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IN TODAY'S EDITION To win or not to win; that is the big question as the 2-13 Raiders host the 2-13 Giants with the losers greatly enhancing their chances to pick first in the 2026 NFL draft.

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THIS STAR DOES RULE

Vanderpump's name, branding to transform Strip's The Cromwell



Trae Patton Bravo

Reality star Lisa Vanderpump appears at BravoCon 2025 in November at the Caesars Forum convention center.

By Christopher Lawrence | Las Vegas Review-Journal

THERE are Bravolebrities, as the cable channel refers to the stars of its reality shows, and there is Lisa Vanderpump.

While two dozen of them showcased the beauty products and clothing they'd lent their names to during last month's BravoCon at Caesars Forum — Larsa Pippen of "The Real Housewives of Miami" touted her Larsa

Light, which promises better selfies and retails for \$14.99 — the "Vanderpump Rules" namesake sat down to discuss putting her name on a hotel. "When you look at the side of a building and you see Flamingo, you see Planet Hollywood, you see Caesars Palace, you see The Linq," she said over a cup of tea, "now you're going to see Vanderpump, personalized for me."

See VANDERPUMP 18A

Elaine Wynn among state's 2025 notable deaths

By Mark Bowder
Las Vegas Review-Journal

Notable Nevadans who died in 2025 include a leading philanthropist and co-founder of Mirage Resorts; a tourism promoter who coined the term "What happens here, stays here"; several longtime casino executives; and a myth-busting Nevada historian.

Elaine Wynn

Elaine Wynn, a philanthropist, education champion and leading woman

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among Nevada casino executives, died after a short illness on April 14. She was 82.

Elaine Wynn's rise to power and wealth paralleled that of her former husband, Steve Wynn. They were married twice and divorced for the second time in 2010. They co-founded Mirage Resorts in 1976 and Wynn Resorts Ltd. in 2000, bucking conventional wisdom, which said the town was overbuilt.

Forbes estimated her net



Elaine Wynn

worth at \$1.7 billion in September 2020. At the time of her death, Forbes estimated her net worth at \$1.9 billion. Elaine Wynn was a cham-

Those who left us in '25

From Francis to Goodall, many influential people died in 2025
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pion of Las Vegas' forthcoming art museum. The long-awaited project is set to take over a 1.5-acre parcel in Symphony Park, just east of The Smith Center's Reynolds Hall and Discovery Children's Museum. Construction could start as early as 2026.

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