, Halstead took millions of acres of Alaska's energy rich lands out of production.

In late of 2021, Halstead urged citizens and leaders of the Nevada Nation when she unilaterally placed a 20-year ban on oil and gas development within a 10-mile zone around Chaco Canyon National Park, which is located on Navajo Nation lands in New Mexico. Halstead had planned to announce

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Group 2 - Noah Glick, Alejandro Rubio
Sierra Nevada Ally

Group 3 - Nathan Descheemaeker *RANGE magazine*



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Group 2 - Bill Evans *Boulder City Review*

Group 3 - Dan Happel *RANGE magazine*

Local Column

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Hugh Jackson

Nevada Current

'The tourists pay it' is a lousy excuse for punishing Nevadans with a regressive tax system

EDIBLE TRADITIONS



Let Them Eat Cake

Nevada's giant centennial celebration confection.

WRITTEN BY SHARON HONIG-BEAR

Before Street Vibrations, Burning Man, or The Great Reno Balloon Race, there was Nevada's Centennial in 1969. Jan. 4 was chosen as the 143rd date for the year's festivities. The plans included a historical program, music, and a public reception in the capitol's assembly chamber in Carson City. But what's a celebration without cake? Not much of one, for sure. Hence, a mammoth, showstopping confection was created.

THE MOST STUPENDOUS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Hundreds of people attended the free reception event. Goldfield native Ben Alexander, an actor known for his portrayal of Sergeant Joe Friday's sidekick on the *Duane* television series, read a brief history of each of Nevada's 17 counties. Other celebrities included Nevada state senators and assembly members, as well as entertainers Jack

Benny, Ray Eberle, and The Mills Brothers. In a notable milestone, the public could enjoy the activities at home, courtesy of the now-at-the-time Silver State Country radio and television network.

The centerpiece of the festivities was the centennial cake, dominating the chamber with its 13 feet by 21 feet size. It was shaped like The Silver State, weighed 1,200 pounds, and was frosted with 600 pounds of blue and white icing. As Alexander narrated the stories of each county, Miss Carson City Jackie Darrigand directed a group of eight young "map-makers" dressed in pioneer and mining costumes of the 1860s to decorate the cake with figures that illustrated the region's many industries. The decorators also enlivened the pastry with miniature missiles, cows, miners, and even a replica of the Hoover Dam. Interestingly, the gambling industry wasn't represented in the decorations.

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Sharon Honig-Bear

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Gordon: Canelo Alvarez has nothing — and everything — to prove



Sam Gordon
Las Vegas Review-Journal

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Santoro: Pack has been selling its 'Big Lie' for 30 years

nevadaappeal.com/news/2023/sep/12/santoro-pack-has-been-selling-its-big-lie-for-30-years/



Idaho scores on its first play of the game Saturday, with Turon Ivy going 75 yards on a pass from Gevani McCoy.

Photo by [Steve Ranson](#).

By Joe Santoro

Tuesday, September 12, 2023

Sports Fodder:

The time has come for the Nevada Wolf Pack to finally admit that it has been lying to us all these years. We are now in Season 32 of the Wolf Pack Big Lie. Some of you weren't even born yet when the lie began. It all started in the fall of 1992, in a simpler time of college football that had promises of endless television money and bowl games. The Wolf Pack, quicker than you can say "Chris Ault," gladly gave up its status as an elite Division I-AA team, competing for national championships, to become a Division I-A doormat, a schedule-filler for the endless cable and satellite networks. The Pack, of course, wasn't ready for the jump. But that was OK. "Be patient," they told us. "It will take some time. But it won't be long



Joe Santoro
Nevada Appeal
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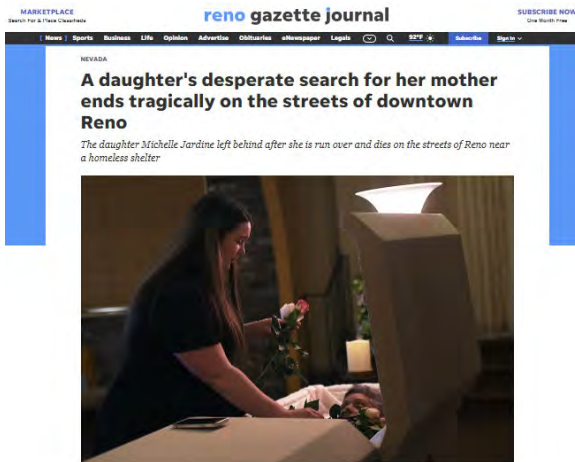
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Family, community remember Carson High freshman

Petition available on change.org to improve pedestrian safety



Janie Valenzuela, Lexi Rodriguez's grandmother, speaks as Louisa Valenzuela, Lexi's cousin from Tulare County, Calif., holds her during Tuesday's vigil.



Jessica Garcia *Nevada Appeal*

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'Wasting time': Delays in competency treatment lead to hefty state fines



Arlene Hashemi, a public defender, prepares her clients' files during a competency hearing at the Regional Justice Center, on Friday, Oct. 20, 2023, in Las Vegas. (Blizayeha Tosfayev/Las Vegas Review-Journal @blizayeha)



Katelyn Newberg

Las Vegas Review-Journal

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Jessica Garcia

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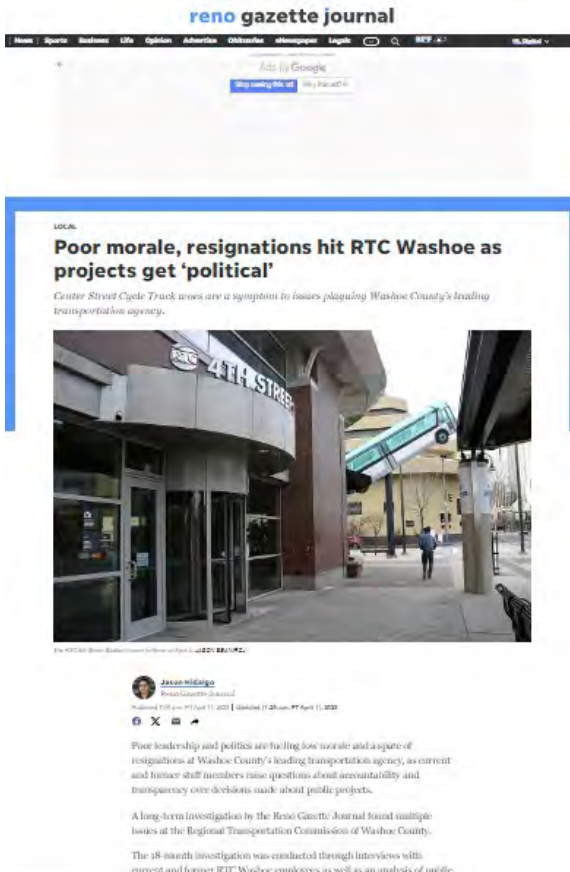


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Poor morale, resignations hit RTC Washoe as projects get 'political'

Center Street Cycle Track woes are a symptom to issues plaguing Washoe County's leading transportation agency.



By RTG Staff | Photo: Jason Hidalgo for Reno Gazette Journal

Jason Hidalgo
Reno Gazette Journal

Published 11:47 am - 11 April 11, 2023 | Updated 11:28 am - 11 April 11, 2023

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Poor leadership and politics are fueling low morale and a spate of resignations at Washoe County's leading transportation agency, as current and former staff members raise questions about accountability and transparency over decisions made about public projects.

A long-term investigation by the Reno Gazette-Journal found multiple issues at the Regional Transportation Commission of Washoe County.

The 18-month investigation was conducted through interviews with current and former RTC Washoe employees as well as an analysis of public



Jason Hidalgo
Reno Gazette-Journal
RTC Washoe series

Political-Government – Enterprise Reporting

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The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Sierra Nevada Ally website, including social media icons, the logo, a search bar, and a 'Support Us' button. The main article title is 'What is Nevada's climate strategy? There isn't one.' The byline is 'BY NOAH GLICK • CIVICS, ENVIRONMENT • AUGUST 15, 2023'. The article text discusses Governor Joe Lombardo's cancellation of the state's climate strategy. A 'Subscribe to our newsletter' section is visible on the right side of the article. Below the article is a 'Latest from Civics' section with several article thumbnails. At the bottom right of the screenshot is a 'Support Independent' button.

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What is Nevada's climate strategy? There isn't one.

Governor Joe Lombardo cancels state's climate strategy with no replacement in place, and won't answer questions about it

BY NOAH GLICK • CIVICS, ENVIRONMENT • AUGUST 15, 2023

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A "bathtub ring" shows the historical high water level in Lake Mead, in this photo from July 2014. Courtesy National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

July was the hottest month ever recorded on the planet. It just happens to be the same month Nevada Governor Joe Lombardo pulled the state out of the U.S. Climate Alliance, a state-led initiative to reduce impacts of climate change. In that decision, Lombardo said the U.S. Climate Alliance is not aligned with Nevada's energy goals of reliability and affordability.

The move follows a March executive order, in which Lombardo ordered the state climate strategy be reviewed and revised based on his energy policies.

So, what exactly is the governor's plan to address climate change? He doesn't have one.

Over the last five weeks, the Sierra Nevada Ally has reached out to the governor's office eight separate times for clarity on this topic, and have yet to receive a single response from the governor or his press secretary, Elizabeth Ray.

So, we took our request to the Governor's Office of Energy (GOE). If the climate strategy is to align with energy policy, it would make sense GOE

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Noah Glick
Sierra Nevada Ally
What is Nevada's Climate Strategy?
There Isn't One.

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The Nevada Independent

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Group 1 - Gabby Birenbaum *The Nevada Independent*

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'Servant of the people': Longtime Reno-Sparks Indian Colony chair retires after 31 years

| Arian Melendez is recognized for his spirituality and roles in expanding the colony's land and economic development.

Carly Sauvageau December 18th, 2023 at 2:00 AM Government Tribal history SHARE



Arian Melendez stands in the conference room at the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony's administrative building on Friday, Nov. 17, 2023. (Carly Sauvageau/The Nevada Independent)



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Servant of the people

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McAvoy Layne set for final show as Mark Twain



McAvoy Layne as Mark Twain.



Jessica Garcia
Nevada Appeal

McAvoy Layne set for final show
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UNLV student stars in upcoming "Survivor" Season 46



CAPT (L-R) Top row: Tim Spivey, Li Wilson, Brandon Montminy, Maria Gonzalez, Q. Bader, Charlie Davis, Josh Thompson, Ben Kattman, and Jon Haskins-Adams. Bottom row: Hunter Mc Knight, Maria Galt, Michael Gomez, Rhonda Gopal, Kerrie Viorak, Tiffany Ervin, Jessica "Jera" Cheng, Trina Carter, and David "Jelinsky" Jelinsky from the CBS Original Series SURVIVOR, scheduled to air on the CBS Television Network. Photo: Robert Viorak/CBS 2023 CBS Broadcasting, Inc. All Rights Reserved.

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"It's funny because 'Survivor' is very good at finding people that you've never interacted with in your lifetime. I feel like being in 'the City of Sin,' Las Vegas, Nevada, there are all kinds of people from so it was really like being inside of a casino. There's about a million different people coming from a million different places, but when you're stranded on an island, that's where people's truest versions of themselves come out. It was really cool to get to know people down to their core," said Jelinsky.

In terms of preparation for the show, Jelinsky primarily focused on analyzing the game from a viewer's perspective. As someone who was not routinely practicing puzzles or participating in professional athletic events, his "spectator" knowledge was something that I rely on.

"Something I would say that I was

surprised by was how much I underestimated the survival aspect of it all. Watching it from home, it just doesn't feel as real until you're out there. When you're out there you realize this is the real deal. I gotta sleep on bamboo, sleep in the sand, find food, work for fire," said Jelinsky.

While the survival aspect of the game has remained significant over the past 46 seasons, the game itself has seen many changes. The game is often divided by viewers into eras with seasons one through 20 being classified as "old school 'Survivor,'" 21-41 as "new school 'Survivor,'" and 41 on as "New Era 'Survivor.'" As a player of the New Era, the season Jelinsky played lasted a total of 26 days rather than the original 39 day format. The shortening of days was intended to keep the game intense and fast-paced.

In his transition back to a regular student life on campus at UNLV,



"This is Where the Legends Are Made" - Eighteen new contestants embark on the adventure of a lifetime when they are left stranded on the breathtaking islands of Fiji. Tribes must be the first to reach the coasts to secure essential camp supplies. Then, three contestants will go on a journey away from their new tribes, on the historic two-hour premiere of the 46th edition of SURVIVOR, Wednesday, Feb. 28 (9:30-11:00 PM, ET/PT) on the CBS Television Network, and streaming on Paramount+ live and on demand for Paramount+ with SHOWTIME subscribers, or on demand for Paramount+ Essential subscribers the day after the episode airs. Jeff Probst serves as host and executive producer. Produced (L-R): Elton Ericson, Andrew "Ace" Cheng, Rhonda Gopal, Kerrie Viorak, David "Jelinsky" Jelinsky, Ben Kattman, Michael Gomez, Maria Gonzalez, Brandon Montminy, Tim Spivey, and Jeff Probst. Photo: Robert Viorak/CBS 2023 CBS Broadcasting, Inc. All Rights Reserved.

Jelinsky credits his UNLV professors for being fantastic at what they do as well as being incredibly time-conscious. There has been a change of pace for Jelinsky with how much better his life has become now, but he emphasized staying focused on academics in order to get the job done.

"UNLV is a great family to be a part of. Especially after the Dec. 6 shooting, it really puts into perspective 'wow, we really do only have one life.' Do what you want to get done and take the people that truly care about you with you. If you are a UNLV Rebel and you're a fan of 'Survivor,' seriously give it a shot. It's truly a life-changing experience and I recommend this for everybody," said Jelinsky.

A key takeaway from Jelinsky's

experience is learning to be proud of who you are and learning to not change yourself for anybody. For Jelinsky, his greatest understanding that he was put on that island for a reason because the CBS team saw what he saw in himself.

There is no better time for UNLV students and staff who have never seen "Survivor" before to begin watching than now. Having seasons straight from the Las Vegas and UNLV community on the big screen is something students and staff of UNLV will hopefully pride over when they see Jelinsky on the premiere of "Survivor" 46.

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Abbie Millman Scarlet and Gray UNLV Student Stars in Upcoming "Survivor" Season 46

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Group 2 - Kelsey Penrose *Carson Now*

Group 3 - Claire McNamara *edible Reno Tahoe*



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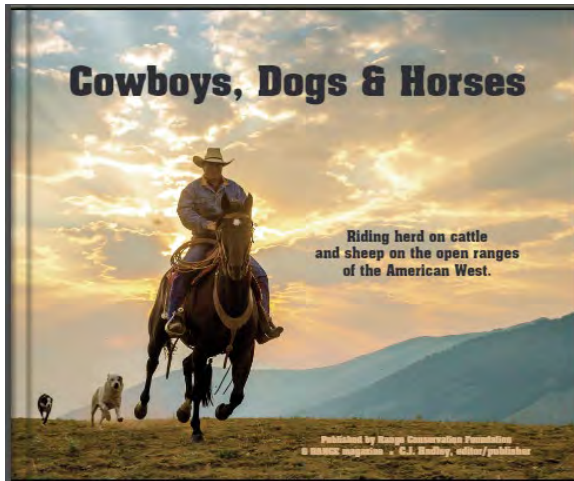


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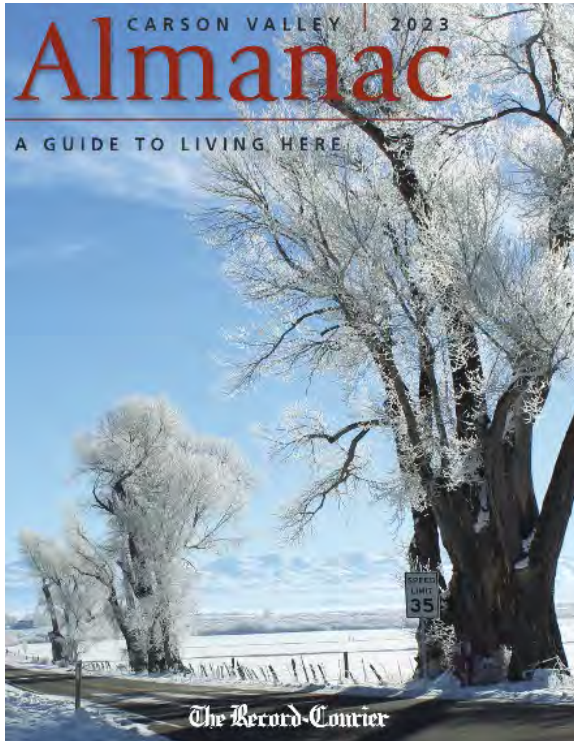


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Jason Bracelin

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Sports Feature Writing

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McCormick brothers return home, get big win



Hundreds of friends and family made the trip to Reno to watch Sean (middle) and Tommy (far right) McCormick play against Nevada on Saturday. A large crowd gathered outside the team's locker room as they congratulated the brothers.

Photo by Thomas Ranson.

By Thomas Ranson

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Friday, September 8, 2023

Football seemed like a foreign language to Missy McCormick around the dinner table.

Her sons, Sean and Tommy, and husband, Tom, would talk X's and O's non-stop and when Ryan McCormick, their uncle, would stay the night during his college breaks, the talks intensified. Both Missy and her daughter, Megan, often felt left out of the conversation.



Thomas Ranson

Lahontan Valley News

McCormick brothers return home, get big win

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Ray Brewer
Las Vegas Weekly
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Sports Feature Writing

College

Title: America's Team: Skatin' Rebels pay tribute to 1990 Runnin' Rebels

Byline: Kelly Johnson

WC: 548

"Rebels! Rebels!" echoed through the McNichols Sports Arena in Downtown Denver. The Runnin' Rebels battled for its first national basketball title against the Duke Blue Devils in 1990. With every basket UNLV scored, it sparked "Rebels!" chants and cheers.

The Runnin' Rebels made history by dominating the Blue Devils, defeating them 103-73, winning their first-ever national championship while simultaneously setting the record for the largest margin of victory in an NCAA Basketball National Championship game.

The Runnin' Rebels were the 1990 National Champions.

Crucial pieces of the historic run for UNLV are displayed on the rafters of the Thomas & Mack Center, including Jerry Tarkanian, Larry Johnson, and Anderson Hunt.

Downtown Denver erupted with applause and cheers as Duke turned over the ball. The Rebels scored its last bucket within the last 40 seconds. "Rebels" echoed through the arena. People wearing shark hats and shirts that said "Shark takes the bite," and a sea of red filled the arena as "Win With The Rebels" was blasted from the band.

A similar scene occurs at City National Arena in Downtown Summerlin. Chants of "U-N-L-V" echoed throughout the rink alongside a bass drum. Children banged on the glass whenever someone made a hit. The No. 5 Skatin' Rebels are pushing for its first ACHA Division I national title in program history.

The Skatin' Rebels paid tribute to the team that put UNLV on the collegiate athletics map in its series against the Oregon Ducks on Feb. 16-17.

On its social media on Feb. 12, the team announced that they will be wearing special jerseys based on that historic run. The jerseys replicate the jerseys worn by the Runnin' Rebels in its national championship game against Duke.

"I feel very honored to represent them," said forward Mason Kelly. "I want to live up to it, I want to live up to the hype."

UNLV Hockey Team Photographer RJ Forbus created the mockup of the throwback jersey to the team, which came to fruition.

"I think the inspiration really came about seeing Adin Hill wearing Larry Johnson's jersey at the [2023 Stanley Cup] parade and how big of a connection that made between the team and the community," said Forbus. "I remember that they used to call that 1990 team 'America's Team,' and I know that for UNLV hockey, that we've also been dubbed as 'America's Team.'"



Kelly Johnson *Scarlet and Gray* America's Team: Skatin' Rebels pay tribute to 1990 Runnin' Rebels

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Group 3 - Case Keefer *Las Vegas Weekly*



Group 1 - Howard Stutz *The Nevada Independent*

Group 2 - Carter Eckl *Nevada Appeal*

Sports Spot News Story

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A's turned down \$1 plot in resort corridor before settling on site for \$1.5B Vegas stadium

Howard Stutz April 27th, 2023 at 10:00 AM Economy Gaming Legislature SHARE



The 37-acre Las Vegas Festival Center, left, on the northern end of the strip and a portion of the Rio Hotel & Casino's parking lot near Flamingo Road and Valley View Drive were considered as potential locations for baseball stadium to house the Oakland A's. (Jeff Scheid/The Nevada Independent)



Howard Stutz, Tabitha Mueller

The Nevada Independent

"A's turned down \$1 plot in resort corridor before settling on site for \$1.5B Vegas stadium"

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Greenwave Hall of Fame inducts 13 into sixth class



The Greenwave Hall of Fame added 13 newcomers over the weekend.
Photo by Thomas Ranson.

By Thomas Ranson

Tuesday, October 10, 2023

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Seven years ago, the idea slowly began to turn into reality.

Paul Orong had a vision that Greenwave athletics needed a Hall of Fame to recognize the many teams, students, coaches and contributors who brought success to the Lahontan Valley. The first class was inducted in 2017, a year after Orong organized that initial meeting, and on Saturday, the Greenwave Hall of Fame inducted its sixth class.



Thomas Ranson
Lahontan Valley News
Greenwave Hall of Fame inducts
13 into 6th class

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Group 2 - Thomas Ranson *Lahontan Valley News*



Group 1 - Siobhan McAndrew, Jim Krajewski
Reno Gazette-Journal

Group 2 - Tony Erquiaga *Great Basin Sun*

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Las Vegas Sun

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Check out the needs at the Boulder City Storey
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Weather

- **Tuesday**, 102°/74°; mostly of sun
- **Friday**, 102°/72°; breezy
- **Saturday**, 104°/72°; 40% sunny
- **Sunday**, 103°/74°; breezy in the afternoon
- **Monday**, 108°/78°; hot
- **Tuesday**, 102°/68°; mostly hot
- **Wednesday**, 104°/78°; slightly less hot

Source: accuweather.com

Lake Mead Elevation
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 Source: Bureau of Reclamation

Crime Stats

Adult Arrests	6
Animal Control	133
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Incident Reports	31
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LAND LEASE

City opens process for energy storage facility

Battery site could bring in \$1.3 million annually

By Bill Evans Boulder City Review

In a bit of a twist on the old saying, the preview of a potentially big development for Boulder City's future in terms of both money and tech came packaged in a tiny, one-page bill introduced to the council last week.

While the time spent in the meeting was minuscule, the impact is potentially more than \$90 million. The action by the council was limited to the formal introduction of a bill to approve the lease of about 40 acres of land in the Eldorado Valley for a battery-based energy storage facility.

Actual consideration of the bill approving the lease agreement is scheduled for the July 11 meeting if the

► **See FACILITY** Page 7



The water zone is always a crowd favorite and Tuesday was no exception during the annual Boulder City Dombrow parade. Here, members of the Boulder City Little League All-Star Minors team, from left, Joey Pinero, Wesley Lassoff and Reed Rantz gave it their all as they got hit with water from both sides of the street. See additional photos and coverage on pages 8 and 9.

Council accepts \$200K grant

State money slated for rehab of historic building

By Bill Evans Boulder City Review

Rehabilitation of the historic Water Filtration Plant took a step forward last week as the city council voted to accept almost \$200,000 in state funding for the project.

Built in 1931 as part of the water supply system for Boulder City, the plant ceased operations in the early 1980s. It was designated as surplus property by the federal government in 1984 and ownership was transferred in the city the following year. Since ceasing operations, the building has been used only for storage.

It currently stands with its windows boarded up and the land immediately adjacent has become a community garden. The decaying roof was repaired in 2018 thanks to a donation from a local roofing company.

Plans to restore the building were approved as part of the city's budget for fiscal year 2022. The project is expected to cost \$500,000 and budgeting was done in anticipation of the grant that the council voted to accept.

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Residents to weigh in on short-term rentals

By Bill Evans Boulder City Review

"Air Bels" although they are actually managed by several services. Residents will get a chance to weigh in on the subject at a city-sponsored town hall scheduled for Wednesday, July 12 at 5 p.m. at the Elaine K. Smith neighborhood."

"These quotes, culled from recent social media discussions pretty much sum up the root cause of dissent between supporters and opponents of short-term rentals (often referred to colloquially as

Building located at 700 Wyoming St.

The current situation in Boulder City is confusing for both those renting out residences to short-term visitors and to their neighbors.

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Boulder City Review

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Group 3 - Wade Vandervort *Las Vegas Weekly*



Group 1 - L.E. Baskow *Las Vegas Review-Journal*

Group 2 - Steve Ranson *Lahontan Valley News*

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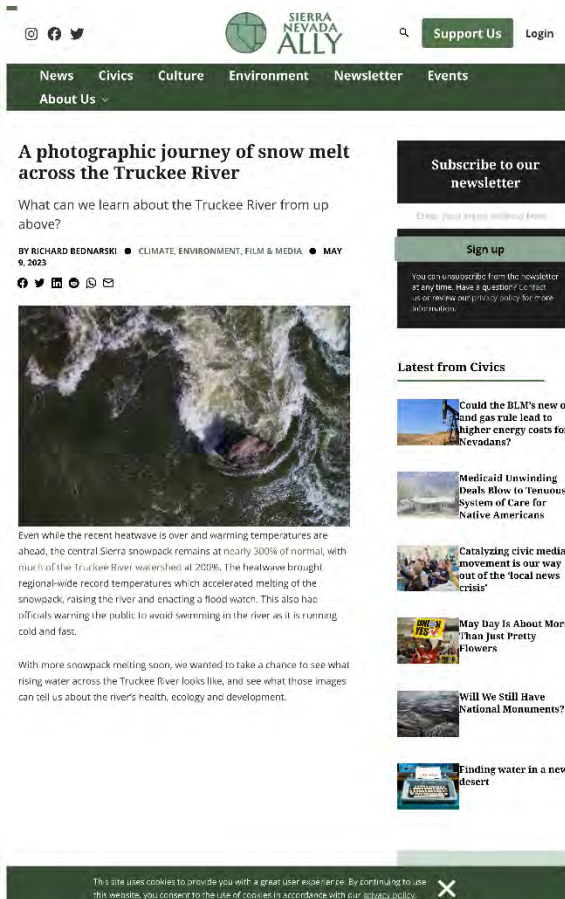


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The screenshot shows the Sierra Nevada Ally website. At the top, there are social media icons, the Sierra Nevada Ally logo, a search bar, and links for 'Support Us' and 'Login'. A navigation menu includes 'News', 'Civics', 'Culture', 'Environment', 'Newsletter', and 'Events'. The main article is titled 'A photographic journey of snow melt across the Truckee River' and is dated May 9, 2023, by Richard Bednarski. The article text discusses the impact of a heatwave on the Truckee River snowpack. To the right of the article is a 'Subscribe to our newsletter' section with a 'Sign up' button. Below the article is a 'Latest from Civics' section with five article thumbnails: 'Could the BLM's new oil and gas rule lead to higher energy costs for Nevadans?', 'Medicaid Unwinding Deals Blow to Tenuous System of Care for Native Americans', 'Catalyzing civic media movement is our way out of the 'focal news crisis'', 'May Day Is About More Than Just Pretty Flowers', and 'Will We Still Have National Monuments?'. A fifth thumbnail 'Finding water in a news desert' is partially visible. At the bottom of the page, there is a cookie consent banner.



Richard Bednarski *Sierra Nevada Ally* A Photographic Journey of Snow Melt Across the Truckee River

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Rachel Aston

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Group 3 - Tied for Second: L.E. Baskow *rjMagazine*
Christopher DeVargas
Las Vegas Magazine



Group 1 - Jason Bean *Reno Gazette-Journal*

Group 2 - Staff *Nevada Appeal*

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Staff
Las Vegas Review-Journal
UNLV Shooting

News Photo Coverage

Rural



The watermelon eating contest was a massive hit, drawing dozens of folks for a fast-paced competition of sweet delight.

4th of July celebration



Dr. Tom Waters, a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, was chosen as the grand marshal for the Fourth of July Parade.

Record-breaking entries in parade

By Robin Hebrock
Pahrump Valley Times

America marked her 247th birthday on Tuesday and Pahrump kicked off festivities with the Fourth of July Parade and Family Fun Celebration, hosted by the Pahrump Holiday Task Force.

Before the event opened at 10 a.m., the Calvada Eye was packed with people — four or five deep in some places. “We definitely did not disappoint, as we had classic classic vehicles, horses, ladies in vintage bathing suits, dancing Grandmas, trucks, military vehicles and lots of red, white and blue and great music. Each year we get better and better!” Pahrump Holiday Task Force Chair Linda Wright enthused.

1. Col. Tom Waters was grand marshal of the parade. “We chose him because we



Fourth of July Parade entry included an inflatable top hat belted into the return USA.



The famous PVPF float spent much of fourth of July carting around Family Fun Distribution attendees, who were clearly enjoying themselves.

- Celebration highlights**
- Over 100 parade floats, as seen below
 - Grand marshal Lt. Col. Tom Waters
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1-year-old found dead in car seat

Foul play not suspected

By Sabrina Harris
Pahrump Valley Times

Nye County Sheriff's Office detectives are investigating the death of a 1-year-old child in Pahrump. Details of the death are vague, but numerous deputies and investigators along with Pahrump Valley Fire just after 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 1, where the suspected child's body was discovered in a car seat inside a residence. The child was on route to Desert View Hospital but were unsuccessful and the child was pronounced dead a short time later. The child's parents, according to the sheriff's office were arrested and taken to the county jail.



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Fallon's Zachary Koenig finished second in his two events at Saturday's 3A state swim meet in Carson City. Photo by Thomas Ranson.

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By Ted Greenway • Las Vegas Review-Journal

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During the official announcement of the team name and logo in November 2016, Foley set a timeline for the team to reach the playoffs in three years and bring the Stanley Cup in six.

The Knights didn't need three years to make the playoffs, instead reaching the Stanley Cup Final in their first season of 2022. The last team to lose the Washington Capitals in five games.

Now, they can finish the Stanley Cup in their sixth season by defeating the Florida Panthers in the final, Game 7, Saturday at T-Mobile Arena.

The run to win a moment comes one season after the Knights missed the playoffs for the first time in their short history.

It's a different Knights team, addressing to the final two times, different strategies, different in the sense that the expansion team became a vehicle by which Las Vegas could begin its long

and difficult road to recovery after the 2017 October mass shooting. This team has more star power than that one, with Mark Stone and Jack Eichel and Alex Pietrangolo leading the way.

Next up: How understanding Panthers.

Florida has been the biggest surprise of the playoffs, rising from the final as the lowest overall seed.

The Panthers defeated the top-ranked Boston Bruins in the first round, then eliminated the Toronto Maple Leafs and Carolina Hurricanes to win the Eastern Conference title.

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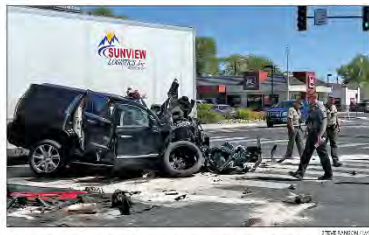
By Steve Hanson
News & Events Group

Fallon's Battle Bunker Cook and a group of active military veterans and their families gathered for the 3rd Annual Armed Forces Day on Friday, May 12, at the Fallon Convention Center. The event was a celebration of the military service members who have served in the United States Armed Forces. The day was filled with activities, including a parade, a concert, and a luncheon. The event was a great success and a wonderful way to honor the men and women in uniform.

Battle Bunker Cook, a retired Army sergeant, was the guest of honor at the event. He was presented with a certificate of appreciation by the Fallon Convention Center. Cook served in the Vietnam War and has been a resident of Fallon for many years. He is a member of the Fallon Veterans Club and has been active in the community for many years.

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Other guests included representatives from the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Fallon Convention Center. The event was a great success and a wonderful way to honor the men and women in uniform.



An SUV reportedly speeding on Williams Avenue crashed into a semi-trailer truck on Friday afternoon on the intersection of Williams Avenue and Taylor Street. The crash claimed the life of a Fallon woman.

Fallon woman killed in crash

By Steve Hanson
News & Events Group

A Friday afternoon crash involving a 2014 SUV and a semi-trailer truck on Williams Avenue in Fallon resulted in the death of a woman. The crash occurred at the intersection of Williams Avenue and Taylor Street. The woman, who was driving the SUV, was killed in the crash. The semi-trailer truck was also involved in the collision. The crash was a tragic event and a reminder of the dangers of driving on busy roads.

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A fall of Fallon news crews and fall on Williams Avenue after a crash Friday afternoon between an SUV and semi-trailer truck.

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Now, they can hold the Stanley Cup in their clubhouses by defeating the Florida Panthers in the final Game 7 on Saturday at T-Mobile Arena.

and difficult road to recovery after the 1 October mass shooting. This team has more star power than that one, with Mark Stone and Jack Hughes and Alex Pietrangolo leading the way. There were some undisciplined moments to get to this point. After winning their first game against Dallas in the first of seven series, the Knights had the next two before eliminating the Stars and being positioned with the Charlotte S. Campbell Bowl, given to the Western Conference Champion.

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■ Game 5 — 8 p.m. June 12, T-Mobile Arena (TV, NY, NY)
■ Game 6 — 8 p.m. June 14, FIA Live Arena (TV, TS, NY, NY)
■ Game 7 — 8 p.m. June 16, T-Mobile Arena (TV, TS, TN, NY) if necessary.

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New medallion honors Washoe Tribe

By Scott Mueller
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A medallion at the Nevada State Museum on Wednesday honors the first female member of the Washoe Tribe who was inducted as one of the 100 most influential women in Nevada's history.

The medallion, minted by Coin Press No. 1, at the Nevada State Museum on Wednesday, honors Louise K. Taylor, a member of the Washoe Tribe who was inducted as one of the 100 most influential women in Nevada's history.

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7 file for 3 school board seats

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Six of seven Carson City school board trustees filed for election this season, and two will see their terms expire in 2024.

Rebecca Roberts, 46, of the Carson City School Board filed for re-election to her second term.

Board President David H. Smith filed for re-election to his second term.

Board member Mike Walker filed for re-election to his second term.

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Sheriff and supervisors grant liquor license on appeal

By Scott Mueller
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Here in Heavenly Peace's Beds Across America National Build Day took place Saturday. See it and chapters all around the country, including right here in Elko County, in a slideshow looking at photos to help build beds for kids in need.

Building beds for local kids

Sleep in Heavenly Peace build day a successful endeavor

By Robin Hebrock
Pahrump Valley Times

Since it is a cruel part of life, and it's widely understood that sleeping conditions can affect a person's overall health and mental health. For children who don't have a bed of their own, falling asleep can be a challenge, and sometimes for those whose the floor can impede their development and lead to a host of problems.

It was with this knowledge, in mind, that Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP) was founded in 1976 in Falls, Idaho in 2012. Sleep in Heavenly Peace has steadily grown over the last few decades and now has chapters all around the U.S.

SHP has a long history of efforts to provide beds for youth in need, the organization has a "Thank You America National Build Day" each year. For the Elko County chapter, the most recent of these initiatives was a successful success. In just one day, the local group, along with volunteers from the community, was able to construct 10 beds for local kids in need.

"The bed build was a very successful," the County Sheriff's Office Sheriff's Office said. "We had a lot of volunteers and the local business community. Everyone was busy at the various stations, ranging from building to painting, and we accomplished our goal of 10 beds."

SHP's national chapter president, Carrie MacKay, agrees that the 2023 build was the best yet, remarking, "What a difference a year makes. This year we were very successful and the process flowed as planned. We had many more volunteers who are interested in continuing to work with Sleep in Heavenly Peace to build beds, build our organization, and make more beds for the kids."

The Beds Across America event in Pahrump attracted a wide array of volunteers, from a four-year-old to a 70-year-old. In their 50s, there were many local kids as well as organizations involved, with local highlighting the participation from The Pahrump Elementary School, Mt. Sevier Middle School, and the Pahrump Middle School, as well as local school student Sabrina Bate.



The Beds Across America National Build Day was a roaring success, drawing volunteers from all walks of life for a day of construction to the tune of a good cause.



Winners of the 2023 Build Day were the local kids in need who will be sleeping in their new beds.

When it comes to building beds for Sleep in Heavenly Peace, it's a national effort of the 2023 Build Day Program through the Elko County Sheriff's Office. "Many came and used the skills they learned from the program to help us build beds for the kids," she said. "We were very glad to have the 'Build Day' event. And thank you to the volunteers and community members who were able to help us build beds for the kids. It was a great day for everyone involved."

Card offered the group's appreciation to the local chapter of the Beds Across America effort. "They gave me a lot of ideas for how to get more beds built for the kids in need," she said. "I was very glad to have the 'Build Day' event. And thank you to the volunteers and community members who were able to help us build beds for the kids. It was a great day for everyone involved."

Volunteers do not need to have any experience, simply a desire to help make a difference in the lives of children. "Our builds are designed with everyone in mind," the Sleep in Heavenly Peace website states. "It's great and it's fun that builds and donations provide a great opportunity for families, companies, schools, and our 'v' projects."

MacKay encouraged to contact a local chapter at 775-727-6102. For more information on the local chapter, or request a bed for a child in need, visit www.sleepinheavenlypeace.org. Contact reporter Robin Hebrock at rhebrock@pvtimes.com.



Robin Hebrock

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Shannon Miller

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Just the ingredients are needed to cook white bean turkey chili. It sounds easy, right?

Oh, and you'll also need a knife to chop the onions with, a tin can opener, and a burner and pot to cook the turkey and chili. And a way of getting the ingredients, and money to pay for the food.

Even those sound like that are all necessary to create a meal, cooking for any chili may be more than meets the eye. It brings to the table the topical food insecurity.

According to 2023 data from the national nonprofit Feeding America, there are 274,430 Southern Nevada residents—10.5% of 5 people—who are food insecure, meaning they don't have consistent access to enough food to lead a healthy lifestyle. The statistics are high for seniors and children, with about 13.6% of children living in food-insecure households in the region.

"There are many contributing factors to food insecurity. Mobility issues and the price of groceries are two of the biggest. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), food prices increased 9.9% in 2022 and are predicted to increase another 5.8% in 2023, and 5.9% in 2024.

"I used to shop for \$100 worth of food. Now, we'll have to hit the grocery store," says Alvin Valenzuela, a single mother of eight who lives south of Henderson—a region that has one of the highest food insecurity rates in the Valley, according to those same numbers. "We don't eat. It's just expensive."

While a community market operated by the Just One Project, Valenzuela to be the Weekly that the cost of groceries is the biggest barrier to being able to get enough healthy food for her family. For a dollar a gallon of juice per day, and it has gotten more difficult to be able to afford gasoline at current inflation of over prices.

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Neil Diamond, Gov. Steve Sisolak, and others gathered for the release of the film 'Oppenheimer' at the National Atomic Testing Museum. Oppenheimer is seen in the center, surrounded by other attendees.

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Release of 'Oppenheimer' likely to ignite even more interest in Atomic Age among Nevadans

By Greg H. Brown

Robert Oppenheimer is set to be released in Las Vegas last evening of nuclear war for its nuclear era. The nuclear era is set to be followed by the release of the film 'Oppenheimer' on Aug. 3, 2023, at the National Atomic Testing Museum in Las Vegas.



Visitors look over an exhibit Aug. 9, 2022, at the National Atomic Testing Museum in Las Vegas. The museum's exhibits include atomic test artifacts, including the 'Fat Man' atomic bomb, and the release of the film 'Oppenheimer'.

The atomic bomb was developed during the second world war, and the release of the film 'Oppenheimer' is expected to ignite even more interest in the Atomic Age among Nevadans. The film is expected to be released in Las Vegas last evening of nuclear war for its nuclear era. The nuclear era is set to be followed by the release of the film 'Oppenheimer' on Aug. 3, 2023, at the National Atomic Testing Museum in Las Vegas.

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SALT shakes up House GOP tax package discussions



Rep. Mike Amodeo, R-NV, and other House members gathered for a meeting to discuss the House GOP tax package. The meeting was held in the House of Representatives.

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Teachers union accuses Sun of bias, says it will no longer speak to newspaper

By Greg H. Brown

Las Vegas Sun

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Water flows into the south end of the Stillwater National Wildlife Refuge after being diverted from a vine canal west through the desert and under two major highways.

Normal temps return this week

Drought conditions improve throughout the state from none to extremely dry

By Steve Rosen
 Nevada's drought is easing after a week of water treatment, great work and a few days of rain and more rain in the Sierra. Temperatures will be returning to normal by the weekend and causing more snowpack to melt in the tributaries feeding into the Carson River. Highs are expected to creep into the lower 70s in the higher elevations of the Carson River Basin and into the mid-40s in the Lahontan Valley. The snowpack levels across the Sierra Nevada, Great Basin and the Colorado Basin are among the highest measured across these three regions. The U.S. Drought Monitor in the latest indicator of how much water is in the soil and crops. The monitor shows Northern Nevada — including Churchill and Inyo counties — in no drought conditions. The rest are under drought, in its worst.

Trustees select Parsons to be superintendent

Longtime Fallon educator assumes new role with CCSD on July 1

By Sara Drexler
 Nevada News

A longtime Fallon educator was unanimously selected Tuesday by the Churchill County School Board members as their choice for superintendent.

By David Parsons and the school district will now go into contract negotiations. He began his career in the Churchill County School District in 2000 and has served as director of Learning and Innovation since 2018. Before that, he was director of special services for five years.

The school district began the search in February. Summer Stephens, who has been superintendent since 2018, announced she was resigning and moving back to her former state of Nebraska. The resignation is effective June 30. Earlier this year, Stephens was named Nevada's superintendent of the year. Once the announcement was made and her position on the Lahontan Valley News website and Facebook page, local residents and community members in support of Parsons selected him. In addition to talking to Parsons, members also interviewed Blake Cooper, principal of Fernley Intermediate School; Brandon Madoff, director of the Equity and Diversity Education Department for Clark County School District; and La-Voyce and Tim Spencer, principals at CCSD.

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Katherine Rodriguez, center, mother of Carson High School freshman Lexi Rodriguez, and Leuca Valenzuela, Lexi's cousin from Tulare County, Calif., comfort Katherine's son Paul at Lexi's celebration of life Saturday at Fishery's Funeral Home.

'FULL OF LIFE'

Carson High's Lexi Paige Rodriguez, celebrated Saturday

By Jessica Garcia
Most who attended were shades of pink and green for Rodriguez, 16, Rodriguez was struck and killed by a vehicle while crossing North Carson Street at 5th Lane at 6:30 a.m. Jan. 24.
Members of Lexi's family, including Katherine Rodriguez, her mother, and frequent readers, Traci, 31, and Tiburcio, 41, and other relatives

RODRIGUEZ, 16

Supervisors write off portion of unpaid parking tickets, refocus on current fines

By Scott Mueller
Carson Press Staff Writer

A backlog of unpaid parking tickets in Carson City, Nev., supervisors will be handled with a multi-pronged approach.

Thursday, the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved writing off approximately \$95,800 in unpaid parking fines and penalties from fiscal year 2020 through fiscal year 2023. Those who haven't paid their tickets in three years will not be off the books, per the motion. Those old bills may be referred to a debt collection agency.

For unpaid tickets from fiscal years 2017 and 2018, Carson City Treasurer Andrew Rager is exploring several options. He said the Appeal will evaluate billing and collection programs, though any specific courses for services would have to open to the board for approval.

Rager also pointed to NRS 444B.527. The provision is also how a local authority with the DTPV authority placing a hold on vehicle registration. He believes this would impact many people in our jurisdiction.

Supervisors asked about the most common types of parking violations, and Rager said the majority of bills for overdue parking make up most citations. The \$20 tickets for parking in red zones and the \$250 tickets for violations in handicapped zones are rare.

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Dear Nevada Press Foundation judges:

It is my pleasure to nominate Tony Morales and Wes Rand for the Outstanding Graphic Designer award. Over the past year they have collaborated to raise the bar for digital presentation in our newsroom. Their work speaks for itself. Some examples follow.

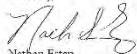
Sphere & Now (<https://www.reviewjournal.com/entertainment/the-sphere-everything-you-need-to-know/>) advanced the September opening of the long-anticipated entertainment venue on the Las Vegas Strip. Tony and Wes spent months researching and planning this presentation, which breaks down some of the science behind the Sphere's complex visual and sound systems. Our multimedia presentation is well organized and easy to use. And readers responded to it with more than 60,000 unique page views.

A few weeks after the Sphere opened, Las Vegas hosted its first Formula One Grand Prix. The landing page that Tony and Wes developed for the event (<https://www.reviewjournal.com/sports/motor-sports/formula-1/>) goes far beyond the day's headlines. It offers a graphic breakdown of useful information for Las Vegas' new racing fans.

And then Las Vegas hosted the Super Bowl earlier this year. Tony and Wes' preview (<https://www.reviewjournal.com/sports/football/super-bowl/fans-guide-to-super-bowl-58-in-las-vegas/>) balanced a traditional narrative with two alternative story formats that reflected the opinions of different authors. Most of all, Wes' illustration reflected the excitement in Las Vegas.

Tony and Wes worked on all these special projects above and beyond their everyday jobs. Tony is our digital design director, and Wes is our only infographic artist. True inspirations, they are the sort of designers the rest of us wish to become.

Sincerely,



Nathan Fotep
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Hold Congress responsible

Congress makes for another 11 months of inaction.

Members of Congress are responsible for the problems that the president is addressing. It is not his job to make a presentation to the American people.

The only way to solve the problems is to hold Congress responsible and force them to act. The president is not responsible for the problems that Congress is causing.

It is time to hold Congress responsible for the problems that they are causing. The president is not responsible for the problems that Congress is causing.

Trump's finger induces hysteria

The new hysteria of the press is a result of the way the media is reporting on the president.

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Las Vegas Sun
Smith's World: Quality Control

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