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A Time of Remembrance for the City of Lovelock For the Extraordinary Life of Pat Rowe

PATRICIA “Pat” GENE (HOYSTED) ROWE

February 2, 1941 – January 23, 2025

Written by Cathie Bryant and Wendy Nelson

What an incredible life to have lived, and to remember. Pat Rowe’s influence in the community of Lovelock, the treasures she has left behind, and the countless lives she has touched are truly immeasurable. She was an exceptional teacher, role model, visionary leader, devoted volunteer, inspiring coach, wise mentor, and loyal friend to many. Many will forever cherish her memory, and hold her dear in their hearts.



Patricia Gene Hoysted was born on February 2, 1941, in Elko, Nevada, marking the beginning of an extraordinary life. She resided at 1176 4th Street in Elko, and in 1942, her family relocated to Reno, Nevada, where Pat and her sister, Elaine (Pommerening), flourished. Pat excelled at Billingshurst Middle School and Reno High School, earning a spot on the honor roll and graduating in 1959. She was also a Rainbow Girl in the 1950s; an organization that fostered leadership and character development through community service, laying the groundwork for Pat’s future accomplishments. Pat then pursued higher education at UNR, majoring in Elementary Education. Pat and Elaine lived together while attending college, participating in numerous activities and challenges together; something that would continue far into both their lives. This also marked the beginning of Pat’s lifelong commitment to personal growth, community involvement, and inspiring relationships.

During Pat’s college years, she embarked on a lifelong journey with her soulmate, James B. Rowe; they became engaged in November 1961. They both pursued Education majors and exchanged vows on August 18, 1962, with Pat relocating to Lovelock. Pat’s profound partnership with Jim was the cornerstone of her existence. Together, they celebrated an extraordinary 62-year marriage, marked by unwavering love, unbridled laughter, and a shared



Jim Rowe smooching his fiance, Pat Hoysted May 1962.

commitment to their family and community. Pat and Jim were the heart of Lovelock, dedicating their lives to its people and its future.

Graduating in 1964 with a Bachelor of Science in Education, Pat began her 43-year tenure as a 1st-grade schoolteacher in



Jim and Pat Rowe with a Mountie.

Lovelock, inspiring countless young minds and garnering numerous awards for her exemplary teaching.

Her tireless efforts extended beyond the classroom, as she played a pivotal role in shaping education across Nevada through her work on the Nevada Course of Study revision team, the Nevada 2000 team, and the Classroom Teachers Association that helped shape education across the state.

In December 1966 Pat was listed as one of the women honored with the “Outstanding Young Women of America” award.

Pat and sister, Elaine Pommerening, both fifth generation descendants of Lovelock’s founder, George Lovelock, were instrumental in preserving Lovelock’s heritage.

In 1968 Pat and her sister Elaine set out on a mission with only a \$200 budget given to them by the Pershing County Chamber of Commerce

for creating a celebration of Lovelock’s 100th birthday. A project no one wanted to take on. They created the “Lovelock Centennial Days” event. It was a huge success and was the start of what was to become “Frontier Days”. The yearly event that is still celebrated in Lovelock today. The sisters remained on the Frontier Days board for 20 years.

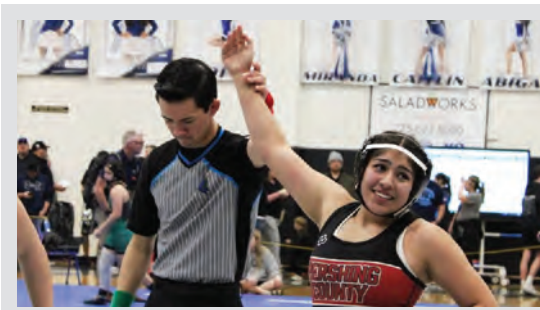
The sisters also produced a historical book for the 100th year birthday celebration. The “Lovelock Centennial 1868-1968,” which they designed, wrote the stories, and sold ads to pay for the printing cost.

In 1969, Pat graciously modeled for an Easter Seals benefit dinner and fashion show. Her leadership skills were further demonstrated when she was elected President of St. Agnes Alter Society in April 1970.

In 1979 Pat was selected as the head of the City of Lovelock’s recreation program, as well as volunteering to work with the American Cancer Society Pershing County unit as its president.

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FROM THE PUBLISHER

Captain's Log

Predators and Wrangling Chickens

By Rachel Dahl

The search for peafowl has been suspended. We have predators.

That's actually kind of a ridiculous statement. No kidding, there are predators; we are 12 miles from town on the edge of the desert. You can hear the coyotes yapping about 40 feet from the house, and when there's a batch of babies left in the den while mom goes hunting, that's a sound you cannot mistake.

There are also raccoons and mountain lions from time to time, and any number of crazy things could happen that jeopardize the ability of chickens to free-range.

But we have Clio the Great Dane who grew up out here and takes very seriously the fact that these ten acres belong to her. She does not allow interlopers and has been seen chasing rabbits (the wild kind, not the fancy kind), deer, quail, and a coyote out of the yard on no uncertain terms. She has made it clear, and the only thing I've seen regularly around here are the sneaky quail who live and multiply in the tamarisk.

She has been very effective. Until we got kittens.

Oh, the joy, the pure joy of having her very own friends inside the house. She suffers greatly from only-child syndrome, and the happiest I've ever seen her is when we got the pig. While Patches of Houlihan did not live in the house, he was an escape artist and those two would go roaming the neighborhood together. If you've never seen a Great Dane and a Mangalita pig run toward you through the sagebrush, you have not lived.

But then the freezer was full, and Clio was alone again.

So imagine her delight when Thalia, Magic Mike, and Hector arrived. Clio has been so distracted by her new little buddies that she cannot care about what is going on in her yard. We may have lost Louie and the three little banties. I was crushed. There was no evidence. Just gone.

Assumptions were made, and a bunch of time was spent looking for tracks and consulting with Dad on what kind of bullets I needed for eradication and how to make sure Clio was outside doing her job instead of inside wrestling kittens through lamps and bookcases.

A very early morning was spent quietly on the porch with coffee, armed and determined to solve the problem.

And then, she was there. The culprit. Perched on a telephone pole just feet from

the bunny barn, the Fallon Media Co. mascot herself, the biggest hoot owl I've ever seen. Talking back and forth with two of her closest friends just two trees away. No wonder there was no evidence.

How could it be? We've practically deified owls around this joint. We love them. We drive their crippled bodies to Miracle Max in Dayton when the rodeo mom hits them with her truck. And here they are, at the heart of the operation, picking off the egg producers one by one.

No wonder Clio was ineffective, she never even had a chance as they swooped in from above to snatch their snack.

Part of the problem is the new chickens didn't like the old chickens, so they wouldn't go into the barn at night. They stayed out in the trees and would get to scratching around the yard way before the sun was up while the owls were still out hunting. So now I have to wrangle stubborn chickens every night and one by one catch them and put them in the barn.

They don't love to be caught, so when the sun starts going down they hide in the oddest places. I discovered by accident that they will hide in the kitchen if I leave the front door open to the porch while I'm watering flowers. And then when you try to catch them, they fly directly over to the table (plant nursery) covered in beautiful plant starts.

I watched in horror as the huge silver-laced hen Marie came inches from mauling the Pink Princess and instead smashed into the Persian Shield I've just brought back from the dead.

It's come to this: I'm chasing chickens through my house. Imagine four hens and three kittens in the living room dodging lamps and plants, and that is my life.

So while the chickens stay in the barn until daylight, and the hunt for a large chicken run begins, we'll be right here...

...Keeping you Posted.

— Rachel

Rachel Dahl is a sixth-generation Nevadan who owns Fallon Media Co. and prints *The Fernley Reporter*, *The Fallon Post*, and now *The Pershing Post*, local community newspapers focused on providing "An Oasis in the Rural Nevada News Desert." She also publishes an online, rural news site called *the Silver State Chronicle*. She raises chickens and English Angora rabbits, spinning their wool into yarn. In her spare time, she is learning to knit.

Law & Order

All information for the arrest reports provided by the Pershing County Sheriff's Office and is considered by law to be public information. All subjects are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Total Incidents	225
Calls for Service	81
Deputy Initiated Incidents	144
Traffic Stops	20
Other OIA Incidents	124
Bus / Building Checks	82
Veh / Ped Check	1

JANUARY 18, 2025

Richard Gilbert Brook II, 55, of Lovelock NV, was booked for arrest of fugitive from justice in another state upon complaint and warrant and attempt impersonate police officer or uniform – impersonation.

JANUARY 22, 2025

Courtney Taylor, 28, of Lovelock NV, was booked for disturbing the peace (breach of peace).



FEATURES

Building Opportunities

Good Jobs Northern Nevada Transforms Workforce Development

Staff Report

The Good Jobs Northern Nevada initiative is reshaping the region's economic landscape by providing innovative workforce training solutions that benefit both job seekers and employers. Spearheaded by Nevadaworks, this program is making waves across Lovelock and the entire Northern Nevada region, offering fresh hope and career opportunities to underserved communities.

Nevadaworks, the local workforce development board, oversees initiatives across 13 counties in Northern Nevada, covering an impressive 70,000 square miles. With \$14.9 million awarded through the Good Jobs Challenge grant, the program focuses on rapid skills training in four key industries: IT, healthcare, manufacturing, and logistics. This approach addresses the evolving needs of local employers while equipping residents with the skills needed for in-demand jobs.

The initiative emphasizes creating “good jobs” defined by career growth opportunities, competitive wages, and benefits like health insurance and retirement plans. In doing so, Good Jobs Northern Nevada is building pathways to long-term economic resilience.

Good Jobs Northern Nevada prioritizes inclusivity by focusing on populations that often face barriers to education and employment. These include veterans, individuals in persistent poverty, re-entry individuals (formerly incarcerated), women in non-traditional careers, and out-of-school youth aged 18–24. By removing barriers to education and employment, the program provides opportunities to those who need it most, strengthening the workforce and the broader community.

Gabriel Lee, a U.S. Army combat veteran and current participant, expressed his gratitude for the program:

“The generous financial assistance I received through Nevadaworks has allowed me to focus on my education and career goals. Programs like this create opportunities that change lives, and I’m committed to making the most of this support.”

Employers in Lovelock and the surrounding areas are key beneficiaries of this initiative. By participating, businesses gain access



to a skilled pipeline of workers tailored to meet their specific needs. Employers can also provide input on skills training, ensuring that programs remain aligned with industry advancements. Subsidized on-the-job training opportunities, with up to 50% wage reimbursement, further incentivize local businesses to invest in workforce development.

The ripple effects of the Good Jobs Northern Nevada initiative are already being felt in Lovelock and beyond. Through collaboration with partners like Great Basin College and the Nevada System of Higher Education, the program is building a sustainable workforce system that supports both current and future economic needs.

For local residents, the program provides a clear path to meaningful employment and career development. For employers, it ensures access to a reliable and skilled workforce. Together, these efforts are strengthening Lovelock’s community and driving economic growth.

Whether you’re a job seeker looking to advance your career or an employer ready to build a stronger workforce, the Good Jobs Northern Nevada program offers resources and support. For more information, visit Nevadaworks’ website or contact the program directly to learn how you can benefit from this transformative initiative.

With programs like Good Jobs Northern Nevada, Lovelock is not just keeping pace with change—it’s leading the way in building a resilient and prosperous future for all.

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The 1980s saw Pat excel as a swim coach, and in 1982, she was honored as the State of Nevada Teacher of the Year. In 1982 and 1983, she was also the Race Director for the Halloween Trick or Treat Trot (race). Her remarkable contributions earned her the first prestigious Milken Educator Award in 1989 and recognition as a member of the ONE Nevada Outstanding Educator groups. Then, in 1995, when she was elected National Teacher of the Year.

Even in retirement, Pat continued to champion education, advocating for educators nationwide as an active member of the National State Teachers of the Year (NSTOY) for 25 years. She held leadership roles including President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Executive Director. She represented Nevada’s educators proudly, chairing a national NSTOY conference at Lake Tahoe and helping to host another in Las Vegas.

For over 17 years, Pat served as the chair of the Frontier Community Coalition, leading with vision and compassion. Under her guidance, the coalition tackled critical issues, forged strong partnerships, and delivered essential resources to the residents of Pershing County and beyond. Her dedication to making the world a better place was inspirational.

Every spring, just before school let out for summer, Pat organized a day for students to beautify the town by planting flowers in planters all across Lovelock. This tradition brought joy to the children and brightened the streets for the entire community. It was a perfect example of Pat’s belief in teaching children the importance of service and love for their hometown.

Pat and her husband, Jim, were a true team in every sense of the word. Together,



Pat at UNR 1964.

they ran the Lovelock Swimming Pool for over 45 years, creating a safe and joyful space for children and families to gather and grow. Their shared commitment to the community was a testament to their deep love for Lovelock and its people. In 2017, they were both nominated and won the Community Star award.

Pat was a pillar of joy and connection in her community. Every year, she wrote and published the Summer Recreation Book, a cherished guide that highlighted all the fun activities hosted by various organizations in Lovelock. This publication included drug- and alcohol-free pool days, which were proudly hosted by the Frontier Community Coalition in partnership with Pat. The Summer Recreation Book symbolized Pat’s love for bringing people together and providing opportunities for families and children to create lasting memories.

For twelve years, Pat served as a Lovelock

City Councilwoman. During her tenure with the city, she served on the Western Nevada Development District’s Executive Board, was a member of the Pershing County Economic Development Authority and participated on numerous other boards as a representative and advocate of Lovelock and Pershing County.

Lovelock has been blessed with a legacy of remarkable women, and Pat Rowe’s impact will forever be etched in our hearts as one of those extraordinary individuals. Her legacy extends far beyond her impressive accolades, as she remains an enduring symbol of hope, compassion, and selfless service, inspiring future generations to emulate her remarkable example.

The establishment of the Pat Rowe Community Leadership Scholarship serves as a fitting tribute to her extraordinary legacy, ensuring that her spirit of kindness, strength, and unwavering dedication continues to inspire and uplift others. Pat Rowe’s life was a resounding testament to the profound impact one individual can have on the world, and her memory will forever be cherished as a beacon of inspiration, guiding us toward a brighter, more compassionate future.

In June 1999, when Pat was asked, “What do you want to preserve for the next millennium and specifically what must your town do to accomplish that,” her reply was this, “The people who have lived here for a long time have a great pride. One of the things we need to do for the future is make sure our children have that pride.” Let’s carry forward the inspiring legacy of Pat Rowe, fueling our collective pride and motivation to create positive change in ourselves, and in our town of Lovelock.

The town of Lovelock and all who knew Pat Rowe express their deep condolences to her husband and family. She will never be forgotten.

**Local Columnists wanted:**

Do you have a special interest and are you willing to share that with your community? We are looking for local community members who would be willing to write a garden column, a weekly book review, and a recipe/cooking column. We would love it if you would write every week, but once a month would be great too. If you have an idea for something else you would be willing to share shoot us a note at admin@ThePershingPost.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nevada HEAL Program to Attract Healthcare Providers to Rural Communities

Staff Report

The Nevada State Treasurer’s Office has introduced a new program aimed at addressing the shortage of healthcare providers in rural and underserved communities across the state.

On Jan. 13, Nevada State Treasurer Zach Conine announced the launch of the Nevada Health Equity & Loan Assistance (HEAL) Program. The program offers up to \$120,000 in student loan repayment for healthcare providers who commit to serving in underserved communities for a minimum of five years.

The Nevada HEAL Program stems from the passage of Assembly Bill 45 during the 2023 legislative session. The bill was sponsored by Conine following a statewide listening tour to identify critical healthcare needs.

“After traveling the entire state after the COVID-19 pandemic, it became abundantly clear that we need to be doing everything we

can to bring healthcare professionals to our most underserved communities,” Conine said. “The Nevada HEAL Program will be a critical component to ensuring we can attract the providers we need to increase access to care for residents across the state.”

Healthcare providers approved for the program will be required to practice in rural or underserved urban communities in Nevada. To be eligible for the program, participants must be residents of Nevada and work in an eligible healthcare profession. They must also be licensed, certified, and/or registered to practice in Nevada and commit to practicing in an underserved community for at least five years.

The program is open to a wide range of healthcare professionals. These include audiologists, clinical professional counselors, dentists, doulas, emergency medical technicians, nurses, licensed attendants, midwives, optometrists, paramedics, and perfusionists. Pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, physicians, physician assistants, practitioners of respiratory care, psychologists, and social workers are also eligible to participate.

For more information about the Nevada HEAL Program and how to apply, visit the Nevada State Treasurer’s Office website.



WATER LEVELS

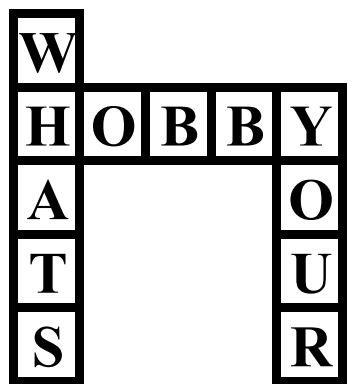
Measurements Taken January 30, 2025 at 10 a.m.

Rye Patch Reservoir
108,740 Acre-feet
Elevation 4,128.4

Information provided by the
Pershing County Water Conservation District

Crossword

By Peanut

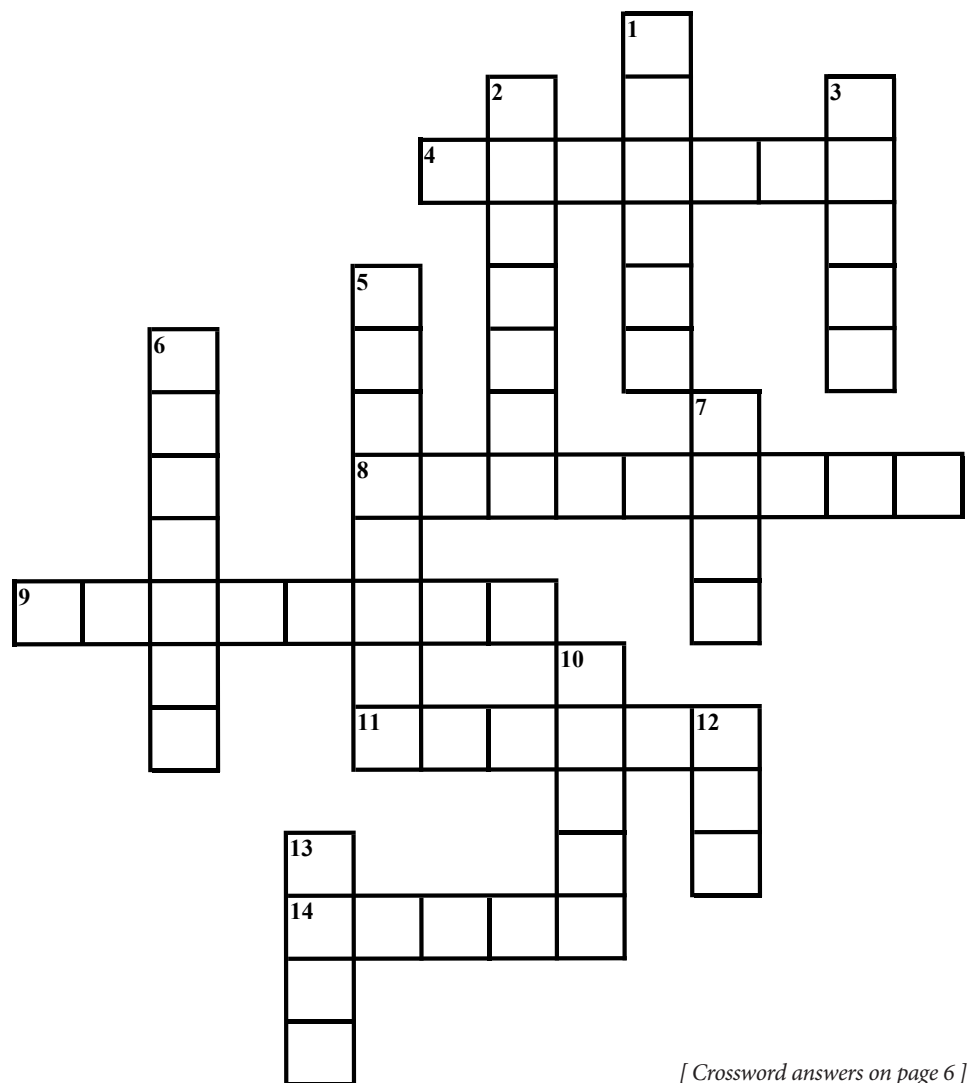


Across

- 4. Paper art
- 8. Star gazing
- 9. Paper art
- 11. Puzzle
- 14. Collectable

Down

- 1. Puzzle
- 2. Needlework
- 3. Sightings
- 5. Pottery
- 6. Interlacing
- 7. Needlework
- 10. Collectable
- 12. Sightings
- 13. IPA prep



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SENIOR CENTER MENU

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Lunch Served Monday - Friday 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | Suggested donation of \$3 for those 60 and older, under 60 \$5, kids 10 and under \$2

Monday, February 10

- Hot Turkey Sandwich
- Peas & Carrots
- Spinach Salad
- WW Bread
- Oatmeal Cookie

Tuesday, February 11

- Stuffed Cabbage
- Steamed Carrots
- Pears
- WW Roll
- Apple Crisp

Wednesday, February 12

- Apricot Chicken
- Calif. Blend Veggies
- Spinach Salad
- WW Roll
- Brownie

Thursday, February 13

- April Shrimp & Noodle Bowl
- Egg Roll
- Bread Pudding

Friday, February 14

- Lasagna
- Italian Veggies
- Fresh Orange
- Breadstick
- Mocha Bars

GOVERNMENT

NDOT I-80 East Widening Project

Staff Report

The Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT) and the Federal Highway Administration are in the process of studying the Interstate 80 (I-80) East Widening Project under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements. The study process will lead to decisions through NEPA that will guide the final design and, ultimately, construction of the I-80 East Widening Project.

The purpose of the widening project is to provide additional capacity on I-80 to reduce travel time delays and accommodate traffic volumes associated with past and currently planned growth in the region. It will also enhance safety features such as wider shoulders, truck parking, and wrong-way driver detection. Currently, the corridor meets capacity needs, but crashes cause gridlock. Approval of the NEPA study is expected in summer 2025, which will allow the project to advance to the final design phase. Construction could begin as early as 2027 and take three to four seasons to complete.

The NEPA study area includes the interchanges at Vista Boulevard, Lockwood (including the Union Pacific Railroad



bridge), Mustang, Patrick, and USA Parkway. Both Vista Boulevard and USA Parkway will undergo minor interchange modifications. Some immediate safety changes have already been implemented at the Lockwood interchange to provide traffic with more room to merge onto I-80 westbound. Capacity studies have shown that widening is not warranted from USA Parkway east to Fernley.

There are physical constraints within the project area that must be avoided, including the Truckee River, Union Pacific Railroad, and locations of environmental concern. The NEPA process considers resources and impacts. Key NEPA studies for this project include biological resources, cultural resources, water quality, traffic noise studies (particularly for the community in Lockwood), recreational and visual resources,

and consultation with resource agencies. Avoidance of environmentally sensitive areas will be prioritized to minimize potential impacts. For water quality, treatment facilities will be built to treat runoff before it enters the Truckee River.

This project is complex. There will be three lanes of traffic, a 10-foot inside shoulder, and a 12-foot outside shoulder in each direction. Slopes on the north side of I-80 will be cleared to accommodate additional lanes and shoulders. Retaining walls and separated elevations will be constructed for eastbound and westbound traffic lanes. Increasing the number of lanes and shoulder width is intended to improve traffic flow, especially in the event of an accident.

For more information, please visit www.i80eastnv.com.



Construction could begin as early as 2027 and take three to four seasons to complete.

Save the Dates!

Lovelock Frontier Days



July 31, August 1, 2, & 3

Bringing back all of your favorite activities and competitions while still offering a huge variety of food and fun. Please join the rest of the community for the annual celebration of our small town! Follow on Facebook for up to the minute updates and to get involved.

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EDUCATION

Honor Roll
Pershing County Middle School

Criteria for honor roll is as follows: No D's or F's on report card AND a 3.0 GPA or higher.

Quarter 1
6TH GRADE

- Allen, Amira
Arndt, Tripp
Bianchi, Theodore
Bohan, Emma
Bohan, Mckenize
Bohannon, Agustin
Canchola, Devyn
Canchola, Miley
Cole, Bently
Cornejo-Leyva, Angeles
Dardaris, Oden
Dickerman, Levi
Eggers, Olivia
Gallagher, Austin
Gonzalez, Fatima
Grewal, Samarpartap
Hansen, Kaedyn
Hernandez, Carlos
Hill, Makayla
Honcoop, Gunner
Hughes, Joleen
Jackson, Grace
Jones, Hunter
Keller, Aibhlinn
Kemnitz, Gabriel
Larsen, Ellie
Lewis, Andrew
Lora, Jayce
Lorton, Emma-Leah
Malay, Kynslie
Malay, Riggins
Manly, Ryan
Martin, Braydon
McKinney, Jacobi
Minor, Nora
Montes Chapai, Toby
Munson, Haiden
Paredes, Ian
Perez, Aaron
Ramirez, Gerardo
Sancen Jimenez, Salvador
St. Pierre, Christopher
Sullivan, Barrett
Tupa, Michael
Warner, Benjamin

Quarter 2
6TH GRADE

- Allen, Amira
Arndt, Tripp
Bianchi, Theodore
Bohan, Emma
Bohan, Mckenize
Bohannon, Agustin
Canchola, Devyn
Canchola, Miley
Cole, Bently
Cornejo-Leyva, Angeles
Dardaris, Oden
Dickerman, Levi
Eggers, Olivia
Gallagher, Austin
Gonzalez, Fatima
Grewal, Samarpartap
Hansen, Kaedyn
Hernandez, Carlos
Hill, Makayla
Honcoop, Gunner
Hughes, Joleen
Jackson, Grace
Jones, Hunter
Keller, Aibhlinn
Kemnitz, Gabriel
Larsen, Ellie
Lewis, Andrew
Lora, Jayce
Lorton, Emma-Leah
Malay, Kynslie
Malay, Riggins
Manly, Ryan
Martin, Braydon
McKinney, Jacobi
Minor, Nora
Montes Chapai, Toby
Munson, Haiden
Paredes, Ian
Perez, Aaron
Ramirez, Gerardo
Sancen Jimenez, Salvador
St. Pierre, Christopher
Sullivan, Barrett
Tupa, Michael
Warner, Benjamin

Quarter 1
7TH GRADE

- Bohan, Benjamin
Brooks, Josie
Cooney, Landon
Delavega, Lizabella
Delgado, Finley
Dragoman, Dean
Gonzalez, Fernanda
Gonzalez-Barba, Joel
Guerra, Olyvia
Halverson, Jacobi
Hartshorn, Addisyn
Houston, Mollee
Hughes, Stella
Knisley, Wilma
Malay, Hadlie
McBride, Mary
McIntee, Kaylee
Medrano Giron, Azucena
Ortega, Emmery
Ryan, Blake
Sanchez, Mason
Sanchez, Valentina
Scilacci, Ellie
St. Pierre, Jason
Thomas, Audrey
VanCleemput, Juniper
Williams, Giana

Quarter 2
7TH GRADE

- Bohan, Benjamin
Brinker, Brock
Brooks, Josie
Cooney, Landon
Delavega, Lizabella
Delgado, Finley
Diarte, Sarah
Dragoman, Dean
Gonzalez, Fernanda
Gonzalez-Barba, Joel
Guerra, Olyvia
Halverson, Jacobi
Hartshorn, Addisyn
Houston, Mollee
Hughes, Stella
Knisley, Wilma
Malay, Hadlie
McBride, Mary
Medrano Giron, Azucena
Ortega, Emmery
Ryan, Blake
Sanchez, Mason
Sanchez, Valentina
Scilacci, Ellie
St. Pierre, Jason
Thomas, Audrey
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Williams, Giana

Quarter 2
8TH GRADE

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SPORTS ROUND UP



Girls Basketball

Pershing County Mustangs v. Wells Leopards

Staff Report

The Pershing County varsity girls won the January 29, home non-conference game against Wells by a score of 33-28. The Mustangs have a 16-6 overall record this year, going 11-4 in league play and are ranked 3rd in the league. They face Sierra Lutheran at home on February 7, at 6 p.m.

Boys Basketball

Pershing County Mustangs v. Wells Leopards

Staff Report

The Pershing County varsity boys won their January 29, home game against Wells by a score of 63-28. The Mustangs have gone 11-13 this season, 7-8 in league play and are ranked 6th in the league. They face Sierra Lutheran at home on February 7, at 7:30 p.m.



Magdalena Goes to State

Staff Report

A strange thing happened on the way to qualifying for state – after an eventful morning, some fancy driving, and a delayed weigh in, Magdalena Ramirez is the first Pershing County girl to ever qualify for the Girls State tournament. A true trailblazer, Ramirez avenged prior losses to two different opponents and finished 3rd place in all of Northern Nevada. Coaches said, “We couldn’t be more proud of her!” Teresa Elerick, a Mustang Wrestler Mom and Fan, described Magdalena Ramirez as a, “Girl full of grit, tenacity, kindness and heart.” Another Mustang Mom, Bailie Malay, posted on Facebook, “So proud of her! AND on top of all this, she’s such a sweet good-hearted kid! She cheers for all the younger kids at travel tournaments and always makes time to talk to any younger kid who asks for her help, especially the younger girls. Great work, Chita!” Magdalena is a sophomore at Pershing County High School.

NORTHERN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

The Mustangs completed league duals and finished as Northern LEAGUE CHAMPIONS! This is only the second time the Mustangs have achieved this in program history.

The Mustangs will host the Regional Tournament in Lovelock and the State Tournament will be held in Fallon February 7 and 8.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS AND REGIONAL SEEDING:

- Ayden Anderson 7-1, 2nd seed
- James George 7-1, 2nd seed
- Jaxson Happy 7-1, 2nd seed
- Jeffrey Elerick 8-0, 1st seed
- Israel Knight 7-1, 2nd seed
- Angelo Gibson 8-0, 1st seed
- Wyatt Hughes 8-0, 1st seed
- Anthony Gibson 8-0, 1st seed
- Jake Trowbridge 8-0, 1st seed
- Logan Hunt 8-0, 1st seed
- Justin Carruth, 4-4
- Rylie Burt 3-2
- Landen Burt 5-3
- Houston Allen 4-4
- Cade Liebsack 6-0
- Braxson Bird 3-2



DUAL RESULTS:

- Pershing County defeated Coral Academy 72-12
- Pershing County defeated Silver Stage 78-0
- Pershing County defeated Yerington 66-12
- Pershing County defeated Wells 72-11
- Pershing County defeated Eureka 53-20
- Pershing County defeated Owyhee 78-0
- Pershing County defeated Incline Forfeit
- Pershing County defeated Battle Mountain 47-30

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FEBRUARY 2025 CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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	2	3	4	5	6	7
	PCEDA City Hall 2 p.m. Monday, Lions Club @ BlackrockGrill Noon	Narcotics Anonymous (NA) Community Center 7-9 p.m. City Council 7 p.m.	Commissioners Meeting 8:30 a.m. Regional Planning Meeting Courthouse 5:30 p.m.	Country Quilters Community Center 9 a.m.		Lovelock Aviation Group Meeting @ Blackrock Grill 8 a.m. Winterfest Dance at PCHS 8-11 p.m.
PCHS Winterfest Spirit Week						
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Monday, Lions Club @ BlackrockGrill Noon	Narcotics Anonymous (NA) Community Center 7-9 p.m.	Blood Drive @ PCHS		Valentine's Day	
				Lovers Aloft Balloon Festival		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Balloon Festival	President's Day Monday, Lions Club @ BlackrockGrill Noon	Kindergarten Registration begins School Board Meeting Narcotics Anonymous (NA) Community Center 7-9 p.m. City Council 7 p.m.	Bleeding Control Class, Community Center 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Commissioners Meeting 8:30 a.m.		Big Meadows Conservation District 1:30 p.m.	Bus Driver Appreciation Day
				Crazy For Scrapbooking Retreat, Community Center		
23	24	25	26	27	28	
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