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A Host of Bills Presented to Nevada Legislators

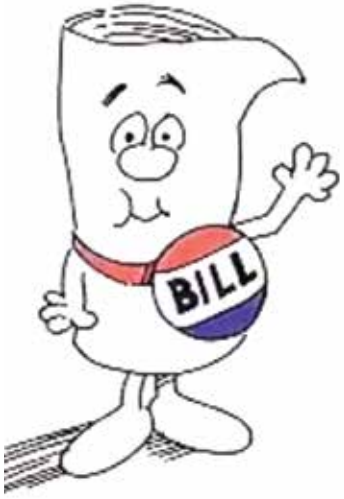
BY BRUTUS HOWL

Nevada voters will decide whether to get rid of slavery and involuntary servitude as a form of criminal punishment from the state constitution on the 2024 ballot.

The Nevada Senate passed Joint Resolution 10 on Thu. Feb. 23, after the State Assembly, took similar steps the week before. The proposed bill first passed the Nevada Legislature in 2021 but had to do so a second time before heading to voters.

Slavery and involuntary servitude are prohibited in the Nevada constitution "otherwise than in the punishment for crimes, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted." The 13th Amendment of the U.S. constitution has nearly identical language, spurring recent attempts in Congress to scrub that language federally.

A new bill would make it illegal to serve a complimentary glass of water in a Nevada restaurant unless the



customer asks.

Assembly Bill 186 (AB186,) introduced by Assemblywoman Heidi Kasama, states that a dining establishment cannot provide drinking water to a customer unless the customer requests it. If passed, restaurants will answer to their local health district that they are following this rule.

The bill would not levy any penalties or fines for violations. Those would become a matter for the local health district of each

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Nevada to Receive Near $30M in AbbVie Settlement

BY TOM DARBY



AG Aaron Ford, LVS

Nevada will receive nearly $29.8 million after joining a multi-state settlement with the opioid manufacturer Allergan.

Attorney General Aaron Ford's office announced the settlement on Wednesday after alleging Allergan violated the state's deceptive trade practices law by failing to regulate prescription opioids properly.

"Settlement recoveries, including these funds, are a vital component to combatting the opioid epidemic in our state," Ford said. "The recoveries will fund programs and services throughout the state to help eradicate this epidemic and help Nevadans affected by the opioid epidemic."

Of the settlement funds, $26.5 million will go towards remediation, paid over seven years. The remainder will serve as a credit for attorneys' fees.

Allergan's parent company, AbbVie, announced it had agreed to a nationwide settlement last November to resolve opioid-related claims.

The Nevada 2021 Legislature created The Fund for a Resilient Nevada, which directs state opioid recoveries to fund programs by the Department of Health and Human Services.

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PINE NUTS

by McAvoy Layne
the Ghost of Mark Twain



Huckleberry & Emmeline

Friends who stop by Twain Haven are sometimes greeted by my pet Jay, Huckleberry, who just today learned another trick to get my undivided attention. I've mentioned before how he will bang on the window with his beak to wake me up if I sleep late, or jump on the flagstaff and wave the American flag; he has even faked his own death to get a beer nut, I kid you not.

But today he showed me a new trick that made me guffaw. I was awake, though still in bed, gazing out the window at the beauty, when Huck flew onto the screen door attached himself to the screen, spread his wings. and stared at me, as if to say, "Hey, Sleepyhead, let's get some breakfast going out here!" He stayed plastered on that screen until I got up and started whistling his favorite song, "Don't Get Around Much Anymore."

Huck was so self-satisfied that he puffed himself up to about twice his normal size, and then I noticed why. Huckleberry has a girlfriend, Emmeline, and there she was, egging him on, as if he needed it. He's such a ham anyway, but with Emmeline watching, well, I suppose he could put on an entire Broadway show. She, on the other hand, is shy and reserved. It's going to take some tender loving care to gain her trust.

I sometimes recite a little of Mark Twain's "Blue Jay Yarn" to Huckleberry and he loves it, especially when I get to the part where, well…

"A jay hasn't got any more principles than a congressman has. And he can out-swear any gentleman in the mines. You think a cat can swear? Well, a cat can. Most people think it's the noise which fighting cats make that is so aggravating, but it ain't so; it's the sickening grammar they use. But you give a blue jay a subject that calls for his reserve powers, and where's your cat? Oh, a jay's everything a man is, he loves gossip and scandal, and he knows when he's an ass, just as well as you do, maybe better. No, it ain't no use to tell me a blue jay hasn't got a sense of humor 'cuz I know better. They bring jays here from all across the United States to look down that hole in the roof, every summer! And they all laugh; except for an owl that came from Nova Scotia to visit the Yo Semite, and he took this thing in on his way back. He said he couldn't see anything funny in it. But then he was a good deal disappointed about Yo Semite too."

Huckleberry always gets a good chuckle out of that last line, but Emmeline just stares at me, as if to say, "Well you certainly can make an ass out of yourself, too."

She'll come around eventually. Meanwhile, I'll love them both…

Audio: https://anchor.fm/mcavoy-layne



Answers to Puzzles on pages 10 & 11

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A Trekking Team Attempts To Complete The Grosh Brothers Expedition

STORY AND PHOTO BY MELODY HOOVER

Two brothers, Ethan Allen and Hosea Ballou Grosh from Pennsylvania discovered silver in 1857 near Silver City NV. In the Fall of 1857 the two brothers planned a trek across the Sierra Mountains to a remote mining town called Last Chance CA. They hoped to raise the funds needed to mine their discovery. They had a sample along with detailed maps and assays to confirm the find. Then fate intervened as the younger brother died from a self-inflicted axe pick wound. The elder brother, determined to honor his brother and bring money to his family, continued on with plans and embarked on the trek with his friend Richard Bucke.



Expedition Team at grave site of Hosea Ballou Grosh in the Silver City, NV Cemetery

On this past Monday, Feb 27, an Expedition Team met at the resting place of Hosea Ballou Grosh at the Silver City NV Cemetery, there they began a tribute journey. The team members include Bob Crowley, Tim Twietmeyer, Jennifer Hemmen, Elke Reimer, and Hal Hall. As an expression of respect, each team member carried tribute cards with the story's protagonist's photo and brief bio to honor them. All team members are well trained endurance athletes and seemed prepared for all elements Mother Nature may bring their way.

Mother Nature decided to give the team her worst, much like the original Grosh Brothers Trek, and in their words, "after a very exciting but brutal 28 miles today, we held a team meeting and decided to give this round to Ma Nature. So those keeping score: Ma Nature 1, History Expeditions zip. We put safety first, always. This now is unsafe. Avalanche danger, road closures, blizzard winds, deep deep snow, white out conditions with no visibility." The team chose safety and ended their trek after reaching Washoe Lake early Monday evening.

The website for the Grosh Brothers Expedition is: https://historyexp.org/grosh-brothers-expedition-2023. The website details that "beyond the historical research, the Expedition Team conducted extensive field surveys in the Virginia City vicinity, Washoe and Sierra Mountains to identify the route taken in the winter of 1857 by Ethan Allen Grosh and his companion Richard M. Bucke. As part of this research, they consulted with historians, archeologists, archival museums and libraries, cultural interpreters, authors, and numerous historical societies."

There will be an event on Sunday, March 5, at the Auburn State Theatre. The Team plans to share some stories and a special photo highlight recap including an emotional ceremony over Hosea Grosh's gravesite. "We promise it'll be entertaining and fun for all. This is their compelling story told through the experience of the Grosh Brothers Expedition Team." "In addition, the Expedition Team will discuss their recently published article proving their belief, after extensive research of primary sources, diaries and correspondence, that the Grosh Brothers are the discoverers of the Comstock Lode and their family was robbed of their rightful financial claim." Details on the event can be found here: https://www.auburnstatetheatre.org/

Sierra Nevada Realtors Release January Sales Report

BY TOM DARBY

Sierra Nevada Realtors (SNR) has published its January 2023 report on existing home sales in Storey, Lyon, Douglas, Churchill, Carson City, and Washoe counties.



During January, SNR saw the median price of an existing single-family home drop to $499,000, a 4.6 percent reduction from the previous year. Three-hundred and forty-seven homes sold in January, dropping 44.4 percent from last year, in which 624 homes saw closings.

For January, Storey County had four sales of existing single-family homes, an increase of 33.3 percent from the previous month but a decrease of 20 percent from last year. The median sales price for those residences was $685,000, a decrease of 42.9 percent from the previous month and an increase of 24.8 percent from last year.

During the same period, Lyon County had 35 sales of existing single-family homes, a drop of 47 percent from the previous month and a decrease of 57.3 percent from last year. The median sales price for those residences was $370,000, a decrease of 3.4 percent from the previous month and 2.9 percent lower than last year.

Douglas County had 29 sales of existing single-family homes in January, a decrease of 17.1 percent from the previous month and a decrease of 54.7 percent from last year. The median sales price for those residences was $675,000, an increase of 14.4 percent from the previous month and up 2.5 percent from last year.

At the same time, Churchill County had 23 sales of existing single-family homes, up 4.5 percent from the month before and an increase of 4.5 percent over last year. The median sales price for a home was $337,000, an increase of 0.4 percent from the previous month and more than 5.7 percent from last year.

Carson City had just 21 sales of existing single-family homes, a decrease of 59.6 percent from last year and an overall 19.2 percent decrease from the previous month for January. The median sales price for a

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WNC Gets $1.25 Million Endowment

BY TOM DARBY



Gloria A. Pieretti and Norma P. Frey, WNC

Western Nevada College has received a $1.25 million endowment in Gloria A. Pieretti's name as part of the existing Testolin Pieretti Family Scholarship.

"My sister has been the most generous of family donors for all these years," Norma P. Frey said. "It is her way of honoring our mother and our father and our family and cultural heritage. They saw education as a way to a better life not just for financial gain but as a way of making this a better world."

"She maintained a positive attitude her whole life, even when she became increasingly frail. Gloria was my older sister and only sibling, and I am grateful that she was a part of my life for 74 years," Frey added.

Pieretti died on Sun., Sep. 4, 2011, aged 98, yet her legacy is being carried on by Lauren Olson, the most recent recipient of the scholarship, as she completed nursing school in 2022.

"I'm so eternally grateful to them," Olson said. "I was actually able to do my schooling and not be super-stressed out about finances. I want to say thank you from the bottom of my heart to people like you for making my dreams come true."

Five WNC students annually have their tuition and fees paid through the Testolin Pieretti Family Scholarship.

Lincoln County Approves Alcohol Sales in Alamo

BY BRUTUS HOWL



Alamo Rodeo Grounds, Nevada Tourism Commission

Alcohol sales will soon be legal in Alamo, where religious roots have led to a 37-year ban on buying beer, wine, and liquor.

While bars still won't be allowed, stores will be able to sell alcohol after the Lincoln County Commission on Tue., Feb. 21, endorsed a local board vote taken several months ago to repeal a prohibition adopted in 1985. Alamo leaders decided late last year they want the local supermarket and gas station to be able to compete with rival businesses outside of town that sell alcohol.

Many of the approximately 1,100 people who live in the unincorporated town are members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

The faith preaches abstinence from alcohol.

Alamo's repeal could become effective in about 30 days, Lincoln County District Attorney Dylan Frehner said. Alamo residents have always been free to drive elsewhere and return with alcohol for personal consumption.

The decision leaves Panaca, a town of about 1,000 people and the Lincoln County seat, as the only remaining dry town in Nevada.



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county to access.

AB186 is heading to the Committee on Health and Human Services. A hearing has not been scheduled yet.

Senate Bill 129 (SB129) could eliminate a two-year time limit for filing a lawsuit over sexual assault, revising provisions relating to civil actions involving assault cases.

It would amend the state law to clarify that any lawsuit seeking damages can begin against the perpetrator at any time after the assault occurred.

It also states that should there be a series of two or more acts constituting a sexual assault, the plaintiff would not have to identify which one resulted in injuries.

Existing law only allows a plaintiff to sue within two years of a sexual assault.

Finally, the Nevada Legislature is considering banning the sale of fluorescent light bulbs, taking effect in 2025 if passed.

Assemblywoman Selena La Rue Hatch introduced Assembly Bill 144 (AB144) prohibiting the sale of fluorescent light bulbs, which contain mercury and create a hazard when broken.

In December 2022, the Biden administration unveiled a new proposed rule that, if enacted, would effectively phase out compact fluorescent light bulbs and move the U.S. light bulb markets to light-emitting diodes (LEDs) types.

In July 2011, Congress rejected a law eliminating all compact fluorescent light bulbs. In the September 2012 Scientific American article, The Dark Side of LED Lightbulbs, researchers from UC Irvine's Department of Population Health and Disease Prevention found that LED bulbs contain lead, copper, nickel, arsenic, and a dozen other potentially dangerous cancer-causing substances.

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residence was $550,000, a jump of 4.2 percent from the month prior and a 12.2 percent increase for the same time. The existing condominium/townhome median sales price was $301,500, an increase of 29.4 percent from last year.

Washoe County witnessed 252 new listings and 234 sales for January. The median sales price for an existing single-family residence was $510,000, a decline of 1.6 percent from the previous month and down 9.7 percent from last year.

The median sales price of an existing condominium/townhome in Washoe County was $322,500, a decrease of 1.8 percent from last year. The numbers do not include sales in the Incline Village area.

Bullied Reno Teen Stabbed to Death by Her Bully

BY TOM DARBY



Chloe Edwards, KOLO

The Reno Police have identified the 14-year-old teen girl stabbed to death in a fight in Stead on Sun., Feb. 19.

Police said they first responded to a home on Red Baron Blvd. on Sun., Feb. 19, for a report of a stabbing but later learned the incident started with as a fight between two teenage girls off Soft Winds Drive. Chloe Edwards ran to her Red Baron home but died at Renown Medical Center.

According to the Washoe County Regional Medical Examiner's office, Edwards' autopsy revealed her cause of death was a stab wound to the chest, and the manner of death was a homicide.

On Tue., Feb.21, Reno Police robbery-homicide detectives arrested a 14-year-old female for murder and challenge to fight with a deadly weapon and a 15-year-old boy for assault with a deadly weapon after he threatened a second victim. Both are in the Jan Evans Juvenile Justice Center.

The Edwards family says that the teen accused of stabbing their daughter was bullying her and had reported the problem to North Valleys High School and the Reno Police Department several times over the past year.

Missing Woman Sought by Storey County Sheriff's Office

BY TOM DARBY



Shelsey Wiley, FB

The Storey County Sheriff's Office is looking for a missing 29-year-old woman named Shelsey Wiley, who disappeared on Tue., Feb. 21.

"Last the family has heard from her is January 12th, 2023," her mother, Michelle Chandler, posted on Facebook. "A friend has seen Shelsey with her boyfriend Paul Candler and believes they have made it to San Francisco, CA. Last known, Paul was at his dad's house without her."

"Shelsey never showed up or called for her daughter's birthday, which is very concerning," Chandler added.

Recently, Chandler and her husband were awarded guardianship of Wiley's daughter.

According to a press release from the Storey County Sheriff's Office, "She may be heading to or in California. Wiley may have been seen in the West Point, California area, as well as the San Francisco area."

When last seen, she was driving a beige 2021 Nissan Sentra with California license plate number 8VUU804. Wiley is five foot- five inches tall, 130 pounds, with blonde hair and green eyes, wearing blue jeans and a black hoodie sweatshirt.

If you know Wiley's whereabouts or have information about her disappearance, contact the Storey County Sheriff's Office at 775-847-0959 or Storey County Dispatch at 775-847-0950.

Pahrump Man Arrested on Murder Charges

BY TOM DARBY

The Nye County Sheriff's Office arrested a man in Pahrump on Tue., Feb. 21, after a shooting left one dead and another injured.

Moses Jacob Hoody, 26, was booked on charges of murder, attempted murder, and battery with a deadly weapon. Authorities said Hoody was shooting into a home on East Basin Avenue around 7:30 p.m., where he injured a 41-year-old man and killed a 69-year-old man.

"During the following investigation, detectives determined Hoody had begun firing several gunshots inside the home, injuring one man and killing the second victim," the Nye County Sheriff's Office reported.



Moses Jacob Hoody, NCSO

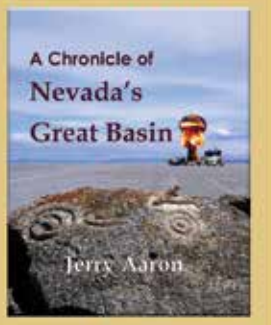
The 41-year-old was able to flee a nearby residence and call for help.

SWAT officers arrested Hoody outside the home.

"A Chronicle of Nevada's Great Basin"
by Jerry Aaron

COMSTOCK FOUNDATION LECTURE MARCH 9
PIPER'S OPERA HOUSE IN VIRGINIA CITY

"A Chronicle of Nevada's Great Basin," is an interesting and educational lecture for everyone, young or old. The lecture will be enlightening for Nevada Native's as well as informative for new residents or travelers just passing through the state. The lecture and Jerry's book recognized the hardships faced by the hardiest of people. The timeline begins with prehistoric man and moves onward to the early explorers that dared to challenge this harsh and uncharted area. The wagon train era provides a look at the adversities faced by these early pioneers as they confronted the unforgiving rigors of this barren land.



BIO: Jerry has traveled throughout the Silver State and met great people and seen the interworking's of Nevada firsthand. Intertwined with exploring ghost towns and air plane crashes were many years of automotive activities long before Hot August Night came into being. He has written freelance articles for several car magazines and spent eighteen years as Show Chairman for the Reno Autorama.
In recent years he has written history books on the history of this great state.



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STOREY COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
JOB OPENING
Fire Inspector I / II
(Full-Time)

Position: Under general direction of the Fire Marshal, performs technical fire inspection work in enforcing compliance with commercial, non-commercial structural, fire prevention, and other related fire codes, regulations, and ordinances; receives training in the field while assisting in enforcement activities as related to the International Fire Code (IFC), Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS), and Nevada Administrative Codes (NAC), and related federal, state, and local regulations relating to fire prevention and suppression systems inspections and code enforcement.

Requirements: A typical way to gain the required knowledge and ability is possession of a high school diploma or equivalent; general knowledge of industrial, commercial, and non-commercial plan checking; fire prevention inspections, code enforcement, or building trades; and construction as related to fire prevention. Experience in fire operations strongly preferred. Must possess and maintain a valid Class C Nevada Driver License and must be able to pass a criminal background investigation.

Applications and full postings are available at the Storey County Human Resources Office located in the Courthouse or at http://www.storeycounty.org/jobs.aspx

This position will remain open until filled. Original applications must be received in the Human Resources office.

Storey County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Posting dates: 2/15/2023 – Open Until Filled

Notice of Request for Qualifications for a Public Work

Storey County is seeking statements of qualifications from Nevada-licensed design firms for the preparation of a Preliminary Architectural Feasibility Report and an Environmental Report to support a request for federal financial assistance in the improvement of the fairgrounds and outdoor event venue in Virginia City.

The improvements consist of the extension of underground utilities and the construction of public restrooms.

All interested parties should contact Storey County Operation and Projects Coordinator for full solicitation documents:

Mike Northan

mnorthan@storeycounty.org

Publication date: 3/1/2023

"No winter lasts forever; no spring skips its turn."
~ Hal Borland

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) GUIDELINES

For the Preparation of a

Preliminary Architects Report (PAR)

For Projects Seeking Funding from One or More of the Following Agencies:

USDA - Rural Development

PURPOSE:

Storey County, Nevada desires to seek financial assistance from a selected combination of the above listed agencies to construct a new fire station. It becomes necessary for the community to have a Preliminary Architects Report prepared by a qualified Nevada architect. The community desires to select the best-qualified firm through the Request for Qualifications process to prepare a PAR that will provide the appropriate technical information to help the community make important decisions on actions which will best ensure its resident's health and permit the community to experience orderly growth and economic prosperity.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Storey County Fire Protection District provides fire, rescue, and EMS services to the residents and businesses of Storey County. Storey County covers approximately 264 square miles encompassing Virginia City, the nation's largest historic landmark, and the Tahoe Reno Industrial Center, the world's largest industrial park. Storey County also serves three residential census designated areas through four stations and a staff of 41 people. At our station 71 in Virginia City we house two administrative assistants, one fire chief, one battalion chief, a Fire Marshal, one Captain and a Firefighter Paramedic. This fire station was built 1962 and was designed to house one person. We have outgrown this space.

SCOPE OF WORK:

PAR

The scope of work will consist of the preparation of a Preliminary Architects Report (PAR) to address the construction of a fire station to meet the needs of the community. The PAR should thoroughly examine any and all reasonable alternatives, as well as give consideration to options which will improve cost effectiveness in the construction and operation of needed facilities, e.g. sharing of services with other facilities/communities. In addition. The PAR scope of work is more specifically described in detail in the appropriate Rural Development Guide attached. For further information contact Project Coordinator listed below.

- Guide 6 – Preliminary Architectural Feasibility Report

The Guide 6 may be accessed via the internet at https://www.rd.usda.gov/files/1942a.pdf . You will be directed to RD Instruction 1942-A. Guide 6 is located at page 164 of the pdf.

The architect will provide the name of entity with at least (4) copies of the final PAR. The selected firm must provide a completed PAR within 90 to 120 days, depending on complexity of the PAR, to be negotiated by community and selected firm.

PROJECT AREA:

The primary project area is Virginia City Nevada. Specifically 145 N. C ST. Virginia City NV. 89440. Virginia City is located in the Northwestern quarter of the great state of Nevada approximately 6 air miles east of Reno, NV.

PROJECT CONTACT:

Shane Dixon
Battalion Chief
Storey County Fire Protection District.
145 N. C ST. P.O. Box 603 Virginia City NV. 89440
Phone (775) 720-9593 Email sdixon@storeycounty.org

SUBMITTALS OF QUALIFICATIONS:

Qualifications must be submitted to the Storey County Fire Protection District office by 5:00 p.m. March 17th, 2023, at (145 N. C ST Virginia City NV. The proposal shall be placed in a sealed envelope marked clearly, "Response to RFQ for the construction of a new fire station #71" Project.

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

All Qualifications will be evaluated on the following criteria:

(a) Technical qualifications of the engineering/architectural firm

(b) Technical experience with similar projects - demonstrate by providing contacts (name and phone number) & dates of all similar projects completed in small rural communities in the last 5 years.

(c) Ability to complete the PAR in timely manner - demonstrate by providing a listing of key staff (engineering, community relations, financial expertise, and construction management) who will complete this project, along with brief resumes or evidence of their experience in working with similar projects.

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

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

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

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

(h) (Additional criteria of community - fill in)

SELECTION PROCESS:

Out of all Qualifications received by the community, it is expected that the three best will be selected for final consideration. Suggested guidelines are as follows, based upon total architectural fees to complete the PAR:

Under $20,000 - Submit Qualifications only - Interviews optional

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$20,000 - $40,000 - Submit Full Proposal - Interviews recommended

Over $40,000 - Submit Full Proposal - Conduct interviews

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

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

At the option of the community/entity, the selection process may include the future design, inspection, and construction management in addition to the completion of the PAR.

Publication dates: 2/17/2023, 2/24/2023, 3/3/2023, 3/10/2023

BEFORE THE NEVADA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Liberty Transport Company, LLC filed an application to provide non-emergency medical transportation within Washoe, Storey, Douglas, Lyon, Churchill, and Carson City Counties, Nevada on the one hand and the State of Nevada on the other with a fleet of ten (10) vehicles under Docket 23-02025.

Persons with a direct and substantial interest in the filing may file Petitions for Leave to Intervene at the Authority's office. Such Petitions must conform to the Authority's regulations and must be filed on or before April 3, 2023.

The full detail notice of the above application may be viewed on the Nevada Transportation Authority website at http://nta.nv.gov/About/Notices/2023/2023 Notices or at the Authority's office at 3300 W. Sahara Avenue, Suite 200, Las Vegas, NV 89102.

By the Authority,

Liz Babcock, CPA, Applications Manager

Dated: March 1, 2023

Las Vegas, Nevada

Publication date: 3/1/2023

LEGALS DEADLINES WEDNESDAYS AT 10:00AM.
CALL TO RESERVE SPACE: 775-847-0765

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF NEVADA

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO REVISE TARIFF

On February 16, 2023, Sierra Pacific Power Company d/b/a NV Energy ("SPPC") filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada ("Commission") an application under Advice Letter No. 662-E, designated as Docket No. 23-02011 ("Application"), to revise Electric Tariff No. 1 to revise Large Customer Market Price Energy Schedule No. LCMPE to set forth when an Energy Supply Agreement must be filed with an Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP") or IRP amendment, a requirement for a true-up or adjustment, and a requirement for a short form statement O, pursuant to the Order issued in Docket No. 22-03025.

This Notice serves only to notify the public that the Commission has received the above-referenced filing. It is the responsibility of interested persons to review the filing and monitor the proceedings to determine their desired levels of involvement based on how this matter may affect their unique situations. The details provided within this Notice are for informational purposes only and are not meant to be an all-inclusive overview of the filing. The Commission may consider and adopt alternative proposals not contained within the filing but which are related to the subject matter of the filing and supported by substantial evidence.

SPPC filed the Application in accordance with the Nevada Revised Statutes ("NRS") and the Nevada Administrative Code ("NAC") Chapters 703 and 704, including, but not limited to, NRS 704.100 and NAC 703.400.

Interested and affected persons may file comments or petitions for leave to intervene pursuant to NAC 703.578 through 703.600 on or before WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2023.

A person who wishes to participate as a commenter may file written comments pursuant to NAC 703.491. A commenter is not a party of record and shall not take any action that only a party of record may take. Pursuant to NAC 703.500, only parties of record are entitled to enter an appearance, introduce relevant evidence, examine and cross-examine witnesses, make arguments, make and argue motions and generally participate in the proceeding.

The Application is available for public viewing at the Commission's website: https://puc.nv.gov. A person must request in writing to be placed on the service list for this proceeding to receive any further notices in this matter.

By the Commission,

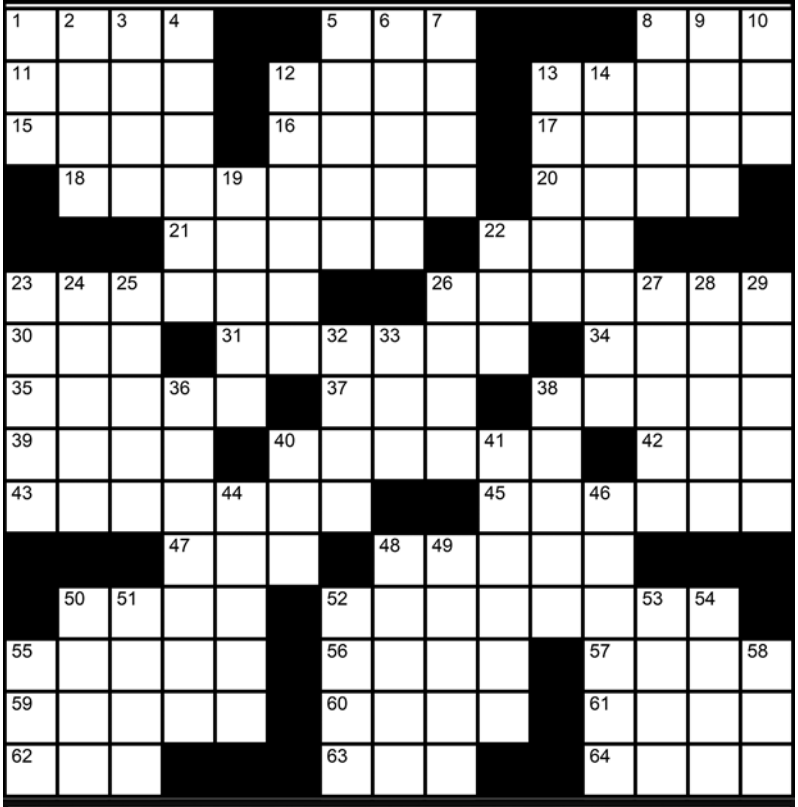
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Assistant Commission Secretary

Dated: Carson City, Nevada
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PUZZLES

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THEME: THE OSCARS

ACROSS

1. Adam and Eve's son
5. Blink of an eye, for short
8. Tricep location
11. Laughing on the inside, in text
12. ____ bowl, frozen dish
13. Bid on a house, e.g.
15. Show off
16. Actor's role
17. Nostrils
18. *"Everything Everywhere All At Once" or "The Fablemans" nominee
20. Trampled
21. Humpty without t
22. *Cate Blanchett's 6-time nominated movie
23. Store in a silo
26. Tiny crustacean
30. Chop off
31. Not digital
34. Cut with a beam
35. Empty spaces
37. Not good
38. Relating to pond scum
39. Capri or Catalina
40. Lament
42. ____ Khan
43. Full event
45. *He's won the most academy awards
47. Jump key
48. Not yes, nor no
50. Male sibs
52. *"The Fablemans" composer John ____, 53-time nominee
55. Resin-producing tree
56. Call to Mary
57. Get-out-of-jail money
59. Bye, in Castile
60. Ages and ages
61. Competitive advantage
62. Appetite
63. Farm female
64. Fender-bender damage

DOWN

1. Key often used with ctrl
2. Gold rush, e.g.
3. Purse with notions
4. Leechee, alt. sp.
5. Dandruff locale
6. This bird gets the worm?
7. Give a traffic ticket
8. Big do
9. Cattail, e.g.
10. *"____ Harris Goes to Paris," Best Costume Design nominee
12. Tarzan and such
13. Like beer at a kegger (2 words)
14. *"The Banshees of Inisherin" nominee
19. Polynesian dance, pl.
22. Dress like Ancient Greeks
23. *Austin Butler's gyrating character
24. Gallows loop
25. Oil crisis
26. *Last year's Best Picture winner
27. Like a Druid, e.g.
28. Missouri River tributary
29. Flying nuisance
32. Lend a hand in crime
33. Order's partner
36. *"Guillermo ____ ____'s Pinocchio"
38. "My wife can vouch for me," e.g.
40. Address to a boy, slangily
41. Bucolics
44. Desert traveler's hope
46. Bikini Bottom locale
48. Variation of meow
49. Skirt shape
50. Past tense of bid
51. Roman remain, e.g.
52. Cry of glee
53. Like a full-fledged Mafia man
54. Leo or Libra
55. Jared's competitor
58. Allow

Two Separate Runaways Sought by CCSO

BY TOM DARBY

The Carson City Sheriff's Office is searching for two runaway juveniles.

Kendall Robertson, a 15-year-old black female, was last seen at her home on Tue., Feb. 21. Robertson may have gone to the Lemmon Valley area in Washoe County.

Deputies are also trying to locate 14-year-old Zoey Fagan. The teen was wearing a black hoodie, a black backpack, black shoes, and tan pants.

Anyone with information on either child's whereabouts should contact CCSO.



Kendall Robertson, CCSO



Zoey Fagan, CCSO

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APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE WATER NO. 92417

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 9th day of February 2023 Comstock Mining, Inc. of Virginia City, Nevada made application to the State Engineer of Nevada for permission to appropriate 2.30 c.f.s. and 275.0 a.f.a. of the public waters of the State of Nevada. Diversion is to be made from an underground source (Gash Well) at a point located within the SE1/4 SW1/4 Section 6, T16N, R21E, MDB&M or at a point from which the SW corner of said Section 6 bears S 86 degrees 46 minutes 13 seconds W, a distance of 1,353.19 feet (approx. 1.80 miles West of Silver City, NV). Water will be used for mining and milling purposes from January 1st to December 31st of each year.

Adam Sullivan, P.E.

State Engineer

AS/ls

Dates of publication: 2/24/2023, 3/3/2023, 3/10/2023, 3/17/2023

BIDS WANTED FOR HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Director of the Nevada Department of Transportation at 1263 S. Stewart St., Carson City, NV, until and opened at 2:00 PM on March 9, 2023 for Contract #3965 – for mulitilayer overlay and deck repairs, on SR 341, in Storey and Washoe Counties. The Department has established a Small Business Enterprise participation goal of 6.00% for this contract.

Contract Plans, Specifications, Proposal and related documents are available electronically at www.dot.nv.gov E-Plan Room for $22 or in hard copy from the address above for $25 + shipping.

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Virginia City Senior Menu

Mar 6
Pesto Chicken Salad Sandwich, Chips, Carrot Sticks

Mar 7
Split Pea Soup, Turkey Sandwich, Cucumber in Sour Cream, Orange

Mar 8
Chili Cheeseburger, Italian Veggies w/ Lima Beans, Peaches

Mar 9
Roast Beef, Red Potatoes, Mixed Veggies, Garden Salad, Mandarin Orange, Gingerbread

Mar 10
Penne w/ Sweet Tomato & Shrimp, Salad, Green Beans, Sliced Apples

Lockwood Senior Menu

Mar 6
Lemon Pepper Pollock, Lentil Veggie Pilaf, Cali Veggie Blend, Bread, Apple, Beef Lo Mein Salad, Asian Sesame Vinaigrette

Mar 7
Taco Meat, Shredded Cheese, Lettuce & Tomato, Pinto Beans, Fiesta Veggie Blend, Tortilla, Banana, Chef Salad, Ranch Dressing

Mar 8
Chicken Gumbo, Parslied Rice, Corn, Saltine Crackers, Apple Juice, Jamaican Pork Salad, Orange Shallot Vinaigrette

Mar 9
Baked Meatballs w/ Gravy, Penne Pasta, Brussels Sprouts, Bread, Pear, Fall Harvest Chicken Salad, Balsamic Vinaigrette

Mar 10
Roasted Pork, Dijon Cream Sauce, Whipped Potatoes, Green Peas, Roll, Orange, Tuna Salad, 1000 Island Dressing

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETING FOR SPECIAL USE PERMIT REQUEST

Storey County Planning Commission and Board of County Commissioners Meetings

The Storey County Planning Commission will hold a public meeting on April 6, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. and the Board of Storey County Commissioners will hold a public meeting on April 18, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at the Storey County Courthouse, District Courtroom, 26 South "B" Street, Virginia City, Nevada. Both meetings will also be available via Zoom. The meetings will include Discussion/For Possible Action: Special Use Permit 2023-03 request by the applicant United Pacific Energy to develop and operate a railcar propane storage facility and a transloading facility for propane on the property. Propane will be stored on the site in railcars until unloaded to a distribution truck or the railcar is sent on rail to another destination. The subject property is located at 1425 Waltham Way, McCarran, Storey County, Nevada, Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 004-091-90.

Additional information, including but not limited to, reports and maps may be obtained from the Planning Department at 775-847-1144 or email planning@storeycounty.org. In addition to provisions of the NRS, any person may complete and return to the Board or Planning Commission a statement supporting or opposing the proposed Special Use Permit.

Lyndi Renaud
Sitting Secretary, Planning Commission
Storey County, Nevada
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