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ONE MAN'S MIKE O'CALLAGHAN

THURSDAY

April 13, 2000

Are you a new arrival to Southern Nevada? If you are and haven't participated in Henderson's Heritage Days, then do so this week. Originally it was called Industrial Days but as the city's make-up changed, it was decided a few years ago to rename the celebration.

One of Southern Nevada's newest high schools, Foothill, has the honor of Miss Heritage **Days Queen Tierra Peters** being a student. There was but one high school, Basic, for the Henderson area when the first celebration took place. Today there are five, including Vo-Tech, and another one in the planning and building stages.

The celebration has been important to our family since moving here. One year, when governor of Nevada, I asked former Gov. Charlie Russell, to ride in the parade with me and another former governor, Grant Sawyer. Grant was already living in Las Vegas and met us when we arrived from Carson City.

Grant had defeated Charlie in 1958 after he had served two terms as governor and had also been our congressman. It was a tough campaign but Nevada has never elected a governor to a third term. This was true even before the state constitution limited the governor to two terms. Grant, eight years



SUPER STAR RALLY

VICTORY - Above: **Members of Basic High's senior class** celebrate their team's victory in one of the events at Monday's Superstar Rally.

WALK THE PLANK - Right: Basic High School sophomores try to synchronize their steps to 'plank walk" across the school's



Asbestos bill concerns victims

Lisa Stiller News Staff Writer

Chuck Hawk worked long and hard most of his life, and is now retired. But he lives with a disease that makes him sicker every year.

"I'm not going to live as long as I would like, and I'm living with a disease with no treatment," said Hawk, a Henderson resident. "My shortage of breath and coughing gradually increases as years go by. I look back and all the people I apprenticed with are dead."

Hawk has asbestosis, a disease which effects hundreds of thousands of Americans.

Although the potential health hazards associated with asbestos were known, the material was widely used in the '50s and '60s for such things as wall and pipe insulation and in floor and ceiling tiles. But the link between asbestos and lung diseases had been established in this country as far back as 1881, a couple of years after commercial production of asbestos began.

In 1918, a U.S. Department of Labor bulletin stated that

there was an "urgent need for more qualified extensive investigation ..." of asbestos use in construction. By 1924 asbestosrelated illnesses had taken on epidemic proportions worldwide. But despite studies done in the 1920s which determined that asbestos was harmful, its production and use continued.

According to a report by the Alice Hamilton Occupational Health Center in Washington D.C., "In 1949, the cancer-producing potential of asbestos was established."

During the '30s and '40s, asbestos was mainly used for industrial purposes, but in the '50s, its use in housing and other buildings became widespread.

"It's a matter of public record about there was knowledge of the harm that asbestos could do before it was put into widespread use," said Rick Devoe, coordinator of the Heat and **Frost Insulators and Asbestos** Workers Local 135.

By the early '70s, as cases of asbestosis and related illnesses

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New high school's zoning considered

later, was defeated by Paul Laxalt when he attempted a third term.

The three of us had a great day visiting with mutual friends. Following the parade we attended a reception, with cold drinks, put together by Margaret Lomprey and Jo Schreck. Then we strolled down Water Street visiting with old and new friends.

Both of those men had served their state and nation and liked each other. I had been a department head for Grant and Charlie had been both a friend and neighbor in Carson City.

The next time the three of us were together was at Charlie's funeral when I spoke. Later Grant and I recalled that very special day in Henderson. I also thought about that day when attending Grant's funeral a few short years ago

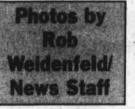
That's the way it was and that's the way it should be in Henderson when the residents and their guests gather to celebrate.

The time to pay federal income taxes is here again. It seems that I was signing my 1998 income tax statement just a couple of

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the Superstar Rally on Monday. The event pitted students, faculty and alumni against each other in a series of relay-style competitions.



David Hare News Staff Writer

It's back to the drawing board as members of the Attendance Zone Advisory Commission held a public input meeting Tuesday on establishing preliminary attendance zones for a new high school being built in the Seven Hills area.

The new school, opening in August 2001, will provide relief mainly for Silverado High School, but Green Valley High School and Foothill will also be affected.

"We like to go out in the community about a year ahead of time and get input and questions from the people," said Dusty Dickens of the Clark County School District Demographics, Zoning and Realty Department. "This is the first step of the zoning process for that new high school."

The purpose of identifying preliminary boundaries at this time, according to Dickens, is to provide notice to students

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Henderson's homeless: Waiting for something better

any available job that comes.

Kenny, a dispatcher at

usually able to send most of

them out. Most of the work

consists of unskilled support

Labor Express, said he is

Lisa Stiller News Staff Writer

Vince served in the U.S. Navy for four years and has a bachelor of arts degree in electronics. He has a 7-yearold son and pays child support.

Vince may sound like your next-door neighbor.

In 1994, after a a mild stroke left him partially disabled, Vince went to the Office of Veterans Affairs and stood in several lines for many hours. He finally gave up.

"They don't care," said Vince, as he stood outside of Labor Express near downtown Henderson.

For the past several years, Vince has been working at any job he can get. Eight

weeks ago, his unemployment ran out from his last job as a bartender, and he took to the streets.

"I want to work, not collect money from the government," he said.

Although Vince can go back to the Midwest and possibly find work, he says there are more important things for him here.

"I can't turn my back on my son," he said. Vince said he wants a steady job so he can get his own place again and see his son.

Each morning, Vince joins about 50 men and women outside of Labor Express, a temporary employment agency for construction workers. They start gathering at 4:30 a.m., waiting for

"I was in a long-term abusive relationship. The only place I could go was the streets. I've been homeless off and on for five years."

> Sherry, homeless woman

hired on a full-time basis. According to Kenny, the majority of the people who gather outside his office are

homeless. "Most of them are a good group," he said.

David is another regular at Labor Express. He has two years of college, and served in the Green Berets in Vietnam.

For 20 years he ran boilers and has also been a police-

man. David came to Las Vegas about a year ago, and lived with his brother for the first several months.

"He wanted to charge me \$500 rent, and I couldn't afford it," David said.

He had not found a steady job after seven months, so he moved into a trailer with a roommate. The trailer was confiscated about three months later, because his roommate had been pocketing the rent money, rather than handing it over to the trailer park manager.

Now David sleeps in the desert with many other homeless people.

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SPORTS THURSDAY In the Spotlight NSIDE In Brief Silverado defeats Basic **Arturo Sandoval** Ford Motor Credit in Henderson Editorials 6-7 in baseball rivairy Officials from the Ford Motor In 1985, Arturo Sandoval left behind his home in Credit Co. and the city on Wednesday Deaths_ 13 Page 18 Albuquerque, N.M., and brought his family to Southmarked the construction of a regional ern Nevada. The main reason behind his move was Happenings_ 8 center at Interstate 215 and Pecos to provide his children with a better education. Road that will bring 600 jobs to the Silverado boys basketball Now, as vice president of planning and adminis-Senior News 14 area. tration for the Nevada State College at Henderson, coach Condron steps down See Page 2. 18 Sports_ Sandoval says he's doing the same thing all over Elementary school prototype unveiled again, only this time he's trying to provide a better Page 18 A new prototype for Clark County education for all of Nevada. School District elementary schools has Arturo Sandoval But first, he has to build the buildings. been unveiled. One is under construc-"In my 20 years of service in higher education, On the Web: www.hendersononline.com Volume 51, 29th Edition tion in Henderson. HRC Publications Editorial Fax: (702) 434-3527 See Page 10. Advertising Fax: (702) 434-3524 A little bit country PO Box 90430 the doors to students. E-Mail: HomeNewsNV@aol.com Henderson, NV 89009

Sandoval hopes to have some of the doors open next fall. Part of his job includes making sure everything runs smoothly, from the current planning stages to the building and maintenance of the facilities. Page 5

For a look at the popularity of country music around Henderson, see today's Panorama cover

this is my biggest challenge," he said. "The process is difficult, and not everyone is supportive of the college, but every day is a new day when we get closer to opening.



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jobs, such as sweeping and picking up left-over material at construction sites. Workers are taken to work and picked up at the end of the day. Occasionally, some workers get lucky and are

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months ago. Tax time for me, like most Americans, isn't a time to jump for joy. The entire process is best done by my wife and an accountant but the results are always the same-pay up.

Any time I have the urge to complain about income taxes my father's words are recalled. "Income taxes are the best and most fair method to collect revenue. If you don't receive it, you don't have to pay it," he reminded me. After surviving the Great Depression and raising a family, he was happy to work on construction and make enough money to pay income taxes.

Groaning about any and all taxes is a great American pastime, something like complaining about food in the military services. Just looking around at the schools, roads and other facilities built by taxes is enough to make me pause before complaining too loudly. Knowing that a medic, policeman and firemen, paid and trained with tax dollars, will answer my emergency needs makes my complaining something less than vociferous.

Groaning about any and all taxes is a great American pastime, something like complaining about food in the military services.

Watching the youngsters coming from our schools, fighter planes from Nellis flying over head and an elderly couple being rescued from a house fire gives me reasons to feel lucky that I can pay taxes.

There are some administrative changes being made at St. Jude's Ranch for Children. We don't know all of the details

but whatever takes place it shouldn't be allowed to affect the care of children.

The Rev. Herbert Ward designed St. Jude's Ranch to protect and guide the neglected and abandoned children living there. That's exactly what a dedicated staff has attempted to do for three decades. Not enough dollars and other problems familiar to growing families have been faced and overcome. Administrative changes also may cause temporary discomfort but must be kept from hurting the living atmosphere surrounding the children.

Good parents may have their differences over certain matters but they don't allow disagreements to disturb or disrupt their children.

Named among the top 30 UNLV scholar athletes is softball player Nicole Truax of Henderson. It's a high honor to be accomplished on the field with athletic competitors and in the classroom.

The 30 top scholar athletes listed show six from men's soccer and five from women's softball. Women's tennis and swimming both show three athletes as top scholars.

Incidentally, baseball had one top scholar and football had two. Guess what teams didn't have any top scholars? You got it right, men's basketball and women's basketball.

O'Callaghan is publisher of the News.

HFD respond to 2 GV fires

The Henderson Fire Depart- when he smelled smoke. When

ment responded to two house fires he went to the front of the house in the Green Valley area of to investigate he found smoke pouring from the front of the garage. Three fire engines, one truck, two rescues and two chief officers responded to the call. The fire was extinguished within 20 minutes The garage where the fire started was destroyed, along with a 1995 Ford Mustang, by smoke and flame. The rest of the home suffered minor smoke and water damage. The amount of the damage is estimated at \$55,000. The cause of the fire is still under investigation but is believed to be accidental in nature. HOME An Independent Newspaper Founded June 1, 1951 Henderson Home News (USPS 240-000) Published every Tuesday and Thursday morning at 2 Commerce Center Drive, Henderson, Nevada, by HBC Publications, Inc. Periodicals

Ford to bring 600 jobs to area

Ford Motor Credit and local officials joined yesterday to unveil Ford Credit's regional service center under construction at Pecos Road and Interstate 215 in Henderson.

The state-of-the-art service center will open this fall and will support collections, accounting loan and administration for 16 Ford Credit branches in 12 states.

The center is designed to enhance relationships and cooperation with Ford Credit customers and is expected to generate about 600 jobs, a company spokesman said. Available positions will be offered to current Ford Credit employees and then open to the general public.

John Kilduff, executive vice president of American Nevada Corp., joined Henderson city officials, the Nevada Development Authority and representatives of the South-Nevada ern business community in welcoming Ford Credit to the growing list of prominent national companies establishing operations in Henderson.

Ford Credit has signed a lease with the American Nevada Corp. for a two-story, 110,000-square-foot regional service center.

Bob Donoghue is credit director of global operations and technology with Ford Credit.

"This is part of our growth initiative of separating functions so we can provide a greater focus on sales and marketing," he said. "Of course we'll also provide greater focus on serving the customer."

More than 100 senior management officials from Ford Credit, including Donoghue, were on hand for the unveiling of their company's logo on the new building. Plans for the call center also include a fitness center, cafeteria and a child care facility.

Ford Credit is a wholly owned subsidiary of Ford Motor Co. and is the world's largest automotive finance company. Now in its 41st year, the company provides vehicle financing in 40 countries to more than 10 million customers and more than 11,000 automotive dealers

One of eight regional service centers located across North American, other service centers are located in Baltimore, Nashville, Tenn., Colorado

Springs, Colo., Greenville, S.C. Tampa, Fla., Irving, Texas, and Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

Kilduff said Ford Credit is an outstanding addition to American Nevada's vast and growing commercial portfolio in the area aligning the Southern Beltway in the Green Valley area of Henderson.

"Green Valley provides a perfect location for this type of

HYUNDAI

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Henderson on Monday.

Shortly after 9 a.m., HFD and **Clark County Fire Department** units responded to a fire at 2818 Secret Canyon Road, near Pebble and Pecos.

Four fire engines, three rescues, two trucks and one chief officer responded to the call. The fire was extinguished within 20 minutes.

The second floor was damaged by smoke and flame. The rest of the home suffered smoke and water damage. The garage was also damaged from flame. Much of the ceiling had to be removed to extinguish a smoldering fire in between the floor joists.

The amount of the damage is estimated at \$45,000.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation but appears to be accidental in nature. There was no one home at the time of the fire with the exception of the family dog. The pet was uninjured.

Shortly after 7 p.m., HFD units responded to a report of house fire at 12 Rising Sun Court in the same neighborhood.

Henderson Fire Department units arrived and extinguished the fire. One of the residents was home when the fire started. He stated he was in the backyard

Fly-fishing workshop next week

The Henderson Parks and Recreation Department will present a fly-fishing workshop from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on April 22 at the Kesterson Valley View Recreation Center, 500 Harris St. The workshop is geared toward the novice through intermediate sportsman (ages 9 or more). Participation is \$95 per per-

Fly-fishing can best be described as a unique style of angling that allows the sportsman to throw a virtually weightless fly by casting a line and leader. This pulls the fly along behind it rather than casting a weighted lure that pulls the line from the reel.

Advanced registration is recommended as space is limited. For additional information, call 565-2121

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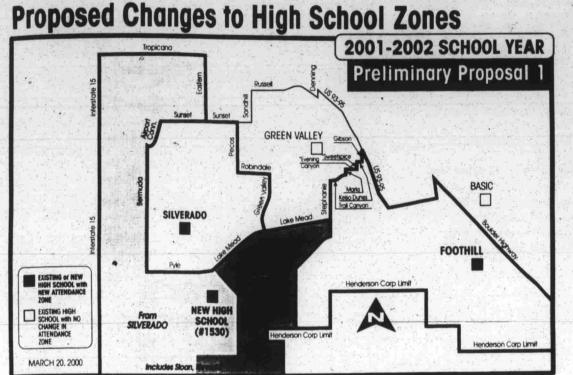
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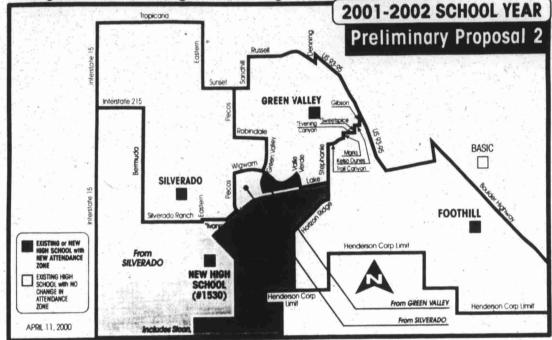
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First Southern Baptist Church plans Seven Hills area home

David Hare News Staff Writer

The First Southern Baptist Church in Henderson will break ground on a new five-acre site this summer in the Seven Hills area. This will be the church's new home after residing 50 years at 240 S. Cholla at Leak Mead and Boulder Highway.

Currently the congregation holds services on Sunday nights at the Green Valley Methodist Church. Pastor Marvin Jones sees all this change as a challenge that he and his congregation are more than ready to face. tions mood as "excited and motivated."

"We're ready to move to our new location," he said. "That's where the Lord wanted us."

The new facility will start out with about 7,000 square feet of space, eventually covering a total of 20,000 square feet, according to Jones.

In the interim, the congregation will continue to meet at Green Valley Methodist Church.

"We're very grateful to them

"We never in our wildest dreams imagined we'd be in such a good location," Jones said. "We appreciate the willingness of our members to move forward. We anticipate a strong ministry."



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residing within the boundaries of the potential reassignment to the new high school beginning with the 2001-02 school year.

These boundaries will affect ninth graders this year who will be in the 11th grade when the new school opens in the fall 2001.

Preliminary Proposal 1 includes the northern part of the Silverado zone up to Tropicana and the western part along Interstate 15.

According to AZAC numbers, this proposal would place a total of 1,527 students in the new high school, 439 from Foothill and 1,088 from Silverado. Under Preliminary Pro-

posal 2, students are pulled more from the southern part of the Silverado zone which runs along Silverado Ranch.

A total of 1,535 students would be placed in the new school under this proposal, 439 from Foothill, 228 from Green Valley, and 868 from Silverado.

A small group of parents attended the public input meeting held at the GVHS Theater.

Mary Capannolo spoke on behalf of residents living in the area west of Bermuda and north of Pebble.

"As I have stated before, this area has a very low density of population. This is an old neighborhood with most families living here for more than 10 years," she said. "Please consider keeping us in the Silverado zone and move your west boundary to Giles because of the tremendous growth in the south, the new high school will probably be overcrowded soon and we would be the first sent back out."

Another parent stated she prefers the first proposal because it provides more relief for Silverado.

A more concrete boundary should be established in January, according to Dickens, which is when the next public input meeting is scheduled.

Recommendations from AZAC go before the school board in February when a final decision is expected.

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"It was getting more difficult for us to grow at our old location," he said. "The demographics of the city were just passing us by, plus not many people knew where we were."

Since taking over as senior pastor two years ago, Jones said he's watched the membership transform into a younger more family-oriented congregation.

He described the congrega-

for providing us a place to meet and worship," he said.

Architects are still working on phase one before groundbreaking begins near the end of summer. At that point, portable buildings will be provided to the church during the construction period.

Phase one includes a sanctuary building with minimal educational space, according to Jones.

Once the entire facility is completed over the course of several years, classrooms and a fellowship hall will be in place.

Red Robin rolls into mall

America's fastest-growing city should have at least have access to one of the country's most popular food items. And that's exactly what will happen when Red Robin and its world-famous selection of gourmet burgers, rolls into town Monday, April 17, to win over locals with a burger for every taste bud.

Henderson's newest restaurant, located in the Galleria Mall, is 6,300 square feet and will seat about 225. The decor of the restaurant is as diverse as its burger selection. Pictures of classic movies, a lion carousel, and a huge mural depicting different cultures from around the world are some of the attractions.

Guests can watch team members practice the highly skilled art of gourmet-burger making from the wall-less display kitchen.

"Henderson is the fastest-growing city in America, so it's only appropriate that Red Robin, one of the fastest-growing restaurants in the country, lands there," said Mike Snyder, president and CEO of Red Robin International. "As more families have moved to Henderson. Red Robin has heard the cry for gourmet burgers, and is looking forward to becoming a Henderson favorite."

Red Robin's menu offers more than 20 gourmet burgers, mostly beef patties and grilled chicken breasts, topped with fresh and flavorful ingredients such as pineapple, guacamole, green chilies, barbecue sauce, grilled onions and sauteed mushrooms, with names like Monster Burger, Bleu Ribbon Burger, Lone Star Burger, Sour Cream Ranch Chicken Burger and Joe's Ultimate Messy Fish Burger.



ASBESTOS

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climbed, an outcry prompted legislation to curtail its use. After a series of acts were passed by Congress, the use of asbestos was banned by the late 1970s.

Because the latency period is anywhere from 20 to 40 years, many of those exposed started getting sick in the early 1970s, when the number of asbestosrelated illnesses being diagnosed starting climbing.

Asbestos is a dusty, dirty substance, and when being prepared for use can contaminate wide areas. When the fibers are breathed into the lungs, they cause scarring, which diminishes the capacity of the lungs to handle fluids. This leads to asbestosis, for which there is no treatment, and which frequently leads to lung cancer.

A more severe form of the disease is mesothelioma, which occurs when a fiber gets into the lining of the lungs.

Although asbestosis is usually a result of exposure over time, according to Rick Johnson, whose father recently died of asbestosis, "One fiber can make you sick with mesothelioma."

The disease is always fatal within six months to about two years of onset.

Now, those stricken with asbestosis have been able to sue for compensation from the companies for which they worked. Although most cases get settled out of court, the option to go to court to hold a company responsible may soon end.

A bill before the House, HR 1283, would make it almost impossible for those who contracted the disease to be paid by the companies they worked for. The legislation would require a huge burden of proof, with the patient having to identify such things as the asbestos manufacturer responsible for the exposure that made him ill, the job he was working when exposed, the company he was working for and just when the disease was contracted.

"I just think that it is an attempt on the part of the asbestos industry to deny any liability to pay asbestos victims," Johnson said.

According to Hawk, "The asbestos industry has spent \$20 million lobbying for this legislation, which calls for \$350 million

to improve safety.

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of taxpayer money to set up a federal agency to go over the claims."

Today, asbestos is still present in many older buildings constructed in the '50s and 60s, including homes, schools and commercial buildings. According to Hawk, Henderson has its share of buildings with asbestos that were built in the '60s and '70s.

"Asbestos is still in the tiling in ceilings and floors, and in the insulation of pipes and walls," Johnson said.

He said that unless it is disturbed, it is not harmful. But according to Urey, much of the asbestos in place is easily "friable, meaning it is easily crumbled. If disturbed, it could easily enter the lungs of anyone nearby, unless proper precautions are taken.

To determine if a building has asbestos, and if the asbestos has been disturbed, testing needs to be done.

Nevada Power Co. has a few plants that have asbestos, including the one on Russell Road near theU.S. 95 interchange. But according to Nevada Power Co. spokesperson Thomas Moore, strict precautions are always taken.

"We've done an inventory and found where the asbestos is," he said. "When there is a pipe break, the area is cordoned off, the equipment shut down and it is cleaned up. While cleaning, the area is tested for asbestos, and after repairs are done, the area is tested again."

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According to Richard Urey, chief of staff for U.S. Rep. Shelley Berkley, D-Nev., HR 1283 has just passed out of the judiciary committee, and is headed for a vote on the floor within 10 days. Berkley opposes the bill.

A similar bill, S758, is expected to be introduced in the Senate. U.S. Sen. Harry Reid, D-Nev., said he will do all he can to fight it.

"Those who worked around asbestos should be compensated," said Reid, who says he believes that the industry should be held responsible, not be bailed out.

"Risks may be heightened [for construction workers] as a result of demolition of large structures in a rapidly changing metropolitan area such as Clark County," Devoe said. The continuing implosions of area Ron Martinez/News Staff

NEVADA POWER PLANT - Nevada Power Co.'s plant on Russell Road near the I-95 interchange has asbestos in its pipe insulation. A spokesperson for the company said all precautions are taken when accidents happen.

casinos is one example of health hazards the public may not be aware of.

According to Urey, 27.5 million construction workers were exposed to asbestos between 1940-1979. Because they brought the dust home on their clothes, families were also exposed.

To date, 300,000 people have been diagnosed with asbestosis-related illnesses. About 9.700 more cases are expected to be diagnosed this year.

"I would like to see things stay the way they are," said Hawk.

"Now you have an opportunity for a fair hearing to get compensation. The new legislation would eliminate about 80% of claims."

Ironically, the legislation is entitled "Fairness in Asbestos Compensation Act."



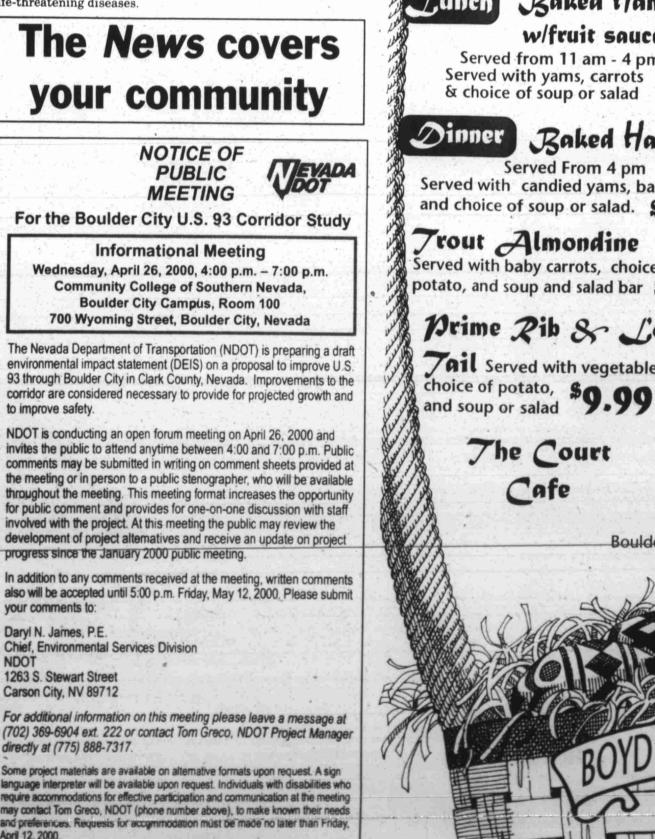
City of Hope plans meeting

The Green Valley/Henderson Chapter of City of Hope will meet at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday, April 26, at the Green Valley Library, at the corner of Sunset Road and Green Valley Parkway.

Lillian McMorris, public affairs director for Fox 5 will speak to members about the relationship between TV and the community.

At the membership social in March, 10 members joined the chapter. If interested in attending the next event, call 456-7359.

City of Hope National Medical Center and Beckman Research Institute is an internationally recognized institution with pioneering programs in patient care and research focusing on major, life-threatening diseases.





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Sandoval helps plan Nevada's future

David Hare News Staff Writer

In 1985, Arturo Sandoval left behind his home in Albuquerque, N.M., and brought his family to Southern Nevada. The main reason behind his move was to provide his children with a better education.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

ARTURO SANDOVAL

Now, as vice president of planning and administration for the Nevada State College at Henderson, Sandoval says he's doing the same thing all over again, only this time he's trying to provide a better education for all of Nevada.

But first, he has to build the buildings.

"In my 20 years of service in higher education, this is my biggest challenge," he said. "The process is difficult, and not everyone is supportive of the college, but every day is a new day when we get closer to opening the doors to students."

Sandoval hopes to have some of the doors open next fall. Part of his job includes making sure everything runs smoothly, from the current



Arturo Sandoval

planning stages to the building and maintenance of the facilities.

He held a similar post at the Community College of Southern Nevada for about 15 years, working with then **CCSN President Richard** Moore for the latter part of his career.

When Moore was appointed founding president of the state college, Sandoval was the first official employee he hired.

"I had to think about it at first," he said. "But then I realized this was a once-in-alifetime opportunity and decided I'd try to bring another educational alternative to Southern Nevada."

Born and raised in Albuquerque, Sandoval, 49, joined the U.S. Army shortly after graduating from high school. In 1970, after two years of

infantry training in San Antonio and Germany, he was sent to Vietnam where he worked as a medical specialist in South Vietnam, near the Mekong Delta.

His job was to make sure . people didn't die from their wounds before the Medivac units arrived. During all this, he celebrated his 20th birthday.

Of his time spent in Vietnam, Sandoval is brief in his description - he says it was horrible.

"Growing up in the '50s and 60s there was a strong antiwar movement, but I had American patriotism instilled in me when I was very young," he said. "That's why I joined the army when I was 17. I wasn't drafted, I joined."

Returning to New Mexico, Sandoval continued as a medical specialist in public hospitals while also working odd construction jobs on the side.

In 1977, he started his own construction business, which he operated for four years.

While working at a community college in northern New Mexico, he heard about a job opening at the Community College of Southern Nevada.

He applied and, in 1985, was hired as director of physical plants.

Sandoval and his wife packed up their belongings, along with their two children, and arrived in Las Vegas a few weeks later.

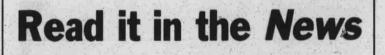
"I wanted to see if we could get a better education for our children, and we did," he said.

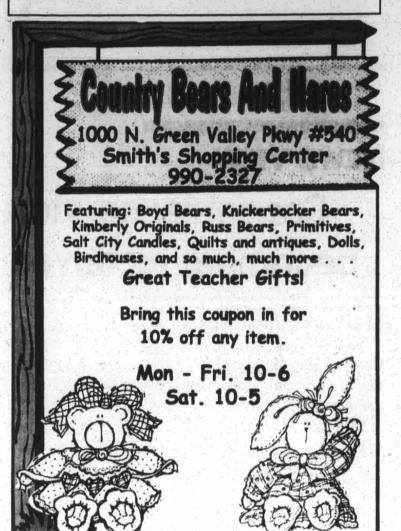
Both his children, graduates of Green Valley High School, attend the CCSN, the same institution their father helped to build.

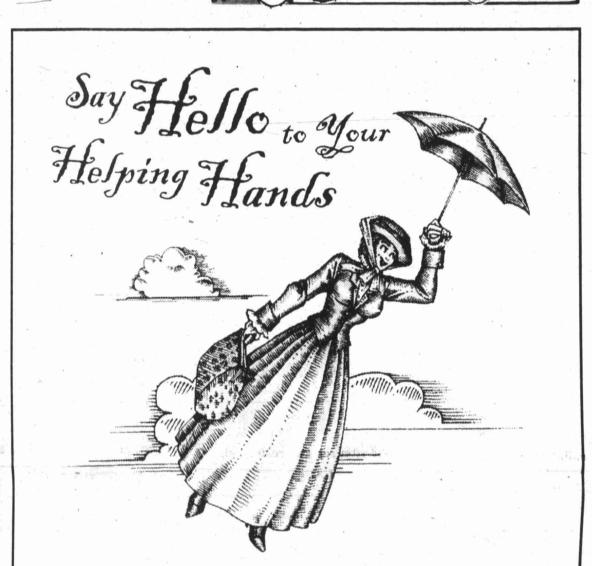
When I started there, we had about 200,000 square feet," he said. "When I left, we had 1.2 million square feet." When he's not building buildings, Sandoval, a Henderson resident, said he likes to work around the house, spend time with his family and travel.

He still visits his family in New Mexico, a place where he feels the land moves at a slower pace, a big change from his usual hectic schedule.

"We have a lot of work ahead of us," he said. "I'm proud to be a part of this state college, and I look forward to the day when we open our doors to the students waiting to come here.'







Planning Commission to address commercial, residential requests

Lisa Stiller News Staff Writer

The Henderson Planning Commission will address several requests for commercial and residential developments at 7 tonight, in Council Chambers, 240 Water St.

The Land Well Company is requesting permission to build a 41-acre commercial center on the southeast corner of Stephanie Street

and Wigwam Parkway in the Gibson Springs planning area. The center will have 11 lots, which will feature retail sales. restaurants, a warehouse, a service station and convenience

about a half-mile to a mile from the area where dioxins were found.

"There is absolutely, positively no danger at this site," she said.

The Planning Commission will also review a request for a commercial development on 17.3 acres located on the southwest corner of Lake Mead Drive and Seven Hills Drive, in the Westgate planning area. Nine lots are planned, including retail shops and a convenience store.

A proposal for a 25.3-acre residential development, also located in the Westgate planning area just south of Maryland Parkway on the west side of west

fail to meet several city regulations

Also before the panel is a proposal to construct a multi-family residence with eight units on .55 acres on Foster Avenue, in the Pittman planning area. The units will create affordable housing opportunities.



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store.

According to Planning Direc-Hills Drive, has been recommended for denial. The plans tor Mary Kay Peck, the site is

Romance writers to meet

Menard introduced at clinic

The Las Vegas, Cactus Rose Chapter of Romance Writers of America will hold its monthly meeting Saturday, April 15 at the Green Valley Library.

The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. and the public is invited.

Regency author Donna Davidson will conduct the apprentice workshop "Scene and Sequel," and Michelle Bardsley, an e-published author, will dis-

cuss e-publishing and the impact of Stephen King's recent e-story.

Romance Writers of America is a non-profit organization of more than 8,000 writers in the United States, Canada and Australia. RWA offers support and continuing education to aspiring writers and published authors of womens' fiction.

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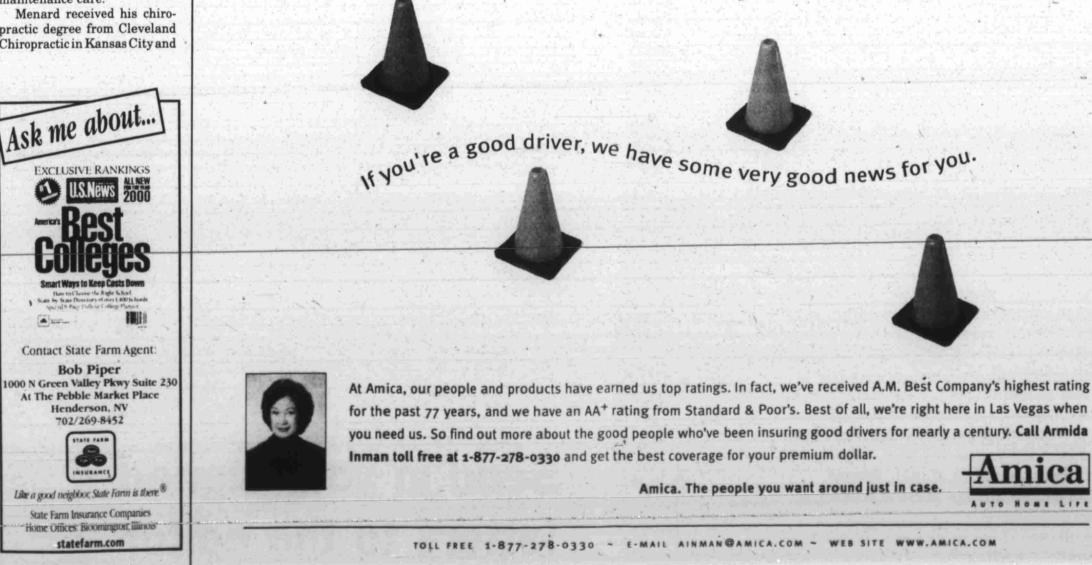
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Dr. Robert Menard recently joined The Wellness Institute of Nevada, 2559 Wigwam Parkway.

Menard is a board-certified chiropractic physician specializing in low back pain, neck pain, headaches, personal injury, care for athletes, and maintenance care.

practic degree from Cleveland Chiropractic in Kansas City and



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Convenience stores becoming inconvenient

In the past several weeks, Henderson residents have been getting involved.

They are attending Planning Commission and City Council meetings in force, protesting the proliferation of gas stations and convenience stores which are invading their neighborhoods.

The universal conflict between progress and quality of life is played out at almost every meeting. Six, eight, 10 gas stations are popping up within a one, one and 1/2 mile radius of one another.

According to Planning Director Mary Kay Peck, theoretically, four gas stations can be built at each intersection of major arterials, if there's proper zoning.

Peck also says the marketplace should be the driving force behind just how many gas stations and convenience stores the city needs.

But Planning Commissioner Joanne Huffaker has another view. At a recent meeting, she asked, "When are enough gas stations enough? When do convenience stores become inconvenient?"

Good questions.

Huffaker says she wants to investigate the feasibility of an ordinance that would limit the number of these businesses, which if aren't planned properly, become eyesores.

Concerns over traffic and property values are what drive the homeowners to protest these businesses.

Huffaker says she agrees with residents who are concerned that the gas station-convenience store epidemic is destroying the quiet, aesthetic quality of their neighborhoods.

While the marketplace prevails, the city has a certain amount of control through zoning and use permits. It's time to take a look at the question of how much is too much. Do we really need a gas station on every corner?

RICHARD COHEN

Henderson Home News

A while back, I called Ken Bacon at the Pentagon. He's the assistant secretary for public affairs and someone I have known since graduate school. When he had not called back after a couple of hours, I called him again. An aide told me Bacon was in a meeting and would get back to me just as soon as he could. He'd better, I joked, or I'll be forced to write about his sex life.

In a heartbeat, a colonel called The Washington Post to protest this attempt at blackmail. This was a most serious matter, he said repeating this all to me when I called to ask him what in the world he was doing. It did not matter to this colonel that Bacon is someone I've known for years, that I write about a variety of subjects, but in about 3,000 columns I have never exposed anyone's sex life and, most important, that I was joking. Apparently, the sound of the word "sex" does at the Pentagon what "bomb" does at an airport.

I have told you this anecdote for a reason. It is that certain words often employed in jokes - seem to cause some people to simply stop thinking. Sex, of course, is one of those words, but so is race and so is any mention of an ethnic group. This explains why Jon Corzine, a Democratic Senate candidate in New Jersey, was forced to apologize - and apologize and apologize for two jokes he had cracked about Italian-Americans. In many news accounts, they were called "ethnic slurs," but they were nothing of the sort.

On one occasion Corzine joked about how a Jewish lawyer he had just met was probably present to keep the Italian-Americans accompanying him out of jail. At another time, he joked about how an Italian-American in the cement business probably made "cement, shoes." As Pork Pig likes to say,

Enough hypocrisy

"that's all, folks" the totality of Corzine's offense. I happen to know

Corzine. He's my friend, has been for a number of years now. On that basis, you might argue that I ought to butt out of this affair. On the other hand, I have something the rest of the press lacks:

context. Never have I ever heard Corzine utter a bigoted remark.

But if you don't believe me, just examine not only what he said, but who he said it to: Italian-Americans. These were not jokes told behind the backs of Italian Americans — not something like Jesse Jackson's "Hymietown" remark made to some black journalists but were jokes about the stereotype itself. The cultural context is a parcel of Mafia movies, not to mention the HBO hit series, "The Sopranos." Tony Soprano, in case you haven's notices, is not Swedish.

Nonetheless, Corzine's remarks were treated as something pretty close to cosmic. The New York Times promoted the story from its B-section one day to the front page the next. It characterized the remarks as "ethnic slurs against Italian-Americans." Local television was all over the story. You would think Corzine had been discovered attempting to get Italian-Americans to move out of his neighborhood or had once barred them from working for his old firm, Goldman Sachs.

Enough! Enough hypocrisy and enough of this "gotcha" stuff. Life should not be a minefield in which, say, you have supposedly revealed your black, black heart if, by chance, you call a woman a girl, an African American an Negro, a Jewish person a Jew or merely josh about someone's ethnicity. I parse everything I write and say for the world that anyone could possibly find offensive. One "mistake" and you're a bigot. But I should not complain. Politi-

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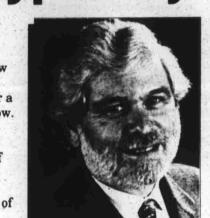
cians get the worst of it. A slip of the tongue, and they're in trouble. John McCain said he could usually spot a gay person "by behavior and attitudes" — which is what I would say, too, adding some qualifiers, of course. From the attention the remark got, you would have thought he had condemned homosexuals.

But even a politician deserves to be judged by the totality of a life and not by some slip of the tongue. It is, in fact, the unforgiving and career-crippling nature of such sound bites that discourages qualified people from going into politics. Instead of general acclaim for even attempting public service, you get treated like a bigot on an ego trip. Who needs it?

Jon Corzine's problems are not worth a hill of beans compared with what else is going on in the world. But when a joke about sex or about Italian-Americans gets taken as a serious matter deserving of grave reprimand, then it's a good thing Henny Youngman did not live to see this day. He said, "Take my wife...please."

He didn't really meant it, colonel.

Cohen is a columnist for the Washington Post Writers Group. His e-mail address is cohenr@washpost.com.



Pageant was leap forward, but not without problems

This year's Henderson Heritage Days Beauty Pageant took some giant steps forward.

Too bad it took one important step back.

Instead of the audience leaving the pageant talking about the concentrated effort to focus on the contestants' personalities and verbal poise, it left asking the question, "Who won?"

That question was answered last Friday night with Foothill High's Tierra Peters, but the audience only knew her as "No. 25."

Throughout the night, participants were referred to by their numbers — which caused obvious confusion during the cut-down from 38 to 16 contestants — and, even when the new Miss Heritage Days Queen was announced, it wasn't "Tierra Peters!" It was "No. 25!"

Each participant is a winner for entering the event and each one possesses beauty — both on the outside and, more importantly, on the inside. But the impersonal tone of the pageant was too evident to ignore.

Pageant organizers deserve credit for taking the pageant to the next level. The pacing was exceptional. But better efforts should have been made to keep it more local — like mentioning the girls' names, their sponsors and their schools once in a while.

Proud Henderson residents — celebrating the beginning of the 50th anniversary of the 10-day celebration which has evolved into Heritage Days — cringed in their seats when contestants were asked what they would do "as mayor of Las Vegas" or to help a certain social problem "in Las Vegas."

Another miscue had to make long-time residents wonder: The time when "Timet" - a cornerstone of the Henderson community - was mispronounced by the mistress of ceremonies. (FYI - that's a long "i").

Henderson is growing at a mind-boggling rate and this year's pageant grew with it in many positive ways.

We understand this is not the same city it was 20 years ago, 10 years ago or even five years ago, but our advice for upcoming pageants is to not forget the primary reason the pageant is held — for the young women, their families and their friends.

And, of course, to take pride in where they come from.

After all, aren't we supposed to be celebrating "Henderson's" heritage?

BILL HANLON So long to class size reducation?

The Nevada State Education Association formally released the details of its ballot initiative last weekend. The Association believes it will generate about \$250 million for public education. State Sen. Joe Neal's initiative plan was released a month ago.

The Nevada State Board of Education intends to ask for an increase in the Distributive School Account (DSA). Realizing that it can't happen overnight, the goal of the state board is to have Nevada's per-pupil expenditures reach the national average over the next few of bienniums. Right now, the state per-pupil expenditure is \$500 below the national average. The board also supports an increase in the special education funding. Currently, local districts are forced to spend more than \$100 million from their general budget to meet these state and federal mandates.

Teacher salaries are also paid out of the DSA. It's estimated that a 1% salary increase for teachers will cost in the vicinity of \$42 million over the biennium. Knowing that key legislators are talking about a 4% raise, that translates to \$168 million.

It would appear that the Council to Establish Academic Standards will be requesting a longer school day or year so students can meet the new academic requirements they adopted. Last session, the Legislative Council Bureau estimated one additional day would cost the state \$11 million.

In addition to increasing instructional time, the council has also been talking about the importance and need for additional professional development to ensure teachers can teach to these new, more rigorous standards.

Another issue to come before the legislature is testing. The state needs to develop new criterion referenced tests in English/Language Arts, mathematics, science and social studies to determine high school gradua-

tion. Other tests that need to be developed include criterionreferenced tests in those same academic areas in third, fifth, and eighth grades.

Speaking of testing, U.S. Sen. Paul Wellstone, D-Minn, has introduced a bill entitled Fairness and Accuracy in Student Testing Act. The legislation, while not likely to pass, would strike at the very cornerstone of the standardsbased reform movement.

Many states have been experiencing a backlash to the high stakes testing that determines promotion and graduation. Even Secretary of Education Richard Riley, a supporter of the standards-based reform movement, has asked states for a mid-course correction as more and more parents are questioning the validity of these tests.

Anytime you have high stakes testing, the need for remediation funding can't be too far behind. It's only recently that the state legislature has come to understand this. With more tests and higher stakes, remediation costs will also escalate.

Where's this money to pay for



all this going to come from? My guess is both the Neal and the teachers' initiative will pass. I'm also guessing that the class-size reduction program will either bite the dust or be scaled back during this session.

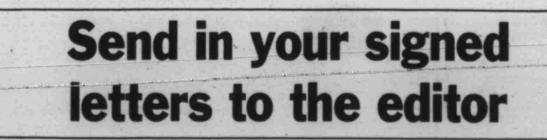
That program is costing the state in the neighborhood

of \$80 million per year. Critics have attacked the popular program for not showing any measurable results in student achievement. The way that class size was implemented in this state, using a 32-to-2 student-toteacher ratio with no teacher training, the program was bound to fail.

Knowing the class-size reduction program is in jeopardy, the Nevada State Board of Education, which is statutorily responsible for determining class size, will need to come up with alternative ratios at different grade levels so class sizes don't go through the roof.

The savings in the class size reduction budget will give the governor some wiggle room in his budget proposal. But, no matter how you slice it, a change in tax structure has to be addressed because of the state's structural deficits.

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.



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Support State College

Editor:

The political posturing and antics surrounding the new college at Henderson, Nevada State, seem to have become the newest boom industry.

Considerable ugliness has focused on whether and when Nevada should create this new institution. There are many factors to consider: the growth rate of Nevada (number-one of 50 states), Nevada's matriculation to college rate (number 50 of 50 states), the expected impact of the millennium Scholarships (thanks to Gov. Guinn and the Legislature) and like it or not, a community's economic growth and diversification are inextricably tied to high education.

There should be little doubt in most people's mind of the need for another institution of higher education either now or in the near future.

Those against the new college argue that they do not know where the money will come from and that it makes no sense to start a new institution when other educational institutions are under-funded.

Both of these arguments have merit but the other side of this coin is that if a state demanded satisfaction to these questions before creating a new college there would only be one college in each state in America. There is a short-term cost of adding this college, however, in the long term this is the most efficient way to provide higher education in Nevada.

Reasonable people can, of course, legitimately disagree as to whether the new college should begin next year or in five years.

Two compelling reasons tip the scales to begin the college in Henderson now. The first is the overwhelming support and hard work of the people of Henderson and leaders, including Assemblyman Perkins/State Sen Porter, Mayor Gibson and Jim Rogers.

The second is the availability, commitment and dynamic educational leadership of Dr. Richard Moore. The future students and people of Nevada are blessed to have a founding president with his ability, knowledge and record of success to launch this school.

In 10 years, all the citizens of Clark County and Nevada will point with pride to the great institution called Nevada State. Today's critics will conveniently forget their opposition and claim they were among Nevada State's earliest supporters.

> **DOUG HILL** Regent UCCSN

Be accountable for clean-up

Editor:

After listening to the presentation of Mr. Zimmerman of the Nevada Department of Environmental Protection in Henderson, I feel I must again protest the clean-up and development of the land east of Pabco Road.

The proposed method of removal and clean-up supposes that the Henderson Industrial Steering Committee will be scrupulous about the containment of dust and the monitoring of the clean-up. May I suggest to you that up to this date the BMI complex and its members have not controlled this problem well.

Up until a few years ago, the only thing that was containing this area was a nonmaintained fence and a couple feet of dirt surrounding the area. Surely they knew at that time there was a problem. I know they did, in fact, as a suit had been settled, apparently with some of the homeowners in the area. These things were not known to me at the time we purchased our home, or we certainly would not have bought this property.

You stated at the meeting on April 4, 2000, that there will not be a person from the NDEP on site at all times, and that it is likely that there will be subcontractors doing much of the removal of the 75,000 truckloads of dirt. With free enterprise, unfortunately, comes greed.

Tax code is simple enough

Max Sawicky

For most of us, taxes are relatively simple. Almost 70% of us do not itemize deductions. More than 80% of us don't have to worry about reporting capital gains or losses. Fewer than 1% of us have to wrestle with the "alternative minimum tax."

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The most complicated part of the tax code - business depreciation allowances - is left to professional specialists.

So it is possible to overplay the problem of complexity in the tax code. It is also possible to simplify taxes, but doing this can run aground on countervailing considerations.

One example is the slew of education credits. These could be dispensed with by simply providing that all persons attending an institution of higher learning receive aid of \$20,000 per year for four years.

If this proposal, which is discussed in an interesting book titled The Stakeholder Society, were floated before members of Congress, the habitual criticisms would follow.

The first would be the cost of the program. Ill-conceived plans to eliminate the national debt would be invoked as a higher budget priority. A less-expensive program would "target" aid to a smaller group and exclude some students because their parents have relatively high incomes. Put in rules to deny aid or phase it out, and things begin to get complicated.

A second objection would be on paternalistic grounds. You can't just give people cash, some would say; you have to write regulations on how they can spend it. More complexity.

A third objection would raise the conservative specter of bigger government.

A consequence is that we have less in the way of spending programs, and more efforts to address problems by using tax incentives. In effect, we are all drafted as part-time program administrators when we fill out our tax forms.

In general, political demands to address problems without spending money give us a more complicated tax code.

More openness to the use of spending rather than tax cuts and less hand wringing about reducing the huge projected federal budget surpluses would facilitate tax simplification.

Max B. Sawicky is an economist at the Economic Policy Institute.

USA Today

Small businesses call for easier tax day

Jack Faris

Tax day is almost here. And nothing can put a damper on spring fever like filling out forms, trying to decipher instruction manuals and, worst of all, writing a check to Uncle Sam, c/o the IRS (makes you shudder just to think about it, yes?)

Even Albert Einstein once said that "The hardest thing in the world to understand is the income tax." It's true, tax day is a headache for all of us. But it is a particularly unpleasant reminder to America's small-business owners that Uncle Sam is actually their silent partner - a partner who demands a lot of time, work and money, but who doesn't add much - if anything - to the growthand development of a small company.

Don't get me wrong - the men and women who own and operate our smallest enterprises are not opposed to taxation in general. But they do wish that taxes were a lot lower and a lot less complicated. If you own a business, you basically have no choice but to hire an accountant to do your taxes - it really is that complex. So this time of year, business owners tend to stop and ask: Why does the government put this extra bur den on me? This is why, for the third year in a row, small-business owners across

America are taking action on tax day. After they meet with their accountant, write their check to the IRS, and so on. After they have complied with the current laws, they're going to request loudly and clearly - that Congress and the president make a real change when it comes to our tax system. Small business owners are going to call, as they've done before, for simplification of our current tax code

They will talk to friends and neighbors. Some will carry a picketing sign to their local Post Office on April 17 as part of a nationwide event organized by the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB). NFIB has chosen 20 cities around the country where representatives of small business will gather at post offices to "protest" the flaws of the current tax code, and to tell Congress and the president that the time has come for some serious trimming and simplification.

Protesting tax day may seem extreme, but the bottom line is this: Small-business owners are fed up with having to hire an accountant just to stay out of trouble with the government. And they are right to be fed-up, I think. After all, these are the people who are creating the majority of our country's new jobs, yet they are the ones who have the

toughest job when it comes to keeping Uncle Sam happy.

And remember that it is not just the small-business owners who are hurting this spring; every time government burdens small-business, our overall economy is injured. for example, the excess time and money spent on tax payment and compliance is a drag on small business's natural ability to create jobs. Each year, American business spends 3.4 billion hours, and individuals spend 1.7 billion hours, simply trying to comply with the tax code. That's equivalent to a "staff" of 3 million people working full-time, year-round, just on taxes

This year, after you've filled out your forms, after you've paid an accountant and paid the IRS ... you might want to consider joining the small-business community in their crusade (you can do so by writing your member of Congress and asking them to simplify the code). After all, tax day is never going to change, but Congress does have the power and the duty - to change the way we pay our taxes, and that would be good for us all. DUNIL

I cannot and will not believe that there will not be a toxic dust problem in our neighborhood. My proposal would be for the NDEP to insist upon the Land Well Development Corp., the Henderson Industrial Steering Committee and the BMI complex to pay the salary of either an independent site monitoring company, or another staff member for the NDEP. The job of this additional person or persons would be to continuously monitor the site.

The BMI complex has owned this land for many years. They plan to develop this land for 8,000 homes, and other uses. Assume that in the cost of the homes that are developed, \$40,000 is the cost of a lot. If we take a moment to do the math, they stand to bring in \$320 million for land that they already own and that will, according to the figures presented at your meeting will cost a maximum of \$32 million to clean up

This will, at the same time, have the added benefit of limiting their liability, I would imagine. This sounds like a great deal - for them!

Meanwhile, the residents of the Pittman area will be heavily exposed on a daily basis, to an aerosol of toxins including benzene, chromium 6, arsenic, radionuclides, lead, mercury, PCBs and others. We cannot even sell and move, because we are aware of the problem and thus required to give disclosure to a prospective buyer.

Many medicines are now being given by the inhaled route because it is a very effective, rapidly absorbed route of administration. Why would we be so foolish as to believe that many of these toxins could not be absorbed in the same manner?

I know that the bottom line of this is money. Money for the BMI complex, Land Well Development, the state of Nevada and the city of Henderson. Will they pay our medical bills? Will they pay to bury our children, spouses and parents? Will they be able to fill the void created by the untimely loss of someone dear? As a mother of a 16-year-old who died last October of leukemia, I can definitely say that nothing could ever ease the loss of a child. Not even \$320 million.

It is apparent to me that this project is a done deal. There are too many people who stand to benefit from this financially. But please consider the amount of money these people stand to make from this and force them to be accountable at all times throughout this clean-up.

There are innocent lives at stake, just across Pabco Road from this polluted mess. There are children who attend school only three blocks from the site.

Jack Faris is president of the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB), a small-business advocacy group.

Sparks council is wise not to restrict public comment

It's a good thing that the Sparks City Council tied 3-3 Monday on a proposal to restrict public comment.

Of course, Sparks is struggling with the same free speech-abuse of speech issue that the city of Reno is struggling with. Still, it would have been a poor idea to restrict public comment to the beginning and end of the agenda, with no comment as individual items come up, except for public hearings.

Bill Hanlon's recent column missed

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about 10 to 15% of the high school

do not know their multiplication tables

plus numerous other deficiencies. I

Approximately 20% of the students

This was not as draconian as the Airport Authority board policy (later rescinded) limiting public comment to the beginning of a meeting. But still, people gt ideas as topics are discussed, and it is more timely and useful to present their thoughts at that time. Also, people tend to leave during long meetings, and then they might never get their points across.

The problem, of course, is people who abuse their free-speech rights

Children aren't prepared

spend most of my tutoring time trying to get these students to pass the state math proficiency test. I have a very high success rate.

I try to listen to each student tell me his or her reasons they have problems with math. I usually reply that I like math because it deals with money. This gets their interest. Their stories about grammer school are sad and unfortunate.

Teachers should teach and give tests for feedback to student and teacher. If the tests indicate a problem, teachers can modify their approach and correct.

with defamation, wild speculation and veiled or actual threats. To that, there might not be any totally satisfactory response, but the Sparks council is certainly within its rights to insist on a certain level of decorum, and to remove people if they use violence, threaten violence or are unduly loud, boisterous or unruly. Nobody ever said democracy is easy, but it should at least be civil.

Reno Gazette-Journal

Proceeding in the course will make students lose interest. Math can be applied to any field. Ratio problems can be used in cooking, construction, money and art, to name a few. I doubt if the interest is strong in calculating cars in a city or ratio of adults to children.

My best students are Latinos. They usually have problems from teachers never explaining to them how to read math which is a universal language.

> STEPHEN WALLER Tehachapi, Calif.

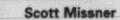
WHAT YOUR **NEIGHBORS** THINK

"Have you filed your taxes? If so, what are you going to do with your tax return?"

Compiled by

Antoinette Duran

"No, I have to pay so I'm waiting until the last minute. It's sitting on my desk until this weekend."





Editor:

students.

SUSAN ROE

math for high school.

"No, they asked for some type of form 'V' that wasn't in the booklet so we're still looking for one."



"No, because I owe. I'm going to do it Friday."

Jim Pallas



"Yes, I'm going to put a new patio in at my house. ... You can't run from Uncle Sam."

Darrell Foss



"Yes, I'm going to pay off my computer with my money."

Amy Larson

Donna Tillery

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Year program.

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puppets.

A shadow puppetry work-

shop will be held from noon to 2

p.m. on April 29 at the Whitney

Ranch Satellite Center, located

at Galleria Drive and Patrick

movement. It is often used in

teaching, entertaining and

story-telling. There is evidence

that this form of puppetry was

prevalent in ancient China.

where puppets were carved and painted in an elaborate fash-

ion. As this craft gained

popularity its cultural influence spread to India, where it took

on the form of dark silhouetted

"This workshop will teach

NEVADA SENIOR COALITION Thursday, April 20, 10 a.m., Showboat, 2nd level. Speaker will be Scott Schorer, Gov. Kenny Guinn's Chief of Staff. All seniors are welcome. 737-1377.

CCCBN MEETINGS Wednesdays, 7:15 a.m., Jamm's Restaurant, Rainbow and Charleston. Citycare Business Networking chapters holding meetings. Business and Web-based networking through relationship/partnering with nonprofits. Call for locations. 260-4595

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

1st Monday, 7 p.m., Highland Hills Baptist Church, 615 College Dr. Cancer Care Support Group offers emotional support for those suffering with cancer. Family members welcome. 566-0200.

CITIVAN CLUB

2nd Wednesday, 11:30 a.m., Chevy's, Galleria Mall at Sunset. Volunteer service organization for men and women to approach com-munity problems. 939-2000.

BARBERSHOP REHEARSALS

Tuesdays, 7 p.m., 2761 Emerson Ave. Las Vegas Valley of Fire Barbershop Showtime Chorus of Sweet Adelines rehearsals open to ladies of all ages who enjoy singing four-part harmony. 875-4242 or 361-3041.

CLARK COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

Fridays, 5 p.m., Caesars Palace, Terrazza Lounge. Weekly social with piano music and no-host bar. 255-7948.

UNIVERSITY WOMEN

3rd Monday, 5 p.m. General AAUW membership meetings. Women who have earned a degree from a four-year institution encouraged to join. Men welcome too, 269-6368

COALITION FOR FAMILY COURT REFORM

Mondays, 7 p.m., Towbin Dodge. Support group for families dealing with the Courts. 440-7000.

NEVADA BUSINESS SERVICES

Mondays, 9 a.m., 119 Water St. Job training resources explained. 486-

DIVORCED & SEPARATED ADJUSTMENT

Mondays. 7:30-9:30 p.m. Community Lutheran Church, 3720 E. Trop. Free support group for men and women. 735-5544.

AMERICAN LEGION

Mondays, Fridays, 425 E. Van Wagenen. First Monday, general meeting at 7 p.m., first and third Fridays, 6 to 8 p.m., fish and chicken dinner open to the public. Breakfast 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday, 565-5433

NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL

1st Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m., St. Rose Dominican Medical Plaza, Suite 306. 98 E. Lake Mead. Support group for families of people with mental illness. 486-6700 or 434-1200.

NEVADA YACHT CLUB

2nd Tuesdays, Sailor talk 6:30 p.m. General meeting 7:30 p.m., Coachman's Inn, 3240 Eastern. Anyone interested in sailing and racing is invited. 878-8969

CITYCARE BUSINESS NETWORKING

Tuesdays, 7:15-8:30 a.m., Saturn Community Room, 310 N. Gibson. Treakfast meeting for business and web-based networking through rofits. 260-4595

entices the imagination detailed and extreme of their kind. They are usually two-dimensional and are cut into intricate, lacy patterns from such materials as leather, fish skin or cardboard. Their full figures are viewed through an illuminated screen so only the silhouette is recognizable to the audience. Dramatic effects are achieved by distancing the fig-

ages people to use their imaginations," Derrick said. "It also invites them to draw their own interpretation of the meaning behind the performance."

For additional information or registration, call 450-5885.

Workshop makes **Chinese cooking easy**

Recreation Department is hosting a Chinese cooking workshop from 6 to 9 p.m. April 14 at the Kesterson Valley View Recreation Center, 500 Harris St.

This workshop is designed to give participants hand-on experience preparing pre-selected dishes including hot and sour soup, egg rolls, pork fried rice, and cashew chicken. Enrollment is \$15, with an additional \$5 supply fee due to the instructor at class.

Chinese cuisine is not only known for its strong cultural influence, but also for its diversity of textures. According to author Hsiang Ju Lin, author of "Chinese Gastronomy," the secret of Chinese food is that flavors should blend and textures should vary.

Texture is essential when creating any Chinese dish, and proper preparation is the key to maintaining flavor. For instance, an egg beaten once is

The Henderson Parks and stiff, but if it is beaten a dozen times it is soft, which adds a whole new flavor. The amount of effort put into making the texture perfect for the appearance and anticipated taste of the food is what measures its overall quality.

"This attention to texture has proven to be the reason Chinese cuisine is universally savored and adopted by other cultures." said Lenore Budyach, CLA, recreation coordinator. "Detail is important in Chinese cooking, so learning texture and taste techniques will help participants become knowledgeable cooks."

Call 565-2121.



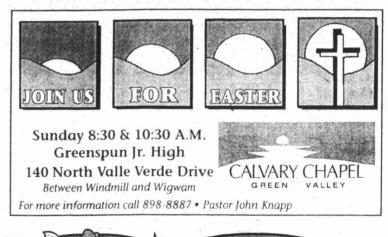
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aster Junaay April 23rd, 2000 The Cafe at the Eldorado Ham Dinner with Rum Raisin SAUCE (Served 11am - 11pm) Served with choice of potato, soup \$\$ or salad and vegetable of the day. . . Eldorado CASINO **Downtown Henderson** 140 Water Street • 564-1811 BOYD GAMING Hop on over. DRIVIR COMPANY **EASTER WEEKEND DEALS AT THE EDGEWATER EASTER GETAWAY** PACKAGE INCLUDES 1 Room for April 21 & 22 Thursday 2 Breakfast Buffets 2 Prime Rib Dinners LIMITED PACKAGES 2 Cocktails AVAILABLE

Sponsored by the Henderson Parks and Recreation Department, the workshop is open to participants 13 years of age or more. Enrollment is \$15 per ure from the screen. Shadow puppetry entices the "Shadow puppetry encourimagination and suggests character through shadow and

LEGION HONORS POLICE — American Legion Police Post 55

Past Commander Stan Kushel gives a Certificate of Apprecia-

tion to Acting Henderson Police Chief Michael Mayberry. The

honor was presented for Mayberry's years of support and

participation in the American Legion's Police Officer of the

Shadow Puppetry workshop

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SWEET ADELINES INTERNATIONAL

Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Henderson Senior Center, 27 E. Texas. Open to women 18 and over who are interested in membership and to learn and perform "Barbershop" style harmony. 223-7893.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Tuesdays, second and fourth of each month, Mt. Moriah Temple, 480 Greenway Road. All interested O.E.S. members are welcome to attend. 564-8515

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Tuesdays, noon, American Legion Hall, 421 E. Van Wagenen. The Henderson Rotary club holds a weekly lunch meeting. 436-9373.

MASTER MASONS 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., at Mt. Moriah Temple, 480 Greenway Dr. A potluck will precede the meeting. 435-3867

ELKS MEETING NIGHT

1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Henderson/Green Valley Elks Lodge, #2802. 631 E. Lake Mead Dr. Meetings are held twice a month except July and August when meetings are on the first Tuesday only. Meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. Dinners every Friday at 6:45 p.m. Reservations 565-9959.

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

2nd Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., at the American Legion BMI Post #40, 25 E. Van Wagenen. Any Marine having served 90 days of honorable service is welcome to attend the meetings of the Black Mountain Detachment. 898-0709.

GREEN VALLEY CHAPTER CCBN

Wednesdays, 11:45-1 p.m., Coyote's Cafe & Cantina, 4350 E. Sun-set. Lunch meeting. 260-4595.

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY

Thursdays, 5 p.m. TOPS NV 113, Henderson is a support group open to anyone with 10 pounds or more to lose. Weigh in starts at 5 p.m. Meeting starts at 5:30 p.m. For location or other information call 547-3538, 565-5775, or 1-800-932-8677.

OPTIMISTS

Wednesdays, 7:30 a.m., Country Inn, Sunset and Valle Verde. The Green Valley/Henderson Optimist club is a local service organization. Guests are invited. Call Iris Yost, 896-4118

GREATER HENDERSON KIWANIS

1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 6:15 p.m., 15 E. Lake Mead Dr. The Greater Henderson Kiwanis Club meets.

VFW LADIES AUXILIARY

1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 7 p.m., Post Home, 401 W. Lake Mead. Post #3848 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars meets the first Wednesday for meetings, and the third for "Work Night." Call 564-3624.

DESERT NEWCOMERS CLUB 3rd Wednesday of each month, 11:30 a.m. Monthly luncheons are held every month for all members and women who have lived in the area for less than 3 years. Reservations need to be made a week in advance of the meeting. For information on location and reservations, call Alice Nullmeyer at 631-6369.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

4th Wednesdays of each month, 7 p.m., Post Home, 401 W. Lake Mead. Basic Post #3848. Call 564-5822.

EXECUTIVE LEADS CLUB

Thursdays, 7 a.m., Rae's, Pecos and Wigwam. The Executive Leads Club East meets to exchange business leads. Karen Scherer, 736-7755.

BETTER BREATHER'S CLUB

3rd Thursday, 1 to 2 p.m. Rose Room, St. Rose Dominican Hospital, Lake Mead Dr. and Boulder Hwy. This is a support group for anyone interested in learning more about respiratory problems such as asthma, emphysema, chronic bronchitis, etc. Subjects that are addressed in clude diet, breathing, medications, weather, etc. For more information contact Barbar at 566-7520.

CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

2nd and 4th Saturday of the month, 9 a.m. First Henderson United Methodist Church, 609 E. Horizon Dr. Discussions are held on topical, spiritual and personal needs. 565-6049.

BOAT OWNERS ASSOCIATION

3rd Sundays of each month, 10 a.m., Lake Mead Marina restaurant. Lake Mead Boat Owners Association meets. Visitors are always welcome. Call Al Kirsch at 457-2797 for information.

BRIDGE PLAYERS WANTED Jewish Community Center, 3909 S. Maryland Pkwy, Suite 400. The center is seeking bridge players for weekly bridge games. 794-0090.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Daily meetings. Overeaters Anonymous is a 12-step program. There are no dues or fees. Daily meetings are held throughout Las Vegas and surrounding areas. Call 593-2945.

PROBLEM GAMBLERS HELPLINE

Nevada's only statewide education and referral agency addressing the impact of problem gambling on citizens of Nevada. Non-profit organization. 1-800-522-4700.

participants how to master the fantasy and illusion of shadow puppetry," said Xanie Derrick, recreation coordinator. "Participants will learn essential techniques while infusing their own creativity into this ancient art form."

Shadow puppets are heavily influenced by the Thai, Java, and Bali cultures. These puppets are thought to be the most



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American Airlines criticizes leak of route cuts

RENO, Nev. (AP) - American Airlines confirmed the bad news for passengers looking to fly in and out of Nevada after July 2 and criticized those who leaked the announcement "prematurely" over the weekend.

U.S. Rep. Jim Gibbons, R-Nev., announced on Friday that American intends to eliminate more than two dozen routes affecting Nevada -12 flights to McCarran and 17 flights to Reno-Tahoe international airports.

The move is part of a larger effort to strengthen the airline's West Coast network, with emphasis on service to Los Angeles and San Jose, the company said Monday in a statement from headquarters in Fort Worth, Texas.

The route reductions are "principally at Reno and Las Vegas, where passenger loads have been disappointing," the statement said.

As of July, American no longer will provide service between Reno and Portland, Reno and Seattle, Reno and San Diego, and Reno and Las Vegas.

American, which purchased Reno Air 16 months ago, has been the second-leading carrier in Nevada behind Southwest Airlines. Gibbons and local leaders fear the move will result in higher ticket prices and harm Nevada's tourism industry.

In announcing the reductions, American said Monday it "deeply regrets that word of the changes was reported prema-

turely over the weekend.

"The basic elements of the plan were shared in confidential conversations, but the final schedule was still being refined and the airline never intended for the information to be made public before it could be shared with employees and key community leaders," the company's statement said.

"American apologized to anyone who was offended by the news leaks.

Gibbons had been notified of the decision by airline officials, his aide Robert Uithoven said. The route cancelations made public Monday were the same as the list aides to Gibbons provided to the Associated Press and other news outlets on Friday.

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ting their 1,720 cases entered

and converted into the state's

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Oct. 1, Nevada faces millions of

dollars in penalties that could

hurt child support, welfare and

other social service programs.

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NOMADS computer system.

"The congressman was never told any of this information was confidential," Uithoven said Monday

Gibbons is scheduled to meet with American Airlines executives on Thursday. He's trying to gather support among local airport officials to try to persuade American to maintain additional Nevada routes.

American said it will continue to serve Reno and Las Vegas with daily service to Chicago and Dallas-Fort Worth, as well as to Los Angeles and San Jose, Calif ..

American's reservations office in Las Vegas also will remain in full operation to help handle the increased call volume that will result from the overall West Coast expansion, the airline said.

First Southern Baptist Church. Henderson

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is now meeting on Sunday night at Green Valley United Methodist Church. Please join us for Sunday School classes at 5:00 p.m. followed by Worship Services at 6:00 p.m.

The church is located at 2200 Robindale (cross streets Green Valley Parkway and Robindale.)

Please contact the church office for further information 547-9031

First Southern Bastist Church, Henderson Pastor, Marvin Jones



Saint Christopher's **Episcopal Church**

April 16 Palm Sunday 9am April 17 Evening Prayer 7pm April 18 Evening Prayer 7pm April 19 Holy Eucharist 7pm April 20 Maundy Thursday Service w/Holy Eucharist & Foot Washing 7pm Watch 8pm til Midnight Watch 6am to 12 Noon Stations of the Cross Noon Liturgy with Communion 7pm Great Vigil of Easter 7pm Service 8am Brunch 9:30am

April 22 Easter Sunday April 23 Joint Worship with Methodist 11am 812 Arizona St. • 293-4275



Carson City child support office slow in getting cases opened

CARSON CITY (AP) - Local prosecutors have learned something that many single mothers seeking child support here have known for a long time: it can take months to get a case opened and get your first check.

Jennifer Duve filed for help in getting child support from her ex-husband Oct. 29, 1999. She had all the necessary paperwork, including the divorce decree, but nothing happened.

"We just hit the five-month mark and I still don't have a case or a case number," she said.

District Attorney Noel Waters first said he hopes Duve's story is an isolated case. But Vicki Chittenden, who runs the Family Support unit in Waters' office, said a delay of at least several months is normal and that Duve may not be alone in her five-month wait.

Chittenden said the primary problem is that all her staff's

> funding and select qualified programs to receive support.

Some of the programs and their locations that have received the commission's support include: Boys and Girls Club, Serving for Success, Las Vegas; Community Chest, Inc., Nevada Conservation Corps, Virginia City; Washoe County School District, Statewide America Reads Program, Reno; and Paiute-Shoshone Tribe, AmeriCorps, Fallon.

Gov. Guinn appoints two new commissioners

Gov. Kenny Guinn has appointed Southwest Gas Corp. community affairs manager Robyn Clayton and U.S. Department of Commerce Community partnership specialist Gilbert Flores to the Nevada Commission for National and Community Service

Clayton, a 19-year veteran of Southwest Gas, oversees the company's communications and community affairs departments throughout Southwest's threestate service territory. She was instrumental in starting the company's award-winning Employee Volunteer Teams, and most recently was responsible for Southwest Gas receiving the Points of Light Foundation Excellence in Corporate Community

nership Specialist with the state of Nevada Census 2000. He is responsible for the partnerships in data collection, recruiting and promotion.

Flores will promote Census 2000 among local governments, community organizations, businesses, and media sources. Flores has served as a volunteer in several organizations such as G.I. Forum, Nevada Association of Latin Americans, chairman of the Hispanic Education Project for the Southern Nevada Drug Abuse Council, Latin Chamber of Commerce, president for Friends of Youth and trustee for the Nevada Law Foundation.

The Commission was created in 1994 to select and support qualified service programs in the state for AmeriCorps funding, the

and three temporary workers for NOMADS, Chittenden said the way.

her staffers are busy keeping up with NOMADS and the task of managing the existing cases in the county. "There isn't a single person

out there who doesn't fret over what isn't being done," said Chittenden of her staff. "But we can't keep up with the input."

But she believes the staff

Service Award

Clayton serves as chair for the Business Community Investment Council and has served on the board of directors for the Southern Nevada Volunteer Center and Habitat for Humanity.

Flores is working as a Part-

national initiative which addresses critical service needs by awarding scholarships to participants in exchange for community service. Clayton, Flores and 13 commissioners promote an ethic of service, solicit applications for

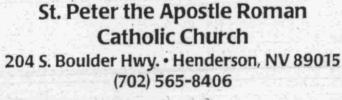
Bryan secures panel hearing for Black Rock Desert bill

RENO (AP) U.S. Sen. Richard Bryan, D-Nev., has been granted a Senate subcommittee hearing on his proposal to protect the Black Rock Desert.

The Senate Energy and Natural Resources subcommittee on forests and federal land management will hold the hearing April 26.

"This is only the first formal step in the process, but I am very encouraged that we are beginning to move forward," Bryan said Monday. The former governor has made the bill a priority in this his last year before he retires from the Senate. He's proposing protection for more than 600,000 acres of desert and historic trails about 100 miles north of Reno.

U.S. Sen. Frank Murkowski, R-Alaska, is the chairman of the full Energy and Natural Resources committee. He notified Bryan Monday that the hearing had been scheduled before the subcommittee chaired by Sen. Larry Craig, R-Idaho.



Annulment Series:

This series is for anyone who is divorced, separated or seriously thinking about getting a divorce, or a person who knows someone who is divorced.



Wednesday, April 5, 7-9 am Wednesday, May 3, 7-9 pm

Marriage Enrichment Series:

This series is for you or for people you know so you can give good and effective advice.



Wednesday, April 12, 7-9 pm Wednesday, May 10, 7-9 pm

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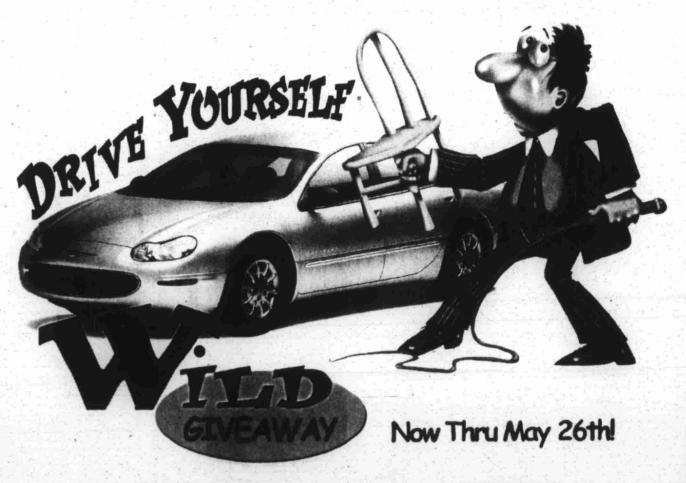
This series is also for you or for people you know so you can give good and effective advice.



Wednesday, April 19, 7-9 pm Wednesday, May 17, 7-9 pm

We are very happy and privileged to announce that the following have graciously accepted involvement in the above programs. They are: Dr. Norman Gould, psychologist, and Mrs. Wendy R. Nault, MS.





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New elementary prototype unveiled

David Hare News Staff Writer

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Out with the old, in the with the new.

A new elementary school prototype is being implemented on four new schools across the valley, including one in Henderson.

The Elise Wolff Elementary School, along with three other elementary schools, is scheduled to open next January. Each school will be representative of a new prototype which will feature additional room space including a separate physical education classroom.

In all, the new schools will each cover about 62,500 square feet, an additional 2,500 square feet of space compared to the current elementary school prototype.

Dale Scheideman, director of planning and engineering with the Clark County School District, said prototypes are introduced within the district whenever there's a change in curriculum and class size.

"We've redesigned these buildings to accommodate more building space for new programs and functions," he said. "The separate PE classroom frees up the multi-purpose rooms which allows for a more flexible learning experience."

The district developed the "98 prototype" with the assistance of two architectural firms, Domingo Cambeiro Corps and JMA Architecture Studios.

The other three elementary school prototypes are John C. Bass Elementary in Las Vegas, Sheila R. Tarr Elementary in northwest Las Vegas, and Ethel Winternheimer Elementary in Summerlin.

Wolff Elementary is located at 1001 Seven Hills Dr. in Henderson and will relieve Lamping Elementary School.

The design for this prototype will be used for all other elementary schools built after January 2001.

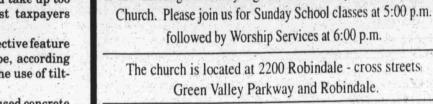
Kim Vesely, public information specialist with CCSD Facilities Division, said using prototypes is a both cost-efficient and time saving technique.

"The reason we build all our schools the same is that we do so many of them," she said. "If we used a new design for each school being built, it would take up too much time and cost taxpayers too much money."

Another cost-effective feature of the new prototype, according to Scheideman, is the use of tiltup concrete.

"In the past, we used concrete block," he said. "With the tilt-up concrete, it's less expensive to use in construction."

The 98 prototype will remain in effect until curriculum or class size changes force the district to design a new one.



garten registrations.

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to give immunizations to students if necessary.

Please contact the church office for further information 547-9031

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SHOWS

Kindergarten round-ups set

A number of local elementary schools have scheduled kinder-

Kesterson Elementary School, 231 Bailey Island Dr., today,

Dooley Elementary School, 1940 Chickasaw Dr., April 14, 9

Roberts Elementary School, 227 Charter Oak, April 25, 9:30

Representatives from the Health Department will be on hand

First Southern Baptist Church. Henderson

is now meeting on Sunday night at Green Valley United Methodist

First Southern Baptist Church, Henderson Pastor, Marvin Jones



EDUCATION BRIEFS

Kesterson ES students honored

The following Kesterson Elementary School students have been selected by their teacher to have a McDonald's lunch with the principal for demonstrating C.A.R.I.N.G. behavior:

Ashleigh Monz, Kasey Hardin, Villamore, Ryan Alissa Newcomb, Kevin Gutierrez, John Pacheco, Alexia Mair, Charlene Logan, Russell Lamonica, Kaylie Kyle, Kelly Peterson, Alex Medrana and Hershel Martinez;

Alisha Barbata, Joanna Perez, Nicolle Oxford, Megan Hangge, Alex Hughes, Tyler Gorham. Chris Roberts, Donnie Filibeck, Danielle Dunn, Victoria Carra, Jade Daniels and Max Javate.

LMCA register students

The Lake Mead Christian Academy is registering students for the 2000-2001 school year. The school offers a traditional approach to education in kinNevada Department of Education.

The LMCA, 540 E. Lake Mead Dr., was established in 1989. Call 565-5831 for more information.

An open house for new famlies will be held at 7 tonight.

Dooley GATE students honored

Five Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) students at Dooley Elementary School have earned an honorable mention in the Exploravision AWARDS.

This is a national competition sponosred by Toshiba and the National Science Teachers Association. Nearly 4,200 teams sent in entries.

GATE students from Dooley sent in nine entries.

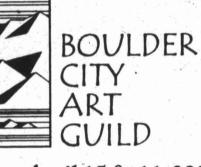
Fourth graders John Anderson, Jeremy Geoffroy and Justin Sillitoe created an idea for a "Gadget Pen" to help visually impaired people write. The person speaks into the pen and the . pen writes what is said.

Fifth graders Jeffrey Gaut

The students received certificates and a duffel bag as awards.

From colleges ...

Shannon Silber of Henderson is studying in London during the spring semester through Boston University's **Division of International Pro**grams. Silber is a sophomore majoring in occupational therapy at Boston University's Sargent College. A 1998 graduate of Green Valley High School, she is the daughter of Scott and Nancy Silber. ... Annemarie Schneider of Henderson, a senior majoring in liberal arts, was named to the winter honor roll at Oregon State University in Corvallis. ... Christopher Scarberry of Henderson is participating in Valparaiso University's International Study Program in Reutlingen, Germany, this semester. He is a junior majoring in philosophy in the College of Arts Sciences. He is the son of Daniel and Sandra Scarberry. ... Rebecca Taylor of Henderson



April 15 & 16, 2000 - 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Lake Mead Marina

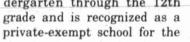
On the Lakeside Patio

April 29 & 30, 2000 - 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. **CLARK COUNTY ART SHOW**

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Henderson businesswomen earn awards

Lisa Stille News Staff Writer

The National Association of Women Business Owners recently honored nine Las Vegas area women with Women of Distinction Awards.

Two Henderson residents, Betty Kincaid and Colleen Misfeldt, were among those honored.

Nine local businesses were asked to nominate one woman for the award. They were asked to take into consideration strides made in personal business achievement, efforts made to mentor others in their own. field, professional community involvement and volunteer activities.

The board of directors of the National Association of Women Business Owners, Southern Nevada Chapter, reviewed and approved the nominations.

Kincaid, who was nominated by the Council of Women Realtors, started her own company, Southwest Exchange Corp., in 1990. The corporation is a Qualified Intermediary that helps people protect money from property sales by investing it to defer payment of a capital gains tax. She said she feels she was nominated for her extensive activities in the local, state and national chapter of the organization.

"The Council of Woman Realtors would not run without volunteers," she said.

Kincaid has served as local chapter president, state chapter president and on the national board of directors. In 1999, she was honored as the Council's Member of the Year.

In the community, Kincaid has encouraged fellow Realtors to volunteer with Habitat for Humanity.



"It's all about home ownership,"she said. "It's about helping people be successful and be home owners and helping them have part of the American dream. That's what we Realtors do every day."

Kincaid and her employees also volunteer at Ronald McDonald House, an organization that helps families stay together when one member comes to Las Vegas for medical treatment.

"Families are very important to us as a company," she said.

Kincaid is also active at St. Thomas More Catholic Community, where she teaches religious education to sixth graders.

She has been in the real estate industry for about 20 years.

Originally from Greenwich. Connecticut, Kincaid moved to Las Vegas in 1980. She has two children, Jessica and Joshua, both of whom attend Green Valley High School.

Misfeldt was nominated by the Nevada Bankers Association. She is the executive vice president and chief operations officer for First Security Bank in Las Vegas.

"It came kind of as a surprise to me," Misfeldt said.

She oversees facility operations and human resources for the bank throughout the state. and is involved in every aspect of the bank except lending.

But she also finds time for community service.

Misfeldt is president-elect of CARR (Community Action Against Rape).

"I think it's such a tragic experience for victims," she said. When a friend of hers was raped and helped by CARR, Misfeldt said she was impressed by the assistance they offered.

She is also on the board of directors for HELP of Southern Nevada and serves on the Women's Council for the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce.

When she first started at First Security Bank 16 years ago, Misfeldt played a big role in mentoring for a lot of coworkers.

Reid to address HMO concerns

Lisa Stiller News Staff Writer

U.S. Sen. Harry Reid, D-Nev., will hold a hearing on the Patients' Bill of Rights legislathe Barrick Museum of Natural passed by the Senate and House. One of the major differences is that the House version allows patients to sue their HMOs, while the Senate version does

not. tion from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Friday, The deadline for the bill to April 14, in the auditorium of come out of committee is Friday, but according to Reid

the Republicans do not want to see the Democrats taking credit for passing legislation regulating managed care.

But according to Reid and Cherry, it is very important that people attend Friday's hearing.

"People's input will be used legislation is developed

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> products, Walter's Barbecue, handmade crafts, handmade fine jewelry, health products and more.

History. on the campus of UNLV.

According to Reid, 60% of Nevadans are covered by managed health care plans.

Currently, the Patients' Bill of Rights is in conference committee as separate versions were

spokesperson David Cherry, "There is no way the deadline will be met. There are still a lot

of issues.' Reid says that there appears to be Republican efforts to stall the bill in committee because of the upcoming election. He said

Congress, "Reid said.

The hearings are being held in different parts of the country. Cherry said he hopes that these hearings will put pressure on the conference committee to get legislation to the floor.

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are a few women who wait for work each morning. Sherry is one of them.

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She sleeps in the desert,

and beautiful," Sherry said.

"Now I just want to save

Like many of the homeless,

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St. Vincent's or the Salvation Army in Las Vegas because they have a support system here in Henderson. Some just don't like to follow the rules of traditional shelters.

centers on the things most people take for granted. Showers are available at scheduled times at the Salvation Army. But there is nowhere to get cleaned up enough for job interviews.

Community Police Officer

motivation.

Henderson residents and social service workers gathered at a community meeting to discuss social service and housing needs in the community. The need for a homeless shelter in the city was raised, but not all agreed that it was appropriate for Henderson.

Michael Mayberry said he is

ordinance went into effect, which prohibits camping and of the property owner. The ordinance also outlines the

camping in parking lots and sewage on the ground," Wilson said. "They were staying weeks at a time in casinos.

plaints from the stores," he parking lot of Wal-mart smells pretty bad."

Wilson says the homeless bushes along Boulder Highway. Under the new to find a new place to stay.

property owners who allow camping but do not provide proper health and safety

places for the homeless to go, but believes the substance often prevent them from getting off the street.



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CHILI COOK-OFF- From left, Jeanne Gurrero, Jim Byrd and Virginia Byrd, Senior Friends of Sunrise Hospital, participate in the Heritage Days Chili Cook-off last weekend.

Heritage festivities continue

The 50th Heritage Days celebration will continue tonight with the Henderson High Schools' Charity Basketball Game at Basic High School, 400 Palo Verde Dr. A tailgate party will begin at 6 p.m. with the game tipping off at 7 p.m.

Other events include:

• Talent Show, 7 p.m. Friday, April 14, Burkholder Middle School, 355 Van Wagenen.

· Softball Tournament, 8 a.m. Saturday and Sunday, April 15-16, at the Arroyo Grande Sports Complex.

• Rotary Golf Ball Roll, 11:45 a.m. Saturday, April 15, on Water St.

· Parade, to be televised live on KVVU-FOX 5, at noon Saturday, April 15, on Water Street. Motorists are advised the street will be closed to through traffic by about 10 a.m.

• Mayor and Council Barbecue will follow at 2 p.m. in the Civic Center Plaza.

· Inland Empire Shows Carnival will continue each day through Sunday at Sunset Station.

A complete wrap-up of Heritage Days, with contest results and photos, will be featured in next week's editions of the Henderson Home News.

Silver Springs hosts floral design workshop

A floral design workshop will take place from 9:30 a.m. to noon April 18 at the Silver Springs Recreation Center, 1951 Silver Springs Parkway. Enrollment is open to individuals 16 years of age or more for \$20 per person.

A list of required supplies will be provided at registration. The workshop is sponsored by the Henderson Parks and Recreation Department.

The workshop is designed to give participants an overall look into fresh floral design. Areas of study include containers, fillers, types of flowers and their uses, and where to buy fresh flowers.

Advanced registration is re-

DEATHS

Glenn R. Liggett, 66, died Friday, April 7, 2000, in Henderson. Born Nov. 7, 1933 in Canton,

Ohio, he was a 45-year resident of Henderson and a retired electrical plant engineer. He was a member of the Boilers Maker Union.

He is survived by his daughter, Michelle Kendall of Henderson, two sisters, Eva and Betty both of Ohio and two brothers, Bob of Nevada and Frank of Tennessee.

The family requests donations to be sent to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements were handled by Palm Mortuary in Henderson.

Paul Raymond Pugh

Paul Raymond Pugh, 68, died Monday, April 10, 2000, in Henderson.

Born Feb. 19, 1932, in Texas, he was a 30-year resident of Henderson and a retired owneroperator brick mason. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict and was a member of VFW.

He is survived by his wife, Jewel Pugh of Henderson, two sons, Daniel R. Pugh of Henderson, Paul E. Pugh of Las Vegas; two sisters, Virginia Cook of Kansas City, Kan., Valarie of Kansas City, Kan.: three brothers, Carl Pugh, Mickey Pugh, Kenneth Pugh all of Kansas City, Kan.; mother Estelle Pugh of Kansas City, Kan., one grandchild; and one great grandchild.

the American Cancer Society.

Glenn R. Liggett

Visitation was April 12 at Palm Mortuary in Henderson. A graveside service will be at

11:30 a.m. today at Southern Nevada Veterans Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by

Palm Mortuary in Henderson.

Michael Douglas Reber

Michael Douglas Reber, 36, died Thursday, April 6, 2000. Born December 16, 1963 in Boulder City, Nevada he was a 36 year resident of Barrow, Alaska and a airline ticket agent.

He is survived by his wife Amy Reber of Barrow, Alaska; daughter Gianna Eilene Reber of Barrow, Alaska; two sons, Keith Michael Reber of St. George Utah, Jacob Michael Reber of Barrow, Alaska; mother Mary Jean Potter of Henderson, father Douglas B. Reber of Palmdale, Calif., stepfather Brent Mathewson of Amargosa Valley, Nevada; two sisters Laurie Jean Mobbs of Henderson, Michelle Wells of Las Vegas; brother Brian Reber of Palmdale, Calif.; and

grandparents Burdette & Bernice Reber of St. George, Utah.

A memorial service will be held at noon April 15 at the Arrowhead LDS Chapel. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. April 15 at Palm Mortuary in Henderson.

Arrangements were handled by Palm Mortuary in Henderson.

Sandy Towle

Sandy Towle, 63, died Sunday, April 9, 2000, in Henderson. Born Oct. 16, 1936, in Milwaukee, she was a 10 year resident of Henderson and a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband William K. Towle of Henderson; Son, Dana Horst of Montezuma, Iowa; and one grandchild.

The family requests donations to the Nathan Adelson Hospice.

Visitation was Wednesday at Palm Mortuary in Henderson.

Arrangements were handled by Palm Mortuary of Henderson.





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quested as space may be limited. For information about this workshop or other floral design workshops offered by the Henderson Parks and Recreation Department, call 435-3814.

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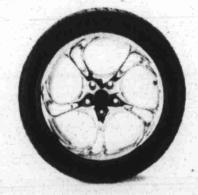
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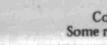
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Seniors prepare for Earth Day celebration April 22

SENIOR CENTER HIGHLIGHTS

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The Center is open for all activities from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., Monday through Thursday and from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday. It is open from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Earth Day Celebration

Senior volunteers are needed to assist with the city's Earth Day Celebration from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 22 at Morrell Park. Shaded volunteer opportunities are available. Each volunteer will receive a T-shirt and a coupon good for a free lunch at the Hard Rock.

Renovations

The Henderson Senior Center is undergoing renovations this month to its roofing, parking lot and air conditioning system. During this time seniors are asked to pardon inconveniences such as limited parking, dust, temperature fluctuations, increased noise, and possibly alternate exits and entrances.

Special Events

• Heritage Parade. Seniors will meet at the center for breakfast from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Saturday, and will gather afterward to cheer on the Center's decorative float.

• April Birthday Party. The Center's monthly birthday party will take place at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Apr. 19. Nevada Power Co. is providing prizes and ice cream, Senior Dimensions is bringing the cake, and the Nevada State Troupers will entertain party=goers with a variety and tap show.

• Kentucky Derby Party. Seniors are invited to view the Kentucky Derby live at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 6, at the Center. The Skyline and Rainbow casinos will provide a chicken



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY — Basic High School National Honor Society members volunteer to serve food and escort models at the Spring Tea.

lunch and other munchies. The event also includes games and prizes. No brunch will be served.

Bread Distribution

Due to a cut back in donated bakery items, distribution will be limited to one item per person. **Volunteers Still Needed**

Mirage Resorts will host an

Easter "Egg" stravaganza for the Henderson Boys and Girls Club. The company eeds volunteers to help dye eggs for the event from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. today at the Center. Volunteers are also needed to help hide the eggs from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Aprrl 15. The eggs are to be hidden at Pittman Branch the Henderson Boys and Girls Club, 1608 Moser Dr. Seniors interested in helping are asked to sign up at the Center's front desk.

Health Topics

• Shepherd Eye Center is conducting free sight evaluations from 9 to 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 25. Space is limited and seniors must sign up at the front desk.

• David Groom Hearing Center is hosting a free hearing screening from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 25. Space is limited and seniors must sign up at the front desk. Fun Bus Trips

Registration for Fun Bus excursions may be secured for \$1 per trip (non-refundable), starting on the last Friday of the month. Due to high demand, a limit will be placed on the number of people an individual may register. For additional information regarding Fun Bus trips contact trip coordinator Nancy DeBooy.

• Monday, April 17. Stars of the Strip. From 1 to 4 p.m., seniors will visit Lady Luck Casino and take in the "Stars of the Strip" show. The show is free with the purchase of one drink (tentatively \$3.95). There is a \$1 bus reservation.

• Tuesday, April 25. Hoover Dam. From 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., seniors will tour Hoover Dam. Immediately following the tour, seniors will be treated to a free buffet at the Hacienda. Participation is \$3 (\$1 for bus reservations and \$2 for the tour).

• Saturday, April 29 -Stamp Show, From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., seniors will visit the Stamp Show at Palace Station. View the latest artwork made with stamps. Participation is \$1 (bus reservation). Thank You

Seniors at the Center extend a thank you to members of the Basic High School National Honor Society for volunteering their time to assist with the Spring Tea.

Volunteers include: Kim Wiklund, Lindsey Cimbel, Jennifer Schwartz, Sharlin Southwick, Kelee Dupuis, Tasha Hart, Chrystie Hardy, Daniel Maul, and Cameron Spencer.

Thank you to violinist Julie Senter, The Dressing Room's Betty Dawson, and special guest speake Councilman Amanda Cyphers. Thank you also to the event's models: Betty Dawson, Nancy DeBooy, Barbara Jager, Marilyn Matdke, Barbara Miller, Pat Shingles, and Othena Williams.

Nutrition

The Black Mountain Senior Nutrition Program operates under the City of Henderson, Henderson Seniors' Auxiliary, and Henderson Allied Community Advocates (HACA). Meals are served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. weekdays in the Center's dining room. A donation of \$1.10 is suggested.

The Black Mountain Senior Nutrition Program also provides Meals on Wheels for seniors who are unable to visit the Center. For more information, call 565-4626.





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SPRING TEA— Betty Dawson, Nancy deBooy, Barbara Jager, Marylin Matdke, Barbara Miller, Pat Shingles and Othena Williams model clothing from The Dressing Room at the Spring Tea.

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BUSINESS

Poker Run to benefit MDA

Though the Harley-Davidson name is almost of inventory and a 27,000-square-foot service cena century old, the world-largest Harley dealership in Las Vegas will be one year old this month. To celebrate, it is throwing a Harley-style party from 2 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, April 15.

Visitors are welcome to stop at the dealership, 2605 S. Eastern Ave., and join in the festivities. Live entertainment, food and Harley-Davidson motorcycles will make it a party only Harley could throw.

Prior to the party, a poker run will be held to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association of Southern Nevada. Poker run participants can enter a raffle drawing for a new 2000 year Harley-Davidson. The drawing will be held at 6 p.m. at the dealership.

Harley-Davidson has been a sponsor of the Muscular Dystrophy Association for more than 20 years. Since 1980, The Harley-Davidson riding family has raised more than \$25 million for MDA.

Those interested in participating in the poker run can call 431-8500 or stop by the dealership at 8 a.m. April 15 to register.

The 104,000-square-foot Harley-Davidson dealership showcases more than \$3 million worth

Michael Farrell

Curtis Tyrell

New executive chef, golf superintendent at Anthem

In gearing up to the opening of the Clubhouse, Anthem Country Club announces the addition of two new members of the club operations management team, executive chef Michael Farrell and golf course superintendent Curtis Tyrell.

Farrell has worked at prestigious properties throughout the U.S. including Beano's Cabin in Beaver Creek, Colo., and was most recently the executive chef at the Castle Pines Country Club in the Denver area. Farrell will introduce

ter that boasts four detailing bays, a dyno testing room where visitors can watch their bike being tested and a full machine shop and rental fleet.

Both Harley-Davidson and Buell motorcycles are available for sale and rent. Buell is a wholly, owned subsidiary of Harley-Davidson that sells American-made sports bikes. The dealership is the only franchised Harley-Davidson store in Southern Nevada that sells and rents Americanmade sports bikes.

Additional highlights include attractions for adults and kids, including a replica of a drag strip with bleachers, a video arcade with the latest in virtual reality motorcycle rides, a Harley-themed eatery called The Harley Hog Diner and Harley and Buell MotorClothes, leather goods, souvenirs, collectibles and gifts.

The dealership also provides shuttle service for visitors from hotels to the superstore located at 2605 S. Eastern Ave. The shuttle operates from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Las Vegas Harley-Davidson is open from 9

a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, and from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Scrapbooking tips capture memories

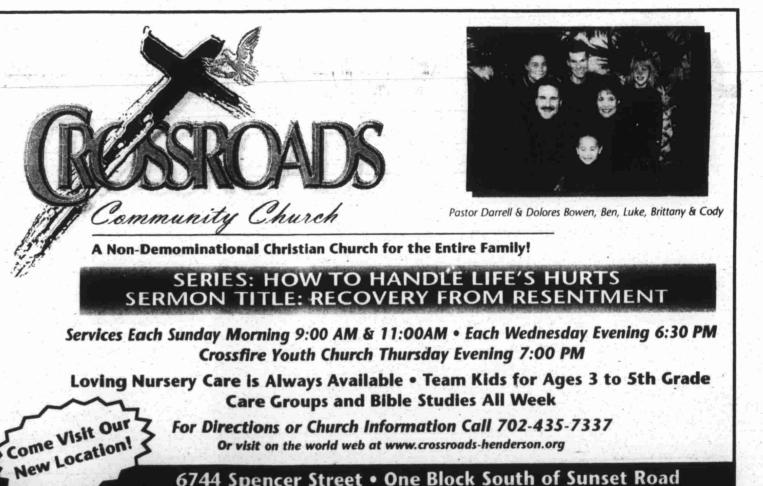
The Henderson Parks and Recreation Department is offering a workshop that introduces participants to the nostalgic hobby of scrapbooking. The workshop will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. April 15 at the Kesterson Valley View Recreation Center, 500 Harris St. Enrollment is \$15 per person. Call 565-2121.

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Tyrell has worked at prestigious golf course properties such as Cherry Hills in Colorado, PGA West, Desert Mountain's Cochise, and most recently Desert Mountain's Geronimo. Curtis is excited to take the reins and oversee the conditions of the golf course.

Revere Golf Club nabs awards

them has collected four coveted national and state awards in recent weeks including being named one of the "The Top New Golf Courses You Can Play" in the United States by Golf Magazine in the March 2000 issue.

In Golf Magazine's list of "The Top New Golf Courses You Can Play," The Reveré was listed as an honorable mention among 35 of the nation's top new golf courses. The Revere was the only golf course in Nevada named to this exclusive list decided upon by Golf Magazine's Architecture **Editor Brian McCallen**

In addition to the Golf Magazine honor, Revere was also named to Golf Shop Operation's honorable mention list of "Top Golf Shops in America." Golf Shop Operations, an industry trade publication, annually pub-

The Revere Golf Club at An- lishes a list of the top golf shops in America based on merchandise sales, sales programs and merchandise displays.

The Revere also received the Governor's and the Nevada Commission on Tourism's Tourism Development Award. The Tourism Development Award is. presented annually to businesses that strengthen the state's tourism by adding appeal to the out-of-town visitor while helping create additional jobs for the area.

Finally, The Revere has also been recognized as one of three "Best of Las Vegas Golf Courses" by www.bestof-lasvegas.com. Each business featured on wwwbestof-lasvegas.com has been carefully reviewed by a selection committee representing a cross section of the Las Vegas community.

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ALL IN JEST — The Jester (Daniel Rezac) tries to lighten the mood of the Queen (Holli Mitchell) during a scene from "Sleeping Beauty" at the Silver Springs Recreation Center on Saturday. Produced by the Missoula Children's Theatre, the play featured local children who rehearsed only a few days before bringing the musical play to the stage.

FORD

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business, as our commercial development plans include abundant space for back-office and call center facilities requiring larger floor plates, the potential for future expansion and stateof-the-art telecommunications capabilities," Kilduff said. "Businesses of this kind are also attracted by the completed nearby amenities of Green Valley such as retail and service businesses, abundant housing opportunities, child care facilities and instant freeway access."

Kilduff emphasized the important role of Nevada Development Authority in introducing Ford Credit to both Southern Nevada and Green Valley.

"(President and CEO) Somer Hollingsworth and his staff are doing a tremendous job in fortifying and diversifying the economy of Southern Nevada through bringing respected businesses like Ford Credit to our community," Kilduff said, adding that the commercial brokerage firm of CB Richard Ellis, which represented Ford Credit, was instrumental in concluding the successful lease negotiation.

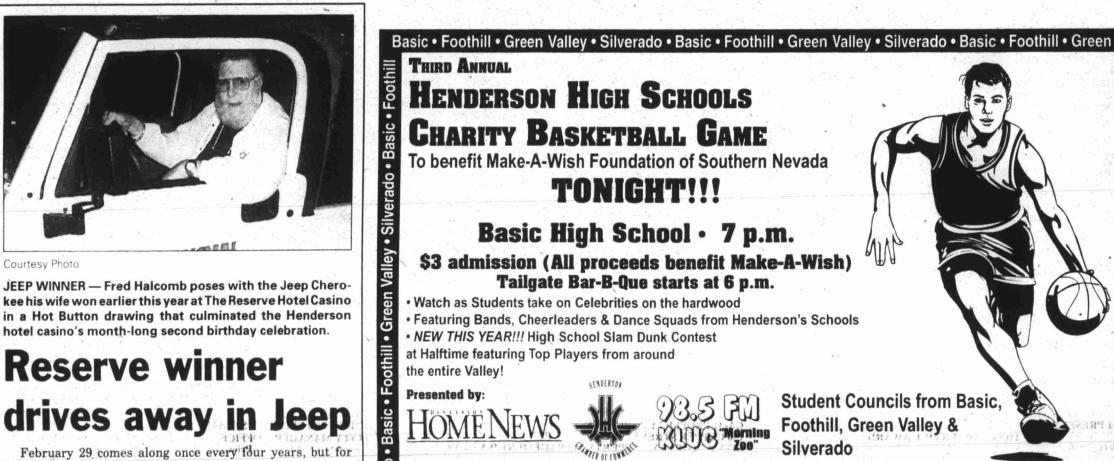
Representatives of Ford Credit said the decision to locate a facility in the Las Vegas area is part of an effort by the company's Global Operations and Technology Organization to restructure its North American operations

The restructuring initiative includes the relocation of loan servicing functions such as collections, accounting and account administration (previously housed in each of Ford Credit's 140 North American branch offices) to eight regional service centers.

"We at Ford Credit are happy to become corporate citizens in the Henderson community." said Terry Chenault, executive vice president, global operations and technology. "As the world's largest automotive finance company and as part of Ford Motor Company, we look forward to the many contributions we can make to the Henderson economy and community."

The office park is a component of a 160-acre mixed-use project American Nevada Corp. is developing in the area south of the I-215 Southern Beltway between Green Valley Parkway and Pecos Road. The project will be anchored by a resort hotel/casino complex and offer a variety of retail, office and residential facilities.

Basic



Marge Halcomb of Las Vegas, it was an especially lucky day. She and her husband, Fred, drove home from The Reserve Hotel Casino in a brand new Jeep Cherokee convertible.

Halcomb's name was drawn from a barrel containing more than 30,000 entries, making her the grand prize winner in the hotel casino's second birthday celebration and Hot Button promotion.

"I was in total shock," Halcomb said. Halcomb explained she had even debated whether to attend the drawing because she didn't think she would have a chance.

Noting that the Jeep is more his style, she intends to give the automobile to her spouse for his use. Halcomb said she and her husband, who are both retired, go to the popular Henderson casino several times a week to play Pai Gow or dollar slot machines.

The Jeep drawing was the highlight of The Reserve's month-long Hot Button birthday promotion. Prizes included free cash, meals, T-shirts, logo merchandise and entries into the Jeep drawing.

Wild Oats opens new market

Wild Oats Market opened a new market April 6 at 517 N. Stephanie St.

Wild Oats Community Market is a natural foods supermarket that provides a complete line of all-natural grocery products, organic fruits and vegetables, as well as full service meat and seafood departments, specializing in meats free of antibiotics and artificial hormones.

The Wild Oats Community Market will feature a variety of gourmet items available to eat in the café or to take out. In addition to hand-tossed pizza, deli sandwiches and salads, fresh sushi to-go, homemade soups and a salad bar, the newest additions to the store's ethnic cuisine include a hot Mexican bar and made-to-order stir-fry entrees. The store will also feature a full service Juice and Java bar, bakery, and floral departments.

Customers can find a full range of health products such as vitamins, homeopathic items, aromatherapy products, cruelty-free cosmetics and more. Wild Oats products must pass a strict quality standards program to ensure that products are free of preservatives, artificial colors, chemical additives, pesticides, and herbicides.

Education is a primary goal for Wild Oats Markets. The store's Marketing department will host community events, cooking demonstrations, lectures, and seminars on topics ranging from health and nutrition to holistic pet care. There will be many educational brochures available throughout the store on topics such as heart health and vegetarianism, and a computer kiosk that provides guests with instant up-to-date information on a wide variety of health issues:

Wild Oats Market is dedicated to helping local, grass roots organizations in their efforts to support the environment, animal rights, hunger eradication, and many other important causes. A 5% Day is held once a quarter in which Wild Oats donates 5% of the store's gross sales to a local non-profit organization.

Anthem adds executive chef

In gearing up for the opening of Sun City Anthem's Community Recreation Center and restaurant, the Del Webb Corp. announced the addition of executive chef Rick Sordahl.

Sordahl has worked at prestigious properties throughout the U.S. including the Five Star Arizona Baltimore in Phoenix, and was most recently the executive chef at the famed Resort at Longboat Key Club in Longboat Key, Fla.

Sordahl specializes in the preparation of seafood with an Asian flair, as well as American Southwest cuisine. Sordahl will introduce menu items to Sun City Anthem's full service restaurant, complete with bar and grill, which will be open to the public. When you move up to a new home at Seven Hills' masterplanned community, you really move up...to the valley's best home values and Las Vegas' most dazzling views. Seven Hills features over 40 quality affordable homes from America's finest builders. The wide parkways, beautifully landscaped greenbelts and parks offer an escape from the hectic pace of the city below. Whether you're looking for that first home or the perfect 'move up'...it's time you experienced 'Upward Mobility' at the valley's most prestigious address, Seven Hills.

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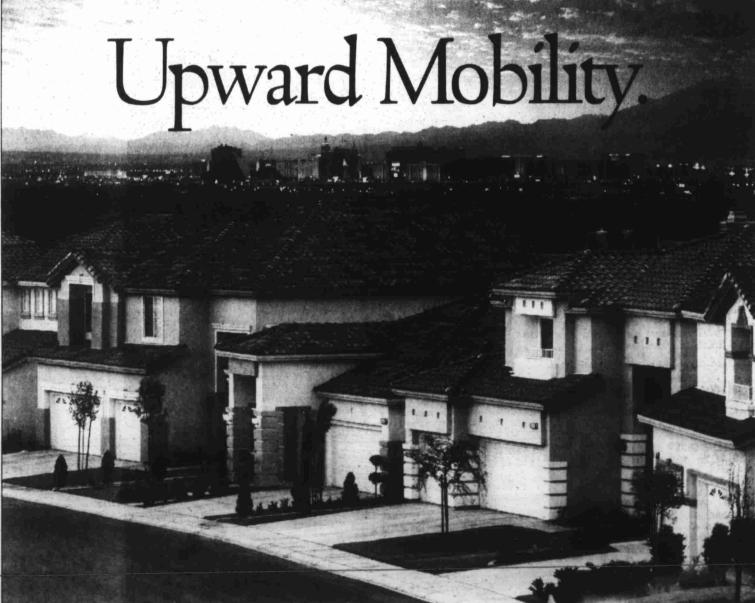


1-15 South to 1-215. Exit at Eastern and turn right to Lake Mead Drive. Turn right to Seven Hills Drive, turn left. Visit the Information Pavilion in Seven Hills or call: (702) 897-7000. Open from to a.m. until 5 p.m.

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MANAGEMENT DIVISION CITY ATTORNEY/PROPERTY Acceptance of the 2000 Priority Strategies and Mission Statement Purchase of property located at 150 Copper Street for use in the In-Fill Program for first-time homebuyers coordinated by Economic Development. CA-32 REQUEST FOR RELOCATION ANTHEM COUNTRY CLUB PAMELA S. HOOPER NB-51 NEVADA LEAGUE OF CITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES' LEGISLA-Presentation of the Employee Dedication and Service Award for April 2000, to TIVE COMPACT Pamela S. Hooper, Custodian, Public Works Department. PR-2 COMMENDATION PRESENTATION ON BEHALF OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS DIVISION Direct staff to submit suggested changes to the Nevada League of Cities and HENDERSON MUNICIPAL COURT MARSHALS **APPLICANT: ANTHEM COUNTRY CLUB, INC.** Municipalities Request for relocation of the Recreation Club liquor license for Anthem Country Club, Inc., dba Anthem Country Club, to 1 Clubside Drive, Henderson, Nevada **GENE ALTOBELLA** NB-52a ZONE CHANGE Commend Gene Altobella for his assistance to the Henderson Municipal Court Z-88-99 Marshals in apprehending a suspect. PR-3 PROCLAMATION PRESENTATION 89052. NB-52b PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT/TENTATIVE MAP AMENDMENT **CA-33 BUSINESS LICENSE** PUD/TM-6-99-A1 NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK SHEAR CLASS HORIZON RIDGE PARK VILLAS APPLICANT: HORIZON RIDGE, INC. **APRIL 24 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2000 APPLICANT: DAVID CRAIN** a) Review of a rezoning request from RM-16 (Medium Density Residential) District to RM-16 (Medium Density Residential) District for the purpose of Proclaim April 24 through April 30, 2000, as National Community Development Application for Massage Therapist business license for David Crain, dbat, Shear ss, 1090 West Sunset Road, Suite B, Henderson, Nevada 89014.CA-34 Week. VI. CONSENT AGENDA BUSINESS LICENSE increasing the maximum number of allowed dwelling units; and b) request to UNLESS AN ITEM IS PULLED FOR DISCUSSION, COUNCIL WILL TAKE ACTION ON CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS NO. CA-4 THROUGH CA-40 WITH ONE MOTION, ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS AS **CITY STOP III** amend a previously approved 340-unit residential planned unit development APPLICANT: CITY STOP GAMING resulting in 388 apartment units on 24.3 acres with a density of 16 dwelling units Application for Restricted Gaming business license for City Stop Gaming, dbat per acre generally located on the southwest corner of Horizon Ridge Parkway and STATED ON THE AGENDA. City Stop III, 1680 West Sunset Road, Henderson, Nevada 89015. Carnegie Street, in the MacDonald Ranch Planning Area. (PLANNING COM-MISSION RECOMMENDS DENIAL OF THE ZONE CHANGE AND AP-PROVAL OF THE PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT AND TENTATIVE **35 BUSINESS LICENSE** TO PULL AN ITEM FOR DISCUSSION, PLEASE NOTIFY THE CITY CLERK BY PRESENTING A YELLOW SIGN-UP CARD BEFORE COUNCIL TAKES **RALEY'S STORE NO.131** ACTION ON THE CONSENT AGENDA. YELLOW SIGN-UP CARDS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS AND **APPLICANT: ROBERT HARMON** MAP). Application for Robert Harmon as key employee for the Package Liquor Retail Outlet business licenses for Raley's Inc., dba Raley's Store No.131, 55 South Valle **NB-53 RESOLUTION** AT THE PODIUM. Z-88-99 HORIZON RIDGE PARK VILLAS APPLICANT: HORIZON RIDGE, INC. **CA-4 MINUTES - COMMITTEE AND REGULAR MEETINGS** Verde Drive, Henderson, Nevada 89014. **APRIL 4, 2000 CA-36 BUSINESS LICENSE** Minutes of the Committee and Regular Meetings of April 4, 2000. RALEY'S STORE NOS. 131, 134, AND 138 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HENDERSON, APPLICANT: VINCENT TESTA **CA-5 CASH REQUIREMENTS REGISTER** NEVADA EXPRESSING THE INTENT TO REZONE CERTAIN PROPERTY **APRIL**, 2000 Application for Vincent Testa as key employee for the Package Liquor Retail WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY, DESCRIBED AS SECTION 30, Cash requirements for the month of April, 2000. CA-6 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT Outlet business licenses for Raley's Inc., dba Raley's Store No.131, 55 South Valle Verde Drive, Henderson, Nevada 89014; Raley's Store No.134, 250 East Lake Mead Drive, Henderson, Nevada, 89015; and Raley's Store No.138, 2271 North TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 62 EAST, M. D. B. & M., CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, GENERALLY LOCATED ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF HORIZON RIDGE PARKWAY AND CARNEGIE STREET ON 24.3 ACRES IN THE MACDONALD RANCH PLANNING AREA, FROM RM-16 (ME-NEW STATE COLLEGE Green Valley Parkway, Henderson, Nevada 89014. CA-37 BUSINESS LICENSE RALEY'S STORE NOS. 131, 134, AND 138 STRATEGIC SOLUTIONS Professional Services Agreement between the City of Henderson and Strategic DIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL) DISTRICT TO RM-16 (MEDIUM DENSITY Solutions for consulting services regarding the new State College. CA-7 AMENDMENTTO THE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES AGREEMENT RESIDENTIAL) DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCREASING THE APPLICANT: MICHAEL BAUER MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ALLOWED DWELLING UNITS, AND TO RE-APPLICAN I: MICHAEL BAUER Application for Michael Bauer as key employee for the Package Liquor Retail Outlet business licenses for Raley's, Inc., dba Raley's Store No.131, 55 South Valle Verde Drive, Henderson, Nevada 89014; Raley's Store No.134, 250 East Lake Mead Drive, Henderson, Nevada 89015; and Raley's Store No.138, 2271 North Green Valley Parkway, Henderson, Nevada 89014. CA-38 BUSINESS LICENSE FOR THE CITY HALL ADDITION (CONTRACT NO. 99-00*15) AND THE CITY HALL PARKING STRUCTURE (CONTRACT NO. 97-98*41) PEAL RESOLUTION OF INTENT NO. 2332 IN ITS ENTIRETY. **NB-54 RESOLUTION** HARRY CAMPBELL ARCHITECTS EXTENSION OF TIME Amendment to the Architectural Services Agreement between the City of Z-84-97 Henderson and Harry Campbell Architects for the City Hall Addition (Contract No. 99-00*15) and the City Hall Parking Structure (Contract No. 97-98*41). HORIZON RIDGE COMMERCIAL APPLICANT: PALADIN DEVELOPMENT THE STONEGRILL CA-8 CHANGE ORDER NO. 9 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HENDERSON. CONTRACT NO. 97-98*26 WHITNEY RANCH RECREATION CENTER/ **APPLICANT: MR. STONE (USA) LIMITED** NEVADA FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO REZONE CERTAIN PROP-Application for Restaurant with Liquor business license for Mr. Stone (USA) Limited, dba The Stonegrill, 2021 West Sunset Road, Henderson, Nevada 89015. PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS OF MARCH 30, 2000 ERTY WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY, DESCRIBED AS A PORTION OF SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 62 EAST, M. D. **AQUATIC COMPLEX** B. & M., CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, LOCATED AT THE SOUTHWEST PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT CA-39 PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT/TENTATIVE MAP Change Order No. 9 for Contract No. 97-98*26, Whitney Ranch Recreation CORNER OF HORIZON RIDGE PARKWAY AND GIBSON ROAD IN THE Center/Aquatic Complex. CA-9 AUTHORIZATION TO DESIGN AND NEGOTIATE A CHANGE OR-PUD/TM-2-00 SEVEN HILLS PARCEL I MCCULLOUGH HILLS PLANNING AREA ON 4 ACRES FROM RS-2 **APPLICANT: AMERICAN NEVADA CORPORATION** (SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL) DISTRICT TO CN (NEIGHBORHOOD Review of a residential planned unit development consisting of 33 lots on 19.4 acres with a density of 1.7 dwelling units per acre, generally located north of Grand Hills Drive and east of Seven Hills Drive, in the Westgate Planning Area. CA-40 AMENDED PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT/ TENTATIVE MAP DER TO CONTRACT NO. 97-98*53 FOR CONSTRUCTION OF TWO TEMPORARY PAVED LANES COMMERCIAL) DISTRICT, AND REPEAL RESOLUTION OF INTENT NO. 2111 IN ITS ENTIRETY. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT NB-55 RESOLUTION Authorization to design and negotiate a change order to Contract No. 97-98*53, INTENT TO EXCHANGE 35.432 ACRES OF REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY PUD/TM-62-99-A1 SEVEN HILLS PARCEL N-2 THE CITY OF HENDERSON APN'S 179-30-101-007, 179-30-101-008, AND 179-30-297-001 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HENDERSON, to construct two temporary paved lanes from the existing Corral Ridge subdivision west to Valle Verde. CA-10 CONTRACT NO. 99-00*14 **APPLICANT: AMERICAN NEVADA CORPORATION** 1999/2000 STREET REHABILITATION PROGRAM, PHASE 3, WARM SPRINGS ROAD PAVEMENT REHABILITATION, MEDIAN ISLAND Request to amend a previously approved residential planned unit development by increasing the number of lots from 42 lots to 48 lots on 37.3 acres resulting in a NEVADA, EXPRESSING ITS INTENT TO EXCHANGE APPROXIMATELY 35.432 ACRES OF REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY THE CITY, BEING density of 1.3 dwelling units per acre, generally located east of Seven Hills Drive and south of Grand Hills Drive, in the Seven Hills Planning Area. VII. PUBLIC HEARINGS MODIFICATIONS, AND TRAFFIC STRIPING PORTIONS OF APN 179-30-101-007, 179-30-101-008 AND 179-30-297-001, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT FOR APPROXIMATELY 20.28 ACRES OF REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY Award Contract No. 99-00°14, 1999/2000 Street Rehabilitation Program, Phase 3, Warm Springs Road Pavement Rehabilitation, Median Island Modifications, and Traffic Striping, to Las Vegas Paving Corporation, and approve related ALBERT A. FLANGAS, JOHN MICHAEL STRATTON, AND THE CLIFFORD PH-41b R. STRATTON TRUST DATED 7/29/1997, BEING APN 178-25-501-003, AND APPROXIMATELY 40.25 ACRES OF REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY ALBERT FLANGAS, THE JOHN AND DONNA STRATTON FAMILY TRUST **CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING** PH-41 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT CPA-4-00 PH-41b ZONE CHANGE CA-11 CONTRACT NO. 97-98*33 DATED 3/13/1995, AND THE RICK AND BONNIE STRATTON TRUST DATED 4/3/1997, BEING APN 178-25-601-001. CONSTRUCTION OF A THENS PARALLEL INTERCEPTOR Z-5-00 NB-56 RESOLUTION SEWER PHASE 1 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT THE OVERLOOK SUPPORT OF A BALLOT QUESTION TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS Award Contract No. 97-98*33, Construction of Athens Parallel Interceptor Sewer Phase 1, to Meadow Valley Contractors. CA-12 REVISED CLASS SPECIFICATION AND NEW WAGE ASSIGNMENT APPLICANT: KIMBALL HILL HOMES OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 12, PASSED DURING THE 1999 STATE OF NEVADA LEGISLATIVE SESSION a) Request to amend the Land Use Policy Plan for the Sunridge master plan from TC (Tourist Commercial) to LDR (Low Density Residential) on 40 acres bein A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HENDERSON, added to the master plan; and b) review of a rezoning request from DH-H (Development Holding with Hillside Overlay) District and RS-4-H-MP (Single-Family Residential with Hillside and Master Plan Overlays) District to RS-6-H-MP (Single-Family Residential with Hillside and Master Plan Overlays) District to RS-6-MP (Single-Family Residential with Hillside and Master Plan Overlays) District on approximately 199.5 acres, generally located east of Sandy Ridge Avenue and south of Green Valley Parkway, in the MacDonald Ranch Planning Area. (CONTINUED FROM APRIL 4, 2000 - PLANNING COMMISSION RECOM-MENDS APPROVAL) HOUSING REHABILITATION SPECIALIST NEVADA IN SUPPORT OF A BALLOT QUESTION RELATING TO SENATE **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT** JOINT RESOLUTION 12 (SJR12). Revised class specification for Housing and Rehabilitation Specialist and the new wage assignment to Range 500 of Non-Union Wage Schedule. CA-13 AMEND STAFF COMPLEMENT * NB-57 RESOLUTION INTENT TO SELL LOT 7 IN BLOCK A OF SAN ANDREAS AT MISSION HILLS SUBDIVISION HOUSING REHABILITATION SPECIALIST A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HENDERSON, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT NEVADA, CONCERNING ITS INTENT TO SELL LOT 7 IN BLOCK A OF MENDS APPROVAL Amend the staff complement of the Community Development Department by adding one (1) Housing Rehabilitation Specialist to Fund 54-19-57. CA-14 REVISED CLASS SPECIFICATION THE "SAN ANDREAS AT MISSION HILLS" SUBDIVISION COMPRISING PH-42 RESOLUTION APPROXIMATELY 20,038 SQUARE FEET, MORE OR LESS, LOCATED IN CPA-4-00 THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 63 EAST, M.D.M[CoH1]. THE OVERLOOK ANALYSTI APPLICANT: KIMBALL HILL HOMES A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HENDERSON. NEVADA, TO AMEND THE LAND USE POLICY PLAN OF THE CITY OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT NB-58 BILL NO. 1656 Revised class specification for Analyst I - Human Resources. CA-15 CLASS SPECIFICATION AND WAGE ASSIGNMENT 2-58-97 CHIEF OF PUBLIC WORKS INSPECTIONS PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT HENDERSON COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE LAND USE DESIGNATION OF THAT CERTAIN PROP-ERTY WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF HENDERSON, NE-VADA, DESCRIBED AS A PARCEL OF LAND CONTAINING 40 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AND FURTHER DESCRIBED AS A PORTION OF SEC-TIONS 31 AND 32, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 62 EAST, M.D.M. Class specification for Chief of Public Works Inspections and wage assignment to Range 515 of the Management Wage Schedule. CA-16 AMEND STAFF COMPLEMENT CHIEF OF PUBLIC WORKS INSPECTIONS

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SPORTS THURSDAY

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The war continues: Skyhawks beat Wolves

Ray Brewe News Sports Editor

So, who is going to win the Southeast Division of the Sunrise Division in baseball?

The answer depends on what day of the week it is.

Basic defeated Green Valley March 31, the Gators defeated the Skyhawks April 4 and Tuesday Silverado beat Basic 9-1.

And this is just the Henderson-based teams.

Chaparral, defeated by both Basic and Silverado last week albeit in the last inning - defeated Green Valley Tuesday 8-7 on nothing other than a seventhinning rally.

As the four teams have battled back and forth the past two weeks, all of the games of been close - with the exception on Silverado's win over Basic.

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The Skyhawks sent 11 batters to the plate in the first inning in scoring six runs to take a commanding lead.

Ryan Ruiz knocked in Mike Eshragh with the first Silverado run on a double and Tyler Coon put the finishing touches on the rally with a two-run single. Basic starter Jesse Craig hit three batters in the inning.

"We don't want to win one [this week], we want to win them both," Silverado outfielder James Wickman said in reference to the Skyhawks' game Friday against Green Valley. "Last week we didn't swing the bats well, but this week we are more intense."

In addition to the first-inning outburst, Silverado's defense and starter Robbie Van limited the Wolves to one run on three hits.

"I think this obviously puts us in a good situation," Silverado coach Brian Whitaker said. "But you don't want to sit back and be happy about it.

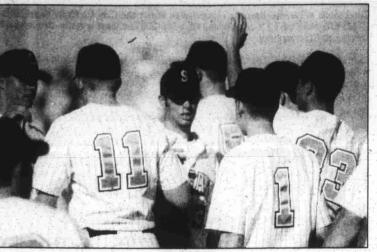
"Hopefully we can come out and play well Friday. They [Green Valley] beat us at their place, hopefully we can even it up in league play."

Eric Nielsen helped Silverado add to its lead in the second with a run-scoring single.

When all was said and done, Ruiz was 3-for-3 with two doubles and two RBI while Coon also had two hits and two runs batted in.

For the Wolves, the first inning was too much to overcome. "What can you say?," Wolves coach Mike Kazek said. "This is the region, this is where it is at.We swung the bats today, we just didn't hit the ball with any authority - that's something

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Ron Martinez/News Staff

CELEBRATION — Members of Silverado's baseball team react to defeating Basic 9-1 Tuesday.

Balancing act

Cinkoviches coach different sports at different schools and make their marriage work **Joshua Primack**

New Staff Writer

"Sometimes you just get lucky," Joan Cinkovich said. "A lot of this sport is personality and we have those kids who might not get all the glory, but without them, this team wouldn't be as successful.

Cinkovich is Basic's first-year boys volleyball coach. She is talking about the success her 11-0 Wolves have seen this season.

But Cinkovich could also be talking of the team she has built with her family

Her husband, Kris, is Las Vegas High School's head football coach.

Every fall, they hardly see each other because he is busy scouting out his football games.

In the spring, Joan is nowhere to be found.

"We steal moments away when we can," Joan said. "Kris puts in so much time, we don't have much together. Usually our weekends are full."

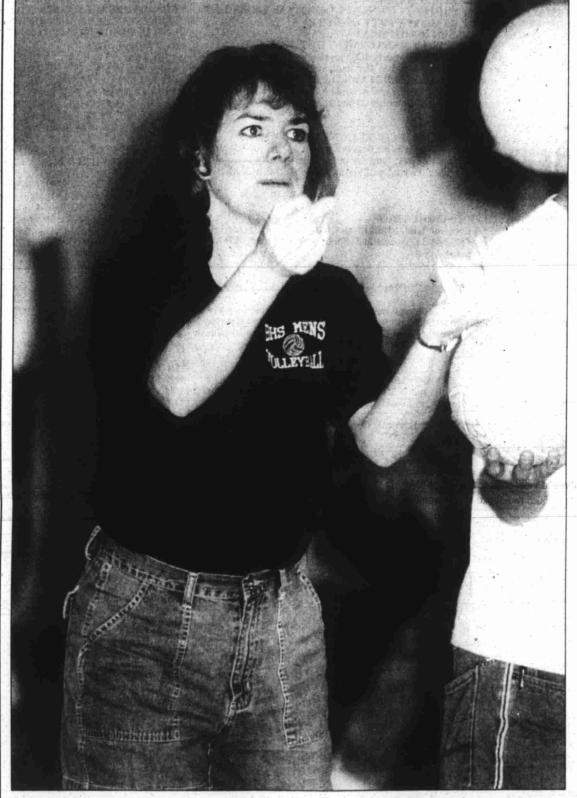
Despite the lack of time together, the Henderson couple has ne combined focus – two daughters, Carly and Stephanie. Joan and Kris divide their time between work and family across simple lines.

Silverado losing its **basketball** coach Boys' Condron steps down **Joshua Primack** News Staff Writer

After two years at Silverado High School, boys basketball coach Pat Condron is stepping down.

The coach that led the Skyhawks to the program's firstever playoff berth and Sunrise **Regional semifinals is heading** to Centennial High, across the valley and closer to his home.

"Its a family decision," Condron said. "The administration has been more than supportive, but at this time in my life, a head coaching job is too time consumming. I don't want to cheat the school or my kids.'



Silverado was 17-10 this year. The announcement this week came as a shock to most of the school because of the team's success

"The school's basketball team wasn't very competitive when he came here," Silverado athletic administrator Dr. Dave Erbach said. "He was calm and patient and the kids worked very hard under him.'

Now the team is in a severe rebuilding phase but returns key guards Brandon Cowan and Kyle Hoak.

Ron Martinez/News Staff

BALANCING ACT — Basic boys volleyball coach Joan Cinkovich balances her busy coaching schedule with her children and football coaching husband. The only way they see each other sometimes is by stealing moments away when they can.

"I am the caregiver in the fall [while he coaches] and he is it in the spring," she said. "The different seasons help. It works out and makes the girls stronger and more responsible."

Both children are getting active, a goal of both parents. Carly, 12, is heading into volleyball and Stephanie, 9, is

taking on softball. Both are taking dance lessons. "We want our kids to be involved, stay busy and active," Kris

said. "That is important to us. "They enjoy playing. We don't make them play sports."

As for the two coaches, talking shop at home is forbidden with one exception.

"The only business we talk about at home is handling certain situations [with players]," Kris said. "Joany asks me some questions and I go to her. She brings a lot of experience to the table."

Joan has coached for 11 years.

It all started when they met taking similar teaching classes

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Recent coverage of Silver Bandits raises eyebrows

Quick, who is Rolland Todd? If you were like me, as of Tuesday morning, you had no clue.

But somehow, some way, Todd's departure as head coach from the Las Vegas Silver Bandits was deemed important enough to get a page one headline - in Tuesday's sports section of the Las Vegas Review-Journal - that was so big it made little Elian's situation back in Florida look like a brief.

And what was next to Todd's story? A feature on the Silver Bandits' top player

- I think - J.R. Henderson.

Two months ago, the daily newspaper wasn't even consistently sending out a reporter to cover Las Vegas' own International Basketball League team at home games.

Way back then, there were two ways you could get complete recaps the following morning - either attend the game with the other seven people or call up one of the players' moms the following day.

Now, out of seemingly nowhere, the franchise is as important to the valley as the future of college betting?

If you think the change has to do with the recent announcement of local ownership, you may be right. But it might not have anything to do with former UNLV Runnin' Rebel Jackie Robinson taking over at the helm.

Instead, it may have something to do with the paper itself. Did you know the Review-Journal is now a minority owner of the team?

A newspaper owning and covering the same

sports franchise is nothing new at all - just look at the Chicago Cubs and Chicago Tribune and I am a strong proponent of companies having the opportunity to seek separate

business ventures.

But Tuesday's coverage of the Silver Bandits may make readers question the future. Why? Because the additional coverage is not the norm for the paper's sports department.

Professional team after professional team has gone through Las Vegas without proper respect from Nevada's largest newspaper (That includes the International Hockey League's Las Vegas Thunder - the most prominent of all the minor league has-beens.)

And then there sits the Las Vegas Stars, entering their 18th year as a member of the Pacific Coast League and garnering coverage from the Review-Journal as if they played in some double-header league down at the Arroyo Grande Sports Complex every Monday night.

Hopefully, this was just a coincidence. But I'm sure I wasn't the only person in town with an eyebrow raised that mor

 there may have been one or two rising at the Stars' offices as well.

'Say Hey Kid' whining?

If I hear one more old-time player or media member whine about the size of new baseball parks ... or lack of pitching in the majors... or dilution of talent in the league... or the smaller strike zone, I'm going to cancel my ESPN Classic. (Don't tempt me, I will.)

This time, it was Hall of Famer Willie Mays who set me off on my tangent.

While commenting on the San Francisco Giants' new ballpark - Pac Bell Stadium -Mays remarked that he's jealous of today's players. No, not because the ballpark has such great amenities, but because of how small it is. He said he never played in a ballpark that small, thus, implying about how easy it would be to hit home runs there.

Hey, bitter old man - let it go.

All of this talk about juiced balls, close fences and bad pitching is getting old.

What about the other side of the argument? That's right, there is one.

What about the fact that today's athletes are bigger, faster and stronger than those of yesteryear?

What about the fact that weight-training has become a major part of today's players' year-round regimen?

What about the fact that athletes are eating better these days, taking supplements created by science and, overall, taking better care of themselves? (And I'm not just comparing Mark McGwire to Babe Ruth here.)

What about the fact that players today are growing up with batting cages in their back yards and playing baseball 12 months out the year?

Yes, there are more teams - which means more pitchers - but there is a much larger talent pool from which to draw from as well.

And, if the pitching is so terrible, why don't we see hitters approaching the .400mark every single season? (No one was hit .400 in 59 years). Isn't that a truer measure of the effectiveness of pitching?

Today's hitters are stronger than ever and are trying to hit home runs. Add those two things together and you get more long balls.

So Mr. Mays, don't "Say Hey" or anything else right now.

Just keep quiet on this subject, please. And that goes to your long-time friends, too.

Your negative comments aren't tarnishing today's players. They are only tarnishing yourself.

D.J.'s Game Notes - Isn't it sad how much time we waste worrying about such things as the Ellan Gonzalez situation and the Ted Binion trial?... Do the Washington Redskins have the same salary cap as everyone else in the NFL? ... The story of Atlanta's Andres Galarraga, who is returning to baseball with a bang after a year off due to cancer, is near miraculous.

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Future of baseball in **Reno linked to** stadium's condition

RENO (AP) - Reno civic leaders think that if professional baseball is going to have any future in Reno, a lot of its success will hinge on sprucing up Moana Stadium.

They would like to see amenities like restaurants and shops added to the facility to help generate cash to rebuild the stadium.

The refurbishing began last fall when the Reno-Sparks Chamber of Commerce raised \$100,000 to repave the parking lot. New restrooms were on the drawing board when the Blackjacks suddenly pulled up stakes and moved to Marysville, Calif.

Officials think it would take about \$1 million to shore up the stadium with restrooms, new locker rooms, a kitchen and perhaps an additional 1,000 seats in addition to the current 1,500.

California League President Joe Gagliardi says that's wishful thinking.

He said the stadium is worn out and should be torn down and replaced. His estimated cost is \$6 million-\$8 million.

If the money were borrowed over 20 to 30 years, he said payments wouldn't be that outrageous. But Reno would have to find a sure thing to back those installations.

"If they come up with something and want to have a meeting, I'd fly up there immediately," said Gagliardi, who is based in San Jose, Calif..

Al Rogers, city recreation manager, said rents from shops and restaurants at minor league stadiums are one way to make the stadium an entertainment center and draw more people.

Nationwide, other minor league stadiums are adopting this strategy to raise money for improvements. "It's a hefty investment. I don't know if the community is willing to do that," Rogers said.

But he agrees that Moana is not worth renovating.

"Raze this place and build a brand-new facility," he said. The Reno City Council has put reopening the stadium for baseball on its priority list.

This summer, the ballpark will be used for adult and recreation games.

Coyotes host Fan Appreciation Day

By the News Staff

Community College Southern Nevada invites everyone to a free Fan Appreciation Day Saturday, April 15, from 11a.m. to 1 p.m. for the first game of a doubleheader against Pasadena City College, Calif.

"We're celebrating the Coyotes' No. 19 national ranking and a 40-6 first-season record." CCSN athletic director Mike

Meyer said in a press release. "Fans will be treated to free hot dogs, burgers, sodas, prizedrawings, the musicianship of the fabulous Sam Butera and hopefully another Coyote victory."

The event is co-sponsored by the CCSN Foundation, Inc., and

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BASEBALL

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this team has done all year. "If you can't swing the pipe in this region, you aren't going to win. We proved that today."

Over at Chaparral, the action was equally intense as Chaparral scored two runs in its final at bats to steal one from the Gators.

"It was not a good day," Green Valley coach Nick Garritano said. "Especially with the two teams [Basic at home Thursday and at Silverado Friday] we have coming up."

Chaparral took an early 3-0 lead after the first inning, but Green Valley rallied to plate two runners in the second and fourth innings as well as three in the fifth to take a 7-3 lead.

Chaparral scored three times in the sixth to set up the unforgettable seventh inning.

The Cowboys loaded the bases in the seventh with one out and Brice Sells on the hill for Green Valley.

Chris Hansen hit a taylormade double play ground ball to

CONDRON

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The school is working to have the basketball coaching situation settled by May 1.

"We've had three official internal applicants," Erbach said. "We will entertain outside applicants as well. As they come in we will review them."

The goals of the administration with the new coach is to look out for the best interests of the kids.

"Several kids have told me that they want to see things go on the same," Erbach said. "Hopefully we will be able to continue what Pat brought. He deserves the credit with our whole coaching staff."

The new coach will be Silverado's third as the school enters its sixth year.

Current Green Valley assistant Bill Crego held the post before Condron.

Green Valley shortstop Zeke Parraz, who let the ball go under his glove, allowing the tying and winning runs to score.

"We should have never got into that situation," Garritano said of the final play. "We stranded nine runners on base." John Grose led the Green Valley offense with a 3-for-4 performance and two doubles while

Parraz was 2-for-2 with two RBI. Tuesday's action marked the halfway point of divisional play. Both Basic and Silverado have

identical 3-1 division records, 15-2 overall, while Green Valley and Chaparral both sport 2-2 records.

FOOTHILL

The Falcons halted a fivegame losing skid with an impressive come from behind victory over Western Monday at Western High School.

Foothill scored four times in the top of the seventh and held on for a 15-12 win.

"It was a nice win," Foothill

coach Tom Crine said. "Sometimes you think you forget how to win."

attack for the Falcons with a 3for-4 performance while Jabe Beard was 3-for-5 and Tommy

get better every game.

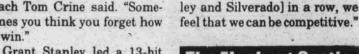
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Grant Stanley led a 13-hit Woodring had two hits.

"We still have an outside shot of making the playoffs and we are shooting for that," Crine said. "But again, we are just trying to

"If we don't have to face those three teams [Basic, Green Val-



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TRAFFIC - Silverado hitter Ryan Hastings, right, hits the ball amidst Green Valley blockers Ean Zeller, middle, and Matt Sugden. The Gators won the Tuesday contest in three games to remain undefeated in the Southeast Division.

GV volleyball airs out on Silverado

Joshua Primack News Staff Writer

Green Valley boys volleyball coach Caroline Carpenter may still be looking to increase her team's tempo on the court, but why argue with success?

The Gators stand at 13-1 overall and are undefeated in Southeast Division play after defeating Silverado Tuesday in three games, 15-5, 15-10, 15-12.

"We are still looking to push the level of play," Carpenter said. "We need to speed this up."

The first game was dominated by Green Valley before the Skyhawks fought back in the second and third games to make the match competitive.

Green Valley's Matt Sugden led all scorers with 14 kills and Silverado hitter DeJaun Ashley trailed with 13 kills.

The Gators won the setter battle with Charles Kallick's 42 assists while the Skyhawks' Joe Rowe had 27.

Also scoring for Green Valley were Mason Vonnahme with six kills and Jeff Walker with five.

Ryan Hastings had nine kills for Silverado.

ing in the match," Cinkovich said.

The Wolves are tied atop the division with a 4-0 record and are 11-0 overall. Basic and Green Valley meet up today at 5 p.m. at the Gators' home court.

FOOTHILL

Chaparral added to Foothills woes this season by defeating the Falcons in three games, 15-8, 15-10, 15-7.

Foothill led the Cowboys 9-1 in the second game but relinquished the lead and fell quickly.

"We're doing good things," Foothill coach Dee Nuanes said. "We need to progress and learn from before.

"It was one of those matches where everybody did some things to contribute."

The Falcons heads are above water with a 3-8 overall record and 1-3 in the division.

CINKOVICH

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at Carroll College in Helena, Mont., where she was a volleyball player and he played football.

"We took classes together to get our teaching degrees," Joan said. "I was an English major and he was in physical education."

After graduation, Joan took to coaching junior varsity girls volleyball at Helena Capital High School after graduating from Carroll.

Kris went for his masters in physical education in Washington state and she took on coaching junior varsity in Ellensburg, Wash.

Wherever he went for a job, the family followed.

They moved to Oregon, where he was coaching at Oregon Tech. The school closed the football program one year after the Cinkoviches arrived.

Looking for stability in their lives, they honed in on Southern Nevada.

Cheyenne High football coach, George Perry, got Kris an interview with UNLV's football coaching staff under Jim Strong and the family moved to Henderson.

"We came here as a springboard to get his name out." Joan said. "We felt like we were in a much more stable environment. Kris got relicensed and got on with the school district."

Joan went straight to Basic and coached boys junior varsity volleyball there as well.

Kris made it to Green Valley in 1992 as assistant football coach in charge of strength training and helping out on the wrestling team.

She transferred to Bonanza for a similar post and the head football coaching job at Las Vegas opened up for him.

This year, Basic had an opening for varsity boys volleyball when Darren Puana stepped down a year after his Wolves won the state title in 1998

Joan took the job. "I don't want to compare what we do," Kris Cinkovich said. "I work seven days a week in the fall and they are busy with volleyball in the spring.

"I have summer workouts and she has a fireworks booth."

As for comparing team success, Basic's squad is one of the most successful in Southern Nevada and has hopes of bringing home a state championship.

Las Vegas's football team fell short of the state title game by losing to Cimarron - their lone defeat of the year - in the Southern Zone finals.

Joan might have the upperhand right now because

her team is undefeated. Something Kris doesn't mind at all.

"He's happy when we're successful," Joan said. "It makes it easier on him. Things are going great [at Basic]. I hope to build a whole program where the kids are all involved.

"Coaching is a lot of work but I enjoy it. I love working with young kids and helping them reach their goals."

And she is happy with her

team's success, but not satisfied.

"Obviously I want it to continue," she said. "It is a battle. We are working on getting our offense communicating.'

This has been made more difficult because the Wolves lost their setter, Jeremy Hartman, this past week.

Luckily for Joan, Basic's

team is working well together. They are loaded with senior talent and junior potential.

"There are not a lot of egos," Joan said. "We have fun and work together. This is a team sport and we set the kids who are hot."

As a coach, it is Joan's job to find out who is hot.

But you won't hear gripes from the Wolves.



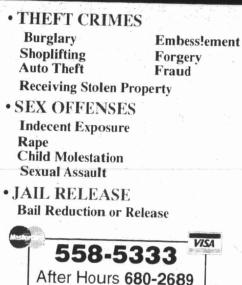
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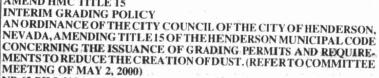
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We pulled together and battled back for the last couple of games," Silverado coach Eric Drum said.

Silverado fell to 4-7 overall and 1-3 in the division.

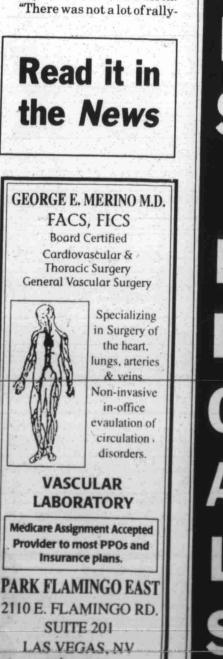
BASIC

The Wolves dispatched Vo-Tech in three quick games, 15-4, 15-5, 15-7.

Derek Muaina led Basic with nine assists and seven kills

"We are still trying to work in our new rotation," Wolves' coach Joan Cinkovich said. "Wewere still working the kinks out."

Ben Erickson scored four kills, two blocks and two aces. Senior Mark Williams added three kills and a block.



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CRYSTAL JACK-SON, Commission Secretary Dated: Carson City, Nevada 4-6-00 (SEAL) HD-April 13, 2000

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APPLICANT: CITY OF HENDERSON FOR RONALD J. D'ALESSIO AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HENDERSON, NEVADA AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1972, THE ZONING MAP, TO RECLASSIFY CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS, DESCRIBED AS A PORTION OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 61 EAST, M.D.B. & M., CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, LOCATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF EASTERN AVENUE NORTH OF PECOS ROAD, IN THE WESTGATE PLANNING AREA FROM RS-2 (SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL) DISTRICT TO CN (NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL) DISTRICT; TO REPEAL RESOLUTION OF INTENT NO. 2112 IN ITS EN-TIRETY; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO. (REFER TO COMMITTEE MEETING OF MAY 2, 2000) NB-59 BILL NO. 1657 Z-76-90 ARROYO GRANDE & HORIZON COMMERCIAL APPLICANT: CITY OF HENDERSON FOR CLAIRE MACDONALD AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HENDERSON. NEVADA AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1972, THE ZONING MAP, TO RECLASSIFY CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS, DESCRIBED AS A PORTION OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 62 EAST, M.D.B. & M., CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, LOCATED ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF HORIZON RIDGE PARKWAY AND AR ROYO GRANDE BOULEVARD, IN THE GREEN VALLEY RANCH PLAN-NING AREA FROM RS-2 (SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL) DISTRICT TO CN (NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL) DISTRICT; TO REPEAL RESO-LUTION OF INTENT NO. 2008 IN ITS ENTIRETY; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO. (REFER TO COMMITTEE MEETING OF MAY 2, 2000) NB-60 BILL NO. 1658

AMEND HMC CHAPTER 15.16 ELECTRICAL CODE AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HENDERSON, NEVADA, AMENDING HENDERSON MUNICIPAL CODE ("HMC") CHAPTER 15.16 "ELECTRICAL CODE," AND OTHER MATTERS RE-LATING THERETO. (REFER TO COMMITTEE MEETING OF MAY 2, 2000)

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THOMAS E. STEPHENS, P.E., DIRECTOR Nevada Department of Transportation Carson City, Nevada 89712 H-April 11, 2000

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT TRUST **RESOLUTION NO. 121, ISSUANCE OF PRIVATE ACTIVITY BONDS FOR** INTEGRATED COATING TECHNOLOGIES MANUFACTURING PROJECT AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HENDERSON, NEVADA, APPROVING HENDERSON PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT TRUST **RESOLUTION NO. 121 WHICH PROVIDES FOR THE ISSUANCE BY THE** TRUST OF UP TO \$2,600,000 AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF QUALIFIED PRIVATE ACTIVITY BONDS FOR THE INTEGRATED COATING TECHNOLOGIES MANUFACTURING PROJECT; RECEIVING AND ACCEPTING THE REPORT OF HEARING OFFICER FOR THE FED-ERAL TAX HEARING CONCERNING SUCH BONDS; AND OTHER MAT-TERS RELATED THERETO. (REFER TO COMMITTEE MEETING OF MAY 2, 2000) B-63 PROPOSED COUNCIL POLICY ESTABLISHING USAGE GUIDE-INES FOR THE CITY OF HENDERSON COUNCIL CHAMBERS dopt proposed Council Policy establishing usage guidelines for the City of lenderson Council Chambers. NB-64 PROPOSED COUNCIL POLICY ESTABLISHING FISCAL SIGNA-**FURE AUTHORITY** Adopt proposed Council Policy establishing Fiscal Signature Authority.

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ppointment of six (6) committee members-to the Ballot Question Committee for he Public Safety Tax Override Question, pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute 295.217. The ballot question is scheduled to published in the November 7, 2000, eneral Election Ballot.

XI. SET MEETING XII. ADJOURNMENT

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CITY OF HENDERSON REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

AGENDA

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Henderson City Hall Council Chambers 240 Water Street

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Adoption of City of Henderson Redevelopment Agency meeting minutes of March

2. MINUTES - REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY MEETING APRIL 4, 2000

Adoption of City of Henderson Redevelopment Agency meeting minutes of April

3. APPOINTMENT

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CITY OF HENDERSON REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY ADVISORY COMMISSION

Appointment to the City of Henderson Redevelopment Agency Advisory Commission, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mitch Mize, term to expire June, 2001. (CONTINUED FROM MARCH 21, 2000) 4. APPOINTMENT CITY OF HENDERSON REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY ADVISORY COMMISSION

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Silverado uses aggressive base running to blank Basic in softball

Ray Brewer News Sports Editor

It appeared as if Sonja Randolph had just drilled a three-run home run.

Silverado's speedy outfielder raced around the bases after nailing a shot over Jessica Magro's head in the second inning of the Skyhawks and Wolves softball game Tuesday.

Turns out Randolph's long homer was credited as a runscoring single after Silverado's Laura Rodriguez - the wouldbe second run - missed second base.

Despite this base running miscue, the Skyhawks' aggressive mentality on the base paths was key in Silverado's 10-0 disposing of Basic at Silverado High School.

We are trying to be aggressive and put pressure on other teams," Silverado coach Chuck Pope said. "The younger kids [the Skyhawks start four freshman each game] are starting to get it."

Silverado scored six times in the fourth inning to put the game out of reach.

During the six-run rally, it was common to see the Skyhawks take an extra base to make things happen.

"We played [Monday] in a



Ron Martinez/News Staff

PLAY AT THE PLATE — Green Valley's Desiree Kathmann slides safely past Basic catcher Vanessa Marquez for a run in the Gators' 10-0 victory over Basic.

non-conference game to get ready for this conference game today," Pope said. "We didn't play well [Monday] and we told the kids to come out today and play like Silverado can."

The Wolves had no answers for Silverado.

"Part of it was mental mistakes and part of it was unpreparedness," Basic coach Bart Black. "I'll take the blame for the unpreparedness."

Julie Brand led the offensive charge for Silverado, going 3-3 with a home run and three RBI.

Silverado(16-7) improves to 4-0 in the Southeast Division of the Sunrise Region with the win, while Basic drops to 3-2.

GREEN VALLEY The Gators won consecutive games this week, blanking Basic 10-0 Monday and beating Chaparral 3-1 Tuesday.

"I have talked about it all year," Green Valley coach John Culver said. "I knew we'd start off slow with this young team. But we have put ourselves in a position to improve each week and everything is going according to the plan."

In the win over Chaparral, Erika Twesme had a two-run single in the fourth-inning to put the Gators ahead for good.

"I am comfortable with the way things are happening," Culver said. "We are still getting good defense and pitching and we are starting to swing the bats better."

Jaimee Stethem pitched a complete game for the win.

Against the Wolves, Green Valley avenged an earlier loss to their crosstown rivals with an impressive victory.

In the win, Suzanna Raygoza pitched a one-hitter, striking out four batters.

Offensively, Becky Williams went 3-for-3 with three RBI to pace the Gators while Ashley Gebow was 2-for-3 with two RBI.

Lindsay Beckstead added a 2-for-3 performance with two doubles and three RBI.



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Joshua Primack News Staff Writer

The Silverado boys golf team had a couple of firsts this season on Tuesday.

The squad finished under 200 on their home course in beating Basic 199-225 at the Wildhorse Golf Club as Nick Zabolio shot a one-over-par 37 for his first medalist honor of the year.

"I got up and down a couple of times to help me par out," Zabolio said. "I knew I could shoot this low. There was nothing special about today."

Zabolio's teammates say he was in a hurry to get off the golf course so he could get to a soccer game right after the match.

counted team-high 42.

"Everyone on the team plays hard," Zabolio said. "It was nice to play with someone good."

As for the rest of Silverado (8-3 overall and 3-1 in division), T.J. Wagner shot a 39, Cody Clonts finished at 40 and Brad Henson carded a 41.

"We have to play like this to contend with Green Valley," Zabolio said.

Basic's lowest scorers, Matt Davies and Adam Green finished the round at 44.

Basic dropped to 5-6 overall and 1-3 in the division.

GREEN VALLEY

The Gators plowed through e Stallion Mountain Golf Club,

Lorenz and Jim Lobrovich, and two 39s.

"Everybody shot pretty even," Gators' coach Del Sagers said. "They are still competing with each other for open slots in zone and state."

Green Valley is 10-0 overall and 3-0 in the division.

FOOTHILL

Foothill ended its losing streak Tuesday with a home win over Boulder City.

After suffering three losses in consecutive outings, the Falcons soared past the Eagles 207-226.

Daryn King earned medalist honors for Foothill with a threeover-par 39 at the Revere at Anthem golf course.

"We needed to get on the win-



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Incidentally, Nemesis - the club Zabolio plays for - lost 2-0.

As for his golfing game, Zabolio was paired with the Skyhawks' ace, freshman Matt Edwards who finished with a Chaparral's home course, to de-

feat the Cowboys 191-227. Drew Scott earned medalist honors with a one-over-par 37.

The rest of Green Valley's squad carded two 38s, Nick

Basic track teams rely on distance squads

By the News Staff

At Durango Tuesday, the Basic track team had more success in the distance competitions

The Wolves' took third in both the girls and boys meets.

Durango won the girls meet with 118 points, Palo Verde scored 92 while Basic (51) and Indian Springs (3) pulled up the rear.

The Wolves' Jennifer Bowman won the 800 meter open in 2 minutes, 32.8 seconds.

Natalie Hicken won the 3200 at 12:35, her best time this year, and Meylonn Parker won the 400 at 1:05.1.

The Wolves 4x800 relay team took second to Durango at 10:27. Hicken anchors the team

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with Bowman, Parker and Samantha Cerrano running the other legs.

"We have some kids getting personal records at every meet,' Basic track coach Larry Burgess said. "Well, we are young and making progress. The seniors are doing well."

Basic's boys squad scored 26 points for third in the meet won by Palo Verde (110 1/2). Durango (96) took second and Indian Springs (14 1/2) was last.

The Wolves' 4x800 relay team won the event at 8:33.1. Nathan Juarez led the squad that consisted of Kolby Campbell, Cole Krahenbuhl and Scott DeVoge. Juarez also won the 1600 in 4:36.2 and Campbell was victorious in the 3200 at 10:05.



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ning side again," Falcons' coach JD Fraser said. "I wish we shot a 207 last week."

The Falcons improve to 8-3 overall.

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LVMS, Treadway Racing 'Send Smiles to Sam'

After his well-publicized racing accident in Orlando in January, Sam Schmidt could use some support.

Schmidt, paralyzed from the neck down, is at a St. Louis hospital.

To raise money and Schmidt's spirits, Las Vegas Motor Speedway, Treadway Racing, Sprint PCS and local racers are teaming up for "Sending Smiles to Sam."

The event will be Saturday from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Sprint PCS store at 9310 W. Sahara Ave.

Sunday, the event will continue, this time at the Sprint PCS store at 2600 North Green Valley Pkwy., from 1 to 3 p.m.

Locals can stop by one of the two designated Sprint PCS locations to tape a message for Schmidt's video postcard and show that Southern Nevada is pulling for him.

Everyone who stops by will find feel-good fun, food and free refreshments. Fans can also buy Schmidt's racing team Tshirts to raise money for him and his non-profit foundation.

Schmidt's supporters can find out about the April 22 IRL race in Las Vegas at the Sprint PCS stores.

NOTES

LAS VEGAS (AP) - Kenny Bernstein won the Top Fuel final in the NHRA SummitRacing.com Nationals on Sunday, beating Joe Amato in a tire-smoking duel at Las Vegas Motor Speedway.

Bernstein, a 23-time winner in NHRA's top division, had a quarter-mile run of 4.907 seconds with a top speed of 282.78 mph. Amato, who lost traction, finished in 5.213 seconds with a top speed of 314.09 mph.

Jim Epler, Jeg Coughlin, Angelle Seeling and Bob Panella also won their divisions in the \$1.8 million race, the fourth of 23 events in the \$45 million NHRA Winston Drag Racing Series.

Epler raced to his third career Funny Car victory and first since 1993, beating Tony Pedregon in the final. Epler had a winning run of 4.983 seconds at 302.21 mph, while Pedregon lost traction near the finish in a run of 5.417 seconds at 197.02 mph.

Coughlin won his third Pro Stock title of the season, defeating rival Warren Johnson. Coughlin finished in 7.072 seconds at 195.56 mph.

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admission and parking are always free.

There is bleacher seating available, but fans are encouraged to bring lawn chairs to ensure close seating for Appreciation Day festivities.

Playing against a national schedule as an independent team without an out-of-state recruiting program, CCSN has won 25 of the last 26 games.

The Coyotes have also earned a berth in postseason play in the National Junior College Athletic Association's Region I tournament

The tournament is hosted by the Arizona Community College Athletic Conference.

Currently riding a 14-game winning streak on the heals of an 11-game string, CCSN has beaten seasoned and long-established opponents from Arizona, Canada, Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Kansas, New Jersey and Utah.

Only nine regular-season games remain on the Coyotes' 56game schedule including three against Dixie College from St. George, Utah.

Scoreboard

Skyhawks' Simmons signs with California school

Joshua Primack News Staff Writer

Another Silverado football player is going to compete at the college level next year as Ian Simmons is heading to Pitzer College in Claremont, Calif.

Silverado's whole offensive line was a key to the team's success this past season and Simmons helped the Skyhawks to its first winning season by excelling at guard.

"I am built to be a pulling guard," Simmons said. "I can block well on the move."

The group grew together over the past four years and spent extra time in the weight room and on the field to improve as a unit.

Simmons will bring this same work ethic, as well as his 3.5 GPA, to Pitzer College, a Division III school that is smaller than 1,000 students and concentrates on its academics first and athletics second.

"I liked the school right away," Simmons said. "It is very Victorian-looking and has a real clean atmosphere. I want to play but I want to get a good education.".

Simmons will receive an academic scholarship and pursue a degree in managing information systems, centered mainly around computers.

He likes the small classes and the personal attention he will received at the college.

"Academically, the team [Pitzer] doesn't have to worry about Ian." Silverado coach John DeNardin said. "He has a good all-around work ethic and can adopt to any situation - on the field or off.

"He is a real quick and is the type of kid that is hard to replace."

Simmons has been preparing for his college career by lifting weights on his own and with the Skyhawks' football team. He also works one-on-one with former teammates.

Mostly, though, Simmons is

focusing on his mental preparation for the step to the next level.

"A lot of kids go there [to college] and are not mentally ready," Simmons said. "You have to have the right kind of attitude and want to do it. Even in Division III, you'll get smacked around. It is tough.

"I have a good chance at starting and I'll help them reach another level."

Simmons decided on Pitzer after visiting nearby Chapman, La Verne and Occidental colleges.

Pitzer is part of the Claremont College system which incorporates five colleges, Pitzer, Pomona, Harvey-Mudd, Claremont McKenna and Scripps, an all-girls school, on one large campus.

Pitzer and Pomona share athletic teams to make up the Pomona-Pitzer Sagehens, a form of chicken that dies of a heart attack when cornered. The other three schools share athletic teams as well.

On Simmons' recruiting trip to Pitzer, he attended the game between Claremont-Mudd-Scripps and Pomona-Pitzer. It was CMC's homecoming game.

The Sagehens won 24-21 in overtime.

Pomona-Pitzer finished this past season ranked 33rd in the AFCA Division III college football poll.

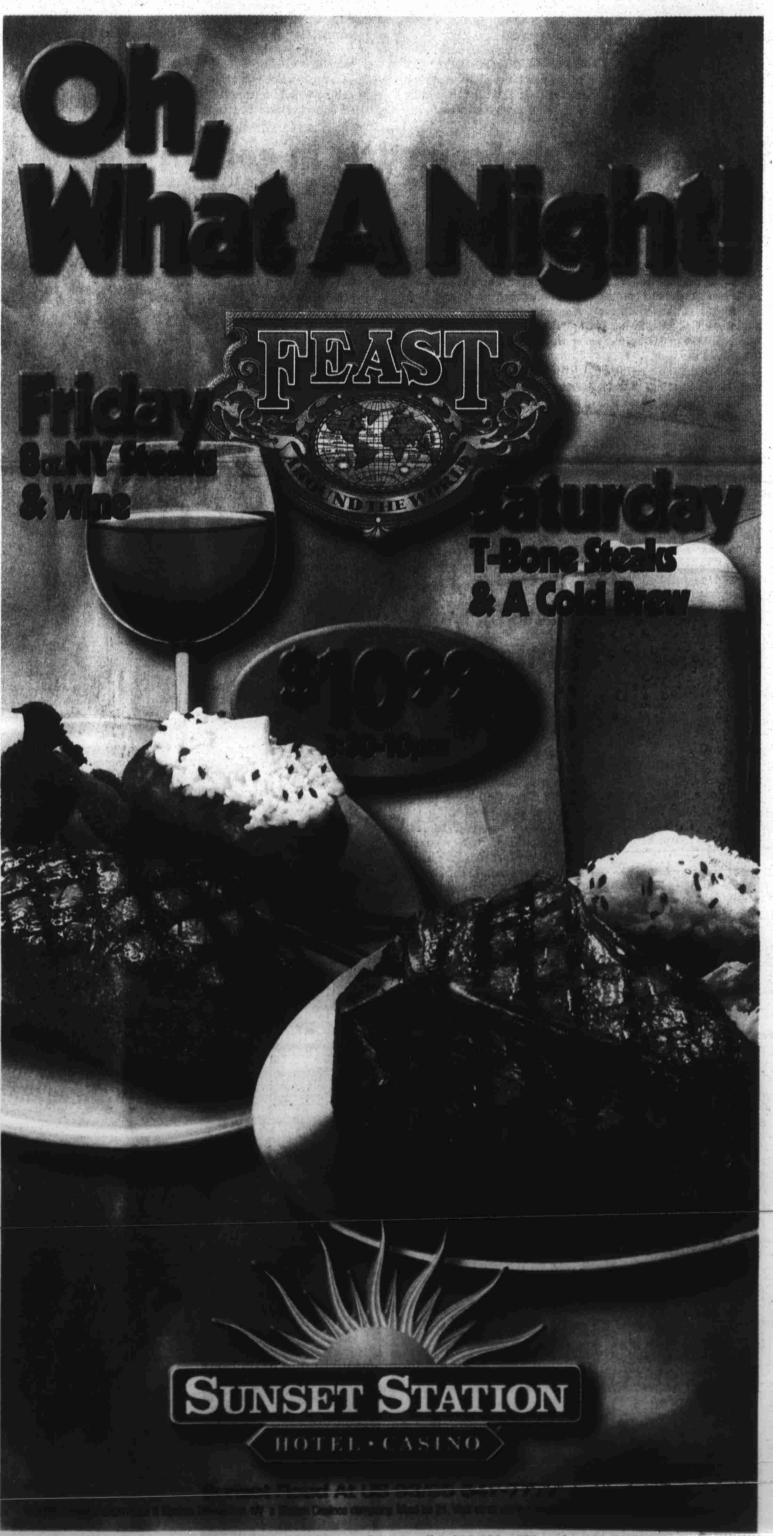
In addition to Simmons, Silverado's Steve Vaccaro is headed to Alcorn State and Neil Vanorsow will suit up.

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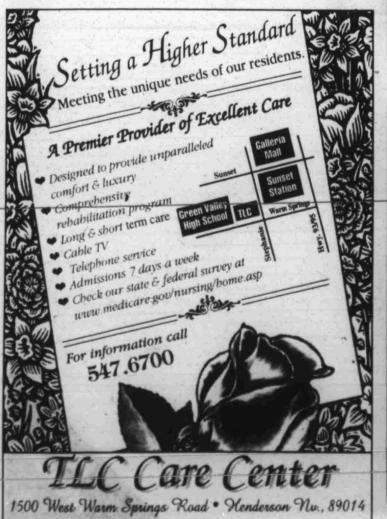
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Going Country in Henderson

Lisa Stiller News Staff Writer

Linda Karch is a groupie.

She has been following Billie Ray Cyrus around the country since 1992. On Friday, March 24, she was at Sunset Station for Cyrus's two concerts.

"I work double shifts so we can go to a lot of his concerts," said Karch, who lives in Missouri.

Her fascination with Cyrus and country music is no surprise to many country music fans in Henderson.

Shendell Doty, a Henderson real estate agent, didn't stop dancing in the aisle until the concert was over.

"You can understand the words," she said

"I use to hate country music," Doty said. "I am a product of the '60s, and always listened to rock. One day I switched on a country station, and I could hear and understand the music."

Doty has been a fan ever since.

Jeff Fuller also likes country because he can understand the words. "The songs have a story and meaning to them," he said.

Peggy Burciaga also said she loved the concert. "I feel country music — I don't feel rock," she said. This sentiment * is common among country music lovers, especially those who converted from being die-hard rock fans.





Ron Martinez/News Staff

KWNR DJ Brook O'Brian can be heard 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. weekdays.

Glennboy, the morning drive DJ on country station KWNR and a Henderson resident, has been in radio for many years. Before coming to KWNR, the stations he worked at played mostly rock and alternative music.

"I was unemployed, the job was available and I applied," said Glennboy. "At first it was just another gig. It turned out I fell in love with it."

One reason rock and R&B fans are starting to listen to country, said Glennboy, is that country is changing.

"It has more of a pop, alternative sound and so more people are embracing it," he said.

Glennboy points to the many crossover artists that can be heard today, such as Shania Twain, Faith Hill, Joe Michael Montgomery and LeAnn Rimes.

He says that because rock has been changing so dramatically, a lot of rock fans are now starting to listen to country.

"A lot of people who have been listening to rock don't like where it's gone," said Glennboy. "They don't like the music that's coming out, the language, and they don't like rap."

Doty says one reason she doesn't listen to rock music as much any more is because of the way it has changed.

"I don't like rap, especially the words," she said.

According to Randy Anderson, a well-known local country singer, "Country music has really grown. It has splintered into a lot of different styles to bring a younger listening audience."

Anderson, who does some original material as well as cover songs, says some of his favorite artists and influences



include Merle Haggard, James Taylor and George Strait.

Cyrus is a good example of a country artist who tries to have a broad appeal. His concert included songs such as the Rolling Stones' "Honky-Tonk Woman", and Jeannie Riley's "Harper Valley PTA".

When asked how he would define country music, Cyrus said, "It's everything, it's music, baby."

Wanda Vilma is from a small town in the Midwest and grew up on country music. "When I was a kid I didn't know there was any other station but country-western," she said. Vilma says she does listen to rock, but country is still her favorite.

"The music is down to earth," she said.

According to Glennboy, "Country music has a higher morality than other music."

Most fans agree, citing the fact that country is more family-oriented and a lot of older people seem to prefer country.

Brooke Pettenger says the realism of country music appeals to her.

"It tells more of a real life story," she said.

Fans say they like country music because it has a friendlier feel.

"Country singers are the most friendly entertainers and

the most down-to-earth," said Darlene Vakot, who likes to listen to Anderson when he plays at Jokers Wild.

Cyrus certainly qualifies as fan-friendly. After his concert, he spent about 20 minutes signing autographs and talking to fans.

Glennboy says most of KWNR's listeners are from Henderson. One reason, he says, may because it has a more family-oriented atmosphere.

But there are few, if any, places in Henderson that cater mainly to country-western music lovers. Most taverns, music lounges and bars feature a variety of music.

"This [Las Vegas area] is not a normal city," said Glennboy. "Everything is centered around casinos. Other cities have venues that are centered around an act, music or a DJ."

But despite the fact that there is not a specific place country music fans can call home, Glennboy says he believes it is continuing to grow in the Las Vegas area, as well as around the country.

Perhaps Cyrus put it best when asked about the growing popularity of country music.

"You're asking the wrong question," he said. "The real question is —why did all these people come out here tonight. We had a good time."



Rob Weidenfeld/News Staff
Billy Ray Cyrus performed two concerts at Sunset Station on March 25, singing to a packed house.



Ron-Martinez/News Staff

Local country music singer Randy Anderson performs at the Jokers Wild.

News Staff

Singer Billy Ray Cyrus brought his act to Sunset Station for two shows in late March.

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LIFESTYLES

Use tact when talking about sexual history

Hi Carolyn:

What are your feelings about revealing the number of past sexual partners to a current boyfriend/girlfriend? I am 24 and recently began dating someone whom I know I will marry (don't bother with your typical negative sarcasm, please) and I have been thinking about this topic a lot lately. Everyone has different opinions. I don't ever want to lie to this man, but I also don't feel comfortable revealing a number that I am not proud of. (The notproud part of the number involves three or four one-night stands in college.) I am leaning toward honesty because, as one of my friends said, are his feelings really going to change whether the number is 6 or 16? Much of my concern centers around the fact that he is mildly Catholic and has mentioned to me before that he has never had a one-night stand. (This is not a health issue, as I have been tested.)

-Somebody, Somewhere

Your friend has expressed a lovely sentiment - the kind they use in a horror flick about a second before the carnage starts. That's why my feelings about revealing your entire sexual history are no, no, don't open that door!

Your boyfriend's feelings will change, fast, if the mutual understanding that there have been others becomes a spirited round of "Picture All 16 of Them While

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CAROLYN HAX

You Stare Sleeplessly at the Ceiling." Would you want all the stats on him?

The way you've interpreted your options, honesty means providing a head count and a lie means not providing a head count. Not only is that wrong declining to answer a question hardly makes you dishonest but it also leaves out the most palatable option: tact.

That's what you use when the truth might hurt, or isn't anyone's business. Both apply here. Besides, your asking me means you have no clue how this guy would deal with the information, or how Catholic is "mildly(!) Catholic." That, in turn, means it's too soon to be sharing your deep explicit secrets anyway, even if bedpostnotches were an appropriate secret to share. Which they aren't. (Unless your life is titled "Four Weddings and a Funeral" and you look like Andie MacDowell.)

Tact demands that you leave the subject alone unless you're asked and, if you are asked, it means wondering what kind of person would be tactless enough to ask such a thing. The only response you owe is, "What can either of us gain by keeping

score?" That is the question, after all. If he presses the issue, I hope you know not to build your future around a paranoid bully.

Speaking of which - I'm happy for any reader who meets someone so nice that she develops a highly premature certainty that this love will lead to marriage. Really, I positively and unsarcastically hope it works out. **Dear Carolyn:**

I have a major problem that has been bugging me for a while. It's my brother. Even though I'm older (by three years), he's always the one taking cheap shots at me.

I don't know what I've done to deserve this. He always questions me whenever I'm in charge at home and he ends up yelling at me. He seems to be complaining whenever I get good grades or beat him in baseball. He always seems mad at me for something. Whenever I get after him, he runs to my parents and complains. My parents are always like, "Oh, be nice to him," or they tell him to stop teasing me, which is a blow to my pride. I have no clue what to do or how to take this.

-Big Sister

So you've got an obnoxious little brother? Forget "major" your problem is positively earthshattering!!!

I know, it feels that way to you. But look again at what you wrote. You're three years older, you get better grades, you beat him at baseball, you get to tell him what to do when your parents aren't around.

And he's supposed to like this. Your brother is fed up with being left in your dust - but until he gets older, stronger and/ or better in school, what's a fedup little guy to do? Yell. A lot.

Instead of yelling back, stun him into silence by agreeing with him. "Yeah, it's not fair that I was born first, but it's also not anybody's fault." Believe me, a sudden attack of empathy is the last thing he'll expect.

And, as much as it kills you to do it, you should make this empathy strategy permanent. When you refuse to fight back, that means there will be no fight, period, and nothing to run to Mommy about, and therefore he gets no extra ego boost for yelling. Eventually, he'll either give up trying to start fights, or he'll find his own talents and strengths, or he'll just outgrow this phase on his own. The best way to help with all three? Oh, be nice to him. Sorry.

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Equipment to add to your boat

I received a fax from a reader in response to my recent column about what equipment should be on every boat. He stated he would like to have at least two fishing pole holders along the gunwale and a spare tire mounted on the trailer. In addition, the trailer tongue should be built so that it can swing away or be retracted so that the smaller rigs can be parked in a garage.

Now that is a good idea. I had a friend who had a small utility trailer that had a detachable tongue but a boat trailer that can swing or fold out of the way does make sense. That extra length just might allow you to get your rig into your garage or other limited areas.

Regarding the pole holders, since I don't have them on my present boat, I always tell people that I don't have them as I am too busy catching fish to put my pole in a holder. That's my first tall tale of the year, but yes, I would like at least two but located at the stern of my boat. They make a good storage place

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or back to the dock.

I have yet to add a spare tire holder. Certainly carrying a spare tire is a good decision especially if making a long trip even if you just throw it in the trunk of your car on the short trips to the lake or river. I am sure there are a lot of other "essentials" that we all just have to have but I know they are usually added over the years little by little any way.

My big boat, Slo Pok III did have all of those goodies which went along with the boat when I traded it in for my current boat so I am adding stuff as soon as I can.

Speaking of trailers, I hope you have included it in your spring maintenance program. Start first by checking the lights, especially the side marker lights

someone would invent a rubber sleeve that can be slipped over each end when the trailer is not in use. I use a small piece of friction tape but it is a bother to put on and take off.

There is a storage box available on the market but I could not find a convenient spot on the underside of my truck so I resort to tape. Even a plastic bag with a rubber band is efficient to keep out dirt.

Check out your first-aid kit and replace the items you used last year. Make sure your liquid medications have not dried out or leaked. One skipper told me the one thing a first-aid kit should always have is a book on first-aid procedures. Makes sense to me.

Shake up each fire extinguisher and check the service date. It's a good idea to have two extinguishers on board for obvious reasons.

The Great American Clean-Up at Las Vegas Bay was a success with more than 900 bags of trash collected. I registered right at 9:30 a.m. and went to work along the boat storage fence and adjacent dry wash.

I had to leave after about two hours as I had another appointment but people were still coming in to help as I was leaving. It was a great effort by the community. Now let us all help by taking care of our own trash whenever we are at the lake. Hopefully there might be the day when there is no trash to pick up.

Until next time...keep your bilge dry.

Eicher, a long-time valley resident, considers himself a parttime boater and fisherman. His Email address is rayboating@aol.com.

Hunt applications due by April 17

The Nevada Division of Wildlife would like to remind hunters that the application deadline for Nevada big game hunts is rapidly approaching. All applications received after the April 17 deadline will not be included in the computerized drawings.

About 80,000 informational packets were mailed out to hunters in mid-March. Systems Consultants, the firm that is under contract to process the applications, reports that to date they have only received about 20,000 of the completed applications in the mail.

They expect that as in years past, most hunters will wait until the last minute to mail in their applications. By applying so late, hunters who may have made an error or omission on their application lose the chance to have their application returned to them for correction.

The Board of Wildlife Commissioners adopted new regulations for 2000 that significantly changed the way hunters apply for tags.

"The new regulations allow hunters to select hunter choice numbers not only by hunt unit, as in the past, but by weapon type as well," said Patty Wagner, NDOW license office supervisor.



when going from beach to beach if so equipped. Seems as though **Great Western Show** announces moves to LV

have announced that the Great Western Show, after a 31-year history in Los Angeles County, the last 22 at the Los Angeles County Fairgrounds in Pomona, is moving to Las Vegas.

The show, the largest antique and modern firearms, Western Americana collectibles, knives and swords, hunting equipment, and military memorabilia show in the world, has been providing opportunities for collectors throughout the country to come together to pursue their hobbies and socialize with other collectors.

The Great Western Show drew

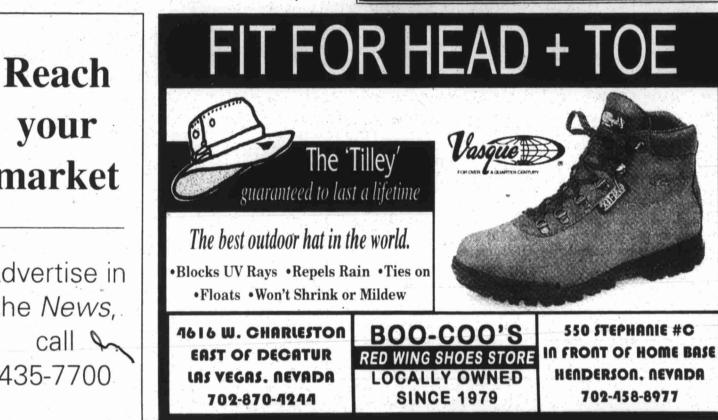
Great Western Show officials 7 p.m. Friday; 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday; and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

> General admission is \$10, with children under 12 and persons in authentic historic costumes or uniforms admitted free.

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crowds averaging 40,000 people at each of the two shows held in Los Angeles County each year during the spring and the fall. After the County Fair itself, the Great Western Show was the most profitable event produced at the Fairgrounds, adding \$600,000 annually to the Fair Association's bottom line and \$8 million to the small businesses and workers in Pomona and surrounding communities.

"We are highly enthusiastic about this move and look forward to new relationships in the entertainment capital of the world," said Karl Amelang, President of Great Western Shows, Inc.

The Great Western Show will be held from Friday, April 28, through Sunday, April 30, in the Las Vegas Convention Center. Show hours will be from noon to

Spring Classic **Golf Challenge** to benefit * **Catholic Charities**

The Las Vegas Valley's newest charity golf tournament, the Spring Classic Golf Challenge, will be held April 11 at the Stallion Mountain Golf Course, 5500 E. Flamingo Road.

The event, which will begin at 12 p.m., will benefit Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada.

Several professional athletes have been invited to join local golfers for the event. Those indicating they will play, pending future schedules are Marty Barrett, former manager of the Boston Red Sox, and several NFL players including Las Vegas Randall Cunningham of the Minnesota Vikings.

The event is open to local golfers at \$150 per player. The entry fee includes lunch, tee package and green fees/cart. There will be a silent auction which will include show tickets, dinners, golf and resorts stays in southern Nevada.

The hole-in-one contest prize is a Cadillac Catera sponsored by Cashman Cadillac. The ninth hole on the Citation Course at 195 yards will feature the holein-one contest. Those interested may obtain an entry form by contacting Catholic Charities at 385-2662.



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The Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA) received one of the world's largest deliveries March 29 at its Alfred Merritt Smith Water Treatment Facility, located in the backyard of the Las Vegas Valley.

There was no UPS or Federal Express truck involved delivering this package, however. The delivery was more unusual in size than your average package and required about 22 wheels fueled by pure diesel power to make its way through the area.

The mammoth semi-hauler toted the world's largest venturi meter to the treatment facility where the SNWA is constructing an ozone disinfection addition onto the existing treatment facility.

A venturi meter is a tube with precisely engineered dimensions that allows SNWA to measure the amount of water flowing into the facility for treatment. This particular venturi meter has an internal diameter of 15 feet at each end. The new venturi meter is being installed as part of the SNWA's project to add ozone disinfection to the treatment process.

Ozone disinfection is an innovative process of treating drinking water. The process acts by "bubbling" ozone gas through the water. As the gas passes through the water, it kills microorganisms, aids the filtration process, and improves the water's taste and odor, a SNWA spokesman said. Use of the gas offers municipalities increased disinfection abilities for water, eliminating organisms associated with health problems, the spokesman said. Ozonization treatment reduces the need for chlorine addition to the treat-

This was no ordinary over-



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UNLOADING - A construction worker fastens large belts around the venturi meter as workers prepare to lift the 40-foot-long device from the flat-bed semi used to haul the instrument. The stainless steel meter is wrapped in a protective coating which will remain intact until it is installed later this year.

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million gallons per day. The SNWA is a coalition of

the SNWA information hotline, 862-3456.





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Osteoporosis not just a woman's problem

Men - like women - can suffer broken or injured bones as a result of osteoporosis and can benefit from learning about this common malady, says a Stanford University endocrinologist.

"We think of osteoporosis as a disease of older women, but in fact, the National Osteoporosis Foundation says one in eight men over age 50 will suffer a fracture because of osteoporosis, the depletion of bone substance during aging," said Robert Marcus, MD, a Stanford professor of medicine.

"Men need to take steps to prevent osteoporosis or secure a diagnosis and then seek treatment for this condition," said

Marcus, who studies and treats men and women with osteoporosis at the Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System and directs the osteoporosis clinic at Stanford University Medial Center.

Marcus said men, especially those over age 50, should be alert to the direct and indirect signs of osteoporosis. "Low hormone levels, including estrogen, could be a possible cause of osteoporosis in some men," he says.

Anemia, fatigue and a decreased sex drive are possible indicators of low hormone levels, Marcus said. A more direct sign of osteoporosis is chronic back pain associated with muscle spasms. This can occur

when back muscles are straining to make up for the stooped posture that can result from a spine fracture caused by a weakened bone.

If testing confirms osteoporosis, a prescription bonestrengthening drug may be in order. Doctors don't prescribe estrogen replacement therapy for men because of the unacceptable side effects and because it's not proven that estrogen will help reverse the effects of osteoporosis.

Marcus recommends that men - like women - start an osteoporosis prevention program early. Starting in their teenage years, men should get plenty of exercise and take in

plenty of calcium. Marcus recommends about 1.000 to 1.500 milligrams of calcium a day the equivalent to roughly four or five glasses of milk. Calcium supplements are an option for men who don't want to drink milk or eat other dairy products

"Women are four times more likely to suffer from osteoporosis than men, because their bones are less dense to begin with. It's understandable that so much more attention has been paid to osteoporosis among women, which may be all the more reason for men to pay attention to this possibility before it sneaks up on them," Marcus said.

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Lupus affects 2 million people in United States

Many people who have lived for years with a chronic exhaustion, joint aches and pains and sun sensitivity but have been treated as though they are hypochondriacs. Lupus is a chronic disease affecting 2 million people in the United States.

Because lupus is difficult to diagnose, many of them have been misdiagnosed or remain undiagnosed.

Lupus often masquerades as other conditions such as chronic fatigue syndrome, multiple sclerosis, mononucleosis, arthritis, anemia or even psychological

problems. It is more prevalent than AIDS, multiple sclerosis, cystic fibrosis, cerebral palsy, and sickle cell anemia, combined. Lupus is not communicable, infectious, rare or cancerous.

Lupus primarily affects women, but men can develop the disease, and when they do, they are often made very ill by

Lupus is a chronic, auto-immune disease which causes inflammation of various parts of the body, especially skin, joints, blood and kidneys.

The immune system normally protects the body against viruses, bacteria and other foreign materials. In an autoimmune disease such as lupus, the immune system loses its ability to tell the difference between foreign substances and its own cells and tissues. The immune system then make antibodies directed against "self." Although lupus ranges from

mild to life-threatening, and thousands die with lupus each year, the majority of cases can be controlled with proper treatment. Early diagnosis and

treatment can give two of every three lupus sufferers a nearnormal life, but without treatment, quality and length of life will suffer.

While medical science has not yet developed a cure for lupus, there are many treatments which offer relief.

For more information about lupus, contact the Utah-Idaho Chapter of the Lupus Foundaof America tion 1-800-657-6398 or write to Lupus Foundation, Utah-Idaho Chapter, 550 E. 24th St., Ste. 104, Ogden, Utah, 84401.

Cancer Society offers free classes for patients, families

The American Cancer Society is offering "I Can Cope," a series of free classes about cancer beginning May 9 and concluding Wednesday, June 28

The two-hour long classes will take place from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Mountain View Hospital located, 3100 N. Tenaya Way in Las Vegas. It will be in theclassroom in hospital's lobby.

"I Can Cope" will educate individuals about cancer and help them to make informative decisions with their doctors regarding treatment.

Facilitators will include doctors, nurses, social workers and other professionals in the medical industry. Topics of discussion will include: understanding cancer treatments, keeping well in mind and body,

exploring self esteem and inti-"celebrating life," macy, managing the effects of illness and treatment, and mobilizing resources and support. To register for the classes,

ety, 798-6877.

Thanks for the helping hand!

The Friends of the Desert Wetlands Park, Clark County Parks & Recreation Department and the Las Vegas Wash Coordination Committee would like to thank the many volunteers and sponsors who contributed time, money and materials to make the 2000 Las Vegas Wash & Wetlands Cleanup on April 8 a tremendous success.

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Music from Broadway featured

Paige O'Hara will perform at 7;30 p.m. on Saturday, May 20, at Hill Park in Summerlin.

With her husband, Michael Piontek, O'Hara will performselections from Disney's 'Beauty and the Beast" as well as a variety of hits from Broadway musicals.

Pre-concert activities such as bubble-making and balloon animals will be featured. Gates will open at 5:30 p.m. for activities.

Admission for children ages 2 through 12 and seniors age 55 and older are \$8 and \$10 for adults in advance. Tickets sold at the gate will be \$10 for children and \$12 for adults.

For more information, call 382-3445.

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Home Depot offers clinics

The Home Depot will offer the following free home and garden clinics each Saturday and Sunday during the month of April. • Lawn care and fertilizer will begin at 9 a.m.

- How to install an irrigation system will be offered at 10 a.m. How to install ceramic tile begins at 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.
- Assemble and install a ceiling fan will be held at 1 p.m.
- Retrofit windows will begin at 2 p.m.
- · How to install sheet vinyl will be held at 3 p.m.

Each class is expected to run for one hour and will be led by experienced associates of Home Depot who will guide you stepby-step through the proper instructions for home improvement. Call infividual stores for more specific schedules.

Only selected Home Depot locations are participants of these clinics. They are stores located at 1030 Sunset Road (435-9200), 2200 East Serene Blvd, 837-4300, 881 S. Rainbow Blvd., 870-9600, 1401 South Lamb Blvd., 641-9600, 9705 W. Charleston Blvd, 940-2426, and 1275 Craig Road.

Humanities computing symposium

Two scholars from the University of Virginia will lead a symposium at UNLV April 21-22 concerning the future of computing in the humanities field.

"An Interdisciplinary Symposium: Humanities Adventures in Computerland: Field Notes from the University of Virginia" is scheduled for 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. both days in the auditorium of the Marjorie Barrick Museum of Natural History.

The symposium, which will explore what role computers and other information technology will play in the humanities disciplines in the future, is open to the public free of charge.

Leading the symposium will be John Unsworth, associate professor of English and director of the Institute for Advanced Technology in the Humanities at the University of Virginia, and Jerome McGann, who specializes in the study of British poetry and who is the University of Virginia's John Stewart Bryan Professor.

For additional information on the symposium, call Karen Droisen, UNLV assistant professor of English, 895-3589, or check the symposium web page at http://www.unlv.edu/faculty/ droisen/mcuntalk.html.

BIRTHS

April 3, 2000

Adrianne and Bobby Palmer, a girl, Skyler; Teri and Marcos Martinez, a girl, Nicole; Suzie and Elio Misso, II, a girl, Kailey; Amanda and James Jones, a girl, Alexandra; Shawna Greathouse and Tommy Freeman, a girl, Jeniyah.

April 4, 2000 Heather and Chad Miller, a girl, Kaitlyn; Holly and Marc Johnson, a girl, Annika;

and Blaise Milanek, a girl, Cassandra; Eva Young and Jason McAdams, a girl, Mariah; Cilicia Slusher, a boy, Jeffrey; Sarah McConnell, a boy, Kairon.

April 9, 2000

Rocio Garcia and Cesar Thompkins, a boy, Elijah.

Rubio, a girl, Jade; Wendy and Paolo Pascual, a girl, Ashley; Mysheka Hubbard and Anthony Lee, a girl, Tanaesha.

April 10, 2000 Kelly and Demond

Guinn names Kirkland head of D

Gov. Kenny Guinn announced that he has named Washoe County Sheriff Richard Kirkland as Director of the **Department of Motor Vehicles** and Public Safety.

Kirkland, 54, will replace the current director, John Drew, effective May 31.

"Richard Kirkland, through his organizational and management skills as well as his outstanding leadership abilities, has made the Washoe **County Sheriff's Department** one of the finest law enforcement agencies in the country," Guinn said. "I'm looking forward to him taking the helm at DMV and moving the agency forward for the benefit of all Nevadans.

Kirkland, a former Reno Chief of Police, was elected Washoe County Sheriff in 1995.

He has been a resident of Washoe County for 42 years and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Management from Sierra Nevada College. Kirkland is a graduate of seven national law

"It's difficult for me to leave the Sheriff's Office because of all the accomplishments we've made, all the friendships and

policing.

enforcement training insti-

tutes, including the FBI

National Academy, and has

lectured nationally on topics

including community oriented

partnerships that have been forged, and because of my love for Washoe County," Kirkland said. "However, Governor Guinn has given me a tremendous opportunity to make a difference for our entire state and I'm looking forward to creating a Department of Motor Vehicles and Public Safety that will be a source of pride for all Nevadans."

Kirkland has already begun studying the issues facing DMV and formulating a plan to improve service. His goal is to have specific recommendations for short-term solutions within six weeks of beginning work as director, and recommendations for long-term solutions within 90 days.

"Under Governor Guinn's

Keelan receives Hawley Book award UNLV poet Claudia Keelan sociate professor of English.

has been named this year's recipient of the Beatrice Hawley Award for her latest book, "Utopic."

The award is given annually by Alice James Books for what it deems to be the best new book of poetry in the nation. The publishing house, which will issue the book in November, will sponsor a reading tour for Keelan in the spring of 2001. She also will receive a \$1,000 award.

"Utopic" is the third book of poetry for Keelan, a UNLV asHer second book, "The Secularist," was a finalist for both the Los Angeles Times and the PEN Center awards.

"Utopic is a book of poems written between Memphis, Las Vegas and Salt Lake City," Keelan said. "It's been my particular fate to live in cities which have, like it or not, utopian ideas of themselves.

leadership, customer service at the DMV has improved recently. However, it is not yet at a level that is acceptable to the Governor, me, or the people

of Nevada," Kirkland said. "It is my goal to work with the Guinn administration to improve customer service rapidly and dramatically."



PLEASE CALL FOR HOURS

So you think you're so special

Shauna and Chris Yergensen, a girl, Tristyn; Becky and John Ruest, a boy, Matthew; Leisa Wooters and Julian Burrola, Sr., a boy, Zachary; Tammy and Tracey Frink, a boy, Hayden.

April 5, 2000

Karen and Vincent Marsicano, a girl, Madison; Colene and Joe DeTullio, a boy, Nicholas; Shannon and James Cloutier, a boy, James.

April 6, 2000

Leslie and Scott Freebalm, a girl, Sarah; Christine and Scott Kennedy, a girl, Faith; Alana and John Luse, a girl, Ariel; Melissa Penn and Shane Conway, a girl, Makayla; Alisha and Patrick Kelly, a girl, Marissa; Karla Galeazzi, a girl, Giana; Faith Hugar, a boy, Julian; Tanja Hougen, a boy, Zachary.

April 7, 2000

Jana and Gerald McIntyre, a girl, Katie; Brooke and Mark Henness, a boy, Hayden; Karleena and James Landini, a boy, Taylor; Erin and Travis Fonnesbeck, a boy, Mason; Zerrin and Seyhmus Baloglu, a boy, Derin.

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WHAT'S PLAYING

Miguelita's Flarumba presents La Vampira

Winchester Community Center, 3130 S. McLeod Dr., will present a performance by Miguelita's Flarumba Dance Troupe at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 14.

Tickets, priced at \$7 for general admission and \$5 for seniors and children under 12, will be available for advance purchase or at the door.

Although the group has only been in existence since 1997, Flarumba has already established a unique style of its own.

Artistic director Michelle "Miguelita" Serratore Gibbons is committed not only to the preservation and presentation of yesteryear's flamenco, but to the inclusion and performance of today's modern styles as well.

For the Winchester performance Miguelita has created an original American Flamenco production, "La Vampira," which intertwines traditional flamenco and Spanish Classical melodies with traditional/ modern choreography. Featured

guitarist Don Juan will perform selections in a variety of styles, including the popular "Fusion" flamenco.

The ensemble will also perform "una juerga" (a gathering of flamencos), showcasing the various traditional flamenco melodies and dances that are popular even today.

Flarumba productions are designed not only to entertain, but to educate. Audiences are informed about various aspects of flamenco, including musical

design, dance patterns, cultural references and costuming, before each work is presented.

The Winchester performance is sponsored by the Clark **County Department of Parks** and Recreation's Cultural Affairs Division. For more information, call 455-7340.

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Broadway hit opens at

The Broadway hit musical, "Blood Brothers," directed by Douglas and Kay Baker, will open at the Community College of Southern Nevada on April 21.

Evening Performances will be at 8 p.m. April 21, 22, 28, 29 with two Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. April 23 and 30.

This stirring musical is the story of a woman, supporting a houseful of children, who surrenders one of her new-born twin sons to a childless woman she works for. The boys grow up streets apart and become best friends, never knowing they are really brothers. They play as boys, grow up to fall for the same girl and struggle to a bitter and fateful ending.

This English musical plays on the beliefs of superstition and the tragedy of separating twins. The music is rich with ballads and spirited musicality, it is a

deeply moving story of love and life.

"Blood Brothers" will be staged in the Horn Theatre on the Cheyenne campus, 3200 E. Cheyenne Ave., one mile east of I-15 North. Tickets are \$12.50 for adults and \$10 for students and seniors. CCSN students with current I.D. are \$5. For reservations, call 651-LIVE(5483).

For more information, call Douglas Baker, 651-4834.

Arts Camp sign-ups under wav

Registration began April 3 for three one-week resident camps in July at Camp Lee Canyon. Lee Canyon Arts Camp, for children age 8 to 12 will be from July 9 to 15; **Omnicamp:** An Adventure in Science, for ages 8-12 will run July 16 to 22. On The Edge Camp, for teens 13-15 will be July 23-29.

The camps, which are sponsored by Clark County Parks and Recreation Department, will offer special classes in science, the arts, and outdoor recreation in a cool outdoor mountain setting.

An excellent staff provides interactive learning expe-

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rience along with recreational and social activities such as hikes, sports, skits, campfire stories and a program on Saturday for the parents.

The Lee Canyon facility, which has been accredited by the American Camping Association, is a historic complex of buildings constructed in 1936 under the direction of the Works Progress Administration. There are cabins, a dining hall and recreation hall as well as tent-classrooms and an open-air dance floor. The camp is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

On The Edge Teen Camp features outdoor recreation activities such as mountain biking, climbing safety skills and techniques; participation in a Challenge Course designed to build confidence and leadership ability; and camping under the stars.

Lee Canyon Arts Camp is celebrating its 11th year, and features an introduction to the arts with classes in visual art, drama, music, creative movement and video script writing. Both Omnicamp and Arts camp have received awards from the Nevada Recreation and Park Society.

For more information, call Clark County Parks and Recreation's Sunset Office, 455-8200, or Desert Breeze, 455-8334.



The Southern Nevada Iris Society will display hundreds of iris Saturday and Sunday, April 15-15, at the Galleria at Sunset mall.

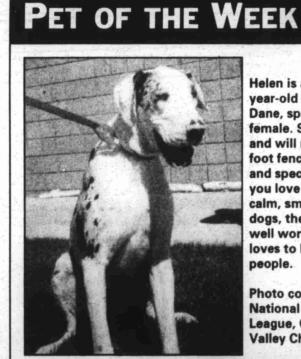
The public is invited to view this flower, known as the Goddess of the Rainbow, which is easily grown in the desert.

Many seedlings hybridized by Iris Society members will be on display. They will be introduced by Stockton Gardens of California.

Flower judges Bryce Williamson and Abe Feuerstein will judge the iris. Awards for different categories will presented.

Members will be on hand to answer questions and give cultural instructions.

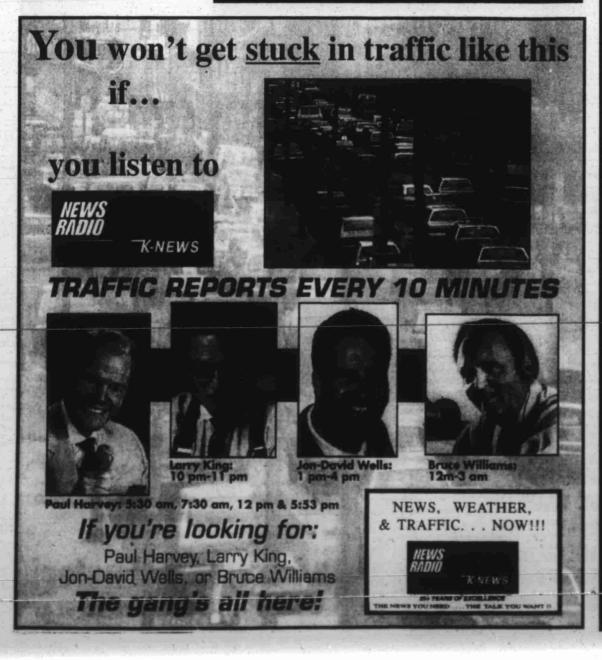
For more information, call Helen Rusk, 565-6284.



Helen is a 2 1/2vear-old Great Dane, spayed female. She is deaf and will need a sixfoot fenced yard and special care. If you love sweet, calm, smart, great dogs, then Helen is well worth it. She loves to be around people.

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DEAR DEBBIE

DEBORAH WHITE

Dear Debbie:

Recently, my mother went into the hospital for surgery, and I couldn't believe how my husband behaved. He was totally selfish.

Once she came home, I spent time there every day for three weeks doing her laundry and making her food until she got on her feet. My father is helpless when it comes to these things.

My husband was outraged. He said I should have taught my "perfectly capable father" how to do the laundry and make simple meals, or they should have hired some help. In protest, my husband even refused to do the laundry, which is normally his job. I'm ready to divorce him over this. What could have prompted

this behavior? - Dutiful Daughter

Dear D.D.:

Your husband has some abandonment issues that this apparently touched off, big time. If he were that big of a jerk, you would have noticed it by now.

Get thee to counseling because this will come up again when both sets of your parents are elderly. And, D.D., he's not entirely wrong. You should show dad how to do the laundry and make

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Aries (March 21-April 19). Money's a major theme. You might make some extra money simply by asking for a raise.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). You're lucky, especially if you play by the rules. No problem, right? Travel but watch where you're going.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). You may feel pensive and moody. Don't worry about money; get creative instead. Figure out how much you've got. Travel looks too complicated.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). Friends and social groups are important. Take on a big project; you'll get a lot out of it. Discuss your plans with a partner. Figure out a way to get money.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). If you can pass a big test, you can advance to the next level. Focus on your work, especially whatever you can do for other people. Get a partner to help. Decisions you make now will last, so take care.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Been thinking about going back to school? In Madrid? Maybe you can make it happen. Your vision should be clear soon. Plan the next several years. You could run into complications.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You may notice an uncharacteristic fascination with funding. These would be excellent days to buy or sell land or household items. Discuss financial matters with your loved ones.

simple meals. It's grown-up time.

Dear Debbie: I had a great roommate in the hospital when I had a baby two years ago. We stayed in touch, and it has developed into a great friendship.

The problem is my twin sister who's still single. She is jealous of my friendship with "Lil." I admit I've ignored the problem because I thought it was childish, but it keeps getting worse. It's almost like she's a jealous lover.

What can I do? I love my sister, but I want her off my back. Get a Life

Dear Get a Life: Your friendship with "Lil" feels like rejection to your twin so, of course, she feels threatened. Your comparison to a love relationship isn't that far off base. She feels like she's in a triangle, and she's odd man out.

Compartmentalize your friendship with "Lil." By that I mean put it in a separate box in your life. Don't integrate it into your family life, and don't discuss Lil with your twin.

Reassure your sister that she is loved by spending one-on-one time with her and sharing your secrets as always. Maybe when she has her own family, she won't be so demanding.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your partner is important in your life. Let him or her take the lead – and possibly even do the driving. You can get some things talked out and cleared up.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Find ways to take care of others and receive marvelous benefits, maybe even more money. You can find whatever you need close to home, so don't wander far.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The coming week should be a lot of fun. Set it up that way on purpose. You're strong and decisive. Communicate your love and have tons of fun.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). This week completion is your theme, as well as home and family. It's a good time to put down roots. Contemplate your situation and figure out what you want to change

Pisces (Feb. 19-Mar. 20). Your friends can be helpful. You're in a massive learning phase, so ask them to teach you. Don't let rules and regulations slow you down too much.

If You're Having a Birthday This Week: Travel could be yourreward for a job well done. You're lucky in May if you stick to the routine. Reach out and make a friend far away.

Linda explains what's going on in greater detail at (900) 950-9000, for 99 cents per minute. To leave a message, call (888) 522-9533 for free.

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Help protect wildlife

As Clark County grows, wildlife is attracted to the water and food found in the city. While the city can be a dangerous place for wildlife there are things we can do to help protect wildlife in the city, according to the Urban Wildlife Coalition. Yards can be dangerous places for ducks to nest. Nesting ducks can also be a nuisance to homeowners in the spring, so discourage ducks from nesting in your yard by putting flags or streamers around the yard to scare them off.

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Rees appointed associate provost for academic budget

Long-time Antarctic researcher Margaret (Peg) Rees has been named UNLV's new, tion considerable experience in associate provost for academic budget.

Rees, a professor in the geoscience department, joined the UNLV faculty in 1985.

"Peg Rees brings to the posimanaging large grants and in facilities development that will give her a running start in dealing with these issues," Provost

Douglas P. Ferraro said.

An active researcher, Rees conducted geologic field studies for eight seasons in Antarctica. She also has served on the advisory board for the National Science Foundation Polar Pro-

grams. Mt. Rees in Victoria Land. Antarctica, is named for her.

Rees's research has taken her to six continents and has resulted in numerous scientific publications. She is a fellow of the Geological Society of America.



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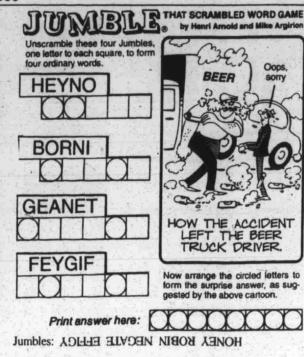


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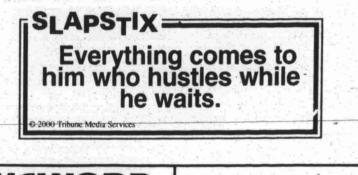
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Answer: How the accident left the beer truck driver --FROTHING



MAGICWORD HOW TO PLAY: Read the list of words. Look at the puzzle How TO PLAY: Read the list of words. Look at the puzzle. You'll find these words in all directions—horizontally, verti-cally, diagonally, backwards. Draw a circle around each letter of a word found in the puzzle, then strike it off the list. Circling it will show a letter has been used but will leave it visible should it also form part of another word. Find the big words first. When letters of all listed words are circled, you'll have the given number of letters left over. They'll spell out your MAGICWORD.

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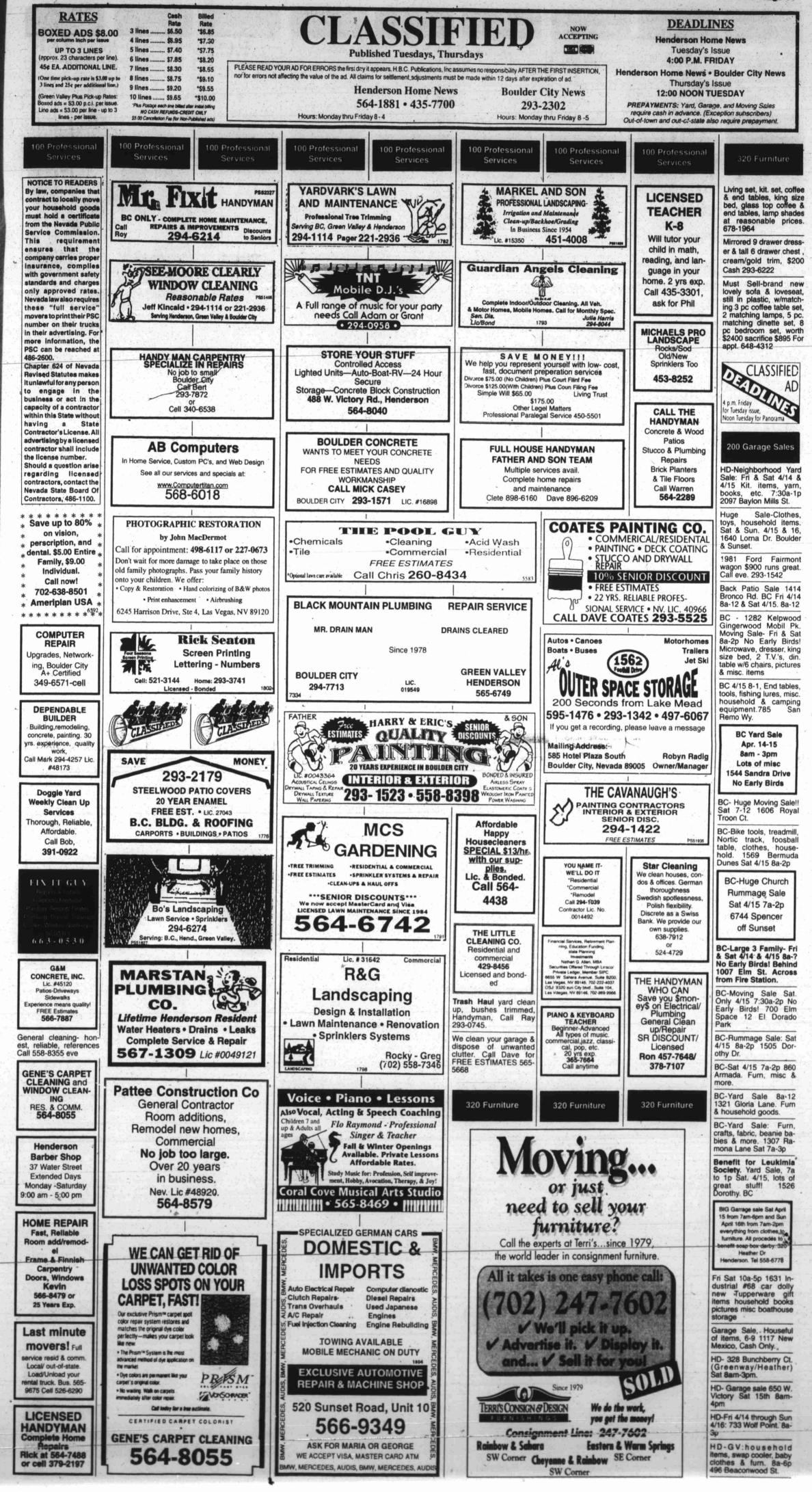
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Ask not what your Census can do for you

"Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country."

I think this means that I should fill out the 38-page Cenquestionnaire sus my government sent me.

Actually, I considered leaving town and claiming burglars stole the form while I was gone. I decided against this when I happened to run across a Census report while I was

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researching my family tree. It was shocking.

My great-great grandfather was caught red-handed or was it red-faced when the Censustaker came calling. Actually, at

the time, he was slopping the hogs and was definitely not into treating the government agent to a cup of tea. At any rate, Mr. Census-man fixed Grandpa's wagen, so to speak - he left a detailed physical description of grandpa and the hogs for the ensuing family to peruse.

Now! I ask you to think about that. Are you or I, or any soberthinking citizen willing to take our chances on not filling out a form and ending up with a cranky Census-taker at heaven knows what time, knocking on our front door? More to the point, do I want future generations to know exactly what I look like?

No! It's bad enough, I had to mention I have four bathrooms in my house. What is this telling my great-grandchildren? They'll no doubt yawn and say, "Looks like the old girl had weak kidneys."

Filling out this form is not easy. First of all, you have to know who you are. Don't laugh! In case you don't know, it is important whether you are considered person number one or say, number six in your household. This is all terribly confusing. Who do I want to be? My problem is that I start out being #1 and then decide #4 or #5 might be having more fun than I am.

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You'll understand what I mean when I tell you I discovered #4 earns more money than I do and frequently travels outside the country for pleasure.

Here I am, old number one, with my four bathrooms and a pet parakeet. My only claim to to fame is that I also own a refrigerator and I once visited the Liberace museum.

Let the Census Bureau make what they can out of that.

Museum Guild sets dinner

The Clark County Heritage Museum Guild will hold its fourth annual Dinner under the Stars at 6 p.m. Saturday, April 29, at the museum, 1830 S. Boulder Highway.

This year's theme, "Boots and Spurs," will feature a chuckwagon-style dinner of barbecue chicken and ribs, beans, corn-on-the-cob, cole slaw, rolls, cornbread, tea, coffee or punch and apple cobbler for dessert for just \$20 a person.

Music will be provided by the "Good Times Band."

The social hour, with beer, wine and soft drinks for a donation, and tour of the museum will begin at 6 with dinner served at 7 p.m.

For tickets or reservations, call 564-4204.

Students to present research

UNLV graduate students will present their research to peers, professors, and the Southern Nevada community April 22 at the first UNLV Graduate Student Research Forum.

The forum, which is intended to become an annual event, will take place from 9 a.m. to noon at the Mover Student Union, Rooms 202, 203 and 204. The public is invited to attend.

Students will make presentations about a variety of research projects throughout the morning. Among the academic fields to be represented are anthropology, biology, chemistry, criminal justice, environmental science, geoscience, history and physi-



cal therapy.

For additional information, call Karl Kingsley, vice president of the UNLV Graduate Student Association, 895-1553.

Asthma camp set in August

Do you have a child with asthma? Camp Superkids, the asthma camp sponsored by the American Lung Association of Nevada, will be held on Aug. 4-6. Space is limited. Call 431-6333.

Republican Women to host lunch for **Mother's Award**

The Republican Women of Henderson will hold its third annual Mother's Award luncheon on Thursday, May 11, at the Black Mountain Country Club, 500 Greenway Road.

It will start with a cocktail hour at 11 a.m. followed at noon with lunch, entertainment and awards.

This year's honorees will be Councilman Amanda Cyphers, Ann Small and Lois Taylor. The Enterprise award will be presented to Michele Morrison of El Portal Luggage.

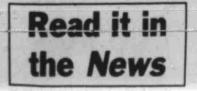
Because this is the 30th anniversary of the RWH, past presidents will also be honored.

The cost for the event is \$25. For further information, call 897-8441.

Echoes Christian Academy to sponsor **Health Fair**

Echoes Christian Academy will sponsor Project FREE, a community volunteer and health fair in celebration of National Youth Service Day, from 10 to 3 p.m.Saturday, April 15, at the Doolittle Community Center, 1950 North J. St

There will be food, fun, and entertainment for people of all ages. Call 649-8744 for more information.







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