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## Lovers Aloft Balloon Festival Returns to Light Up Lovelock

By Rachel Dahl

Lovelock is getting ready to host one of its most magical annual traditions, as the 19th Lovers Aloft Balloon Festival takes to the skies this February. This beloved event will bring color, music, and excitement to the small-town streets and skies, drawing locals and visitors alike to celebrate the beauty of hot air balloons and the charm of Lovelock.

The festivities kick off on Tuesday, February 13, with the highly anticipated After-Dark Glow Show on Main Street. Starting at dusk, several hot air balloons will fire up their burners in a synchronized display, lighting up the night to the rhythm of music. Against the stunning backdrop of the historic Pershing County Courthouse, the Glow Show is a perfect way to kick off Valentine's Day week.



File photo.



Visitors are encouraged to stroll Main Street, explore local shops, and soak in the warm glow of the balloons—a sight that has become a hallmark of the festival.

The excitement continues throughout the weekend, February 14-16, with regular morning flights from McDougal Sports Complex. Early risers can head to the sports complex as gates open at 6 a.m. each day. Balloon crews will check in, receive safety and weather briefings, and prepare for the day's flights.

This family-friendly event is open to the public at no cost, offering a unique opportunity to watch these gentle giants lift off into the crisp Nevada sky. Whether you're a first-time attendee or a seasoned festivalgoer, the experience is sure to create lasting memories. Lovers Aloft has become more than just a balloon festival—it's a celebration of Lovelock's community spirit. The event draws pilots and balloon enthusiasts from across the region, as well as locals who take pride in showcasing their town's hospitality and scenic beauty.

Lovers Aloft is also a reminder of the

power of nature, with the event entirely dependent on favorable weather conditions. Attendees are encouraged to keep an eye on the Lovers Aloft Balloon Festival Facebook page for updates and schedules.

Whether you're marveling at the Glow Show downtown or enjoying a serene morning watching balloons ascend from McDougal Sports Complex, Lovers Aloft offers something for everyone. It's a chance to celebrate community, enjoy unique sights, and embrace the magic of small-town Nevada.

So, mark your calendars, bundle up, and come experience the wonder of the 19th Lovers Aloft Balloon Festival.

For more information and real-time updates, visit the Lovers Aloft Balloon Festival Facebook page. Remember: this is a weather-dependent event, so fingers crossed for calm skies and good flying conditions!

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FROM THE PUBLISHER

Captain's Log

Early Mornings



By Rachel Dahl

*Excuse me, could someone please come get their weather? This is ridiculous.*

My kids in North Dakota are warmer than we are this morning. My nose hairs are frozen. My fingers are frozen – yes, I was wearing gloves. And my toes are frozen.

Never mind the flip-flops over my wool socks. The water bottles in the bunny shed are not, however, frozen. So, we are enjoying that continued success.

The outside chickens appear not to be bothered by these temperatures. They are snuggled every night in their little cubbies and appear as happy as they can be. The bunny shed chickens seem a little more spoiled, though, and were quite stirred up this morning by the time I let them out.

It is pretty normal for Chester the Spectacular to be loudly calling the sun from inside the shed starting about 4 a.m., but as I filled a bucket with chicken scratch, a strange squall had me on high alert.

At first, I could not even tell where it was coming from, but it was not a normal yard sound – not a rooster, not a kitten, not a hunting owl.

Finally, the realization dawned that it was coming from inside the bunny shed, but something was off. This noise was offensive to the nerves and dreadfully off-key from the two-part rooster harmony. It was a cat, after all – the desperate plea of a rowdy boy cat trapped with fowl and small mammals overnight had me off guard for a minute. Not a sound I was expecting at all.

Apparently, Mikey was hunting in the shed when I locked everyone in. He spent the

night with five hens, two roosters, and eleven bunnies, emerging fairly insulted and covered in rabbit pellets and wood shavings.

Mikey and Hector, the formerly sweet little kittens, have gotten QUITE large all of a sudden, and they do not always come in every night – they have turned into really good hunters, and sometimes they are still on the prowl when I turn in at my old lady bedtime.

They are now at that funny stage where one minute they will be stalking a bird bigger than they are, and the next they are in my lap on the fake fur blankey, purring loudly as they “nurse” on a chunk of the fur and kneed their big ol’ paws into my leg like it is a momma cat.

My pretty white, faux fur TJ Maxx lap blanket has these funny tufts where some kitten was working through whatever psychology resulted from being orphaned at the Sorensen farm earlier than he should have been.

So, while we navigate the early mornings at The Boyer Bunny Ranch, strange noises and all, we’ll still 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.

Incident Report and Arrests

<b>Total Incidents</b>	<b>215</b>
<b>Calls for Service</b>	<b>117</b>
<b>Deputy Initiated Incidents</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Traffic Stops</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Other OIA Incidents</b>	<b>97</b>
<b>Bus/Building Checks</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Veh/Ped Check</b>	<b>2</b>



**JANUARY 3, 2025**

Christopher Louis Bremer, 28, of Grass Valley NV, was booked for battery by strangulation.

**JANUARY 6, 2025**

Angela Jennings, 26, of Modesto CA, possesses, receives or transfers stolen vehicle, dispose of garbage or sewage, first offense, nonresident driving when privilege cancelled, revoked or suspended, petit larceny, and a bench warrant.

**JANUARY 9, 2025**

Marcus Allen Ward, 30, of Winnemucca NV, was booked for a violation of extended order for protection against domestic violence, second offense.

All information for the incident and 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.

FEATURES

# Governor Lombardo Highlights Progress, Challenges in 2025 State of the State Address

By Rachel Dahl

Governor Joe Lombardo delivered his 2025 State of the State address in the Assembly Chambers on January 15, focusing on Nevada's progress, challenges, and priorities for the upcoming legislative session. Addressing lawmakers and citizens, Lombardo emphasized fiscal responsibility, education reform, healthcare accessibility, and public safety while highlighting economic growth and new initiatives.

## ECONOMIC GROWTH AND FISCAL DISCIPLINE

Lombardo touted Nevada's strong economy, citing record-high employment of 1.6 million Nevadans. However, he acknowledged the state's 5.7% unemployment rate, highlighting the need for continued job creation and workforce development.

"Our state is steadily improving," Lombardo said, noting cautious optimism about Nevada's economic stability. His proposed \$12.7 billion executive budget prioritizes fiscal discipline, including a record \$1.3 billion Rainy-Day Fund, ensuring resilience against economic downturns.

Lombardo reaffirmed his commitment to avoiding tax increases on Nevada families, pledging to "hold the line" on government spending while enhancing efficiency and accountability in state agencies.

## EDUCATION INVESTMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Reflecting on the largest investment in

K-12 education in Nevada's history, Lombardo called for heightened accountability to improve student outcomes. His Nevada Accountability in Education Act proposes stricter performance standards for schools and districts, expanded open enrollment policies, and resources for struggling schools.

"No child should be trapped in a failing school because of their ZIP code," Lombardo said, advocating for educational equity and teacher excellence through new incentives.

## HEALTHCARE ACCESSIBILITY

Lombardo unveiled the Nevada Healthcare Access Act to address the state's low provider-to-patient ratios. Key measures include investments in telemedicine, graduate medical education, and a new Nevada Health Authority to manage Medicaid and other services.

The governor emphasized expanding behavioral health services and leveraging state purchasing power to reduce healthcare costs. "Healthcare is more than just a service—it's a lifeline," Lombardo said.

## ADDRESSING HOUSING AFFORDABILITY

Lombardo announced the Nevada Housing Attainability Act to combat rising housing costs. The bill aims to streamline permitting, incentivize development, and prioritize local housing projects over out-of-state investments.

"My administration has fought hard to make land available," Lombardo said, emphasizing partnerships with federal

agencies and developers to alleviate housing shortages.

## PUBLIC SAFETY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Lombardo introduced the Nevada Safe Streets and Neighborhoods Act, focusing on stricter penalties for repeat offenders and enhanced protections for vulnerable populations. The bill addresses issues such as drug trafficking, DUI laws, and cyberstalking.

"Our citizens deserve safer streets and neighborhoods," Lombardo said, building on public safety reforms enacted in 2023.

## ADDITIONAL PRIORITIES

Lombardo outlined plans to modernize Nevada's economic development policies, focusing on clean energy, childcare, and rural infrastructure. He also reaffirmed his commitment to election integrity, proposing voter ID measures and ensuring timely ballot counting.

## CLOSING MESSAGE

Concluding with a call for bipartisanship, Lombardo urged lawmakers to focus on shared goals and avoid partisan divisions. "The voters of Nevada hired us to conduct their business efficiently and ethically," he said.

The 2025 legislative session will tackle critical issues such as housing, healthcare, education, and public safety. Lombardo's vision reflects a balance of fiscal responsibility and proactive governance, aiming to solidify Nevada's future prosperity.

# Reno-Tahoe International Airport Celebrates a Record-Breaking 2024

Courtesy Reno-Tahoe International Airport

*The Reno-Tahoe International Airport (RNO) had an unforgettable year in 2024, breaking records for passenger numbers, expanding flights, and advancing major infrastructure projects. These achievements showcase how the Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority (RTAA) is preparing for a bright future while supporting northern Nevada's growth.*

In 2024, RNO served 4.8 million passengers, making it the airport's busiest year since 2008. This was a 6% increase from 2023, reflecting a growing demand for air travel in the region. The momentum is expected to continue in 2025, with a projected 5% increase in available airline seats.

"This growth reflects northern Nevada's economic strength and our commitment to providing more travel options," said Daren A. Griffin, President/CEO of RTAA.

## The airport celebrated several milestones in air service:

- Delta Air Lines resumed nonstop flights to Atlanta in June.
- United Airlines upgraded its seasonal nonstop service to Chicago O'Hare to year-round.
- Alaska Airlines added flights to Los Angeles and San Diego.
- In early 2025, Southwest Airlines will introduce flights to Austin, while Frontier Airlines will add routes to Las Vegas and Denver.

With more destinations and expanded services, RNO is ensuring travelers have greater flexibility and convenience.

## The RTAA made significant advancements in its MoreRNO infrastructure program:

- Ticketing Hall Expansion: In April, a new 10,000-square-foot ticketing hall opened, improving efficiency and featuring the airport's first public art installation.
- Ground Transportation Center: A public-private partnership finalized plans for a state-of-the-art facility, with construction set to begin in 2026.
- Two New Concourses: In June, the RTAA Board of Trustees ap-



proved the replacement of all aircraft gates, powered by a new Central Utility Plant for greater energy efficiency.

- New Police and Airport Authority Headquarters: Design work is 60% complete, with groundbreaking scheduled for late 2025.

"These projects aren't just about growth; they're about creating a better experience for every passenger who walks through our doors," Griffin said.

In August, the RTAA secured \$238 million through a bond issuance to fund these transformative projects. The bond sale generated significant interest, with investors placing \$2.6 billion in orders—11 times the amount offered. This success highlights confidence in northern Nevada's economic outlook and the RTAA's financial health.

The Reno-Stead Airport (RTS), also managed by the RTAA, made headlines in October with the announcement of Lyten's plans to build a \$1 billion gigafactory. This facility will focus on producing lithium-sulfur batteries, creating high-quality jobs and advancing innovation in the region.

"This investment at RTS demonstrates the potential for our airports to drive economic growth across northern Nevada," Griffin said.

As RNO continues to break records and implement new infrastructure, the airport is well-positioned to meet the needs of a growing community. With new flights, better facilities, and strong financial backing, the future of air travel in northern Nevada looks brighter than ever.

For more information about Reno-Tahoe International Airport and its programs, visit [www.renoairport.com](http://www.renoairport.com).



## 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](mailto:admin@ThePershingPost.com)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Be Prepared: How to Protect Yourself and Your Family in Emergencies

By Rachel Dahl

When disaster strikes, being prepared can make all the difference. Recent fires in Los Angeles remind us how quickly lives can change. Whether it's wildfires, earthquakes, or other natural disasters, having essential documents and plans ready can help keep you and your family safe.

Here in rural Nevada, we may not face the same challenges as a big city, but emergencies can happen anywhere. The key is to be ready. To help you prepare, here's a list of important documents and items to gather, store, and protect.



WHAT DOCUMENTS DO YOU NEED?

If you had to leave your home quickly, having your vital records in one place could save you time and stress. Make sure to gather the following:

- Birth certificates and passports/visas for everyone in your family.
- Driver's licenses and Social Security cards.
- Marriage licenses or other legal documents like power of attorney and wills.
- Insurance documents, including home, car, and health insurance policies.
- Medical records, glasses prescriptions, and health insurance cards.
- Titles, deeds, and proof of ownership for property and vehicles.

Having these documents scanned and stored in a secure location, such as a thumb drive or the cloud, is a smart move. This ensures you can access them even if the originals are lost or damaged.

FINANCIAL AND LEGAL DOCUMENTS

Emergencies don't just threaten your safety—they can impact your financial stability, too. Collect these important financial documents:

- At least one recent statement from each

financial account (with account numbers, phone numbers, and addresses).

- Credit card information and backup IDs like student or military identification.
- Tax returns from previous years, especially if you need them for insurance claims.

DON'T FORGET YOUR PETS

If you have pets, make sure to include their needs in your emergency plan. Keep their vaccination records (especially proof of rabies shots) and any important medical information ready.

If you need to board them, these records are often required.

DOCUMENT YOUR HOME

One of the most important steps in being prepared is having proof of what you own. Take the time to document your belongings:

- Create a video inventory of your home. Open every drawer and closet to record what's inside. Don't forget to include items in your basement, garage, attic, and any artwork.
- Store this video on a thumb drive or cloud storage, so it's safe if your home is damaged.

WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

Having these items ready can make it easier to recover after a disaster. For example, insurance claims often require proof of ownership and damage. If you have to evacuate, having your documents and a plan can reduce stress and help you focus on staying safe.

In addition, Nevada is no stranger to emergencies. From wildfires to earthquakes, being prepared means you won't be caught off guard.

WHAT TO DO NEXT

Preparing for a disaster doesn't have to be overwhelming. Start by gathering the items listed here and storing them in a safe place, such as a fireproof box or a cloud account. Talk to your family about your emergency plan, so everyone knows what to do.

Finally, stay informed. Make sure you're signed up for local emergency alerts and keep an eye on weather reports. By taking these steps now, you'll be ready for whatever comes your way.

For more tips on preparing for emergencies, visit [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov).

Missing Casey DUBY

Staff Report



The Fallon Police Department requested public assistance on January 7 for help in locating Casey DUBY. Casey is 21 years old and was last seen by her family around December 29, 2024, at her residence in Fallon.

Casey does not have a car and could be staying with friends in the Fallon or Reno area. The National Center For Missing and Endangered, Inc. has been notified and is sharing the information. On Monday, January

13, 2025, Fallon Police Department confirmed there are no updates on Casey's whereabouts.

If you have any information on Casey, please call Fallon Police Department at 775-423-2111 and ask to speak with Detective Daniel Groom. A \$5,000 reward is offered for confirmable information leading to Casey's whereabouts and return.

**PET OF THE WEEK**

*Barkley is Available for Adoption*

This is Barkley, he is a Pyrenees/American pit bull cross. He was born at the shelter and had 6 brothers and sisters. He is the only one left looking for a home – no fault of his own – just that he will be pretty big! He was born Oct 4.

The Lovelock Animal Shelter can be reached at 775-273-7297 and is located at 700 S. Meridian Road.

*Use the QR code to donate to the non-profit with raising money to help with spaying and neutering our pets in Pershing County.*

**SENIOR CENTER MENU**

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<p><b>Monday, January 20</b></p> <p>– Center Closed –</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, January 21</b></p> <p>BBQ Beef Sandwich Corn on the Cob Coleslaw Potato Salad Baked Apples</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, January 22</b></p> <p>Cheese Enchiladas Mexican Corn Pineapple Spanish Rice Churros</p>	<p><b>Thursday, January 23</b></p> <p>Chicken Fry Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Green Beans Peaches Vanilla Pudding</p>	<p><b>Friday, January 24</b></p> <p>Chicken &amp; Rice Mixed Vegetables Mixed Fruit WW Roll Brownie</p>
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COMMUNITY

# Nevada Schools and Nevada Gold Mines Team Up for Digital Learning

By Rachel Dahl

Nevada students and teachers are getting a boost in their classrooms thanks to a partnership between the Nevada Department of Education, Nevada Gold Mines, and Discovery Education. The partnership, now in its fifth year, is helping students learn with modern digital tools that connect what they study in school to real-world jobs.

The program began in July 2020 when the state first partnered with Discovery Education to make its online learning platform, Discovery Education Experience, free for all schools in Nevada. This platform provides digital resources for kindergarten through 12th grade, giving teachers tools to make learning more exciting and relevant.

This partnership isn't just for big cities—it's helping students in every part of Nevada, from rural to urban areas. Nevada Superintendent of Public Instruction Jhone Ebert said the goal is to prepare students for life after graduation, whether they go to college or straight into the workforce.

"We are incredibly pleased to continue this powerful collaboration benefiting the state of Nevada," Ebert said. "This partnership helps students not only achieve academically but also connects what they learn in

school to potential careers right here in our state."

Nevada Gold Mines, operated by Barrick Gold Corporation, plays a big role in making this program possible. The company's Manager of Community Engagement, Leslie Goicoechea, explained that helping students succeed also helps Nevada thrive.

"Nevada Gold Mines is honored to continue this impactful partnership that supports students across Nevada," Goicoechea said. "By helping prepare students for success in both higher education and the workforce, we are contributing to the prosperity of our state."

Nevada Gold Mines has gone beyond providing digital tools. The company has invested an additional \$500,000 to help the state hire more high-quality teachers, showing its commitment to improving education across the state.

The results are already showing. Research from outside experts found that schools using Discovery Education's resources are seeing better results in science achievement and narrowing learning gaps between students.

"Schools using Discovery Education resources not only saw positive impacts on science achievement but also saw progress in

closing achievement gaps," said Coni Rechner, Senior Vice President of State and Strategic Partnerships for Discovery Education.

Since the program started, Nevada Gold Mines has invested nearly \$5 million in education projects in the state. The company has also supported other areas like the environment, health, economic development, and cultural heritage, showing its dedication to making Nevada a better place for everyone.

Discovery Education's tools are used in other states like Louisiana, Montana, and South Carolina, but Nevada's unique collaboration with Nevada Gold Mines sets it apart.

The partnership shows how businesses and schools can work together to improve education. Students in Nevada not only have access to cutting-edge digital tools but also get the support they need to dream big and achieve their goals.

With this renewed commitment, Nevada Gold Mines, the Department of Education, and Discovery Education are ensuring that Nevada's students have a brighter future.

For more information about Discovery Education or the partnership, visit the Nevada Department of Education website or contact Nevada Gold Mines directly.

# Pershing County 4-H Livestock Program: A Fun Way to Learn and Grow

Staff Report

Kids in Pershing County are getting ready for an exciting year with the 4-H Livestock Program! If you've ever wanted to learn how to raise animals, make new friends, or even show off your skills at big events, this is your chance. Running from November 2024 through May 2025, the program is packed with activities to help young people grow, learn, and have fun.

The 4-H Livestock Program teaches kids and teens how to care for animals like goats, sheep, pigs, rabbits, and even chickens. You'll learn how to feed and care for your animals, keep them healthy, and get them ready for competitions.

The best part? You don't have to figure it all out alone. Leaders like Anthony Moura (Beef Leader), KayCee Paredes (Goat Leader), and Amanda Burrows (Rabbit Leader) are there to help every step of the way.

### ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

This year's schedule is full of exciting events! Here are some highlights:

- February 23: Field Day and weigh-ins for animals (except steers). This is a mandatory event to get your animals ready for competition.

- March 27-30: A jackpot show where you can show off your animals and see how they compare. Donations from this event go to support the Livestock Club.
- May 4: The big 4-H Show and Sale happens at the 4-H Building. This is where all your hard work pays off as you present your animals to judges and potential buyers.

Throughout the program, there will also be field days, community events, and chances to practice important skills like public speaking and record-keeping.

The 4-H program isn't just about animals—it's about learning life skills and making memories. You'll gain responsibility by caring for your animal, teamwork by working with others, and confidence by competing and presenting your work.

Plus, you'll get to take part in fun traditions like the Ice Cream Social and Thank You Card Meeting in May, where you can celebrate your hard work with your friends.

To participate, you'll need to attend at least 75% of the meetings and complete a few key tasks like a quality assurance course, a project report, and a demonstration. These steps ensure everyone is ready to give their best effort.

If you want to compete in events like the Nevada Junior Livestock Show in Reno, you'll need to follow additional rules. For example, animals must meet specific weight limits, and exhibitors need to wear official uniforms for their group, like a white collared shirt and 4-H green tie for 4-H members.

Whether you're a first-timer or a returning member, the 4-H Livestock Program is a great way to spend time with animals, make friends, and learn skills that will help you for years to come. It's not just about winning ribbons—it's about having fun, growing as a person, and being part of a community.

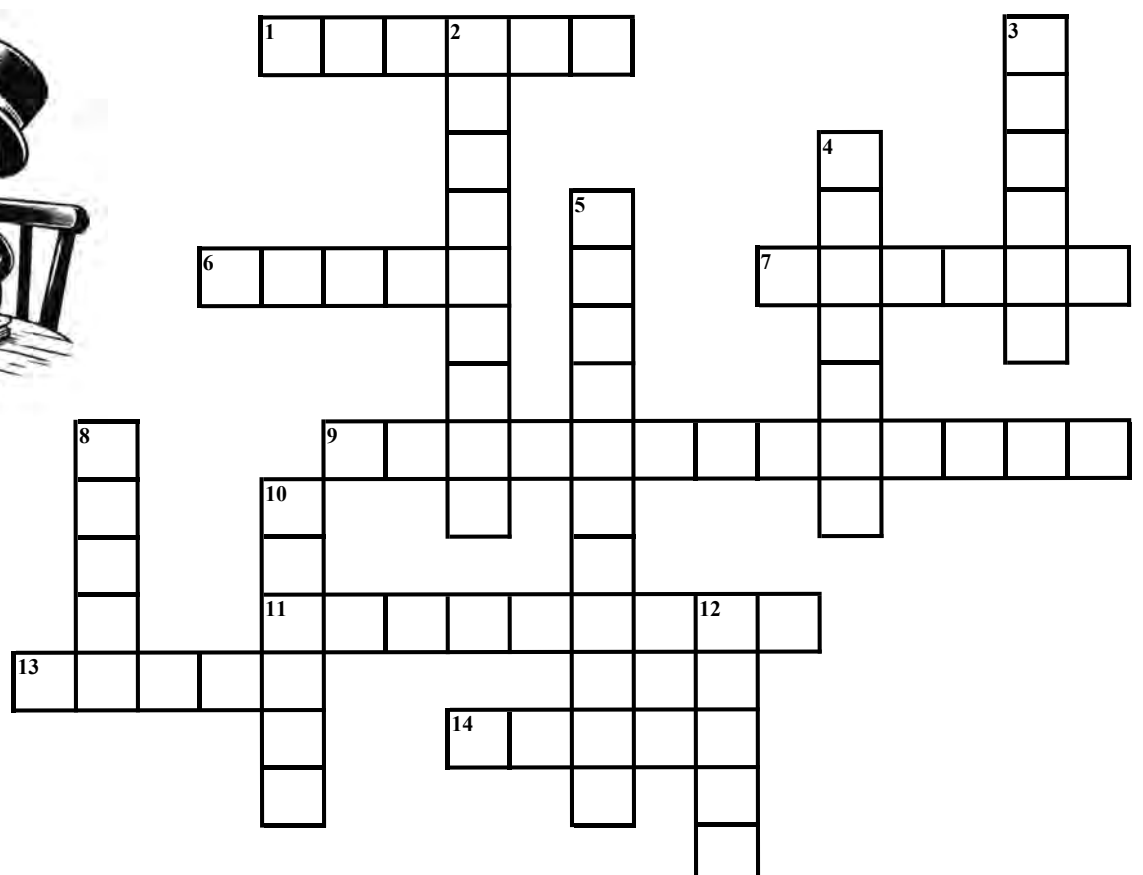
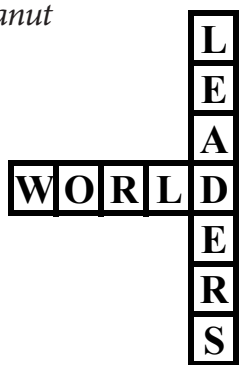
If you're interested, reach out to one of the leaders listed in the schedule or visit the Pershing County 4-H Livestock Facebook page. Remember, you'll need to register early to make sure you can participate in all the fun activities.

The 4-H Livestock Program is an amazing opportunity for kids in Pershing County. Whether you're washing a pig, showing off a goat, or baking for the fundraising sale, there's something for everyone.

So grab your boots and get ready for a year of learning, laughter, and livestock!

# Crossword

By Peanut



### Across

1. Sheinbaum
6. Sanchez
7. DeSilva
9. Starmer
11. Albanese
13. Ishiba
14. Murmu

### Down

2. Subianto
3. Putin
4. Scholz
5. Schoof
8. Xi
10. Macron
12. Meloni

[Crossword answers on page 7]

BUSINESS

# Promega Feed: Advancing Natural Nutrition for Livestock

By Nancy Chapman

Paul Plouviez, founder of Promega Feeds and Supplements, along with Shizuko Shimada, has purchased Bench Creek Ranch to further their goal of raising the highest-quality natural beef on the American market. Seeking a healthier way to feed cattle without synthetic additives, Plouviez and ranch manager Sarah Porter have collaborated with nutritionists Stephen E. Duren, M.S., P.A.S., Ph.D., an expert in equine nutrition and exercise physiology, and Jonathan Beckett, M.S., specializing in endocrinology, to develop a proprietary feed for their beef program.

Promega, derived from “Pro” (professional) and “mega” (omega), is a high-quality flaxseed product rich in omega-3 fatty acids. The feed blends peas, rice, and flax processed through a seven-step extrusion method to ensure maximum digestibility. The result is a product free of chemical additives, artificial colors, and hormones, making it a non-GMO and gluten-free option. Promega feeds contribute to better animal health, sustainable agriculture, a food chain enriched with natural omega-3, and a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions.

**THE SEVEN-STEP PROCESS**

Promega’s unique extrusion process ensures the highest-quality feed supplements. The steps include:

1. **Flax Selection:** The finest flaxseeds, sourced directly from growers, are chosen for their consistency and high levels of omega-3 fatty acids.
2. **Proprietary Formulation:** Ingredients are measured to exacting standards, optimized for the specific needs of the animals.
3. **Mixing:** Ingredients are blended to ensure each batch is nutritionally consistent.
4. **Grinding:** Raw ingredients are ground to achieve uniform size and texture.
5. **Steaming and Extrusion:** The blend is steamed under high pressure to eliminate impurities and remove linseed oil, a known equine allergen. This step enhances digestibility for both ruminant and monogastric animals.
6. **Drying and Cooling:** The feed is thoroughly dried and cooled in a controlled environment to maintain consistent quality and improve shelf life.
7. **Packaging:** The final product is packed into 25-pound pails, 50-pound bags, or 250-pound bulk bags to ensure freshness and quality.

This process results in a feed rich in omega-3 fatty acids, which Bench Creek Ranch utilizes for its own operations. The ranch also markets the feed to other livestock owners for use with chickens, cows, goats, horses, hogs, rabbits, sheep, and fish.

**PROVEN BENEFITS**

Studies have demonstrated significant benefits from incorporating Promega Flax Extra into livestock diets:

- Beef Cattle: Adding Flax Extra to finishing



L-R Sarah Porter, Bench Creek Ranch Manager, Ocean Plouviez, Paul Plouviez, Founder Promega Feed and owner Bench Creek Ranch, Shizuko Shimada, co-owner Promega Feed and Bench Creek Ranch, George and Jaimet Gonzales. Photo by Sarah Porter.

rations for 30–60 days has resulted in daily weight gains of 4–6 pounds, improved marbling, and higher-quality beef at harvest.

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For more information, visit the Facebook group Promega Feed, PromegaFeed.com, or contact: Paul Plouviez, owner 818-519-4172 or Sarah Porter, ranch manager 775-217-5425.

**PETITION FOR ADULT  
NAME CHANGE**

In and for the 11th District Court of Nevada, Pershing County, Case #27FC-NMC-2024-0297

In the matter of the application of TONISHIA RENEE MARTINSON-BELAND for Change of Name. Petitioner was born on March 3, 1992 in Fremont, California.

Petitioner has resided in Pershing County, Nevada since February 1, 2015 and intends to live in Pershing County, Nevada indefinitely.

Petitioner’s current legal name is Tonishia Renee Martinson-Beland. Petitioner wishes to take a different name. The new name Petitioner would like to take is TONISHIA AANG MINARD.

Petitioner is not requesting this name change to defraud creditors or for some other fraudulent reason. Dated this 14th day of January, 2025. /s/Tonishia Martinson-Beland Lovelock, Nevada.

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# SPORTS ROUND UP



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## Middle School Volleyball Success

Proud of the Lady Colts, the 7th grade team won 2-3 matches, and the 8th grade team won 1-3! It will be exciting to see what this season has in store for this team.

## Mustangs Dominate Incline with Record-Setting Performance

Staff Report with information from MaxPreps

The Pershing County Mustangs basketball team delivered a powerhouse performance crushing the Incline Highlanders 55-17 in a game that highlighted their defensive grit and offensive teamwork. The Mustangs showed why they are a force to be reckoned with, notching their highest-scoring game of the season and maintaining their momentum heading into a busy stretch of games.

Riley Harvey and Aaliyah Allen were the stars of the night. Harvey contributed 14 points and five steals, displaying her knack for disrupting Incline's offense while adding to Pershing County's scoring. Allen was just as impressive, nearly earning a double-double with 15 points and nine rebounds. Allen's consistency on the boards has been a standout all season, and this game was no exception.

Defensively, Arya Garland put on a show

with eight steals and four points. The Mustangs' defensive pressure was relentless, leaving Incline struggling to find any rhythm throughout the game.

One of the most exciting aspects of Friday's win was the Mustangs' unselfish play. The team recorded 20 assists, their highest total since January 2024. The ball movement was crisp, and every player contributed to the win, emphasizing the team's commitment to working together.

With this win, the Mustangs improved their record to 10-4 and continued their trend of dominating opponents. Seven of their victories this season have come by margins of 22 points or more, showing just how tough this team is on both ends of the floor.

Meanwhile, Incline has struggled to find its footing, with this loss marking their fifth in the past six games. The Highlanders now sit at 4-7 for the season.

The Mustangs wasted no time getting back to business, securing another commanding 61-27 win against Silver Stage on January 11. Next up, they'll face Battle Mountain on January 17, and fans are eager to see if they can keep their winning streak alive.

Incline will look to rebound as they host Coral Academy of Science - Reno on Monday.

The Mustangs' success is a testament to the hard work of the players, the dedication of the coaching staff, and the unwavering support of the Pershing County community. From the cheers in the gym to the pride felt across town, basketball season is more than just a sport here—it's a celebration of teamwork, determination, and hometown spirit.

As the season unfolds, one thing is clear: the Mustangs aren't just playing to win—they're playing for each other and for the pride of Pershing County.

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## Mustang Wrestling

*Congratulations to all the Mustang wrestlers who competed in the Steve Deaton Memorial Tournament at Douglas High School and Carson High School JV.*

### IN DOUGLAS:

- Magdalena Ramirez - 1st 140 lbs.
- James George - 1st 120 lbs.
- Jeffrey Elerick - 2nd 144 lbs.
- Israel Knight - 1st 150 lbs.
- Angelo Gibson - 2nd 157 lbs.
- Jake Trowbridge - 1st 190 lbs.

### ALSO HAVING STRONG TOURNAMENTS:

- Justin Carruth, Wyatt Hughes, Cade Liebsack, Jaxson Happy.

The Mustangs finished 5th out of 26 despite only having 6 scoring wrestlers.

### IN CARSON:

- Anthony Gibson - 1st 175 lbs.
- Ayden Anderson - 3rd 106 lbs.
- Houston Allen - 3rd 215 lbs.
- Landen Burt - 4th 120 lbs.

### ALSO COMPETING:

- Aiden Talley

*Go Mustangs!*




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