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Chunks of torn up road sit outside of Baldini's Casino on Glendale Avenue in Sparks. The massive overhaul of the busy street is set to be fully completed in November



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Glendale makeover on track for November completion

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By Kayla Anderson
Sparks Tribune

Sparks commuters may have noticed the heavy summer road construction on the two-and-a-half mile stretch on Glendale Avenue between east McCarran Boulevard in Sparks and Kietzke Lane in Reno, but when is it supposed to end?

Roadbed surfaces and old pavement 18 inches deep are in the process of being removed to be replaced with a sturdier roadway base and finished with 6" of new asphalt, along with a new concrete surface added to the heavily-traveled Rock Boulevard and Galetti Way intersections. Sidewalk segments

are also being added along with newer sidewalk ramps and more accessible pedestrian crossing buttons. The Glendale Project is also including drainage improvements to preserve the quality of storm water crossing major roadways.

Facilitated by the Nevada Department of Transportation, the \$14 million improvement project has contracted Granite Construction to complete the work. The last time Glendale Avenue was fully repaved was in 1995.

The project began in April as demolition to the McCarran to Rock Boulevard northbound lanes was slated through May followed by demolition of Rock Boulevard to Kietzke taking place

June-August. Paving McCarran to Kietzke is set to commence in mid-August as demolition from Kietzke to Rock will take place through September. Demolition from Rock to McCarran will take place through October followed by paving McCarran to Kietzke. The full Glendale Project is expected to be completed by November 2017.

With all the dust and detours, business owners on that stretch thought they would have been feeling the impact more than they have.

Eric Smith, owner of The Flag Store on 155 Glendale Avenue, says that business has been impacted a little bit but

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Associated Press

RENO DOCTOR CHANGING PLEA IN ALLEGED FATAL PAINKILLER RING

RENO — A Nevada doctor who has maintained his innocence since he was arrested as part of a fatal painkiller ring in Reno more than a year ago has agreed to plead guilty to at least some of the charges.

Trisha Young, a spokeswoman for the U.S. Attorney's Office, said Dr. Robert Rand is scheduled to appear at a change of plea hearing in federal court in Reno Monday afternoon.

Rand faces up to life in prison if convicted of the current drug and conspiracy charges, including two counts of distributing a controlled substance resulting in serious bodily injury or death.

His lawyer, John Ohlson, told the Reno Gazette-Journal Rand will plead guilty to involuntary manslaughter in the death of former University of Nevada football player Michael Yenick, and distributing a controlled substance to the ringleader, Richard "Richie" West.

POLICE: 'THREATENING NOTE' FOUND NEAR SENATOR'S OFFICE

LAS VEGAS — Police in Las Vegas say a threatening note addressed to Republican U.S. Sen. Dean Heller was discovered by officers responding to a report of a burglary.

Police declined to release the contents of the letter found Sunday morning near the door of Heller's of-

ice.

Police said Monday patrol officers responded to the building where Heller's office is located after an alarm company reported a burglary alarm. Police say neither the building nor Heller's office was burglarized.

The case remains under investigation.

Heller's office didn't immediately respond to a request for comment from The Associated Press.

Heller is regarded the most endangered GOP incumbent senator in next year's midterm elections. He is the only one running for re-election in a state President Donald Trump lost to former Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton.

NEVADA MAN ARRESTED IN 3-YEAR-OLD'S DEATH IN PAHRUMP

PAHRUMP — Nye County sheriff's deputies have arrested a suspect in the death of a 3-year-old child in Pahrump.

The sheriff's office says 38-year-old Cole Engleson of Pahrump was being held in the county jail without bail Monday on suspicion of open murder, domestic violence and child abuse with substantial bodily harm resulting in death.

Investigators say police responded to calls about a child who had stopped breathing at a local residence at 7:15 p.m. Saturday.

Police say the child had multiple bruises and other injuries, and later was pronounced dead at Desert View Hospital.

Detectives say the child allegedly had been left alone in the care of Engleson, who was identified as the boyfriend of the child's mother.

An autopsy is pending. It's not clear if Engleson has a lawyer or will be appointed one at a pending court appearance.

NEVADA OFFICIALS SAY SPARKS FROM MOVING TRUCK CAUSED FIRE

RENO — Officials say that a truck towing trailer caused a northwest Nevada fire that was 100 percent contained Saturday.

Bureau of Land Management ranger and fire investigator Scott Fischer says a firefighter saw a truck travelling on a highway with sparks shooting from the back of the vehicle on Friday, before the Cold Springs fire started. He says the sparks led to at least seven fires over about a half-mile (0.8 kilometers).

The fire burned over 2 square miles (5 sq. kilometers).

Officials have not identified the driver or the vehicle.

Officials are looking for the witnesses who tried to alert the driver of the sparks.

PENCE TO SPEAK AT NEVADA ATTORNEY GENERAL'S FUNDRAISER

GARDNERVILLE — Vice President Mike Pence will be the keynote speaker at Nevada Attorney General Adam Laxalt's fundraiser, which has become an annual event for conservative causes.

The Basque Fry event is on Sat-

urday, Aug. 26 at Corley Ranch. A Basque Fry is a traditional stew with the main ingredient being lamb testicle.

Pence will be part of a lineup of entertainers and other speakers.

Last year's event sold out at 1,500 attendees, but the ranch has made changes to accommodate a larger crowd this year. General admission tickets cost \$40 until July 29, where after the price will jump to \$55. Kids get in free.

POLICE: 1 ARRESTED AFTER 2 GUARDS SHOT AT VEGAS STRIP RESORT

LAS VEGAS — Police say a 34-year-old man has been arrested and a second suspect is sought after two security guards were wounded following a store robbery at a Las Vegas Strip resort.

Officer Jacinto Rivera says Jonathan Ozuna was arrested Friday afternoon in northwest Las Vegas and jailed pending a court appearance on suspicion of attempted murder, armed burglary and theft.

It isn't clear from the jail record if Ozuna has an attorney.

The shooting happened late Thursday in the third-floor of the parking structure at the Miracle Mile Shops at Planet Hollywood.

Authorities say one guard was wounded in the hand and the other was wounded in the neck. Both were taken to Sunrise Hospital & Medical Center. Neither injury was believed to be life-threatening.

Rivera says Ozuna was found thanks to tips from the public.



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COMMUNITY

Crowds flocking to Lazy 5 free concert series

By Kayla Anderson
Sparks Tribune

In an attempt to engage with the community in a unique, fun way and give residents a reason to visit local parks, Washoe County is hosting free concerts held on Wednesday evenings at Lazy 5 Regional Park at 7100 Pyramid Lake Highway.

For about seven years the free concerts at Lazy 5 Regional Park has seen increased attendance and people utilizing the park on a more regular basis. The concerts have been averaging about 450 attendees per show. Although attendance numbers have been fairly consistent over the last few years, more people are finding out about the summer concert series and keep coming back for more.

“This is our biggest year yet- we’ve had six concerts so far, close to 3,000 people total,” says Washoe County District Parks Manager Bryan Harrower. “They’ve been a lot of fun, the crowds love it, the bands like the intimate venue. People bring their lawn chairs and their wine/picnics, kids are dancing up in front of the stage; it’s been a positive experience,” he adds.

As far as his favorite concert, Harrower enjoyed last week’s Wunderlust: A Tribute to One Hit Wonders.

“It was high energy- they played covers that people knew and could sing along to. It was the biggest and most involved crowd we’ve had so far,” he says of the 675 people who showed up.

“We started this as an outreach opportunity to our community,” Harrower adds. “We have beautiful parks and want people to experience them in a unique way. This provides an opportunity for the public to enjoy the park in a way they typically would not. It’s fun to see the big grins of people as they stream in with their chairs. It’s very family-friendly; I see kids enjoying the playground equipment sometimes even more so than the parents watching the concerts.”

Lazy 5 Regional Park offers mul-



John Byrne photos/Tribune

An audience of nearly 700 people showed up Wednesday night for a concert at Lazy 5 Regional Park. Washoe County District Parks Manager Bryan Harrower said it was the largest crowd they’ve had this summer.

ti-purpose athletic fields, barbecue and picnic areas, horseshoe pits, kitchens, a skateboard park, volleyball courts, pavilions, a water play park, and more. Held every Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. through August 9, there are four concerts left for the 2017 summer concert series.

Here is the remaining lineup:

July 19- Top 40 Hits of the 60’s- Today by The Heidi Incident

July 26: Americana & Bluegrass with Unionville

Aug 2: Jazz with the Jazzettes featuring Cami Thompson

Aug 9: A musical variety performed by Escalade

“I’m proud of the turnouts, which is 100 percent due to great support from the community. With donations from individuals and local businesses this has been pretty self-sufficient with little impact on the government’s public fund. This is truly community-funded from people supporting us at the concerts,” says Harrower.



The band, Wunderlust: A Tribute to One Hit Wonders, rocked the stage on the beautiful summer evening.

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not a lot.

"Being on the closer side of McCarran has been beneficial to us, people can get right off the freeway and it's easy to get here," Smith says. "Granite (Construction) has been moving pretty darn quickly on this project; the only backup I've seen is around 8 a.m. or 5 p.m. when people are going to or leaving work. It's probably rougher for the businesses closer to Rock Boulevard, but we all knew this was coming. The RTC held public meetings all last year and we knew what

the plan was," he adds.

One of the employees at Sunshine Service Brake & Alignment says that road construction has not impacted business at its 850 South Rock Boulevard location since its customers usually book appointments in advance, but that people have complained about the detours they have to take to get there.

With up to 14,500 vehicles traveling the road on a daily basis, transportation agencies deemed it time to completely refresh the popular Sparks roadway. For more information and updates about the Glendale Project, visit <https://glendaleproject.com/>.

More questions than answers surround Wildcreek Golf Course

By Kayla Anderson
Sparks Tribune

At a May 1 public meeting between the Washoe County Board of Commissioners, City of Reno, City of Sparks, Reno-Sparks Convention and Visitors Authority and the Washoe County School District, most people spoke out in favor of converting Wildcreek Golf Course in Sparks into a newly remodeled Reed High School. Although there was some dissent, a lot of teachers are yearning for better facilities for which to educate its kids.

The RSCVA claims that it is losing around \$200,000 a year in operating the golf course. With the influx of money coming in to support WCSD capital improvement projects (thanks to the Save Our Schools measure passing in last November's election), the notion to convert the golf course into a high school came up.

"The RSCVA has been trying to find a way to sell or transfer the land. We talked about this is golf course a lot in trying to decide whether operating it meets the RSCVA's mission of driving tourism and overnight stays to the Reno-Sparks area," says RSCVA Communication Manager Ben McDonald. He added that the RSCVA was finding that operating Wildcreek is not a sales tool anymore to drive business to the area, largely in part because of the many other golf courses in the area.

The RSCVA approached Washoe County Commissioner (and RSCVA board member) Bob Lucey about what it could do to mitigate Wildcreek's operating costs and losses. A conversation

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ED LAWSON
SPARKS CITY COUNCILMAN

snowballed between all of the agencies, resulting in the May 1 meeting with the five local entities. Held at the Board of County Commissioners office in Reno, four out of five agencies voted in favor of moving forward with WCSD's Letter of Intent at a publicly noticed meeting. Since the RSCVA couldn't produce a quorum, it did not vote, yet submitted its letter of approval at a later date.

"Now they are in the process of performing tests to make sure the land would be useful to put buildings on the property," McDonald says. "Everyone wants to get things done quickly but these processes take time."

However, this idea of transferring the property to the WCSD has come as a surprise to many Sparks citizens and not everyone is on board, especially since the transfer is supposed to happen in August and there has been little to no conversation about it since.

"I don't think there's been enough homework done on this yet," says Sparks City Councilman and RSCVA Board Member Ed Lawson. Representing Ward 2 of Sparks, Lawson is concerned that there has not been enough due diligence on the project to support or refuse it. He adds that the RSCVA is also close to paying off a water rights bond that it has with the City

to operate the golf course. He doesn't see the rush to transfer the property if the RSCVA could be operating in the black after the bond has been paid off.

"A lot of things haven't been investigated... it sits right in the middle of my ward which allows a lot of aesthetic value to our residents," says Lawson. Questions residents have about traffic, Reno-Tahoe International Airport flight paths, soils, roadways, sound/light pollution, and relocating the Orr Ditch are just a few that residents have brought up which haven't been addressed.

There is also the question of who truly owns the land that Wildcreek Golf Course sits on— is it Washoe County or the RSCVA that is authorized to transfer the property?

"I don't want to transfer the land and find out it's prohibited, then we end up losing the golf course and have no chance for a school," says Lawson. He says that he has attended a few Save Wildcreek Golf Course meetings (held on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. at 4701 Wedekind Road) and that the group is uncompromising in Wildcreek being anything other than a golf course.

Comprised of concerned citizens, Save Wildcreek claims that the golf course is a "public treasure that adds to the quality of life to all our citizens," states the website. "If we stand by and let uncaring public officials destroy this beloved treasure, it can never be replaced."

"I don't want another D'Andrea," says Lawson.

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The Bakery Cakery has frequented the 39 North Marketplace at Victorian Square every Thursday this summer, selling cheesecakes and other baked goods.

Plenty of fun to be had at 39 North Marketplace

By Kayla Anderson
Sparks Tribune

Victorian Square is the place to be on Thursday nights to mingle with the community, pick up some local produce, enjoy live music, and more. Now in its third year, 39 North Downtown brings the 39 North Marketplace back to the corner of Victorian Avenue and 10th Street with farm-fresh food, local artisans, educational activities for kids, food demonstrations, and more from 4-9 p.m.

"The events are going good. Artown is currently going on and we just had Ardi Baltza (who performed a Basque ballet) and Errebal (a 4-piece band from Basque Country)," says 39 North's Angela Handler. The celebration of Basque culture continues for the July 20 and July 27 Marketplaces with family-friendly games to participate in such as tug-o-war and corn cob racing.

At the upcoming July 20 Marketplace, Laughing Owl Productions, will be performing popular Basque folktale "The Magic Stick" to be held at 4:30 p.m. in the St. Mary's Amphitheater followed by Basque music duo Margo Cilker performing from 5 to 6:30 p.m. on the Great Basin stage. Kids will have the opportunity to participate in crafts, receive Basque coloring pages, and climb aboard Engine 39 for free train rides and a game of Muse in Lillard Park from 4 to 6:30 p.m.

Ardi Baltza will be coming back for the July 27 Marketplace for a performance from 4pm-6pm followed by NOKA, a trio of women of Basque descent, performing from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

"We've had 48-60 vendors (at every 2017 Marketplace event) range from farmers to arts and crafts vendors, photographers, and direct sales," says Handler, noting that most of them are from the Northern Nevada area.

Personally, Handler enjoys visiting with local farmers and specialty foods available. "I



Face painting is just one of many fun activities offered for the little ones.

like being able to get every kind of produce in season right now and it's important to support local agriculture," she says. Along with live music and themed events, every Marketplace always features chef demonstrations and kids activities.

"The educational kid zone is pretty cool—there are all kinds of crafts in our Tinker Garden that kids really enjoy," Handler adds. 39 North is also partnering with United Blood Services to sponsor a Blood Drive held from 4 to 6:30 p.m. during the 2017 Marketplaces.

The remaining 39 North Marketplaces will be held July 20, 27, and August 3, 17. For more information about 39 North Downtown events, visit <http://www.39northdowntown.com>.

"We invite people to come out and see the changes to the farmer's market from previous years—now it's more of a true marketplace. There is something for everyone here—it's a nice way to spend a Thursday night," says Handler.

SPARKS ARTOWN EVENTS

IMAGES OF AMERICA: SPARKS HISTORY BOOK LAUNCH AND SIGNING

July 20, 5 to 6 p.m.

The Sparks Museum and Cultural Center, 814 Victorian Ave.

Arcadia Publisher launches "Sparks," the newest book in the Images of America Series, written by Joyce Cox. Purchase a copy of the book, and get it signed by the author at this book launch event. More info: sparksmuseum.org or 775-355-1144.

39 NORTH MARKETPLACE

July 20, 4 to 9 p.m.

Victorian Square

39 North Marketplace invites you to celebrate the Basque Culture! Live Basque cooking demos and tastings with a professional Basque Chef from Louie's Basque Corner. Live music and dance by Ardi Baltza. Join in on the fun with traditional games such as corn cob racing and tug-o-war. A collection of over 30 Basque proverbs can be found throughout the event. Basque dance and music groups will perform throughout the event. Kids will be treated to Basque coloring pages, train rides and crafts.

DISCOVER THE ARTS: INDIAN DANCE

July 22, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Larry D. Johnson Community Center, 1200 12th St.

Traditional Indian dancing followed by an art project, a Spanish translated version of Discover the Arts program for kids ages 6 - 12. Workshop followed by an art project. More info: 775-322-1538. Free.

"THE HAMMER OF WITCHES" BASQUE BOOK READING

July 26, 7 to 8 p.m.

The Sparks Museum and Cultural Center, 814 Victorian Ave.

Begoña Echeverria of the band NOKA presents on the burning of Basque "witches" in 1610, including passage readings from her historical novel "The Hammer of Witches". Following the readings, NOKA will perform Basque witch songs. More info: sparksmuseum.org or 775-355-1144.

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"If given a choice, I'd rather have a golf course." Lawson adds that he urges caution to everyone in the process to carefully consider the next steps, and noted that the City of Sparks has not seen anything to review yet.

"Everyone needs to slow down, it's putting the cart way before the horse. It just doesn't feel right- in the four months since they have announced the project they are going to transfer the property? In government time, that's light speed," says

Lawson. "They haven't even contacted the RTC about a road study or moving the Orr Ditch. I just see a lack of preparation (for the property transfer). It has a long ways to go and I want to make sure (a thorough preparation) happens. Especially since it's right in the middle of my ward which affects 400-500 homes," says Lawson.

"Questions abound...we should be in no big hurry to lose a community asset. I understand why the RSCVA doesn't want to operate the golf course but there are a lot of questions not being answered and no information is forthcoming," says Lawson.



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Sparks home sale tops \$1M; first time in nearly a decade

Sparks recently saw the sale of a million-dollar home, the first residential real estate transaction over the million-dollar mark in nearly a decade. The last home that sold for more than \$1 million was in November 2007.

Built in 2008, the Spanish Springs property sold for \$1,030,000 and closed June 2. The listing price was \$1,275,000. Joanna Bowman of Chase International represented the buyer.

"There were no comps as this home was built just before the housing market crash," Bowman said. "It's a beautiful custom built home. In the end, it took a lot of team work but we are super pleased to say that we successfully closed the deal."

Part of what made the 5,350-square-foot home a rarity in the area was that it sits on over ten acres, ideal for a family with six kids. The new owners are relocating to Sparks

from California and work for a supporting business of Tesla.

"The Tesla move has impacted our community in tangible ways," Bowman said. "We've sold several homes in the Sparks and Spanish Springs area. Many buyers are retirees, but this sale was a Tesla draw."

Chase International opened its Sparks office just over a year ago. According to Elizabeth Quinn, head broker for the Sparks office, they closed more than 211 units and had more than \$57 million in sales volume in just 12 months. They are currently ranked number four in Northern Nevada Regional MLS for Sparks real estate firms.

"What's happening in Sparks is invigorating," said Sue Lowe, corporate vice president for Chase International. "It's a boon for the region and the state, and I think it's just beginning."

Sparks High 20th reunion this weekend

Sparks High School class of 1997 announces its 20th year reunion, taking place the weekend of July 21-23. The weekend will include a variety of activities for adults and families alike, featuring a pub crawl along Victorian Avenue in Sparks.

Reunion Event Schedule:

FRIDAY, JULY 21

Informal, no-host gathering at Chapel Tavern located at 1099 S. Virginia Street in Reno.

SATURDAY, JULY 22

This evening is for adults only; spouses/significant others of 1997 SHS graduates are welcome to a pub crawl along Victorian Avenue in Sparks.

• 6 to 7:45 p.m. check in at Mummies Bar at 906 Victorian Avenue in Sparks to receive a pub crawl map, nametag, and a Sparks High School commemorative cup which allows for discounts at participating bars. Price is \$3 per person in CASH. Participating bars to-date include Great Basin Brewing Company, Paddy & Irene's Irish Pub, O'Skis Pub and Grille, Victorian Saloon, Mummies Bar,

Blind Onion Pizza & Pub, and Cantina Los Tres Hombres.

• 8 p.m. class photo near historic train located on Victorian Street, across from the Sparks Museum and Cultural Center Wearing Sparks High School colors of maroon and gold is encouraged.

SUNDAY, JULY 23

• 1 p.m. barbecue at Lazy 5 Regional Park located at 7100 Pyramid Way in Sparks.

This event is BYOE (bring your own everything!) – Cash contributions will be accepted for assisting in the hard cost of renting the park. Any additional funds received above and beyond cost will be donated to Sparks High School.

Lazy 5 water park is available for an additional cost per person, if interested (not associated with this reunion). This afternoon is for the entire family/kids welcome.

More information is available by contacting Candee Candler (Candee Ramos) at 775-343-2384 or emailing eracer777@hotmail.com. This event is not officially sanctioned by Sparks High School.

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Pot retailers get supply relief, but not out of woods

By Scott Sonner
Associated Press

CARSON CITY — Regulators took steps last week to make sure Nevada's fledgling but popular marijuana industry doesn't run out of pot to sell. But questions remain about whether newly minted distributors can handle the heavy demand, and the possibility of another legal roadblock may be looming on the horizon.

Tax commissioners charged with enforcing the unusual administrative structure that has led to a distribution bottleneck got their first real taste of the potential crisis at retail dispensaries during a three-hour hearing on Thursday.

"Being fully integrated, we have one facility so we can grow it in the back, have a production kitchen in the middle and a retail store in the front," said James Green, a retired police officer who runs Shango Las Vegas, one of the city's largest pot retail operations.

"But legally today, my shelves are partially empty, and I can't even go to the back room and move products to

the front room," he said.

The 47 retailers currently licensed to sell recreational pot previously operated as medical marijuana outlets, which were allowed to move products between cultivators, manufacturers and retail store fronts. But that changed when recreational sales began July 1 and anyone transporting pot was required to obtain a distribution license.

The supply problem stems from competing interpretations of the state's pot law that dictates only existing alcohol wholesalers can be licensed as pot distributors for 18 months unless there is "insufficient interest" among them to do the job. In that case, others can be licensed, including existing pot retailers.

The Nevada Department of Taxation indicated earlier this year it was prepared to do just that, but Carson City District Judge James Wilson granted a temporary restraining order last month upholding the liquor industry's exclusive distribution rights.

The state is appealing that ruling to the Nevada Supreme Court, with opening

briefs due July 21 on an expedited hearing schedule.

In the meantime, the department awarded distribution licenses this week to one alcohol wholesaler in Reno and one in Las Vegas. On Thursday, the Tax Commission adopted an emergency regulation its lawyers believe should satisfy Wilson's concerns by establishing specific criteria to decide whether there's sufficient interest among alcohol distributors.

"This gives us a structure to make that determination on whether we need more applicants to serve this market," said Deonne Contine, the department's executive director.

The department declared the need for the emergency rules last week after marijuana retailers recorded more than 40,000 transactions in the first weekend.

"Without the ability to license marijuana distributors to continue the flow of product to the retail store, a high likelihood exists that consumers will revert to the black market," Contine said.

Kevin Benson, a lawyer for the Independent Alcohol Distributors of Nevada who won the injunction blocking

enforcement of the original regulation, said the new emergency rule-making is vulnerable to similar legal challenges. But he hasn't decided whether to seek another injunction.

"If this body adopts this regulation today, it will be in-

valid," Benson told the commission Thursday. "This emergency is really of the department's own making. People have been buying marijuana in the black market for decades. If it wasn't an emergency then, it isn't an emergency now."

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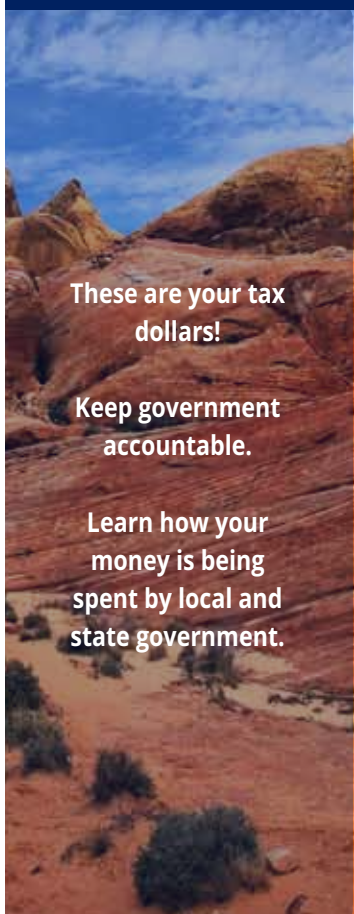


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Heller facing hot seat on GOP health care bill decision

By Alison Noon and Erica Werner
Associated Press

CARSON CITY — Health care legislation is hanging by a thread in the Senate, and no one is under more pressure than Republican Sen. Dean Heller of Nevada.

Heller was already seen as the most endangered GOP incumbent senator in next year's midterm elections. He is the only one running for re-election in a state President Donald Trump lost to former Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton.

Against that backdrop, it's hard to envision a more difficult political choice for Heller than whether to support the health legislation expected to come to a vote next week in the Senate. There are already two GOP senators opposed to the legislation, so one more "no" vote would kill the bill outright in a Senate divided 52-48 between Republicans and Democrats.

Over the next several days Heller must decide whether to defy Trump and Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell by becoming that third "no."

Yet if he sides with the president and Senate leader and supports the bill, Heller would likely be parting ways with Nevada's popular GOP Gov. Brian Sandoval, who has already expressed deep concerns about the legislation's cuts to the Medicaid program for the poor and disabled.

For Heller, it looks like a no-win situation.

"There is no sweet spot in health care," said Heller's fellow Nevada Republican Rep. Mark Amodei. "So if somebody's looking for it, they're going to be a pretty frustrated person."

The normally affable and low-key Heller had no announced public events Friday, and a spokeswoman did not respond to requests for comment. On Thursday Heller released a terse statement saying that "Conversations are continuing and I'm going to read the new bill and weigh its impact on Nevada."

Heller, 57, took Senate GOP leaders by surprise with his outspoken opposition to an earlier version of the bill last month. He appeared at a press conference with Sandoval where both denounced the bill crafted largely in secret by McConnell. "I cannot support a piece of legislation that takes insurance away from tens of millions of Americans," Heller said at the time.

McConnell was forced to withdraw the bill in face of certain defeat. But the new version he unveiled Thursday also unravels the Medicaid expansion under former President Barack Obama's Affordable Care Act, which has allowed more than 200,000 of the poorest and most vulnerable Nevadans to gain coverage.

Sandoval, who made the decision to accept the Medicaid expansion, expressed serious reservations Friday

about the latest version of the bill, though without expressing outright opposition.

"My concern all along has been with the expansion population, the newly eligibles. There are approximately 210,000 of those in Nevada who are having a dramatically better quality of life and are living healthier and happier, and I just, those are the lives I want to protect," Sandoval told reporters at a conference of governors in Providence, R.I.

Sandoval, who appointed Heller to the Senate in 2011 after a scandal forced his predecessor to resign, said he planned to talk with the senator later in the day.

"I'm doing my job and he's doing his job," Sandoval said. "It's a new bill. It's less than 24 hours old. He has said he's going to spend the weekend reading it, and so I hope I can better inform him with regard to its impacts on Nevada."

After Heller announced his opposition to the initial bill in June, a group linked to Trump launched a hard-hitting ad campaign against him. From the other side Democratic groups have already signaled they will use the issue against him in his re-election campaign, a fate Heller probably can't escape no matter how he votes.

And Heller's predicament is all the more notable in that it was a fellow Nevadan, former Senate Democratic Leader Harry Reid, who pushed Obamacare to passage in 2010, including by securing the votes of some very vulnerable Democratic senators who subsequently lost their seats over the issue.

One of those lawmakers, former Democratic Sen. Mary Landrieu of Louisiana, expressed little sympathy this week for the Republicans who now find themselves in a position similar to the one that ultimately ended her political career.

Noting that Trump had promised better health insurance for all, Landrieu said: "They have not put a bill together that meets their own promise, and that is their problem. And I'm not sure how they can fix that right now."

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Make Your Summer Barbecues Sizzle

With family and friends gathering to celebrate all summer long, try a new and healthy twist on some backyard barbecue essentials.

DISHING ON SIDES

Meats may be the star of the show, but no backyard barbecue is complete without side dishes. From slaws and salads to fresh fruits and veggies, making your own side dishes from scratch allows for creativity and control of what goes onto your plate.

Switch up your coleslaw by shredding crisp, tart apples such as Granny Smith in your blender and toss with grated carrots, poppy seeds, white vinegar and raisins. For a tasty alternative to traditional potato salad, try blending boiled new potatoes with smoky bacon, Dijon mustard and mayonnaise.

The grill isn't just for meat -- fruits and veggies take on an entirely new flavor profile when lightly grilled. Prepare a vegetable platter with an array of homemade dressings for dipping, or top with a parmesan balsamic vinaigrette.

For a sweet treat without the guilt, grill fruits -- such as pineapple, peaches, plums and nectarines -- for a caramelized crust and add a scoop of ice cream to make a decadent dessert.

SPICE IT UP!

While everyone loves a classic hot dog or a juicy hamburger, the preservatives and calories found in these seasonal staples, and their condiment companions, don't properly fuel you for an active summer gathering. Instead, consider healthier alternatives like grilled chicken or a



lean cut of meat. These choices will be anything but boring when paired with fresh, homemade marinades, dry rubs or salsas.

Create dressings, spice blends and other toppers to season your favorite grilled goodies. New high-tech blenders, such as the Vitamix A2500 Ascent Series Blender, can make this more convenient. Its 8-ounce Self-Detect containers are the right size for creating and storing small batches.

For an unexpected fruity flavor paired with your main course, try a light, tropical avocado salsa, which

is delicious with grilled chicken. For more of that classic barbecue flavor, use an apricot-ancho barbecue glaze on your seafood and baby back rib skewers.

SUMMERTIME SIPPING

The creativity shouldn't end with your food. Spice up your drink menu by experimenting with craft cocktails. Make your own simple syrups with fresh herbs, fruits, spices or veggie infusions, taking your cocktails to the next level.

Blending a combination of summer berries or tropical fruits creates

an all-natural syrup for a refreshing cocktail mixer. Muddling or grilling fruits can enhance their flavors -- try blending grilled peaches, straining the mixture and adding it to a drink.

Unique drink options can extend beyond fresh fruits. Vegetables can make for an unexpected option. While the sweetness of a beet shines when paired with the depth of a bourbon, fresh cucumber pairs great with a minty mojito.

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RENO ACES REPORT (7/10 - 7/16)



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Catcher Hank Conger is thrown out at home in the second inning of Reno's 10-4 loss to El Paso on Friday night at Greater Nevada Field. It was the second straight play a Reno runner was gunned down at the plate. The Chihuahuas went on to win Saturday and Sunday as well, handing the Aces their first three-game home losing streak of the year. The Aces end an eight-game home stand on Thursday before their toughest road trip of the year, at Colorado Springs and Oklahoma City.

First-half slide carries over into start of second half

Aces drop first home series of season

Sparks Tribune

The Aces limped into the All-Star break with their worst 14-game stretch of the season.

They lost 8 of those games, but maintained a healthy five-game lead over Fresno atop the Pacific Northern Division. The woes continued over the weekend as the 52-game second half began.

Reno topped El Paso, 6-2, on Thursday night then proceeded to allow 26 runs over the next three games, all losses. It was the Aces' first three-game home losing streak, and home series defeat, of the year.

The once nine-game division lead shriveled to two games as Fresno

completed a four-game sweep at Tacoma, marking the Grizzlies' 17th victory in their last 20 contests.

Reno has held the outright division lead since May 27 and is now in jeopardy of slipping into second as a brutal 12-game stretch looms. Pacific Southern leading Salt Lake comes to Greater Nevada for four games, wrapping up the eight-game homestand, then the Aces play four at American Northern leading Colorado Springs (which is a PCL-best 33-13 at home), followed with four at Oklahoma City.

Oklahoma City is in second place in the American Northern. Only five teams in the PCL have more wins than the Dodgers.

This is the most adversity the team has faced this year after sailing through the first three months of the season. The next 12 games could very well determine if this team will remain a front runner, or get buried.

Last week: 1-3
Overall: 55-39
Home: 30-17
Away: 25-22

UPCOMING SCHEDULE (JULY 18-24)

July 18: HOME vs Salt Lake 7:05 p.m.

July 19: HOME vs Salt Lake 7:05 p.m.

July 20: HOME vs Salt Lake 7:05 p.m.

July 21: AWAY at Colorado Springs 6 p.m.

July 22: AWAY at Colorado Springs 5 p.m.

July 23: AWAY at Colorado Springs 12:30 p.m.

July 24: AWAY at Colorado Springs 5:40 p.m.

NOTABLE MOVES

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CELEBRITY GOLF TOURNEY

Mulder first ever to three-peat at American Century Championship

Sparks Tribune

As the American Century Championship continues to evolve, some things stay the same. Like, the winner.

Former Oakland A's and St. Louis Cardinals pitcher Mark Mulder became the first to ever win the ACC three-straight years on Sunday at Edgewood Tahoe Golf Course, pulling away late in this, the tournament's 28th running.

Only two others have won the celebrity tournament consecutive years: Hockey player Dan Quinn (2001-02) and baseball player Rick Rhoden (2008-09). Quinn finished third in 2003 before winning again in 2004 and 2012. Rhoden tied for eighth in 2010 and never won the tournament again.

Mulder is now tied with Billie Joe Tolliver for third on the ACC wins list with three titles, behind Rhoden (8) and Quinn (5).

The recipient of a \$125,000 check for the third straight year entered the final day just three points ahead of Marty Fish and Derek Lowe in the modified stableford scoring format. He left his putter on the accelerator following Saturday's three-under 69, with an identical 69 on Sunday. His two-under 34 on the back nine was his best score on the back half of the course for the weekend.

His final score of 73 points was 11 better than co-runners-up Fish and Lowe. It was one point behind last year's winning score and nine back of 2015's number.

One of the tournament's biggest stars, Steph Curry, started the day tied for the 13th and surged all the way to fourth place at 60 points thanks to Sunday's four-under 68, which was capped with an eagle on the par-five 18th.

Other notable finishes: Aaron Rodgers (53 points, eighth place), Tony Romo (47 points, tied for 16th place), Jack Wagner (46 points, tied for 20th place), Justin Timberlake (12 points, tied for 52nd place), Roger Clemens (0 points, 65th place), Emmitt Smith (-12 points, 69th place), Ray Romano (-44 points, 81st place), Charles Barkley (-91 points, 89th/last place).

SPORTS

NEAR TRAGEDY AT TAHOE

Russell talks about Silva's brush with death

Reno 1868 FC head coach discusses recovery of midfielder Matheus Silva

By Nathan Shoup
Sparks Tribune Sports Editor

The Fourth of July annually brings out the barbecues, fireworks and for the ill-prepared, sunburn.

This past Fourth of July almost brought out something else: Devastation.

Arriving at Lake Tahoe early in the morning on the nation's birthday, Reno 1868 FC midfielder Matheus Silva, 20, was among teammates who wanted to get to the beach early to claim a prime spot for the fireworks show later that night. Not only were they celebrating the holiday, but a historic 9-0 win over Los Angeles the night before. The rout set a United Soccer League record for largest differential in a single match.

The upbeat feelings of the occasion quickly evaporated. Taking a swim into deeper waters, Silva, a Brazilian-born midfielder, fell behind. He yelled for help once. His teammates heard, but thought he was joking. When he yelled again, it was no longer humorous. He sunk into the depths.

A year and three weeks prior, Nevada football player Mark Ma drowned in the lake while paddle boarding nearly two miles off the shore with teammates.

Nearby paddleboarders dove into lake and managed to get Silva to shore, where he no longer had a pulse. A good samaritan, who remains unidentified, performed CPR for upwards of 15 minutes before paramedics arrived. They saved Silva's life.

Silva was rushed to the hospital and remained in a coma for two days, before waking up responsive, yet unaware of the event that



Photo courtesy Reno 1868 FC

Reno 1868 FC midfielder Matheus Silva was left in a coma after nearly drowning in Lake Tahoe early on the morning of the Fourth of July. He awoke two days later without brain damage and intentions of returning to the pitch this summer. Head coach Ian Russell went on the Nathan Shoup Show on ESPN Radio 94.5 FM Friday afternoon to discuss the harrowing event and team's reaction.

brought him there. Doctors found no brain damage, and the team is already discussing the potential of his return to the club later in the season.

He was dead. Now, he's starting to think about playing soccer again.

Head coach Ian Russell came on my weekly radio show Friday afternoon on ESPN Radio 94.5 FM to discuss the team's initial reaction to the news, as well as Silva's progression.

Just what has kind of been the feeling around the team and how has that shifted since the good news (waking up from the coma) last week?

It was crazy. Because on July 3rd we have a game against the Galaxy, which we won 9-0, then I wake up to a phone call at 7 a.m. in the morning from one of our players talking about what had happened.

They had gone up there early in the morning to get a good seat for the fireworks and went out for a swim. The water is so cold, I think he cramped up and went un-

derwater. They pulled him out and there were a lot of people that helped in saving his life. There were two paddle boarders that were able to dive in and get him and there was a guy on the beach that nobody knows who he is still that did CPR for like 15 minutes before the paramedics came.

They pulled him out of there and he had no pulse. He was basically drowned, dead. And they brought him back to life.

He was in a coma, he's come out of the coma. And in the last three days he's been really, really responsive. He's good. He's walking around. I think he's going to get out of the hospital maybe today (Thursday) and we're hoping that he can start jogging and stretching in the next couple weeks and looking to get him back on the field. But it's just, it was really somber.

You go from a real high, to a real low. The fact that he's alive and there was no damage, no brain damage, is pretty remarkable. It's

pretty awesome.

Yeah, the fact you're talking running and stretching and maybe getting him back out there is miraculous considering where we were last Tuesday. Have you got to visit him at all? What's his demeanor been like?

It's been good. I went in there two days ago and he was a little upset, because he thought he was getting out of the hospital that day and he was like 'man, I got upset with the doctors,' and I just told him 'you have to listen to your doctors, they've got your best interest at heart.' He's just so anxious to get out of the hospital and start rehabbing and getting strong again. He's a really powerful person. He's 20 years old, he's 6-2, and just a ball of muscle. He's just anxious to get going again.

So, when you first get the news on Tuesday, and this story is far less positive than it is now, I mean it's just flat out scary, what is your message to

the team? Because you have this horrifying incident, but you're also in the middle of the season. So how did you balance that and what'd you tell the guys?

It was kind of a weird situation. Because we had a scheduled three-day break after the LA game. I wanted to give the guys some time off. I said 'hey, be safe whatever you're going to do.' Then, obviously, that happens.

So, we have an app that we run through the San Jose Earthquakes and Reno. It's an app that our General Manager (Andy Smith) has created, where we can all communicate on that.

There was a lot of communication going through that and guys were going to visit him. When we came back for training, I got all the guys together, I kind of gave the update, I said 'this is where we are at. He's getting better. I have no idea if he's going to play again. We have no idea. But we have to go about our business. He's going to recover. He's a strong boy.'

And the guys were pretty positive. That could see every day he was getting a little better and that really helped the mood.

After our game against Atlas, I told the guys he was awake and he's responsive. He's doing really well and I think he's getting out of there. Everybody was clapping.

The guys have been super supportive. As has the city, I mean the City of Reno and our supporters section. The (Battle Born) Brigade just, they've been awesome. They were chanting his name at the game, they had a banner for him.

The San Jose Earthquakes, the Bay Area, it's been a pretty positive story how everyone has come together to support Matheus. Chris Wondolowski, who is the San Jose Earthquakes forward, wore his jersey the other night for the game and happened to score two goals. There's just been a lot of really positive stuff from it.

SPORTS

NEVADA FOOTBALL

Corbett, Reed placed on preseason watch lists

Sparks Tribune

Senior offensive lineman Austin Corbett and junior defensive end Malik Reed received preseason recognition twice last week.

Corbett was named to the Outland Trophy watch list Thursday morning, while Reed earned a spot on the watch list for the Bronko Nagurski Trophy. Earlier this week Corbett received a nomination for the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team and Reed was added to the Bednarik Award watch list.

A Reed product, Corbett is one of 81 offensive linemen from around the country, including four from the Mountain West, to earn a spot on the Outland Trophy preseason watch list.

Corbett started in all 12 games last season and will take a streak of 36 consecutive starts into the 2017 campaign. Corbett was named second team All-Mountain West as a junior after he paved the way for former running back James Butler to run for more than 1,000 yards for a second consecutive season and average 111.3 rushing yards per game, which ranked in the top 20 in the nation. Butler announced on the Fourth of July he is transferring to Iowa for his senior season. He will be eligible immediately as a graduate transfer.

Corbett led the team in knockdown blocks a season ago and was second on the team in cut blocks.

The Outland Trophy is presented to the nation's most outstanding interior lineman by the Football Writers Association of America. The list will be trimmed to six or seven semifinalists on Wednesday, Nov. 15. Six days later, three Outland Trophy finalists will be named by the FWAA. The winner of the 72nd Outland Trophy, which is named after the late John Outland, an All-America lineman at Penn at the turn of the 20th century, will be announced live on ESPN at The Home Depot College Football Awards on Thursday, Dec. 7.

Reed, a six-foot-one, 245-pound returning starter, is one of 103 defensive players from around the nation to be named to the Bronko Nagurski Trophy watch list.

He is also one of five to earn the preseason distinction from the Mountain West. He

posted a breakout sophomore season on his way to earning second team All-Mountain West honors. The Alabama native led the Wolf Pack with 9.5 tackles for loss, including 5.0 sacks, which tied for 10th in the league. Reed's 59 total tackles on the year were fifth-most on the team and ranked second among the league's defensive linemen. Additionally, Reed's three fumbles forced tied for the team lead.

The Bronko Nagurski Trophy is presented to the National Defensive Player of the Year by the Charlotte Touchdown Club and the Football Writers Association of America. The FWAA and the Charlotte Touchdown Club will announce five finalists for the 2017 Bronko Nagurski Trophy on Thursday, Nov. 16. The annual Bronko Nagurski Trophy Banquet, presented by ACN, will be held on Monday, Dec. 4 at the Charlotte Convention Center.

Junior offensive lineman Sean Krepsz and junior wideout Andrew Celis are only other Nevada players, thus far, to receive preseason honors. Krepsz was named to the 2017 Rimington Trophy, which honors the most outstanding center in FBS football, Fall Watch List last Tuesday.

A six-foot-five, 320-pound returning starter, Krepsz is one of 73 players in the nation to be named to the preseason watch list. Krepsz is also one of seven players from the Mountain West to receive the preseason recognition.

Krepsz, who is sliding over to the center position in 2017, appeared in all 12 games last season and made 10 starts during his first campaign with the Wolf Pack. A transfer from Riverside Community College, he helped block for a 1,000-yard rusher in All-Mountain West honorable mention Butler.

Celis was placed on the watch list for the Paul Hornung Award presented by Texas Roadhouse. The annual award recognizes college football's most versatile player. He was one of 46 players from across the nation to receive the honor.

Nevada opens the 2017 season under first-year head coach Jay Norvell on Saturday, Sept. 2, when it travels to Evanston, Ill. to play at Northwestern with kickoff set for 12:30 p.m. PT.

RENO 1868 FC



John Byrne/Tribune file photo

Defender John Murrell and the local side went to Vancouver on Saturday and left with one point following a 1-1 draw. At 7-4-5, Reno is undefeated in its last four and sits in fourth place in the Western Conference. Last-place Portland comes to Greater Nevada Field on Saturday. First touch is at 7:30 p.m.

Tie in Canada leaves Reno in fourth place

Sparks Tribune

Forward Brian Brown's go-ahead goal in the 73rd minute on Saturday afternoon in Vancouver did not hold and Reno 1868 FC settled for a 1-1 draw against Vancouver Whitecaps 2.

The local side moved to 7-4-5 following its first USL match in nearly two weeks and remained in fourth place in the Western Conference, nine points back of third-place Swope Park. Vancouver (4-9-5) managed its third tie in five matches, remaining winless in its last seven.

After Brown scored Reno's USL-leading 41st goal of the season to put the guests up 1-0, Vancouver

drew even just six minutes later. That score held until the final whistle.

Brown's goal, his first of the season, came off an assist by fellow Jamaican Dane Kelly, who has been one of the USL's top scorers this season. His 13 goals rank second, just one behind Charleston's Romario Williams.

Reno returns home to Greater Nevada Field on Saturday when the team hosts last-place Portland Timbers 2 (1-14-2). The first 1,868 fans will receive a free poster at the main gate.

It will be the second meeting between the two sides in a month. Reno scored two second-half goals to win 2-0 in Portland on June 24.



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SHOUP SHOTS

Aces on the ropes, Horn tootin', Summer slipping away

The conclusion of Reno's home stand and the following eight road games will dictate if Arizona's Triple-A affiliate will contend for a playoff spot or bow out.

Eleven losses in 18 games paired with Fresno's six game winning streak, not far removed from a 12-game winning streak, has melted the division lead to just two games – the smallest it's been since June 4.

And now the schedule gets turbulent.

Salt Lake, the first-place squad from the Pacific Southern division, comes to town for four games. The Bees have won their last five of eight against the Aces, taking three of four in Utah in late June.

Reno then goes to Colorado Springs for four. The Sky Sox have an eight-game lead in the American Northern Division and are nearly unbeatable at home, where they have a 33-13 record.

The trip concludes with four at Oklahoma City. The Dodgers (50-43) would be in first place in the Pacific Southern Division.

If the slide continues, and Fresno continues to pile up wins, the Aces could come back home in the role of chaser and momentum going the wrong direction.

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Nobody likes listening to someone brag unprovoked, let alone read the bragging.

So, let me use this space to do the latter and see if anyone even ends up reading the next paragraph. Or even next sentence.

The American Century Championship is not about golf. Well, it is. It's a golf tournament after all. However, it's really about the experience for the fans, as well as the celebrities. For many, particularly the regulars, it's the one time a year to hang out in one of the most beautiful places in the world and play some golf. It's a reunion of sorts for several.

But there is a trophy, and prize money, so the golf becomes a factor for the 10 percent of the field that has a legitimate shot. And that number is generous. They aren't the only ones competing.

Each year Harrahs Lake Tahoe Race and Sports Book handicaps the tournament. While taking pictures with your favorite celebrities, you may also encourage them. Gas money home could depend on it.

I joined the fun on my radio show last week and made my two predictions: The winner and my dark horse.



NATHAN SHOUP
SPORTS TALK

I liked the co-favorite, Mark Mulder, to become the first to win the ACC for the third-straight year. But he only paid out at 3-to-1 (Tony Romo was also listed at 3-to-1). My sleeper was

Jeremy Roenick.

While doing a three-hour show consecutive days during the tournament last year, I watched Roenick on the range and he handles a golf club just as well as a hockey stick. Harrahs is more than aware of that and listed him at 12-to-1, tied with John Elway for the eighth-best odds. A \$20 bet would've turned into \$240 had he won.

On Sunday, Roenick matched Mulder for the best score of the day (25 points) in the modified stableford scoring format. On Saturday, he turned in a 20 – one of six north of 19. Friday cost him. His 11 points put him in a tie for 30th going into the final 36 holes.

He ended up finishing fifth. He didn't lose. He just ran out of holes.

I'm wrong much more than I'm right. So, let me have this one (if you took my Mulder advice).

Okay, brag session over.

NORTHERN NEVADA SUMMER QUICKLY PASSING

The American Century Championship has come and gone and summer, per usual, is quickly fading.

Left on the docket is the Barracuda Championship at Montreux Golf and Country Club. That is just two weeks away.

Nevada fall football camp is a couple weeks away. The first day of school for Washoe County School District Students is less than three weeks away (Aug. 7). High school football games start on Aug. 25 – a little over five weeks away. Nevada's Sept. 2 opener at Northwestern is just over six weeks out.

Haven't gotten up to Tahoe as much as you'd like? Missed out on that coveted camping trip? Failed to acquire that stereotypical sunburn that leaves you inside for a week?

Time to make moves. The football takeover looms.

Shoup Shots was named the best column in the state of Nevada (community division) by the Nevada Press Association. Nathan has covered local sports since September 2013. His weekly radio show airs Fridays at noon on ESPN Radio 94.5 FM. He can be reached via email at nshoup@sparkstrib.com.

Aces

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vated off the disabled list. Fleck has not pitched in a game in a month, last throwing one scoreless inning in an 8-0 home win on June 17 against Las Vegas at Greater Nevada Field. Fleck is 1-2 with a 4.33 ERA over 35.1 innings for the Aces this year. He's struck out 38 batters and only walked 11. He's holding opponents to a .248 batting average.

-LHP Daniel Gibson, 25, was placed on the seven-day disabled list. Gibson has appeared in 11 games for the Aces since getting promoted from Double-A Jackson in early June. The seventh-round pick in the 2013 draft has allowed 14 runs (13 earned) on 21 hits in 12.2 innings out of the bullpen (9.24 ERA). Control has been one of his largest issues. He's walked 15 batters and struck out only six. Before his promotion, Gibson was lights out in Jackson. He allowed just one earned run over 22.1 innings (0.40 ERA) with three saves in three opportunities. The Southpaw struck out 19 and only walked five.

-CF Socrates Brito, 24, was placed on the seven-day disabled list. Brito has 58 games of Major League experience (all with Arizona), but has been with Reno all season. He's batting .312 with two home runs and 20 RBIs in 141 at bats.

WHO'S HOT?

Oswaldo Arcia. Reno's corner outfielder belted a 440-foot home

run halfway up the batter's eye in dead center at Greater Nevada Field in Saturday's extra-inning loss. The towering blast gave the 26-year-old 21 for the season, just one back of teammate Christian Walker for tops in the Pacific Coast League.

WHO'S NOT?

Weekend pitching. After winning the first game of the most recent four-game series with El Paso on Thursday night, the Aces staff allowed 26 runs over the following three days – all losses. The Chihuahuas scored the 26 runs on 40 hits, nine of which landed beyond the outfield fence.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE STANDINGS

Pacific Northern

Reno Aces (ARI) 55-39
Fresno Grizzlies (HOU) 53-41
Tacoma Rainiers (SEA) 46-47
Sacramento River Cats (SF) 38-55

Pacific Southern

Salt Lake Bees (LAA) 50-44
Albuquerque Isotopes (COL) 47-46
El Paso Chihuahuas (SD) 47-47
Las Vegas 51s (NYM) 36-58

American Northern

Colorado Springs Sky Sox (MIL) 57-34
Oklahoma City Dodgers (LAD) 50-43
Iowa Cubs (CHC) 42-50
Omaha Storm Chasers (KC) 42-50

American Southern

Memphis Redbirds (STL) 60-33
Nashville Sounds (OAK) 44-50
Round Rock Express (TEX) 41-53
New Orleans Baby Cakes (MIA) 38-56

*All stats and standings are as of Sunday, July 16.

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OUR VIEW

The deal that never should have been

In all the second-guessing and navel gazing over the Faraday Future flop, no one is bringing up the real reason that the deal should never have been made in the first place.

Yes, it was an ill-conceived idea for gullible Nevada lawmakers in a special session in 2015 on blind faith alone to agree to dole out \$215 million in tax abatements and credits to entice Faraday Future to build an electric car factory at the Apex industrial complex in North Las Vegas, though at the time it did not even have a prototype vehicle. The deal, struck by the Governor's Office of Economic Development, also promised to spend \$120 million on infrastructure improvements at the site — water, rail and widening of Interstate 15.

Faraday promised to build a \$1 billion manufacturing facility, create 4,500 jobs and start producing cars as early as 2016.

After visiting China in 2016 state Treasurer Dan Schwartz, long a critic of the Faraday largesse by the state, told the press, "We're increasingly more concerned than we were before that this is just a big Ponzi scheme."

He and the handful of other nay-sayers have been proven right. Faraday has pulled the plug, tucked tail and run off.

But it wasn't just naiveté or poor negotiating skills or poor judgment that made this a bad deal. It was blatant and arrogant flouting of the state Constitution. In fact, it was a double flout.

Nevada's Constitution has a Gift Clause, which states, "The State shall not donate or loan money, or its credit, subscribe to or be, interested in the Stock of any company, association, or corporation, except corporations formed for educational or charitable purposes."

Self-styled economic development advocates have tried three times to amend the Constitution and remove the Gift Clause. The voters rejected those attempts all three times — in 1992, 1996 and again in 2000 by wide majorities.

The state Supreme Court has said that when the state provides something to a private entity without getting adequate compensation for the

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Rules for lovers who text

All thriving couples attend to the equation of "separateness and connectedness." Meaning, thriving love relationships require both a nurtured connectedness AND a healthy separateness.

For most people in committed relationships, the bulk of healthy separateness is built in: We go to work. We cast ourselves headlong into our vocation. Our job. Additionally, men and women nurture same-sex friendships. Guys Night Out, Girls Night Out. Alone time with children or extended family. She pursues a hobby or recreation that is of little personal interest to the man. He is mesmerized by football on television, while she retires with a good book or correspondence. And sometimes a man or woman retires within him/herself, for a restful solitude and aloneness.

In great relationships, there is an abiding respect for separateness, and, over time, a deep sense of trust in the "connectedness in separateness."

But, in great relationships, there is, simultaneously, an intentional nurture of connectedness. Habits and rituals of connection. Hellos and goodbyes. The "good morning." The "good night." Kisses. Endearments. Passing touch. Flirtation. Seduction. The 'check-in' during the day at work — phone, voice mail, email, etc. When life gets chaotic or busy, when travel means extended nights apart, loving couples become even more intentional about nurturing connectedness, even if all you can do is connect to say you can't connect for a while.

Love grows as a happy tree: we give it the food, water, and attention it deserves, while making sure it has suf-



STEVEN KALAS
HUMAN MATTERS

ficient space and light. We love to climb it. And we climb often. But we don't climb on it all the time.

In the last 10-15 years, though, there is a new "fly in the ointment"

of couples negotiating separateness and connectedness. Increasingly I find myself helping couples muddy through anxiety, insecurity, feelings of neglect and rejection, and outright conflict over (you're not going to believe it) texting! That's right. Cell phone texting.

The new age of cell phone texting is convenient. It's tailor-made for quick exchanges of details and updates: "Traffic. Gonna be 10 minutes late" ... "Where the hell ARE you?" ... etc. It's fun, too. There's something deliciously surreptitious about sitting in a dull meeting and getting a flirty hello from your beloved. It's a whiz to lift your head out of the fog of your work day and see "I love you" ... "Thinking of you." And, if you haven't already figured it out, texting is a whole new playground for sexual courtship.

I know a wife who texts her husband bawdy, outrageous sexual overtures when she knows he's in an important meeting. Makes him crazy. Decadent, devilish, and deliberate. This couple makes me smile.

But, as a means of convenient and instant communication, texting has emerged so fast that modern couples find themselves with no norms, no agreed-upon etiquette. In that vacuum is a ready potential for misunderstandings and conflict.

Cell phone texting has unintentionally created an artificial expectation for connectedness. It creates conflict that is reminiscent of 7th grade drama, not adult relationships. Say this sentence with a plain-text whine: "But I texted you and you never texted back!"

So, here are 3 rules for Texting In Couplehood:

- Swear on a blood oath NOT to become reactive to unanswered texts until you are face-to-face or voice-to-voice with your mate. Never fill the vacuum of unanswered texts with negative ideas about your mate's love and commitment to you. Your mate might be busy. Your mate's cell phone battery might be dead. And sometimes, for no reason at all, The Gods Of Cell Service just decide not to send your text.

- Likewise promise yourself not to become reactive to texts you DO receive from your mate. See, texts are, by nature, shorthand. They are decidedly without nuance, pace, and tone. The hope for brevity is interpreted as curt and callous. Attempts at humor are taken as insults.

- Never — and I mean NEVER — attempt to process a conflict via texting. It's a recipe for disaster. When things get pissy, stop texting and call. Or agree upon a later time to connect and continue the conversation. Text arguing is a loser.

500 years ago, great love affairs thrived with hand written letters exchanged a couple of times each month across the Irish Sea. I'm thinking that we moderns can survive a couple of hours until we get a text back.

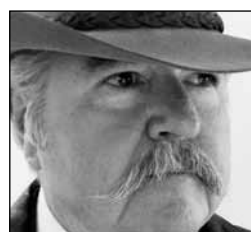
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Bundy case judge trying to prevent jury nullification

The retrial of four defendants in the 2014 Bunkerville standoff at the Bundy ranch got underway this past week in Las Vegas, and this time the prosecution and the judge seem determined to avoid another mistrial due to a hung jury by eviscerating defense arguments.

Federal Judge Gloria Navarro granted a prosecution motion to bar presentation of evidence "supporting jury nullification."

In April, the first of three scheduled trials for the 17 Bunkerville defendants — charged with obstruction of justice, conspiracy, extortion,



THOMAS MITCHELL
COMMENTARY

assault and impeding federal officers — ended in a mistrial. The jury found only two of six people on trial guilty of some charges but deadlocked on

the others.

The standoff occurred after heavily armed Bureau of Land Management agents attempted to confiscate Bundy's cattle after he had refused for 20 years to pay grazing fees.

Faced with armed protesters the agents eventually released the cattle.

Two more trials are pending, with Cliven Bundy and his four sons scheduled to be the last. Most defendants have been jailed without bail for a year and half.

In mid-June the prosecution filed a motion asking the judge to bar the jurors in the retrial from hearing certain so-called state of mind arguments — arguments that the defendants felt justified to show up and protest because of "perceived government misconduct" due to ex-

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OPINION

Sunday drive to TRI Center

A former weekly routine that has all but disappeared from the American scene is that of the Sunday Drive. Its demise can be attributed to the rise of television and the proliferation of the many outdoor activities that now exist.



HARRY SPENCER
COMMENTARY

Be that as it may, on the second Sunday of July I decided to once again take a car trip. The route I chose was a brief one, from Reno to the Tahoe Reno Industrial Center. Once you clear the City of Sparks on I-80, you enter the twisty Truckee River Canyon with the fast-moving waters as high as I have ever seen them. On the way, the dun-colored hills on either side of the highway are occasionally blackened by the numerous recent wild fires. After about twenty minutes you reach the USA Parkway entrance to the TRI Center. The first thing to catch your eye on the left side of the road is a monster sign touting the industrial park as the largest in the world. The next installation to your right is a conventional mini strip mall featuring a handy gas station. Almost across the street is a vacant pad where Lance Gilman's real estate office used to stand. The site was recently purchased by the Marriott Corp and is slated to house a 125-room Courtyard Hotel.

Once Lance abandoned his catbird seat at the TRI Center, he relocated to a South Meadows office at 515 Double Eagle Court.

As this was my third annual trip to inspect the goings-on at the Center, I was anxious to see what had transpired there in the past year. On the two previous excursions, I had the rare opportunity of having Lance drive my vehicle both on-road and off-road. I was sure that on this occasion I would miss Gilman's loquacious and eloquent descriptions of buildings, entities, number of work force and acreage occupied by many famous companies.

As on the other two trips, the first thing to do was to travel USA Parkway to its terminus. The recent road work that didn't exist a year ago travelled through hilly country that required a great deal of cut-and-fill. The first six miles of the four-lane well-divided Parkway meander through a convenient valley. When completed, the road will serve as a connector from I-80 to Highway 50. The ribbon-cutting for the opening of the road is scheduled for early September of this year. The Highway 50 entrance to the Parkway will be in the vicinity of Silver Springs about 24 miles east of Dayton. According to Gilman, there are several communities that should experience tremendous housing and commercial growth when the Parkway is finished. They include in addition to Dayton, Fernley (12 miles away) and Sparks (8 miles away). Gilman also predicts that the TRI Center's burgeoning growth will affect the housing markets in Reno, Carson and even as far away as Fallon and Yerington.

During the past twelve months some fifteen new companies have closed purchases at the Center. The most prominent one was Google, which bought 1210 acres. All told, there are 145 businesses now located at the Center with about ten more in escrow.

On the initial trip to the TRI Center we were able to gain entry to the Tesla site, which featured

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Authentic fakes, blonde flaks & grumpy old men

Tump spinstress Kellyanne Conway's alternative facts virus has gone viral. I just got a solicitation offering (oxymoron alert!) an "Extensive Range of Authentic Fake Documents."

Huh?

"If you have lost or damaged your precious degrees or vital documents and lost every hope in life, we at Superior Fake Degrees can do something for you. We think that you'll find something in our catalog of services that can cater to your lost hope. Our array of fake diplomas, college degrees and passports are created by our expert team of printers and designers holding wide experience to ensure that these certificates are created to the highest level of quality."

Looks can kill. An authentic fake appeared an attractive alternative to Hillary the Librarian.

Corporate moonhowlers know that gruesome messages are best delivered by cute blonde babes. Copying Big Tobacco, conservatives hired Kellyanne, Laura Ingraham and Ann Coulter. Last Sunday morning, the Koch-infested American Enterprise Institute fielded Danielle Pletka, a frosted blonde with an English accent. (Americans always think Brit-talkers are intelligent. She's Aussie but sassy.)

Cosmetics decided the 2014 Reno mayoral race. Freshman Councilmember Hillary Schieve topped a 16-candidate primary over runnerup Ray Pezonella. Had third-place Idora Silver bought a TV schedule, things might have been quite different.

Reno voters chose between a bubbly blonde businessperson and term-limited Mayor Bob Cashell's anointed successor. After Nuke-the-Mapes Jeff Griffin and Corporate Welfare Cashell, voters rejected a third straight grumpy old man.

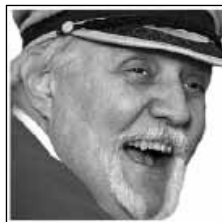
Ms. Silver would have been formidable and may be again because she touches all bases. Blonde and telegenic but capable of providing adult supervision, she's acceptable to the downtown establishment. Because of her longtime business connections, they won't hold her Democratic registration against her.

Mademoiselle Mayor got 20 lashes with a wet noodle in last Sunday's Reno Gazette-Journal which devoted well over a full page to a shell game funneling tax money to the Economic Development Authority of Western Nevada to plant puff PR in national publications. Reno City Hall and the Regional Transportation Commission each coughed up \$10,000 of a \$110,000 budget to retain the media firm which also runs Mlle. Mayor's campaigns.

To their credit, Sparks and Washoe County refused.

"It's not one entity's responsibility to do PR for the entire region," stated blonde flaktitioner Abbi Whitaker.

Yes, it is, that of the Reno-Sparks Convention and Visitors Authority which also fessed up \$10k.



ANDREW BARBANO
COMMENTARY

Kennedy most powerful U.S. public official

News out of Washington about the Supreme Court is good. Justice Anthony Kennedy will serve at least one more term.

Why is such trivia good news? Because Justice Kennedy is the "swing" vote keeping the Roberts Court from reactionary rule.

Kennedy is 81. He has served 30 years on the Supreme Court and might well have retired. Fortunately, he didn't.

Here are some cases his vote was crucial on major social issues:

- He has ruled for gay rights in general and legalizing same-sex marriage.
- Upholding federal law prohibiting discriminatory housing practices against racial minorities.
- Upholding a suit challenging the authority of state legislatures to gerrymander (drawing district lines for partisan advantage).

Justice Kennedy is a conservative. But Jesse Choper, Berkeley law professor, hails him as "the single most powerful public figure in America."

True. The Supreme Court is enormously powerful. So Kennedy is particularly important with President Trump opposing abortion. Justice Neil Gorsuch, Trump's first appointment to the Supreme Court, has already dissented in a gay-rights case.

OBAMA ROBBED OF COURT CHOICE

As the New York Times wrote in a recent editorial:

"Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell has stolen a Supreme Court seat from President Obama with the installation of Gorsuch. His theft preserved the court's conservatism for many years to come.

"McConnell demolished long-standing Senate tradition of approving appointment of a highly qualified nominee, Merrick Garland. (Obama appointed Garland, a long-time federal appellate judge.)"

Moreover, Trump could name many more reactionary justices—especially if elected to a second term.

The death of Justice Scalia on Feb. 13, 2016, left the court short-handed for 14 months. The result: many narrow rulings by the court and postponed decisions until the October term.

The 2016-17 session of the Supreme Court was unusually dull. Nevertheless, some important cases were decided.

In one, the court ruled that unwed fathers and mothers cannot be treated differently in determining whether their children can claim American citizenship. Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, writing for the 6-3 majority, declared: "The gender line Congress drew is incompatible with the requirement that the government accord everyone equal protection of the laws."

In another, the court refused to revive a restrictive North Carolina voting law that a federal appeals court struck down. The appellate court labeled it "an unconstitutional effort to target African Americans with surgical precision."

An ACLU spokesman glowed, declaring "an ugly chapter in voter suppression is closing."

The court also declined to hear a challenge by

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JAKE HIGHTON
COMMENTARY

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value, that is a gift and thus a violation of the Constitution.

Nevada's high court has cited an Arizona Supreme Court ruling on that state's nearly identical Gift Clause. The Arizona court said its Gift Clause "represents the reaction of public opinion to the orgies of extravagant dissipation of public funds by counties, townships, cities, and towns in aid of the construction of railways, canals, and other like undertakings during the half century preceding 1880, and it was designed primarily to prevent the use of public funds raised by general taxation in aid of enterprises apparently devoted to quasi public purposes, but actually engaged in private business."

Then there is the section of the Nevada Constitution that clearly states, "The Leg-

islature shall provide by law for a uniform and equal rate of assessment and taxation ..." It is not uniform or equal if a select few get breaks while others don't.

Despite these clearly worded prohibitions the state doled out \$1.3 billion in tax breaks to Tesla Motors to build a battery factory near Sparks. The projections on capital investment and number of jobs to be created have fallen far short. All it would take to make the whole deal go bust is a technological breakthrough that makes lithium ion batteries obsolete.

That \$750 million to build a Las Vegas stadium for the Oakland Raiders football team on a site with woefully inadequate parking spaces still could come up a piker.

But none of them should ever have been allowed in the first place and none like them should ever be allowed again, if officials and lawmakers would abide by the Constitution. — **TM**

Spencer

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a long steel skeleton that was to reach the distance of a mile, be a quarter mile wide and seventy feet high. On this year's trip the Tesla building has been encased as well as numerous others such as Panasonic and Switch. As Gilman is wont to put it, "What goes around comes around" as he refers to the fact that Storey County is now the location of the most dynamic installation in the world. In the past, the Comstock mines of Virginia City claimed that distinction.

According to Project Manager Kris Thompson, Storey County has been averaging about 400 business licenses per year since the Tesla deal was announced. At any given time, there may be around 750 businesses working at the TRI Center on the current 145 business sites.

Two interesting things to see at the Center are the large bands of wild mustangs who roam the previous ranch location. Some counts have put the number at over 800. The other highlight is the for-

mation of a new lake which, when filled, will contain 1800 acre/feet of water.

It is interesting to note that the Tesla acquisition was the result of a spirited competition between Nevada and Texas. Because of the worldwide reputation that Tesla enjoys, many large businesses have been attracted to the TRI Center, according to Thompson. He also said that, "The Center is living proof that if government red tape and bureaucracy is minimized, economic miracles can take place."

Perhaps the most interesting thing about the TRI Center is that it is almost completely invisible from I-80 due to the nature of the topography. Most of the installations are in the valley area or on the tops of plateaus with no levelling of the many hills necessary. If you're familiar with the cavities and bumps on a golf ball, you have a miniature version of how this massive property is laid out. Equaling the size of the City of Reno, Thompson noted that despite the spectacular growth, there is still plenty of land available for purchase. Ideal Sunday Drive.

Mitchell

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cessive use of force by law enforcement and that they were simply exercising their First and Second Amendment rights.

The defense will not be allowed to mention the tasing by law enforcement of one of Bundy's sons and the wrestling to the ground of one of his sisters.

The judge said the reasons the defendants went to Bunkerville are not relevant to the charge, but she will allow prosecutors to introduce testimony about the four men's associations with militia groups.

"The Court also rejected Defendants' proposed instructions on the First and Second Amendment because they are not legally cognizable defenses, or in other words, the law does not recognize these Amendments as legal defenses to the crimes charged," Navarro wrote, though the Bill of Rights were added to the Constitution to spell out natural rights that Congress must not trammel with its laws.

The First Amendment bars Congress from making laws abridging free speech and peaceful assembly, while the Second states the right to keep and bear arms may not be infringed.

But apparently those are not defenses against laws prohibiting behavior that causes federal officers to feel threatened.

Navarro concluded, "The Court will not permit argument, evidence, or testimony regarding Defendants' beliefs about the constitution as such beliefs are irrelevant and a possible jury nullification attempt."

The judge quoted a 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruling, "Jury nullification occurs when a jury acquits a defendant, even though the government proved guilt beyond a reasonable doubt." And you thought jurors

made that determination.

The concept of jury nullification dates to colonial days and is widely taught in journalism schools, because it involved printer John Peter Zinger who was indicted for criminal libel against the colonial governor and tried in 1735. His attorney Andrew Hamilton offered as a defense that what was printed was true, even though under the law truth was not a defense but rather a confirmation of guilt.

The judge at Zenger's trial ruled that Hamilton could not present evidence as to the truth of the printed statements.

In his closing argument Hamilton declared, "It is the cause of liberty ... and by an impartial and uncorrupt verdict have laid a noble foundation for securing to ourselves, our posterity, and our neighbors, that to which nature and the laws of our country have given us a right to liberty of both exposing and opposing arbitrary power (in these parts of the world at least) by speaking and writing truth."

The jury quickly returned with a verdict of not guilty.

In 1794, Chief Justice John Jay said to jurors in a rare Supreme Court jury trial, "It may not be amiss, here, Gentlemen, to remind you of the good old rule, that on questions of fact, it is the province of the jury, on questions of law, it is the province of the court to decide. But it must be observed that by the same law, which recognizes this reasonable distribution of jurisdiction, you have nevertheless a right to take upon yourselves to judge of both, and to determine the law as well as the fact in controversy."

Did jurors in the first trial nullify the law or merely find the law was misapplied?

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the National Rifle Association--under the Second Amendment--to a California law placing strict limits on carrying guns in public.

The court agreed to hear an appeal next term on the sport-betting ban. New Jersey permits betting on professional and amateur games. And why not? So-called college "amateurs" are thinly disguised pros.

Scotus also agreed to hear in the October term an appeal from a Colorado baker who refused to bake a wedding cake for a gay couple. Any business, open to the public like bakeries, should not have constitutional protection for discrimination. It's none of the baker's business what the sexual preference of customers is.

FEDERAL COURTS FOIL TRUMP

The most important action of the federal courts this year was to stymie President Trump's unconstitutional immigration plan.

The Ninth U.S. Court of Appeals in San Francisco ruled 3-0 that the proposed plan was defective. It said the proposed travel ban against six Muslim nations cannot take effect. The panel declared that Trump offered no evidence that barring immigrants would protect the nation from terrorism.

Judges Michael Hawkins, Ronald Gould and Richard Paez handed down the ruling. All were appointed by Democratic presi-

dents. A federal appeals court in Richmond, Va., reached the same conclusion.

The Supreme Court has been asked to review those two decisions during the October term, a session promising more important rulings because Trump is constantly proposing plans of doubtful constitutionality.

Another federal appeals court hammered Trump. It decried Trump's suspension of the Environmental Protection Agency stoppage of methane emissions from new oil and gas wells. It ruled that the emissions caused air pollution.

One other Supreme Court decision dealt another blow to Trump. It made it hard to strip citizenship from naturalized American. It called revoking citizenship for making trivial mistakes in naturalization proceedings absurd. Several justices were indignant and incredulous over the Trump government's hardline approach.

Many cases dealt with the likes of who-cares copyright law. But one trademark decision was important: a unanimous decision to permit the name Redskins attached to the Washington professional football team.

Misguided activists denounced the name as offensive. It is not. Team nicknames and mascots in college and high school are a part of football pageantry.

Moreover, In the case Justice Samuel Alito rightly called the First Amendment guarantee of freedom of speech "the bedrock principle of the Constitution."

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Put your best foot forward on the 19th and 20th, and you will make a good impression on someone you want to work alongside or spend more time with.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20):

Don't be fooled by someone asking for help on the 19th and 20th. A sob story will leave you feeling guilty. Get the facts before you promise to take on responsibilities that don't belong to you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22):

Secrets will be kept on the 19th and 20th. Don't make decisions based on little or false information. Bide your time and look for signs that reinforce your decision before moving forward. Turn your emotions into creativity on the 21st and 22nd.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Make time for friends, children or someone you love on the 19th and 20th. Helping or making a contribution will lead to favors when you need something in return. Romance is highlighted. On the 21st and 22nd, make a commitment, and a positive change will unfold and bring you joy.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Refuse to let personal matters cost you on the 19th and 20th. Take care of your professional responsibilities first, and ward off demanding individuals by offering suggestions and solutions, not time or money. Get involved in activities on the 21st and 22nd that you find interesting, informative and challenging.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Physical activities and self-awareness and improvements are key to easing stress on the 19th and 20th. Travel plans can be made, and reuniting with old friends is encouraged. Don't overreact on the 21st and 22nd to a situation that isn't clear.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Money, health and legal matters will cause confusion on the 19th and 20th. Don't compromise your personal or professional position by

offering information that isn't asked for directly. Protect your reputation and your possessions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Partnerships look promising on the 19th and 20th. Whether you have a personal or a professional interest in someone, your gestures will be well received and certainly considered.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Listen carefully on the 19th and 20th, and you will gain information that will bring greater clarity to a situation that has made you have some doubts about your position as well as your future. Emotions will surface quickly on the 21st and 22nd. Don't jump to conclusions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Love, family and children should be a priority on the 19th and 20th. A romantic gesture will bring about positive personal change. Avoid making an unnecessary expenditure on the 21st and 22nd. Impulsive action will lead to stress. Lean toward activities that are cheap and bring better physical and emotional health. Do what's best for you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Problems will arise at home on the 19th and 20th if you aren't open about the way you feel. Emotional manipulation is apparent, and motives must be addressed honestly if you want to get good results. Get involved in activities that involve helping others on the 21st and 22nd. What you do to contribute will make you feel good.

Crossword Puzzle

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CLUES ACROSS

- Type of ion
5. _ N' Bake
10. At all times
14. _ Triad: fictional cult
15. Spiked revolving disk
16. Swiss river
17. Bleat
18. Finnish lake
19. Spanish cubist Juan
20. Consumer
22. No seats available
23. Arrive
24. Upstate NY city
27. Team's best pitcher
30. Follows sigma
31. Consume
32. Congressman
35. Spider's territory
37. Conclusion
38. Female parent
39. Instruments
40. _-bo: exercise
41. Jewish spiritual leader
42. Oil cartel
43. In support of
44. More creepy
45. Color of blood
46. ' _ death do us part
47. Radio finder (abbr.)
48. Promotions
49. Songs
52. Tony winner Daisy
55. Not just "play"
56. Affected with rabies
60. Formal group of like-minded people
61. Hold valuables
63. Male admirer
64. Actress Lucy
65. Prevents the fermentation of
66. Furniture
67. Long, winding ridge
68. Cover with drops
69. Major European river

CLUES DOWN

- Greek goddess of youth
- Early kingdom in Syria
- Fortifying ditch
- Walk into
- Island state _ Lanka
- Japan's most populous island
- Mindful of
- Fuel
- NY Giants' Manning
- Very willing
- Linear unit
- Guitarist Clapton
- Semitic letter
- Habitual repetitions
- Soak
- Taxi
- Small amount
- A theatrical performer
- 2-door car
- _ and flowed
- Arabic female name
- Implant within
- Groups of two
- College athletic conference
- Body part
- Disfigure
- Accept
- Allude to
- Type of tree
- Doctor of Education
- Pearl Jam's first album
- Flower cluster
- Heavy cavalry sword
- Arabian Peninsula desert
- Marten
- Type of sound
- Expression of grief
- Liberian tribal people
- Wizards' shooting guard Bradley
- Metrical foot
- Mislead knowingly
- Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)
- Midway between south and southwest

SUDOKU

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Level: Intermediate

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle.

Man is ready to shop around for new source of 'Lattes'

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I have been married for 17 years. For the first 16 years, my wife would make me lattes without being asked. Last year, she announced she would no longer make any more lattes for me. When I asked her if she expected me to go the rest of my life without one, she said yes!

Do you think it would be OK if I found another female to make lattes for me? Wouldn't that woman be doing my wife a favor? Hint: I am not really talking about lattes. -- NO MORE LATTES IN KOKOMO

DEAR NO MORE LATTES: Before outsourcing your latte business, it is important that you find out from your wife why her attitude has changed so drastically. Has she lost interest in that kind of beverage preparation? Has making lattes become painful for her? Could there be other issues in your relationship that have made her less interested in giving you your favorite treat?

If the answer to these questions is yes, perhaps she should discuss them with her doctor -- or the two of you talk about them with a licensed marriage counselor. Hint: I'm really not advising you about lattes, either.

DEAR ABBY: After 33 years of what I thought was

DEAR ABBY
BY JEANNE PHILLIPS

a near-perfect marriage, my husband walked out and filed for divorce. That was 12 years ago. Since then, I've done my best to move on and find my "next chapter."

I'm now in the process of downsizing to move into a smaller house. While going through my filing cabinet, I ran across some very sweet and touching love letters my ex had written to me -- some of them just a few weeks before he left me. I am having a hard time deciding whether to throw them away or keep them. I know there's no perfect answer, but any advice you could offer to help me make that decision would be appreciated. It's a sensitive topic for me. -- LOVE LETTERS IN TEXAS

DEAR L.L.: I'll bet it is. How does reading those touching love letters make you feel? Be honest. If they bring back warm memories, hang onto them. However, if they have the opposite effect, do yourself a favor, dispose of them and continue looking forward into your next chapter.

DEAR ABBY: I live in a mobile park, and in the park is a group that collects money and runs fundraisers to help the low-income people who

live here. They deliver one bag of food to about 10 families once a month.

This group does not disclose how much money was collected -- ever -- and are very secretive about how much they have in their fund. Some of us who live here have raised the question as to how much money they are holding, but they refuse to give us any information. They say they are not a nonprofit, so they don't have to report to the IRS. Is there anything we can do to make them tell us how much is in there? -- MONEY MATTERS

DEAR MONEY MATTERS: There absolutely is. Poll how many of your neighbors feel the way you do, and then, as a group, stop contributing money. If enough residents do that, the money will dry up and the fund will close. Because only 10 families need this kind of help, you and your neighbors should consider selecting families to help and do it directly.

DEAR ABBY: When I started dating my husband, "Ralph," 22 years ago, I made it very clear that I would NEVER move to his hometown, which is six hours away. Even though it may seem selfish, my wish was to be near my family. Our relationship progressed anyway.

We've been married for 15 years, live in my hometown, and have three little boys.

Ralph is 42, homesick and wants us to move back home now to be around his parents because he's lived around my parents for 15 years. I told him my intentions were made crystal clear before we got married and I wasn't moving. His response was, "So you were worth moving for, but I'm not?"

There are other reasons for my not wanting to move there, but the bottom line is that I wish he had been true to himself before deciding to marry me. I think it's a bit late to be playing this game. I'd like your thoughts, and please give it to me straight.

-- STAYING PUT
DEAR STAYING: OK, here they are. I think your husband has a valid point. Marriage is supposed to be about compromise, and for the last 15 years he has lived in your community.

I wish you had shared what your other reasons for being against moving are, because they might have influenced my opinion. But from where I sit, I think you owe it to Ralph to give it a try. Perhaps you and your family could rent out the home you're living in and rent a place in his hometown for a year. That way, if you can't adjust, you would be able to move back near your own family, which appears to be your first priority.

ANSWERS TO TODAY'S CROSSWORD & SUDOKU BELOW

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SUDOKU ANSWERS

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RSCVA's room tax subsidy, originally intended for local fairs and recreation since 1955, has long been skimmed to subsidize the promotional budgets of the gambling-industrial complex.

The Regional Transportation Commission has been equally profligate, wasting taxes on foreign contractors and corporate welfare while grinding its workers and risking another regionwide transit strike. (See NevadaLabor.com/)

Veteran RGJ reporter Anjeannette Damon is the

best they have but her story was narrowly focused. Six figures of corporate welfare will generate a few nasty letters to the editor, then fizzle. For the megabucks big picture, see CabellyUp.com, a rogues gallery of corporate welfare queens including Cabela's, Scheels, Tesla and many more authentic fakes.

Be well. Raise hell. / *Esté bien. Haga inferno.* (Pardon my Spanglish.)

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How to find and claim your family's unclaimed money

Jim Miller

The Savvy Senior

Dear Savvy Senior,

I've heard that there are free online search tools that can help people look for lost or forgotten money left behind by deceased relatives. Can you refer me? When my father passed away his financial affairs were in such a mess, I'm wondering if there was anything he left behind.



Wondering Daughter

Dear Wondering,

Forgotten or lost money is actually quite common in the United States. According to the National Association of Unclaimed Property Administrators, there is around \$42 billion in unclaimed funds sitting in state treasuries and other agencies just waiting to be found.

These unclaimed funds are from accounts that are inactive or whose owners, or their heirs, cannot be located. Unclaimed funds can include things lost or forgotten saving or checking accounts, stocks, utility security deposits, tax refunds, life insurance proceeds, un-cashed dividend checks, contents of safe-deposit boxes and more.

This typically happens because of a change of address (the owner moved), a name change (the owner got married or divorced), or the owner dies and the estate was unaware of the money or the heirs could not be located. By law, companies and

Joseph Pangallo, 86

Died July 2, 2017. He now resides in Heaven with God, Jesus, and the angels.

No Service. He wanted it that way

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financial institutions that can't find the owner or their next of kin within two to five years must turn the property over to the state where it's held indefinitely.

WHERE TO SEARCH

It's very possible that your father, or you, have some unclaimed money out there and you don't even know it. To start your quest go to Unclaimed.org, which has links to all state programs that will let you to do a state benefits search online for free. Or, you can do a multi-state search in 40 states at MissingMoney.com.

Check every state in which your father or you have lived, worked or conducted business.

Also, if you're married, make sure to check under your maiden name as well. Using a first initial and your last name is also encouraged to make sure everything comes up. Every state can tell you immediately if you or your dad have some unclaimed money, as well as how to go about collecting it.

LOOK HERE TOO

In addition to state treasuries, here are some other agencies that can help you find unclaimed money.

IRS: Each year thousands of refund checks totaling millions of dollars are returned to the IRS by the post office. To look for lost Federal tax refund checks go to IRS.gov/refunds, or call 800-829-1954.

U.S. Treasury: To find out if there are any savings bonds your dad didn't claim dating back to 1974, go to Treasury-Hunt.gov. For older bonds or those still drawing interest use form 1048, which you can

download at TreasuryHunt.gov/forms/sav1048.pdf, or call 844-284-2676 to request a form by mail.

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation: If your dad worked for a company that went out of business or ended its defined benefit pension plan, you may be entitled to some of his benefits. To look for lost pensions, use the pension-search tool at PBGC.gov/search/unclaimed-pensions, or you can call 800-400-7242 and get help over the phone.

National Association of Insurance Commissioners: To track down a lost or forgotten life insurance policy, the NAIC, an insurance regulatory support organization, offers a national policy locator service at Locator.NAIC.org.

PenChecks Inc. and Millennium Trust Co.: To search for lost or forgotten retirement benefits or 401(k) funds left behind with an old employer, go to UnclaimedRetirementBenefits.com and MTrustCompany.com/unclaimed-retirement-funds.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation: To search for unclaimed bank accounts at firms that were shut down between January 1, 1989 and June 28, 1993 go to ClosedBanks.FDIC.gov/funds. State treasuries hold assets from shutdowns after 1993.

Social Security: To find lost Social Security benefits, including the \$255 death benefit, call 800-772-1213.

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org. Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.

CAROL JUNE (DEBRA) SWIFT

February 6, 1928 – July 8, 2017

Carol June (DeBra) Swift passed away peacefully on July 8, 2017 in Reno, Nevada. She was born February 6, 1928 in Torrance, California to Elsie May (Hartel) DeBra and Eugene Field DeBra.

After graduating from the University of California, Santa Barbara, with a degree in early childhood education, Carol met and married Ralph H. "Hal" Swift.

In 1967, they moved with their three young sons from Sacramento to Sparks,

where Carol taught kindergarten at Greenbrae Elementary School.

After Hal became a minister in 1980, the couple lived in Austin, Texas; Yuma, Arizona; and Greeley, Colorado. In these three cities, Carol continued her work as a teacher. In 1992 the couple returned to Sparks, where Carol worked as a substitute in various Washoe County schools until 2006. Carol loved teaching, music, and corresponding with lifelong friends and family around the world.

Carol was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years (2016) and her adored elder sister Ramona (1949). She is survived by son Gary (Rose) of Gardnerville, NV; son David of Reno, NV; son Brian (Lesley) of Greenville, SC; five grandchildren; sisters Bonnie and Marilyn in California; and numerous other relatives who were dear to her.

Carol was loved by many and will be remembered for her grace and kindness. No funeral will be held but the family encourages those who knew Carol to celebrate her life of service by donating to a charity of their choice.



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or savings association, or savings bank and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): SUSAN C ECKERT, AN UNMARRIED MAN Recorded: 12/30/2004 as Instrument No. 3150862 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of WASHOE County, Nevada; Date of Sale: 8/10/2017 at 11:00 AM Place of Sale: At the Washoe County Second Judicial Courthouse Located at 75 Court Street Reno, Nevada 89501 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$260,701.63 The purported property address is: 1535 ELMCREST DR, RENO, NV 89503-4105 This property is sold as-is, lender is unable to validate the condition, defects or disclosure issues of said property and buyer waives the disclosure requirements under NRS 113.130 by purchasing at this sale and signing the receipt of sale. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only.

QUALITY MAY BE CONSIDERED A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. TS No.: NV-15-671345-RY Date: Quality Loan Service Corporation 411 Ivy Street San Diego, CA 92101 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 702-382-2747 O r Login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com> Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318 Quality Loan Service Corp . IDSPub #0129097 7/19/2017 7/26/2017 8/2/2017

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE APN No.: 008-434 - 26 TS No.: NV-15-676303-JP Order No.: 140198652-NV-VOO It is hereby affirmed that this document submitted for recording does not contain the social security number of any person or persons. (Per NRS 239B.030). YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 12/11/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor (s): SHELLEY T. MARTINEZ, A MARRIED WOMAN AS HER SOLE AND SEPERATE PROPERTY Recorded: 12/15/2006 as Instrument No. 3475684 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of WASHOE County, Nevada; Date of Sale: 7/27/2017 at 11:00 AM Place of Sale: At the Washoe County Second Judicial Courthouse Located at 75 Court Street Reno, Nevada 89501 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$165,283.82 The purported property address is: 1408 EAST 9TH STREET #11, Reno, NV 89512 This property is sold as-is, lender is unable to validate the condition, defects or disclosure issues of said property and buyer waives the disclosure requirements under NRS 113.130 by purchasing at this sale and signing the receipt of sale. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. QUALITY MAY BE CONSIDERED A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. TS No.: NV-15-676303-JP Date: Quality Loan Service Corporation 411 Ivy Street San Diego, CA 92101 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 702-382-2747 O r Login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com> Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318 Quality Loan Service Corp . IDSPub #0128199 7/5/2017 7/12/2017 7/19/2017

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE APN No.: 011-473-29 TS No.: NV-17-763049-JP Order No.: 170057071-NV-VOO It is hereby affirmed that this document submitted for recording does not contain the social security number of any person or persons. (Per NRS 239B.030). YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 5/25/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash,

cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor (s): WILLIAM PFAU, AND CLAUDIA PFAU, TRUSTEES OF THE WILLIAM AND CLAUDIA PFAU 2003 TRUST Recorded: 5/31/2005 as Instrument No. 3222706 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of WASHOE County, Nevada; Date of Sale: 8/3/2017 at 11:00 AM Place of Sale: At the Washoe County Second Judicial Courthouse Located at 75 Court Street Reno, Nevada 89501 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$117,024.03 The purported property address is: 280 ISLAND AVENUE #707, RENO, NV 89501-1803 Legal Description: Please be advised that the legal description set forth on the Deed of Trust is in error. The legal description of the property secured by the Deed of Trust is more properly set forth and made part of Exhibit "A" as attached hereto. THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF WASHOE, STATE OF NEVADA, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: All that certain real property situate in the County of Washoe, State of Nevada, described as follows: PARCEL 1:

Unit 707 and a portion of Common Elements of Park Towers, a condominium subdivision, Map 3941 filed as document

#2542882 on 4/13/2001, Official Records Washoe County, Nevada, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the most Easterly corner of said Unit 707; Thence S 74°46'21" W, a distance of 22.05 feet; Thence N 15°13'39" W, a distance of 20.79 feet; Thence N 74°46'21" E, a distance of 4.16 feet; Thence N 15°13'39" W, a distance of 4.13 feet; Thence N 74°46'21" E, a distance of 4.67 feet; Thence S 15°13'39" E, a distance of 2.96 feet; Thence N 74°46'21" E, a distance of 6.88 feet; Thence S. 15°13'39" E, a distance of 8.46 feet; Thence N 74°46'21" E, a distance of 6.34 feet; Thence S 15°13'39" E, a distance of 13.50 feet to the point of beginning. PARCEL 2: An undivided 0.569919% interest in the "Common Elements" as shown on the map of PARK TOWERS, a condominium subdivision, Map No. 3941 filed in the office of the County Recorder of Washoe County, State of Nevada, on April 13, 2001 as File No. 2542882 and amended by Boundary Line Adjustment Agreement Deed dated May 21, 2003 and recorded May 27, 2003 as Document No. 2861094 of Official Records. This property is sold as-is, lender is unable to validate the condition, defects or disclosure issues of said property and buyer waives the disclosure requirements under NRS 113.130 by purchasing at this sale and signing the receipt of sale. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. QUALITY MAY BE CONSIDERED A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. TS No.: NV-14-638448-RY Date: Quality Loan Service Corporation 411 Ivy Street San Diego, CA 92101 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 702-382-2747 O r Login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com> Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318 Quality Loan Service Corp . IDSPub #0128802 7/12/2017 7/19/2017 7/26/2017

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE APN No.: 080 432 12 TS No.: NV-14-638448-RY Order No.: 140198665-NV-VOO It is hereby affirmed that this document submitted for recording does not contain the social security number of any person or persons. (Per NRS 239B.030). YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 6/10/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): RICHARD S PATTON AND ANNE L PATTON, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS WITH RIGHT OF SURVIVORSHIP Recorded: 7/1/2005 as Instrument No. 3240647 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of WASHOE County, Nevada; Date of Sale: 8/3/2017 at 11:00 AM Place of Sale: At the Washoe County Second Judicial Courthouse Located at 75 Court Street Reno, Nevada 89501 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$160,952.61 The purported property address is: 495 COMPTON STREET, RENO, NV 89506 This property is sold as-is, lender is unable to validate the condition, defects or disclosure issues of said property and buyer waives the disclosure requirements under NRS 113.130 by purchasing at this sale and signing the receipt of sale. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. QUALITY MAY BE CONSIDERED A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. TS No.: NV-14-638448-RY Date: Quality Loan Service Corporation 411 Ivy Street San Diego, CA 92101 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 702-382-2747 O r Login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com> Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318 Quality Loan Service Corp . IDSPub #0128802 7/12/2017 7/19/2017 7/26/2017

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE APN No.: 522 121 05 TS No.: NV-14-633177-RY Order No.: 160013701-NV-VOO It is hereby affirmed that this document submitted for recording does not contain the social security number of any person or persons. (Per NRS 239B.030). YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 9/13/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF NEVADA

NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF GAS COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF CONSERVATION AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY PLAN

Sierra Pacific Power Company d/b/a NV Energy ("Sierra") filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada ("Commission") an Application, designated as Docket No. 17-06045, for approval of its 2017 Natural Gas Conservation and Energy Efficiency Plan Annual Report.

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.

Sierra filed this Application pursuant to the Nevada Revised Statutes ("NRS") and the Nevada Administrative Code ("NAC"), Chapters 703 and 704, including but not limited to NAC 704.9702 through NAC 704.9718, inclusive.

Interested and affected persons may file petitions for leave to intervene pursuant to NAC 703.578 through 703.600 at either of the Commission's offices on or before WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2017.

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: <http://puc.nv.gov>; and at the offices of the Commission: 1150 East William Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701 and 9075 West Diablo Drive, Suite 250, Las Vegas, Nevada 89148.

A person must request in writing to be placed on the service list for this proceeding in order to receive any further notices in this matter.

By the Commission,

TRISHA OSBORNE,
Assistant Commission Secretary

Dated: Carson City, Nevada
7/17/17
(SEAL)

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and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. **BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE.** Trustor(s): ROSALIE B. MORGAN, A MARRIED PERSON, AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY Recorded: 11/3/2006 as Instrument No. 3458985 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of WASHOE County, Nevada; Date of Sale: 8/10/2017 at 11:00 AM Place of Sale: At the Washoe County Second Judicial Courthouse Located at 75 Court Street Reno, Nevada 89501 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$897,543.81 The purported property address is: 6869 EAGLE WING DR, SPARKS, NV 89436 This property is sold as-is, lender is unable to validate the condition, defects or disclosure issues of said property and buyer waives the disclosure requirements under NRS 113.130 by purchasing at this sale and signing the receipt of sale. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. **QUALITY MAY BE CONSIDERED A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.** TS No.: NV-14-633177-RY Date: Quality Loan Service Corporation 411 Ivy Street San Diego, CA 92101 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 702-382-2747 O r Login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com> Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318 Quality Loan Service Corp . IDSPub #0128203 7/5/2017 7/12/2017 7/19/2017

address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. **QUALITY MAY BE CONSIDERED A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.** TS No.: NV-15-677609-CL Date: Quality Loan Service Corporation 411 Ivy Street San Diego, CA 92101 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 702-382-2747 O r Login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com> Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318 Quality Loan Service Corp . IDSPub #0128203 7/5/2017 7/12/2017 7/19/2017

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to Section 164.025 of the Nevada Revised Statutes, notice is hereby given that Joseph Terry is the duly appointed Trustee of the John Sciarani Family Trust". John Sciarani, the Grantor/Settlor/Trustor of that Trust, died on December 22, 2016. Any creditor having a claim against John Sciarani, (Grantor/Settlor/Trustor) or the Trust estate must file his or her claim with the undersigned at 3555 Black Forest Lane, Sparks, NV 89434 within ninety (90) days after July 11, 2017, the date of mailing this Notice or after the first publication of notice, whichever is later. Any claim not filed against the trust estate within that time is forever barred. Nothing in this Notice is to be construed as an admission, either express or implied, of liability or of the validity of any claim you may or may not file, and any such claim will be subject to the review and approval or rejection by the Trustee in his discretion. If a claim is rejected by the Trustee, in whole or in part, the Trustee will, within ten (10) days after the rejection, notify the claimant of the rejection by written notice forwarded by certified mail to the mailing address of the claimant. The claimant must bring suit in the proper court against the Trustee within sixty (60) days after the notice is given, whether the claim is due or not, or the claim is barred forever and the Trustee may distribute the assets of the trust to its beneficiaries without personal liability to any creditor whose claim is barred forever.

Dated July 11, 2017
John C. Smith, Attorney for Joseph Terry, TTEE of "The John Sciarani Family Trust"

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Georgia V. Murphy Trust)

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned is the duly appointed and qualified trustee of the Georgia V. Murphy Trust which was created by Georgia V. Murphy under a trust agreement dated July 24, 1998 as amended. On January 1, 2017, Georgia V. Murphy passed away. All creditors having claims against Georgia V. Murphy or the Georgia V. Murphy Trust, must file a written claim with the undersigned at the address given below within 90 days after the mailing or the date of first publication (as the case may be) of this notice.

Dated this 24rd day of April, 2017.

Georgia V. Murphy Trust
By: Dennis Murphy

Claims against the estate must be filed at the following address:

Dennis Murphy
c/o Ryan J Earl, Esq.
548 W. Plumb Lane, suite B
Reno, NV 89509

Pub: 7-5, 7-12, 7-19 2017

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Matilda C. Szostak Living Trust)

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned is the duly appointed and qualified trustee of the Matilda C. Szostak Living Trust, dated May 9, 1991, which was amended and restated in its entirety via a Second Amendment and Restatement of the Matilda C. Szostak Living Trust on January 15, 2010. On February 8, 2017, Matilda C. Szostak

passed away. All creditors having claims against Matilda C. Szostak or the Matilda C. Szostak Living Trust, dated May 9, 1991, as amended and restated, must file a claim with the undersigned at the address given below within 90 days after the mailing or the date of first publication (as the case may be) of this notice.

Dated this 5th day of July, 2017.

Matilda C. Szostak Living Trust
By: Richard M. Szostak

Claims against the estate must be filed at the following address:

Richard M. Szostak
c/o Ryan J Earl, Esq.
548 W. Plumb Lane, suite B
Reno, NV 89509

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PATRICIA HALSTEAD, ESQ. Bar No. 6668, 615 S. Arlington Avenue, Reno, NV 89509 TEL (775) 322-2244 Attorney for Petitioner in THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHOE, PR17-00378, DEPT. PR, IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH BROWN, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Jay Carter, filed a Verified Petition to Set Aside Estate Without Administration, on June 26, 2017, and a hearing has been set for September 6, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at the courthouse of the above-referenced court. All persons interested in the estate are notified to appear and show cause why the petition should not be granted. Dated this 26th day of June, 2016, Jay Carter, Petitioner, by: Patricia Halstead, Esq.

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Robert J. Angres, Esq.
Angres & Axelrod, Ltd.
2650 Friesian Ct.
Reno, Nv 89521
(775) 852-5244
Attorney for Plaintiff

IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE

Case No. CV17-01240
Dept. No. 9

DAVID H. BERNSTEIN and ANDREA C. ZINTZ
Plaintiff,

vs.

All persons known and unknown owning property in Incline Village Unit #1-A and DOES I - D,

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANTS: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. THE COURT MAY DECIDE AGAINST YOU WITHOUT YOUR BEING HEARD UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 20 DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW VERY CAREFULLY. This is an action for Declaratory Relief to Quiet Title to the Plaintiff's Property located at 983 Jennifer, Incline Village, Nevada 89451; APN 125-393-01.

A civil complaint has been filed by the plaintiffs against you for the relief as set forth in that document (see complaint). When service is by publication, add a brief statement of the object of the action. See Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 4, (b).

1. If you intend to defend this lawsuit, you must do the following within 20 days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service:

a. File with the Clerk of this Court, whose address is below, formal written answer to the complaint, along with the appropriate filing fees, in accordance with the rules of the Court.

b. Serve a copy of your answer upon the attorney or plaintiff whose name and address is shown below.

2. Unless you respond, a default will be entered upon application of the plaintiff and this Court may enter a judgment against you

for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated this 27th day of June, 2017.

Issued on behalf of plaintiffs attorney:

Jacqueline Bryant,
CLERK OF COURT

Deputy Clerk
Second Judicial District Court

75 Court Street
Reno, Nevada 89501

Robert Julian Angres, Esq.
2650 Friesian Ct.
Reno, Nevada 89521
(775)852-5244
Attorney for Plaintiffs

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DEADLINE FOR LEGAL NOTICES

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