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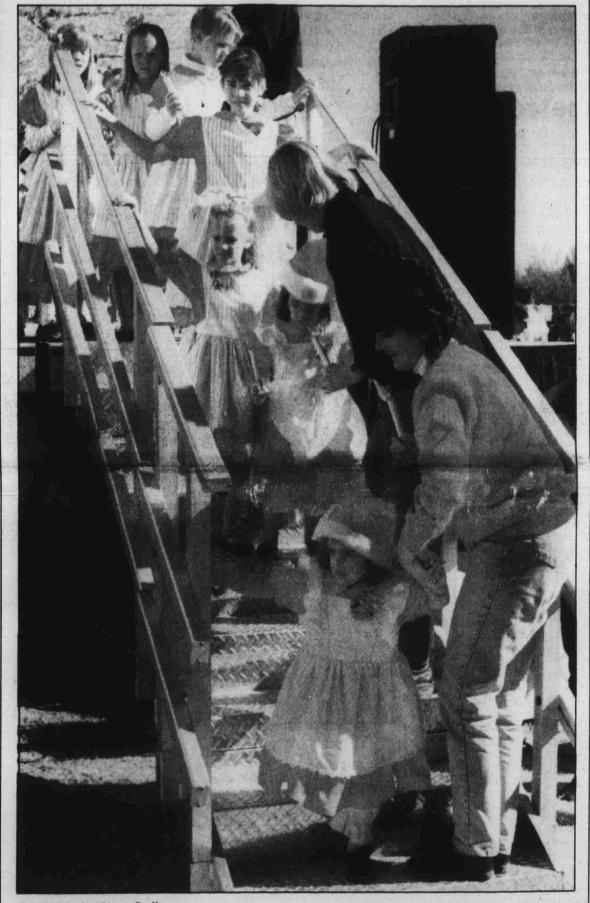
# One MAN'S /IEW MIKE O'CALLAGHAN

# Christmas in Nevada always

is more deeply appreciated after spending time in countries where the needy outnumber the people who can meet what Americans consider the everyday needs of their families.

Last week, after visiting orphanages in Nicaragua, I returned home happy that several Nevadans had helped provide the youngsters with material goods which add to their comfort. Without the help of local contributors, Christmas would have been just one more day of rice and beans or beans and rice for the kids.

Now's the time for all of us to look around and see if there are some elderly and youthful Nevadans needing a helping hand. Is their an elderly or ill person in your neighborhood who could use some warm attention or a hot meal on Christmas Day? Is there a family down the street where the bread winner is out of work and the kids could use a present or a food basket? Do you know a wheelchair-bound person who could use your assistance in attending religious services Sunday? How about a warm comforter for that little lady who lost her mate or a dinner invitation to that elderly widower who would spend a lonesome day pondering the past? Have all the youngsters at St. Jude's and the Southern Nevada Children's Home received individual presents?



# **City redistricts** voting wards

### **Roy Theiss** News Staff Writer

The question before the Henderson City Council Tuesday night was whether to redistrict voting wards affecting more than 36,000 people or to redistrict 7,600 people.

The Council, in a 4-1 vote, chose Map III for its ward boundaries. The map redistricts more than five times as many people as the map several residents proposed. Mayor Bob Groesbeck opposed.

The Council's reasoning was based on moving a large number of residents at one time as opposed to redistricting a small number of people over a longer period of time. The new map also has a more east-westlook, allowing a broader representation of neighborhoods within each ward.

Attempting to predict where the growth in Henderson will occur over the next several years, the Council rationalized that more people will have to be redistricted

later if they didn't do it now. The Council preferred to move the larger number of people now to allow the other areas to catch up population-wise.

State statute requires municipalities to redistrict its wards every two years. No ward's population can exceed another ward by more than 5% and the precincts within the ward have to be contiguous. The city has four wards, each of which is represented by a Council member. However, the members are elected by voters throughout the city.

The city had proposed three maps. Of those, Map I redristricted the least amount of people -23.052 people.

One of the creators of Map IV, Guy Van Wyck, said he was concerned with the redistricting of the wards, He and co-creator of

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It's never too late to help and there is no better way for us to have an even more merry and happy Christmas than any we have had in the past.

News Editor Paul Szydelko, a loyal San Diego Charger and University of Oregon fan, has a big year. Paul, an Oregon graduate, is now warily looking forward to the Rose Bowl where his Ducks will take on Penn State's Nittany Lions.

I'm fond of Paul but foresee New Year's Day as being one of disaster for his beloved Ducks. Penn State coach Joe Paterno, one of my favorite coaches,

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News offices will be closed at 1:30 p.m. today to allow employees to celebrate the holiday.

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SUNSHINE - Staff members from the Sunshine Generation Dance Company help the little performers down from the stage after their performance at Saturday's Winter Wonderland at Sunset Park. See today's Panorama section cover for more photographs from the event.

# **Casino buffer denied**

### **Roy Theiss** News Staff Writer

Residents nearest to the proposed Wally's Wagon Wheel Hotel and Casino supported a zone change for the project to allow a larger buffer but the Henderson City Council opposed the idea Tuesday.

Mayor Bob Groesbeck and Councilman Andy Hafen voted against the denial.

Diane Booker, president of the **River Mountain Estate Owners** Association, said she feared the zone change on the five acres from rural residential to highwaycommercial for the casino would adversely affect her neighbors.

Booker was worried that if the casino extended its property, the

adjacent vacant residential land would eventually be re-zoned from single-family to multi-family because a developer would not be able to sell single-family houses next to a casino.

Walter Wasner, president of the River Mountain Mobile Home Estates Owners Association, said the applicant, Walter Weiss, has been extremely accommodating to the residents. He and most of the other homeowners in the mobile park at Roberts Road supported the zone change.

He said the people who are complaining are 1,200 feet away and heand his neighbors are much

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# **Alta Gold recovers Nevada treasure**

# Kathy Streeter News Staff Writer

In the mid 1800s, prospectors were lured to Nevada by the promise of wealth lying just beneath the ground. Today, rich reserves can still be found beneath Nevada soil, but the process of recovering precious and base metals is much more difficult and costly.

A Henderson-based company, Alta Gold, has made the recovery of these metals its business for 32 years. It hasn't always been profitable. In fact, when the company moved its headquarters to Henderson in 1993, it was operating at a net loss of \$1,430,000.

A new management team, an improving economy and some newly acquired properties turned the company around, however, and it returned to profitability in

"It's a combination of a lot of things," Margo Bergeson, a spokeswoman for the company, said of the 1994 net profit. "We did our research and found some really good properties. ... We have a really great team that works for us. Everybody wears three or four hats. And everybody is excited about getting the company to work."

Alta Gold now has two mines in production and three more under development. Most of the mining is done in Nevada, but in June the company also acquired a minenear Truth or Consequences, N.M.

Easy Junior, a gold mine near Ely, helped bring the company back from its four-year operating loss. Mining operations were streamlined, which increased profits. The rising price of gold also helped.

In early 1995, the company will

begin extracting gold from the Kinsley gold mine, which is 80 miles northeast of Ely. Alta Gold officials expect Kinsley to much more profitable than Easy Junior. It has four times more mining reserves, holds superior ore, and its gold recovery will be less costly. The mines under development

also hold a great deal of promise. In fact, the company expects to increase its gold production at least 50% per year for the next five years. In addition to gold, the company mines silver, copper, molybdenum and zinc.

The ore is extracted from a pit mine. The gold and other precious metals are then "leached" out or separated from the rock and dirt using a special chemical process. After the production ceases, the

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# **Diverse business** climate develops

### Kathy Streeter News Staff Writer

A collectible clown manufacturer, a hydraulic reservoir company and a lithium-battery research and development firm will all make Henderson their business address by early 1995.

The relocation of these companies illustrates the diverse business climate developing in the city. Once a company town, Henderson has become the destination for a widely varied and growing number of industries.

Ron Lee's World of Clowns, a manufacturer of collector edition

clowns as well as figurines for Walt Disney and Warner Brothers, will relocate to Henderson from Simi Valley, Calif. later this month. The family-owned retail center and tourist destination will feature an indoor 30-foot merry-goround. The business will occupy a 30,000-square-foot factory on Warm Springs Road north of Gibson Road. Employment of about 100 workers is expected. Hydro-craft of Nevada is the

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seldom loses bowl games. I've watched him win five Fiesta Bowls and one national title in Tempe, Ariz. He has also won three Orange Bowls, two Cotton Bowls and the Aloha Bowl, Holiday Bowl, Liberty Bowl, Sugar Bowl and Citrus Bowl. He has won everything but the Las Vegas Bowl.

Paul, it looks like one tough way to start 1995.

Paladin, Paladin you're on the way up. I'm talking about Paladin Advertising Agency that's headed up by its founder **Mike Sullivan and Vice President for Account Services** Jim Ferrence. Both talented young men are Boulder City High School products we have watched since they were Eagles.

Ferrence, a winner of the Go For Broke football award given by the News and a Notre Dam University graduate, is a valuable asset to Sullivan's operation.

Sullivan, a former employee and fellow worker of mine, has both the talent and confidence

needed to produce for clients seeking political advice, public relations contacts and advertising skills. He has already developed the reputation of being a winner and believable.

Richard Boone, as Paladin, had gun and would travel. Sullivan and Ferrence have the skills and dedication needed to help their clients become winners.

Henderson sports fans should be proud of Wolf Pack graduate Keith Clough who had seven tackles for UNLV's 52-24 victory over Central Michigan in Las Vegas Bowl III

Fans should be proud of Keith's play, but not surprised. He has played tough football as a linebacker when both hurt and healthy. No other Rebel has been more consistent and productive than the man from Henderson.

From Roll Call newspaper on Capitol Hill comes this bit of interesting information:

"Incoming Speaker Newt Gingrich and incoming **Majority Leader Dick Armey** are increasing the budgets of their offices by nearly 50%. Armey's Majority Leader's Office will be funded at \$1.5 million per year - an increase of nearly 50% over outgoing majority leader Dick Gephardt's \$1 million budget. Gingrich's Speaker's Office will be funded at \$2.1 million per year - also an increase of nearly 50% over outgoing Speaker Tom Foley's \$1.4 million budget. Ironically, these budget increases were announced shortly after these same GOP leaders announced that they were eliminating funding for Congressional Legislative Service Organizations such as the **Black Caucus**, the Hispanic Caucus, and the Women's Issues Caucus, as a costcutting reform measure."

O'Callaghan, a former two-term governor of Nevada, is publisher of the News.

# Victorian Casino to be considered

# Kathy Streeter News Staff Writer

The Henderson Planning Commission will hear plans tonight for a casino at Sunset Road and Boulder Highway, a subdivision in the Pittman planning area and a Sprint Cellular/Cellular One monopole and storage shed at Calico Ridge.

The Grand Victorian Gambling Parlor will be located in the blue building across from Tom's Sunset Casino on Sunset Road. Charles Englert applied for a comprehensive plan amendment and zone change for the casino. If approved, the property at 333 and 215 W. Sunset Road and 1112 N. Boulder Highway will be changed from general industrial and highway commercial to a highway commercial with master development plan district.

The South Valley Ranch development, generally located east of Boulder Highway and north of Athens Avenue in the Pittman planning area, will present five planned unit developments (PUDs) and tentative maps for public discussion. The developments range in size from 22 to 33.8 acres with densities from 7.1 to 4.3 dwelling units per acre.

Sprint Cellular/Cellular One will present plans for an 85-foot high monopole and storage facility at 1150 Norellat Road in the Calico Ridge planning area. The item appeared before the commission Nov. 17, but was continued so that the applicant could meet with concerned homeowners. Residents were concerned that the monopole and storage facility would be an eyesore.

Other items on the commission's full agenda include a continued public hearing for a variance requested by Brian and Myra Greenspun. The variance would permit the height of a wall at 2 Dovetail Circle to be increased from six feet to eight feet on a corner side yard street and rear yard. If approved, the wall will also be increased from 32 inches to eight feet within a front-yard setback.

### **Other business**

Representatives of the Henderson Commerce Center will request an amendment of land Council for final action.

use from light industry/business park to community and neighborhood shopping for property at the northeast corner of Warm Springs Road and Stephanie Street.

· A use permit request and architectural review will be heard for Wienerschnitzel. The fast-food restaurant will be located at 2527 Windmill Parkway in a community commercial district.

• Cellular One will request use permits and variances for communications monopoles at 81 North Gibson Road and 875 S. Boulder Highway. Architectural reviews for the 70-foot high monopoles will be presented as well.

· The city of Henderson will request a use permit for a three million- gallon water reservoir tank at 1198 South Eastern Ave. in the MacDonald Ranch planning area. An architectural review will also be presented.

The meeting will begin tonight at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chambers in City Hall, 240 Water Street. Items voted on by the Commission will advance to City

# WARDS: Motives of change debated

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Map IV, Vinny Parolisi, said their goal was to retain each Councilman in their current ward and to move the least amount of precincts.

"We want consistent representation as possible," Van Wyck said.

He then proceeded to crunch a few numbers to highlight his point that their map contained the fewest changes. Map I moves 23,052 people in 16 precincts. Map II moves 30,313 people in 22 precincts. Map III moves 36,892 in 27 precincts.

"I don't think there is any need to move thousand and thousands of people. Seven percent will do it [referring to his map and the total of people moved within the city]. If you do not like Map IV, please give the reasons why you choose another map."

Parolisi added, "The issue is, is it correct and in the best interest to relocate one-third of the city when we have come forward with

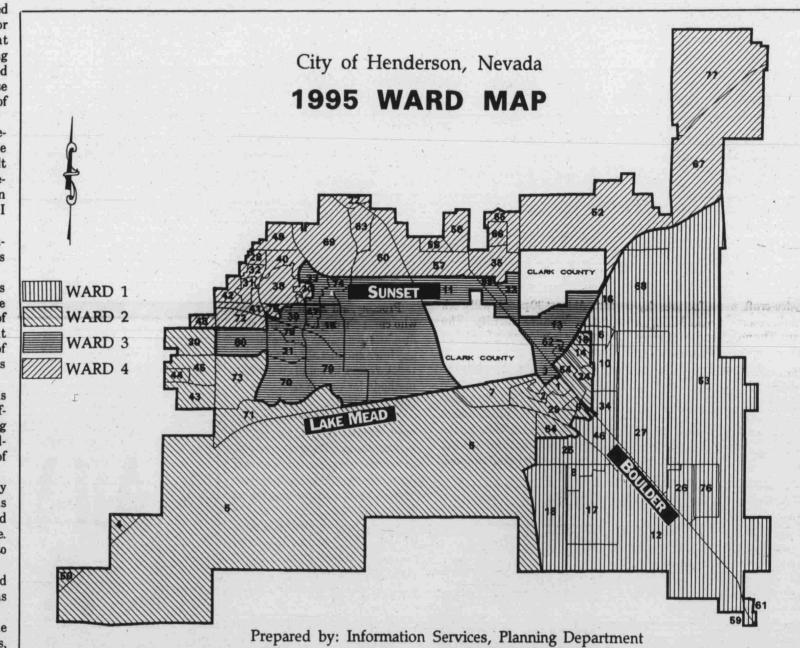
The discussion became heated midway through the issue. Mayor Bob Groesbeck implied that Parolisi and Van Wyck were lying when they claimed they crunched the precinct numbers wth the use of only a pen and pad instead of using a computer.

Although Clark is not up for reelection, he dominated the discussion from the dais. He felt offended with the citizens' presentation. "It gives an impression that there is a conspiracy and I am part of it."

Parolisi replied, "A guilty conscience needs no accuser. There is no conspiracy."

Clark said redistricting wards always adversely affects some people. "There are a couple of people in the audience that couldn't run last time because of redistricting." But he encourages anyone to run.

Rhonda Nassersharif, who has been zoned out of running for of-



a map that accomplishes the same goal with moving only 7% of the population?"

He then commented on the affects of the city's proposed maps on the Councilmen. "It's interesting to note that Ward III gets loaded up and Councilman [Jack] Clark is not up for re-election."

More than 14,000 people will not be able to run for election if the Council selected Map III, Parolisi said.

The city's 1995 general election will be for Wards I, II, IV. Councilman Paul Ruth represents Ward I, Councilman Andy Hafen represents Ward II and Councilman Larry Scheffler represents Ward IV.

Ward III, the Mayor's seat and the Municipal Judge's seat are up for re-election in 1997.

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onto the [casino] property. The

other people would have to spit

1,200 feet. That's pretty good

Weiss said the zone change

would provide more of a buffer

between the homeowners and the

casino project. Without the

zone change, the nearest

neighbors could be as 25

feet away from his project,

If the Council had approved

Councilman Jack Clark said

the zone change, Weiss said he

he was afraid of something that

could happen instead of what is

happening in the area. "Someone

is going to come in short order and

say single-family is not suitable

his project, if approved with the zone change, will affect the same

amount of people as in the old

plan, but there would be more

distance between the casino and

**Councilman Larry Scheffler** 

suggested putting a deed

Weiss countered saying that

would build a 200-foot buffer.

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fice twice because of redistricting the Whitney Ranch area, addressed political ramifications of redrawing the wards.

"The CAC [Citizens Advisory Committeel disbanded and was recreated because the city wanted better representation and balance. I wondered what will happen to the CAC?

Groesbeck corrected Nassersharif stating the CAC was reconstituted by ordinance.

Jim Frey, a sociologist at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, was concerned with other political repercussions - low voter turnout. Because of recent redistricting, many people in the Whitney Ranch neighborhood have felt disenfranchised, he said.

"To avoid alienation with the city, you should move the least

**BUFFER:** Council rejects change

amount of people," Frey said. "Map IV may keep more people in the political process."

Councilman Andy Hafen said this is the fourth ward map since his tenure and this time the city has had the luxury of using a computer. "I agree 100% with the numbers."

Hafen's main reason for stick-

ing with Map III was because he wants a map that represents Henderson geographically, both east and west areas in each of the Councilmen's wards.

the number of lights from six to 10

at 3007 Regency Hill in the Green

architectural review for a golf

course and club house at 1

Showboat Club Dr. in the Green

an ordinance for neutering or

spaying dogs and cats before

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Referred to the Jan. 3 meeting

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restriction on the adjacent land owner, which would prevent them from re-zoning to multi-family.

**City Attorney Shauna Hughes** told the Council they could not legally make that motion.

In other business, the Council: •Unanimously approved a horse ordinance concerning the setback requirements for corrals.

•Unanimously approved the 1994 water and sanitary sewer bond.

•Tabled to Jan. 3 revisions for the liquor license ordinance.

•Unanimously approved a fiveyear lease on the Robert A. Swadell Justice Facility with Clark County.

•Unanimously approved an amendment for the land use policy plan for American Nevada Corp. on 1.310 acres south of Lake Mead Drive between Pecos Road and

Walter Wasner

Arroyo Grande Boulevard in the Green Valley Ranch planning area.

 Dissolved the Multi-Family Task Force.

 Unanimously approved an agreement between the city and Taylor Elementary School for **Community Development Block** Grants.

 Unanimously approved a use permit for a public library in the Pecos-Wigwam Commercial Center at 80 Pecos Road in the Green Valley South neighborhood.

•Unanimously approved a personnel amendment by deleting two administrative assistant positions and adding two economic development analyst positions and a budget augmentation for data processing.

•Unanimously approved a

business license for a change in ownership from sole owner to corporation for Lake Mead Lounge, 845 E. Lake Mead Dr. in the Valley View neighborhood.

•Unanimously approved an architectural review for two office trailers totaling 1,020 square feet on 14 acres for Bonanza Materials at 1401 American Pacific Dr.

•Unanimously approved amendment to the approved tennis court variance to increase

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# Christmas trees a no-no for local businesses

# Thomas Moore News Staff Writer

Put a hold on that chorus of "O Christmas Tree" if you own a business in Henderson because the Fire Department is enforcing a fire code which all but bans trees from public spaces.

At least one local business man feels the enforcement is sudden and unfair.

According to Fire Marshal Jim Madden, several local businesses have been warned that the trees they put up are in violation of the Fire Code because they have not gotten the necessary permit and the trees have not been treated with an approved fire retardant.

But, according to Madden, no retardants or companies which apply retardant have been approved in Henderson. Madden,

who said the restriction does not affect people's homes, quoted two different sections of the Fire Code. one for public spaces and the other pertaining generally to businesses

"You have to have a permit to place the tree. The trees should be treated by a retardant approved by the chief or approved by Underwriters Laboratories or recognized by another state fire marshall," Madden said, reading from the code. "They have to bear a tag with the type of retardant, the name of the person applying the retardant. ....

The code also mandates that trees have their stumps cut at an angle at least one inch above the original cut and that hot water be used the first time the tree is watered.

Two local business people who were warned by the Fire Department were ambivalent about the code enforcement. Because of fear of retribution, one person would not comment and another would do so only if his name and the name of his business were not mentioned. Both had spentalarge amount of money for their trees more than \$100 each — and one tree was used to help collect toys for the Toys for Tots Christmas Charity.

"First, if I had known about this, I would never have put up the tree," the second business man said. "I invested \$120 for a tree and they tell you that you have to have a permit, but they aren't issuing any. We had it sprayed and everything." As it stands, the man's business must have the tree taken down by today.

The man said the code, which was adopted in 1991, had not been enforced and he questioned why, all of a sudden, the Fire Department would start enforcement without notifying local businesses.

Madden said the code has been enforced since he started working in the Fire Prevention Division in 1991. He said some businesses have been notified about the code in the past, but admitted no other notification of the rule was done. He said next year he would warn businesses before the Christmas season starts.

When describing how the Fire Department approached the enforcement Madden said that businesses would only face the code if someone called the Fire Department and complained. The

business would then be made aware of the code, asked to turn off any Christmas lights, and the inspectors would return in a week to ensure compliance.

He also said if the person with the tree could show some evidence that the retardant they had used was approved by some authority or some evidence that it worked, they would accept that - for this year.

But, for at least one business this Christmas season, the eightfoot tree they used to mark the holiday season and to help gather toys for underprivileged children will be out the door.

"Obviously we try to obey the law and do what's right. ... They established a precedent by not enforcing it in the past and they should have notified us about it.'



# Judge recognized for helping homeless

### **Thomas Moore** News Staff Writer

Henderson Municipal Judge Ken Proctor was recognized by the Clark County Bar Association last week for uprooting his entire courtroom and moving it out of Henderson.

Although that may seem to be a peculiar thing for which to receive an honor, it was all done to help the homeless clear a legal path so they could head toward employment and possibly a new direction in their lives.

"Judge Proctor's efforts were a

homeless of Clark County," said Jan Rundus, the directing attorney for Nevada Legal Services, an organization which offers legal help for the poor.

What Rundus was talking about was the second annual Stand Down on Oct. 19 when Nevada Legal Services and other groups who help the homeless, along Proctor's municipal court and several other area courts, moved their entire courtrooms to the Cashman Field complex for one day.

The reason, according to real important gesture to the Rundus, is simple: Helping the

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latest business to join the tenants of Gibson Industrial Park. The hydraulic parts and accessories supplier will be located at 6225 Center Point Road and employ approximately eight people after it opens in January. Hydro-craft manufactures hydraulic reservoirs at its Michigan plant. The new Henderson plant will stock these reservoirs and their patented line of Multi-Clamp and other clamping systems.

to the former GTE building in April. The building is located near Levi Strauss northwest of the intersection of Boulder Highway and Interstate 515. The company will research rechargeable batteries for electric cars. At least 30 people will work at the Valance facility. The company is relocating from San Jose, Calif.

Ann Barron, economic development director for the city of Henderson, said she is encourhomeless find work. Many of the homeless have various legal problems that prevent them from getting a Sheriff's Card which is a requirement for getting work at most places in Clark County. And, unlike most people, they have no address and so they don't get notifications of warrants and citations.

"A lot of the homeless don't know the legal problems they have out there," Rundus said. "We had computer systems on site. If they had any outstanding warrants, we could quash them or in some way deal with it."

Proctor pointed out that no one with felony warrants came before him during the Stand Down. He said most of the problems were minor. "The homeless filled out forms and we ran the checks to see if they had any warrants and we would find alternative ways for them to handle it," he explained. "Ninety percent were people who had fines to pay. No felony warrants came out."

Proctor said all of the people who came through his court that day had warrants for failure to pay fines and just as he does in his regular court, he found alternative methods for people to deal with their violations.

"It depended on individual

need," Proctor said. "In some cases

we gave them community service,

service assignments.

Because of his effort, last Thursday, the Clark County Bar Association recognized Proctor and several other judges and legal people for helping these people to change their lot on life. Proctor said it was worth it. At first Stand Down in 1993, he participated because he was asked. But a letter he received afterward prompted his second volunteer effort.

"The first year I became involved because I was asked to," Proctor said. "But two months after, I got two different letters from people who were able to clear up warrants and were able to get jobs. They were thanking us [and after that] I was sold on the project."

Both Proctor and Rundus said that kind of reaction means the Stand Down will be happening again next year.



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Valence Technology, a research and development firm, will begin moving to its operation

aged by the number of businesses that choose to relocate in the city. "It's really exciting to have these businesses here," she said.

# **ALTA: Likes Nevada**

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pit is filled in and the land reseeded following government regulations.

Alta Gold received the Excellence in Mining Reclamation award in 1993. The award is granted by the U.S. Bureau of Land Management, the USDA Forest Service, the Nevada De-velopment of Wildlife, the Nevada Department of Minerals and the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection.

Alta Gold moved its headquarters to Henderson from Salt Lake City in November 1993.

Bergeson said the company recognized the favorable business climate.

"We've always been a Nevada corporation." Bergeson said. "Nevada's support of companies is great - we also liked the weather. And this is an area that's really growing."

Although the process of recovering precious and base metals is much more difficult than the "gold rush" days, it can still be profitable. Alta Gold seems to have found the right combination.

in some cases we out and out dismissed them because there was absolutely no way for them to do community service." He said many homeless people, by definition, do not have the

means to travel around Clark County to complete community

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# **News View**

# **Guessing game part** of political process

The City Council acted as prognosticators Tuesday night. The task before that body was to select a new map for redrawing election wards, as required by state statute.

For the first time in many years, the city had a choice of three proposed maps. Citizens became involved with the political process and offered another map—a map that would reduce the number of people who would be redistricted by one-fifth the number the Council ultimately selected.

Although the citizens' map was valid and met all the state requirements, the Council chose to ignore the map that would redistrict only 7,000 people. Instead they chose a map that will redistrict more than 36,000 people.

Because of the city's dynamic growth, the Council reasoned the wards will have to be redrawn dramatically sooner or later. The predominantly east-west configuration of the new map anticipates even growth in each of the wards.

Unable to definitely predict where residents will settle in the future, the Council is taking a shot in the dark. They don't want to redistrict large numbers of people in the future, so they will do it now and hope that the areas grow evenly.

In two years, the Council will have to look again at the population of each ward. People again may be redistricted. How many is anyone's guess. Although the Council attempted to use foresight in its selection process, they are not clairvoyant.

Let's hope this map does the trick and this large a number of people will not have to be redistricted soon. It is hard to imagine that more than one-third of the city will be adversely affected in two years if they selected the citizens' map.

The repercussions of the Council's decision is that several thousand people will not be able to run for office in the next election. They were redistricted into another ward

# **RICHARD COHEN Clintons aren't evil**

WASHINGTON - Of all the books written about the Clinton administration, maybe the most pertinent was published long before Bill Clinton came to Washington and is not about politics at all. I am thinking of Truman Capote's "Answered Prayers." The title Capote said was taken from the injunction of St. Therese: "There are more tears shed over answered prayers than unanswered ones!!

Neither Bill nor Hillary Clinton is evil and yet they have suffered as if they were. Their friends have let them down or succumbed to the pressures of Washington. Their administration is barely viable and the Clintons themselves are treated as abstractions, not real people. The meanness, the pettiness, the gross bad taste of some of their critics is, really, beyond the bounds of politics - and those bounds are huge to begin with.

The Clinton saga is taking on tragic, almost novelistic, dimensions. Joycelyn Elders, who followed Clinton from Little Rock to Washington, got her prayers answered in the way St. Therese warned.

Just a few days before she was fired, Webster Hubbell, a former associate attorney general and onetime Hillary Clinton law partner, pleaded guilty to tax evasion. As a Little Rock lawyer, he cheated both his firm and his clients but it was as a high-profile Washington official that he was exposed. The special prosecutor doesn't go after smalltown cheaters.

Still earlier, yet another Rose partner and a confidant of Mrs. Clinton's, Vincent Foster, was found dead in a park across the Potomac from Washington. He was a suicide - the official ruling, in any case -

but whatever the cause of Foster's death and whatever the reason, he is yet another Arkansan who met tragedy or ridicule in Washington.

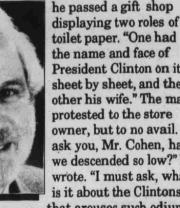
William H. Kennedy III, yet another Rose partner, has quit as White House associate counsel and is going back to Little Rock. His role in the so-called

Travelgate affair was questioned and,earlier, it was disclosed he had failed to pay taxes for his family's nanny. Had he staved in Arkansas, no one would have cared about him or his nanny.

The Clintons must be suffering from a form of shell shock. The toll Washington has taken among their oldest friends amounts to a bloodbath - and the enemy is virtually breaching the White House gate itself. In midterm, the Clinton administration has been resoundingly rejected by the American people. Mrs. Clinton is casting around for a role to play. She is blamed for the debacle of health reform and criticized for everything from her administrative abilities to her inability to stick with a hairstyle.

As for the president, things are no better. He has a dismal approval rating and is spoken of with bitter contempt in this city. More than a few announce he will not seek a second term. Even those who reject - or recoil from - such a possibility, rally around the president with little more than fatalism. Theirs is a contemporary charge of the Light Brigade.

A while back. I received a letter from a resident of Manassas, Va. He told of a visit to the local mall where



toilet paper. "One had the name and face of President Clinton on it, sheet by sheet, and the other his wife." The man protested to the store owner, but to no avail. "I ask you, Mr. Cohen, have we descended so low?" he wrote. "I must ask, what is it about the Clintons that arouses such odium?" I don't know. I can provide many

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reasons, but not enough to account for the antipathy. I can cite Gennifer Flowers, gays in the military, vacillation in foreign policy, the flap about the draft, stuttered decisionmaking and much more - including those running shorts. But I can also cite a country that's at peace and which is fairly prosperous. A little - even a lot - of criticism would be understandable, not to mention deserved. But the Clintons get more than that. They get a pie in the face every day.

A sad episode in American political history is being played out here. So many Clinton friends set out for Washington with dreams of hope and glory and so many have been destroyed. The invective, the namecalling, the juvenile spitballs hurled at the White House add insult to what is, really, injury. Some of us have just plain lost our manners and have, in the process, forgotten that the presidency has already cost Bill and Hillary Clinton plenty. We may not owe them our political allegiance or, someday, our votes. But for the moment a little sympathy wouldn't hurt.

Cohen is a columnist for the Washington Post Writers Group.



### which is not up for election until 1997.

# End of nuclear road; too many safety, waste woes

The first generation of nuclear energy came to a close last week when the Tennessee Valley Authority canceled the last three nuclear power plants still under construction in the USA. After 50 years and billions of dollars, the dawn of an era has ended.

Hail and farewell, and what went wrong?

Essentially, the nation decided that nuclear power wasn't worth the price. Nuclear utilities like TVA just took a while to react.

The near-meltdown at Pennsylvania's Three Mile Island reactor in 1979 crystallized public doubts about safety and launched a new round of regulation. That uncovered widespread problems that, in turn, increased construction delays and raised costs to uneconomic levels. Not one new reactor has been ordered since.

Since then, existing nuclear power plants have continued to produce overpriced power, even as state and federal decisions to eliminate many of nuclear energy's price buffers compounded the problem.

Nobody knows this better than the TVA. Of the 17 units it envisioned building, only five ever went on line, and two of those have been shut down for safety reasons. The three plants canceled this week were ordered in 1970. All three had construction permits within four years. Yet 20 years later, one unit is only 88% complete and the others lag far behind.

Even if nuclear power still holds distant promise, the current supply of

aging reactors can't fulfill it. Yearsmaybe decades-may pass before a new generation of plants can be certified. In the meantime, other promising technologies are emerging:

•Solar energy. Breakthroughs have dropped costs so low that a private company now plans to build a fully commercial solar-power plant in Nevada.

•Wind. New studies hint that, especially in the Midwest, windmills can generate competitively priced electricity.

•Natural gas. Clean, cheap, plentiful.

•Co-generation. This technology makes power plants more efficient by harnessing heat produced when generating electricity.

Cheap and abundant energy may well be possible without nuclear power. Certainly, safer energy is. We produce roughly 1,800 metric tons of radioactive waste annually, but we have no safe place to put it. A plan to hollow out a mountain in Nevada is years behind schedule, may not be feasible due to earthquake activity, and in any event will be too small.

Nuclear energy provides only 21% of our electrical needs, 4% of our total energy consumption. Is it worth the trouble? Not until the problems of waste, safety and cost are completely resolved. In the meantime, the first atomic age is coming to an end. Will the last one out turn off the lights? No need. The once-bright world of nuclear power has already gone dark.

U.S.A. Today

# Alonso couldn't win this one

Alfredo Alonso picked up the phone a couple of weeks ago to make a call that would change his life. It was to a fellow Republican and a close friend, Dean Heller, who would take office as Nevada's secretary of state on Jan. 2. Alonso figured he had a good chance of keeping the job he holds under Cheryl Lau-the chief deputy of elections.

Now he felt he had to tell his friend that he would be too much of a liability to serve in his office. Intead, he would resign his state job on the very day Heller would be sworn in.

The reason was clear. Alonso had failed to notify the governor immediately, as the law requires, of two GOP challenges to the election of two Democrats to the Assembly. And they didn't know about the challenges until it was too late to file challenges of their own.

Although he swears it had happened totally by accident, Alonso's mistake turned into a poltical mushroom cloud, destroying (he thought) his immaculate record of keeping his delicate job non-partisan. Suddenly his job had become a key part of the white-hot political uproar resulting from the 21-21 Republican-Democratic tie in the Assembly.

Alonso's experience in Washington (he had worked for former Sen. Chic Hecht and Barbara Vucanovish) had taught him just how devastasting to his career a mistake like this one would be. He knew the first Democratic accusations of dirty tricks would be aimed at his boss, Cheryl Lau. To try to stem it—and to set the record straight-he quickly announced that he had made the mistake and that Lau had nothing to do with it.

As usual, it didn't do much good. Democatic Assemblywoman Jan



Evans, the object of one of the challenges, aimed her fury at Lau for her "dereliction of duty and malfeasance in office" because "You failed to (notify the governor) until after the deadline had passed ...

"Did this happen because of incompetence or because you and I are in different political parties? You have

dishonored yourself and the office you hold. You will have to live with this stain on your record and on your conscience." Worst of all, Lau did not notify her personally of the challenge.

Lau shot back three hefty missles of her own: (1) She was not even in the country at the time and knew nothing about any challenges; (2) there is no requirement in the law for the secretary of state to notify the recipient of such a challenge; and (3) the Democrats "had all the time they wanted to contest any election. We did nothing to preclude them from doing SO.'

Even before the Evans letter intensifed the situation, Alonso had seen the handwriting on the wall-his future with Dean Heller was out the window of opportunity. So when Heller answered his call, Alfonso told him he was resigning as Deputy Secretary of State for Elections on Jan. 2, the day his friend would take office.

"It was the only honorable thing to do." Alonso told me in an interview last week. "I told Heller that out of respect for him, and the importance of our friendship, it would be best for me to go on my way. Even though my failure was an honest mistake, the question that there was some polticial manipulation could taint his tenure as secretary of state if I were on his staff. It would be a disservice to Heller and to the state."

But how could he have made such a

huge mistake? The answer he gave in our interview was based, first, on what he has to work with:

Alonso's full-time staff consists of two people-himself and one other. Two other people work half-time each.

His total of three bodies makes "this office the size of a rural county clerk's office. The Clark County clerk has a staff of about 40, Washoe about 18 or 20."

But Alonso must oversee the election process in the entire state, ranging from administering filing of candidates for office through the election process itself-and what comes afterwards, including vote recounts and the Supreme Court's final canvass of the votes.

Says Alonso: "We deal on the state level, but we also deal with county clerks at the local level-we hear from several of them every day."

When the two challenges came in, Alonso had two recounts and a canvass to prepare for, and then supervise. "I spent all day on Saturday on one recount in Fallon, all day Monday on another in Storey County, and Tuesday preparing for the Supreme Court canvass on Wednesday." He says he simply didn't find the challenges buried on his desk unitl too late.

Excuses? They look like more than that to me. But in today's climate, facts and figures to prove something don't always matter. As Mark Twain pointed out about 100 years ago, "A lie can go around the world before the truth can even get its boots on."

Any American living today who hasn't been in a coma for the past few years knows that lying is easier to sell than truth in these inglorious 1990s than it ever was in Twain's day. No matter what proof Alfredo Alonso had, he still couldn't have won this one.

Shipler writes a column on state politics from Carson City.

# ETTERS

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# **CECIL AND DIPSTIK**

### **RAY COLLINS**

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# **REPORTER'S NOTEBOOK**

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# Understanding the frustration

# **Scalding problem**

Will miss Othena

A dear friend, Othena Williams of Othena's Fashions, is closing her store.

The shoppers of Henderson would rather drive out of the area than support their own community. The same thing happened to Bill Merrell's TV and

Well, we know how that went and it's just another example of the lack of

love, understanding, and compassion to this community she calls home.

A woman's dream will new come to an end, and it is because the shoppers of

While so many want something for nothing, Othena has given her heart, soul,

The coffee was always on. It was a haven. Now when you need a sympathetic

I'm sorry, Othena. I'll miss your smile and shop on Water Street, but I know

ear, a kind word or even a hug it won't be there. And people of Henderson you

be done one block at a time, and we would not lose any parking.

interest in the downtown merchants.

have no one to blame but yourselves.

Henderson do not support their own community.

you'll stay dedicated to your community and friends.

### **Editor:**

I read Marilee Joyce's article "Scalding: A Problem in the Fall" (Nov. 3, 1994) with great interest, since I represent two children who were burned by hot water while they were taking a bath.

You may want to alert your readers, that the scalding problem is particularly prevalent in an apartment complex setting. Typically, each apartment building utilizes one water heater for up to 20 individual units. These water heaters are set at 160°F and utilize a recirculation pump. If the hot water is turned on by itself, or there is a fluctuation of use, a tenant will be scalded. At 140°F, it takes three seconds to cause a scalding injury to adults, less for children.

I hope that your article helps educate individuals as well as apartment complex owners regarding the dangers of excessive water temperature. Keep up the good work.

> MICHAEL P. VILLANI, ESQ. **Crocket & Myers**

**SONJA GIBSON SMITH** 

# **Christmas is Near!**

Can you feel it, the excitement in the air? The time is close now so pardon if I stare, at the new fallen snow and the moon shining bright, and the trees that are all glistening with pretty red and green lights.

The presents are all wrapped, the shopping is done, all the errands and tasks are over you see, now it's time for singing and laughing and fun. The turkey is in the oven, the bread in the pan, now the children must retire so that Santa can come

All the elements point to the night that the Babe was borne in a manger far away, we celebrate His birth and call it Christmas Day, Santa will come in the twinkle of an eye, and if you've been good as I know you to be, all your wishes and dreams will be answered you see.

Now before the hour comes that we've all waited for, let me wish you all great blessings and so much more, may the angels watch over you from the heavens

By now, every breathing mammal knows the political climate has changed. Even porpoises are laughing in their high-pitch giggle at the Democrats.

Without preaching politics, I can understand why the Democrats took a drumming in the last election sheer frustration.

Government has exploded into a behemoth satiating itself and the founding motto of a democracy "of the people, by the people and for the people" is an anachronism.

Instead of representing the people, government now is insensitive, aloof and inept.

Two recent examples.

I tried to call the Veterans Administration at UNLV to inquire about my VEAP (post Vietnam GI Bill) money for college. Having earned a degree a few years ago, I still have a little money in the kitty and wanted to get back the money I put into the matching college tuition program.

The VA department at UNLV has always been cordial and prompt

**BILL HANLON** 

when I had to call on their services while attending school. Imagine my surprise to find out that the director of VA services does not return telephone calls.

When I called, I got the director's assistant and he told me the director was on the other line. Realizing I am not the only person in the world, I asked the assistant to have the director call me back. He replied, "She doesn't return phone calls.'

I didn't know if I should try to confront the reasoning behind his statement. Instead I hung up, incredulously. I was understanding the recent frustration of government firsthand.

The other case of frustration was at the County Registrar's office. When attempting to retrieve the precinct breakdown from the last election, I was informed the Registrar's office will charge us for their services.

The cost was around \$30 which may not be that burdensome even on a small business. But it was the principle with which I was annoyed.

Some staunch conservatives may get selected the

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a warm fuzzy feeling knowing more government agencies are starting to conduct business like a business. But what I am indignant about is not getting my money's worth in the first place.

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The primary function of the Registrar's office is to deal with elections. To be asked for precinct breakdowns is part of their job. I don't mind paying the cost of the copies but to actually charge for the service is an insult.

The sledgehammer approach by the Republicans to breaking up inefficient government is welcomed by many and feared by those clinging on to the system.

The advocation of cutting entire departments or agencies may be a bit extreme but certainly slicing off chunks of fat from around the government's bloated belly can be achieved with little impact to the average individual.

Those in government jobs who realize it takes an act of Congress to shake things up may prefer to stand on the San Andreas fault line.

above, and spread all the wonder of our dear Savior's love. Dedicated toy sons, Matt and P.J. remember all the lovely times we have had!

### **GRETCHEN E. HENRY**

Poet Gretchen E. Henry moved to Nevada in 1991 with her husband, Phillip from Virginia. Although it is quite different living here, they both love the desert and its people. Recently published in the "Winter 1994 Arcadia Poetry Anthology," Henry started writing poetry seven years ago. Her inspirations are her family, friends and faith. Christmas Is Near was her 10th poem written in 1989.

# **Expectations of Christmas**

### Dorothy A. Vondenbrink-Dec. 1994

Considering Christmas and the promise it brings. My brain began reeling by the number of things that came to my mind of our modern needs, Preoccupation with self and wanton deeds.

Are we any different in our world today than those who lived through that first Christmas Day? Were the people then more thoughtful and caring - Or were they looking for solutions both swift and daring?

Some prophesies told of a Messiah King. Who to Israel, peace and glory would bring. Isaiah prophesied a blessing, servant Messiah. Bring wisdom and peace by His suffering and dying. John preached repentance and baptism to open the way for the Messiah of justice and judgement. Who would save them that way.

The angels sang of the Savior's birth, and the promise of love and peace on earth. The Wisemen came bringing gifts for a King, while Herod plotted the death of the infant king.

Jesus is the Light, the Truth and the Way. The fulfillment of all expectations, of His day. Yet the haves were offended by the message He taught. While the sick, poor, and lame rejoiced in the healing he brought.

I just wonder, if this Christmas were the first Christmas Day, how would WE react? What would WE say? Are your expectations based on YOUR human needs? Based on what you know, of Christ's teaching and deeds. Would you be offended, because He did not meet YOUR needs?

From the day of His birth God's expectations Christ knew. From Christ's life and resurrection, Christ told what He expected believers to do. So let's all pretend we are there, On that first Christmas Night; And let's look at Christmas in a whole different light. Instead of looking at your presents, look at your expectations tonight.

Then hear the Angels and I think they will say - God's Expectations Come First - When You Follow The Way!!

Have a very blessed and joyous Christmas and a blessed and happy new year!!

# the credits, stupia:

Did you read the latest news? Nevada's dropout rate continues the climb to the top. It seems state policymakers are bound and determined to chase kids out of school rather than admit their own policies and practices are the cause of the problem.

While local school districts often take the blame for the high dropout rate, it is actually the fault of the state Board of Education. When Bill Clinton ran for the presidency, I read he had a sign in his campaign headquarters that read, "It's the

true of not, I don't know. But when we examine some of the downfalls of education in Nevada, we should have a sign that says: "It's the number of credits, stupid!"

economy, stupid." Whether that is

Nevada's high dropout rate is distinguishable from other states because of the numbers of students bailing out. It is not something to be proud of. Besides exasperating an already serious dropout problem, the number of credits needed for graduation is also having a chilling effect on students taking more rigorous classes in math and science.

That has been demonstrated in our own state's report ranking Nevada's students 48th of 50 in students taking classes beyond Algebra I. We can also see the effects of this policy decision in our students' achievement levels.

Nevada is stagnant while the rest of the nation is moving forward.

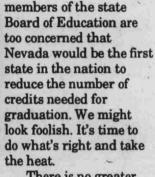
It is interesting to note that the current public school systems of candidates for Nevada state superintendent of education allow students to retake classes without threatening their graduation. Yes, the

number of credits needed for graduation is lower in those states and their achievement is higher.

There are many people out there that have a great deal of difficulty grasping the concept that the number of credits needed for graduation has precious little to do with learning. They somehow think that more credits translates to higher standards. Now that is dumb.

The arithmetic average number of credits needed to graduate around the country is 19.6 credits, the mode is 20. Nevada ranks in the top 10% in the number of credits required for graduation nationwide. but you would not know that by our achievement levels.

In Nevada, we have literally reduced graduation to earning credits rather than attainment of knowledge. Some



There is no greater foolishness than not allowing students to

retake a class in algebra if they made a grade of "D" or "F." We should be congratulating students for enrolling in more rigorous classes, not punishing them for taking the initiative.

The increased number of credits needed for high school graduation has resulted in lower achievement, few students enrolling in more rigorous classes, fewer opportunities in vocational education, and a skyrocketing dropout rate. Many of our troubles can be traced to the sign that is not on our walls: "It's the number of credits, stupid."

Hanlon, a Las Vegas resident who writes a column about education, sits on the state Board of Education, is the administrator for the Clark County School District's Math/ Science Institute and is a part-time instructor at UNLV.

# **No Fed bailout for Orange County**

It boggles the mind: Orange County, Calif., the bastion of wealthy conservatism, borrows billions to leverage tax dollars in the risky derivatives market, only to see its investment crash and burn on the inevitable turn in interest rates.

Then it declares bankruptcy, scaring the stuffing out of the huge municipals

market, another bastion of what once were conservative values. Whatever happened to fiduciary trust? What was the county's five-member board of supervisors thinking? Where were the rating agencies?

The sad fact is that the voters chose in an open election to throw prudence to the winds: In June, the county

treasurer ran for reelection on a platform of using derivatives to boost returns on the region's \$7.5 billion investment pool. His opponent warned that this was risky business. The people disagreed and voted for a strategy predicated on falling interest rates. Once the Fed began to tighten, it was all over.

So what to do now? If public officials are going to borrow huge sums (Orange County borrowed \$2 for every \$1 it held) and gamble on interest rates, they should be required to market the value of their portfolios and calculate total returns. That would make their tactics, including high-flying leveraging, transparent to one and all. But then again, the folks in Orange

County weren't exactly hoodwinked.

That is why we hope they don't expect Uncle Sam to bail them out. This is a local problem that cries out for a local solution. Jitters in the muni market can be managed without extensive federal money. Message to Orange Country: Responsible people must take responsibility for their actions. **Business Week** 

# Senior center prepares for holiday weekend

The Center is open for all activities Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Thursday evenings 6 to 10 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### **Thank You Each** and Everyone

All of us here at the Henderson Senior Center wish each of you a very grand holiday weekend. This past month has been filled with the joy of the season, because of the community's support throughout the year. We will celebrate the next two weeks with our family and friends, enjoying the fruits of our work, fun and good friendship.

The center wishes the staff at the News a wonderful holiday, and we hope next year brings even more rewards and awards. And to the Celebrity City Chorus, the Shearing Sun City Singers, McCaw students, Mirage Resorts, employees of the city of Henderson and the many, many others who have filled the center with holiday cheer, thank you. And Courtesy Photo may your holidays be as bright as you have made our days all year long.

In addition, the Black Mountain Senior Nutrition staff extends a special thanks to the many volunteers who contributed, sorted, boxed and delivered our holiday food baskets and gifts to seniors. Your help was greatly appreciated.

By the way, if you've never visited the center, or haven't been by for a while, the holidays are a great time to drop in and renew old friendships and enjoy the beautifully decorated facility.

### **Holiday Seasonings**

The next two weeks at the center will be devoted to celebrating



SUN CITY SINGERS — The Shearing Sun City Singers give a special performance at the Henderson Senior Center.

the season with our friends. At 11:30 a.m., Friday, Dec. 23, the Nutrition staff will present its special of the year: a Christmas dinner for all to enjoy. Then, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 24, Henderson Police Chief Tom Burns and volunteers from his staff and their families will provide a very special Christmas Eve brunch and fill the center with holiday entertainment. Everyone is encouraged to join us with "Tommy and his Burners."

New Year's Eve will be celebrated for the countdown beginning at 11:30 a.m., Friday,

Dec. 30, until noon. The festivities will be led by the Young at Heart Band. The traditional good luck meal of black-eyed peas will be served with the special hand of cook Sally Lambert and her kitchen crew. This will be the beginning of a great year for the center and everyone is invited to attend what promises to be a great New Year's party.

Merrill Lynch "Call Home for the Holidays"

The Las Vegas office of Merrill Lynch & Co. provide the center with a wonderful holiday present, free telephone calls to family and friends. Seniors were invited to the office in Las Vegas to make their calls anywhere in the world, while office volunteers and their families provided refreshments, gifts and entertainment.

The homebound or those who could not drive were not forgotten. Special arrangements were made so seniors at home could be connected with their loved ones. Arrangements were also made to accommodate hearing, sight-impaired and non-English speaking seniors. The center extends sincere thanks for this thoughtful holiday present to organizer Cindy Ingram of Cindy Ingram & Associates.

will be offered - one for beginners and another for second year students. Call the Center, 565-6990, for information on class schedules.

Saturday Brunch Bunch The Saturday Brunch Bunch coordinator, Ledema Doran, and her husband, John, have been hard at work organizing volunteers to stop by each Saturday morning to prepare meals at the center. She has also expanded the menu to include hash, hash browns, and for our light breakfast eaters, several low cholesterol choices.

The Saturday Brunch, started by former Nutrition Director Bud Quinnell, has developed into a unique center tradition. Each week, volunteers from throughout the community prepare a made-to-order breakfast. In the past, volunteers from the Knights

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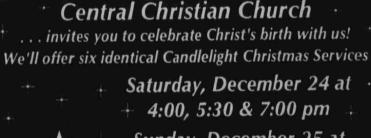
made brunch a huge success, while providing seniors a special time to invite family and friends

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**Two Line Dancing Classes** The center's popular Line Dancing Class will be expanded this year. In 1995, two classes

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# **SENIORS: Senior activities**

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over to enjoy a casual breakfast.

Brunch Bunch volunteers provided some special holiday treats this past month, including Levi volunteers - always great cooks who served fruit and treats.

By the way, Quinnell is still around. Every Saturday morning he stops by with treats and sweets donated from Henderson grocery stores for seniors to enjoy.

Seniors, Saturday Brunch is a perfect time to bring family to the center. Our thanks go the Dorans and all the volunteers who have helped make this a great family affair.

### **Nutrition Challenge**

University Medical Center will provide a two-part educational course at the center focusing on the nutritional needs of seniors. The Nutrition Challenge program offers applications of easy-to-use principles for a daily diet, including height, weight and blood pressure monitoring and body mass index. Tips will be given on food selections to lower fat and cholesterol intake, as well as improving cardiovascular fitness. Call the center, 565-6990, for a class schedule.

### Reminders

Because of the holidays, many public services will be dark. Call the center to check on appointments and schedules. Senior Employment services has changed days at the center employment interviewer Betsy Lynan will now be at the center from 8 a.m. to noon Monday through Thursday.

### Activities

The Henderson Senior Center has activities ranging from art to Scrabble, concerts, health seminars and social services. The center is open for all activities from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, the Center is open from 6 to 10 p.m., and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays.

Check News, the senior center onthly newsletter or call 565-6990 for details on activities, special events and services. Also call to receive the newsletter by mail.

Activities scheduled for the week are as follows:

a.m. to 4 p.m., Retired Senior Volunteer Program 8 to 11 a.m., billiards all hours center is open, bridge at 8:30 a.m., aerobic dance at 9 a.m., wood carving at 9 a.m., Shearing Eye Screening dark and pinochle at 1 p.m. Center open for all activities at 6 p.m., 55 ALIVE at 6 p.m., and double deck pinochle at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 27: Assessor 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Retired Senior Volunteer Program 8 to 11 a.m., billiards all hours center is open, needle craft at 9 a.m., T-shirt painting at 9 a.m., free blood pressure testing at 10 a.m., pinochle at 1 p.m. and line dancing at 1 p.m. Center open for all activities at 6 p.m. and Celebrity City Chorus at 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 28: Assessor8a.m. to4p.m., Retired Senior Volunteer Program 8 to 11 a.m.,

billiards all hours center is open, aerobic dance 9 a.m., Scrabble at 10 a.m., bridge at 12:30 p.m. dominoes at 1 p.m., and Clark County Social Services by appt. 565-6990. Center open for all activities at 6 p.m., Men's Barbershop Chorus at 7 p.m. and pinochle at 7 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 29: Assessor 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Retired Senior Volunteer Program 8 to 11 a.m., billiards all hours center is open, bridge at 8:30 a.m., Scrabble at 10 a.m. free bingo at 12:30 p.m., and Senior Orchestra rehearsal at 1:30 p.m. Center open for all activities at 6 p.m., duplicate bridge at 6 p.m., and pinochle at 7 p.m.

### Menu

The Black Mountain Senior Nutrition Program serves lunch Monday through Friday from



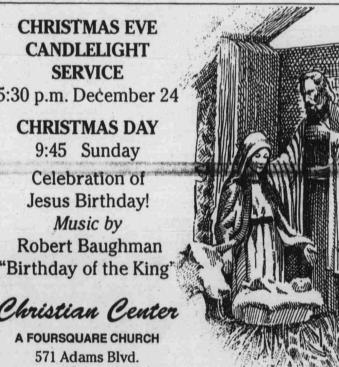
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HOMEBOUND DRIVER — Jack Livesay helps out Black Mountain Senior Nutrition volunteers Molly Oldfield and Sally Lambert.

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE 5:30 p.m. December 24 CHRISTMAS DAY

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11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for a suggested donation of \$1.25. All meals are served with coffee, tea and 2% milk. From 9 to 11:30 a.m. every Saturday, brunch is cooked and served by our Saturday Brunch Bunch Volunteers for \$1.25. For information on rides to the center, Meals on Wheels or the Nutrition Program, call 565-3214.

The published menu for the week is as follows:

Thursday, Dec. 22: Turkey. Friday, Dec. 23: Christmas Dinner Baked Ham and all the trimmings!.

Saturday, Dec.24: Christmas Eve Brunch, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., a



**Courtesy Photo** 

**DRIVER AND NIKKI** — Volunteer home-bound driver brought Nikki to the senior center for the Christmas party.

special brunch and entertainment by Police Chief Tom Burns and volunteers of his staff.

Monday, Dec. 26: Beef Skillet.

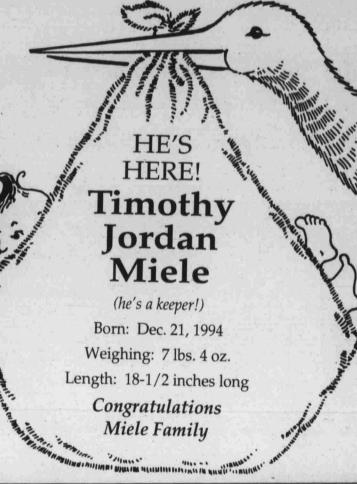
Tuesday, Dec. 27: Hamburger Steak.

Wednesday, Dec. 28: Baked Ham. Thursday, Dec. 29: Sloppy

Joes.



565-0220





Thursday, Dec. 22: Assessor 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Retired Senior Volunteer Program 8 to 11 a.m., billiards all hours center is open, bridgeat 8:30 a.m., scrabbleat 10 a.m., free bingo at 12:30 p.m. Senior Orchestra rehearsal dark. Center open for all activities at 6 p.m., duplicate bridge and pinochle at 7 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 23: Assessor 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Retired Senior Volunteer Program 8 to 11 a.m., billiards all hours center is open, aerobic dance at 9 a.m., Holiday Dinner Celebration at 11:30 a.m. and bridge at 12:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 24: Center open for all activities 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and a special holiday brunch served by Levi volunteers from 9 to 11:30 a.m. for \$1.25.

Monday, Dec. 26: Assessor 8

GVHS names students

December Students of the Month include Sarah Borgenhagen, art; Kenneth Carluto, Business; Kimberly Steinforth, English; Jennifer Newman, Foreign Language; Peter Battisti, Health/Dr. Ed./ Careers; Justin Lewis, Home Economics; Toni Massaro, Individualized Programs; Jeremiah Johnson, Industrial Arts; Joseph Twesme, Mathematics; Natsumi Kama, Performing Arts; Richard Scow, Physical Education; Alvin Jose Morada, Science; and Beth Fischman, Social Studies. Fischman was also selected as the overall Student of the Month for December.

Students' pictures are featured on the Student of the Month display board located in the Green Valley High School Counseling Office reception area. Each re-ceives a certificate, and will be honored at a forthcoming luncheon at Godfather's Pizza.

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# Shalevs named Mardi Gras king, queen

Long-time member of St. Rose Dominican Hospital's medical staff, Joseph Shalev, M.D. and his wife, Bat-sheva, have been selected as the King and Queen of the 1995 Mardi Gras Ball.

The Ballis a major annual fundraising event for St. Rose Dominican, Southern Nevada's only religiously-sponsored, notfor-profit and non-tax supported hospital.

Shalev was born in Lithuania

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during World War II and moved to Israel in his early teens. He the received his medical degree from og the Hebrew University in C Jerusalem in 1964.

He served two years in the Israeli Defense Forces as a medical officer and took part in the Sinai Campaign.

In 1965, he moved to the United States where; following a one-year residency in general surgery he completed an eye residency at Sinai Hospital in Detroit. Shalev then became chief of the department of ophthalmology at the Kaiser Foundation in Cleveland.

The family moved to Las Vegas in 1972, at which time Shalev opened his private practice at St. Rose Dominican Hospital in Henderson. For many years, Shalev was the only ophthamologist in Henderson.

Bat-sheva Shalev was born in Israel, where she received her education as a registered nurse.

She and Shalev were married and blessed with three children: Daphna, who is presently a teacher in California; Danny, who isentering dental school next year, and Aric, who is a senior at Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania. A respected member of the St.

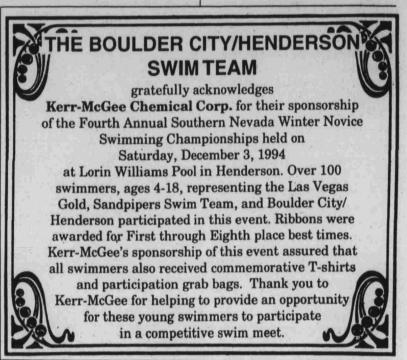
Rose Dominican medical staff for

many years, he has made numerous contributions to the hospital and this community.

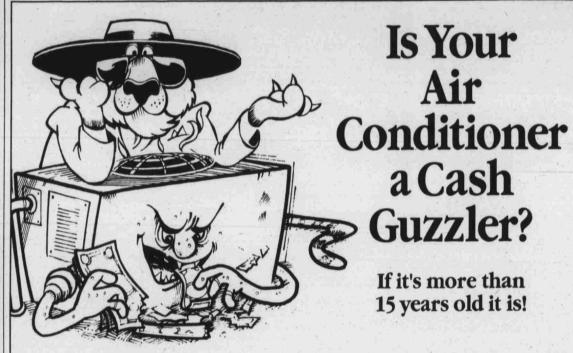
He is a diplomate of the American Board of Ophthalmology, Fellow of the American college of Surgeons, member of the Nevada Medical Association, member of the Clark county Medical Society, and past chief of staff at St. Rose Dominican Hospital, where he is currently a member of the board of directors.

The '95 Mardi Gras Ball is scheduled for Feb. 24, 1995, at Caesars Palace. Serving as honorary chairperson are all members of the medical staff.

"We are very proud of our medical staff," said Rod A. Davis, President/CEO of St. Rose Dominican Hospital. "We are fortunate to have such a dedicated group of professionals who share our mission of providing quality, compassionate health care in an atmosphere of reverence and respect." For more information about the Mardi Gras Ball, contact Barbara Justiss, director of fund development, 564-4510. Christmas Shopping Othena's Fashions 26A Water St. • 565-7334 (Downtown Henderson)



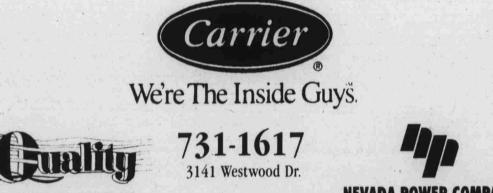




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CHRISTMAS GIFT — Charles Puett, left, president of Disability Access Services, and Puett's son, Sunee, present Dollie Harper with a new electric wheelchair and other gifts Tuesday. Harper lost the use of her left arm and leg and had a difficult time operating a manual wheelchair. Harper received gifts from several community businesses, including a \$50 shopping spree at Wal-Mart, a dinner from Lucky supermarkets, and \$400 from A-1 Plating.

# Motorcyclist killed in accident

### Thomas Moore News Staff Writer

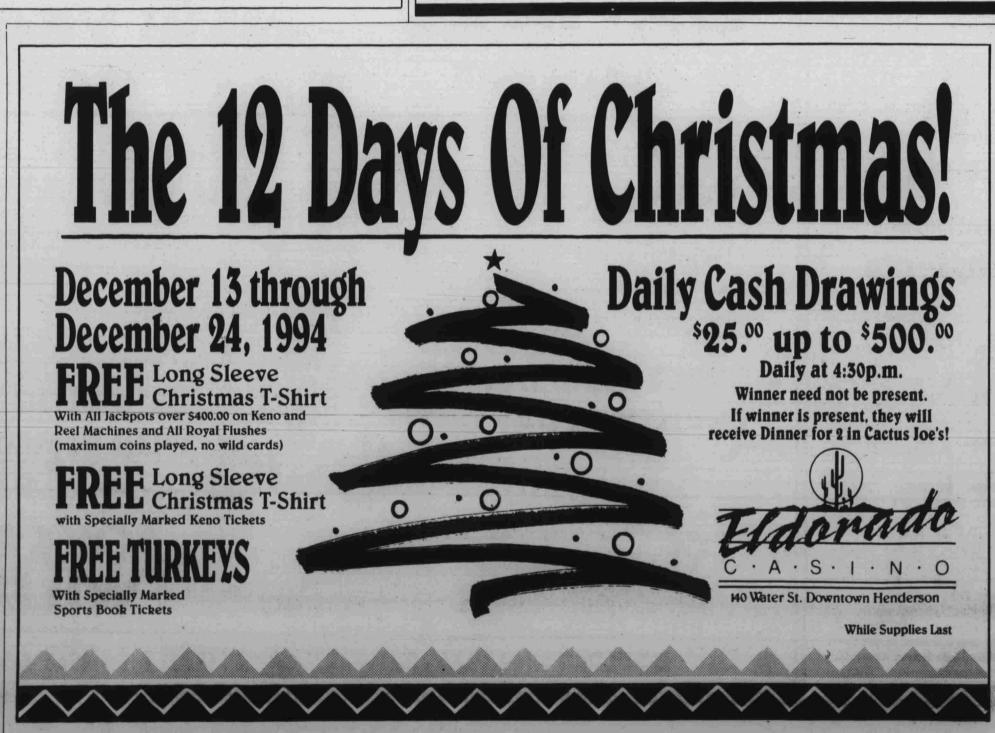
A 21-year-old Henderson man was killed Tuesday at Greenway Road and Mona Lane when the motorcycle he was driving slammed into the passenger side of a 1979 Chrysler. The occupants of the Chrysler were treated for lacerations and released.

According to a Henderson Police news release, Matthew Robert Howard was driving his 1993 Kawasaki at a high rate of speed west on Greenway Road. The Chrysler, driven by Brian Gerki, 27, of Henderson, was traveling east on Greenway and turned left in front of Howard.

Howard's motorcycle hit the car and he was thrown 60 feet. The Chrysler was pushed by the impact of the crash and stopped on top of Howard who was pronounced dead at the scene. Witnesses said Howard did not brake before his motorcycle hit the car.

The news release did not say whether any charges were pending but the investigation into the accident is continuing.

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READING—Ann Stoner, 6, Sandra Mathews, 4, Shantel Straily, and Ashley Straily take some time for a little light reading during the Henderson Library's Holiday Open House Monday evening. The open house included story readings by John

Gettleman, library director; Zuki Landau, children's librarian; and Patti Blomstrom, assistant principal at Sewell Elementary School. More than 100 people attended the event.



Jennifer Luisi, a graduate of Basic High School, has enrolled as a freshman at the University of Rochester.

Luisi, a resident of Henderson, is a recipient of a Xerox scholarship. Ninety-two freshman this year received Xerox scholarships which are renewable each year of college.

Given for academic merit in the humanities or social sciences, the award is at least \$5,000; if a student demonstrates financial need, the award can be greater.

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# **HPRD** announces holiday hours

The Henderson Parks and Recreation Department announces the following holiday hours for its three recreation centers and the Lorin L. Williams Indoor Pool.

•Lorna J. Kesterson Valley View Recreation Center, 500 Harris St.: Dec. 24, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Closed Dec. 25.

Center, 1951 Silver Springs Parkway: Closed Dec. 24 and 25. •Youth Center, 105 W. Basic Rd.: Dec. 24, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 500 N. Palo Verde Dr.: Dec. 24, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Clsoed Dec. 25. Currenthours for public swim are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.







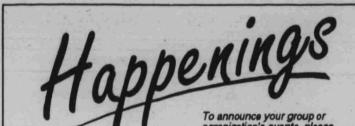
### Rob Weidenfeld/News Staff

THE LITTLEST CHRISTMAS TREE—Santa and Mrs. Claus, played by second-graders Denial Medrano and Crystal Jensen, pick out their tree in Galloway Elementary School"s presentation of Teresa Jennings' "The Littlest Christmas Tree" Wednesday.



private universities in the Northeast. Approximately 4,900 undergraduates are enrolled in its humanities, science, engineering, music and nursing programs.

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Community

### **KWANZAA**

Tuesday, Dec. 27, 7 p.m., Reed Whipple Cultural Center. The local African Dance and Music Ensemble will host and perform for the annual Kwanzaa Celebration. Admission is free. Abayomi Goodall, 643-5182.

**PSYCHIC MEETING** Tuesday, Dec. 27. For Men and Women Singles 55-plus, all three groups will meet with psychic Karen Lee. 641-4634.

"12 STEPS LIVE" Monday through Friday, 8 - 9 a.m., KLAV, 1230 AM. Support a drug- free community.

**ART COLLECTION** Through Dec. 31, Crockett Gallery, 2800 W. Sahara. A collection of landscape and abstract watercolors by Arthur Adelmann will be on display. 253-6336

**GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS** Mondays-Sundays. Gamblers Anonymous of Southern Nevada has day and evening meetings everyday. 24 hour hotline, 385-7732.

### **KIWANIS**

Mondays, 7:30 a.m., Green's Supper Club, 2241 N. Green Valley Parkway and Wednesdays, 7 a.m., Lake Mead Lounge. The Green Valley Kiwanis Club meets Mondays and the Henderson club meets Wednesdays.

**ADJUSTMENT GROUPS** Mondays, 7:30 - 9 p.m., Community Lutheran Church, 3720 E. Tropicana, and Tuesdays, 7:30 - 9 p.m., First Christian Church, 101 S. Rancho Dr. Divorced and separated adjustment groups for men and women are offered. 735-5544.

### MEN AND WOMEN SENIOR SINGLES

Mondays, 6 p.m. Senior singles 55-plus. Where men and women meet to share new interests and beginnings Patio dinners and conservation. 641-4634 for locations and meeting information.

rganization's events, please ome by or mail information to: 2 Commerce Center Drive, Henderson, NV 89014. school, 101 W. Chaparral.

TOPS, Take Off Pounds Sensibly, will hold their weekly meeting.

### ADELAINES

Tuesdays, 7 p.m. - 10 p.m., Tuesday, Senior Center. Practice for Celebrity City Chorus of Sweet Adelaines.

**BUSINESS NETWORK** Wednesdays, 7 a.m-8:30 a.m., **Country Inn, Sunset and Valle** Verde. The Green Valley Chapter of Business Network Intl meets for its weekly meeting. All guests who are interested in increasing their volume of business are welcome. 454-3100.

### FUNTIMERS

Wednesdays, 5 p.m., Waterhole, 4740 S. Arville. Mixer for singles 40 years-old and older. Call 226-1882.

Fridays, 5 p.m., Tom & Jerry's, 2327 Eastern (just north of Sahara). Where funtimers can see old friends and make new ones. 226-1882.

BUSINESS Thursdays, 7 a.m., IHOP Restaurant, 3260 E. Tropicana at Pecos. The Eastside EarlyBirds Chapter of the **Business Network International** invites Business Professionals to meet on expanding and upgrading your business. Call Marshall Davis, 436-4359, for more information.

**NEW BEGINNING SINGLES** Sundays, 6 p.m. For singles 65-75. Dinner, conversation, and speakers on topics such as each other." "finding Reservations only, 641-4634.

### SOS

Save Our Selves of Las Vegas (SOS) is a secular, non-profit group of anonymous nonprofessionals dedicated to the recovery from addictive behavior. Call 223-2634 for meeting information.

SUICIDE PREVENTION VOLUNTEERS

# **Holiday parking tips for McCarran Airport**

The Clark County Department of Aviation offers the following holiday tips:

 Between Christmas and New Year's Eve 352,000 visitors are expected in Las Vegas, 45% of whom (158,400) will pass through McCarran.

•Clark County residents are predicted to come out to McCarran in full force with more than 350,000 residents leaving town for the holidays or coming to the airport to pick up or drop off family and friends.

 Arrive at least 90 minutes prior to your flight's departure time to allow enough time to locate

SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER a parking space and find the ap- ing, 261-5121. propriate gate.

•If possible, get a ride from family, friends or use public transportation.

•Short-term parking will be on levels 3 and 4 of the parking garage between Dec. 19 and Jan. 2.

•Long-term parking in the garage will be on level 5 and 6 only and is expected to be full by Tuesday, Dec. 20.

•Electronic display signs are posted throughout the airport roadway system and will advise travelers when the remote lot off Russell and Kelly Lanes opens.

•Remote parking, once activated, will be at no charge. Shuttles will operate 24 hours a day.

•For up to the minute parking information, call McCarran Park-

•Shuttle buses will drop off and pick up passengers on a regular schedule at the Courtesy Curb located in front of Terminal 1 (Main Terminal) between the Taxi-Limo Curb and the Depar-

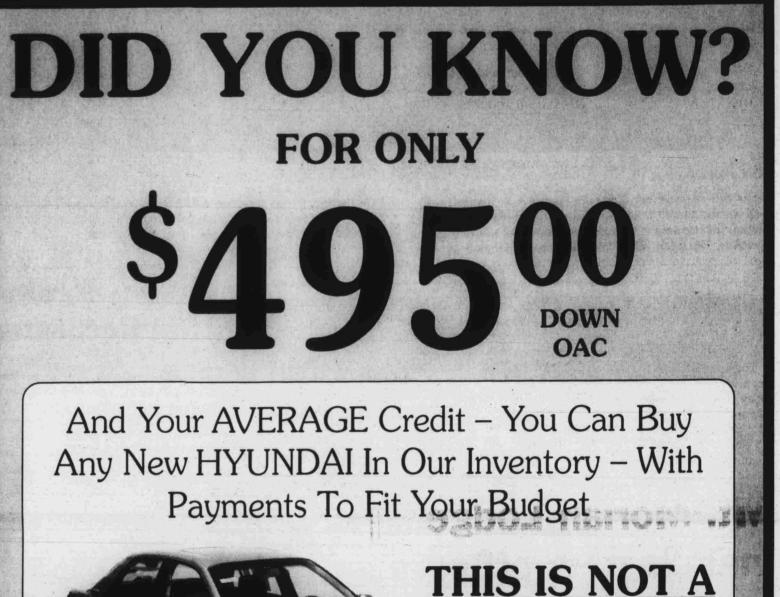
tures Curb. •When picking up friends and relatives, call ahead and check

the flights arrival time with the airline.

•There are Flight Information Display Monitors outside the baggage claim area so visitors can check the status of an arriving plane without going inside the terminal.

• Drive safely and please, don't drink and drive.





ROTARY

Tuesdays, noon, Nick's Supper Club, 15 E. Lake Mead Dr. and Thursdays, 7 a.m., Country Inn, 1990 W. Sunset Road. The Henderson Rotary Club meets Tuesdays and the Green Valley Club meets Thursdays.

**OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS** Tuesdays, 10 a.m., Green Valley Library. Nodues or fees. Dolores, 433-8269.

RELATIONSHIPS **Tuesdays and Fridays**, 7:30 p.m. Through December, the **Hubbard Dianetics Foundation** will be conducting free lectures on relationships. 731-1500.

SINGLES LUNCH BUFFET Tuesday and Thursdays. For men and women 55 plus. Lunch buffet and discussions. 641-4634.

TOPS

Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Junior Junction Pre-

The Suicide Prevention Center is accepting new volunteers to man the hotline. Upon completion of training calls are taken in your home. Evvy, 731-2990.

### DIVORCED

"Divorced, Separated and Widowed Adjustment Inc." offers free support groups for men and women. Men and women of all ages and backgrounds are invited to attend. For times and locations, 735-5544.

Church

SINGLES Sundays, 9:45 a.m., First Southern Baptist Church, 240 S. Cholla St. Single Adult Bible Study provides a place to belong. Call 565-6072.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN** SINGLES

First Presbyterian Singles invites singles of all ages to join them for new ideas. Two groups. Contact Rick Karns from 9 a.m.-5 p.m on Monday thru Friday, 384-4554.

# At the Library...

**Green Valley Library** 2797 No. Green Valley Parkway Henderson, NV 89014 435-1840

Thursday, Dec. 22 Piano Recital for Students of Lisa Fiorenza (Sunset Room). Dec. 17-Dec. 18 Library will be closed in observance of Christmas Wednesday, Dec. 28 Boy Scouts Troop #6 Adult Committee (Conference Room)

# **Basket recipients sought**

Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring Holiday Food Baskets for needy families and senior family members to: citizens in our community.

someone in need of a food basket,

The Greater Henderson Junior please write a letter stating: Your circumstances, name, address, phone number and number of

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GIFT — On behalf of the Henderson Boys and Girls Clubs, Johnny Simmons, left, the immediate past president, and Terry Davis, second from left, the Club's current president, accept a

check for \$10,000 from G & P Professional Consulting Group president and vice president, Manny Gomez and Barbard Gomez, respectively.

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ingredients in that yucky residue clinging to your can opener because it's so difficult to clean.

That consumers would rather not mix yesterday's cat food with today's can of chicken noodle soup has not gone unnoticed by household products manufacturers.

"Consumers are looking for cleanability, sharp design and operation for aging hands.

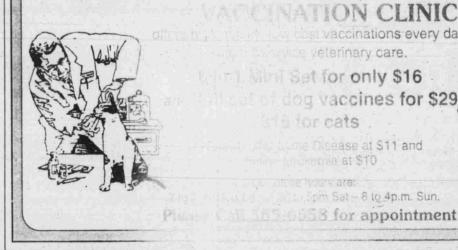
(NU)-Think about this tasty better performance," says Paula Etchison, senior product manager

Sunbeam recently introduced And those are just some of the Pop and Clean, a can opener with contemporary design, with its a stainless steel cutter wheel and star blade module that pops out for easy cleaning and is dishwasher safe. Since the cutting wheel and star blade are in a fixed position and are not attached to merchandisers and retails for the can opener's handle, the machine promises a clean cut. And a big, soft-touch handle offers easy

The can opener comes in a countertop model with a manual knife and scissor sharpener. There's also a space-saving underthe-counter model.

Pop and Clean's sleek and smooth, rounded edges, gives the can opener a '90s techno-style that fits in well with any kitchen decor.

The Pop and Clean can opener is available through most mass about \$19.99



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# esbyterian Church es new members

Dec. 11, the Freshyterian Church nto membership 28 new been and raptised 13.

horch will celebrate the Christion Christmas Eve indializht service, beginp.m. All are welcome to ad enjoy the Christmas

lir Sunday worship is held with Sunday School at 9 a.m. for adults and children of all ages. Nursery is provided during the worship service.



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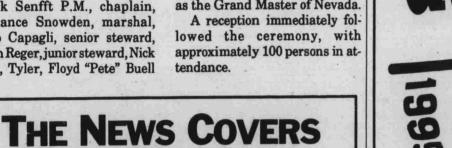
On Dec. 10, the following officers were installed at Mt. Moriah Lodge F&AM:

James LaVeck, worshipful master, Gerald Ogle, senior warden, Richard Hoaglin, junior warden, John Vinski, treasurer, Vern Endreson P.M., secretary, Edward Wood, senior deacon, Steve Gilmore, junior deacon, Frank Senfft P.M., chaplain, Laurance Snowden, marshal, Hugo Capagli, senior steward, Alvah Reger, junior steward, Nick Bane, Tyler, Floyd "Pete" Buell

P.M., historian, M.P. "Mike Bergemeyer P.M., deputy grand lecturer, Horacio Lopez P.M., treasurer.

The officers were installed by Most Worshipful C.E. "Bud" Shead, Grand Master of Masons in Nevada. Shead has been a resident of Henderson for many years, and was recently installed as the Grand Master of Nevada.

lowed the ceremony, with approximately 100 persons in attendance.





HO Water

All rules posted.





### Rob Weidenfeld/News Staff

WINNERS - With the help of their staff members and tutors (back row), these children from the Henderson Boys and Girls Clubs came out at the top of their classes in the club's Educational Enhancement Program. More than 100 students are enrolled in the program for at-risk youths.

# **Fis the season for learning**

This season, parents can feel confident giving their children educational toys that will enhance their learning skills and entertain them with their favorite activities and themes.

Parents are more concerned than ever about their children's education, and they understand the benefits of giving them an "edge" from the youngest age possible. This holiday season, Santa's helpers of all ages- infants/toddlers, preschoolers and older children-will enjoy the fun of creative interaction with a variety of VTECH® toys.

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•While parents enjoy the end-

punch, preschoolers will get their own creative juices flowing as they learn letters and printing with 10 built-in activities on the Little Smart Alphabet Writing Desk™. Activity modes include letter identification, spelling, alphabetic order, musical fun and more.

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# **Eagles sponsor New Year's dance**

The Fraternal order of Eagles 2672 will sponsor its annual New Year's Eve Dance at the lodge, 310 Pacific Ave. at Van Wagonen.

The event is open to the public. The advance donation is \$10 per person. Tickets may be purchased at the Eagle Lodge Bar from 2 to 10 p.m. Call 565-2672 for more information. There will be door prizes, party

favors and hearty breakfast served at 1 a.m.

Cornbread will provide live music.







# Henderson Fire Department contributes time, money

Like many departments and organizations, the Henderson Fire Department and its employees give back to the community with contributions of time and donations of money. Each year the Fire Bike King has provided parts at Department participates in several different projects that benefit many of the citizens of Henderson.

For the past five years the Fire Department has sponsored a Firefighting Explorer Post, a branch of the Boy Scouts of America. The department has helped the Explorer Post both monetarily and with employee support by advising and educating young men and women about careers in the fire service.

Another project fire department employees have been involved with for more than five years is the donation of bicycles to

needy children. Each year, time and money is spent on refurbishing donated bikes to be given to children for Christmas.

Cooperating in this venture, cost and their mechanics have also contributed many hours to the project. Through the efforts of all these individuals 14 children received bicycles and helmets in 1994 and approximately ten children were given bikes the year before.

The Thanksgiving holidays are another time when the Fire Department gets involved with helping less fortunate families. In the past, firefighters have taken turkeys donated to them from Southwest Gas and passed them along to families in need. With

money and other contributions, the Fire Department has joined with the Henderson Employees Association to help approximately twenty families over the past two vears

Working through the Henderson Firefighters Association, firefighters have also been involved in projects aimed at helping the Henderson Boys and Girls Club. Firefighters from the Association donated their time to construct the scoreboards for the new Little League fields located at the club.

Also coordinated by the

Firefighters Association, a charity basketball game was held with firefighters playing against the Harlem Clowns. Approximately \$1,600 was donated to the Boys and Girls Club as a result of the game and a number of children attended the game thanks to the sponsorships of local businesses.

The Fire Department is proud to join the other organizations and departments throughout the city in their efforts to help build a strong community. These projects are just a small example of the Fire Departments commitment to service both on and off the job.

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### John Judge/News Staff

COATS — Capt. Julie Garcia of the Salvation Army accepts coats from students in Betsy Giles first-grade class at Galloway Elementary School. The class collected 41 coats over a period

**Steven D. Henson** 

Steven D. Henson, 17, died Dec. step-sister, Laura Lee Higdon,

Lorraine Sider

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During January we'll be giving away 800 FREE ENTRIES

to Two February Bonus Tournaments

Awarding \$10,000 in Total Cash

**On February 6 and 7** 

of 10 days. The coats will be distributed to needy families by the Salvation Army of Henderson.

# Your own holiday gift—get organized!

### Claudia C. Read

Remember holidays past filled with stress and depression from waiting in long lines, crowds of shoppers, money worries and mental fatigue, not to mention physical exhaustion and lack of energy from having to "shop" for the perfect gift for a special someone?

A new approach with the same gift-giving goal for future holidays can offer you an enjoyable expe-

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rience filled with time to enjoy the holidays, financial savings and even enough energy left over to share your love with others. No longer do we have to dread the holidays, rushing about to buy last-minute gifts. By "Getting Organized" we can manage our time throughout the year to save time right now and enjoy a less stressful gift-giving holiday season. It can be a fun experience adopting some or all of the fol-

rience filled with time to enjoy the lowing holiday gift-giving holidays, financial savings and suggestions:

Ready, set, begin

If the shortage of shopping time has always been a problem during the holiday season, then give yourself more time by controlling your own time early on. Develop a time-management strategy by starting your preliminary list in the downtime after New Year's and before the first round of bills starts arriving at the end of January. This is an especially good time since your gift-receiving thank-yous are still fresh in your mind. A new list for next year is easy to establish from those names. Even if January has already passed, it's never too late to begin developing your list, even

starting today! How to develop your gift list When making your list, know for whom you want to buy. Initially, you may not know his/her likes and dislikes, but at least jot down the names of the people you think you may want to include. This is a starting point. It is also one list in your life which need not be perfect since an attitude of flexibility can allow your list to be everchanging, right up until the time of the gift purchase. Next, think of a few descriptive words about the person, and his/ her hobbies, interests, likes, etc., during the year and write them down next to the person's name. Do not leave this to memory when shopping. Guaranteed, this is one thing you will not remember later. One method of creating your list is to make four columns on a piece of paper or index card in which the headings are named:

1. Gift Recipient

Ideas/Descriptive Words
 Cost and How Purchased
 (Cash, Check, Credit Card, etc.)
 Date Purchased and Where

Columns 1, 2 and 3 may change as you work with your list throughout the year. Give yourself the mental permission to alter your list at any time up until the time of purchase. You can also make your list less detailed with just the first two columns and not the remaining two columns. Or expand your list to whatever headings fit your personal needs. A good example of someone on your list: Last Fourth of July at the family cookout, your brother Jim commented he could use some new barbecue mitts. Since you noticed his apron was red, on your list for Jim under "Ideas/Descriptive Words" write "Red Barbecue Mitts." Remember, even Santa is making a list and checking it twice!



17, 1994. Born in Honolulu, Hawaii on Dec, 18, 1976, he had been a five-year resident of Henderson and was a student.

He is survived by his mother and stepfather, Mark and Veronica Higdon, Henderson; father, Steven Dale Henson, Sr., Clarkridge, Ark.; sister, Katrina Lynn Henson, Las Vegas; halfsister, Amanda Henson, half-brothers, Andrew and Matthew Henson, all of Pennsylvania;

Lorraine Sider, 69, died Monday, Dec. 19, 1994 at a local

hospital. Born Nov. 5, 1925 in Chicago, Ill., she was a homemaker in Henderson for four years; and a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Henderson.

She is survived by her husband, Nicholas Sider, of Henderson; two daughters, Claudia Sider, of Wood Dale, Ill., and Debbie Adams, of San Diego,

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Ext. 6800

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Henderson; step-brother, Ryan Douglas Higdon, Laurel, Md.; maternal grandmother, Sue Montgomery, Simi Valley, Calif.; maternal grandmother, Elizabeth Higdon, Baltimore, Md.; and paternal grandfather, Andy Henson of Missouri.

Viewing is at Palm Mortuary-Henderson today from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., followed by services in the Palm Mortuary Chapel.

Arrangements were handled by Palm Mortuary-Henderson.

Calif.; two sisters, Rosemary Michaelsen, and Peggy Levandowski, both of Las Vegas; one brother, Jack Faucault, also of Las Vegas; and two grandchildren.

A memorial mass will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 23, at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Henderson.

Arrangements were handled by Palm Mortuary of Henderson. Always carry your list

One frustration for people who are "Getting Organized" by making a list is they never seem to have their list with them when they hear someone drop a hint about something they need or want. They forget to carry their list where they could fill in the information as it is heard. As the saying goes: "Don't leave home without it!" From the inception of your list until the day of giving the gift, always carry it with you.

(Claudia Read, owner of Getting Organized, is a professional organizer working with individuals, businesses and estates throughout the U.S. She can be reached at 1-303-755-7867.)



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He knows if you've been sleeping. He knows when you're awake. He knows if you've been bad or good. And WE know our customers have been very good to us!

Merry Christmas

Auto Specialists Inc. 705 Juniper Way 293-4776

The Parts House 709 Juniper Way 293-2193



**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

# **Protecting pets against holiday hazards**

A fleece-lined bed, a new toy...are you wondering what to buy for the furriest family member on your Christmas list? According to the experts, the best gift you can give your pets this year is proper protection from holiday hazards in the home.

"Holiday decorations are like a playground brought indoors for your pets, but they can contain hidden dangers. You need to take a little extra care to identify, and prevent, potential problems for your pets," says Dan Carey, D.V.M., the Iams Company.

### HOLIDAY HAZARDS CHECKLIST

Review the following holiday checklist to avoid potential pet trouble-spots.

•Place a Christmas tree in a room that can be closed off when you are away. For pets, one of the most dangerous holiday decorations is the Christmas tree, which they can pull down on top of themselves by accident.

•Keep lights high up on the tree, or try substituting low-voltage lights for an even safer tree. Both dogs and cats are prone to chewing on electrical cords, which can eventually cause serious electric shock and burns to the mouth and face.

 Unless the tree area is always off-limits to pets, don't use tinsel or glitter. Cats are attracted to shimmery, shiny objects, but these can be fatal if ingested.

•Pick up Christmas tree

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needles as they fall, and keep pets' water dishes full so that they won't want to drink the tree water. Pine needles, roping and even the water at the base of the tree are toxic to pets.

 Don't allow pets to play with string, ribbon or wrapping paper. These can be harmful to the digestive system if swallowed. Cats, because of their barbed tongues, have a particularly hard time spitting things out and usually end up swallowing them.

•Place popcorn garland high up on the tree, out of pets' reach. While the popcorn itself is harmless, in most cases the string can be dangerous.

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of the City of Henderson proposed by reading in title the following Ordinance at its Regular Meeting, entitled: BILL NO. 1161

•Keep pets and munchies apart, and ask guests not to give in to "begging" pets. Dogs and cats should not be allowed to eat too much chocolate or "people food," as it can upset their digestive systems and balanced diets.

•Watch pets carefully for signs that they might be ill or in pain. If you suspect that your pet may have ingested a foreign object, consult your veterinarian.

Questions about pet care? Call the Iams Pet Nutrition Center at 800-525-4267, ext. 44. The hotline operates from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Eastern time), Monday through Friday, Iams also offers free brochures and literature about all aspects of pet care.

WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION-REFUND,

MEMBERSHIP, KEY EMPLOYEES, OWNERSHIP OF

PREMISES WHERE ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR BUSINESS CONDUCTED-FINANCIER OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR BUSINESS, TAVERN LICENSE-ISSUANCE

ERMITS, LICENSE-ISSUANCE MORATORIUM

NOTICE IS HEREBY PREVIOUSLY INVESTIGATED-NO FEE, LICENSE-GIVEN that the City Council CORPORATION-PARTNERSHIP-CHANGES IN

BILL NO. 1161 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HENDERSON, ISSUANCERESTRICTION-POPULATION BOSINESS, TAVERN LICENSE-ISSUANCE SPECIFIED, TAVERN LICENSE-DELAY OR DISCONTINUANCE OF USE, TAVERN LICENSE, ISSUANCERESTRICTION-POPULATION DEFINITION NEVADA

**Self-adhesive stamps** available for holidays

time, the U.S. Postal Service is unwrapping holiday-themed postage stamps that don't need a licking to keep on sticking. Bringing convenience to holiday mailing are four colorful and contemporary 29-cent self-adhesive stamps—featuring a toy soldier, snowman, reindeer and ack-in-the-box-which are available at post offices nationwide to put a festive accent on all holiday correspondence.

Self-adhesive stamps cost con-

(NAPS)-Just in the "Nick" of postage stamps and require no added moisture-consumers simply peel the stamps off their backing and affix them to envelopes and packages, making it even easier to send the season's greetings to loved ones. In addition to the holiday stamps, the Postal Service also offers self-adhesives featuring red squirrel, rose and eagle designs.

The U.S. Postal Service's first self-adhesive stamp, a Christmas dove design, was issued in 1974. Sixteen years later, more selfsumers the same as traditional adhesive stamps were issued.

Loan No. 597035/SOERINK TS # NRW036818 APN: 505-177-13-816-047 **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE** 

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF **TRUST DATED OCTOBER 16, 1990. 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

On 01/12/1995 at 10:30 A.M., STANDARD TRUST DEED SERVICE COMPANY as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to the Deed of Trust, Recorded 10/30/1990 In Book 901030 Inst.# 00357 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of CLARK County, Nevada; Executed by: HENDRIK B. SOERINK AND FERN E. SOERINK, HUSBAND AND WIFE WILL SELL at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash (all payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States:) at: AT THE CLARK COUNTY COURTHOUSE 200 SO. 3RD ST. LAS VEGAS, NV all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, Nevada, describing the land therein: LOT TWELVE (12) IN BLOCK SEVEN (7) OF MORINGSIDE II UNIT NO. AS SHOWN BY MAP THEREOF ON FILE IN BOOK 45 OF PLATS, PAGE 52, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 18 FANTASIA LANE HENDERSON, NV 89014. (The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein.) Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust; The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of sale is: \$103,457.66. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.

Dated: 12/06/1994 STANDARD TRUST DEED SERVICE COMPANY,

PUBLIC NOTICE ORD. NO. 1537 The above Bill No. 1156 and foregoing Ordinance was first proposed and read by title to the City Council of the City of Henderson, Nevada, on December 6, 1994, which was a Regular Meeting of the Council and referred to the following Committee: "COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE"

WHOLE" ESTABLISHING VOTING

ESTABLISHING VOTING WARDS AN ORDINANCE OF THE HENDERSON CITY COUNCIL REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 1387 IN ENTIRETY AND SETTING FORTH A NEW ORDI-NANCE ESTABLISHING THE WARDS WITHIN THE CITY OF HEN-DERSON, NEVADA, AC-CORDING TO POPU-LATION AS DETER-MINED BY THE LAST PRECEDING NATIONAL DECENNIAL CENSUS CONDUCTED BY THE BUREAU OF CENSUS OF BUREAU OF CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COM-MERCE AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 1.040, ARTICLE 1, OF THE HENDERSON CITY CHARTER AND UPDATES AS PROVIDED BY THE BUREAU OF CENSUS AND THE CITY PLANNING DEPART-MENT, AND OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY **RELATED THERETO** 

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**PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby** given that the typewritten copies of the above mentioned Ordinance are available for inspection by all interested parties at the Office of the City Clerk, 240 Water Street, Henderson, Nevada; and that said Ordinance No. 1537 was proposed for adoption by Councilmember Hafen on the 20th day of December 1994 and adopted by the following roll call vote: Voting AYE: Councilmem-bers Jack Clark, Andy Hafen,

Paul Ruth and Larry Scheffler Voting NAY: Mayor Groesbeck

ANWELL DRIVE, SUITE 94520 (510) 603-7340 By:

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Henderson proposed by reading in title the following Ordinance at its Regular Meeting, entitled: BILL NO. 1160 AN ORDINANCE RELAT-ING TO THE OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS: SEWER UTILITY SYSTEM OF WHICH THE FI-NANCED PROJECTS ARE APART; AND RATIFYING ACTION PREVIOUSLY TAKEN TOWARD THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH OF GOLF CARTS; AMENDING TITLE 10 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF HEN-DERSON, NEVADA, BY ADDING THERETO A for rec NEW CHAPTER PROVID-ING FOR THE DESIG-NATION BY SCHEDULE OFTHEPUBLICSTREETS WHERE THE OPERA-TION OF GOLF CARTS IS PERMITTED AND AL-LOWING THE OPERA-TIONOFGOLFCARTSON THESE DESIGNATED STREETS ONLY; PROVID-ING FOR OTHER MAT-**TERS PROPERLY RELAT-**Andy Hafen, ING THERETO; AND REPEALING ALL ORDI-Scheffler Voting NAY: None NANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CON-FLICT HEREWITH Absent: None /s/ ROBERT A. which has been referred to a Committee of the Council as ATTEST: a Whole for study and **CITY CLERK** H-Dec. 22, 1994. recommendation and a copy of said Ordinance has been filed with the City Clerk for JOHN W. HUNT general public scrutiny. The Committee Meeting will be held January 3, 1995, at 6:00 p.m. The Council will consider this Ordinance for adoption at the Regular adoption at the Regular JOHN W. HUNT, Plaintiff,

Meeting of the City Council on the 3rd day of January, 1995; and in any case will adopt or reject this Ordinance within 30 days. DATED this 21st day of December 1994; and published December 22, 1994, in the Henderson Home /s/ COLLEEN BELL, CMC, **CITY CLERK** H-Dec. 22, 1994.

**BONDS AND EFFECTING** THE PURPOSE OF THEIR ISSUANCE; PROVIDING OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO **PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby** given that the typewritten copies of the above mentioned Ordinance are available for inspection by all interested parties at the Office of the City Clerk, 240 Water Street, Plaintiff in Proper Person 1908 East Oakey Blvd. Las Vegas, NV 89104 702-457-1847

Henderson, Nevada; and that said Ordinance No. 1536 was proposed for adoption by CouncilmemberScheffleron the 20th day of December 1994 and adopted by the following roll call vote: Voting AYE: Mayor Robert A. Groesbeck Councilmembers Jack Clark, Paul Ruth and Larry GROESBECK, MAYOR /s/ COLLEEN BELL, CMC,

DISTRICT COURT **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA** 

JOHN BOWMAN HUNT, JULIANA IRENE HUNT, also known as JULIANA IRENE HUNT DOBIAS, NATALI GUENEVERE HUNT, also known as NATALIE GUENEVERE HUNT TYRONE, TIMOTHY J. DOBIAS, SHAWN TYRONE, and all unknown persons who claim any interest in the subject matter of this action Defendants.

**CIVIL NO. A338989** 

SUMMONS NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. THE COURT MAY DECIDE AGAINST YOU WITHOUT YOUR BEING

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CITY OF HENDERSON, NEVADA, AMENDING ILICENSE-ISSUANCE RESTRICTIONS, DICENSEON OR TITLE 7, CHAPTER 04, SECTION 185 PERTAIN-ING TO NEUTERING OR SPAYING DOGS OR CATS BEFORE RELEASE BEFORE RELEASE Nich has been referred to a a Whole for study and recommendation and a copy of said Ordinance has been LICENSE-PREMISES BUILDING SPECIFICATIONS DISTANCE LIMITATIONS FOR ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR filed with the City Clerk for LICENSES, DISTRIBUTING OFF PREMISES PROHIBITED, INTOXICATION ON PREMISES OF general public scrutiny. The Committee Meeting will be held January 3, 1995, at 6:00 p.m. The Council will consider this Ordinance for adoption at the Regular adoption at the Regular Meeting of the City Council on the 3rd day of January, 1995; and in any case will adopt or reject this Ordinance within 30 days. DATED this 21st day of December 1994; and published December 22, 1994, in the Henderson Home News. /s/ COLLEEN BELL, CMC, **CITY CLERK** H-Dec. 22, 1994. LEGAL NOTICE

LICENSEE OR EMPLOYEES, PROVIDING TO INTOXICATED PERSON-PROHIBITED, MINOR-DISTRIBUTING TO-PROHIBITED, PROSECUTION FOR SERVING MINORS-BURDEN OF PROOF, MINOR-EMPLOYMENT IN LICENSED ESTABLISHMENTS APPLICATION OF OTHER ORDINANCES, CLARK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE-HENDERSON CAMPUS-ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR PERMIT, LICENSED PREMISES-ENTERTAINMENT, LICENSED PREMISES COSTUMES OF MALE AND FEMALE EMPLOYEES. LICENSED PREMISES - ENTERTAINMENT RESTRIC TIONS-PICTURES FEATURING NUDITY, LICENSED PREMISES - ENTERTAINMENT - RESTRICTIONS-AP-PLICATION, LICENSE-SUSPENSION-REVOCATION LIMITATION, LICENSEE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACTS OF EMPLOYEES, VIOLATION-PENALTY, AND OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATED THERETO which has been referred to a Committee of the Council as a Whole for study and recommendation and a copy of said Ordinance has been filed with the City Clerk for general public scrutiny. The Committee Meeting will be held January 3, 1995, at 6:00 p.m. The Council will consider this Ordinance for adoption at the Regular Meeting of the City Council on the 3rd day of January, 1995; and in any case will adopt or reject this Ordinance within 30 days. DATED this 21st day of December 1994; and published December 22, 1994, in the Henderson House News.

/S/ COLLEEN BELL, CMC, CITY CLERK H-Dec. 22, 1994.

LEGAL NOTICE **BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE** COMMISSION OF NEVADA In Re Joint Petition of CENTRAL TELEPHONE COM-PANY-NEVADA and NEVADA PAYPHONE ASSOCIA-TION for revision of the Payphone Inspection Program to implement a Self-Inspection Program.

Docket No. 94-8008 NOTICE OF HEARING

	PUBLIC NOTICE ORD. NO. 1536 The above Bill No. 1155 and foregoing Ordinance was first proposed and read by	HEARD UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 20 DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW: THE STATE OF NEVADA SENDS GREETINGS TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS: A civil Complaint has been filed against you and each of you for the public fact for the the the complaint you and each of	Central Telephone Company-Nevada ("Centel") and the Nevada Payphone Association ("NPA") (collectively, "Joint Petitioners") have filed a joint petition, designated as Docket No. 94-8008, with the Public Service Commission of Nevada ("Commission"). The joint petitioners seek an Order autho-	AS TRUSTEE, 2600 STANWELL DR 200, CONCORD, CA 94520 (510) 6 VERONICA MOSES ASSISTANT SECF RSVP # 7321 H—Dec. 22, 29, 1994, Jan. 1, 1995	03-7340
T	title to the City Council of the City of Henderson, Nevada, on December 6, 1994, which was a Regular Meeting of the Council and referred to the	you for the relief set forth in the Complaint, and the nature of which action has been summarized hereinbelow: This is an action to quiet title to those two certain parcels of real property located in the County of Clark, State of Nevada, and further described as:	rizing a change in the current payphone inspection program mandated by the Commission. The joint petitioners request that the Commission au- thorize (1) the NPA to conduct inspections of independently- owned payphones, (2) the NPA to collect inspection fees in	NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE LOAN: 113661-3 OTHER: 763754	TION F DEED 1949
	following Committee: "COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE" 1994 WATER & SANITARY SEWER	PARCEL #1: Located in the City of Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada, and described as: Lot Three (3), Block Four (4), BEL AIRE TRACT NO. 4, as shown by map thereof on file in Book 5 of Plats, page 40, in the Office of the County Recorder of Clark County, Nevada	connection with this program, (3) Centel to release to the NPA, pursuant to a Confidentiality A greement, the locations of independently-owned payphones, (4) Centel to relinquish the obligation to inspect those payphones subject to the program, and (5) Centel to bill inspection fees from inde- pendently-owned payphones and collect those fees on behalf	LSB #: L10084 A.P. NUMBER 505-180-403-033 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED August 15,	CLARK WHICH TO EN MINE,
	BOND ISSUE AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE	Also known as 1908 East Oakey, Las Vegas, Nevada. <u>PARCEL #2:</u> Located in Clark County, Nevada, and further described as: The Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of the Northwest Quarter	of the NPA. The petition states that Centel has inspected indepen- dently-owned payphones in its service territory for compli- ance with state and federal law since 1988. In November	1990, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF	ALS. The common real pro-
J	CITY OF HENDERSON, NEVADA DESIGNATED BY THE SHORT TITLE "DECEMBER 1994	(NW 1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 6, Township 20 South, Range 60 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.	1993, NPA and Centel commenced discussions which led to this petition. NPA proposes implementing a self-inspection program on a test basis of independently-owned payphones in the Las Vegas area. After a minimum of 12 months, NPA	YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CON-	ported ERSON Trustee
	WATER AND SANITARY SEWER BOND ORDI- NANCE"; PROVIDING	Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments, an appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise ap- pertaining. 1. If you intend to defend this lawsuit, within 20 days after	plans to request authority from the Commission to perma- nently carry this program out throughout the State of Ne- vada.	TACT A LAWYER. Notice of Trustee's Sale Under Deed of Trust	dress a tion, if
F .	FOR THE ISSUANCE OF ITS REGISTERED, NEGO- TIABLE, GENERAL OBLI- GATION (LIMITED TAX)	this Summons is served upon you exclusive of the day of service, you must do the following: a. File with the Clerk of this Court, whose address is shown below, a formal written response to the Complaint in accordance with the rules of the Court.	The petition contains a detailed proposal for the transfer of these responsibilities and for NPA's inspection program and is on file and available for viewing by the public at the offices of the Commission, 727 Fairview Drive, Carson City, Nevada 89710 and the Dawson Building, 4045 South Spencer Street, Suite A-44, Las Vegas, Nevada 89158.	Notice is hereby given that LENDER SERVICE BUREAU, A CALI- FORNIA CORPORATION, as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted	obligati be sole costs, e
	WATER BOND (ADDI- TIONALLY SECURED BY PLEDGED REVENUES) SERIES 1994A AND ITS	<ul> <li>b. Serve a copy of your response upon the Plaintiff, whose name and address is shown below.</li> <li>2. Unless you respond, your default will be entered upon the application of the Plaintiff, and this Court may enter a judgment against you for the relief demanded in the Com-</li> </ul>	At a regularly scheduled agenda meeting held on October 10, 1994, the Commission voted to hold a hearing on this joint petition. The Commission has legal authority and jurisdic- tion to hold a hearing in this matter pursuant to the provisions	trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by JAMES W. GARFIELD AND CYNTHIA A. GARFIELD, HUS-	time of Notice tion to
	REGISTERED, NEGO- TIABLE, GENERAL OBLIGATION (LIMITED TAX) SANITARY SEWER	plaint, which could result in the taking of money or property or other relief requested in this Complaint. 3. If you intend to seek the advice of an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly, so that your response	of NRS 704.120. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commission has scheduled a HEARING in this matter as follows: <u>WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25 1995</u> 10:00 a.m.	BAND AND WIFE Recorded on 08/23/1990 as Instrument No. 00176 in Book 900823 Page of Offi- cial Records in the office of the	cashier nationa state o check o
	BOND (ADDITIONALLY SECURED BY PLEDGED REVENUES), SERIES	may be filed on time. Issued at direction of: /s/ John W. Hunt JOHN W. HUNT Plaintiff in Proper Person	Office of the Public Service Commission State Office Building 555 East Washington Avenue, Room 4600 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101	County Recorder of CLARK County, NEVADA, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell there-	ings an bank sp Financia
Y	1994B IN THE MAXIMUM PRINCIPAL AMOUNTS OF \$26,300,000 AND \$5,600,000 RESPECTIVE-	1908 East Oakey Las Vegas, NV 89104 LORETTA BOWMAN, Clerk by DEBORAH HAMBLET	at which time interested persons may appear and be heard. If necessary, the hearing will continue through Thursday, January 26, 1995, at the same location. PREPARED TESTIMONY of Centel and the NPA must	under recorded 09/07/1994 in Book 940907, Page, as Instrument No. 00134 of said Official Records, WILL	busines tender the Tru ance o
/	LY; PROVIDING THAT EACH BOND MAY BE EVIDENCED BY A	Deputy Clerk County Courthouse 200 Court Third Street Las Vegas, NV 89104	be filed with the Commission and received by each party of record <u>no later than Tuesday, January 10, 1995</u> . Prepared testimony of all other parties must be filed with the Com- mission and received by each party of record <u>no later than</u> Friday, January 20, 1995.	SELL on 01/05/1994 at THE CLARK COUNTY COURTHOUSE 200 SO. 3RD ST. LAS VEGAS, NV at 10:30 A.M. AT PUBLIC AUCTION, TO THE	funds b or endo sale wil
	THE BONDS ARE TO BE	Oct. 24, 1994 (District Court Seal) H—Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 1994.	In accordance with the provisions of NRS 704.120, the Commission will consider evidence pertaining to (1) whether this proposal is just, reasonable, sufficient, preferential, not unjustly discriminatory, or otherwise in	HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH	nant or
	ISSUED; PROVIDING THE FORM, TERMS AND CONDITIONS THEREOF	PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Henderson proposed by reading in title the following Ordinance at its Regular Meeting, entitled:	violation of any of the provisions of Chapter 704 of NRS, (2) the propriety of such payphone inspections being conducted by an association of public payphone providers, (3) whether Centel will or should retain ultimate responsibility for the	right, title and interest, conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in	ness se thereun therein,
	AND COVENANTS RE- LATING TO THE PAY- MENT OF SUCH BONDS AND THE HANDLING OF	BILL NO. 1158 LIQUOR LICENSE ORDINANCE REVISIONS AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 4 OF THE HENDERSON MUNICIPAL CODE BY REPEALING IN ITS ENTIRETY CHAPTER 4.36 ENTITLED 'LIQUOR-	provision of service to public payphones in its service terri- tory, (4) exactly how the proposed program will operate, and (5) whether this program is in the public interest. The Commission may also consider other issues related to	said County and State hereinafter de- scribed: LOT ONE HUNDRED SIXTY- EIGHT (168) IN BLOCK FIVE (5) OF	ance o Deed w vided in
	FUNDS; PROVIDING FOR THE SALE OF SUCH BONDS; PROVIDING FOR	REGULATIONS AND LICENSES', AND ESTABLISHING IN ITS PLACE A NEW CHAPTER 4.36 ENTITLED 'LIQUOR-REGULATION AND LICENSES', DEFINING SUCH BUSINESSES, GIVING A STATEMENT OF	the provisions of Chapters 703 and 704 of NRS and NAC, may discuss public comments, and may make decisions on the procedural and substantive issues raised at hearing. The Commission may vote at the hearing to approve this program	HENDERSON NO. 4 AS SHOWN BY MAP THEREOF ON FILE IN BOOK 5 OF PLATS, PAGE 15, IN THE OFFICE	expense trusts c DATED:
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# SPORTS THURSDAY

Henderson Home News

# **Gators come up short against Oak Hill**

### **Bill Bowman** News Sports Editor

Meet the new Desert Swarm. The Green Valley Gators fell to Oak Hill, Va., 94-83 in the Reebok Holiday Prep Classic at Durango High School on Tuesday.

But the Gators didn't go down without a fight.

Green Valley used a no-holdsbarred, swarming defense to harass Oak Hill, ranked No. 3 in the nation by USA Today.

The Gators suffered their first loss of the season, but there was nothing but joy in the Gators' locker room.

"These kids played outstand-

ing," Green Valley coach Gene Carpenter said. "If more of our shots fall, we win the game."

They almost did anyway. The taller - averaging 6-foot-8 inside - Warriors controlled the boards, but that didn't deter the Gators - averaging about 6foot-2 inside.

"We wanted to make them play our game," Carpenter said. "We have a new philosophy now. We don't worry about matching up with other teams, we want them to match up with us."

Green Valley survived a secondhalf dunk-a-thon by the Warriors as the Gators ran, ran, ran and ran some more in staying with

giant-laden Oak Valley.

The result: an 83-82 lead with 2:41 left in the game after a Don McCall free throw.

But, that was the final points the Gators would score.

Oak Hill scored on a slam dunk by Ron Mercer that almost brought down the rim to take the lead for good with 2:28 left in the game.

Mercer, who is being wooed by the likes of Kentucky, Arkansas, Tennessee, Vanderbilt and Miami - finished the game with 37 points.

"We knew we couldn't match up with their height, so we had to try and rattle them," Carpenter "We knew we couldn't match up with [Oak Hill's] height, so we had to try and rattle them. It worked and the guys played their hearts out."

# **Gene Carpenter**

Green Valley boys basketball coach

won't quit."

Eric McCauley and Wade Perkins paced the Green Valley attack with 19 points each while McCall added 18 points and Reggie Richards had 12.

The Gators opened the tournament with a 95-55 win over

Turlock, Ca., and then beat Newport, Wa., 70-48. "I'm surprised," Carpenter said

of the team's 7-0 start prior to Tuesday's game. "We could have folded the tents a few times, but the guys came back to win. It shows what kind of a team this is."

Basic is also taking part in the tournament. The Wolves lost to De La Salle, Ca., 78-64 and then fell to Redemptorist, La., 81-54.

Damon Caldwell led Basic against De La Salle with 15 points and 12 rebounds. Steven Bentz scored 15 points against Redemptorist.

Scoreboard

Lady Wolves'

**Christmas** Classic

Monday's scores

**Elite Division** 

Costa 28

Vegas 78

Gorman 29

**Cim Memorial 52** 

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Pius XI 61, Westminster 33

Chaparral 53, McQueen 43

Las Vegas 59, Mira Costa

Bishop Gorman 69, Horizon

Western 68, St. Joseph

Gahr 58, Basic 28

**Tuesday's scores** 

Pius XI 80, Horizon 16

# **California team** beats Basic girls

### D.J. Allen News Staff Writer

With a loss to Mira Costa, Calif., early Wednesday morning, Basic fell to 0-3 in the Lady Wolves Christmas Classic "Elite" division, but they went down battling.

The Lady Wolves couldn't protect a seven-point lead with six minutes remaining in the game and fell to the Lady Mustangs, 38-37.

After taking a 29-28 lead into the final quarter of play, Basic scored the first six points to start the period before Mira Costa went on a 10-2 run to end the game.

Alayup from Lady Ranger Saija Hevonoja with 3:05 left on the clock put Mira Costa up 38-35 and left Basic playing catchup. Hevonoja paced the Lady Rangers with 11 points.

Senior Jenn Ullrich (eight points) scored from inside the paint with 20 seconds remaining to pull Basic to within one, but the Lady Wolves couldn't gain possession of the ball and fell for the third time in three days against strong competition. Sophomore point guard Brandy DePoorter looked to shoot more against the Lady Rangers as she also scored eight points. Both DePoorter and Ullrich stepped up their play in the second half as they scored 12 of the Lady Wolves' second half points to keep Basic in the contest.

has stuck with his plan of using the games as experience for all of his players. All 10 Basic players have seen considerable court-time in the three games.

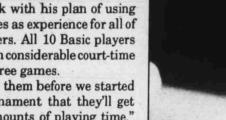
"I told them before we started the tournament that they'll get equal amounts of playing time," Van Tuyl said. "What I'm doing is using this as background for later on in the season."

On Tuesday, Gahr, Calif., outscored Basic 16-3 in the second quarter en route to a 58-28 victory.

Gahr's Nikki Oliver, who Van Tuyl coached at a camp in Indiana this past summer, scored 14 of her game-high 22 points in the first half as Gahr mounted a 29-12 lead after two quarters of play.

The Lady Wolves continued to be dominated in the third quarter as they were outscored 17-6.

Basic used a seven-of-11 performance from the free-throw line in the fourth period to mount its highest offensive put-out in a quarter against Gahr, 10. A three-pointer form Sweeney (12 points) at the buzzer was Basic's first score from the field in 11:23After the contest, Gahr coach Tom Pryor talked about what the tournament hosted by Basic offers teams "It [the tournament] is an opportunity for the players to get together and get to know each other," Pryor said. "We have 11 kids on the team and there are seven or eight of them who won't be playing basketball past high school. So it gives them a chance to travel, stay together as a team and let them see what it's all about."





said. "It worked and the guys

the Gators' press to score the final

12 points of the game in posting

"We made them work hard,"

Carpenter said. "These guys just

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the victory.

Senior Kay Sweeney led Basic with 12.

Basic led 13-10 after one quarter of play, but trailed 22-20 at the half.

Throughout the tournament, Lady Wolves coach Jan Van Tuyl

John Judge/News Staff

POSTING UP — Basic junior forward Oriana Christian gets the ball down low against Gahr's Chesasa Kindred (32). Christian scored three points in the Lady Wolves 58-28 loss.

# Silverado girls hold off Rancho Verde

### **Bill Bowman News Sports Editor**

For Silverado coach Diane Hernandez, the final buzzer couldn't come soon enough.

"It wasn't easy," Hernandez said after her team held on for a 38-34 win over Rancho Verde in the Lady Wolves' Christmas Classic on Tuesday in the "Select" division.

Silverado jumped out to a 16-2 lead after the first quarter and led 26-8 at the half.

"Our pressure defense worked

forus," Hernandezsaid. "Ithelped us get the lead and then we hung on.

It wasn't easy.

Rancho Verde outscored Silverado 14-5 in the third quarter to narrow the gap to nine, 31-22, heading into the final quarter.

"We came out sluggish in the third quarter," Hernandez said. The press was still working for us, but we didn't shoot well in the third quarter."

Then Laraine Ramirez helped seal the victory for Silverado.

She buried three fourth quarter jumpers — including two in the final two minutes - to help Silverado hold on for the victory.

Rancho Verde outscored Silverado 12-7 in the final quarter, but Ramirez's baskets all came at key times to keep Silverado in the lead.

"She really hit some key shots for us in the fourth quarter," Hernandez said. "She's the silent one on the team. Hopefully she'll keep doing that for us. She's a good shooter, but we'd like her to get more shots."

Hernandez said the victory "is a great one for us. I know it feels good to me and I know the girls are real excited."

Crissy Buck paced the Silverado attack with 12 points while Ramirez and Joyce Sudario each scored eight.

In the second game of the day, Central jumped out to a 12-3 lead in the first quarter and coasted to a 67-33 victory over Green Valley. "I don't know what to say," Green Valley coach Alma Randolph said. "In the end, we

were just standing around and getting out-rebounded."

Randolph said the girls "showed an improvement on defense in the first half and we shot better in the first half, but we've still got a lot of work to do."

Michelle Kuanna led Green Valley with 12 points while Diana Saldana had 17 for Central.

Green Valley then lost to Rancho Verde 55-47 on Wednesday.

Demetria Carter had 19 points for the Gators while Natalie Coles had 13.

**Select Division** Monday's scores Redwood 37, Silverado 20 Eldorado 48, Rancho Verdo 39

Canyon 51, Green Valley 25 Colfax 52, Central 36 Sahuaro 46, Bonanza 45 Skyline 76, Valley 40 Fremont 61, Lincoln Prep

28 Gilroy 67, Clark 32 **Tuesday's scores** Redwood 42, Eldorado 29 Colfax 56, Canyon 48 Skyline 48, Sahuaro 27 Fremont 39, Gilroy 23 Silverado 38, Rancho Verde 34

Central 62, Green Valley 33 Bonanza 44, Valley 33 Lincoln Prep 59, Clark 47

# Area Schedule

THURSDAY, Dec. 22 **BOYS BASKETBALL** Basic at Reebok Holiday Classic, Times TBA Green Valley at Reebok Holiday Classic, Times TBA **GIRLS BASKETBALL** Basic hosting Lady Wolves Tournament, Times TBA Green Valley at Lady Wolves Tournament, Times TBA Silverado at Lady Wolves

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# FROM THE PRESSBOX

# Sports figures' wish-list: Who's been naughty and nice?

### D.J. Allen News Staff Writer

Don't ask me how I got it, I just have connections.

Yes, it is true. I talked to the big man up at the North Pole this past week and he gave me the skinny on what some sport figures have been asking for this Christmas

Chris Webber - Another

raise for next season.

AFC - A win the last week of nickname. January - for once.

Michael Jordan - The ability to hit an off-speed pitch.

Chicago Cubsfans-Mercy. (Or see Buffalo Bills fans.)

Buffalo Bills fans - A face to laugh in. (Or see Chicago Cubs fans.)

UNLV fans -The Tarkanian/ Rothermel years back.

**Deion Sanders** — A new

Some guy named Lloyd in Seattle - A bumper sticker that says, "Go Mariners... And take the Seahawks with you." (I hope I'm not fired today. My editor is from Washington.)

Rich Kotite - A job next season.

New England Patriots -The USFL back, so they could

have somewhere to play in those uniforms.

Houston Oilers - The USFL back, so they could join the league and maybe finish over .500.

book, "How to Cope with Reality." UNR - (Who cares?) A cannon to paint blue.

Scottie Pippen — A trip to Supercuts.

Drew Bledsoe - A running back so his arm won't fall off.

Steve McNair - A chance to turn back the clock to four years ago so he could play Division-I football.

Jerry Jones — A Jimmy Johnson voo-doo doll.

Jimmy Johnson - A Jerry Jones voo-doo doll. Baseball and Hockey - A wake-up call.

Oregon Ducks - A prayer to be answered the second day of the new year. (If my sports editor doesn't fire me, my managing editor might. He graduated from Oregon.)

and Myself - All I want is peace and joy around the world...and, of course, a whole bunch of presents, including a Red Rider BB-gun.

Chicago Bulls fans - The



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Ron Decker and daughter Chantel, 4, put together a

snowflake made from plastic six-

pack rings.

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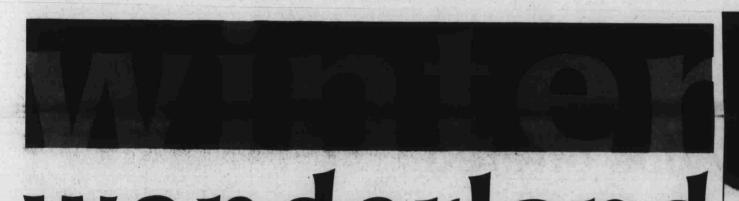
Ice sculptor Mixsi puts the finishing touches on a sculpture that included two reindeer, Santa's sleigh, and a base bearing a greeting.

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Two year-old Kristen Tovar enjoys a pony ride at Saturday's Winter Wonderland.





# Wonderland

The Clark County Parks and Recreation Department hosted its annual Winter Wonderland at Sunset Park Saturday. Thousands of youngsters got a taste of winter on the desert floor.

Kevin Stanciu, 6, gets Frosty the Snowman painted on his cheek. Face-painting was one of the many activities available for children and adults at Saturday's event.



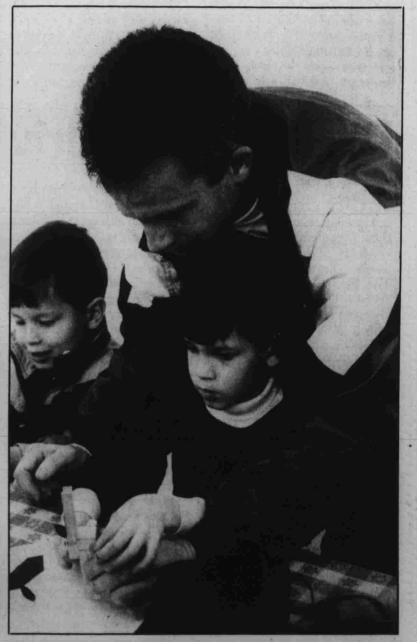
Caitlin Raber, 1, chats with Frosty the Snowman during his visit to Sunset Park.



John Carra, 3, catches some wind as sister Victoria, 1, holds on tight.



Children of all ages enjoyed a romp in the snow, courtesy of Mount Charleston and the Clark County Parks and Recreation Department.



Christopher Anderson, 6, works diligently on a clothespin reindeer, while dad Mike lends a hand.

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# Take three of your best friends to Three Amigos

I've heard a lot of talk about Three Amigos, the Mexican restaurant located at 6250 Mountain Vista Street, near Sunset Road, in Henderson.

With my wife Julie, daughter Marcie, 8, and son Matthew, 5, we went for dinner along with my father-in-law, Bernie. Seeking some good Mexican food, we were all eager to try out this place, which recently underwent an expansion.

We were greeted with a bowl of some great chips and salsa. These chips, thicker than most, had the crispiness of those wide Chinese

# LET'S EAT OUT! **PHILIP GOLDSTEIN**

noodles. The waiter brought out three bowls of chips, and as things normally go, Matthew moved one bowl in front of himself and Marcie moved the second bowl for herself-leaving bowl number three to be shared by my wife, her dad, and me! Something just wasn't right here. Fortunately, our parenting sense kicked in.

"Don'teat too many or you won't have room for your dinner!" That

was all we needed to say. The adults reclaimed the three bowls of chips and we munched away while our two youngsters scowled! Who says parenting doesn't have its privileges?

Anyway, we found many things to choose from on the Three Amigos' abundant menu. Children's plates, ranging in price from \$3.25 to \$3.95, offered a choice of taco, enchilada, burrito, and "Kidadilla," all with rice and beans. Fearing that we would order too much food, Marcie and Matthew agreed to share a burrito. We did the right things because with samplings from the grownups, there was plenty for all.

Appetizers, ranging in price from \$4.25 to \$5.50, included nachos, quesadilla, Mexican pizza and chicken wings. Entrees could be ordered ala carte or by complete dinners. For the difference of price we found it well worth it to order complete dinners which were served with rice and beans and a choice of soup or salad.

I had the meatball or "albondigas" soup, and of course, my son and daughter ended up getting most of it away from me!

It was very good! Tacos, enchiladas, tamales and burritos came in combinations of all sorts. by chicken, pork, beef and even broccoli fillings. Dinners were priced from \$5.95 to \$6.50.

I went with the enchiladas suisa which were excellent. The enchiladas were filled with chicken and covered with a tasty green chile sauce. Julie went with the broccoli buritto which was reported to be excellent. My fatherin-law went with the chicken chimichanga and was impressed by the large amount of chicken served. All in all, our meals were

very good and came in ample portions.

The food was mild in seasoning and I would have like a bit more kick! However, Julie and Bernie said that it was perfect for them and they enjoyed the mild flavor. Nexttime we goback, I may simply request that the food be a little spicier! But overall, the food was very good-definitely worth a "Let's Eat Out" return!

Goldstein, an attorney who lives in Henderson, writes about his dining experiences with his wife Julie, and young children Marcie and Matthew.

# Irees mark victims

STOP DUI held a memorial tree planting on Dec. 17 in Sunset Park in remembrance of the innocent victims of DUI.

"The trees will not only serve as a memorial, but as a reminder to the public not to drink and drive," says Sandy Heverly, executive direction of the organization. Each tree carried a plaque with the name of a DUI victim.

Attending the dedication were DUI victims, law enforcement, dignitaries and representatives from Sprint Cellular, the Clark **County Parks and Recreation and** Plant World Nursery.

"We are extremely grateful to everyone who has participated in the planning of the very important. dedication," says Heverly.

# Living revocable trust offers many advantages Do you worry about how your that a will specifies are open to

assets will be handled after you're gone? Will they be distributed to your children and other beneficiaries as you wish? Will that distribution be subject to probate, unnecessary delays and high legal xpenses?

Those are common worries for most people, but today there is an alternative to the common will that might help avoid most of those problems. A living revocable trust could help your estate avoid probate, have more privacy, and minimize estate taxes.

One benefit of a living revocable rust that many people appreciate is the privacy it offers. The directions for property disposition

public scrutiny when the will is probated. But assets passed on through a living revocable trust generally avoid probate and being made nart of the public record.

Living revocable trusts also provide protection for your investments while you are still alive.

The trust agreement normally includes designating a successor trustee to manage the assets of the trust if you become ill or incapacitated, or are simply away on travel for an extended time.

The designation of the successor trustee, who can be a family member or a financial professional, is made by the person establishing the trust.

It is important to see an attor ney in order to establish a living revocable trust. Each trust is individually planned to meet an individual's needs and to meet the laws of the state in which it is written

An added benefit of the living revocable trust is that it can be modified or even canceled as your needs change over the years.

For more information about a living revocable trust and its benefits, write for a free booklet, "Gaining Maximum Benefits from Living Revocable Trust," from the American Institute for Cancer Research, Dept. LRT, Washington, DC 20069.

recent photo. Then stay in your location so that when security finds your child, they don't have to go looking for you.

# **Carmen Miranda has** triumphant return

### **Philip Goldstein**

**Contributing Writer** 

Goldstein continues his series on local family-oriented attractions.

For those old enough to remember Carmen Miranda as that lady who wore a bowl of fruit or bunch of bananas on her head, and those who think that Rio Rita originated that fruit cocktail hat, a visit to the "Conga" show at the Rio Suites Hotel and Casino is a must!

Along with my wife Julie, daughter Marcie and son Matthew, we decided to see "Conga." At a price of \$29.95 plus tax and tip, the dinner and show were well worth the price.

We noticed other children in the audience and we can easily claim that our kids enjoyed themselves and lasted throughout the two hour show! For that special occasion, children will really feel grown up!

Set in a round theater encircled by wall size projection screens, we found ourselves transported to Supper Club reminiscent of the 1930s and 1940s. The live music, song and dance numbers offered through the evening fit in nicely

chicken, prime rib or salmon filet for the main course. Along with steamed vegetables and potato, we all enjoyed our food.

Matthew went with the chicken and had a large boned quarter of chicken. Marcie ordered the salmon and surprised us by practically finishing her meal. Julie and I each had the prime rib and that too was delicious.

For dessert, with coffee, we had astrawberry napoleon, filled with fresh strawberries and whipped cream. I need not say any morethe dinner was delicious and the kids were calm and quiet as they enjoyed their supper without a single turned-up nose!

The show itself was also a treat, for both us and the kids. During many Latin songs, the lush landscapes of Brazil were projected on the screens.

As Rio Rita herself sang some standard Carmen Miranda songs, we were treated to the original Carmen singing along on screen! I can tell you that I was very impressed how my kids were caught up and enthralled by the show! Julie and I were captivated by the overall feel of the showroom and the excitement and energy of the show and its performers. The Latin beat really energized the audience. it was also nice to be serenaded by a live band during dinner. I can be sure that my wife will be gently suggesting that we return to the Conga showroom sometime during Valentines Day-for a romantic evening without our son and daughter. Uh oh! I think my investigation proved too successful!

# Shopping mall safety tips offered

Victim Rights along with local and federal law enforcement agencies and the Directors of Security for area malls wants to insure the safety of all area residents. Although this is the festive time of the year, holiday shoppers are prime targets for crime. The following tips are provided by the Citizens committee for Victim Rights with the hope that everyone will enjoy a safe holiday. Safety begins at your car when you enter the parking lot. Choose a visible area, or a well-lighted one if after dark. Once you park and lock your car, look for a landmark that will help you re-

•If you have any packages or valuables, move them to the trunk, or place them under a seat. Gifts in the back seat or a visible area make your car a more tempting target.

choose a meeting place if you happen to get separated. Know where the customer service desk and security office are located in case you need assistance.

The Citizens Committee for member where you left your car. are with children, immediately and other features and carry a

•When you leave your car, take the time to secure your wallet or purse. A wallet should be placed either in your front pocket or inside a jacket. Purses should be snugly wrapped around your arm, not dangling from your hand.

•Don't carry large amounts of cash on your person. Use checks or credit cards instead. Be sure to use the same "street smarts" when using a mall ATM as well.

•If you can, make a special trip with your children to see Santa and the decor. This allows you to devote your full attention to them. Otherwise, try to leave small children at home. If you must bring them to the mall while you are shopping, be sure to hold a hand or use another method of restraint.

•If you can't find your child, don't panic. Immediately enter a store and have them call security. •Upon entering the mall, if you Give a description of the clothing

•Be sure your children are aware of what you are wearing, or that they can give a description of you. Also, make sure they know that if someone approaches them who they don't know, they can yell for help.

·Always be aware of your surroundings. Don't forget to watch where you are going.

•Keep these ideas in mind as you shop this holiday. Being prepared will make you a safer shopper, and most likely, a happier one as well!

as dinner was served. One treat was watching the singing and dancing chefs prepare the meal on stage and on screen and then, announcing the meal ready, treat the crowd to a parade of waiters entering live with the finished meal. It was quite different and very enjoyable.

The meal itself was delicious. Having previously enjoyed the excellent food at the Rio buffet, we found the dinner food even better! After a very good spinach salad,

we were given a choice of roasted

# **Drinking and driving costs**

### Alexander J. Walt MD, FACS

Like most people, you probably think that alcohol-related traffic accidents only happen to other people - not to you or your loved ones. Therefore, you may be surprised to learn that the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) estimates that approximately two out of every five Americans will be involved in an alcohol-related crash at some time in their lives. It is also estimated that 2.75 million drunk driving crashes each year victimize 1.64 million innocent people who are injured or have their vehicles damaged. These are staggering revelations about a dangerous practice — drinking and driving.

NHTSA defines a fatal traffic crash as being alcohol-related if either a driver or a non-occupant (for example, a pedestrian) has a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of 0.01 grams per deciliter (g/dl) or greater in a police-reported traffic accident.

According to data released by NHTSA, human losses associated with alcohol-related traffic accidents remain almost constant. An

estimated 17,461 persons died in lost productivity. In simpler terms. 1993 in alcohol-related traffic crashes, an average of one victim every 30 minutes. This alarming number of preventable deaths accounted for 43.5 percent of the total traffic fatalities in 1993.

But the human toll of drinking and driving doesn't limit itself only to the passengers or drivers of cars on the highway. According to NHTSA, motorcycle operators involved in fatal crashes in 1992 had higher intoxication rates, with a blood BAC of 0.10g/dl or greater, than any other type of motor vehicle driver.

Besides these devastating losses in human terms, drunk driving has a huge impact on society in terms of financing. Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) estimates that direct costs of alcohol-related accidents are more than \$46 billion yearly. The organization also notes that each year an additional \$102 billion is lost because of the reduced quality of life of accident victims.

Overall, MADD estimates that the cost for each injured victim of an alcohol-related crash averaged \$68,000 in 1993, of which \$14,000 represented health care costs and

alcohol-related crashes cost soci ety \$1.09 per drink of \$2.40 per ounce of alcohol consumed.

Unfortunately, drinking and driving becomes more prevalent during the holiday season, when the greatest number of people become victims of this dangerous practice.

Drunk driving accidents are not discriminatory. They take the lives of many innocent people who are simply in the wrong place at the wrong time. Therefore, it is important that we all work to avoid such incidents by being responsible and using common sense.

How can you help achieve this goal? Make a pledge to yourself that you will never get behind the wheel of an automobile after you have had a drink.

Dr. Walt is a member of the department of Surgery at Harper Hospital, Detroit, MI, and President of the American College of Surgeons. For more information write to: American College of Surgeons, Office of Public Information, Depart ment 394, 55 East Erie Street,

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# **CEOs advised that employee** concerns deserve top priority

Amid the intense competition that characterizes business in the '90s, a sample of the nation's senior executives believe CEOs should spend more than one-third (34%) of their time building the morale and productivity of their troops. The results underscore the strategic importance now being given to staffing and employee retention issues in U.S. companies.

The survey was developed by Robert Half International Inc., the world's first and largest staffing services firm specializing in the accounting, finance and information technology fields. It was conducted by an independent research firm, which polled 150 executives from the nation's 1,000 largest companies. Executives were asked, "What percentage of a CEO's time should be spent fostering positive employee relations?" The mean response was 34% percent.

"Promoting job satisfaction and reducing employee turnover are viewed as top priorities for corporate leaders, especially in the wake of the recent recession," said Max Messmer, chairman and CEO of Robert Half International. "Professionals who waited for improved economic conditions to look for better jobs are now on the move, so it's more important than ever to foster a positive working environment-or companies may lose some of their best talent."

The fact that other executives recognize the level of involvement required of CEOs is encouraging given the many issues facing management today, noted Messmer. He advises companies to extend this involvement to all senior level employees. Some tips:

 Avoid pitting employees against one another in unhealthy competition, instead motivate them to work toward benefiting the department or company.

 Maintain open lines of communication at all levels, thus preventing the potential for resentment. Encourage employees to look for constructive solutions for settling disputes.

·Reward teamwork by recognizing the efforts of all employees who have contributed to a successful project.

"The job outlook is better for candidates than it has been for some time," said Lynn Gerard, Robert Half's branch manager for Las Vegas. "And with hiring activity on the rise, it's more important than ever for CEOs to pay attention to job satisfaction, retention and other employee morale issues.

"When the head of a company spends time on issues critical to staff members, it makes a strong impact because everyone is aware of how valuable and limited the executive's time is," she added.

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# NFL playoff picture an interesting blur

Christmas is upon us and the NFL playoff picture is interestingly blurred. By Sunday night we'll know who's going where to play, then settle in for some excellent games prior to a predictably dull Super Bowl....

Meanwhile, there's some movement on the baseball front. The strike could end quickly or we could be facing a 1995 season with boarded-up stadiums....

If you're still looking for a lastminute Christmas present or the traditional stocking stuffer, I recommend the book "Lords of the Realm" by John Helyar who wrote the highly acclaimed "Barbarians at the Gate."

It's fascinating detail of the rise of the Player's Association and the rugged hostility of the owners ("Lords") makes for must reading.

Helyar's tome is well-documented and pulls no punches. It's the type of book you won't be able to put down and, as a result, the historical presentation gives you a front seat for today's goings-on.

Detailed are the arguments among owners and their stubborn resistance to any form of compro-

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### JIM BRANN

mise. Hardships by individual players involved in what became free agency are explained as is the tug of war involved in getting strike authorization from the players.

The author details innocuous behavior by many general managers and owners as well as the hard-ball efforts by some to break the player's union.

Oakland A's owner Charles O. Finley is portrayed as a man ahead of his time yet his headline grabbing actions of the 1970s take the reader deep into the mind of what many have called a maverick.

The step-by-step maneuvers by Marvin Miller, first Player's Association counsel, will leave you in awe of a man who was skewered by everyone except the ones who mattered—the players.

Fans are on both sides of the fence in the current dispute and they are the ones hurting most. Bitterness hangs in the air and it is as thick as marijuana smoke at a rock concert.

Pick up and read "Lords of the Realm." You won't be disappointed.

IN THE PROS—Enjoyed a solid Saturday last week with Detroit and San Francisco and added Pittsburgh on Sunday. Green Bay won but didn't cover so the 3-1 mark moved season record to 26-35-3. A guaranteed losing season is in the cards because picking four games this week is no easy feat. However, will go with Los Angeles Raiders (-4) over Kansas City; Pittsburgh (+3) over San Diego; Tampa Bay (+5) over Green Bay and Arizona (-1) over Atlanta.

THE COLLEGE SCENE-This week will name selections for the nine bowl games to be played before Jan. 1. In the Aloha Bowl Kansas State (-1 1/2) the choice over Boston College; Arizona (-5) over Utah in the Freedom; Virginia(-10) over TCU in the Independence; BYU (+2) over Oklahoma in the Copper; Texas (-1) over North Carolina in the Sun: Virginia Tech (+7) over Tennessee in the Gator; Michigan (-8) over Colorado State in the Holiday; East Carolina (+7 1/2) over Illinois in the Liberty and Washington State(-5) over Baylor in the Alamo.

Have a Merry, Merry Christmas.

And, that's as far as I go.

Brann, a Henderson resident, writes a column about the sports world.

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# **SNBA Senior Singles Tournament** Local holiday special to air registration continues to Jan. 9

SNBA SENIOR SINGLES TOURNAMENT IN PAH-RUMP: The Nevada State Senior's Tournament in November was a huge success in the Mountain View Bowling Center, Pahrump. Now, the Southern Nevada Bowling Association is holding their Men's Senior Singles Championship Tournament in the same lanes Feb. 4-5, 11-12. Minimum age is 55 with four Divisions, 90% of 220 handicap, and \$25 entry fee.

The format will consist of bowling six games, three games each on two separate squads or one six game squad. Tournament closing date is Jan. 9, 1995.

PAUL RENTERIA BOWLS PERFECT GAME: Three bowlers earned awards from American Bowling Congress on the same night when competing on the 600 Scratch league at Sunset lanes. Wally Fellman and Jim Topping each left that nasty 10 pin on the last ball to be cheated out of the perfect game.

Paul Renteria was right on the mark for his 12 deliveries attaining that always-sought-for 300 game. With Renteria's other games of 258 and 259, he also now holds high scratch series of 817 at Sunset lanes. Congratulations, gentlemen!!

Another award was earned by Herb Smith for his recent 191 triplicate games.

BREAKFAST ROLLERS EARN AWARDS: Karen Williams and Betty Estin will receive a 175 pin from Women's International Congress for their 189 and 176 respectively. Also, Barbara Walton earned a 100 pins over average patch with her 181 game.

### LINES FROM THE LANES

### **RUTH SOEHLKE**

Congratulations to Vikki Wood, Grant Nicholson, John Bertone and Mark Koehler on winning first half of the league season. Bill Francks rolled a 205-462. Rebecca Heuer, a member of the league took 3rd place at the Steve Bowman Memorial Tournament on December 3.

SUNDAY STREAKERS: Dennis Lucero took series 620, 659 hcp, Ira Parker 234 game and Dennis Zohovetz 256 hcp. game. Mary Jones 607 hcp series and Debbie Hansen 230 hcp game.

SENIORS FOR SUN: John Dromrecki led the men with 464, 632 hcp series, Frank Baca 183, 231 hcp game. Barbara Lorenz took all highs for the women with 169-464, 233-656 hcp.

FOE 2672 LEAGUE: Ike Eikum led with 227-596, Corky Roundy 217-666, Myron Setjje 216-544, 252-652 hcp. Donna Carducci led the women with 241-625 hcp highs.

**BLACK DIAMOND (HAVA-BALL) LEAGUE:** Gary Sandy led with 700 hcp series, Dan Branscum 277 hcp game. Lori Bridges topped the women with 254-727 hcp game and series, 166-463 scratch for 97 pins above her average.

**HENDERSON HOUSE-**WIVES LEAGUE: Rochelle Neige bowled 125 Pins over average with a 544 and will receive a local award and WIBC. Ruby Hawkinsa 223-565 to earn awards from both the association and WIBC. Laura Kemp bowled a 205 game for a HWBA pin as well as WIBC. Pam Weiss won the pot.

YOUNG AT HEART MUTT & JEFF LEAGUE: SENIORS: Al Wehr took all the

men's highs with 193-501, 247-The spirit of Christmas, not seen by popular singer/comedian, 663 hcp. Iline Mayrose rolled 94 often associated with Las Vegas, Kelly Clinton. pins over average with 211-493, visits the entertainment capital 271-673 hcp. of of the world when "Merry THURSDAY DOUBLES Christmas Las Vegas" airs **LEAGUE:** Jonathan Wilson led Christmas Eve at 7 p.m. on KTNV with 691 hcp series, Bobby **TV-13**. Local producer and host, Compton 263 hcp game. Dan Tony Sacca, with his partner, Bingamon had a 216 game and Darlene Mae Sacca of All Media Bill Millman 561 series.

Promotions, presents an exciting lineup of talent from the Las Vegas entertainment community in a program of seasonal song and laughter.

May the beauty of this season

bring joy and happiness at

Christmas and all through the

Soehlke, a Henderson resident,

reports local bowling scores in her

weekly column.

new year.

Highlights include a performance by the consummate singer/ entertainer, Freddie Bell; and Christmas with Cher and Elvis as

**Christmas Eve on TV-13** 

Featured also are the sophisticated vocal stylings of Sinatra impressionist, Gary Corsello; the appealing choral group, the Las Vegas Young Entertainers, led by Helen Joy; and the visual and verbal comedy of celebrity puppeteer, Jerry Halliday.

The spiritual aspect of the season is a touchstone of the production and comes to the fore in a soulful "Let There Be Peace on Earth from singer/spokesmodel, Zee Marie, and a stunning "O, Holy Night" performed by Debbie Keller. Musical backing for the evening is elegantly provided by the Michael T. Quartet, featuring keyboardist, Paul Bedia; bassist, Bob Sachs; guitarist, Bill Moio; and conductor and drummer. Mike Tramontana, Additional accompaniment is provided by guitarist, R.J. Fox.

The show was taped live Dec. 12 at the Mt. Charleston Hotel before an enthusiastic audience of standing room only. Proceeds from the Dec. 12 performance benefit the Youth Foundation for the Performing Arts, a non-profit organization which awards grants and scholarships to students and teachers in the field of the performing arts.





### **Courtesy Photo**

FATHER AND SON TO COACH SKI TEAM — The Lee Canyon Ski Team, a junior racing program for ages 10-19, has announced their coaches for the upcoming season. They are Col. Jim Tilley, USAF (Ret.) and his son, James, a UNLV engineering student. Jim is certified by the U.S. Ski Coaches Association and the Professional Ski Instructors of America, and a Masters racer. James is a lifelong skier and a regional Junior Olympics Qualifier. The team of 15 boys and girls trains at nearby Lee Canyon Ski Area on weekends from Thanksgiving to Easter and travels to U.S. Ski Association sanctioned races in California throughout the season.

# The best books for Santa's bag

that doesn't need batteries books.

Shane Templeton, a children's reading expert at the University of Nevada Reno, says booksellers have really beefed up their kids' selections. The downside is the abundant choices can make a trip to the children's section overwhelming. To get the right book for your child, Templeton suggests that you match your child's reading level.

Preschool to first grade: Picture books are best. Look for illustrations full of color and detail that will "draw the child in." Some messages or illustrations may be too intense for your child so pick a book you'll feel comfortable with. Rhyming books are not only fun, they are natural link to reading.

Primary grades (1,2,3) Picture books are still popular, but most kids are ready for more text. Kids this age like fairy tales and fables where animals are the

Finally, a kid's Christmas gift character. They also like stories with a humorous twist.

Intermediate grades (4,5,6) Preteens like mysteries and "contemporary realism" where young characters face real-life issues. Kids with high verbal skills may also enjoy fantasies. Don't be put off by the subject matter covered in contemporary realism books, like puberty. Templeton says these books can be a wholesome way to discuss issues confronting children at this age. Your child's school librarian can point you in the right direction.

Don't foist your own childhood favorites on your kids. It's okay to pass along a few. But balance them with more recent efforts by authors in tune with today's kids. Keep in mind your child's likes and dislikes, which may be very different from yours.

Pick up a guidebook like "The New Read-Aloud Handbook" by Jim Trelease. It lists hundreds of book suggestions for kids from preschool through middle school.

# Sunday, December 25, 1994

We're unwrapping delicious holiday dining for you and your family in these great Sam's Town restaurants:

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### **Uptown Buffet**

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Served 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Roast Tom Turkey or Glazed Duck or Virginia Ham \$14.95 Special Menus only from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Regular menu served in addition to special menu 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. Reservations suggested - 454-8041.

### **Diamond Lil's**

Brunch from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dinner from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. Roast Tom Turkey or Glazed Duck \$14.95 Specials served in addition to regular menus all day. Reservations suggested - 454-8009.

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Thursday, December 22, 1994

# FRE'S TO LIFE RILEE JOYCE

# No resolutions about it maintain your health routine

When it's early December and all the holiday season activities are being planned, the furthest thing from your mind is New Year's Day.

But it's out there. And it's coming. And just like last year and the year before and the year before that, you're going to look in the mirror and pout over those 7 to 11 new pounds of fat and wonder where they came from. And you're going to once again start the day with this vow: "I resolve to diet and exercise and get back to my fighting/high school/pre-babynumber-one weight.

Wait. I have another idea. How about this: This year, why don't you vow right now, in early December that you won't go crazy this year at holiday parties, that you won't have that second piece of Grandma's famous fudge, that you won't "sample" every pastry brought to the office? Why don't you make a pledge that you will remain faithful to your workout schedule and to your commitment to look for ways to lesson the stress in your life?

Every year, it seems the January edition of every magazine has on their covers the latest diet, exercise plan, health tips — all aimed at Ms. and Mr. Average Human who have blown it yet again during the Holidays. It's almost as if society expects and allows us to plump every winter. As if it is, in fact, common to just let yourself go.

Well, I for one don't buy into it. And I'll tell you something

regrets on New Year's. I have been committed to fitness and good eating habits for many years, and part of that commitment means that

I make a conscious effort to continue working out and eating healthy during the holiday season. That doesn't mean I don't enjoy the goodies of the season; I love to sample the forbidden foods just as much as the next person. It just means that I stay on top of what I'm doing and don't let myself go overboard.

And that's what it's really all about, isn't? Balance. Let yourself enjoy the holidays. Go to the parties. But you don't need three eggnogs, okay? They are incredibly fattening! One is enough. One fudge square is enough. One slice of pumpkin pie is enough. Don't act like some fat food guzzling alien during the holidays. Be aware of what you're putting in your body and how often you're meeting your exercise commitment.

And join me in celebrating the New Year without a resolution to diet!

### Assertiveness is the mark of a person with autonomy or a spend more time together and still get your work done? It well-developed sense of self. would mean a lot to me." "I Assertive people have learned messages are much more to be honest and direct in a effective than blaming, way that supports their own rights but also respects the complaining, whining or rights of others. They have an attacking. They create more

aura of self-confidence without being intimidating. They do not fear rejection by others and do not strive for the approval of others. Self-approval is what counts for them.

Assertive communication is characterized by honesty and directness that are delivered in a non-offensive manner. "I messages" are used often rather than accusatory or blaming statements such as "You never spend any time with me. All you do is work." "I messages" are direct, clear statements about what you feel, think, want, etc. "I ordered the tuna salad. You have brought the tuna sandwich instead. Could you take this back and bring the salad? ... Thank you."

Another example might involve feelings: "I miss you a lot when you work late so

much. Could we find a way to interaction and generate less defensiveness in others.

Assertive people can say "no" without feeling guilty or fearing disapproval. If someone asks for a favor they will be honest about whether or not they can do it.

Unassertive people are usually passive or aggressive to one degree or another. Passive individuals don't usually express their feelings openly. They fear rejection and often feel selfish or guilty asserting themselves. Anger and resentment tend to build up in these people as they try to please everyone but themselves and feel taken advantage of. Passive persons usually do too much for others, disregard their own rights and have poor boundaries.

Aggressive people are usually confrontational and disregard the rights of others. They use "You messages" primarily and

tend to make others angry. They often become alienated and disliked and may be perceived as rude.

Aggressive people tend to feel misunderstood

and resentful of others.

Both passive and aggressive persons have low-self-esteem and problems with personal boundaries. Passive people do not have good boundaries and therefore feel "walked all over." Aggressive people violate others' boundaries.

Being assertive is not something that comes naturally for most of us. It is a style of communicating that can be learned. There are classes, books and audio tapes on the subject. Because most of us are taught either more passive or aggressive styles of communicating, we strongly recommend that if you want to



improve in this area you seek out resources that can help you

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For most people, the greatest obstacles to overcome in becoming assertive are feelings of guilt or fear of appearing selfish and fear of rejection by others. Just remember that assertiveness is not only about standing up for yourself, it is also about respecting others and communicating that respect while setting reasonable limits.

Kathleen Grace Santor, M.Ed., Ed.S., and Jim Santor, M.A., M.S., licensed marriage and family therapists, write about family counseling.

# **High-tech tool helps make decisions**

Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) is a high-tech tool that can help patients with painful limbs make decisions about when it's time to return to exercise, said a Stanford Medical Center orthopedic surgeon.

Dr. Donald Nagel, professor of functional restoration, said MRI can help determine if a painful by a torn ligament or instead by a tissue such as ligaments. It's bruise that has resulted in a buildup of blood inside the bone. "The treatment strategy for a badly torn ligament is entirely different from the recommended

recovery strategy for an internal bruise, but as recently as five years ago, without MRI, we could only make an educated guess about which of the two was causing the patient's problem," he said.

MRI uses magnetic fields and a computerized detection system to create a picture of the internal structure of "soft" body parts or injury to a joint has been caused substances, including blood and uniquely suited, Nagel said, to image soft tissue and find a buildup of blood inside the bone. On the other hand, traditional Xrays photograph breaks or cracks

in "hard" objects, most notably bones.

He notes that eventual recovery is fastest when torn ligaments are immobilized in a cast or splint, whereas patients suffering from internal bruises or partially torn ligaments should begin using the injured limb as soon as the pain goes away or becomes minimal. A much as possible to strengthen cast or splint is not needed for an internal bruise and, in fact, can slow down recovery, he said. "An internal bruise is much more forgiving and able to benefit from reasonable exercise than a torn ligament, so knowing which

condition you're dealing with is useful in developing a personal strategy," Nagel said.

"After almost any orthopedic injury, the best advice is for patients to take charge of their care by asking their physicians or therapists about exercise, and then take the initiative to do as the injured area. It is, of course, important to remember that pain is a warning sign. In general, don't stop exercising at the first sign of discomfort, but do stop when pain becomes noticeable, particularly if it increases," he said.

# **Setting limits through assertiveness**

that you may envy (and I hope you do so that you'll be encouraged to follow my lead): I don't have health related

Joyce, a television medical reporter, writes a column on health.



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# **Temple of Justice: White Pine County Courthouse in Ely**

# THIS WAS NEVADA

### PHILLIP I. EARL

"Temples of Justice: County Courthouses in Nevada," by Ronald L. James of the Nevada State Historic Preservation Office, was recently released by the University of Nevada Presss.

Among the courthouses chronicled is the White Pine County courthouse in Ely-as elegant a structure as can be found anywhere in the state. Ely is White Pine County's second seat of government, succeeding Hamilton on Aug. 1, 1887. The present-day courthouse is the third in the history of the county.

Hamilton's two-story brick courthouse was constructed in the fall of 1869, some six months after the creation of White Pine County, and was destroyed by fire on Jan. 5, 1885. The mines in that area had begun to decline several years earlier and voters in other communities were anxious to snatch away the seat of government.

The Ely spokesmen for Ely prevailed, however, and Gov. The transfer became official on Aug. 1. Charles C. Stevenson signed a legislative actremoving the county seat to Ely on Jan. 28, 1887.



The courthouse park and fountain, Ely, Nevada Surveyors laid out a new section of Ely in April 1887 and architectural plans drawn up by Morrill John Curtisfor a one-story wooden courthouse were accepted three months later.

On Sept. 18, a construction contract was awarded to Jacob C. Moon. James Osterguard was appointed construction superintendent and work began.

In October 1888, land for a park

on the courthouse site was dobuilding of the kind ever connated to the county by George D. structed in this state," the second Harter and his wife. Over the next 20 years, several landscape gardeners coaxed grass and trees to grow in the seven-acre parcel century. where only boulders and sage-

# Call St. Jude's to check fund raising

Concerned supporters have recently called St. Jude's Ranch for Children to ask about fund raisers and telephone solicitations for the ranch.

St. Jude's said that very few of the organizations called about are checking to verify that they are operating within the ranch's guidelines

"It's a shame," said Karen Stevens, special projects coordinator for St. Jude's. "We'd like to be able to endorse activities sponsored by legitimate organizations on our behalf as well as to discourage unscrupulous groups or persons from using our name.

"What we have found lately, is that we have become a magnet for telemarketers who use our name totakeadvantageofthegenerosity of the people of Southern Nevada."

Many would-be benefactors are often left feeling angry and suspicious when they discover ranch staff do not have knowledge of a particular event, she added.

"When organizations put on fund raisers in our name, but don't let us know about them, we don't have any information to give people who call us for details. It makes us, as well as those sponsoring the event, look like no one knows what's going on.

brush had adorned the landscape.

tial structure, sufficient for the

wants of the county for many years

to come" and "the cheapest

Described as "a good substan-

"It creates a bad feeling in people who would like to support charitable organizations, but don't know which organizations are trustworthy," Stevens said,

or persons interested in helping St. Jude's call Jim Knox, public relations coordinator, 293-3131, or stop by to pick up an event application.

"It's extremely important for people to know that we never so-St. Jude's Ranch for Children

A contract for \$49,699 was awarded to R.E. Dodson and G.W. Weller and the county accepted the building on August 16, 1909.

As the structure was going up, county officials conceived the idea of crowning the courthouse with a copper dome and put up an additional \$3,384 to fund it.

At the time of construction, the county was only beginning to recover from a serious national financial panic and county officials had difficulty in selling their bonds.

A few farseeing citizens came forward, however, urged on by the fear that the citizens of the new town of Ely City - today's East Ely - might fund the venture and get the courthouse. The bonds were finally retired in February 1924, the backers expressing their entire satisfaction with their investment.

In April 1910, county officials hired Louis Manguine to design and plan the landscaping and turn

the area into a park.

He planted additional trees and shrubs and planned the small lake and fountain which give such a distinctive appearance to the courthouse grounds. Several swans were later acquired and the lake became home to other waterfowl species.

The copper dome later acquired a greenish patina and had to be cleaned and polished periodically. During the summer of 1948, a crew from the local jail cleaned it once again, finishing the task by applying a coat of shellac which has kept it gleaming since that time.

Readers interested in acquiring the book for their own collection can call the Nevada Historical Society book shop, (702)688-1191, or the University of Nevada Press at (702)784-5673).

Earl is curator of the Nevada Historical Society in Reno.



# **Trout design picked for stamp**

Michigan artist Larry Tucci's opportunity for me." design has been selected for Nevada's 10th annual State Trout Stamp Art Contest sponsored this year by the Nevada Wildlife Federation.

Tucci's painting will also be

The 30-year-old artist, who took top honors with a painting of a Lahontan cutthroat trout, placed fourth with his first entry last year.

"My first art contest win came a few months ago in the Northwest Steelheaders Association's Patron Print Art Contest, but Nevada is the first major state contest that I have won.'

Tucci, a commercial artist who hopes to turn to wildlife art fulltime in the future, is a graduate of the Center for Creative Studies, an art school in Detroit, Mich.

"Art is a big part of my life," he says, "but my biggest concern is conservation and taking care of our natural resources, so I tend to gear all of my art toward wildlife.

"To be able to do some kind of work that financially benefits or at least raises awareness of wildlife conservation is just a great

# **Call home** for free today

CRC Corporation, a locally owned and operated long distance company, is opening their doors and their hearts to the community from 12 noon to 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 22. CRC is inviting everyone to call home for the holidays.

The public is invited to their office to place a free long-distance call, to anywhere in the United States. Admittance is one can of food or unwrapped toy that will be donated to Goodwill Industries for distribution within the community.

CRC's offices are located at 4275 E. Sahara Avenue, Suite 6, Las Vegas, NV 89104. For additional information, contact Richelle Shaw, 641-5177.

His painting will be depicted in full color on the 1995 State Trout Stamp. Although there is no financial prize, the artist retains full reproduction rights, and limited edition reprints are produced and sold for approximately \$140 each year.

The artist also donates 50 special Conservation Edition prints that are auctioned at various wildlife clubs and organizations fund raising banquets each year throughout the state.

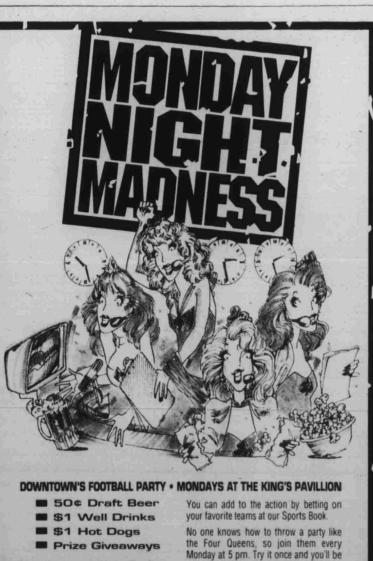
printed on the cover of the state's 1995-96 fishing seasons and regulations booklet available in early February 1995.

The stamp, which is required of everyone 12 years of age and older who fish for or possess trout, will also be available in February.

A portion of the proceeds from the sale of the stamps is used to pay for the Division's newest fish hatchery in the Mason Valley Wildlife Management Area near Yerington.

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# **Areas and Perimeters**

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The bottom times the height

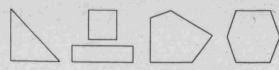
shortest distance from top to bottom.

triangle? Yes, you say

### **By Bill Hanlon**

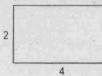
An AREA of a polygon tells you how many squares (
's) will fit inside a 2-dimensional figure. For our purposes, a polygon is any closed figure made up of straight lines

EXAMPLES



All those are polygons. Often they have other names that are more specific, such as triangle, square, rectangle, pentagon, and hexagon

If we were to look at a rectangle with dimensions 4 units by 2 units, we might find ways of determining how many squares will fit inside.

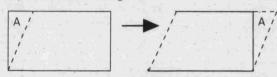


By dividing the inside into equal squares, we can count eight squares. In mathematics, we call that eight square units because we are counting squares.

	1	2	3	4	
2	5	6	7	8	1

If we divide a number of different rectangles in this same way, eventually we would see a pattern. Rather than drawing the rectangle, all you do is multiply the dimensions. Since there are two dimensions, we give them names; LENGTH and WIDTH.

We now have our first formula. The AREA of a RECTANGLE is LENGTH times WIDTH. Symbolically, A=LW. Now, if I take any rectangle, as shown below, and cut it along the dotted line and move the cut piece to the other side of the rectangle, I get what looks like a pushed-over rectangle.

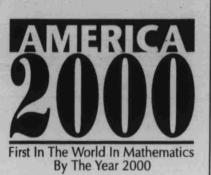


We could have easily found the area of the original rectangle by using the formula A=LW. But how do we find the area of the pushed over rectangle?

If we think about it, we did not remove any area, we just re-arranged it. So the area of the pushed-over rectangle should be the same as the original rectangle.

Saying "pushed-over" rectangle is too cumbersome, let's give that specific looking figure a name— PARALLELOGRAM. Great choice, right?

If I look at a parallelogram, how do I determine the



Again, if I do enough of these, I will eventually see a pattern develop that will allow me not to have to do

Let's call the bottom b, the sides s, and the height h. Again, looking at the picture, what would we multiply

In math, we call the bottom the BASE, the side the

Now we have a formula or shortcut that allows us to find the area of a PARALLELOGRAM without doing

cut-outs: A=bh. This will tell you how many squares fit

inside that parallelogram. Don't you love this? Are you

hoping for more relationships to find areas of different

polygons (shapes)? That's getting into the spirit of

If we look at a parallelogram and cut it in half as

Notice that a triangle is half a parallelogram. If the

Remember, when finding the area, you are trying to

area of a parallelogram is bh, then shouldn't the area of

a triangle be one half of bh or the area divided by 2?

find out how many squares fit inside. We use the expression "square units" to describe area. We can find the area of others by looking for more patterns. The PERIMETER of a polygon is the sum of all the lengths of the sides forming it. To find a perimeter, add ALL sides. But a circle has no sides. It is not a polygon

because it is not made up of straight lines, so we cannot

find a perimeter. We make a new name for the distance

The areas we have found are for RECTANGLE,

around a circle and call it the CIRCUMFERENCE.

PARALLELOGRAM, AND TRIANGLE.

A = Iw

shown, we get two new shapes. We'll call them

TRIANGLES. Wouldn't it be dandy to find the area of a

math-looking for discoveries through patterns.

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# **Angel Tree project delivers** present to kids at Child Haven

This holiday season the employees at Raytheon Services Nevada decided to do something special for the children at Child Haven. The "Angel Tree" program provided gifts to approximately 76 children temporarily housed at Child Haven.

Child Haven is a division of the Clark County Juvenile Court Services in Nevada that provides temporary care and treatment for abused, neglected, and abandoned children. Through no fault of their own, many children are placed in protective custody at Child Haven each month.

The program, a first for Raytheon, was a success. Paper angels with the children's names were hung on a tree in the lobby of the Raytheon facility. Employees chose angels and bought presents for the children. Raytheon Services Nevada is a prime contractor in Nevada and the pacific to the U.S. Department of Energy, Nevada Operations Office. It is a \$9 billion diversified technology company with four business segments: electronics, aircraft products, energy and environmental; and major appliances. Headquartered in Lexington, Mass., Raytheon employs 59,000 people worldwide.

# **Recyclers help needy children to see**

Six-year-old Mayra is looking at the world through new eyes now. Fuzzy shapes on the blackboard are clear to her at last thanks to New Eyes for the Needy, Inc., a unique recycling organization in Short Hills, N.J.

"Children who can see, can read, can stay in school, can go on to get jobs," said New Eyes president Joan Daeschler, "and we are asking people to help us help the thousands of children who, like Mayra, cannot afford eyeglasses." Since 1932, New Eyes for the Needy has helped more than 4 million people both in the United States and overseas through a unique recycling program. Individuals and organizations donate reusable eyeglasses and precious metal scrap such as old watches, jewelry and silver pieces, and dental gold.

Metal scrap is sold to a refiner and the jewelry is sold in the New

THE NEWS IS YOUR COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER Eyes gift shop. Funds from these sales pay for new prescription glasses for needy Americans of all ages.

Plastic framed glasses are sorted and classified by some 200 community volunteers and sent to homeless American veterans and medical missions and hospitals in 25 countries as far as Ukraine, India, Zaire and Brazil.

Send tax-deductible recyclables to New Eyes for the Needy, Inc. Room A, 549 Millburn Ave., Short Hills, N.J. 07078, or call (201)376-4903 to order posters and brochures to conduct a community collection drive. All cash donations are used to purchase eyeglasses for needy Americans.



area? Well, I could cut it out along the dotted line as shown below and make a rectangle, then use the formula A=LW.

Bill Hanlon is the Math/Science Institute Coordinator for the Clark County School District and a part-time math instructor at UNLV. © 1993 HBC Publications, Inc. 1994

A = bh

# **MSAA funds bee venom study**

The Multiple Sclerosis Association of America has announced plans to become the first organization in the country to fund a clinical study on the effects of bee venom therapy and MS.

Earlier this year, the MS Association funded noted immunologist Dr. John Santilli with a \$25,000 grant to manufacture bee venom extract. The venom extract is currently in production and awaits review by the Food and Drug Administration.

Upon FDA clearance, MSAA will fund and additional \$40,000 to principal investigators Dr. Santilli, Dr. John Richert of Georgetown University and Dr. Jay Rosenberg of Kaiser Hospital in San Diego for a six month Phase I study. The Phase I study will test the venom extract for safety on chronic progressive MS patients and determine the appropriate dose for future clinical trials.

Multiple sclerosis is a crippling disorder of the central nervous system, affecting over 300,000 Americans.

During an MS attack, the loss

of the myelin (insulation) coating. When myelin is damaged, nerve signal transmission may be slowed or blocked, leading to symptoms such as blindness, fatigue or paralysis.

Over the past few years, reports in the national media have suggested that bee venom may be an effective treatment for those with multiple sclerosis. It is now estimated that between 5,000 to 10,000 MS patients are stinging themselves with honey bees in order to test claims of symptom relief.

"It's an unbelievable movement throughout the MS community with little to no scientific evidence," said MSAA President John Hodson. "Rather than risk a let's wait and see approach, we realized that this is a dangerous situation which needs to be carefully and scientifically studied. We're proud to be the first organization in the country to work with the FDA in developing a method of studying this unusual treatment option for those with MS."

In addition to bee venom therapy, MSAA's patient care programs include counseling, support groups, the free loan of

# **Sundance Chiropractic opens**

Sundance Family Chiropractic Centre recently opened at 1631 E. Sunset Road, Suite 104, Las Vegas, according to owners Dr. P.J. and Brenda T. Dyer.

Dyer, a chiropractor with many years experience in family chiropractic health care, said "Sundance Family Chiropractic Centre emphasizes maintainance, as well as corrective spinal care." "Our office," he said, "utilizes full spinal examination, analysis and adjusting in conjunction with Chiro-Jet, the Back Man Power Massage...the greatest water therapy available without getting wet."

For a complimentary consultation to evaluate health care needs, call 896-7570 for an appointment. therapeutic equipment, barrierfree housing, microclimate cooling from NASA technology, newsletter and referral assistance. The MS Association of America is an independent organization and is not affiliated with the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. For more information, call the MSAA 800-833-4672.

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# Hispanic genealogy—a question of culture

Whether by legal or illegal immigration, for economic or political asylum, it is a fact: Hispanics are the fastest-growing ethnic group in our nation.

Post-census reports by the Bureau of Census show that in March 19093 the estimated Hispanic-origin population was about 22.8 million. This is about 8.9% of the total U.S. population. In 1990 the census enumerated 22,354,059 persons of Hispanic origin.

As shown in the recent Cuban influx, Hispanics continue to arrive in the U.S. as refugees and immigrants. Others, though born in the U.S., are separated from their Hispanic culture due to the passage of time and loss of older relatives. Some of these have early lineages, such as the New Mexico families who are descended from early 17th century Spanish explorers and settlers.

As they lose touch with their original homeland, more are turning to genealogy to recapture their roots. Unfortunately, early research can be a challenge to those who have lost the language.

The rising demand for Hispanic material has shown that resources which address their needs are lacking. One way to ameliorate this is to produce more publications of early Spanish records within the U.S. along with the other nations involved. For example, the collection of "Papeles Procedentses de Cuba," available at various American universities, provides ample research material for the early Spanish colonial period within the present American borders. This collection, dating from the 16th to 19th centuries, consists of copies of records from the Archivo General de Indias in Seville, Spain. They pertain to East and West Florida, Louisiana and portions of other present states at one time settled by Spain. In 1916, the Carnegie Institu-

tion in Washington, D.C., published "A Descriptive Catalogue of the Documents Relating to the History of the U.S. in the Archivo General de Indias," by Roscow Hill. This publication, along with James Alexander Robertson's "List of Documents in Spanish Archives Relating to the

# FAMILY HISTORY

### **RALPH T. BRIGGS**

relatives. This problem may have arisen due to the way in which their questions were asked. Alternatively it could be because, as in any tightly knit culture, there

is a certain code of conduct to which family members must adhere. One of them is this "code of silence(?)" not to reveal any secrets which may cause the family shame or harm.

The person making the inquiries must realize that his grandparents grew up in a different era, both socially and technologically. Children were seen, but not heard. They certainly didn't question their grandparents for information they did not wish to share. Persistence and thoughtful inquiries are the only

two tools which come to mind when are some references and addresses tackling this impediment. Rephrasing the question may do the trick. Another most important tenet of the Hispanic world is the double surname system. This is a topic in itself and will be explored in a future column. The following

to help family historians and researchers:

The Family History Center, in Salt Lake City, Utah, and more

> See Family Page B9



History of the United States Which Have Been Printed or of which Transcripts are Preserved in American Libraries," published in 1910 by the same institute, provides many samples of available documentation.

One Must Bridge the Generation Gap to Understand: Perhaps even more important is a thorough understanding of Hispanic culture. The discussion of the five main points which follow will allow the writer, speaker and researcher to bridge the gap between their intentions and purposes and the needs of Hispanic genealogists: extended households; Catholicism and Hispanics; indistinct cousins; tightly knit culture, and double surname systems.

Hispanics live in a society of extended households. It is not uncommon to have four generations under the same roof [similar to the Chinese]. Though normally a patriarchy, if the oldest member is woman, then she will be the one from whom everyone seeks advice and guidance. Members may make their own decisions, but probably after consulting with the head of the family.

Catholicism and Hispanics go hand in hand. Most records prior to civil registration will come from the Catholic Church. These include records of baptism, confirmation, marriage and burial. One may also need to consult records of marriage dispensations for marriages of cousins-usually of the third degree or less.

Speaking of cousins, it should be noted that in Hispanic societies there is usually no distinction about the type of cousins. In other words, there are no first cousins twice removed or third cousins once removed. Instead, one finds first, second, third and sometimes fourth cousins. Beyond that, the persons would simply be known as a "primo lejano" or far-away (not distant) cousin.

Many Hispanics have stated that they find it very difficult to get information from their older

# **FAMILY: Understanding Hispanic culture**

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than 2,000 world-wide LDS Family History Libraries. [Check your phone directories]

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Spanish American Genealogical Association, P.O. Box 794, Corpus Christi, Texas 78403-0794, (512) 855-1183.

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Carr is a native of Cuba, who arrived in the U.S. on Washington's birthday in 1962 at the age of 11 years. He received a bachelor's degree in anthropology from California State University, Long Beach in 1986. He has been involved with genealogy research since 1965, specializing in Cuban, French, American and Spanish history in all eras. He is also a fellow columnist, author and publisher].

Briggs, a valley resident, writes a column about genealogy.



# CCSN has law class in spring

Glynda White, J.D., will teach "Legal Environment of Business," during the spring semester at the Community College of Southern Nevada's Cheyenne campus.

It is a course designed to give students a basic understanding of laws and legal principles relevant to the operation and functions of any business.

The three-credit course, transferable to UNLV or UNR, will provide students with a general knowledge of laws pertinent to opening a business, employeremployee rights and due-process pursuant to the Fourth and Fourteenth Amendments, according to White.

The course is recommended for business and management majors, business professionals and anyone interested in starting their own business.

The course will be held Tuesday evenings from 6-8:50 p.m. For more information, call 651-4173.

# Realtors complete training

Janet Butler and John Johnson of Century 21 JR Realty and Leslie Huntington, Jameel Sadd and Janine Tuedeau of CENTURY 21 Action Network have completed the CENTURY 21 "21 Plus

Training."

By successfully meeting the course requirements, the associates are now equipped with state-of-the-art tools and programs "that will help us better serve our clients."

The broker/owners of CEN-TURY 21 franchises agree that all sales associates should complete this "thorough and innovative" 21Plus Training toward fulfilling the mission of providing customers and clients with unparalleled quality service.

The associates report that the training helped them bridge the gap between the theoretical and practical aspects of the real estate profession.

# *Nevada* index available

Nevada Magazine has released a comprehensive index of its issues published between 1980 and 1993.

The 168-page index, which utilizes Library of Congress protocols, contains more than 6,000 individual entries listing subjects, authors and titles of articles that have appeared in *Nevada Magazine* during the 1980s and early 1990s.

"This is an invaluable tool for libraries or anyone keeping track of back issues of *Nevada Maga*zine," publisher Rich Moreno said.

He added that the magazine is developing an index of previous years (1936-1979) and plans periodic updates.

The "Index to Nevada Magazine, 1980-1993," is available for \$14.95. For more information, write Nevada Magazine, 1800 Highway, 50 East, Suite 200, Carson City, NV 89710, or call (702) 687-5416.

# **Credit card tips offered**

line ready to pay for a holiday purchase or on the phone confirming your plane reservations, when you can't find your credit card. A panic attack sets in as you dig through your wallet.

Attorney General Frankie Sue Del Papa cautions if you misplace a credit card or believe it has been stolen, it's crucial to act immediately. Delaying a report to the credit card issuer could cost you a lot of money.

When you pay with a credit card, the items or services are charged and billed to you at a later date. If you report a lost credit card before someone else

It's a sinking feeling—you're in uses it, you have no liability. Under federal law, however, you're responsible for up to \$50 for charges made on each unreported card.

> Federal law also provides protection for you as a credit card holder. If you have a dispute with a merchant and are unable to solve it directly, your card issuer will negotiate chargebacks for billing errors.

Here is another problem area to watch out for when holiday shopping. When you pay for your purchase with a credit car, you may be asked for your phone number or other banking information. Don't give it out!

Ethel M Chocolates opened two new stores and two newly-renovated shops during recent ceremonies at McCarran International Airport.

Gov. Bob Miller, who assisted with the ribbon cutting at the new stores, call the event "my idea of heaven," and congratulated the company on its growth and contributions to the state's economy.

The event was the grant opening for a new store in the expanded C Concourse, a new kiosk in the Charter International Terminal, and the redesign of stores in the A-B and C Concourses.

The new C Concourse store is

the first franchise for the business, is owned by former UNLV and National Basketball Association player Sidney Green.

Ethel M opens new airport stores

Mary Foster, Ethel M business director, said the company "is pleased to be a growing part of the Las Vegas community. Our unique chocolates and new store design will make purchasing our products a real pleasure for customers," Foster said.

The four retail shops, designed by New York architect Daniel J. Barteluce, feature a curvilinear design and thick glass shelves to display the new Ethel Mgift boxes, which make it easier for lovers of the chocolates to buy their favorite products.

In recent years, the company has started creating white chocolate confections and also sells Ethel M Ice Cream in its Henderson factory retail location at Sunset Road and Mountain Vista.

A privately held corporation, Ethel M Chocolates is a major contributor to the boxed chocolate industry that grossed more than \$1 billion nationwide last year.

According to Larry Larsen, McCarran's assistant director of business, the company is one of the facility's leading general merchandise retailers. "In terms of sales, Ethel M Chocolates is one of the top concessions in the airport," he said.

The company directly ships premium gourmet chocolates to customers around the country from its Henderson-based headquarters, with delivery made within three days to guarantee freshness. Founded in 1981 by renowned chocolate manufacturer Forrest Mars, the firm employs 450 people and operates retail stores in Las Vegas, Arizona and Pennsylvania.

For more information contact brand manager Rich Clemmensen, 435-2639.

# **Sprint Cellular Star DUI** hotline marks 3rd year

Marking its third anniversary this month, Star DUI Hotline calls resulted in more than 1,172 arrests between Jan. 1 and Oct. 30. The Hotline generated 8,363 calls during the same time period.

"In a city where more than 140,000 persons routinely carry cellular phones, Star DUI has proven itself to be an invaluable tool in deterring drunk driving as well as in the apprehension of drunk driving offenders," said Kent Van Metre, regional marketing manager of Sprint Cellular.

"Anyone contemplating driving while under the influence now only has to think once, not twice. to know that their peersconcerned citizens-have the ability to immediately report erratic driving," he said.

Sandy Heverly, executive director of STOP DUI, says statistics show that driving under the influence vehicular crashes are down by 547 in Clark County since 1990. In that year, prior to the inception of Star DUI, vehicular crashes associated with DUI in Clark County were at a record 2,605.

Heverly credits programs such

as Sprint Cellular's Star DUI with increasing public awareness. "Sprint Cellular is to be commended for its foresight in being the first to develop a program that enables the average citizen to take a pro-active stand against drunk driving," he said.

To report suspected DUIs, Sprint Cellular customers dial \*DUI (\*384) and press "send" to reach the hotline. There are no charges for Hotline usage.

Callers are asked not to follow or interfere in any way with a suspected drunk driver. Rather, they are asked to provide the vehicle's make, color, license number, roadway location, direction of travel and any other pertinent information that may be helpful to police officers.

According to Van Metre, Star DUI in Southern Nevada is helping to save lives. "Sprint Cellular is committed to being a integral part in the well-being of the communities we serve. Business and industry must be active participants in the overall health of its communities and neighbors. Star DUI is just one way Sprint Cellular continues to demonstrate this commitment."



Natalie J. Blackorby

# **Blackorby named Miss Junior**

Natalie J. Blackorby, daughter of Jerry and Cathy Blackorby, earned the title Miss Junior East Highland Hills Teen Queen Nov.

The Henderson resident is active on the junior varsity quiz team, National Honor Society, leadership club and teen volunteer program. She is an eighth-grader at Burkholder Middle School.

She will advance to the Miss' Junior America Nevada competition in June.

Blackorby has been honored with The President's Youth Service Award and National Junior Honor Society.

Her sponsors were her parents, Gold Casters Jewelry, Hairitage Beauty Salon and Horizon Video.



# **Duracell invites students to enter scholarship competition**

Duracell is calling all high school students to join in the 13th annual Duracell/NSTA Scholarship Competition. Winners will be eligible for awards totalling over \$90,000 in savings bonds.

The Duracell/NSTA Competition offers students in grades 9-12 the creative challenge of inventing a battery-powered device. The device can be made at home or as part of a science or industrial arts class project.

One hundred students receive U.S. Savings Bonds for their battery-powered ideas and everyone who enters receives a free gift. The top six winners, with their parents and science teachers, are guests of Duracell at the 43rd annual Convention of the National Science Teachers Association in Philadelphia. The top awards will be presented at a luncheon on March 23 where the winners will

scientists and educators.

Last year's top prize of a \$20,000 U.S. savings bond went to Tracy Phillips of Long Island, NY, for her invention of Money Talks, a billfold that audibly reports the denominations of paper money. Other winners include a bicycle alarm, a timed pill dispenser, and an automatic page turner for musicians.

The competition grants a first place savings bond of \$20,000, five second place \$10,000 bonds, ten third place \$1,000 bonds, 25 fourth place bonds of \$200 each, and savings bonds of \$100 each for 59 fifth place winners.

Theora Webb, Duracell Director of Public Affairs, said, "In this competition many young women and men in our nation's high schools create interesting and unusual technological, electronic and mechanical devices. We apdemonstrate their inventions for preciate seeing the sense of

accomplishmentthatstudentsget from this experience."

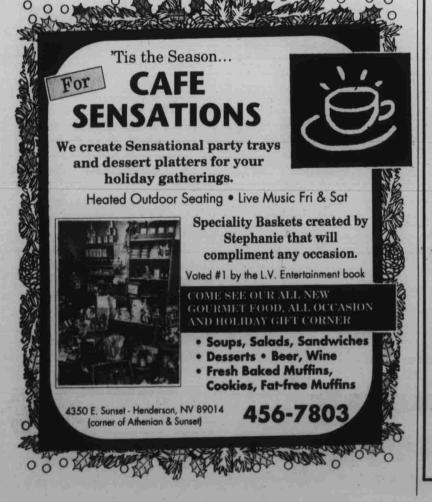
To enter the competition a student must design and build a battery-powered device that is educational, useful and/or entertaining. It must run on any one or a combination of Duracell® batteries - AAA, AA, D, C, 9-volt or lantern size. Entrants must also submit a written description, wiring diagram, and photo of their device by 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 13, 1995.

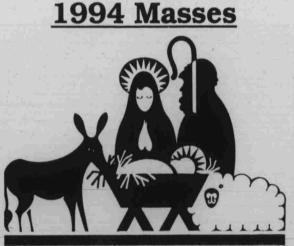
Entries are judged on creativity, practicality, energy efficiency and on the clarity of the written descriptions. Teachers of the top 100 finalists receive gifts and sponsoring teachers of the top six winners receive an IBM PSI computer system.

Entry forms and rules are available from science and to her teachers, and from the: Duracell/ NSTA Scholarship Competition, 1840 Wilson Blvd, Arlington, VA 22201-3000, 703-243-7100.

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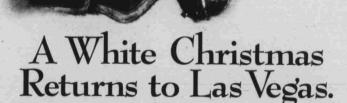
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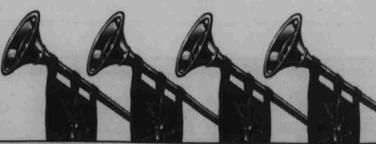


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Taco Bell, Leroy Mace, Reina Muric, Francisca Esquierda, Marysue

HELPING UMC-From left are Dewey Doolan, director of operations, Soltero, human resources, Taco Bell, Blanca Muric, and Stephanie De La Cruz.

# Kids and seniors receive holiday bonus

The Children's Miracle Network and senior food banks in Clark County are receiving a substantial holiday bonus from Pepsi Bottling Company and Taco Bell restaurants.

Continuing to Christmas Day, one cent from each original taco

sold and one cent from each 32 oz. Pepsi are being donated to help children through the UMC Children's Miracle Network. More than 800,000 tacos and 90,000 Pepsi drinks have already been sold.

At the same time, thousands of

non-perishable food items for senior citizens have been collected at food bank drop-off points at every local Taco Bell. Employees are donating their time helping to collect and distribute food bank items at each location.

"Las Vegans have shown a big

Restaurants.

Contact Tim Quillin at 368-3333 for more information.

# **Jewish Community Center** welcomes new director

The Jewish Community Center of Southern Nevada recently announced the appointment of Shelly Katz as its first executive director.

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We feel very fortunate to have been able to bring to Las Vegas a person of such outstanding qualifications and extensive experience within the JCC movement," said Nadine Kaufman, JCCSN president.

"There is no question in my mind that Shelly Katz is the person to meet the challenge of developing the kind of Jewish Community Center that Southern Nevada so desperately needs," said Kaufman.

Katz' experience in the Jewish community, and particularly as president of the Jewish Community Center of Albany, N.Y., made her a natural for the position of JCCSN executive director.

The post was made possible through the generous support of the Jewish Federation of Las Vegas.

A native of Youngstown, Ohio, Katz spent the last 15 years in Albany, N.Y. Her extensive background includes professional,

entrepreneurial, and volunteer positions in a variety of organizations.

As president of the Albany JCC. she was responsible for policy direction of an organization of 1,900 members with a \$2 million budget.

The mother of three, Katz opted to move to Las Vegas to be closer to her family in Los Angeles.

Her daughter, Jessica, a junior at Cornell University, is studying this year at Tel Aviv University.

Her daughter Alisa, who recently spent several months at school in Hod Ha'Sharon in Israel, is a senior at the Las Vegas Academy for the Performing Arts and International Studies. Her son David, an aspiring actor, also attends Las Vegas Academy as a sophomore.

Volunteers are needed to help Katz in the development and growth of JCC which is destined to serve the entire Jewish community in the Las Vegas area with social, cultural and athletic activities for all age groups. For more information, call 794-0090.



# Don't mix drugs without reading labels

Although over-the-counter dangerous overdose if you take heart palpitations," the pharmmedicines are usually quite safe both at the same time," she says. acist says. when taken as directed, its important to give product labels an especially close look before taking two or more drugs at the same time, says a registered pharmacist at Stanford University Medical Center. Lisa Tuomi, drug information coordinator for Stanford Health Services, says a common hazard is combining an aspirin or aspirin substitute with a cold medicine that may contain the same ingredient.

Side effects from excessive

She says look on labels to see if

appetite to help the children and seniors in our community," said Dewey Doolan, director of operations for Taco Bell

"Cold medications often contain aspirin or a similar analgesic, and if so, you'll be getting a potentially doses of aspirin include gastric bleeding or stomach irritation, and ringing in the ears.

Similarly, decongestants or nasalsprays(Neo-Synephrine and Sudafed are common examples), often contain ingredients similar or identical to those in diet pills, adding up to a potentially dangerous dose when combined.

"Again, these drugs are safe when taken as directed, but when combined, they can trigger dangerous reactions, including high blood pressure, glaucoma or

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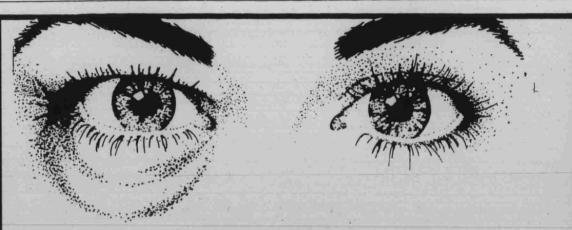
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any of the active ingredients listed are the same on each medication. If so, a potentially excessive dose is likely.

Tuomi suggests that when people have questions about drug combinations, they should check with their physician or a registered pharmacist to ensure that they are not doubling up or mixing incompatible medicines.

When your doctor writes a prescription, it's a good idea to mention any other drugsincluding over-the-counter medications-you're already taking, Tuomi says.

Adrugthat might initially seem to be the best choice for your condition might be dangerous if taken with something else. Prescription drugs taken in the wrong combination can be even more dangerous than incompatible over-the-counter medications, she notes.



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Just in time for the holidays! From Dec. 15 thru Dec. 30 we're giving away up to \$3,000 in cash a day as part of our Holiday Fantasy Cash Giveaway promotion.

You can start earning drawing tickets in the casino as early as noon Monday, Dec. 12. The more you play, the more chances you have to win. It's easy and it's free. Details are posted in the casino.

Sam's Town's Holiday Fantasy Cash Giveaway.

It's another reason why the holidays are brighter in the New West!

# Welcome to the New West!

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Pacific Properties and Pacific Homes employees visit the UMC pediatric department.

# **Pacific Homes' employees celebrate season**

This holiday season has already been a fulfilling one for the 186 employees of Pacific Properties and Pacific Homes, all of whom pitched in to make the holidays brighter for children at University Medical Center and Sunrise Hospital and patients at Nathan Adelson Hospice.

a fund used to purchase gifts for sing carols to the children in the

patients at each of those facilities, then a group of employees sang Christmas carols as the gifts were presented.

Wearing matching outfits and bearing a large sack of gifts, Pacific Properties and Pacific Homes employees, their children and Santa, met last Saturday, The employees contributed to Dec. 10, to distribute gifts and

pediatric department at UMC. The group will also visit the pediatric department at Sunrise

Hospital and patients at Nathan Adelson Hospice this week.

The holiday greetings were organized by Sharon Pribil, an executive assistant for Steven Molasky, who along with brother Alan, owns Pacific Homes.

"We wanted to do something

that would make us feel truly good this holiday season," Pribil said. Using the company's newsletter to communicate, she recruited volunteers for the caroling while Nancy Licata, sales and marketing assistant, asked employees to contribute for the gifts. The group also held several caroling practices before its appearances at the local hospitals.

contractors.

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# **Reclamation enters agreement with Hoover Dam** power consumers to hold power costs down

A new agreement between the producers and consumers of Hoover Dam power will hold electricity costs down while maintaining the reliability of on of the largest powerplants in America.

Fifteen wholesale and retail electric utilities in Arizona, California, and Nevada receive the hydroelectric power generated at Hoover by the Bureau of Reclamation and sold by the Western Area Power Administration. This new partnership ensures continued low-cost power consistent with sound business practices.

of the Bureau of Reclamation, signed the agreement, culminating more than 20 months of negotiations among Reclamation, Western, and the power contractors to resolve issues related to the operation and maintenance of Hoover Dam.

"This agreement brings the

Daniel P. Beard, commissioner concerns and inviting them to hydroelectric power annually. The participate in our decisions to power is delivered by the Western ensure they are satisfied with our Area Power Administration to 15 services and products."

The major issues resolved by the agreement included:

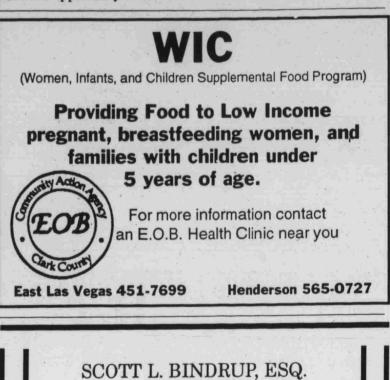
•Creating a coordinating committee, consisting of a member from each power contractor and federal agency, to review and seek agreement on all criteria, policies, **Network group meets** 

The Power Breakfast, a new, no membership fee," business networking group meets every Thursday morning at 7 a.m. at the R-Bar located at 6000 West Charleston Blvd. (corner of Jones and West Charleston).

Each week, a member will have the opportunity to make a

presentation about their company or line of work. On Thursday, Dec. 22, Michael Firestone (aka "The Pen Man") will make a presentation on his designer pen business. For more information about the

networking group, contact Liz Garrison, 658-2252.



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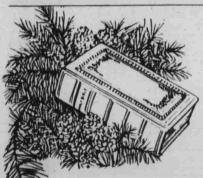
and procedures developed by Reclamation and Western for Hoover's operation, maintenance, marketing, and repair.

• Protecting current customers again over-investment in the replacement of long-lasting equipment.

•Recovering the cost overruns on the Hoover Visitor Facilities with a new system of user fees and concession revenues to the greatest extent possible.

•Expediting financial audits of the books, records, and financial statements of the project.

Hoover generates an average of 4.5 million kilowatt-hours of



**FIRST HENDERSON United Methodist Church** 609 Horizon Dr., Henderson Rev. Marvin R. Gant, Pastor

# CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Saturday, December 24 - 5 p.m. Celebration of Praise of Jesus' Birth **Candlelight Service** 

7 p.m. - Family Candlelight Service 11 p.m. - Holy Communion Candlelight Service

# CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES

Sunday, December 25 - 8 a.m. **Christmas Day Celebration & Praise** 10:45 Christmas Day **Traditional Worship Service** 

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# 'Christmas is God's Answer'

### A man sent his friend a cryptic Christmas card. It said: A B C D E F G H I J K M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z.

The recipient puzzled over it for weeks, finally gave up and wrote asking for an explanation. In July he received the explanation on a postcard: "No L."

And indeed "Noel," Christmas is God's answer to our questions for life and truth. And in many ways we want and don't want that answer. We cannot stand the person who seems to have all the answers and many times with

good reason.

Can we stand God's answer even if we were sure it was his?

Once we admired honest and constructive faith; our ideal today seems to be the honesty of the doubter and destroyers of the faith, particularly if he or she can deny the content of faith in the name of faith.

But there are moods when we are more receptive to faith's findings. Christmas offers us peculiarly the mood of faith. It is no time for the argumentative mood any more than the spirit of

credulity. But it can give us the chancefor honestopenness beyond our ordinary routine for critical thinking. Within this unusual setting of openness I want simply to suggest God's answer to our need for life and truth, within the kind of simplicity, in fact, that leaves both sincerity and sophistication behind.

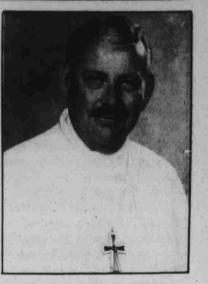
St. John tells us in his Gospel "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father." (John 1:14, New Revised Standard Version).

Christ, born of the Virgin Mary, the Incarnation of God in a man, completely human and yet completely divine (Colossians 2:9). Before Christ came, people could only know God partially. After Christ came, people could know God fully, because he became visible and tangible in Christ. Christ is the perfect expression of God in human form.

In this fullness of time God answered men and women's quest for the truth by a kind of life. The most meaningful truth is neither of thought nor of fact but it is a way of living. The deepest understanding comes not at the end of an argument but through the beginning of a new relationship with the Son of God.

Harvard University has a venerable motto, "Veritas pro Christo et Ecclesia." Modern citizens, usually make use of the first word only. But the motto is right inits deepest insistence that truth is for a kind of life and a kind of

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# Church & Synagogue Directory



# Salvation Army, Coldwell Banker cooperate in food drive for needy

The public was invited to participate in the Salvation Army food drive by bringing non-perishable food items to three Coldwell Banker Premier Realty offices.

According to Coldwell Banker Premier Realty's regional vice president George Murphy, "We have decided to make this worthy effort a biannual event. Keeping the pantries filled at this time of year is vitally important—just as it is in the summer months."

Regional administrator Amy Payne pointed out, "It was such a success in July when we had our last food drive that some of our agents volunteered over the holidays in the Salvation Army dining room." According to Sumner Dodge, community relations director for the Salvation Army, "While we give food boxes away every day in our Family Service Center, we gave 275 Thanksgiving baskets and 275 Christmas baskets to our most needy families."

Dodge said thatthe most necessary non-perishable items were: cans of meat such as canned hams, tuna, Spam, etc., cans of vegetables, fruit and soup, canned milk and baby food, peanut butter, boxes of dry soup mixes, macaroni and cheese and hot cereals.

He said community support ran high during the holidays and that they had 1,000 "hands-on" volunteers who served in the dining room and coordinated gifts for the "Angel Trees" which held the names of needy children's requests for new toys and clothing.

Dodge said that, this year, they have served 24,000 more meals in the dining room and 42% more homeless people have stayed in the shelter than last year. "Fifty thousand people will avail themselves of our over-all services during the year. Two thousand people will join us for holiday dinners alone. He said that there is a real need for donated turkeys and canned hams. Those interested in donating holiday items can call him, 870-4430.



### **Courtesy Photo**

SHARING IS CARING — Staff and sales associates of Coldwell Banker Premier Realty are shown with Salvation Army community relations director Sumner Dodge displaying collection bins for non-perishable food items which were given to needy families of Southern Nevada.

# UNLV, local singing teachers present convention workshop

The National Association of Teachers of Singing Las Vegas Chapter, and the UNLV music department will present the 1995 NATS Winter Workshop Jan. 13-16, at Harrah's Casino Hotel.

Clinicians and guest artists from around the country will present master classes, lectures and performances. Clinicians include Stephen Wadsworth, Chloe Owen, Elizabeth Mosher, Madeline Capelle, Violet Mesrop, Carol Kimball, Bruce Lunkley, Jean Westermann Gregg, Edward Baird and Louise Lerch.

Teresa Santiago, soprano, is the winner of the 1994 Walter W. Naumberg Foundation International Vocal Competition. As part of UNLV's Chamber Music Southwest Series, she will present a recital on Friday, J an. 13, in the Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall.

Robert Breault, tenor, will present a recital on Sunday, Jan. 15, in the Nevada Ballroom at Harrah's. He is a Western Regional Winner of the National Association of Teachers of Singing Artist's Awards and enjoys a varied career that features opera, oratorio and concert works. This season includes his Carnegie Hall debut and performances with the Atlanta Symphony, Utah Symphony, Atlanta Opera and his San Francisco Opera Debut Recital. He is assistant professor of voice and director of opera at the University of Utah.

Wadsworth, a leading teacher of acting to singers for over a decade will present a master class entitled "Freeing the Actor in a Singer."

Owen, professor emerita at Boston University, has taught at Westminster Choir College on the Master Teachers Series, and as a Master Teacher for the NATS Internship program. She will present a master class entitled "Using the Alexander Technique in the Voice Studio."

Mosher, professor and coordinator of voice at the University of Arizona. A Naumberg Award Winner, she will present a master class in 19th Century German Romantic Lied.

Capella, an artist-in-residence and touring roster artist for the states of Idaho, Nevada, North and South Dakota, Oregon, and Wyoming, she works in music therapy.

Registration for daily or full attendance is available. For more information, call 896-7452.

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# Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24

# **SERMON:** God's Answer

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community, for the community of the kind of faith where peace comes through goodwill. "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace and good will toward all men and women" is a most needed

cult mysticism or rampant commercialism. It is the joy of the Word made Flesh.

God's answer to us comes in an eternal Word of Love. This is the meaning of Christmas. This is the

still dark and that light is still strange. But those who receive it even today, receive the power to become sons and daughters of the living God. Those who understand the light in the darkness as they were born not of blood nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of men or women, but of God. As inner love gives newness of life, the Christmas light trembles with the fairest radiance life affords, and out of the darkness there still comes voices in the night, singing ... "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace and good will toward men and women." "For unto you is born this day a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.'

truth especially in our dangerous day.

What characterized the life of Jesus was his self-giving. He gave of himself to people. He walked with those who were shut out by society. His best gifts were his presence and of His power.

Christmas never becomes alive in its true meaning and mystery until we see the lonely, struggling man on the cross. The joy of Christmas is not the joy of a pagan day nor of nature's turning, nor in mystery of Christmas.

A little child gazing at the living candles of the Christmastide has become wrapped up in the mysterious light of the Christmas story. The meaning can be put into words, but the mystery knows only the luminous silence that flickers in the darkness...humankind's deepest need to know the meaning of love. Two thousand years ago, God

came into a dark world with a strange kind of light. The world is



- **3:00 p.m.** Jesus' Birthday Party for young children and their families in our Fellowship Hall (A live animal and puppets will be there!)
- 4:00 p.m. Family Christmas Service featuring God's Music Makers (grades 3-5) and favorite carols
- 5:30 p.m. Family Christmas Services featuring special solos, instrumental music and carols
- 7:00 p.m. Candlelight and Holy Communion Service featuring the Celebration Singers and carols
- 8:30 p.m. Candlelight and Holy Communion Service featuring the Celebration Singers and carols
- **10:00 p.m.** Candlelight and Holy Communion Service featuring the Chancel Choir and brass ensemble
- 11:30 p.m. Candlelight and Holy Communion Service featuring the Chancel Choir and brass ensemble

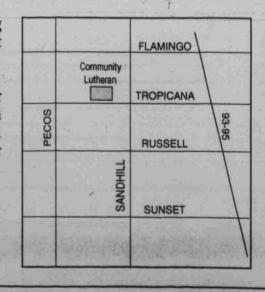
# Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25

11:00 a.m. Christmas Day Holy Communion Services with7:00 p.m. special music and candlelight

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CHILD CARE: Available in our new nursery in the main church next to the sanctuary. No charge. Professional sitters will be caring for your children.

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# WHAT'S PLAYING

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# **Palladium Players present 'Cinderella'**

The Palladium Panto Players, in association with the Kravenko Academy of Dance, will make their Las Vegas premiere in a unique version of the classic tale, "Cinderella," from Dec. 20 - 31.

Performed by a cast of 67 adults and children, with elaborate sets and costumes in traditional British Panto style, it will run at the Cashman Theatre, 850 N. Las Vegas Blvd.

The production will benefit a number of local charities, including Child Haven, and AFAN (Aid for AIDS of Nevada), with complimentary tickets going to the Salvation Army, for distribution to children of lesser means and their families.

ing arts will be granted by the appealing and entertaining to both newly formed TOTH Foundation young and old. (Theater of the Homeless), a registered Nevada non-profit organization playing an active part in theatrical development of talented local youth.

British Panto originated in England and dates back hundreds of years to the Renaissance. Usually performed during the holiday season, it is based on traditional fairy tales with the addition of topical local comedy, unique characters, and song and dance.

While retaining the basic, recognizable fable, the Panto version of "Cinderella," will contain

Scholarships for the perform- enough current humor to make it

Canadian Jerry Allen is the creative founder of the Panto Palladium players. Noting the long running success of similar projects in Canada and Britain, he felt this style of entertainment would become equally popular in Las Vegas.

Allen was a founding member of AMBA formed 30 years ago in Canada, and similar to the Las Vegas group.

Allen has been recognized for the costumes and sets he designed for "The Mikado," a production of the city Las Vegas Cultural and Community Affairs.

He has been associated creatively with numerous television projects and 32 major motion pictures, including "Superman," "Who's Harry Crumb?" He received two Oscar nominations for "Days of Heaven," and "The Journey of Natty Gann."

Performances will be at 4:30 p.m. for matinees and 7:30 p.m. for evening performances beginning Tuesday, Dec. 20 through Friday, Dec. 30 with a 2 p.m. matinee performance Saturday, Dec. 31. There will be no shows Dec. 24 or 25. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased at any Ticket Master outlet.

For additional information, or for children's groups or theatre

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# Imperial Palace cars to open airport tunnel

The McCarran International Airport Connector and Roadway System will celebrate its grand opening at 8 a.m. Saturday, Dec.

Vehicles from Imperial Palace's Antique & Classic Auto Collection will be the first to drive through the new passage.

The cars will lead the proces-

# Forum adopts families

Spearheaded by The Forum Shops management team under the direction of Metro Police Department, employees representing a variety of stores at The Forum Shops at Caesars are reaching out to families in need with the second annual "Adopt-A-Family" community program.

The Forum Shops family of merchants embraced the opportunity to provide a special Christmas celebration to families from various housing developments in West Las Vegas.

Gift selections were tailored to the individual needs of our "adopted" family members via wish lists obtained from a visit to the families.

families to a private viewing of the Festival Fountain show. The event concludes with the gift ex-

change where The Forum Shops employees meet their adopted family members while presenting gifts.

Transportation to and from The Forum Shops is being provided by Ray & Ross Transport company.

The event incorporate more than twenty merchants including employees from Louis Vuitton, Gianni Versace, Express, Knot Shop, Sweet Factory, Chocolate Chariot and Bertolini"s.

"In the spirit of giving, we are firm believers that what you give to others will come back to you ten-fold. It is exciting to see the

sion of Las Vegas dignitaries and airport officials as they make the inaugural pass through the new tunnel.

Ed Crispell, general manager of the Imperial Palace, will be the keynote speaker on behalf of Nevada's Hotel and Motel Association, speaking on the benefits of the to area resorts.

Cast members from the awardwinning "Legends in Concert" show will be featured during the procession and entertainment programs.

Three noted vehicles from the Auto Collection will make a rare appearance. A pink 1955 Lincoln Capri Convertible, once owned by actress Marilyn Monroe, will stand out among the parade participants.

Another vehicle is Leo Carrillo's custom 1948 Town & Country Convertible Coupe, equipped with a horn that bellows like a bull and a steerhead (with rolling eyes) mounted on the hood.

Wayne Newton's 1929 Murphy

"It is an honor to be a part of such a noteworthy event," said Richie Clyne, Administrator of Imperial Palace's Auto Collection. "The tunnel will be appreciated by both residents and visitors alike as it will make a distinct difference in the busy traffic patterns in the city of Las Vegas."

The Imperial Palace Antique & Classic Auto Collection is located on the fifth floor of the parking garage of the Imperial Palace Hotel & Casino, 3535 Las Vegas Blvd.

More than 750 vehicles are in the collection, with more than 200 vehicles on display. Many are rotated monthly to maintain a fresh look for the thousands of repeat visitors. The collection is open from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

# TAXPAYERS

Many employees purchased gifts with money that would have otherwise been used for an office gift exchange. Others teamed up with co-workers to provide gift certificates to area supermarkets or purchase higher priced items.

The party is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 22. Breakfast, compliments of Bertolini's, begins the event, followed by the delightful a capella sounds of the musical group Thru Faith.

Santa Claus will lead the

enthusiasm of our staff and how its touched so many employees throughout the center," said Maureen Taylor Crampton, marketing director of The Forum Shops.

much to give, working in such a wonderful environment. We wanted to share our good fortune and open our doors to members of our community who may not always have this opportunity."

Duesenberg Convertible Coupe, originally built for Howard Hughes, will round out this group.

The Airport Connector and Roadway System is a \$200-million project to provide non-stop service to McCarran International "We realized that we have so from Interstate 15 and the Southern beltway. The project will also serve as an alternate eastwest corridor across the Las Vegas Strip.



The Third Installment of Real Property Taxes is Due January 3, 1995.

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### LINDA BLACK

Weekly Tip: Don't even try to do anything seriously. People will be confused, or simply not paying attention, and conflicts could develop.

Aries (March 21-April 19). Casual remarks could start heated discussions. You love that sort of thing, but somebody might take offcase. Do the job so you can pay the bills.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). Paperwork may interfere with other plans. Catch up on reading and writing, instead of fighting the crowds. Consult a partner and then make decisions.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). Too bad you don't have more money to play with. Focus on your work, there will be many interruptions later. Don't buy something that plunges you into debt!

Cancer (June-July 22). Don't try to do everything yourself; delegate to a reliable friend. You can find more time to spend with your sweetie. Plans you make will flourish.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll find the answer to a work-related problem in a good book. Deal with a domestic problem. Don't avoid the issue, it needs to be completed instead!

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Put in the effort and save on a luxury item for the home. Spend these days with your sweetheart. Happy disruptions could wreck your schedule.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Decorate your house. Shop for household items and hold out for the best quality for your money. Spend time studying and writing letters.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're under pressure to do what you promised. Finish paperwork and return phone calls. You'll be ready to take on a new challenge. Push hard for what you want, while you're going to do next. You'll be too busy, finishing what you've already started. Avoid making decisions, or commitments.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Meet with friends and figure out what you're going to do next. You'll be too busy, finishing what you've already started. Avoid making decisions, or commitments.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Expect disagreement from an authority figure and have your defense ready. Consultations with friends could lead to a breakthrough.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). A long-distance call could be necessary, to get a bothersome problem solved. You may have to go along with another person's wishes, even if you don't agree. Meetings and parties should be lots of fun, but you may have trouble meeting a deadline.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March. 20). To keep from going further into debt, get out of a bad deal. Comply with an older person's whims. It'll be more fun if you don't take yourself, or the other person too seriously. Mention something you need, and you might get it.

If You're Having a Birthday This Week: You get to learn to negotiate. Compromise is a handy skill to acquire. Work with a team to maximize your efforts and achieve massive objectives. Finish what you promised.

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# How's your family's stress juggling act

### DEAR DEBBIE

### **DEBORAH WHITE**

### **Deborah White**

Dear Debbie: I have a major crush on a boy, but I don't know if he likes me or not.

I told my friend to tell him I like him.

She told him, but he never answered to me. I'm too shy to go over to him when he's sitting with his friends. Sometimes I get the nerve to go, and when I do sit with him, my best friend encourages me to talk to him.

His friends do, too. They say they think he likes me.

What should I do to go with this boy? He says to me he really is looking for a girl like me.

### **—HAVE A CRUSH**

Dear Have a Crush: It's exciting to have a crush on a guy, and I understand why you want to move faster. But you've done as much as you can do right now.

You can't control a relationship; there's someone else involved, too. This is only the first step, but so far, so good. He knows you like him, and he seems to welcome the attention.

Now you need to step back and let him make a few moves.

### Continue to be pleasant and friendly and try to be patient. it's a trait you'll need in relationships with guys the rest of your life.

Dear Debbie: I'm dating a man I'm in love with. He says he feels the same about me.

I have two problems: When our friends ask us if we're serious about each other, we say, "I don't know."

The other problem is that we don't communicate well. He'll start to say something, but he doesn't finish it. He gets embarrassed about whatever he's going to say.

I feel if we don't correct our problems, our relationship may end early. I love him too much to lose him. Can you help?

### -CONCERNED

Dear Concerned: Your partner sounds like a private man who has difficulty dealing with his own feelings. He may need more time than you do to work them out in his head.

Give him plenty of time and space to get comfortable with intimacy. Make him feel safe sharing his private thoughts with you. That means not telling the world and not pressuring him,.

Be protective of his need for privacy and he'll open up more.

It's a matter of trust, and trusting someone always takes time. This guy sounds like he's well worth the time and effort.

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# Explaining sudden disappearances

Have you ever wondered about all the people who disappear and no big fuss is made about it?

Well, if you haven't, I have. For instance, nothing can be more maddening to a cook than those countless kids who vanish the minute you call, "Dinner is on the table." One minute they are hanging around looking famished and the next, Poof! They're gone.

Nothing is more certain to make a clerk disappear than the arrival of a customer. I once spent the better part of an hour tracking down a salesperson. When I finally found her, she left for her coffee break. No one has seen her since.

On the other hand, those endless lines of people at the cash register never disappear. They multiply like fleas on a dog. You know how fleas are, the minute one finds a likely place to land, he yells, "Over here!" and all his aunts, uncles and cousins join him. The other day, after I joined a line at a local supermarket check-out counter, the two people ahead of

# **ONCE OVER** LIGHTLY

### CAROLYN **DRENNAN BISHOP**

me suddenly expanded into an extended family group of 10. Each with his own shopping cart.

beg on bended knee for a pet. "I promise to feed him, groom him and clean up after him," they plead. Once the dog is in the house,

in a puff of smoke the minute they win an election. Likewise, so do those people who voted for the public official who is later unmasked as a fraud.

to those psychics who predict the end of the earth, invasion by aliens from other planets and World War III. This is all supposed to happen on the first of January. The only scenario I can figure out is that the aliens came on New Year's

back to wherever aliens come from, it. I probably won't be home. I just and then forgot to tell us.

If you run across any other people who disappear before your eyes, don't bother to tell me about March.

got a hot tip that my favorite saleswoman has returned from the coffee break she took last



Juggling the demands of family and work life is one of the leading causes of stress today.

According to IOF Foresters Family stress expert, Dr. Richard Earle, parents can be filled with self-doubts that fuel personal and family stress. He advises that juggling demands effectively is the key to managing stress.

Whether at home or work, stress heats up when the gap between "I should" and "I really can" grows too big.

To help parents cope, a free brochure offering tips on juggling responsibilities effectively is available from the IOF Foresters.

Stress-reducing suggestions include:

•Lower expectations and abandon the notion of being perfect. Sometimes the dishes can wait, but your family can't.

•Get the entire family to help run the household from day-today. Give up the idea that only you can do a certain job.

•Develop a support network of

friends or family to help out at certain times, especially if you're a single parent.

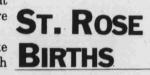
•Partners can shift tasks, like shopping or bill paying, to each other for short periods of time whenever one of you needs to focus o something of immediate importance.

budget time wisely, plan regular Nguyen, boy. stress breaks for the whole family, and stop trying to do everything. Cut back and take time to relax.

A not-for-profit fraternal benefit organization with more than 1 million members, the IOF Foresters is dedicated to helping boy. families with free fingerprinting for children, care for needy hospitalized kids through the Children's Sandra and Kurt Bauer, boy; Miracle Network, child abuse prevention programs and parenting education by the Lamaze Institute for Family girl. Education.

For more free tips, call (800)922-4-IOF.

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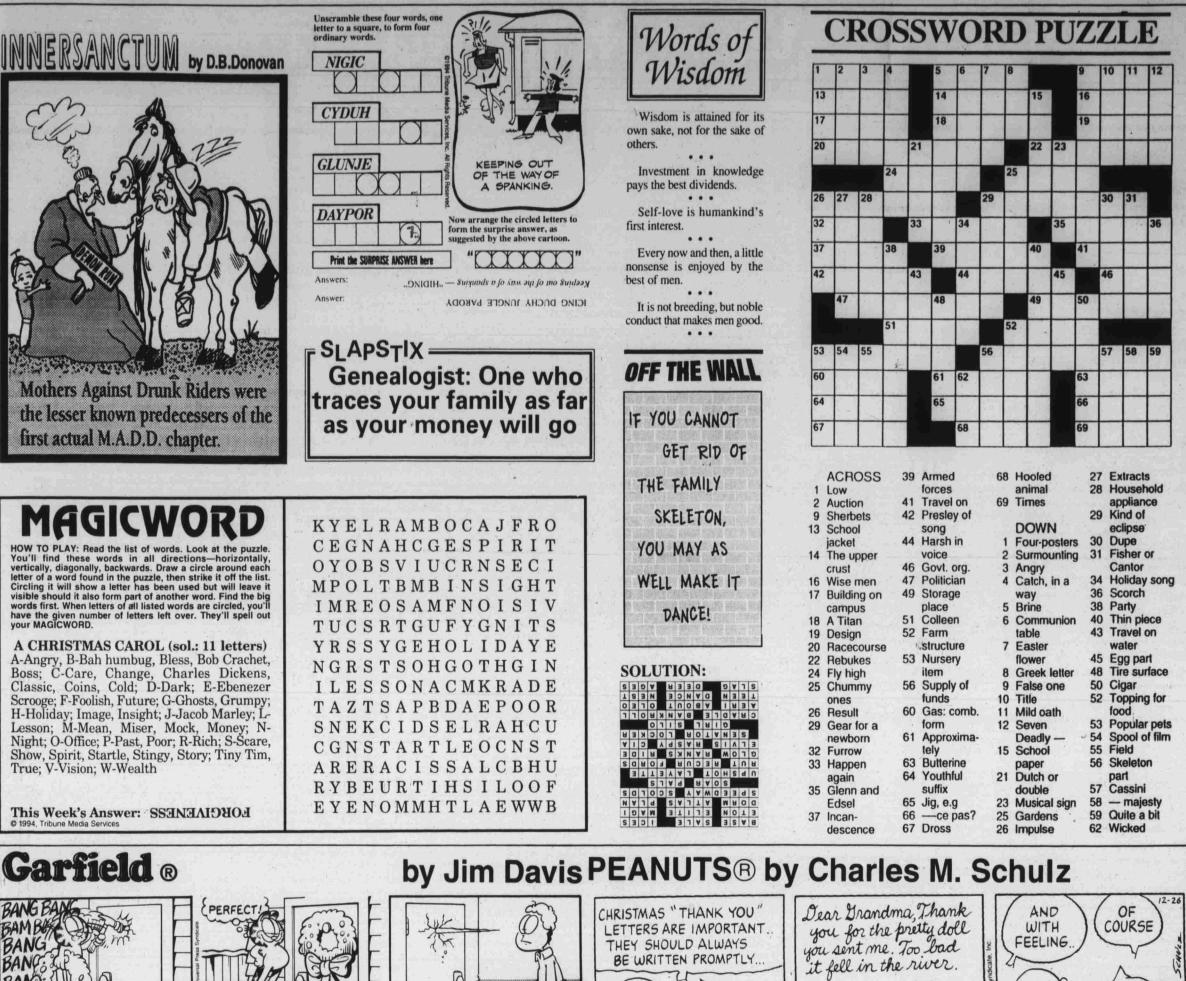
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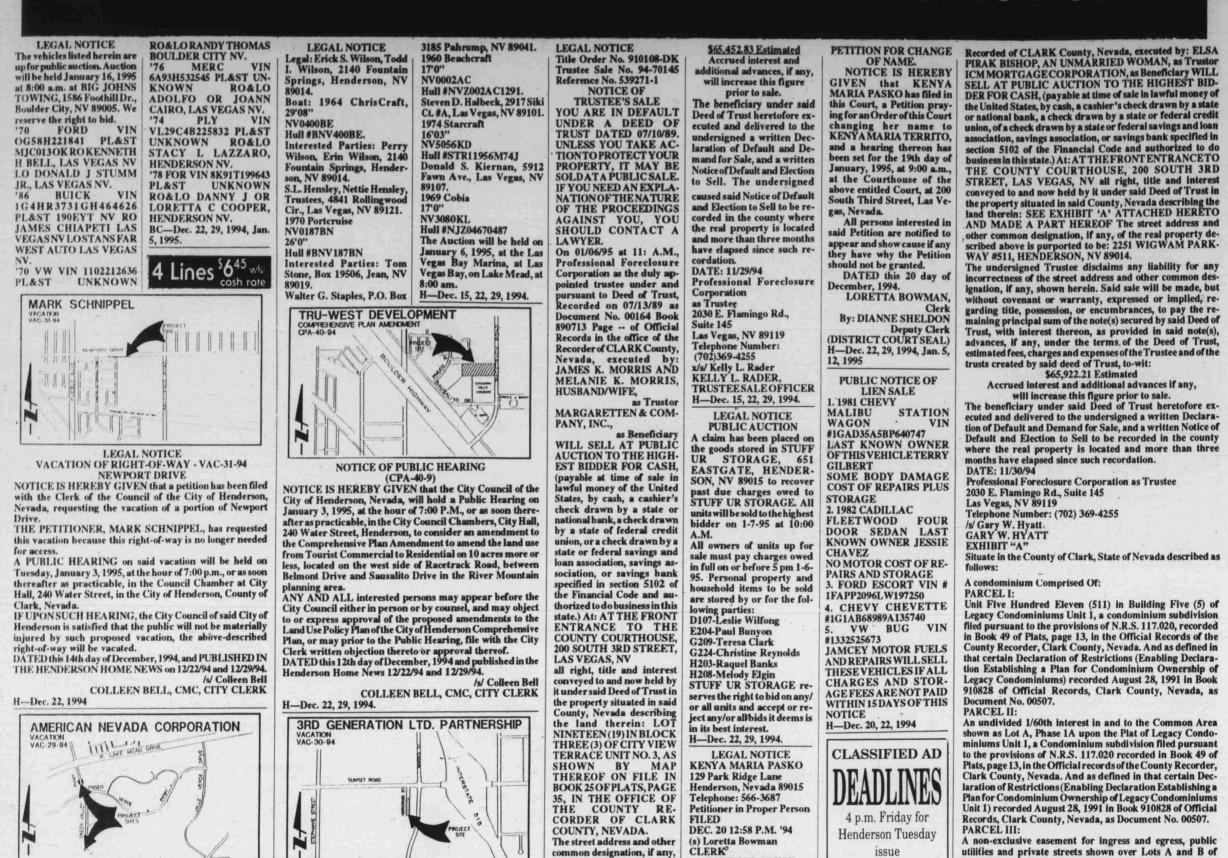


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VACATION OF RIGHT-OF-WAY - VAC-29-94 PORTIONS OF GREEN VALLEY PARKWAY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition has been filed with the Clerk of the Council of the City of Henderson, Nevada, requesting the vacation of portions of Green Valley Parkway.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE PETITIONER, AMERICAN NEVADA CORPORA-TION, has requested this vacation because this right-of-way

A PUBLIC HEARING on said vacation will be held on Tuesday, January 3, 1995, at the hour of 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as practicable, in the Council Chamber at City Hall, 240 Water Street, in the City of Henderson, County of Clark, Nevada,

IF UPON SUCH HEARING, the City Council of said City of

LEGAL NOTICE VACATION OF RIGHT-OF-WAY - VAC-30-94 NORCROSS STREET

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition has been filed with the Clerk of the Council of the City of Henderson, Nevada, requesting the vacation of a portion of Norcross Street. THE PETITIONER, 3RD GENERATION LTD. PART-

NERSHIP, has requested this vacation because this right-of-way is no longer needed for access. A PUBLIC HEARING on said vacation will be held on . Tuesday, January 3, 1995, at the hour of 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as practicable, in the Council Chamber at City Heal 240 Water Street in the City of Henderson County of Hall, 240 Water Street, in the City of Henderson, County of Clark, Nevada.

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The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 434 BOX ELDER WAY, HENDERSON, NV 89015. DISTRICT COURT The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any Incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or im-plied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by

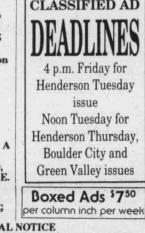
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LEGAL NOTICE Reference No. 044717-1 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

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ocument No. 00507.

An exclusive easement to use that portion of the Common Area designated as Exclusive Use Area Parking Space No. P-511 and Garage No. G-511, as well as all areas shown as patios, balconies or chimneys, as shown upon the Plat of Amended Map of Legacy Condominiums Phase 1, a Con-dominium Subdivision filed pursuant to the provisions of N.R.S. 117.020 recorded in Book 49 of Plats, page 13, in the Official records of the Contemport Official records of the County Recorder, Clark County, Nevada. And as defined in that certain Declaration of Restrictions (Enabling Declaration Establishing a Plan for Condominium Ownership of Legacy Condominiums) re-corded August 28, 1991 in Book 910828 of Official Records, Clark County, Nevada, as Document No. 00507. H-Dec. 8, 15, 22, 1994.



Title Order No. 910863-DK Trustee Sale No. 94-70378

A non-exclusive easement for ingress and egress, public utilities and private streets shown over Lots A and B of Condominium Project, as shown over LOIS A and B of Condominium Project, as shown upon the Plat of Legacy Condominiums Unit 1, a Condominium subdivision filed pursuant to the provisions of N.R.S. 117.020 recorded in Book 49 of Plats, page 13, in the Official records of the County Book 49 of Plats, page 13, in the Official records of the County Recorder, Clark County, Nevada. And as defined in that certain Declaration of Restrictions (Enabling Declaration certain Declaration of Restrictions (Enabling 2) Establishing a Plan for Condominium Ownership of Legacy Condominiums Unit 1) recorded August 28, 1991 in Book 910828 of Official Records, Clark County, Nevada, as PARCEL IV:

Henderson is satisfied that the public will not be materially injured by such proposed vacation, the abovedescribed rightof-way will be vacated.

DATED this 27th day of October, 1994, and PUBLISHED IN THE HENDERSON HOME NEWS on 12/22/94 and 12/29/94. /s/ Colleen Bell COLLEEN BELL, CMC, CITY CLERK H—Dec. 22, 29, 1994.

Henderson is satisfied that the public will not be materially injured by such proposed vacation, the above-described right-of-way will be vacated.

DATED this 14th day of December, 1994, and PUBLISHED IN THE HENDERSON HOME NEWS on 12/22/94 and 12/29/94. /s/ Colleen Bell COLLEEN BELL, CMC, CITY CLERK

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said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advanced, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit:

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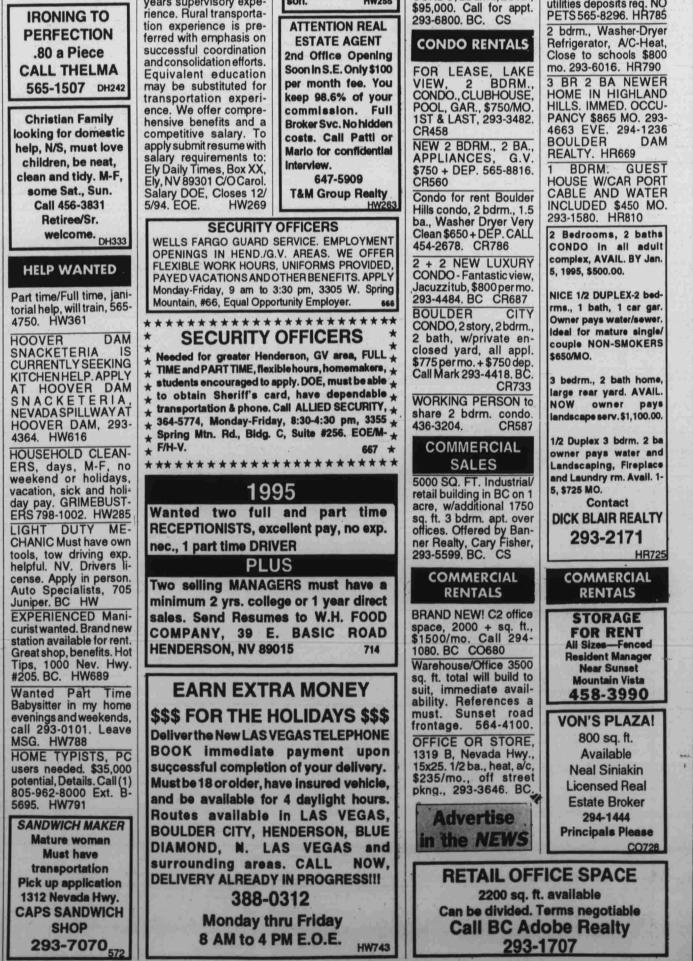
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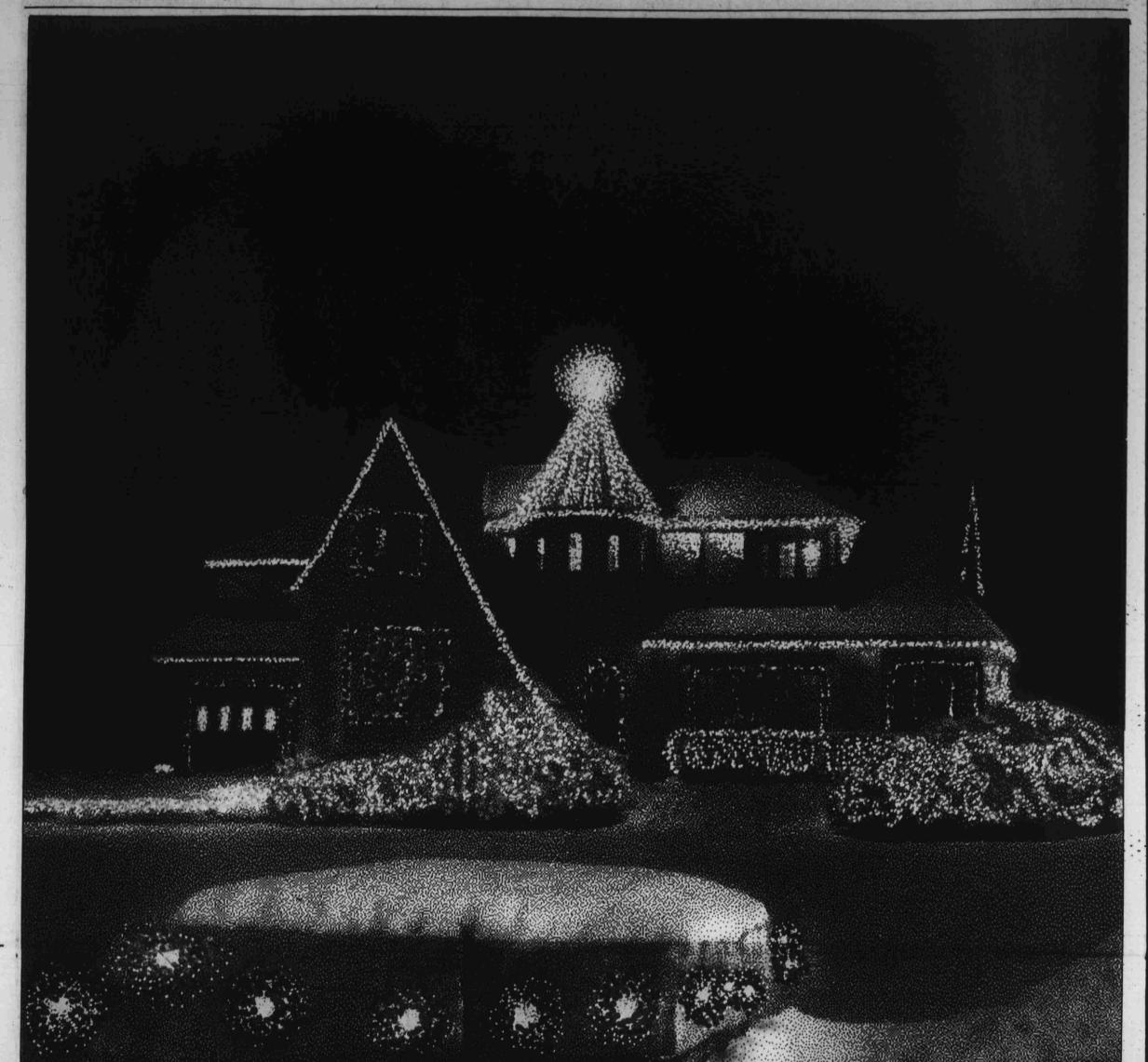
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# Sound advice on surviving, reducing holiday stress

With the holiday season lasting longer each year, more and more Americans are showing signs of holiday depression. Whether we realize it or not, the burdens we place upon ourselves during this time-idealized expectations, loneliness and financial stressare taking their toll.

In the winter issue of Friendly

Exchange, Perry Buffington, Ph.D., noted lecturer and psychologist suggests a simple method for combating seasonal blues-just remember the word "HOLIDAY." He breaks the word down into helpful categories, with each letter designed to reduce holiday stress:

of the season, and an unselfish act will improve one's mood. O: Only do important stuff:

- choose the things you can do, and avoid the rest. L: Lessen the cost of gifts: Over-
- spending is directly linked to holiday, and post-holiday sadness.

H: Help Others: it's the true spirit I: Individualize: strive for gifts

that are special to the person. D: Don't diet! Allow yourself to indulge in some of the holiday's goodies.

A: Anniversaries: Remember a universal anniversary with any and all friendships.

Y: Yule feel better in January! Don't Worry, it will all end soon enough!

# **Merry Christmas!**

Welcome to the special holiday section published annually by HBC Publications. In this colorful section, you'll find tips on decorating the house, last-minute gift ideas for both the adults and children in your life, plus taste-tempting recipes for Christmas dinner and dessert.

The staff of the Henderson Home News and Boulder City News thanks the advertisers who made this section possible. We wish all of our advertisers and readers a very special and safe holiday season!

# Give the gift of light

(NAPS)-Fragrant, festive and wonderfully inexpensive: Candles are a bright idea when it comes to holiday gift-giving.

Candles can bring a special glow to the holiday season, many agree. Dress up your favorite houseplant by inserting a column candle in the center and adding a festive bow. Or surround three column candles with fragrant holly branches for a holiday party centerpiece.

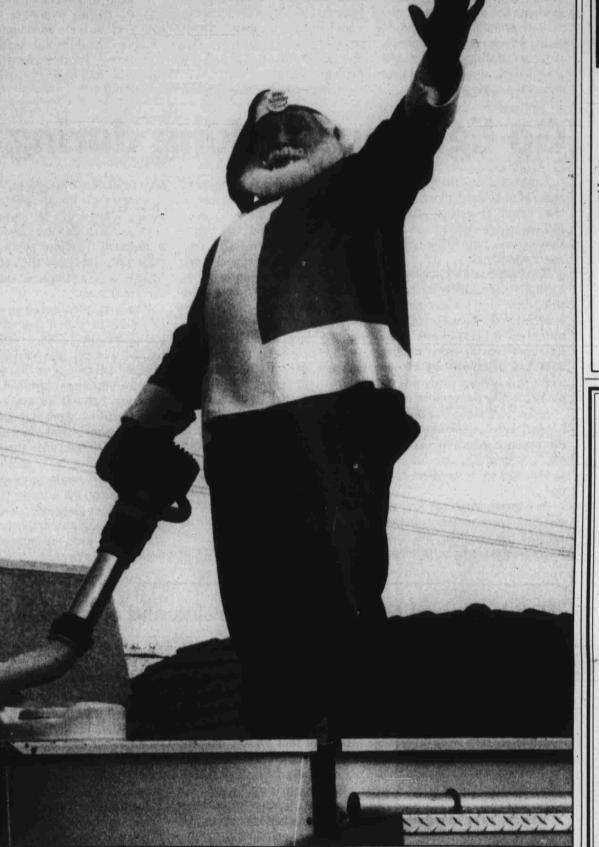
Check out the many special holiday shaped candles and holiday fragrance candles that can fill your home with the aroma of evergreen. Other scents available include floral and food fragrances that can really give your home a festive air.

A bright idea for holiday party lights: glass jars filled with decorative candles and tied at the neck with Christmas ribbons.

Remember never to leave candles burning unattended and extinguish them when they get within two inches of their holders or decorations.

# **Gift Ideas** A world of fun

(NAPS)-If there's someone on your gift list of whom you think the world, why not give him or her a planet to play with?





Here's how:

A new video game lets players create their own worlds via computer graphics and their own decisions. Many parents, teachers, environmentalists and others consider this as educational as it is entertaining.

Called SimEarth and made by FCI for Super Nintendo, it won the Parent's Choice award and is available at local toy and video stores, as are the company's other games, including Ultima Runes of Virtue I & II, BreakTime-The National Pool Tour, Panel Action Bingo for Game Boy and AD&D DragonStrike, among others.

Our wishes for a season of love and faith. A warm wonderful thanks to all.

> Judge Rodney and Annette Burr and Children

Santa visits Henderson earlier this month during a parade down Water Street.

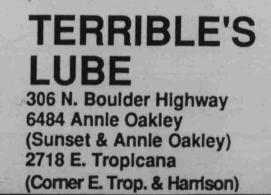
# **Holiday facts & fancies**

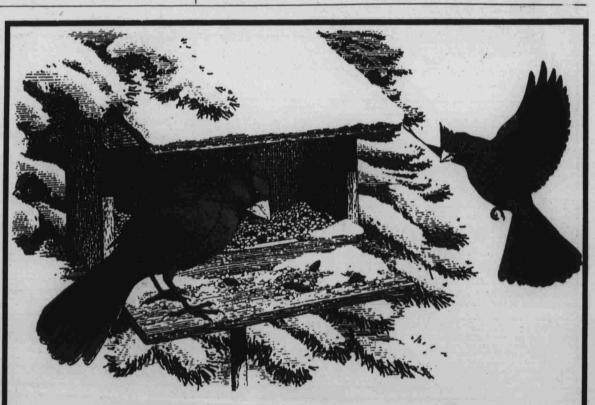
(NAPS) — Where did we get those holiday customs? The tradition of giving gifts during the holidays, for instance, probably began in ancient Rome and northern Europe. People gave each other small presents as part

of their year-end celebrations. The Christmas tree probably developed in medieval Germany from the "Paradise Tree," a type of evergreen that was used in a popular Christmas play.



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# Happy holidays start with safety

Shorter, colder days. Mail order gift catalogues. Department store decorations.

The holidays are here.

As you deck the halls for this year's festivities, 'tis the perfect season to make sure your home is safe and hazard-free. The time it takes to protect your home and family may be one of the best investments you'll make all year.

The home improvement specialists at HomeBase warehouse offer eight hints for holiday home safety:

•Brighten up. Dark outdoor walkways and entryways invite accidents by hiding unseen and uneven ground. To illuminate paths, driveways and doorsteps, consider installing an accent light set, motion detector light or decorative carriage lamps.

•Get wired. Overloaded electrical outlets and faulty wires are a common cause of holiday-related accidents. Unplug appliances when not in use, and use multioutlet power strips when running many appliances or decorative light strings. Worn out electrical cords and plugs should be replaced -but do not forget to unplug all devices before working on them.

•Remember: where there's smoke, there's fire. Each year, the holidays are marred by news stories about tragic home fires. Test smoke detector batteries and make sure there are smoke detectors on each level of your home, especially near bedrooms. Small, portable fire extinguishers also offer added protection in case of a small home fire.

•Avoid overheating. Space

heaters are a safe and cost-effective way to warm rooms in use, rather than the whole house. Take extra precaution against fire, however, by plugging h eaters directly into the wall and keeping them away from drapes, furniture and other combustible items and obstructions.

•Let there be light. Winter storms and power outages often go hand in hand. Store an ample supply of candles, flashlights and batteries, as well as a battery operated radio, in an accessible closet or pantry.

•Check the fireplace. A glowing, warm fire enhances any holiday setting. For added safety, afireplace should be outfitted with a protective fire screen, log grate, fire tools, and a fire retardant hearth rug.

•Don't be insecure. Despite tidings of 'good will towards men,' crime is pervasive during the holidays. Athome, deadboltlocks, door chains, and security systems will provide extra protection. Light timers, as well as motion sensor lights and light bulbs, are cost effective solutions to giving your home a lived-in appearance.

•Know your numbers. Even in the safest home, accidents do happen. Check telephones to make sure that up-to-date fire, police and paramedic phone numbers are posted clearly nearby. All family members, including children, should also know how to dial 911 in case of emergency.

With the fun and frenzied holiday season under way, home safety should be at the top of your "to do" list.

# Go light on drinking during festivities

Holiday festivities prompt many of us to drink more alcohol than usual. This year, you may feel cheered on by some reports that say one daily drink reduces heart attack risk.

The fact remains that drinking alcohol poses many other health risks, including greater risk for some forms of cancer, according to the American Institute for Cancer Research (AICR). Alcohol also adds lots of calories at a time when rich holiday foods are already padding our waistlines.

In the "real world," it's difficult to resist social pressure to drink. But here are some easy tips from AICR to help you cut down on alcohol and on its needless calories.

As a guest, when you first arrive at a party, make your first drink a non-alcoholic one, then alternate the alcoholic beverages

with non-alcoholic "chasers." Many non-alcoholic drinks can be made to look like alcoholic ones.

To help you feel like you're blending in with a crowd: try club soda or tonic with a wedge of lemon or lime, spiced tomato juice. sparklingjuice drinks, or mix juice with seltzer on ice. So many exotic juice combinations and fruit-flavored spritzers are on the grocery shelves these days, non-alcoholic beverages don't have to be boring.

Another good tip is to drink alcohol as slowly as possible, in small sips. Never drink alcohol to relieve thirst. Be wise to alcoholic beverages that are marketed as having less calories and less alcohol: even though they may truly have less, it's easy to use that as an excuse to drink more of them, and actually end up drinking more alcohol than you would have in

regular alcoholic beverages.

For example, in equal amounts, wine coolers are a bit lower in calories than table wine. However, a standard 12-ounce serving a wine cooler has more than twice the calories of a standard 5-ounce serving of wine.

As a host, offer food along with non-alcoholic and, if desired, alcoholic beverages. Serve only a limited number and variety of alcoholic beverages, so that your guests are not encouraged to drink more just because it's available. Always offer an appealing variety of non-alcoholic drinks as well.

For a delicious non-alcoholic punch, holiday combine unsweetened apple, pineapple, and cranberry juices, orange slices, and seltzer or ginger ale; to serve hot, omit the seltzer or ginger ale and add a dash of cinnamon, nutmeg, and cloves.

Give the party another focus besides drinking, such as preparing special hors d'oeuvres (make-your-own taco, or fondue), playing a game, exchanging gifts, or singing songs. This is also a good way to get people to interact. without drinking, instead of tempting them to resort to alcohol because they may feel uneasy about not knowing each other.

Of course, always call a taxi for guests who appear too intoxicated to drive (in some states, hosts are liable for drunk driving accidents involving guests they have let drive home drunk).

For a free booklet on alcohol's role in cancer risk, ser.d a stamped (52 cents postage), self-addressed envelope to the American Institute for Cancer Research, Dept. AC, Washington, DC, 20069.

# **Present from** the future

(NAPS)-if you're looking for a gift that goes where no one has gone before, you may be game to get the new Star Trek®: The Next Generation<sup>™</sup> while members of a Federation repair team (the players) are on board. These crew members must overpower the Klingon and save the starship by moving their pieces around the game board and following instructions on the tape. Winners getaMedalofValor. Notwogames are ever alike.

Holiday travel tips for planes, trains and automobiles

It's time to go over the river and through the woods to celebrate the holiday season with family and friends. No matter how you decide to reach your destination, holiday travel can be a fun experience if you take some necessary precautions.

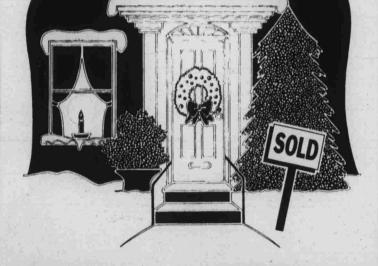
Companies insurance group. "A luggage. A smart practice is to traveler should always be prepared for the unexpected." In 1993, more than 300 million

people traveled by airplane or train. These modes of transportation can offer a faster and safer ride for holiday travel than your

split belongings between luggage."

Remember to mark your luggage with the name, address and phone of your home and your destination.

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It is important to be alert when traveling in order to make your trip a pleasant one. "Travel experiences can be very unpredictable," says Dan Gerber, a safety education specialist for the Country

car, especially during bad weather. When preparing for travel by rail or air. Gerber recommends people think before packing. "Often times when travelling with a companion, people use separate

may vary. Gerber suggests trav elers layer their clothing to ensure a comfortable trip. Also, keep a change of clothes and your medication in a carry-on bag in case of an emergency or lost luggage.

# **Stores have different gift return policies**

The holiday shopping season is here. Finding the perfect gift is sometimes difficult and may require a trip back to the store to make a return or exchange.

According to Attorney General Frankie Sue Del Papa, each store can set its own policy regarding returns or refunds. She advises consumers to take the time to check out the store's policy before

you buy.

Refund policies may include either a cash refund, a credit, an exchange or no refund at all. Some stores may require the sales slip.

Refunds for closeout or clearance merchandise might also be different. Other stores may require that returns be made within a specific time period.

Look for a refund policy posted

near the cash register or customer service area. If the store policy isn't posted, ask before buying anything. Here are some suggested questions:

•Do I need to keep receipts, tags or boxes for the item?

•Do I have to use credit slips within a specified time?

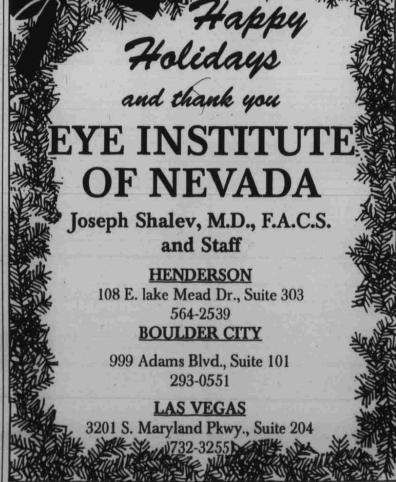
•Is there a time limit for returns?

•Will the store accept returns of sale merchandise?

Many retailers won't allow any adjustments or returns on special or custom orders. Others will accept a return, but the customer may be required to pay a percentage of the cost as a restocking charge, so be extra careful when ordering custom made items.









# How to have the perfect Christmas

The following letters were submitted by local school children. They were not edited for grammar or spelling errors.

**CHRISTMAS STORIES Jim Thorpe Elementary** School Grade 2 **Teacher: Mrs. Espinoza** 

I would be in chage so I would be the first to wake up. I would make pancakes for breakfast. My mom and dad would wake up now. We will have breakfast then we will open our presents. Outside it will be snowing. We would be at Mt. Charleston in a cabin. I will be playing.

#### **David Compton**

I would wake up first and make breakfast. My mom and dad would be surprised at me. I will be at my dad's house with my dog James. My dad would give us a ride home. Then Kianna will come over and play. We will open presents. We would do cool dances. Then all my friends will be there.

**Brittney Nicole Barkofsky** 

If I was in charge of Christmas, I would let everybody in my house do anything they wanted to do. I would get one million dollers. Then, I would have a million presents. Perhaps a little clothes, socks, and shoes. The house would he decorated. And that would be all!

Ashley Louise Richardson

If I was in charge of Christmas I would let anybody do what ever they wish to do. They will get millions of presents. The people will be so happy when I am in charge of Christmas. I would make them happy when I throw in a suprise party at a casino.

**James Phillip** 

First we will open presents. I will get what I always wanted. Second my dad will apply for a job in Oregon. He will get the job. Next we will visit my grandma. Last we will visit my cousins. **Craig Rogers** 

If I could have a perfect Christmas I'd have snow ball fights. I could write to Santa, and eat a huge turkey. I'd ask for a super nintendo because I like video games. Maybe a race car for a present. I don't like getting alot of presents. I'd buy presents for my family. Sean Stombs

My favorite christams would be geting snow at my house. I want everything I want. I want to go to Mexico. I want to speak Spanish. **Casey Helmba** 

First I will open my presents. Second I will play with my toys I

got. Next I will have a big Christmas brekfast.

Last Iwill still have to do my chores.

We will have a fun christmas. Savannah Whang

First:I'd ask if we could go to Texas to see my friends. Second: We would go see my friends. Their names are Emily, Peter, and Josh.

Then we would go Christmas carolling to people's houses. Soon it's lunch. And we'd play a game it would be fun.

Soon It's the end of the day and we'd say good by.

> LOVE **Kianna Nassershariff**

If I had a perfect Christmas, I would get Jurrasic Park, Thriller and Queen. We would go out to eat and get pine apple pizza for brunch. I would also invite my best friends Alexandra and Alexander to do the same things with me. If they want to.

Arthur L. Mayville

Aperfect Chriatmas will be if I got a present as big as a gorilla and some little presents, a Christmas tree as big as a house, my own little play house in the backyard. If I could have snow balls fites with my friends I will be on my friends team named Tori. Then we will have Applebees for dinner. And when we came home we

**Holly Knowlton** 

I would run down the stairs and rip open my presents. Then I would eatbrekfast. I would play with my toys. Then I would eat dinner. **Michael Goddard** 

Ojala que Santa me traiga unos regalos que pedi.

Vamos a tomar fotos. Santa nos va a dar los regalos y de ultimo vamos a ser sena. Vamos a ser pollo, espageti, o si no vamos a salir a comer a una parte. Despues dela sena mis primos y yo nos vamos a dormir y nuestros papas sevan a un casino.

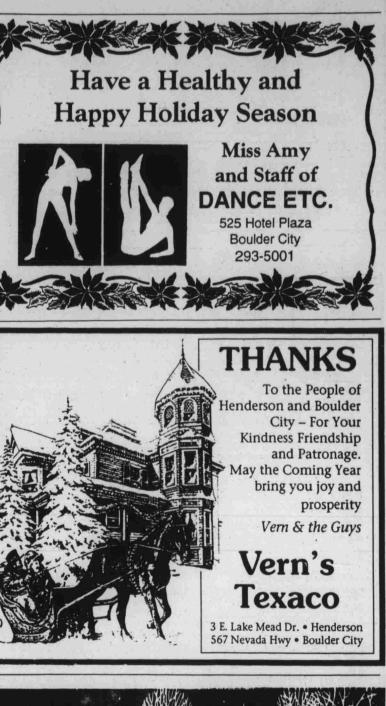
**Andres Ramirez** 

First I will open my present. I will go outside to play in the snow. was who one to woke up first. We will have for dinner is a pie and a pizza. Then everyone will work and we will go to my aunt's. The weather is cold and the present will be a Barbie to me and for my sister is a book but I don't know what book is it. And my perfect Christmas is cook for my mom is a bananna shake.

**Phanmaly Inthavong** 

I am first open the presents and see what are the presents. And then I will make a breakfast. Then I will pass the breakfast then will eat the breakfast. I will make a presents to my mom. Then I will color a paper. After the color I will paint. I will go to the store to buy a tree and I will decorate the tree. I will put the star on the tree and a lot of ornaments and put the a lot of lights.

**Denise Guerrero** 





A gift to the family

Letters from students of Kathy Zauner's 2nd grade at Ulis Newton Elementary.

If I could give me family a gift just from me it would be love. Everone in my family loves me even if I'm a pain in the neck.

If I could give my family a give just from me it would be a big hug or kiss.

#### **Jeremy Nine**

If I could give my family a gift just from me it would be my love and a few dollers because we don't have a lot of mony. Sydney Anne Alford

If I could give my family a gift

I would give my family love and

caring. And I would help them do

hard work. I will do something

very special for them, like a soprise

Christmas party or a careing and

**By Maya Scheach** 

just from me it would be...

If I could give my family a gift just from me it would be...

I would help my Mom and Dad and I would help my sister and I would help my whole family and I love you all.

By Michael Silveria

If I could give my family a gift just from me it would be... I would give my Family a gift. It would be. I would hlep them and love them, and I would help my mother because she is sick. The End.

will go to sleep.

If I could give my family a gift just from me it would be love and care and be brawd of my self that I have a nice and loveing family. **Marshall Wheeler** 

If I could give my family a gift just from me it would be...

I would give my family love and care. We would very happy. They would be happy at me also. I would let my brother pick the place to eat.

**Chris Ryan** 

**By Marshall Varrone** 

If I could give my family a gift just from me it would be, it would be things that thay needed and a cople of presents.

**Heather Laugeson** 



nice thing.

# HOLIDAY **GREETING FROM Your Friends at Silver State Disposal**

uninterrupted trash collection service throughout the holidays. Please continue

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you normally would.

As we gather together this joyful time of year, all of us at Silver State Disposal wish our valued customers and friends a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

A special holiday "Thank You!" to all Las Vegas Valley residents who are participating in recycling. Thanks to you, the response to this program has been outstanding! Please watch for new recycling pick-up schedules in your January billing statement. As always, Silver State Disposal will be "on the job" for

> **Silver State Disposal Recycles Nevada**

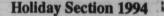
We're never too busy to pause and wish you the best for this holiday season. Thank you for letting us serve you.

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# Gifts for Adults Savor the joy of

## Make your own high-tech video gifts

made it myself," but can't knit? Try a high-tech version of the traditional homemade gift, a personalized VHS video. According to Stan Hametz, vice president and general manager of the VHS Division for Panasonic Company, "The huge boom in home videotaping allows anyone with a camcorder to create a personalized letter or gift. A customized VHS video is personal, long-lasting, and easy to enjoy on any VHS VCR."

Holiday videos are easy and inexpensive, and the ideas are numerous. Make-your-own-video options include a recipe video created from a family favorite, a personalized bedtime-story video for a small child, or a video biography or "roast" for a close friend or a "Wish I could be there" video

Looking for a gift that says "I for Christmas. Among the most popular customized videos, according to Panasonic, are recordings of parties for those who couldn't be there and "video letters" to send holiday greetings from the whole family.

> To ensure best results for your video, Hametz makes these suggestions:

•Don't overuse the zoom feature of your camcorder. Constant zooming in and out of a scene makes the viewer quickly lose sight of what you're trying to present. The zoom feature can be effective, however, if used sparingly. For example, for a bedtime video, open the scene tightly on the book cover to show its title: slowly zoom out to show the full scene and hold that position for the duration of the story.

•Special effects, like digital fades, wipes, borders and tilting, can give your video a more "professional" appearance. Fades and wipes, for instance, are perfect for transitions between stages of showing a holiday recipe-there's noneed to show someone whipping butter for five minutes.

•Be sure your subject is welllighted. While all high-quality camcorders will work in low-light levels, the color of the image is the first to be impaired as light decreases. The best way to check light level is to use one of the new IQ camcorders that have a color electronic viewfinder for a true "what you see is what you get" image.

•When shooting a video, it's easy to forget that you're also capturing sound on tape too, and the audio portion plays an equally important part in the outcome. Make a test recording to check sound levels and move closer to your subject if necessary. If the holiday party you're recording moves outside, use a camcorder equipped with a microphone wind cover to eliminate wind noise from the recording.

•Avoid the "jitters." While the home videos are made for moving images, a shaky scene can be extremely annoying to the viewer. Use a tripod or lean against a 🐂 steady surface, such as a wall, to 🚬 keep the camcorder as steady as possible while you shoot. Some camcorders help you in this area. They contain a Digital Electronic Image Stabilization (DEIS) system. Purpose: It electronically / compensates for slight camcorder movement, automatically recording a steady scene.

• Finally, and most importantly for gift-giving, use a full-size VHS or Compact-VHS camcorder.

# Seven steps to buying first computer

#### Mark Ivev

(NAPS) — Buying your first computer can be frustrating, especially in the middle of the Christmas shopping rush. There are dozens of different models and numerous issues. How much power do you need? How much storage? Which bells and whistles will be useful?

To make your holiday season happier, consider following these seven easy steps when choosing your new PC.

1. Applications-First, determine what type of applications you'll run. If you plan on doing mostly word processing or writing, your requirements will be quite different than if you are going to be working with spreadsheets, video or multimedia.

years, don't make your 'decision on price alone. You might sacrifice important features. More importantly, the cheapest models may not be powerful enough to run tomorrow's applications.

3. Processing Power-Be careful choosing your central processing unit (CPU), since operating systems like Microsoft Windows and new graphics require lots of horsepower. Experts recommend an Intel486 CPUbased system for most users. For more power, consider a PC with an i486 DX2 CPU, which can run programs an average of 70 percent faster than a conventional i486 chip. Yet the extra cost is usually less than \$200.

4. Memory-Random Access 2. Price-Although PC prices Memory (RAM) is your main

have fallen in the last couple of concern, since programs need enough RAM (which stores programs temporarily) to run properly. You need a minimum of 4 megabytes (MB) to take advantage of features in certain programs; 8 MB is better.

5. Storage-There are two types of storage-"hard" or fixed disk drives and "floppy" disk drives. Floppy disk drives come in 3.5- and 5.25-inch sizes; it's nice to have both. Don't settle for less than a 120 MB hard disk drive; if you need to store many programs, consider a 220 MB or larger disk drive.

6. Monitor-The standard computer starts with a 14-inch color VGA monitor and may offer a higher-resolution Super VGA mode. Consider splurging on a larger screen if you do desktop

publishing or graphics work (the characters are easier to read on a 16- or 17-inch screen, also). Try to compare monitors side-by-side, just as you would a television.

7. Other peripherals-If you're going to buy a CD-ROM or a fax modem later, consider buying them bundled in your PC. You will probably get them cheaper.

Above all, shop around. Do your homework. Talk to experts and knowledgeable friends. Your time invested will pay off many times d over.



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# **Pool your money: Family gifts**

(NAPS)-If the idea of finding time to shop for everyone on your list is beginning to make you shiver, you might want to consider following a new trend: a gift for the whole family. Looking for ideas for family gifts? Here are just a few to contemplate:

•Has your family always wanted to hike in the Rockies, visit Disney World or tour the Big Apple? Combine your holiday and vacation budgets, and take your dream vacation this year. Give the kids their tickets for Christmas.

•Home computers have never been less expensive or more invaluable. The hardest part is deciding which system. You might check the classifieds to see if someone is selling a used system you want. If your budget allows, give the computer to the family, and give each family member a small piece of software.

•One way to make vacations more affordable is by roughing it. You can get a lifetime set-up of a tent and sleeping bags for the whole family for less than it would cost for a weekend at a hotel.

•Jump-start everyone's brains by investing in a set of encyclopedias. You'll finally be able to answer all your kids' questions (like "how does celevision work?"), your kids will get ahead in school and you'll all have a resource to turn to for years to come. Experts recommend The World Book Encyclopedia for families with school-age children because of its accuracy, up-to-date information and readabiltiy.

•Help the whole family keep fit by buying equipment for a home gym. Surprise them by having it all set up, out of sight, on Christmas morning. Give sweats, leotards or sweatbands as individual gifts.

There is one family gift that experts believe you shouldn't indulge in-namely, a new pet. Animal shelters are crowded in January with "surprise" pets that didn't work out. Pets should only come into a home where everyone is aware, ahead of time, of the lifelong responsibility and is prepared to meet all the long-term obligations associated with a pet.

# **Experts recommend home, auto electronics**

Choosing a gift for friends or relatives who love electronics can test the patience of some of the most techno-friendly shoppers. With so many bells and whistles to choose from, and the dependable push in the wrong direction from all-too-friendly salespeople, you might end up with a not-so-perfect gift. Instead of giving up, however, take a few notes from the electronics experts who can give some unbiased direction to your holiday shopping.

Many of the experts who write about electronics for newspapers and magazines really do their homework in picking the best products on the market. With a well-rounded knowledge of what those extra knobs and buttons really offer in the way of extra value, the experts can send you straight to the right purchase with little or no hassle.

Two electronics products that are rapidly growing in popularity are CD changers for the home and automobile. Many people have invested in a single CD player, but a new crop of CD changers are becoming available with more CD capacity and convenience that adds an entirely new dimension to musical listening.

Fisher Audio/Video has introduced a 24-disc home audio component called the Studio 24 **CD** Management System that has received great reviews from many of the audio experts who write for big-city newspapers. Rich Warren, of the Chicago Tribune, writes the following:

"When it comes to the best new mousetrap, Fisher beats them all



A CD MANAGEMENT SYSTEM allows the user to store and categorize music for easy playback without frequent loading and unloading of CDs. Above, Fisher's system 9425 incorporates innovative Studio 24 CD managreement with a complete audio/video system.

nasty scratches or dirt spots on the disc. Studio 24's multi-CD system keeps track of which CD is which, and conveniently organizes your collection the way you like to listen to it.

For families where each member has a little different taste in music, Studio 24 allows each person to keep their own CDs separately labeled for easy access. Preset categories allow CDs to be categorized by musical type (i.e., jazz, rock, classical, etc.). Using the alphanumeric keypad, each user can choose his or her own custom categories, such as by mood (i.e., morning, romantic), owner (i.e., mom's, dad's, Bobby's or Susie's music), occasion (i.e., party mix 1, party mix 2), or simply by disc name (i.e., Elton John).

Then, when you input jazz or any other category, one or several

#### Republic.

"Here's a compact disc player that's user-friendly," she writes.

Studio24 is available as a singleaudio component for less than \$300, as part of a fully integrated component system or as part of a compact disc shelf system. Fisher has an entire line of new products-including four new audio component systems and one audio/ video system-that all offer its exclusive Studio 24 CD Management System.

When it comes to car audio, smaller is usually better, and Sanyo Mobile Audio makes a 6disc CD changer that is one of the smallest available. The electronics experts also had good things to say about Sanyo's MAX-6600 system.

"A flawless performer," writes reviewer Joel Cohen of Car Audio

#### 6600 allows it to be installed in the glove boxes of many cars, under the passenger or driver seats, or under the console for quick and convenient changing of CDs. In the past, most CD changers were too large to be installed anywhere other than the trunk, which required the entire vehicle to be stopped in order to switch the choice of music in the CD library.

Whatever electronics gifts you choose this year, save some time and money by tuning into what the experts are saying about all the latest gadgets and gizmos. Not only will you save yourself from added legwork and the dreaded sales pitch, but you will up your chances of making a people-pleasing choice.

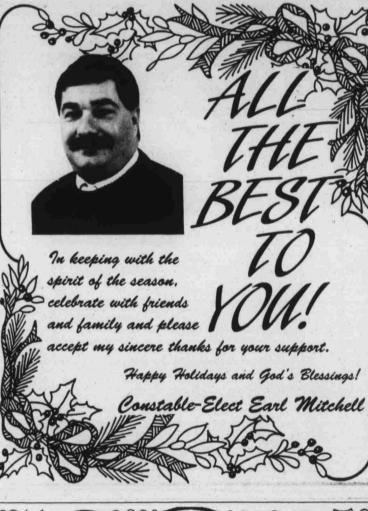
# Personalized clothing takes off

(NAPS)-More than a mere monogram, the way to set your own style this season is with a personalized piece of clothing that carries your name. Thanks to modern technology and a clever idea, one shirt company can offer T-shirts, sweatshirts, polo shirts, totes, aprons and more emblazoned with any surname from all over the world.

Surname apparel is especially popular for family reunions, though all sorts of groups like to get in on the fun. The company does something even more exclusive for some 1,800 surnames by producing customized catalogs. The target name appears on the cover and on some of the clothing displayed. To get a free copy of a customized catalog, call 1-800-233-6366.



Marion Crane, Manny Mosqueda, Roger Foley, 1 Chuck Kessler, Diana Leseberg, Ron Ferrito, Dee Zambetti, Rhonda Swan



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with its DAC-2403 Studio 24 CD Management System 24-disc changer."

A CD management system allows the user to store and categorize music for easy playback without frequent loading and unloading of CDs that often puts

CDs belonging to the category are automatically played back.

With all the added utility that a CD management system offers, you might think the system to be rather complex to operate. This is not so, according to Kathy Price, electronics writer for the Arizona

& Electronics magazine. "The sound quality and measured performance for the Sanyo MAX-6600 were absolutely fine, which, on top of its small size and many features, makes it number one on my shopping list."

The small size of the MAX-

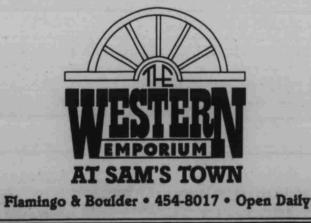


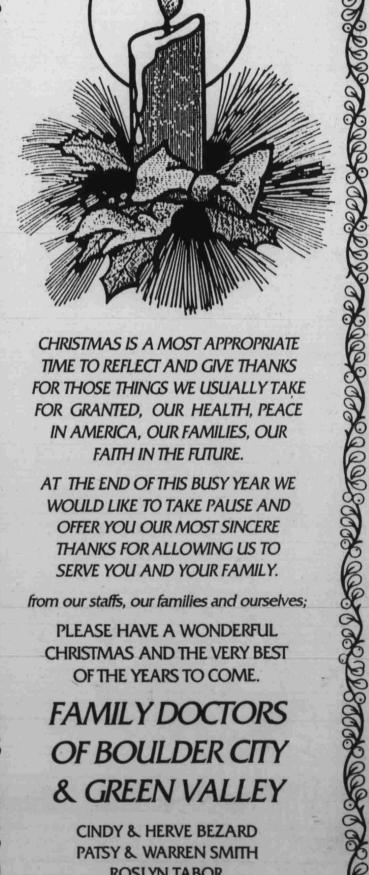
# Shop for Handcrafted Gifts by Local Artists

Whether you're finishing your holiday shopping or just beginning, you won't want to miss the Sam's Town Western Emporium Tent Sale. You'll find special values on first quality boots and western apparel, plus a great selection of unique arts and crafts including:

Adobes on Sandstone & Blown Glass & Ceramics & Dried Spices ☆ Gems & Minerals ☆ Handcrafted Gourds ☆ Indian Jewelry ★ Jewelry & Coordinating Garments ★ Minerals & Crystal Jewelry \* Pottery \* Quilts \* Southwest Art \* Watercolors & Oil Paintings ☆ Wildlife Art ☆ Windchimes ☆ Wood Toys ☆ Works Handcrafted From Clay

The Tent Sale is open daily, from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m., now through December 24th.





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from our staffs, our families and ourselves;

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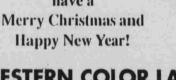
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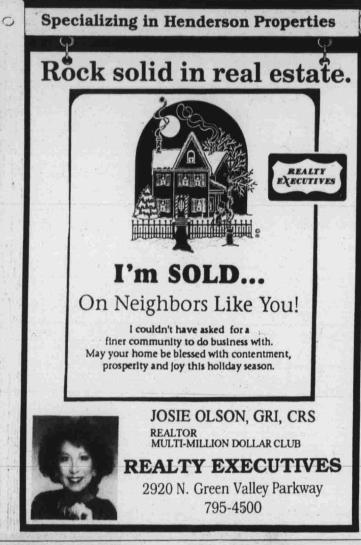
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# **Creative wrapping counts**

(NAPS)-After hours of trying to find a parking space at the mall, fighting crowds at the store and finding the perfect present for everyone on your list, who has the energy and enthusiasm to add personality to the wrapping of gifts? This year you can!

Wrapping gifts in fun and creative ways makes each present even more special. And it can be as easy as using materials that are already in your home. Following are some holiday gift wrapping ideas from The DMC Corporation, the leading manufacturer of fine embroidery floss and needlecraft threads that will add a warm, personal touch to all of your gifts:

· Fool your friend who always guesses what is in each box by wrapping a small gift in a large box and then wrap that box in an even larger box.

 Design your own wrapping paper by using plain white wrapping or packaging paper and writing notes, quotes or holiday greetings all over it. Use stickers, stamps or sponges dipped in paint to add color.

 Brighten your packages by placing liveflowers in the ribbons.

# Soothe and pamper someone special with a personal masseur

Think unique this holiday season, and offer a year-round, in-home masseur for yourself or that special person on your list. The Original Shower Massage™ by Teledyne Water Pik offers this environmentally correct, pampering device for those hard-to-please people on your gift list.

After pounding the malls for hours on end or sweating through the newest fitness video in preparation for the holiday season, why not pamper yourself with a hot, pulsating body massage from the Original Shower Massage showerhead. Instead of spending a fortune on a weekly masseur, the tiny, vibrating "fingers" of the shower massage showerhead will knead the unnecessary pressures of the season away.

Environmentally conscious consumers will appreciate the conservative water-flow rate of ORIGINAL SHOWER MAS-2.5 gallons per minute, compared to standard showerheads that yield six to eight gallons of water per minute. With the help of the SmartFlow® water pressure sensory mechanism, the Original Shower Massage family of mance shower at any water showerheads provides a consistent



SAGE— The water-conserving family of showerheads provides an in-home masseur to wash away stress.

spray and high-quality-perforpressure level.

If the live flowers will not survive due to time or travel, make flowers using embroidery floss (available at any craft or needle-

work store) and floral supplies. Add humor by wrapping your gifts in the Sunday comics-the recipient will appreciate your effort to recycle!

· Give a flair to your wrapping style by making floss tassels to go with or in place of your ribbons. The tassels can be made in holiday colors or to match the paper. And the best part is your friend or family can use them again to dress up their shoes, key chains, barrettes, or anything they own.

Every budget-minded indi-

vidual can afford to add this

refreshing dimension to a some-

times mundane daily task. The

family of showerheads is available

in various models and price points:

The SM-40 Series with four spray

settings is priced at the lower end;

the SM-60 Series with six settings

is priced at mid-level; and the SM-

80 Series with eight settings is at

the top price point. Best of all, the

showerheads come in a variety of

finishes with a choice of hand-

a high-class spa, many decorators

choose the SM-80 Series for its

bright brass, shiny brass, chrome

or white finish. In addition, the

new 6-foot hose on the hand-held

version offers unimaginable ver-

satility and luxury for bathtub

and comfort in a bathtub, yet en-

joy a shower spray for washing

their hair, will find that the

Original Shower Massage com-

bines the convenience of both. This

is where the handy pause setting

comes into play. With a quick twist

of the dial, the water-flow rate is

reduced significantly to conserve

water while lathering up.

Those who find more security

and shower lovers alike.

To truly transform a bath into

held or fixed-mount models.

Shopping for hobbyists

What do you buy for people who take their hobbies seriously? This holiday season, Nikon has a few suggestions for the "hobby connoisseurs" in your life.

The Nikonos-V underwater photography system is for the serious divers and underwater shooters, allowing for shots even 165 feet below the surface. Ergonomically designed for easy operation with diving gloves or bare hands, the Nikonos-V captures the brilliance of the world below- exotic, colorful fish, underwater seascapes and fields of waving coral.

For those whose hobbies keep them on the water, Nikon Sunglasses' GX Clearwater is a must. Polarized GX (Glare Excluded) lenses virtually eliminate intense light and surface glare, enabling fishermen and boaters to see

through the water to the bottom. Copper and gray lens tints are available with sleek gold and black frames, offering ultimate style and winning performance.

The Nikon N50 is the "shortcut to great pictures," designed for photographers who want a step up from lens-shutter cameras without increased difficulty of operation. Its powerful technology and two levels of auto-exposure control-Simple and Advanced Mode-allow inexperienced SLR photographers to grow with the system as their skills advance.

For all outdoor enthusiasts, the Nikon 8x23 Diplomat binocular offers the convenience and portability of a compact binocular with the optical acuity associated with larger binoculars. Engineered with cutting-edge aspherical lenses for virtually zero distortion, the 8x23 Diplomat provides a bird's-eye view of nature's wonders. The binocular's uncommonly long eye relief was designed for eyeglass wearers.

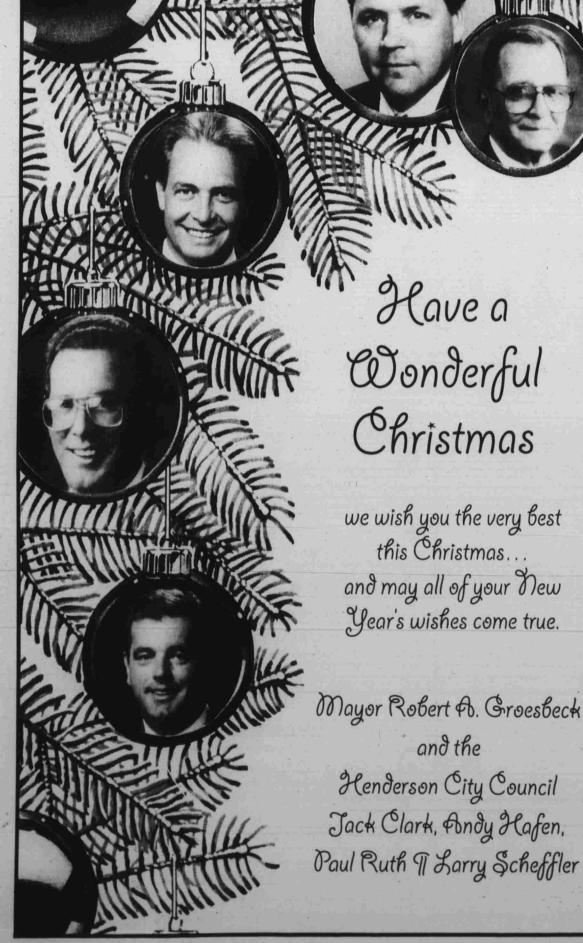
# Put a little romance on your gift list

The holidays are here and your #1: Stop working on your rela- readers learn how to generate ably need recharging. Why not your relationship. give a gift that will keep giving delight for the rest of the yeartwo new books by America's No. 1 romantic: Gregory J.P. Godek. The Portable Romantic is a follow-up to Godek's international best seller, 1001 Ways To Be Romantic (Casablanca Press). The new book measures 4 1/2 by 6 inches-the popular gift-book size. The Portable Romantic presents a numbered listing of new and witty romantic ideas that comprise a virtual mini-course in love. Here's a sampling: #76: News for men: When a woman says she wants more romance, she doesn't mean that she wants more gifts—she wants more thoughtfulness. #342: Begin each day with "I Love You" whispered to your lover-it will set the tone for the entire day.

mate's romantic batteries prob- tionship, and start playing with their own romantic ideas. Pub-The Lovers Bedside Compansubtitled Romantic ion, Inspiration & Meditations, is the collected wit and wisdom of Greg Godek-culled from 12 years of teaching Romance Seminars. Also gift-book sized, it's not just another "quote" book, it is inspirational and practical. This book is filled with meditations to be read at bedside-plus specific strategies and ideas for making the concepts come alive in your life. For example:

lished by Casablanca Press, company that focuses exclusively on topics relating to love, intimate relationships, and romance, The Portable Romantic and The Lovers' Bedside Companion express the core of Greg's message-"Romance is the expression of love." Romance is a bridge between the sexes—our romantic gestures speak clearly and elegantly when we cannot find the right words. Godek, best known for his blockbuster best seller, 1001 Ways to Be Romantic, has also written 1001 More Ways to be Romantic (another "idea book")-and Romance 101, a "lesson book." He has 1 million books in print and travels nationwide presenting speeches and seminars on love and romance.





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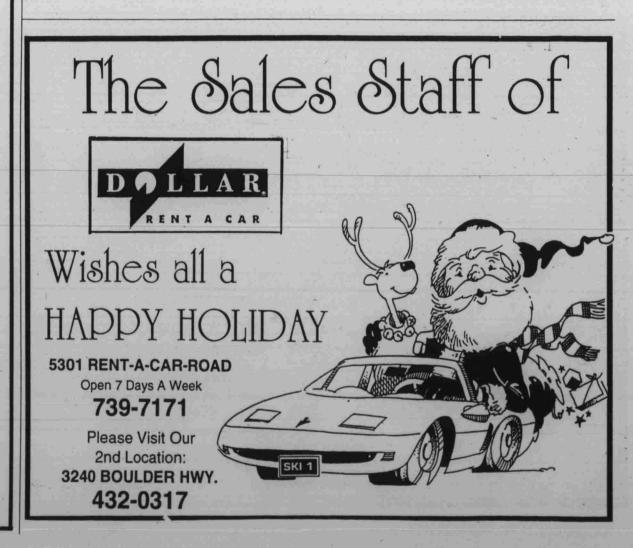
•Love doesn't teach, it shows the way. Love doesn't lecture, it just loves.

•Romantic gestures have no ulterior motive. Their only purpose is to express love.

 Planning doesn't destroy spontaneity, it creates opportunity.

In addition to providing specific suggestions, these books help

Both books, are available through Walden-books and B. Dalton, and can be found in bookstores and gift shops nationwide.





HO HO HO — Santa and Mrs. Claus made a special appearance in Boulder City earlier this month.

# **Gift-buying tips for holidays**

(VAPS)—For many, the bells of Christmas include the ring of the cash register. If you plan to purchase an electronic product for a family member, friend or yourself, it may pay to heed some helpful hints from the Service & Parts Group of Sharp Electronics Corporation.

Always keep your bill of sale as "proof of purchase." When you purchase a product, your sales receipt is the proof of how, when and where the sales transaction took place. Remember to hold onto it. Without the receipt, it will be very difficult to get a product fixed or replaced under warranty. If you are giving the product as

a gift, pass along a copy of the receipt to the recipient so he or she can get the necessary coverage on a product if a problem develops.

Check out the extended warranty coverage. Before buying, ask what the warranty includes and how long the warranty lasts. Does the warranty cover the whole product or just parts? When the product is serviced, will I have to pay labor costs? How does the extended warranty relate to the original warranty provided by the manufacturer?

while others must be brought to a local authorized servicer. A nonauthorized local service store may be able to fix the particular product, but if they are not authorized by the manufacturer, they may not have access to the manufacturer's technical assistance, training and service manuals. This could lead to further problems.

Realizing that service plays an important part in the purchasing process, the Service & Parts Group centers handle most of the company's consumer product line, offering customers the assurance that their products are handled by authorized technicians with access to the proper parts, technical literature and assistance.

To further ensure you are getting the best possible service, Sharp has set up a Customer Information Center (CIC) which has a toll-free number to give those who own Sharp consumer electronics and personal home office products direct access to top customer service representatives. They can answer questions on installing and operating products, provide documentation of warranty coverage or send replacement owner's operation manuals. They can also help resolve service problems by providing the address and phone number of a Sharp local authorized service center. The number is 1-800-237-4277.





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Another issue to keep in mind is who honors the warranty. Some products must be returned directly to the manufacturer for service,

of Sharp Electronics has developed a service program which provides post-sale support. Some 3,000 Sharp-authorized service

## **Cordless telephones make holiday greetings easier**

busiest times of the year for telephone calls between friends and relatives, and it's always difficult to answer calls during this busy season. That is one reason to consider giving a new cordless telephone as a gift this year to a loved one, or even to yourself.

Whether you're busy cooking, cleaning or packing for a vacation, cordless telephones let you take the time to talk while getting things done around the house. Some of the newest cordless telephones are even more convenient and reliable than ever before.

Keeping track of long-distance

The holidays are one of the telephone bills is made simple by a new feature from Sanyo called LCD call information display. An LCD window next to the keypad on the handset displays several pieces of useful information, including the duration of the current telephone call, the last number dialed and each number displayed in speed-dial memory.

> Another new feature is indispensable if a cordless telephone is the only telephone in the home. The CLT-670 offers backup battery power for reliable telephone power in case of a power outage. Most cordless telephones rely on AC current, so if the power goes

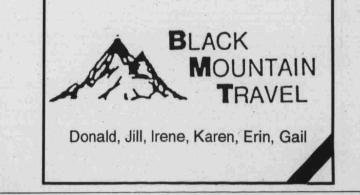
out, so does the problem. Some people avoid this problem by keeping at least one corded telephone available in case of a power outage, but the freedom to move about that cordless telephones offer can also be important in an emergency.

If emergency backup is something you feel you shouldn't do without, the CLT-670's backup battery pack may be just what you need. In case of a power outage, the backup battery pack on the bottom of the telephone uses five AA batteries to deliver up to 24 hours of standby operation or five hours of emergency talk time.



laughter, love and good friends. Happy holidays.

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Wishing you the best! **Richard & Bonnie** BRYAN

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# too hot to handle

(NU)-Many new hair care products are making a debut this holiday season, but don't be swayed by glossy ads and slick commercials when shopping for that perfect gift. Find out what special features set one brand apart from the next to ensure a smart buy.

Hot hair care gifts this season include products that allow women to pamper themselves, such as a new set of hot rollers. But the hot roller field is crowded and one needs to sift through the conflicting messages to find the best model.

gift experts at Caruso International, Inc.:

 Women who use conventional hot rollers want strong, long-lasting curls, so look for a brand name with a proven track record for providing curls that last throughout the day.

•An increasing number of the newer products offer special features designed to be kinder to your hair. For example, Richard Caruso FlexiRolls has speciallydesigned rollers that are concave and cushioned. This allows hair to be wrapped tighter for a better,

Here are some tips from the smoother curl without damaging the hair. The ribbing on the rollers grips hair firmly yet gently for a tighter curl.

•Many new brands feature a ready dot that indicates when the rollers are hot enough to curl. To avoid unnecessary burns, only buy brands designed so that the outer rims of the rollers stay cool enough to handle safely.

•Other things to look for include a variety of roller sizes for optimum hair-setting options, and models with one-size heating posts that will allow customizing of the roller set to suit individual styling needs.

 For the woman on the go, look for the new compact units, perfect for home, office or travel, that heat up in only one minute. These and other conventional hot roller models can be found at area stores for less than \$34.99.

To find out where to buy these and other hair care products, call Caruso International, Inc.'s "Caruso Cares Hotline" at 1-800-942-2080.

# Newest holiday gift ideas

(NAPS)-What do Elvis jackets, autographed baseballs, Harley Davidson telephones and 1950s-style wristwatches have in common?

Answer: They're all among this season's "hottest" gift items. For those who enjoy liqueurs, a new premium black and white Irish spirit called Sheridan's (from Dublin-based R. & A. Bailey & Co.) is quickly becoming a popular "find."

Sheridan's elegant glass bottle features an innovative design: black and white spirits are presented side-by-side in separate compartments, each with its own



To the earth, peace, to the season, joy and to our friends, old and new, many thanks.



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This holiday, Sheridan's will also be available in a handsome pinstriped gift box, complete with two glasses: a gift to be enjoyed as an aperitif or after a meal, with coffee or dessert.

# Make your holiday shine

Searching for a unique gift for someone special this holiday season? Try gift certificates for free or discounted car washes at your neighborhood professional car wash. Gift certificates are practical, affordable and give that someone special a reason to feel good.

Come on, admit it-you feel better when driving around in a clean car. In fact, according to an independent study conducted for the International Carwash Association (ICA), car owners said driving a clean car made them "feel good," the same feeling they got after "taking a shower or going to the hair stylist."

Individual car wash gift certificates cost only about \$5 each. Books of five or more washes are available, as are certificates offering discounts on additional services such as detailing, waxing, vacuuming, etc. They make wonderful grab-bag gifts at the office party, as well as perfect stocking stuffers.

For more information on how to obtain gift certificates, consult with the manager of your neighborhood professional car wash.



UNIQUE ENTRY — Princess Gladney, 2, and Jonathon Phelps, 3, winners in the Unique 1 to 7 Years category, slowly make their way down Water Street during the Christmas Parade earlier this month.

# **Sparking holiday gifts** to trigger a man's memory

(NAPS)—Ask a man what he got tor Christmas last year, and chances are he's forgotten. In fact, according to a national telephone survey conducted by OmniTel Survey of Bruskin/Goldring Research, half of the men polled stated that they have trouble remembering or don't remember at all because the gifts were not special. The majority of the men, almost 70 percent, said they typically receive gifts like sweaters, shirts, ties or socks.

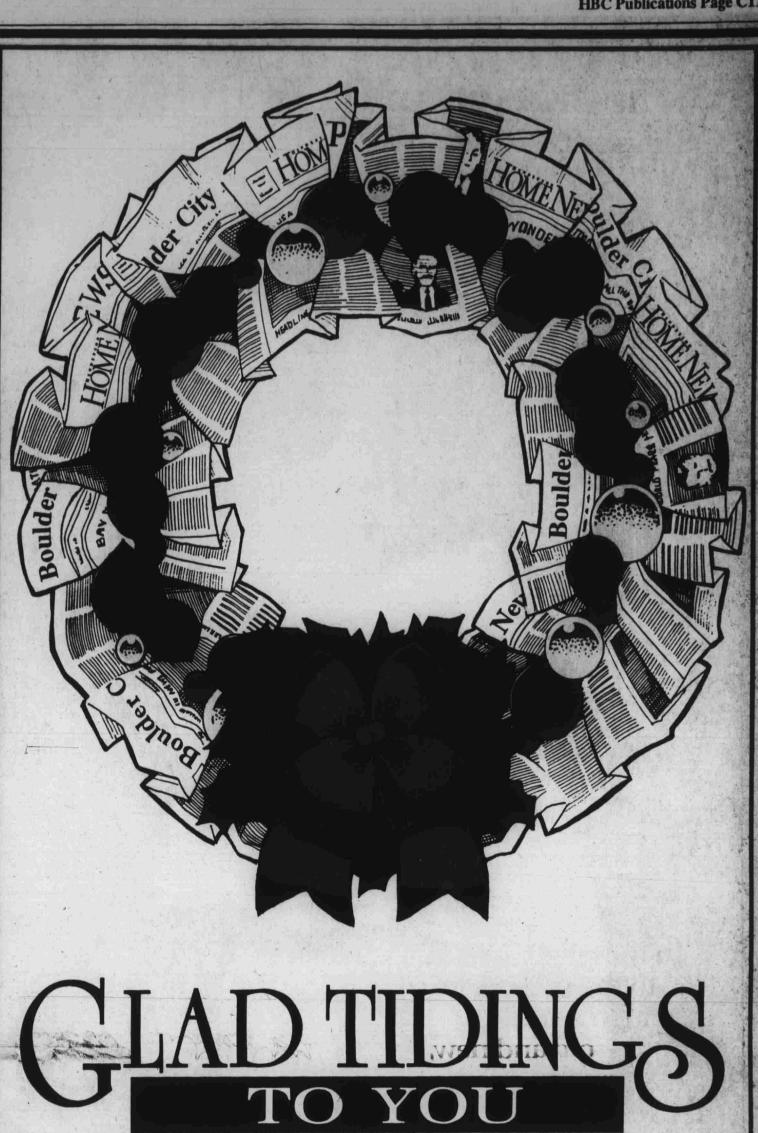
So what will men remember? Over half of the men surveyed consider a gift of diamond jewelry extremely, very or somewhat memorable as compared to the usual types of gifts they received from their wife or girlfriend. And diamond jewelry ranked the highest as a gift most expressive of love.

1991, reflecting men's growing enthusiasm.

"New designs in men's diamond jewelry offer a variety of choices to suit every man's personal taste," says Julian. An ideal gift that will make an elegant and tasteful fashion statement is diamond cuff links. French cuffs are a fastgrowing trend, one that can be found in blockbuster Hollywood films such as Reversal of Fortune and The Firm.

"Cuff links are the fastestgrowing area in our line," says one designer, William Schraft of William Schraft Designs. "Men are dressing better and are becoming more aware of fashion, and diamond cuff links are the perfect accessory for men to show their sense of style."

For sports lovers, another gift idea is sport-themed pieces such



Aside from being memorable and sentimental, do men really want to wear diamonds? According to Tom Julian fashion director of The Fashion Association, "Diamond jewelry is an important fashion accessory in a time when style is a priority for men." In fact, according to the Brand Tracking Survey conducted by N.W. Ayer in 1992, 46 percent of men surveyed felt that men's diamond jewelry is fashionable and contemporary, up nine percent from as football players, tennis rackets and golf clubs that can be worn as tie tacks or lapel pins. If one is looking for a gift with a more formal flair, a simple diamond stud will add a festive sparkle to a tuxedo bow tie.

Whether the choice is a set of stylish diamond cuff links or an elegant bow tie stud, as holiday shopping becomes increasingly selective, diamond jewelry is an everlasting gift choice that is sure to be remembered.

# Holiday gift lists shape up

While festive foods and holiday gatherings may warm the heart, they can wreck havoc on the figure. Many active women fight this fate by filling their holiday wish lists with gifts to help them get back on track when the new year sets in.

"Today's fitness-focused women are eager to get back to their normal workout routines as soon as the holidays are over," says Christy Bedgio, vice president, general merchandise manager of Lady Foot Locker, the nation's largest retail chain specializing in women's athletic footwear and apparel. "Our stores are flooded with people shopping for the sports-minded, fashion-conscious women on their lists.'

According to Bedgio, many traditional fitness products now double as fashion essentials. Even running shoes, long worn strictly for the sport, are now very vogue. Accessories, such as sporty backpacks and bags, have also taken a trendy turn.

There's something for every woman to give - and receive this holiday season. Lady Foot Locker offers these gift ideas:

•Mini-bags - From naturalhued oiled canvas trimmed in leather to basic canvas, these convenient mini-bags will go anywhere a woman's sport or fashion demands take her.

•Polar fleece gift set - For the athlete who doesn't want to bring her workout indoors during the winter months. She can wear the soft fleece headband, mittens and scarf while jogging, walking, skiing, running errands or commuting to work.

•Outerwear jackets - For added warmth on brisk days, fashionable polyfilled jackets in outdoorsy colors from Nike, Fila and Adidas.

 Beyond Performance athletic mini crew gift pack - Three pairs of athletic socks housed in a reusable clear plastic case trimmed in red, yellow or royal blue. It makes a great tote for cosmetics and other workout gear.

•Backpacks and duffels -From classic canvas backpacks to more modern mini-backpacks in oiled canvas to top-loading wool duffels in traditional plaids, these are bags to meet the needs and personality of every woman.

•Gift certificates - Can't decide? Let her choose her favorite fitness gift, such as a stylish nylon or silk warm-up suit or athletic or casual fashion footwear.

Lady Foot Locker has more than 580 stores throughout the United States and Puerto Rico.



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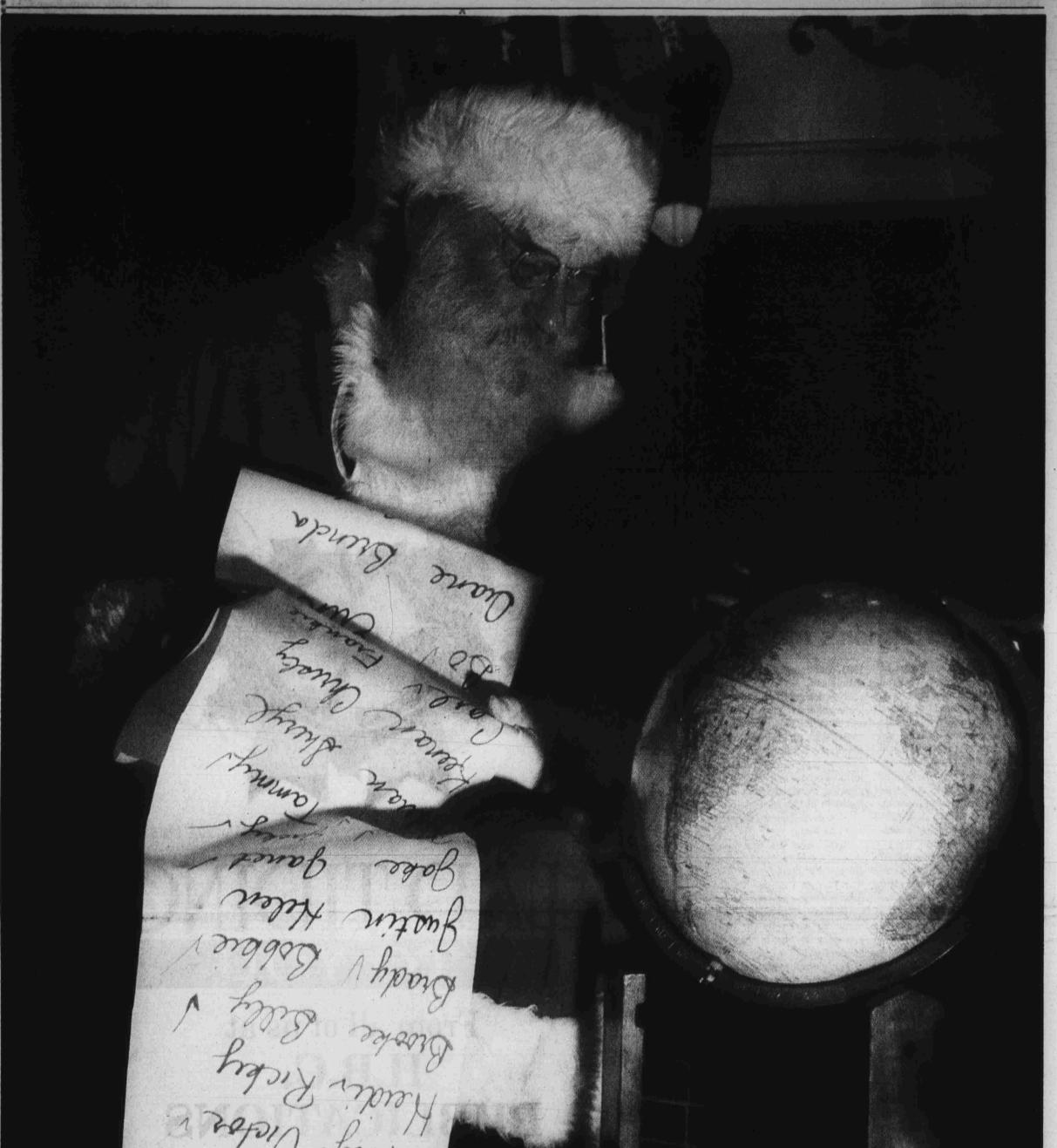
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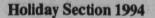


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# For a Berry Merry Christmas

#### CRANBERRY **COUNTRY STYLE RIBS**

2 pounds boneless country style pork ribs

#### PUREE

21/2 cups OCEAN SPRAY\* Fresh or Frozen Cranberries

1/2 cup water 1/2 cup sugar

#### SAUCE

- 1 recipe cranberry puree 1 cup brown sugar ½ cup chili sauce

- 4 cup + 2 tablespoons vinegar 4 cup chopped onion 4 cup Lea & Perrins Worcestershire Sauce

Preheat oven to 350°. Bake ribs until halfway done, approximately 30 minutes. Meanwhile, prepare puree and sauce.

#### TO PREPARE PUREE:

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#### TO PREPARE SAUCE:

Combine all sauce ingredients in a medium sauce-pan and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer until sauce thickens, about 20 minutes, stirring frequently.

Drain partially baked ribs. Pour sauce over ribs and bake until pork is no longer pink, about 15 minutes. Makes 4 servings.

#### CHOCOLATE CRANBERRY DESSERT SAUCE

1 16-ounce can OCEAN SPRAY\* Jellied Cranberry Sauce 1/2 cup semi-sweet chocolate bits

Combine cranberry sauce and chocolate bits in a medium saucepan. Melt over medium heat, whisking occasionally until smooth. Cool. Serve over desserts, ice cream, crepes, etc. Makes 2 cups.

#### TEX MEX CRANBERRY SALSA

1 cup water

1 cup water 1 cup sugar 1 cup sugar 1 12-ounce package OCEAN SPRAY\* Fresh or Frozen Cranberries 2 tablespoons chopped canned jalapeño peppers 1 teaspoon dried cliantro 1 teaspoon ground cumin 1 green onion, white and green parts, sliced 1 teaspoon lime juice

Combine water and sugar in a medium saucepan. Bring to a boil over medium heat. Add cranberries; return to a boil. Gently boil cranberries for 10 minutes without stirring. Pour into a medium glass or plastic mixing bowl. Gently stir in remaining ingredients. ingredients.

Place a piece of plastic wrap directly on salsa. Cool to room temperature and refrigerate. Best if served at room temperature. Makes about 2½ cups.

#### **CINNAMON SNAP**

4 ounces OCEAN SPRAY\* Cranberry Juice Cocktail 1 ounce Southern Comfort 3/4 ounce cinnamon schnapps Heat all ingredients in a small saucepan. Pour into a mug. Makes 1 serving.

#### **CRANBERRY BOURSIN** TURKEY CROISSANT

Spread softened Boursin cheese and CRAN-FRUIT'" Crushed Fruit on top half of a croissant. Place some red leaf lettuce and turkey slices on the bottom half. Place halves together. Serve with a fresh garden salad and delicious cranberry vinaigrette salad dressing.

#### CRANBERRY HONEY GLAZE

1 8-ounce can OCEAN SPRAY® Jellied Cranberry Sauce

1/4 cup honey

Combine ingredients in a small saucepan. Cook over medium heat just until sauce is smooth, whisking frequently.

Liberally brush on poultry or ham during cooking. Makes about 1 cup.

#### PECAN BREADED PORK WITH CRANBERRY APRICOT SAUCE

- 1 pound boneless pork loin 1 egg 2 cups finely chopped pecans 2½ cups OCEAN SPRAY® Fresh or Frozen Cranberries
- 1/2 cup water 1/2 cup sugar
- ¾ cup apricot jam Oil

Trim fat off pork. Cut each loin in half horizontally, forming two ½-inch thick slices. Pound each piece to ¼-inch thick.

Beat egg with 2 tablespoons water. Dip each piece of pork into egg, then lightly coat with pecans, pressing to stick, if necessary. Set aside.

Bring cranberries, water and sugar to a boil in a medium saucepan. Cook until berries pop. Place a wire mesh strainer over a medium mixing bowl. Pour contents of saucepan into strainer. Press cranberries with the back of a spoon, frequently scraping the outside of the strainer, until no pulp is left. Stir contents of bowl.

Return puree to saucepan. Add jam and heat until jam is combined, stirring occasionally. Keep sauce warm until serving time.

Heat ¼-cup oil in a skillet. Fry pork 2-3 minutes on each side or until pork is golden brown and cooked throughout.

Transfer pork to a serving platter. Pour some sauce over pork and serve extra sauce on the side. Makes 4-6 servings.

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# Gifts for Children Choose toys that both educate and entertain

(NAPS)—Children learn best through play, and caring parents select toys that can educate children as well as entertain them.

Today there are a number of toys that can do both. Following are some recommendations from Child's Play Communications, specialists in children's products.

Math is made as easy as 1, 2, 3 with the Headsmart Count's Talking Numberland from Tectron. Developed with the producers of Sesame Street and based on the show's curriculum, this interactive electronic toy features a favorite character from the show. the Count von Count. With his Transylvanian accent and encouraging comments, the Count delights youngsters ages three to seven as they learn to do simple addition and subtraction. This quality toy is designed specifically to teach age-appropriate skills in a way that makes learning fun.

Puzzle play helpschildren learn eye-hand coordination and problem solving, among other important early-childhood skills.

Galt toys' Nursery Rhymes

Giant Floor Puzzle is a winner of the prestigious Parent's Choice award. The beautifully designed 2' x 3' puzzle depicts favorite nursery rhymes. Its 30 interlocking pieces include eight templates shaped like the rhymes' main characters, such as Humpty Dumpty and Jack and Jill. Very young children will easily identify where these pieces fit into the puzzle and older children will enjoy tracing them and coloring in the results. For ages three to six.

Blocks are wonderful for building toddlers' visual and motor skills. The only drawback? Block play typically takes place all over the floor, and parents have to clean up afterward.

The Construc-table from Brik Toy is a table with a special top that serves as a contained play space for blocks, and also has a grid to hold the blocks securely for building. Wee Waffle which also comes with two inserts—one to fit standard building blocks such as Legos and another for preschool blocks such as Duplos. Both inserts flip over to provide a smooth surface for coloring, drawing or writing once blockbuilding time is over—soone small table serves multiple purposes for ages two and up.

Drawing is a favorite way for youngsters to express themselves. Irwin Toy's Creative Imagineers Watercolor Pencil Drawing Art Kits provide a new and easy way to create water colors: by drawing on a grid. This allows youngsters ages eight and up to produce realistic, accurate images. The kits include drawing materials and child-friendly instructions for creating dinosaurs, horses or sports action figures.

# Now parents can preview video games before buying them

#### By Dan Fefferman

(NU) — Children's 'edutainment.' It may have a nice ring to it, but this video game niche has had a tough time competing with rock 'em, sock 'em, actiontype titles.

Parents would be only too happy if the hours their children spent in front of the video screen were actually used for more edutainment than violent entertainment. Action games that promote interactive learning would be a welcome new alternative to the nonstop violence of many current hits.

Well, now there is an alternative. Recognizing that parents still control the purse strings of their younger children, Hi Tech Entertainment recently introduced a whole new line of children's video games backed up by a novel way to ensure that parents won't be disappointed with their purchase.

The assurance comes from a new program called "Rent It, Try It, Buy It" that Hi Tech is now rolling out to video stores across the country. Consumers can rent some of Hi Tech's most popular new titles, take them home and watch them. If they decide to purchase any of the titles, they'll receive a \$5 rebate from Hi Tech.

The titles include: •"Barbie Vacation Adventure." •"Mickey's Playtown Adventure."

•"Mickey's Ultimate Challenge."

•"Tom vs. Jerry: The Chase Is On."

- •"Beethoven."
- •"Baby's Day Out."
- •"A Dinosaur's Tale."
- •"Bobby's World."

No "R" ratings here. Each and every game is chock full of entertaining fun and educational learning adventures.

To help the program reach as many parents as possible, Hi Tech is encouraging video stores to create special in-store areas for children's video games.

# Children's gifts made easy

(NAPS)—This holiday season, you can give your youngsters gifts that will add some spring to their steps: Fun footwear accessories such as slippers, rainboots and shoe bags can be unique and affordable gifts likely to get a warm

welcome.

To keep feet warm on cold mornings, there are slippers in a wide range of styles, including adorable animals and other popular characters. Many topquality slippers retail for only \$10

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to \$12. Make sure they feature feet dry during April's showers, skid-resistant bottoms for safety. Rainboots should be lightweight;

Bright rubber rainboots can please plenty of little puddlejumpers. While water-resistant boots are good for snowy winter days, waterproof boots will keep feet dry during April's showers, Rainboots should be lightweight; waterproof and comfortable. They, look great with bright-colored slickers and the average retail, price is about \$15.

Looking for a place where children can keep their favorite party or play shoes? Colorful shoe bags to hang on a closet door come in a variety of shapes and sizes. They can be a fun addition to a child's room and a good way to teach children about putting things in the proper place.

Whether slippers, boots or bags, there are plenty to choose from this season. Many parents find the best place to look for such items is in a shoe store such as Stride Rite that carries a full range of children's footwear. There, they say, you find a great selection and unbeatable service.

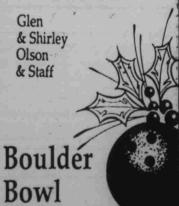
Prehistoric reptiles are more popular than ever, and Stride Rite offers a full line of items featuring Dino Dave and his pal Dina, a duo of friendly, bright-green dinosaurs.



Finding such fine gifts for youngsters' feet at local stores can help keep gift shopping from bringing you to your knees.



We're happy to take this time to express our very best wishes for a merry Christmas, along with our sincere thanks.



The folks at Sam's Town wish you a beautiful Holiday Season and a New Year of Peace and Happiness.

# **Toys should spark** children's creativity

Your children are clamoring for the latest "hot" toys advertised on the Saturday morning cartoon shows. And when you wander through a toy department, you're overwhelmed by the selection.

With 150,000 toys on the market, how do you know what to buy? What will challenge your children and hold their attention long after the holidays are over?

"Toys should encourage the creative side of children, because play is such an important part of a child's development," says Peter Reynolds, president of BRIO Corporation, a toy company based in Milwaukee, Wis.

Educating the public about the importance of play and quality toys is a key mission of the American Specialty Toy Retailers Association (ASTRA), a national trade association for which Reynolds is a director.

"A good toy is a tool to unleash the child's creativity," says Jeff Franklin, ASTRA president and owner of Be Beep-AToy Shop, in Annapolis, Md. "The child should supply the action and soundsthe bells and whistles. The toy should enable the child to create his own play activity, rather than being passively entertained or mimicking something he's seen on television."

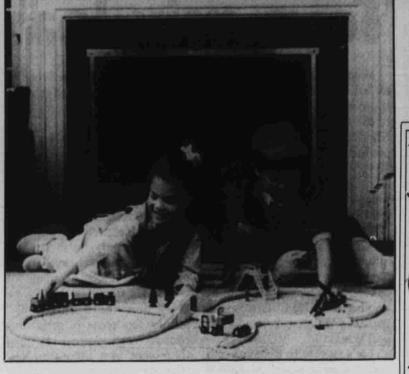
•Safety. Safe toys have no sharp edges and do not propel objects. Parts are securely fastened, and there are no harmful chemicals or flammable materials. Remember, too, to supervise the play area. A "safe toy" may be used in an unsafe way or pose a hazard for a child too young to play with it, such as a toddler playing with small pieces.

•Multiple uses. An openended toy, such as blocks or a building set, encourages children to create their own play, and offers them an opportunity to play with the toy in different ways as they grow. There's no right or wrong

•Durability. The toy should be well-made of quality materials. If a toy breaks, it may have a negative impact on a child because it suggests that he is destructive. He's also disappointed because he has lost a favorite plaything.

 Age appropriateness. Choose toys appropriate for the child's age. Most children are given toys that are too old for them. Too often, we push them to that one higher level, which can be frustrating and undermine their self-esteem.

•The child's interests. Look at what your child likes. Let him lead you. If he's always playing



OPEN-ENDED TOYS - Toys such as BIO's Wooden Railway encourage children's creativity and exercise their imaginations.

inside, you may want to buy him a ball to encourage him to go outside, to give him a different opportunity. But start on a small scale, rather than investing a lot in an activity he may not like.

•Social interaction. A good toy can include others. Children sometimes like to play with other children and with adults. Some of their toys should encourage parent-child interaction.

•Empowerment. Children learn by doing. They discover they can affect their environment. Children are empowered through the accomplishments and successes of play.

•Moderation. Children often have too many toys, and that can be both overwhelming and overstimulating. Choose a few open-ended toys that offer many different play experiences, rather than buying a lot of toys. Also, rotate the toys available for play, and store others for future use.

A number of BRIO toys, including he BRIO Wooden Railway, have won international awards for fun, quality, safety and durability.

# The magic of a child's rocking horse

A rocking horse is a most for each state in a toddler's detreasured childhood toy. Everyone remembers their first rocking horse and the magic of riding it tirelessly for hours on end. Although its reputation of being the quintessential play toy cannot be disputed, the rocking horse plays a larger role in a toddler's development than most parents may realize.

What is it that is so magical about a child's first rocking horse?

Perhaps it's the imagery of cowboys on horseback that makes a firm impression early on and truly fascinates children. A child's first rocking horse provides a big, fun fantasy toy for the active toddler who imagines he can be velopment.

A handsome rocking horse, Midnight Mustang<sup>™</sup>, designed for ages 1 1/2 to 5 years, has four motion-activated realistic-ride horse sounds. They are digitally recorded and randomly sequenced to give kids higher quality and more variety while they are in the saddle. Parents also have control of quiet "trot time" with the use of an on-off switch.

A child's first rocking horse should combine a friendly, realistic horse with an improved sale and structurally sound design to assure parents peace of mind while their little ones are at play. That's why Today's Kids has constructed the Midnight Mustang with an exclusive Rubber Bounce<sup>™</sup> hinge system, a design breakthrough that gives young riders safer rocking horse action without springs.

of comfortable and secure galloping, whether indoors or out. A molded step-up base allows children to mount and dismount easily, while the toy's adjustable height accommodates various child sizes.

A foot-to-floor ride-on horse to start younger cowgirls and cowboys who are between the ages of 9 months to 3 years, the Giddy-up Pony<sup>™</sup> is another exciting sensory play experience. This lovable little pony is made of durable plastic, is brightly colored, has true-to-life galloping motion and lively clippety-clop sound.



Children can flip the pony's molded bridle forward, creating a lead rein for easy-pulling play. The fun giddy-up motion and hoofbeat sound are activated when the pony is pushed, pulled or ridden.

Both the Midnight Mustang and Giddy-Up Pony come with Today's Kids' Kid Tough Guarantee.

#### **'Birdie Christmas tr** 3. Orange halves filled with Here are some ideas to try on peanuts, raisins, Grape Nuts, your own Birdie Tree: sunflower seeds. 1. Small, powdered-sugar 4. Small foil cups covered with coated doughnuts-attach to tree ribbon and filled with peanuts, branches with peanut butter. raisins, Grape Nuts, sunflower 2. Strings of popcorn. seeds.



# HRISTMAS

We at Re/Max Eagles View would like to thank the city of Henderson, Chamber of Commerce and most of all "you, the people of Henderson" who have been very supportive to us in our endeavor in opening our new real estate office. Your support has been greatly appreciated. As we approach this wonderful time of the year "The birth of Our Saviour," remember to be especially kind to everyone. Show your love to one another as it is written.

"LOVE is patient, LOVE is kind. It does not envy, it is not rude, it does not boast, it is not proud, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs, LOVE does not delight in evil, but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perserveres. Love never fails." I COR:13:4.

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David and Susan Berard,

riding a real horse.

The rocking horse also helps children strength their little bodies, stimulate their little minds and develop a love for active play -so necessary to a child's growth and development. One toy manufacturer, Today's Kids®, has developed two ride-on toys perfect

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DOG DAYS — Angel Esposito shows off her aunt's poodles, Snowball, Eight Ball and Lady.

# **Toys mix learning with fun**

Most kids think playing with an "educational" toy offers about the same amount of fun as a visit to the dentist. And, considering how dry and boring many of these products are who can blame them? Well, here's something differenttoys that are so much fun that kids will have no idea they're learning anything.

Toymakers are being extra clever this holiday season, providing a host of products that subtly offer great learning benefits to kids, while putting the primary emphasis on fun. The result: products both parent and child will love.

Let's start with Golden Books Arts & Crafts, where the days of weaving wallets from plastic strips and decorating egg crates are over. Today's generation of Arts &

Crafts products are designed to develop imagination and enhance a young person's creativity. New items for 1994 include:

 Shrinky Dinks—Here's a product you probably remember from your childhood. Color in the plastic figure, then bake and watch as it shrinks to one-third its original size and three times its original thickness-in minutes! Kids can turn the finished pieces into barrettes, key chains, jewelry and more. For ages 6 and up.

•Barbie for Girls Designs by Me- Now the world of high fashion has come to girls' bedrooms across America. Kids create their very own unique no-sew fashions for Barbie with these easy-to-do-kits. Ages: 3 to 7.

•Jim Henson's Muppets Workshop-These ingenuous kits

tivities with America's favorite characters. Ages: 3 to 7.

Electronic Books have become one of the hottest categories in toydom, and no wonder. These examples of technological wizardry give kids a thrill, while instilling a love of words and reading. These new toys for 1994, from industry leader Golden Books, all have the added benefit of encouraging parent/child interaction:

• Sounds By Me Books—It's like giving a child their own multimillion-dollar recording studio -for \$19.95. Now kids can become part of the story by recording their very own sounds and playing them back as the book is read. Sounds stay programmed until new sound is recorded. Ages: 5 and up.

•Magic Corner Books-Now even very young children can get

combine a host of great craft ac- button. Books include characters from Sesame Street and The Lion King. Ages: 2 and up.

Educational benefits shouldn't be forgotten when selecting stocking stuffer items. Here are some products that are sure to do a child a great deal more good than a box of candy or a new pair of socks. These products from Golden Books Color/Activity. teach children school readiness skills and promote hand-eye coordination, problem-solving skills and imagination -and they do it at a great price:

• Preschool Sticker Books -Featuring 16 pages jam-packed with colorful pressure-sensitive stickers, Preschool Sticker Books offer plenty of play value at a great low price. Titles include: Be Safe with Barney and Sesame Street. Ages: 2 to 4.

•Preschool Sticker Story Books-Kids step right on to Old

and competitiveness.

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# **Choose toys that will light up little** faces this holiday season

"They grow up so fast!" We've age children. all made that statement about our children at one time or another. But just because the toddler or preschooler in your life seems advanced doesn't mean that toys designed for older children are appropriate. For instance, some toys that are age-graded for older children may contain small parts that a younger child could choke

In addition, products meant for older children may be frustrating to younger children who are not developmentally ready for the toys. Most traditional race car sets, for example, are meant for school-

However, the Radio Control Raceway by Fisher-Price is a new toy which has been designed specifically with preschoolers in mind. Unlike typical race car sets, the Radio Control Raceway has easy-to-use controls with two speeds, allowing the set to grow with a child's abilities. In addition, there are grooves in the track so the cars stay on the track more easily.

Dr. Katherine Karlsrud, clinical instructor of pediatrics at Cornell University Medical Center and assistant attending pediatrician at The New York

Hospital-Cornell Medical Center, advises parents to pay attention to age-labeling when shopping for toys.

"Age-labeling should be a primary factor in selecting toys for children. Along with safety considerations, you want to avoid frustrating your child with a toy that's too hard for him to use. The Radio Control Raceway works well for both my children because my 4-year-old has fun with the slower speed, while my 8-year-old enjoys the faster pace."

Fisher-Price's Radio Control Raceway is age-graded for children 3 and up.

## Clubhouse for toddlers has all the amenities

A clubhouse makes a fun addition to a child's toy collection. It's a crawlspace that actually gives children an insider's view of all the action. Toddlers all over the neighborhood can romp and crawl inside and out for hours of fun.

One toy maker who knows the importance of toys to little ones' growth and development is Today's Kids®. That's why it developed a cool Play 'n' Fold™

to 3-1/2 years, lots of play space.

easy portability by parents-

giant crawl-through, look-out window with working shutters, easy-exit slide, clicking light comes with Today's Kids' Kid switch, show-my-photo picture Tough Guarantee.

Clubhouse with an open floor plan frame and portable echo phone. that gives toddlers, ages 9 months The innovative front door has a turn key, drop-through slot, Best of all, it's designed for ringing-sound doorbell and secret note holder. The house is deco-Special hinges allow it to fold flat rated with molded design extras for take-along play, indoors or out. like friendly flowers, arched win-Clubhouse activities include a dow, phone cord and geometric shapes.

This durable plastic clubhouse



# toy possibilities for girls

(NU)-Like many other things in modern life, society's view of what kinds of toys are good for boys or girls is changing.

Especially for girls, opportunities for play are opening up that were once assumed to be for boys only. Even Lego, the world-renowned children's construction toy company, has created a new line of adventure playsets for girls called Belville.

The sets' specially designed shapes are meant to help girls gain many needed skills, including eye-hand coordination, small muscle exercise and communication. Belville playsets have articulated family figures, big pieces for easy building and distinctive play systems-Playhouse, Playland, Love N'Lullabies and Pony Stables.

According to Stevanne Auerbach, Ph.D., the child development specialist known as "Dr. Toy" and author of The Toy Chest, the new playsets are "strategic to building imagination and providing developmental skills. This is an excellent new product and is exactly what parents and girls have been asking for."

Boys have always been active, avid construction-toy builders, Dr. Auerbach says. They have naturally gravitated to building sets and enjoyed the fun of creating their own models. Conversely, most girls perceived construction toys as their brothers' toys.

But construction play, Dr. Auerbach says, is essential for girls, too. She says the ways in which girls can benefit from playing with the new Belville playsets include:

Gaining in their ability to observe and think as they build. These abilities apply to math, science and reading.

• Gaining practical, important daily living skills. • Practicing using creative and

language abilities as they make up dialogue to fit the different play experiences.

Gaining skills in observation. A girl may add pieces to the structure or do something completely unexpected.

 Building greater self-esteem, confidence and self-control through construction play adventures.

· Gaining knowledge and mastery plus experiencing the joy of discovery. Dr. Auerbach points out that

the benefits of construction play adventure are important for the world of school, home and work.

The holiday season is filled with excitement, especially for children. The following tips provided by Gymboree can help ensure a special holiday time for the whole family.

•Children enjoy familiarity and continuity in most things, including holiday traditions. Look back on your own holiday memories as a child. Perhaps you would like to incorporate some of these memorable events into the traditions of your new family. Maybe you would like to create a new family tradition, such as a special family gathering around the fireplace or a holiday party for family and close friends.

child may be feeling, and allow terials only. you a needed change of pace as well. Don't set unrealistic expectations on yourself. Prioritize what is most important to make the celebration significant.

•Simple activities can be as meaningful as big celebrations. Your child may not remember the elaborate meal or hand-madegifts, but will cherish the memory of hearing special holiday stories and songs. Take walks together to observe the change in reasons, and look for signs of plant and animal life found only in winter. Your warmth and affection will create the real magic of the season

for your child.

 Anticipation can be overwhelming for toddlers. With their sense of time not yet developed, waiting can seem endless. It is best to wait until the event is near before discussing it. Keep schedules as normal as possible.





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•Holiday time can be both exciting and stressful. Amidst the many activities, make a special point of planning one-on-one time with your child, where you can spend quality time together. This will help reduce the stress your

 Be safety conscious. Avoid using decorations that look like candy or food, and ensure that large ornamentation is well-anchored. Carefully examine all toys your child receives. Look for small parts that can be removed and swallowed. Stuffed animals should be made of non-toxic ma-

#### Mensa panel picks best new games

(NU)-A panel of seven game enthusiasts from Mensa, the international high-IQ society, recently picked this year's five best new word and strategy games. The "Mensa Mind Games" competition is in its fifth year.

Games were critiqued for their originality, game play, play value, aesthetics and clarity of instructions. This year's "Mensa Select" winners were: "Magic: The Gathering" by Wizards of the Coast; "Char" by Bechter Productions, Inc.; "Chung Toi" by House-of-Chung Enterprises; "Downfall" by Western Publishing Co.; and "Pyraos" by Great American Trading Co.

"Great mind games aren't necessarily complex, and many of the games we liked can be played by children and adults alike," said Steve Weinreich, chairman of the Mensa panel and also an inventor and game expert.

Mensa is a nonprofit organization made up of individuals who have scored in the top 2% of the population on a standardized intelligence test.

American Mensa, Ltd., based in New York, has more than 55,000 members in 142 chapters across the United States. "Mensa Select" games can be purchased in stores nationwide or through Game Show, (212)633-6328, the official distributor of the winning games. For a free brochure about Mensa, call (800)66MENSA, Dept. 6494.

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# Christmas tree is bedecked with customs, history

Of all Christmas customs, perhaps the most universally treasured is the Christmas tree. Brightly decorated with shimmering lights and glittering ornaments, the tree is as likely to reflect the traditions of each individual family, as it is those of

From the exciting moment when the tree is erected, usually some days in advance of Christmas Eve, it commands a position of central importance during all

So much so, that it is difficult to believe that, a scant 200 years ago, the custom of trimming a tree at Christmastide was not widely observed outside its native Ger-

One legend credits Martin Luther, the 16th-century theologian, with having set up the very first Christmas tree. According to this legend, Luther conceived of a tree alight with countless candles as a way of representing to his children the glory of the starlit

However, historical sources indicate that the first Christmas tree can be traced to the early 17th century, when fir treesdecorated with colored paper, gold foil, apples, toys and candieswere reported in the German city

What are the antique origins of the Christmas tree? Historians point to a multitude of sources, among them the Roman custom of decking residences with evergreens during the festival of the Kalends, which occurred in the

Parallels between the Roman observation of Kalends and the festivities traditional at Christmas are many and include those

of decorating the home with lights. extending lavish hospitality to friends and family, as well as extravagant gift-giving.

Many early Christian beliefs stand behind the tradition of trimming a tree at Christmas. For instance, it was customary for people to bring flowering trees, such as hawthorn or cherry, indoors during the autumn, so that they might bloom and bring forth fruit on Christmas Eve.

This tradition may derive from the belief that St. Joseph of Arimathea, settling at Glastonbury in western England, planted his staff in the earth,

whereupon it became a thorn tree and sprouted leaves. Furthermore, it miraculously blossomed.

December 24th, according to the old Church calendar, was the Feast of Adam and Eve, on which day it was traditional to hang a fir tree with red apples. This Paradise Tree, as it was called, is certainly a forerunner of the Christmas tree as we know it.

There are some very pretty stories associated with both pine and fir trees, among the most popular choices for Christmas trees. According to one legend, the pine tree provided a hiding

place for the Holy Family when they were fleeing from the soldiers of Herod.

The fir tree, according to another legend, boasted both flowers and fruits until Eve discovered the tree and plucked its treasures. From that time on, the legend continues, only needles grew on the fir tree until, on the evening of Nativity, it suddenly blossomed once again.

Today, centuries later, the Christmas spirit is still represented in the timeless manifestation of the ever-beautiful, ever-enchanting Christmas tree.

Deck your halls with florals

(NAPS)-You can be a blooming genius this holiday season by giving the gift of flowers.

Just a phone call away, flowers from your local florist make a fabulous gift for just about anyone on your list—including yourself, if you're looking for some great ways to decorate your home. Here are some holiday hints from expert FTD florists:

•Use evergreens mixed with mistletoe, holly, ivy, pine-cones or berries to decorate throughout yourhouse. These fragrant greens can be wrapped around banisters, draped over doorways, made into festive centerpieces or used as decorative touches to your giftwrapping.

 Longer-lasting flowers, such as white snowflake mums or red carnations, make beautiful placecard decorations, hostess gifts or bouquets for the guest bedroom.

• Ivy plants come in a variety of shapes, including the ever-popular topiary, and make elegant tabletop decorations especially when lit with tiny white lights or decorated with tiny wooden ornaments, miniature balls or bows.

•Poinsettias in nontraditional lors such as corals and a variety

think might be useful. Consider sending gift or gourmet baskets filled with fresh flowers and other goodies. Especially nice for the holidays: FTD's Little Drummer Boy Bouquet.

 Consider using fresh flowers on your Christmas tree. Your FTD florist can provide small water

# **Display holiday photos**

(NAPS)-Okay, you've just taken some of the best holiday photographs you've ever snapped. If you're like many people, your next step after getting them developed is putting them in a photo album.

#### The catch?

Photo albums also keep them out of sight. Here are some tips from the experts at the Photography Information Council (PIC) on ways to display your photographs this holiday season.

**The Sweet-Huck Wreath** 

Your Christmas Wreath can take on a whole new twist with the help of your favorite photographs. By using snapshots of your family and friends and framing them with shells from family vacations, you can create a naturally beautiful piece. The photographs will remind you of all the wonderful moments you've had throughout the year and, once the holidays have passed, the wreath also makes a beautiful accent piece year-round.

tubes which can be attached to individual branches.

•Wreaths, miniature evergreen trees and fireside baskets of flowers and foliage are some floral alternatives at holiday time. The beauty of nature can be enjoyed in homes and offices as well as outdoors.

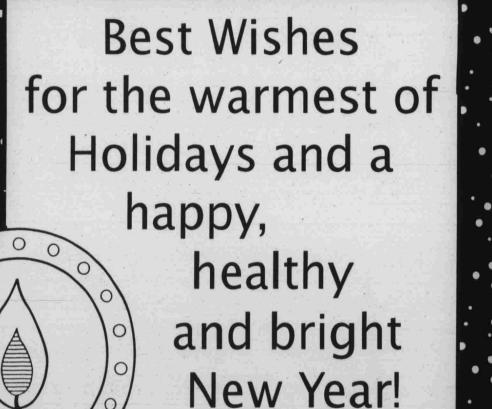
shop Position the shells around the wreath and apply them with rubber cement. If possible, use

on your family vacation. If you've left your shells at the beach, they can also be purchased in most arts and crafts shops.

the shells that have been collected.

•Place the photos in clear, lucite frames and decorate the border of the frame with smaller shells.

**Photo Centerpiece** A nice way to bring your family and friends into focus this holiday season is to personalize your holiday table with a photo centerpiece and photo placecards. Simply get out those silly photographs from camp, photographs from the prom or even family reunions. It's best to start taking pictures several weeks in advance so you'll have a great selection. Have your camera ready so you won't miss any opportunities.



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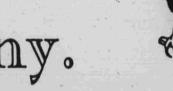
•Working with an FTD professional florist makes for convenient one-stop shopping and can be a great way to create a personalized holiday gift which can be hand-delivered by you or sent virtually anywhere. Share with the florist the taste, color schemes and something special about the recipient which you

Happily, it's quite easy to make: · First, the wreath, made of

natural Sweet-Huck, may be purchased at your local arts and crafts



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Here in our corner of the world we're blessed with the opportunity to know and serve so many people. May the spirit of the holiday season be with you today and always.

> **Governor Bob Miller** Sandy, Ross, Corrine and Megan

# How to outlive your lifetime!

and unique, it's also worth recording and sharing for yourself, for your friends and family, and for the future, states family history researcher Timothy W. Polk in his new book How To Outlive Your Lifetime!

"No one else can record and remember your actions, thoughts and feelings as accurately as you can," Polk maintains.

Polk says How To Outlive Your Lifetime! was born out of his frustration at not being able to find adequate information about his ancestors' lives, including people who passed away as little as 10 or 15 years ago.

"This is really the book I wish my parents and grandparents and ancestors had read and used," he states. "And it's the book I want to

Your life is not only interesting use to save a part of my life for my daughter and those who come later."

> A variety of how-to ideas is presented, ranging from the simple, such as having a special file folder designated for saving important papers, to the more involved, such as writing a personal history. Topics covered include photographic memories, video/audio ideas, writing projects and giving gifts that last a lifetime, among others.

> The book's interactive approach stimulates the reader's thoughts and ideas through simple questions and exercises. Because of this, Outlive! will become an important personal heirloom, and makes a great holiday gift for newlyweds, people with young children, retirees and genealo

gists.

Polk's book, published by Family Life International, Sunnyvale, California, also says taking action to leave something behind for future generations encourages people to lead better lives worth preserving. This, he says, ultimately enhances and strengthens family life.

"Almost all of us every day confront our need to lead a meaningful life, one that contributes positively to this world we live in and one that won't be forgotten," he says. "Preserving a part of your life with an eye toward tomorrow encourages you to enhance your life today."

The book includes one example of a woman who wrote 50 pages of autobiographical information about the time her family was

forced to flee their native land during World War II. For several weeksherhusband was "too busy" to read it, hurting the writer's feelings. One day, however, the husband found his wife and gave her a hug and a kiss and thanked her for the written story-it had moved him deeply and they have developed a new closeness.

Copies of How To Outlive Your Lifetime! (softcover \$10.95) are available at bookstores or by calling 1-800-357-7772.

(Timothy W. Polk has been researching family histories for more than 15 years. An active speaker and contributor to newspapers and magazines, he is a member of The National Trust for Historic Preservation and several genea; logical organizations.)

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a beauty boost this holiday season by heeding these hints on how to turn daytime hairstyles into nighttime party hair sensations from The Rave Fashion Design Team. · The most popular holiday

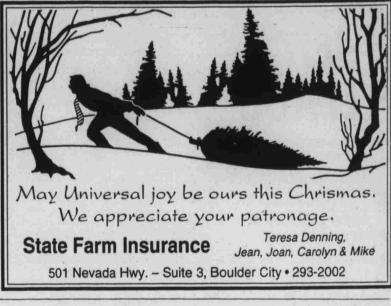
hairstyle today is the French Twist. Turn your head over and start twisting hair in one direction from the bottom up, secure with bobby pins and decorative hairpieces. After securing, lift up head and sculpt any curls left out of your twist.

(NAPS)-You can give yourself

 Add a hairpiece to an up-do. Tease hair at the top of the head, create a straight line from ear to ear. Put in hair pins, curl hair ends in the back with a curling iron, place some alluring pieces of hair in front of the face.

• If you have straight hair in a blunt cut, create finger waves around your face and hold them with Rave Hairspray.

• Throw in some hot rollers for tousled, curly look; or to revive droopy curls, use a curl booster to give them a lift.



**Tips for tresses** 

# Jelly beans sparkle in gifts, baking

(NAPS)—The Easter bunny may be the biggest fan of jelly beans, but the gourmet variety of beans are showing up in some surprising places this holiday season. Jelly beans have become a colorful and sweet-tasting part of the winter holiday since they were given to dignitaries visiting the White House. The original Jelly beans, known as Jelly Belly, make festive decorations on baked goodies from the kitchen, are easy to handle and come in forty flavors. Some of the most unusual flavors are peanut butter, watermelon, chocolate fudge and even a jalapeñojelly bean. They also come in holiday flavors of cranberry, candy cane and egg nog.

**Gift Ideas** Gifts from your kitchen don't bow.

# Santa's little helpers deck the halls

(NAPS)-This Christmas, set until there are several prints upSanta's workshop in your home across the bottom of the card. and let your children make their Using a black marker, he can add own decorative cards and gift the reindeer's heads, antlers and wrap. With the help of the craft specialists at Eberhard Faber,® they'll have hours of fun creating trimmings that family and friends will cherish for years. Kids love to fingerpaint, so your kids should love making "thumbprint' reindeer cards; you won't have to worry about the mess if you use Coloray®' washable markers. Have your child color his thumb with a red marker and then press down onto white paper folded like a card: repeat

have to take weeks of work and can be fun for the kids to participate in the creations Here are a few tips for homemade gifts: Fill a pretty mug with eggnog-

flavor Jelly Belly beans. Wrap the filled mug in cellophane and tie with gold cord. Vinegar bottles, crystal dishes and olf-fashioned tins are other ideas for containers. Use red, green and white jelly beans or match colors to the container.

A square of cellophane and a handful of beans are all you need to make a fun gift package tie-on. Simply select the colors of Jelly Belly beans to match your gift or gift-wrapping paper. Put some Jelly Belly beans on the cello square and twist closed. Tie onto the package and finish with a

#### **Holiday Baking**

The options are endless for using the bright colors of the jelly beans to add festive decorations on gingerbread sleighs and yule log cakes. Cookies shaped into Christmas trees are perfect for hanging jelly bean ornaments from the branches. Simply pipe on a frosting garland and press bean ornaments into place.

Traditional popcorn balls receive holiday sparkle when the surprise ingredient is 1 1/2 cups of red and green jelly beans added to your favorite recipe. For New Year

# Holiday decorating hints

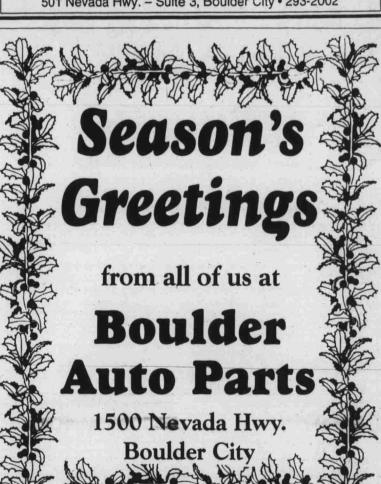
(NAPS)-If holiday preparations seem more of a chore than a joy. consider these hassle-free tips to spread the season's cheer all through the house:

•Deck the halls without ruining your walls! Hang garlands in hallways and above windows and doors with Velcro® brand Sticky Back® coins to eliminate unsightly nails and tacks. Attach coins to wall and to garland. Press

and bits of holly held in place with coins attached to candlesticks and to decorations. They're removable after the holidays.

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legs, and finish by writing a special holiday greeting.

· Kids can let their imaginations run wild as they transform paper bags into personalized holiday gift bags using stencils of Christmas trees and candy canes you've cut out for them. Have them color over the stencils to create flawless images. For bag handles, simply punch a hole in the center of each side of the bag and tie with ribbon.

together firmly.

 Coordinate placemats, napkin rings and place cards using themed appliqués such as Santas and snowflakes. Decorations can be changed to suit every occasion when attached with Sticky Back coins.

• Display holiday greeting cards by affixing coins at one-inch intervals to lengths of ribbon and cards. Press together to fasten. Decorate candlestick holders with pine cones, cinnamon sticks 08077-6441.

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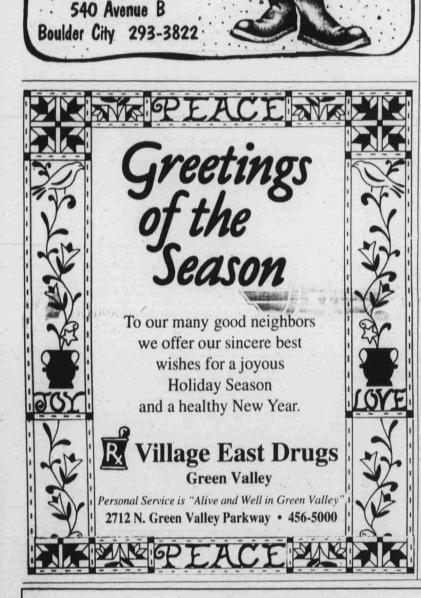
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Holiday Recipes **Furning out a terrific turkey** 

(NAPS)-Any day may seem more like a holiday-and the holidays can seem festive indeedif you make a meal of that terrific, all-American bird, the turkey.

Here, from the Michelob Holiday Recipe and Entertainment Guide, are some tips on picking and preparing palette-pleasing poultry, plus hints on dressing up Tom Turkey.

**Buying The Bird** 

• If possible, get a fresh turkey. Be sure the breastbone and joints are flexible, signs that the bird is young

 If you buy the turkey frozen, let it defrost for 2-3 days in the refrigerator so it will retain more of its juices.

**Preparation Pointers** • Turkeys should be well-oiled, especially the breast, which can tend to dry out.

 Before roasting, rub the bird inside and out with seasoned salt. • If the turkey's cavity is large, use the heel of a loaf of bread to hold in the stuffing.

 Use dental floss to sew up the turkey after stuffing. It holds better than thread and won't tear the bird.

#### Cooking

• Roast a 10- to 13-pound turkey at 325°F for approximately 20 minutes per pound.

• To test for doneness. see if the drumstick moves freely. You can also pierce the thickest part of the thigh. If the juice runs clear. it's done.

> **Preparing Stuffing**— 'Safe At The Plate"

No matter what stuffing recipe you prepare, it's important to prepare it safely. Warm, moist stuffing in the closed cavity of a turkeyisanurturingenvironment for bacteria. Here are a few precautions to take when roasting stuffed poultry:

• Do not premix the stuffing. If you wish to prepare ahead, keep

the pre-measured ingredients separate.

 Pack stuffing loosely in the cavity; it will expand during cooking.

 Temperature and timing are important: the stuffing must be cool before it is placed in the bird, and the bird must be stuffed just before going into the oven.

 Use a meat thermometer to check the doneness of the bird and the stuffing. The meat should reach 185° and the stuffing should reach 165°

Spoon all the stuffing into a serving bowl as soon as the bird is out of the oven.

**Corn Pudding Recipe** 

This recipe is a welcome alternative to the traditional buttered corn served at Thanksgiving.

Combine one 12-oz. can whole kernelcorn, two 17-oz. canscreamstyle corn and five lightly beaten eggs. Add mixture of 1/2 cup sugar, 4 Tbsp. cornstarch, 1 1/2 tsp. seasoned salt, 1/2 tsp. dry mustard and 1 tsp. instant minced onion. Stir in 1/2 cup each milk and melted butter. Pour into greased 3-qt. casserole. Bake in 400°F oven one hour, stirring once.

**Colorful Cornbread Recipe** 

Combine one 8 1/2-oz. box cornbread mix, one 16-oz. can drained mixed vegetables, 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese, 1/2 cup chopped onion, 1/3 cup milk and 1 slightly beaten egg.

Spoon into lightly greased 8 x 8-inch pan. Bake at 400°F for 25 minutes. Cool five minutes before cutting (leftover chopped, cooked ham or sausage can be added).

For more great tips and recipes, check out the Michelob Holiday Recipe and Entertainment Guide. It's available at Michelob beer displays or can be ordered by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Michelob Holiday Guide, P.O. Box 8797, St. Louis, MO 63102.

(NAPS)-"I stood at the head of the table planning to carve the holiday turkey with great flair," laughs Daniel D. Friel, Sr., EdgeCraft Corporation CEO. Instead, I mutilated it because my knife was too dull and there was no sharpener on the market that really worked! That's what led to the creation of the ChefsChoice® Knife Sharpener and Chef'sChoice Knives. To help others who've had a similar experience, we even created a video guide showing simple carving tips, used by professional chefs, for all types of meats and poultry." Friel was happy to share the turkey carving tips shown in the video:

Tip #1: Cutting beautiful slices depends on using a good, sharp, nonserrated carving knife. Serrated knives tend to tear tender meat, producing shreds instead of slices. Chef'sChoice Trizor® Professional 10X® Cutlery, by EdgeCraft, is two to three times sharper and stays sharp up to ten times longer than leading European and domestic knives. EdgeCraft offers a carving knife and a wide assortment of other knives to help you prepare the whole holiday dinner and make sandwiches from the leftovers !

Tip #2: It's essential to keep your carving knife razor-sharp in order to carve with grace and ease.

#### Manual sharpening methods such as sharpening steels and stones are difficult to master and, incorrectly used, can even damage fine cutlery. The ChefsChoice

Diamond Hone®Knife Sharpener from EdgeCraft takes the guesswork out of sharpening and is safe for fine cutlery. Patented magnetic guides ensure the proper sharpening angles to produce an arch-shaped edge that is sharper and longer-lasting. It uses 100percent diamond abrasives to gently polish the entire length of the blade to razorsharpness in a matter of minutes.

Tip #3: After the turkey is roasted, remove it from the oven

and let it cool for 10 to 12 minutes.

Tip #4: Start carving by removing the drumsticks and thighs. Next remove the wings, but only the tip and center sections. Leave the last section of the wing attached to the breast. This provides a good broad base to help prevent the bird from tilting when you slice the breast.

Tip #5: When carving the turkeybreast, start by making a deep horizontal (parallel to the platter) "base cut" into the breast, just above the wing bone. Then you can release nice even slices by cutting in a vertical direction down through the breast to the base cut.

# fers waistline tips

As the holiday season kicks into high gear, friends, relatives and co-workers will be celebrating elers partake in the party spirit and indulging in music, merriment and munchies.

Office buffet tables and neighbor's party platters alike will be brimming with delectable edibles, tempting hungry partygoers to abandon their good nutritional sense. It's no wonder that this festive time of year is also the season when Americans gain an average of four to seven pounds.

tritionist Meg Woodard offers suggestions to help holiday revwithout developing a waistline like Ol' St. Nick's by New Year's Day.

•Serve a platter with fat-free cream cheese and cocktail sauce layered in the center, surrounded by a ring of low-fat crackers, and surrounded by shrimp, crab and

first; focus on friends rather than food

•Arrive late . . . it's not only fashionable, but less fattening as well.

Arrange to be last in line at the buffet table to minimize the calorie, non-alcoholic beverages temptation and probability of in addition to the traditional nogs "seconds." • If you overindulge, don't ruin your holiday with a guilty con-Woodard suggests these stratscience. Simply eat lighter for the •Eat small, low-calorie meals next few days and remember to during the day so you can enjoy a exercise.

This year, Lucky Stores' nu-

She offers the following tips for hosting healthy holiday parties:

•Use non-fat versions of sour cream, yogurt or cream cheese in dips and accompany them with low-fat baked chips, crackers and raw vegetables.

 Make a layered dip using fatfree refried beans, fat-free sour cream, reduced fat cheese, tomatoes and green onions.

•Use fat-free mayo or non-fat plain yogurt as a base for potato, pasta and seafood salads.

emon. •Offer water and other low-

egies for holiday party dining:

•Eat a healthy snack right

before the party, so you're not

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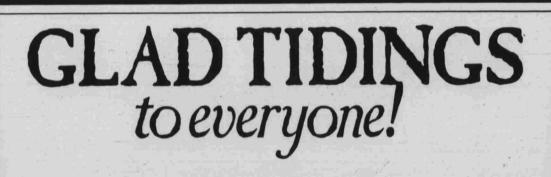
•Add an extra day or hour of exercise to your schedule around the holidays and try to exercise the day of a party to elevate your Don't run to the buffet table metabolism.



# SEASON'S GREETINGS!

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(NAPS)-Here's one more

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form corn, sugar beets or molasses, but doesn't provide a flavor of

vor. You can use it during or after

cooking, or even shake it on salads

and vegetables right at the table.

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Roast turkey with glaze

1 can (6 oz.) frozen orange juice

Roast Turkey With Glaze:"

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1/2 cup honey

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cranberry sauce

1/4 cup honey

Enhancer

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concentrate, thawed

1/2 cup prepared mustard

2 teaspoons Ac'cent Flavor

1 teaspoon poultry seasoning

In a small bowl, combine all

Makes enough for a 12- to 15-

**Cranberry** Orange glaze

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Makes enough for a 12- to 15-

1 can (16 oz.) whole berry

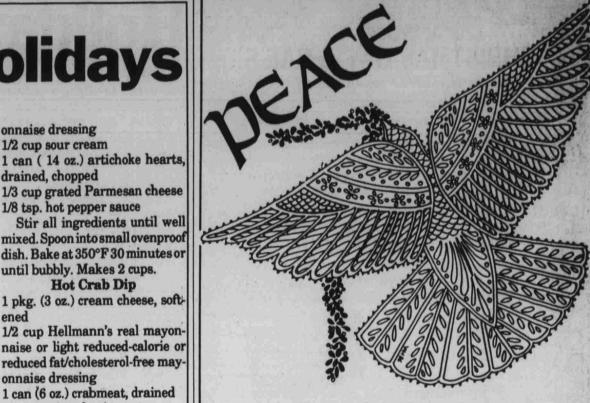
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One way to make your turkey

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Greetings of the season to you and yours.

**Bill Andrews** Monsey and Andrews



s as easy as 1-2-3 with delicious, crowd-pleasing dips. From chips and pretzels to freshly cracked crab and crunchy veggies, dips can be served with a variety of foods suitable for every taste and budget. These recipes are from the makers of Hellmann's® mayonnaise.

**Bacon Horseradish Dip** cup Hellmann's real mayonnaise or light reduced-calorie or reduced-fat/ cholesterol-free mayonnaise dressing 1 cup sour cream 1/4 cup real bacon bits 1/4 cup prepared horseradish

Stir all ingredients until well mixed.

Cover; chill. Makes 2 cups. Spinach Dip

cup Hellmann's real mayonnaise or light reduced-calorie or reduced-fat/cholesterol-free mayonnaise dressing

(NAPS)-Holiday entertaining 1 1/2 cups sour cream 1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen chopped

spinach, thawed, drained 1 pkg. (1.4 oz.) vegetable soup and recipe mix

1 can (8 oz.) water chestnuts, drained, chopped (optional) 3 green onions, chopped

Stir all ingredients until well mixed.

Cover; chill. Makes 3 cups. **French Onion Dip** 1/2 cup Hellmann's real mayonnaise or light reduced-calorie or reduced-fat/ cholesterol-free mayonnaise dressing 2 cups sour cream

1 pkg. (1.9 oz.) french onion soup and recipe mix

Stir all ingredients until well mixed.

Cover; chill. Makes 2 1/2 cups. **Hot Artichoke Dip** 

1/2 cup Hellmann's real mayonnaise or light reduced-calorie or reduced fat/cholesterol-free may-

#### drained, chopped 1/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese 1/8 tsp. hot pepper sauce Stir all ingredients until well

onnaise dressing

1/2 cup sour cream

mixed. Spoon into small ovenproof dish. Bake at 350°F 30 minutes or until bubbly. Makes 2 cups. **Hot Crab Dip** 

1 pkg. (3 oz.) cream cheese, softened

1/2 cup Hellmann's real mayonnaise or light reduced-calorie or reduced fat/cholesterol-free mayonnaise dressing

1 can (6 oz.) crabmeat, drained 1/4 cup minced onion 1 Tbsp. Iemon juice

1/8 tsp. hot pepper sauce

Beat cream cheese until smooth. Stir in remaining ingredients. Spoon into small ovenproof dish. Bake at 350°F 30 minutes or until bubbly. Makes 1 cup.



(NAPS) - Tight budgets and worrisome waistlines don't have to spoil holiday fun! Festive party dishes can be in expensive, healthy and delicious when you put a new twist on an old favorite: tuna fish. High in protein and low in fat, canned tuna fish is an excellent alternative to the fattening hors d'oeuvres and high-cholesterol dishes usually found at holiday get-togethers.

These new holiday recipes were created by Gloria Rose, director of the Gourmet Long Life Cooking Schools. Her cooking schools and new book, Cooking for Good Health, teach people how to cook familiar favorites in new, easy and healthier ways. Rose's tuna party recipes feature a unique new product on the market: Chicken of the Sea's tuna packed with 100percent-pure canola oil. Canola oil has less than half the saturated fat of soybean or olive oil, and has been touted by culinary and health experts alike as one of the best oils for healthier cooking.

"It's hard to enjoy the party when you can't enjoy the food," says Rose. "Using tuna packed these dishes a rich, satisfying flavor without putting a damper on people's diets.'

Inexpensive and easy to make, there recipes are perfect for holiday parties.

#### The Mermaid's Middle **Eastern Tuna Spread**

Serve as a dip or sandwich spread 1 6 1/8-oz. can Chicken of the Sea® tuna packed with canola oil, flaked

1 clove garlic, minced 1/2 cup canned chick peas, rinsed

well

1/4 cup pureed cottage cheese

- 1 1/2 Tbsp. fresh lemon juice 2 scallions, green part only,
- chopped
- 1/2 tsp. sesame oil
- 1 tsp. cumin
- 1/2 cup chopped flat parsley

Combine tuna, garlic, chick peas, cottage cheese, lemon juice, scallions, sesame oil and cumin in food processor. Blend until smooth and creamy. Top with parsley.

Serve with toasted pita wedges. Nutritional breakdown (per tablespoon): Calories: 31; Carbohydrates: 2g; Sodium: 53mg; Fiber: trace; Protein: 3.5g; Fat: **Chicken Of The Sea®** Surf Surprise Serves 3

2 tsp. fresh lime juice 2 tsp. honey 1/2 tsp. ground cumin 1/2 tsp. liquid red pepper season-

ing or Tabasco™ 1 sweet red pepper, roasted, seeded, cut julienne style; or 1/2 of 7-oz jar roasted red peppers 4 oz. sliced water chestnuts 2 tsp. cilantro or Italian parsley

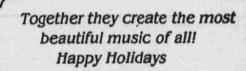
1 6 1/8-oz. can Chicken of the Sea® tuna in canola oil, drained and flaked

3 small pita pockets Alfalfa sprouts or shredded lettuce (optional)

Whisk lime juice, honey, cumin and red pepper seasoning in a small bowl.

Add roasted pepper, water chestnuts, cilantro and tuna. Toss all ingredients until coated. Divide among 3 pitas and top with sprouts or lettuce.

Nutritional breakdown (per serving): Calories: 223; Carbohydrates: 27g; Sodium: 293mg; Fiber: 1.5g; Protein: 18g; Fat: 4g;



Peace & Harmony



#### The Legend of the Holly

On the first Christmas night, when the shepherds went to the manger, a little lamb following them was caught by the holly thorns. The red berries are the blood drops that froze on the branches that long-ago night.



with canola oil really gives each of 1g; Cholesterol: trace.

# dessert with a twist

(NAPS)-In a surprising twist other fruit sherbet on holiday desserts, Thank You® offers a recipe for blueberry parfaits just right for ending holiday meals. Requiring just eight minutes, and made with Thank You 25% More Fruit Blueberry Pie Filling, this Aloah Parfait can put yourguests into the tropical spirit. **Aloha Parfaits** Prep time: 8 min.

1 quart pineapple, raspberry or

1 can (21 oz.) Thank You Brand More Fruit Blueberry Pie Filling 1/4 cup coconut, toasted

Place small scoop of sherbet in each of six parfait dishes, using about 1/3 of the sherbet. Top with 1/3 of the blueberry filing; repeat with remaining sherbet and filing, adding two more layers. Sprinkle

with toasted coconut. Makes six servings. Try this recipe with Thank You More Fruit cherry, raspberry or strawberry fillings, too.

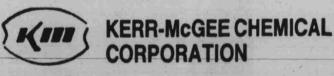
Note: To toast coconut, spread in shallow microwave pie man. Microwave on Medium High (70%) 3 to 4 min., stirring once or twice.



# Yuletide

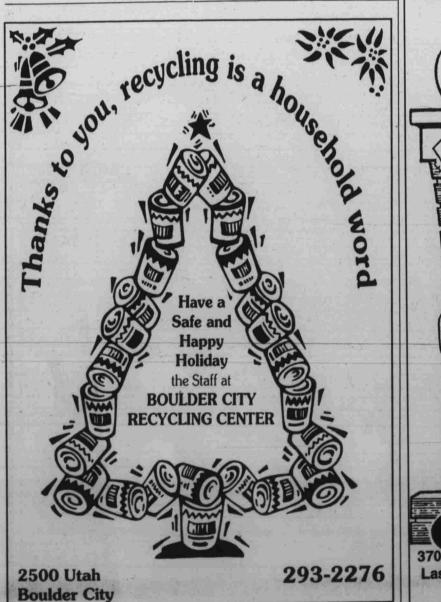
The employees of Kerr-McGee Chemical Corporation bring you holiday greetings and also this timely reminder for you and your families safety - Have a great time over the holidays, but always remember the cardinal rule - If you drink don't drive - Don't let alcohol or drugs take your life or the life of an innocent person.

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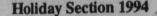
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# Holiday baking easy as pie a third of its international sales 19" pie shell (NAPS) — An old Irish tradi-

tion is fast becoming a popular holiday trend here in America.

Legend has it that a popular drink in the west of Ireland consisted of a dab of fresh cream dropped into whisky, stirred, shaken and tossed down.

This, many say, was the origin 5 eggs of Baileys Irish Cream (though it's also been attributed to a Dublin pub called "The Bailey," that was a favorite haunt of author James Joyce). Whatever the source of its. origins, Baileys is now the world's number one cordial, with the United States accounting for about

volume.

Here, the creamy delight is not only enjoyed out of glasses, but as a delightful addition to these two holiday recipes.

**Baileys Original Irish Cream** Macadamia Nut Pie

1 1/4 cups sugar 1/2 Tbsp. salt 6 oz. butter 1 cup corn syrup 6 oz. Baileys Original Irish Cream Liqueur 8 oz. chocolate chips 10 oz. macadamia nuts

Using electric beaters, cream eggs, sugar, salt and butter in a bowl. Add corn syrup and Baileys Original Irish Cream. Stir in chocolate chips and macadamia nuts. Pour into pie shell. Bake at 300°F until brown, about 1 1/2-2 hours. Serves 8.

Another holiday treat to try is this Heavenly Mousse Pie.

#### **Baileys Heavenly Mousse Pie**

2 7-oz. chocolate bars with almonds

1 1/2 cups cream-filled chocolate cookies, coarsely crushed

1 1/2 cups graham crackers,

coarsely crushed 1 1/2 cups Baileys Original Irish Cream Liqueur, divided 2 cups heavy cream

Melt the chocolate in a double boiler; set aside. Toss cookie and cracker crumbs together. Drizzle 1/4 cup Baileys over crumbs and mix with a fork. Press mixture into buttered 10-inch pie pan.

Whip the cream, fold in the chocolate mixture, then fold in . remaining Baileys. Gently pour mixture into pie pan. Freeze four hours or overnight. Serves 8.

# At long last: An incredible edible fruitcake

(NAPS)-Good news from the 1 cup plain flour Scottish Highlands is at hand! Fruitcake! That most durable of holiday traditions has never tasted

The Mitcalfe Highland fruitcake can be spiced to individual tastes, but it requires that one secret ingredient...The Macallan Single Highland Malt Scotch Whisky...(12-year-old bottling is recommended). And this holiday season, the Mitclafes are pleased to share their family secret with

2 lbs dried fruit 2 oz. shredded almonds

# **Cookie Delights**

(NAPS)-Take some of the hassle out of the holidays! Here are some hints to help make your Yuletide less hectic and more

• Use paper plates and cups at informal holiday gatherings. Cleaning up will be more of a

 Make much of your party fare in advance so that you can spend more time with your guests, less in the kitchen.

 Cut down on your baking by purchasing a variety of ready-

1 cup butter 4 eggs

5 oz. The Macallan Single Malt 8 inch cake tin, greased and lined 4 oz. mixed peel

3 oz. maraschino cherries, chopped 1 cup soft brown sugar

- 1 Tbsp. molasses
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 tsp. ginger
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract Extra Macallan to taste

Cream butter and sugar until

soft. Add molasses and beat in eggs, one at a time, each with a

made cookies that are so fresh

and delicious, your guests will

think they're homemade.

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Cookies are tasty, colorful treats.

They're made with the very best

the flour in a large bowl with the dried fruit, almonds, peel and cherries. Add the cake mixture together with spices and grated rind and mix well. Finally, stir in The Macallan Single Malt Scotch Whisky and vanilla extract. Put into a cake tin, pressing down well.

Bake in a moderate oven (350°) for 1 1/2 hours, then lower heat and bake for two more hours until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean. Let cool for about 15 minutes before removing and friends (or boss).

from pan. Turn pan upside down, make holes in the bottom with a

skewer and pour in extra Macallan. This can be done at

intervals over the next few days. This cake keeps extremely well.

And don't forget that a gift of The Macallan under the tree or

stuffed in a stocking will warm the spirits and tickle the fancy of

even your most discerning relative

# **Blueberry Pie Holiday Classic Dessert**

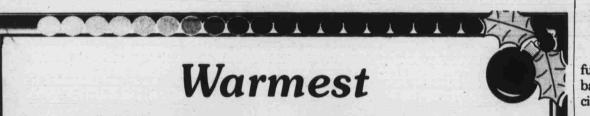
Christmas! Baking a variety of Classic Blueberry Pie: delicious berry-filled desserts is a great way to ensure you'll always have a tasty treat on hand for the extra visitors you may face during this party-filled time of the year. Making baking easy is Thank You®More Fruit pie filling, which contains 25 percent more fruit than regular Thank You, less glaze and a lot more real fruit flavor. Pies made with this filling are fuller and firmer. You might like minutes, reduce heat to 375° and to treat family and friends to more continue baking 30-40 minutes than one of these flavors: cherry, light cherry, apple, blueberry and Serves 6 to 8.

(NAPS)-Have a "berry, berry" peach. Here's a great recipe for

**Classic Blueberry Pie** Prep time: 10 min.

Bake time: 40-50 min. 1 can (21 oz.) Thank You® Brand More Fruit Blueberry Filling 18-inch double pie crust

Line pan with rolled pie crust. Spread filling evenly in crust. Place vented or lattice-top crust over filling. Bake at 425° for 10 until golden brown.



Classic apple pie an American favorite

(NAPS)—Apples are a health- juiciest fruits for their canned fruit ful fruit that make an excellent pie fillings and toppings. Here's a base for some of the most appre- flavor-filled recipe using new More ciated desserts.

Fruit Apple Filling with 25 percent

1 8-inch double pie crust (for 9inch pie shell, use two 21-oz. cans apple filling)

Line pie pan with rolled pie

ingredients money can buy. Choose from Almond Crescents, Bells & Stars, Iced Gingerbread, PartyTreats, Pfeffernusse, Trees,

Cherry Nougat, Frosty Treats, Cranberry Nut, Nutty Nougat and the Holiday Pak, to name just a few of the varieties available. You'll find these fine cookies at many local stores.

spoonful of flour. Mix the rest of

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#### more fruit.

That's why the people at Thank You® have taken the goodness of wholesome apples and sealed them into canned apple fruit. Thank You, known as the Fruit People, selects the plumpest,

**Classic Apple Pie** Prep time: 10 min. Bake time: 40-50 min. I can (21 oz.) Thank You® Brand More Fruit Apple Filling

## Cool and creamy pumkin pie in less time

(NAPS)-Less time in the kitchen, more time to spend with friends and family—what harried homemaker wouldn't want that holiday gift? Fortunately, delicious holiday desserts needn't take hours to bake. Cool and Creamy Pumpkin Pie, for instance, is a nobake treat that's scrumptious and ready to serve in just 15 minutes. It is made with Comstock® Premium Pure Pumpkin, the 100-percent natural pumpkin product, rich in beta carotene, that can give your desserts more flavor and a marvelous texture. A free booklet with six pumpkin recipes comes with each can.

> **Cool And Creamy Pumpkin Pie**

2 cups Comstock® Premium Pure Pumpkin (1 16-oz. can) 1 carton (12-oz.) nondairy whipped topping, thawed

1 box (4-serving size) instant vanilla pudding mix

1 tsp. pumpkin pie spice 1(16-oz.)graham cracker piecrust

In a large mixing bowl, combine pumpkin, 1/2-carton whipped topping, pudding mix and spice. Beat at low speed until well blended, 1 to 2 minutes. Spread into crust. Top with remaining whipped topping. Quick chill in freezer for 10 minutes or until ready to serve. Dust top with additional spice if desired. Refrigerate leftovers.



crust. Spread filling evenly in crust. Place vented or lattice-top crust over filling. Bake at 425°F for 10 minutes; reduce heat to 375°F and continue baking 30 to 40 minutes until golden brown. Serves 6 to 8.

# **Celebrations: Handle with care**

#### **Bart Alexander**

(NAPS)-Everyone looks forward to the annual round of holiday parties with friends and family-complete with twinkling lights, special family dinners and the joy of sharing gifts. If alcohol is normally a part of your holiday celebration, Coors Brewing Company encourages you to drink responsibly and - most importantly — don't ever drive if you've had too much to drink. Here are some pointers to keep in mind this holiday season.

#### **Celebrate Responsibly**

If you're hosting a holiday celebration, follow good-sense tips like serving food with alcoholic beverages and offering non-alcoholic drinks. If you're a guest, be careful not to overdo the spirits of

#### the season.

**Designate A Driver** 

Whether you're going to a fancy work party, casual open house or the traditional family get-together, it is important to plan ahead and designate a driver for the event. There are plenty of alternative beverages for the designated driver, including non-alcoholic brews like Coors Cutter, an ideal beverage for people who enjoy the real taste of beer without all the alcohol.

#### **Call A Cab Or A Friend**

Don't be embarrassed to call friends or family members for a ride home, even if it's the middle of the night. No doubt, they would rather hear from you instead of the authorities if an accident were to occur. If you're a host, be pre-

pared to call a cab for friends and family members who have had too much to drink. Remember, friends don't let friends drive drunk.

**Take Advantage Of Trans**portation Offered By Hosts

Often, party planners will make arrangements to provide buses or limos to escort guests to and from the festivities. These accommodations are made to ensure your safety, so use them and thank your hosts for providing the service.

Alcohol-related traffic fatalities have been declining for more than a decade, but even one drunk driver is too many. Coors Brewing Company congratulates the vast majority of people who drive safely, and encourages you to remember

these tips throughout the holiday and entire year.

(Bart Alexander is the alcohol issues manager for Coors Brewing Company. He spearheads Coors' efforts to promote responsible decisions about drinking).



#### Season evokes lasting memories

Of all special days, Christmas evokes the most memories. These dreamlike excursions into a vanquished past are made of many things-the merry blinking of lights garlanded about a fragrant evergreen; the savor of cinnamon and nutmeg, ginger and allspice adding its scent and flavor to cookies cut in festive shapes; the crackle of a yule log on a cozy fire; the razzle-dazzle of brightly colored wrappings and ribbons.

of sounds and scents, sights and tastes, bound together with good feelings. They reach back through told of holiday seasons long be- more precious.

fore-memories passed on by parents and grandparents-to become part of the fabric of this most magical of seasons.

People from all over reach out to one another, and families come together to rejoice and celebrate, to recall and make memories, and their sense of an occasion celebrated in common has the power to overcome differences.

This rebirth of the human Christmas memories are made community and family unity is the true wonder of Christmas, and infuses the season with the glow of childhood, as glorious as it is the years and decades, to the innocent. It is the stuff from which earliest recalled moments of dreams-and memories-are childhood and beyond, to stones made, and, for that, it is all the

# **Present the** pleasures of pasta

(NAPS) —If there's a gourmet on your gift list-or if you plan on preparing plenty of food for the festivities yourself-an exciting appliance may be the answer. It's a pasta machine. For anyone who loves to cook and entertain, it's a great way to turn out delicious, nutritious dishes in practically no time.

One deluxe model from Creative Technologies Corp. can mix, knead, extrude and dry a pound and a half of fresh pasta in less than 15 minutes. It comes with a dozen different dies for a variety of pasta shapes, cookies, bagels, breadsticks and pretzels.

Versatile, easy-to-use Pasta Express appliances are the only single-cycle, home pasta and dough machines that feature a blower to dry the extruded pasta.

### **Tasteful tips for** a terrific table

(NAPS)-When the holidays arrive, entertaining takes on a special flair. No longer are simple candlesticks enough to bejewel your table. Your goal now is to make your table, and the food you present on it, as festive as the holiday season itself. Fresh grapes from California can help you reach that goal. A simple cluster of fresh grapes makes an instant and tasteful garnish for almost any dish. The same cluster, laid artfully at the bottom of your tried-and-true candlesticks with a bit of ribbon or draped dramatically with others of its kind over the edge of asilver bowl, makes a smashing centerpiece. Another stunning idea is easily created by a mixture of things you already have on hand, plus items easily (and inexpensively)purchased at your local grocery and craft stores. Try wrappingorpaintingasturdybox and arranging it with a grapevine wreath, several boughs of cedar, a ribbon tied in a bow and clusters of naturally decorative grapes. Or try the caterer's decorating trick for the season: create Frosty Holiday Grapes. It takes just a few minutes to dip small clusters of fresh grapes into a mixture of sugar and gelatin and in no time you have both a garnish and a light dessert. Fresh grapes are a natural for many home-crafted holiday decorations. The reason is twofold: Not only are clusters of fresh grapes decorative in and of themselves, but most of the California grape varieties are available during the holidays-from Thanksgiving all the way into the new year. Whether you coat them with sugar for a plate decoration or place them in their natural state in a centerpiece, the elegance is there, courtesy of Mother Nature. **Frosty holiday grapes** 1/2 cup sugar 2 envelopes unflavored gelatin 10 small California grape clusters Water Combine sugar and gelatin: mix well. Dip grape clusters in water; shake off excess water. Sprinkle sugar mixture through a sieve over wet grapes. Place on waxed paper about 45 minutes or until completely dry. Makes 10 edible garnishes.

