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## Notes From The CABIN IN THE SKY

by Asa Gilmore

How does that old Latin saying go? Something about seizing the carp. Carpe Diem, that's it! Seize the day! Or in Steph Norby's case, seize the camel. *Carpe Camelum*, as it were. Not content to stand on the sidelines, our very own assistant editor and talented journalist decided to race a camel last weekend. The resulting photo simply had to be included in this week's paper. We are in negotiations to change Steph's job title to "Camel Jockey," and suddenly my life-long goal of delivering newspapers to the Comstock by dromedary is one step closer to fruition.

This week, embrace something new in life. Reach out and grab a challenge right by the hump, and then hang on. The sun rises over the Cabin in the Sky today with purpose, and our steeds await.

Signing off,  
AG



The intrepid Steph Norby, camel racing on the Comstock.  
Photo via Steph Norby



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# Fifty-eight Tears 1967

## PINE NUTS

by McAvoy Layne  
*The Ghost of Mark Twain*



I remember coming home from a year in Vietnam,  
stepping into the salty fog of San Francisco,  
and jumping into a cab for my father's office.  
Arriving in my starched Marine Corps khakis,  
I asked the receptionist if I could see Dr. Layne.  
"Dr. Layne is at the Oakland office today, but you can  
see Dr. Oakley."  
"Is there a chance we could call Dr. Layne?  
I'd like to thank him for a kindness he did me."  
"Well, sure, let's try..."  
I drummed on the counter in anticipation while she  
dialed.  
"Yes, this is Leslie calling from the San Francisco office.  
We have a young Marine here who would like to speak  
to Dr. Layne.  
Apparently, he wants to thank him for something.  
He's in? Oh, good. Sir, Dr. Layne is on the line."  
She handed me the phone.  
"Corporal Night Train Layne here, Dad,  
reporting home from Vietnam.  
Can we meet for lunch?"  
Leslie's face softened in a look of delight.  
She had known me as a child,  
and a tear ran down her cheek.  
I can see that tear even today,  
fifty-eight tears now,  
for those who could not make it home...



*Corporal Night Train Layne -  
photo submitted by McAvoy Layne*



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# King's Corner

by Jeff Headley

We've all experience anger. After all, the first sound that ever comes across our lips is that sound which we emit on the occasion of our birth, an expression of anger. Not only that, the anger which begins in us then continues throughout the course of all our days. Every person knows what it feels like to be angry. But I wonder if you realize the profound effects anger has on our bodies, minds, and souls.

Why do we become angry? The sources are many: frustration, injustice, personal offense, or even minor inconveniences. Often, our anger is rooted in a sense of helplessness or unmet expectations. We feel we have been wronged, and that indignation fuels our reaction. Yet, unchecked anger can easily spiral into something much worse—hatred, resentment, and even violence.

Despite its destructive potential, anger itself is not inherently bad. It is a natural human response, and in some cases, it can be useful. Righteous anger, when channeled correctly, has been the force behind many great societal changes. Anger at injustice has led to revolutions, reforms, and necessary transformations. However, uncontrolled anger, driven by ego and personal grievances, leads only to ruin.

So how do we manage anger? The key lies in understanding it. Recognizing the triggers of

our anger allows us to pause and assess our response rather than reacting impulsively. Practicing patience and self-control can prevent words and actions we later regret. Breathing deeply or stepping away from a situation can provide the moment of clarity needed to defuse an emotional outburst.

One time I was having a 'spirited discussion' with my father, Mark King. I'd told him something I'd experienced and he replied that he didn't believe it.

I asked, "Are you calling me a liar?" as my voice rose in volume and intensity.

He looked at me and softly said, "Ooooh, look! The hairs on the back of your neck are rising straight up. And the red ones are rising even higher!"

How can you keep from laughing at that? I couldn't, and my indignation was completely disarmed.

Laughter and forgiveness play vital roles in dealing with anger. Holding onto anger is like carrying a heavy burden—it does more harm to the carrier than to the object of their anger. Learning to let go, to release grudges, frees the mind and heart. Forgiveness does not mean forgetting or excusing wrongdoing, but it means refusing to let anger control us.

Spiritual and philosophical traditions across the world emphasize the dangers of unchecked

anger and the virtues of self-restraint and patience. Whether through prayer, meditation, or self-reflection, many have found peace by redirecting anger into constructive channels. Choosing understanding over wrath, empathy over resentment, is not a sign of weakness but of great inner strength.

The Bible says it's fine to be angry but, "In your anger do not sin. Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry." Anger when it's expressed is something for the moment. But anger, when it's bottled up, that becomes something that simmers. That boils. We're very much like tea kettles, and the fire under us makes us angry. Now, if you clog up that tea kettle, the time will come when it explodes. But if you will let that anger out, if you will express it, then you see the tea kettle can sing.

When my dad was quite young, he and his mother were living on the second story of a large, old apartment building. Their kitchen had a wood stove. Once, while she was outside, he opened the stove, and the cold ashes spilled all over the floor

and onto the laundry she'd just washed. Hearing her coming back in, he ran and locked himself into the bathroom. She demanded he come out but, knowing what awaited, he rattled the key and said it wouldn't unlock. That he was stuck. Eventually she went away from the door and all became quiet.

After a while he could hear quite a noise outside. He stood on the toilet, looked out the small window, and saw a crowd around a fire truck that was extending its ladder. He could see his mom standing in the gathering. Curious, he unlocked the bathroom door and went downstairs. He stood next to her for a few minutes but she didn't notice.

Finally, as the ladder extended upwards, he asked her, "What are they doing?"

She looked straight at him and replied, "They're trying to rescue you!"

What happened next I think we could call righteous anger.

## Anger, Laughter and Forgiveness

Sunday, Sept. 14, 2025

Bible Study 8:30am | Fellowship 9am | Service 10am



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# ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

By Melody Hoover

## The Cider House at

### Canvas Cafe

Saturdays 12 pm - 2 pm  
Live Music with Award  
Winning Canyon White

### Red Dog Saloon

Friday 7 pm - Roaddaddy  
Band

Saturday 7 pm - Deception  
Band

Sunday 2 pm - Dave Manning  
and Jack Ridesill

Wednesday 7 pm - 10 pm  
Open Mic

### Bonanza Saloon & Cantina

Friday 7 pm Live Music

Saturday 6 pm - 10 pm  
Gold N' Vandals

### Ponderosa Saloon

Friday 8 pm - 12 am Karaoke

Saturday 8 pm - Live Music

Wednesday 5:30 pm - Bingo

### Bucket of Blood

Friday and Saturday  
12 pm - 5 pm

Lady an The Tramps

Sunday Live Music

2 pm - 6 pm

Lady an The Tramps

### Delta Saloon

Friday Live Music  
6 pm - 10 pm

Saturday Live Music  
6 pm - 10 pm

Wednesday, Sept 17

Line Dancing, 7 pm - 10 pm

### The Washoe Club

Ghost Tours daily, generally  
every hour from 12 pm - 5 pm,  
check in early for reservations

## The Tahoe House Hotel

Friday Live Music  
7 pm - 10 pm

Every other Saturday  
Open Mic and Karaoke  
7 pm - 10:30 pm

## Historic Fourth Ward

### School Museum

Open Sunday through  
Saturday, 10 am - 5 pm

## St. Mary's Art Center

Open Wednesday through  
Sunday, 11 am - 4 pm

## Piper's Opera House

Black Irish Band, Sept 13, 7  
pm. Tickets at: eventbrite.com

## DAYTON

## Historical Society of

### Dayton Valley Bingo

Dayton Community Center  
170 Pike St., Dayton  
Mondays - Doors open at 5  
pm, Bingo at 6 pm  
BUY IN \$5.00

## Comstock Foundation for

### History and Culture

Tour the Donovan Mill  
900 Main St, Silver City  
Sept 13, 10 am - 2 pm  
\$20.00 per person, 12 and  
younger free with adult

## The Odeon

Thursday 6 pm,  
Line Dancing Classes

Saturday 5:30 pm - Classic  
Vinyl

# Green Waste Days

By Melody Hoover

Central Lyon County is stepping up to help you protect our community from wildfires by offering free green waste disposal days! This is your chance to clear out yard trimmings, including shrubs, brush, and tree branches, all at no cost.

Have a pesky pile of tumbleweeds cluttering your yard? Bring them to our Silver Springs location on Sept. 13 and Oct. 11 or to our Dayton

location on Sept. 27 or Oct. 25 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Now is the perfect opportunity to team up with your neighbors—together, we can keep our neighborhoods clean and significantly reduce fire risks. Don't miss out on this valuable chance to make a difference!

Dayton: 71 Enterprise Way

Silver Springs: 1135 Spruce Ave.



**CENTRAL LYON  
FIRE PROTECTION  
DISTRICT**

## GREEN WASTE DUMP DAYS—FALL

Help reduce wildfire risk by properly disposing of your yard debris! Central Lyon Fire is hosting FREE Green Waste Dump Days in Dayton and Silver Springs.

## LOCATIONS & DATES

### DAYTON—10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

📅 Saturday, September 27th

📅 Saturday, October 25th

📍 71 Enterprise Way, Dayton  
(Directly west of the WM Transfer Station)

### SILVER SPRINGS—10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

📅 Saturday, September 13th

📅 Saturday, October 11th

📍 1135 Spruce Avenue, Silver Springs  
(Fire Station 32)

### ✓ Accepted Items:

- Tree branches
- Shrubs and brush
- Yard trimmings

### ✗ Not Accepted:

- Trash, plastic,
- treated wood, metal,
- or construction debris

Central Lyon Fire

via Central Lyon Fire

# CHURCH SERVICES

## Dayton Valley

### Community Church

Fellowship Sunday 9:00am  
Service at 10:00am

## St. Mary In The Mountains

Catholic Church Mass Sunday  
11:30am and Wednesday 9:00am

## First Presbyterian Church

Sunday 9:30am

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# 2025 Camel Races A Hit

by Melody Hoover



*Chronicle staff member Steph Norby racing - photo submitted by Steph Norby*

Did you catch the fun at the 66th International Camel & Ostrich Races this past weekend? It was as wacky and wonderful as it sounds. Virginia City hosted a wildly entertaining spectacle once again, featuring camels, ostriches, and even zebras racing to the finish line. Daring riders held on for the ride of their lives – though not all managed to stay upright in their seat until the end.

Festivities kicked off Friday evening with Hot Camel Nights at 5 p.m., a perfect start under clear skies. I accepted the opportunity to ride a camel myself. The odds of me staying on during a race were relatively low, but having a slow ride seemed to be the safe route.

Riding a camel is now marked off my list; let's just say it's not an easy or smooth ride.

Saturday brought two shows at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., with the Camel Hump to C Street in between. While it startled some first-time visitors, once they learned what was happening, they found it to be one of the most exciting parts of the weekend. Our own Chronicle staff member Steph Norby even raced on Saturday; she didn't win, but the thrill was worth it.

"The race was wild – my camel was bucking so much then it decided to stop at the turn," she said. "I got off 'gracefully' though! It's a lot harder than it looks and you never really know



*Chief Meteorologist Jeff Thompson with Virginia City Tourism Director Todd Tuttle.*

*Photo by Melody Hoover*

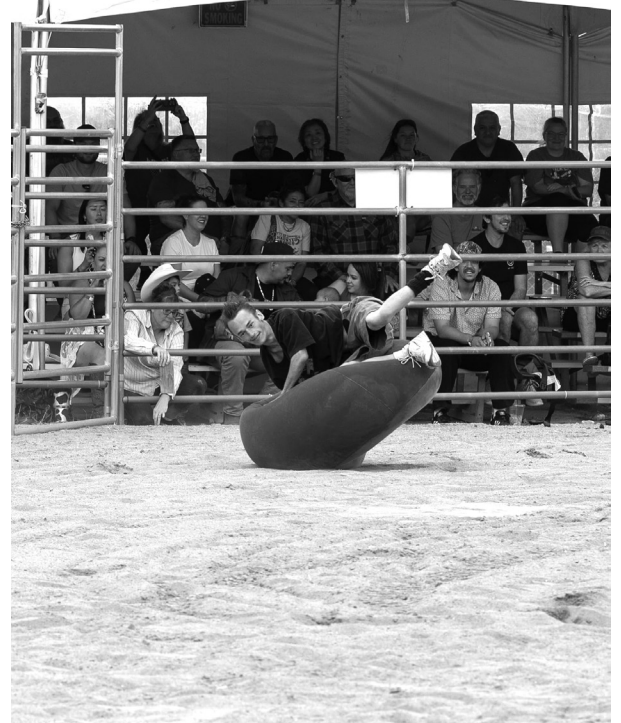
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what's going to happen with a live animal. You just have to hang on for dear life and hope for the best!"

The weekend wrapped up with Family Day on Sunday, featuring a noon show and special treat: the first 100 kids received a free camel ride. Laughter, cheers, and plenty of memorable moments echoed through town. Plans are already underway for 2026 – and if you missed it this year, definitely mark your calendar.



Emmy-winning Chief Meteorologist Jeff Thompson provided live coverage of the event Friday and chatted with Virginia City Tourism Director Todd Tuttle about our unique annual tradition. On Saturday, Nevada Lt. Gov. Stavros Anthony enjoyed the races and led the camels during the midday Camel Hump to C Street. The races proved to be a fantastic, family-friendly outing, and I was happy to be part of it.

*Photos on this page by  
Melody Hoover*



# New Storey County Fire Chief

*Storey County  
Government Affairs*

During the Sept. 2 Fire Commissioners Meeting, Chief Bob Ryser was sworn in and pinned as Fire Chief of Storey County Fire Protection District. Please help us celebrate and welcome Chief Ryser as he takes lead of our District.

*Fire Chief Ryser swearing in  
day - photo by Storey County  
Fire Protection District*



## Storey County Helps Decorate U.S. Capitol Christmas Tree

*Storey County Government Affairs*

For the first time ever, the U.S. Capitol Christmas Tree is being harvested from the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest – and Storey County is proud to help decorate it! The theme this year is “Starry Skies to Neon Lights: Spirit of the Silver State.”

Residents from the Virginia City Senior Center, kids from Community Chest, and even some county employees jumped right in to create ornaments that showcase Storey County and Nevada’s unique spirit. We’re so grateful for everyone’s creativity and excited to be part of this historic moment for Nevada!

*Painted Ornaments -  
Image from Storey County*



# The Dayton Dispatch

If you frequent grocery stores in Dayton and Carson City, chances are you have crossed paths with Christina Giordanella — many know her simply as Chef Chrissy. In 2023, after nearly 20 years of cooking for Carson Tahoe Regional Medical Center, she decided to turn her passion into something personal with her business Little Chef Giordanella (LCG), offering personalized in-home culinary experiences. She provides catering, private chef services, and meal planning for Northern Nevada, with custom menus tailored to each special event.

Giordanella got her first taste of the food and beverage world as a teenager working for Taco Bell, where she moved up to manager before shifting into hospital meal service.

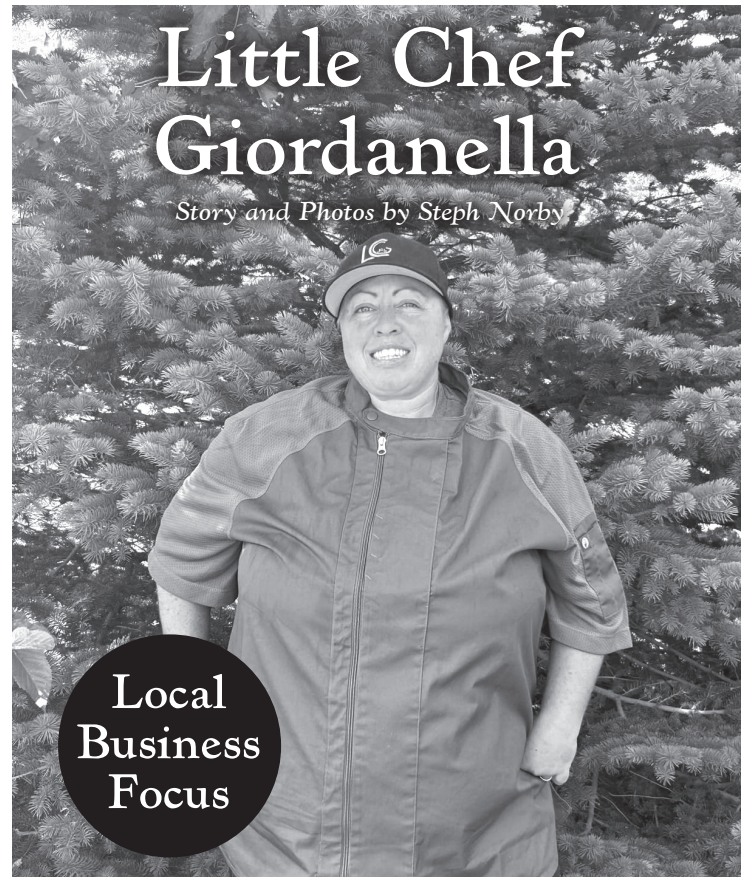
"I started [at the hospital] as a dishwasher and moved from

there to tray line for patients," Giordanella explained. "Then I moved over to the cafeteria, where I did a stir fry, sandwiches, the line, and now I make the special of the day. I do all the daily menu items, and make up the menu, order the food, and prepare it every day."

Since 2005, she has been a steady presence at the medical center, serving doctors, patients, and hospital staff, feeding at least 120 people each day. That kind of experience — fast-paced, high-volume, and always changing — gave her the skills and confidence to strike out on her own.

The push came when a friend asked her to cater their wedding in March 2022.

"I got an idea, maybe I can start up something like a catering business, where I do weddings and private chef gigs and stuff



like that," she remembered. "It's a different type of atmosphere and it's not like going to work. It's going to do what you love and just be creative in the kitchen."

The name Little Chef comes from her early years at the medical center.

"I asked a lot of questions while training so the chef I was training under started calling me Little Chef," Giordanella shared. The nickname stuck, and now it represents the personal, approachable style she brings to her catering.

Today, she runs LCG alongside her full-time hospital job, taking on catering events, community festivals, and private dinners across the region, including Dayton, Carson City, Reno, Tahoe and as far as Truckee. She can provide meal prep service, drop-off catering, food setup

onsite, cooking lessons as well as a private chef experience with prepping, cooking and serving all done in your kitchen. Most of her parties are up to 20 guests; however, if you have a larger group, she calls on her family to help make it happen.

What really sets LCG apart is her flexibility.

"I'm not stuck on one particular cuisine ~ sometimes clients want certain foods so I'll make up a menu and see if they like it, then with their feedback, I'll try to customize it to how they want," she said.

Looking ahead, Giordanella hopes to expand her reach, with a long-term goal of finding a kitchen space to call her own and expand into an event services brand, transforming dinner parties into full-scale celebrations. In the meantime, she will

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## Comedian Lynne Koplitz Coming to Carson City

by Melody Hoover

I recently had the opportunity to chat with comedian Lynne Koplitz about her upcoming visit to Northern Nevada. She is familiar with our area and excited to be working in such a beautiful location. Our cooler weather will be a welcomed break from the Florida heat and humidity she has lived in most of her life. These days, Lynne splits her time—spending winters in Florida as a snowbird while still keeping roots on the East Coast, where her home comedy club is the legendary Comedy Cellar in New York.

We hit it off over our shared love of dogs; she had just returned from the dog park with her "furbaby" when we connected. From there, our conversation flowed from growing up in the '70s to how she handles hecklers and so much in between.

Lynne didn't grow up

dreaming of being a Comedian. Her original plan was to become an actor. After performing in summer stock theater, she moved to New York at 28 to pursue acting as a full time career. She learned through a series of events that she was in the right neighborhood but on the wrong street, so to speak. She wrote a neighborhood show and associates encouraged her to try it out at a local open mic night. She then found herself on the right street and doors started opening.

She wasn't an overnight success. She had to earn it and did have nights where she bombed, but persistence paid off. Lynne has since enjoyed performing at Madison Square Garden for 30,000 people and even has a Netflix special. Acting is also back on her radar and new opportunities are coming her way.

We shared childhood

memories from a time with no electronics, the freedom to explore, and sometimes trying stupid stuff. Lynne laughed about the lessons she learned growing up in Florida and offered some simple advice for newcomers: "Don't feed the alligators."

Her Netflix special "Hormonal Beast" is dedicated to her mentor and friend Joan Rivers and is a relatable journey through female-driven comedy. I asked who else influenced her career, and she quickly named Joan Rivers and Carol Burnett as two of her biggest inspirations. Lynne shared that if God opens a door, she will go through it – even if it doesn't make sense or scares her –

because she always does her best and never knows what the door will offer.

As for hecklers, you are not entitled to be part of the show, even if you paid extra to sit in the VIP section. For her, the audience comes first, and her goal is to keep the spotlight on making people laugh—not on someone demanding extra attention. It's a point she delivers with the confidence of a seasoned performer who knows her craft.

Lynne Koplitz will be performing on Friday, Sept. 19, 8 pm at the Nashville Social Club in Carson City. Tickets are available at: [renotahocomedy.net](http://renotahocomedy.net).

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**Lynne Koplitz**  
AS SEEN ON  
**COMEDY CENTRAL** **NETFLIX**

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# VFW Post 8071 Golf Tournament

Story and Photos by Melody Hoover



The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Evans-Kendall Post 8071 hosted its third annual golf tournament this past Saturday, Sept. 6, at the Dayton Valley Golf Club. VFW member John Strahan shared how successful this fundraiser has been over the years, with an average of 100 players in each tournament, raising more than \$20,000 annually to support VFW Post 8071.

This year's tournament featured 22 hole sponsors, with strong support from local businesses. Western Nevada Supply served as the major donor and also sponsored a veteran golf team. A new highlight for 2025 was the First Responders Team Challenge, honoring local law enforcement, firefighters, and other first responders. Players enjoyed a buffet lunch, while door prizes and raffle items—generously donated by area businesses—helped raise additional funds.

## THE 2025 WINNERS:

**Men's Longest Drive -**  
Chris Mann

**Ladies' Longest Drive -**  
Jen Mapa

**Closest to Pin -**  
Brad Giurlani

**First Place Team -**  
Key Acura of Reno

**First Responder Team Challenge Winner -**  
Nevada Department of Corrections

Prizes included Individual plaques, BBQs, custom knives, gift certificates, and fine liquor



The VFW reported they, "received great feedback from all the players, and excellent support from Mr. Jim Kepler and the staff at Dayton Valley Golf Club."



The hard work and dedication of volunteers from Post 8071 and the Post 8071 Auxiliary made the event possible. You can help support VFW Post 8071 by reaching out at: <https://www.vfwpost8071.org>

# Lyon County BOCC Meeting Summary

Lyon County Government Affairs

The Lyon County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) met on Thursday, Sept. 4, 2025, to hear presentations and take action on several significant agenda items. Highlights from the meeting include:

**Board of Health**

The Board recessed to reconvene as the Lyon County Board of Health and heard several presentations. Representatives from SilverSummit Health Plan shared information about its managed care services that will begin serving county residents in January 2026. The Nevada Health Authority provided an overview of the newly established agency and an overview of the county Medicaid match program. In addition, Lyon County Human Services Director Shayla Holmes presented the Division of Child and Family Services FY 2025 Child Protective Services Summary. Additionally, an update was given on the Smith Valley Advisory Board regarding a potential Vector Abatement Program.

**Planning Items**

- Hunters Place LLC - Approved the request from Hunters Place LLC Series A for a Zoning Map Amendment to amend the Zoning Map designation from the Title 10 district of RR-5 (Fifth Rural Residential District - 20 Acres) to the Title 15 district of AG (Agriculture - 20 acre minimum), located at 1380 Hwy 208 in Mason Valley for a parcel totaling approximately 23.16 acres (APN 012-421-01), PLZ-2025-042.

- Lucas Homes & Development LLC - Approved the request from Lucas Homes & Development LLC for a Zoning Map Amendment to amend the Zoning Map designation from the Title 10 district of C-2 (General Commercial District) to the Title 15 district of TC-S (Tourist Commercial - Suburban), for a 5.21-acre portion of one parcel located at 3000 Hwy 50 and for a 17.04-acre parcel located in the western quadrant of the intersection of Hwy 50 and Traditions Parkway, in Dayton (APNs 016-401-97 and 029-782-16), PLZ-2025-043.

**Other Board Actions:**

- Utilities - Updated the Board on the recent and ongoing activities related to the effluent disposal capacity of the Aspen Creek Rapid Infiltration Basins.
- Human Services - Approved a subscription agreement between Lyon County and SolusGuard for \$2,074.35, to purchase panic button devices and an annual subscription service to be grant funded through FY26 Healthy Nevada Respite and SAMSHA Youth MOST (C3) funding, and to authorized the Human Services Director to sign.

The complete and back up materials are posted online at [www.lyon-county.org/AgendaCenter](http://www.lyon-county.org/AgendaCenter). Residents can view recordings of Board of County Commission meetings on the Lyon County YouTube Channel.

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**APPLICATION FOR WATER NO. 93810**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 06th day of August 2024 Nevada Department of Transportation of Carson City, Nevada made application to the State Engineer of Nevada for permission to change the place and manner of use of 0.0725 c.f.s., 8.16 a.f.a., a portion of water heretofore appropriated under Claim 638 of the Truckee River Decree. Water will be diverted from the Truckee River at a point located within the Pierson Ditch, which is located in the NW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 9, T20N, R24E. Water will be used for wildlife (instream flow) purposes as decreed. Water was used as decreed.

Adam Sullivan, P.E.  
State Engineer

AS/mh

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**FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF NEVADA:  
STOREY COUNTY**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
CASE NO. 25 PBT 00006 1E

BARBARA JEANNE GARRETT, DECEASED  
DEPT. NO. 2

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 15, 2025, Gina Marie Taylor was appointed and qualified by the above-entitled Court as Executor of the Estate of Barbara Jeanne Garrett, Deceased.

All Creditors having claims against the Estate are required to file their claims, with supporting documentation attached, with the Clerk of the Court, Storey County Courthouse, 26 South B Street, Drawer D, Virginia City, Nevada 89440, within ninety (90) days after the mailing or the first publication (as the case may be) of the Notice.

Dated this 31st day of August, 2025.

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**APPLICATION FOR WATER NO. 94439**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 29th day of May 2025 M&T Farm, LLC of Fallon, Nevada made application to the State Engineer of Nevada for permission to change the place of use of 55.035 a.f.a., a portion of water heretofore appropriated under Claim 3 of the Orr Ditch Decree. Water will be diverted from the Truckee River at a point located within Derby Dam within the N1/2 SW1/4 of Section 19, T20N, R23E, MDB&M. Water will be used as decreed.

Adam Sullivan, P.E.  
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### APPLICATION FOR WATER NO. 94455

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 11th day of June 2025 Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe of Nixon, Nevada made application to the State Engineer of Nevada for permission to change the place and manner of use of 22.50 acre feet, a portion of water heretofore appropriated under Claim 3 of the Truckee River Orr Ditch Decree. Water will be diverted from the Truckee River at a point of non-diversion located within Derby Dam being within the N1/2 SW1/4, Section 19, T20N, R23E, MDB&M. Water will be used for wildlife, including instream flows for fish (cui-ui and Lahontan cutthroat trout) purposes as decreed. Water was used as decreed.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE OF ACTION

#### NOTICE OF STATUTE REGARDING PRE-STATUTORY CLAIMS OF VESTED RIGHT, NEVADA

Senate Bill 270 of the 79th Session (2017) Legislature was approved by Governor Sandoval on June 9, 2017. Pursuant to Section 1 of the bill, any claimant of a pre-statutory water right must submit proof of the water use to the State Engineer on or before December 31, 2027. If a claimant fails to submit such proof by that deadline, the claim is deemed abandoned. Forms for filing Proofs of Appropriation of Water may be obtained at <http://water.nv.gov> or by contacting the Nevada Division of Water Resources.

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#### Page 14 Sudoku Answer

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#### Page 15 Crossword Answer

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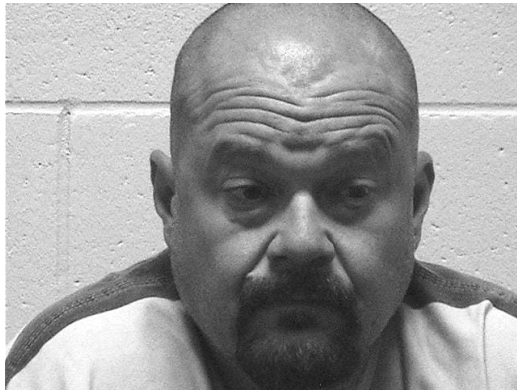


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# Arrest made at Fernley Intermediate School

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Mark Soto - Lyon County Sheriff

Last Friday afternoon Sept. 5, 2025, a Fernley Intermediate School Parent (FIS) was involved in an altercation where threats were made toward a School District Employee. While the parent was attempting to pick up his child, a Lyon County School District Employee assigned to monitor parking lot traffic, temporarily stopped traffic to allow school buses to pass through the congested area. A parent waiting in his vehicle took exception to this short delay, and started to yell at the staff member. The man continued and ultimately threatened the staff member that he was going to run them over. The parent then quickly drove away, nearly striking the staff member after the threat was made. Deputies later attempted contact with the suspect and were unsuccessful in locating him.

Today, Sept. 8, 2025, at about 8:45 am, a Lyon County Sheriff's Deputy assigned as the Fernley School Resource Officer was at Fernley Intermediate School (FIS) conducting follow up regarding this incident. The suspect, who was back at the school was contacted but refused to identify himself and was extremely uncooperative with the deputy. The suspect became argumentative and combative with the deputy when attempt-

ing to detain him. A physical altercation ensued as the suspect was physically resisting the deputy. During the altercation the deputy utilized his Taser to subdue the suspect and effect the arrest. The suspect was arrested and subsequently transported to the Lyon County Detention Center.

The suspect was identified as Mark Soto, a 47-year-old Fernley, Nev. resident. He was booked into the jail without further incident on the following charges:

- Assault with a Deadly Weapon on a Protected Person (School Employee)

- Resisting Arrest
- Disturbance of School

His total bail is set at \$26,780.

During the altercation the School Resource Deputy sustained minor injuries and was transported to an area hospital for evaluation. No students were present when the altercation took place, however out of an abundance of caution the school was placed on a short lock down while deputies responded and arrested Soto. Once he was in custody the lockdown was lifted and the school resumed normal operations.

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**Fill in the blank squares in the grid, making sure that every row, column and 3-by-3 box includes all digits 1 through 9.**

**Sudoku Answer on Page 13**

**LITTLE CHEF GIORDANELLA**, from page 9

be popping up at local events — including Dayton Valley Days — and accepting bookings for everything from baby showers to weddings.

For LCG, cooking has always been about connection. Her philosophy is food is love and through love we make the greatest memories.

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Crossword Answer on Page 13

THEME: COMBO WORDS

ACROSS

1. Wood file

5. Pick up a perpetrator

8. This and that

12. Title for Turkish leader

13. Tarantino's "\_\_\_ Bill: Vol.1"

14. Ten million, in India

15. Type of word

16. Kent State state

17. Oohed partner

18. "Sleeping in a very fancy tent

20. Board game of diplomacy

21. Canada's favorite tree?

22. Long time

23. Asian wild sheep

26. Galilei's first name

30. Ever, to a poet

31. Lease giver

34. Hokkaido native

35. Sends unwanted emails

37. Charlotte's creation

38. "Bravo! Bravo!"

39. Roughly (2 words)

40. Common spa treatment

42. Gobbled up

43. \*Movie theater snack

45. Infer using data

47. Entrepreneur Mary Ash's middle name

48. Wiser

50. Decomposes

52. \*Communication device

55. Veranda, in Honolulu

56. Rum-soaked cake

57. Shades of color

59. Those against

60. Tehran location

61. Small island

62. Violin's Renaissance predecessor

63. Cloud's domain

64. Left after deductions, in U.K.

DOWN

1. Escaped

2. Bug-eyed

3. Synagogue

4. Wide-brimmed straw hat

5. Nothing, in Latin

6. Skirt shape

7. \*Online journal

8. \*Exceptionally intelligent one

9. Aahs' partners

10. Hiker's journey

11. He had

13. Small hill rising up from veld

14. Classic TV's "lovely lady"

19. Pall \_\_\_ and \_\_\_ of America

22. ENT's first concern?

23. "The Fox and the Grapes" storyteller

24. Copy, slangily

25. Get the picture

26. Desert in China and Mongolia

27. Jasmine's kin

28. Related on mother's side

29. Revealed

32. Zeus in disguise

33. Not min or hr

36. \*Nonalcoholic drink

38. LDS missionary

40. Cook in a skillet

41. Sea in the Mediterranean

44. Desert mirage

46. Prickly marine invertebrate

48. \*Scornful remark

49. Keep someone \_\_\_, or away from causing harm

50. Indian princess

51. On top of

52. Wading bird

53. Yorkshire river

54. Patty follower

55. Abbreviation on a bathroom door

58. Part of tennis match

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