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News deadline changes

The Henderson Home News office, 2300 Corporate Circle, Suite 150, will close for the day at noon this Friday only. Normal weekday business hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. will resume Monday. Classified advertising deadlines for Tuesday's issue have been advanced to 10 a.m. Friday because of the early office closure. The News appreciates the cooperation of its customers regarding this slight change.

In the Spotlight ... Jerry Koloskie

Jerry Koloskie continues to move up the ladder at UNLV in the many years that he has worked for the school.

The Henderson resident has lived

here since

1986 and re-

located from

West Virginia

where he

was a two-

time All



American

football play-Koloskie He earned his master's degree in physical education from Iowa State University in

From there he moved onto UNLV in 1982 and started out as the athletic trainer and has worked his way up to his present day title, which is senior associate athletic director.

"My day-to-day activities consist of overseeing the football team and also responsible for all duties in the men's and women's basketball teams," Koloskie said. "It is a great job and you really have to like athletics to be in a position such as this one." See Page 23

In Sports...

Bair headed to NFL?

Basic grad Brandon Bair, who went on to play foortball at UNLV, now may wind up playing Sundays in the NFL. See Page 20

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Hoover Dam tours have resumed

By John Santana **Boulder City News Editor**

Tourists are once again allowed to see the huge generators deep within Hoover Dam, albeit on a less detailed tour than prior to the Sept. 11 attacks.

Secretary of the Interior Gale Norton, Bureau of Reclamation Commissioner John Keys and Nevada and Arizona Govs. Kenny Guinn and Jane Hull, respectively, announced the

reopening at a press conference Wednesday at the dam's visitor center.

"Hoover Dam is not only the most visited dam in the world but one of the most popular tourist attractions in the Southwest," Norton said. "Reopening the dam to tours will be a major boost to the tourist economy that has suffered recently. This event will demonstrate to the world and to the American public that even though horrific acts

such as those of Sept. 11 can affect us, they cannot close us down."

The Bureau of Reclamation stopped all tours of the structure the day of the Sept. 11 attacks. The Bureau also closed all traffic over the dam, and briefly closed the visitor center. Currently, most truck and trailer traffic is banned on the dam and routed through Laughlin-Bullhead City, Ariz.

The new tour will take visitors into

the power plant and to the generator floor overlook. It will allow visitors to "see the inside of the dam and the immenseness of it," according to Bureau of Reclamation spokesperson Robert Walsh.

"We're very happy," said Boulder City

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Rob Weidenfeld/News Staff

REUNITED — Gordie Mark, left, sits with his wife Chantelle, and 3-year-old daughter Sierra in their home recently. After an unexpected extended stay in his hometown of Irma, Alberta, he recently returned to Henderson with the help of a local Immigration services employee.

Paperwork, terrorists turn visit into two-month ordeal

By Kris Hill News Staff Writer

Chantelle Mark just wants her husband, Gordie, to be able to travel to and from his hometown in Canada with nothing to worry about beyond the flying.

Somehow a trip to his hometown of Irma, Alberta, near Edmonton, to see his ailing father turned into a frustration which lasted two and a half

Gordie flew up to Alberta Sept. 5. When he tried to fly back three weeks later, tighter U.S. Customs security at the airport because of the terrorist attacks, coupled with paperwork issues, caused officials to turn him

He hadn't really had problems getting from Canada to the United States. Until then. The former professional hockey player was usually able to secure a work visa in order to compete for the NHL's New Jersey Devils and later the Edmonton Oilers.

Until earlier this year, he and his family lived in Gordie's hometown. The couple met in Henderson about

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CCSD sees 5.9 percent enrollment growth

By Carla Riddle

There are about 13,500 more students in Clark County School District this year

With an estimated 5.9 percent increase, the 2001-2002 enrollment stands at roughly 244,684 students.

This figure is based on the official count day, which was Sept. 21, and will help the state in determining state dollars allocated for the school district.

Henderson schools in the southeast region contributed to the incline in enrollment because of increasing growth in areas like west Henderson.

For example, Wolff Elementary School, 10001 Seven Hills Drive, jumped from 914 students in 2000-2001 to 1,191 this year.

"It (the increased enrollment) was obviously anticipated," said Edward Goldman, Ph.D., southeast region superintendent. "But we can only build so many (new schools) so fast and so many at a time.'

Fortunately, two new elementary schools. Walker and Gehring, will be opening next year to alleviate overcrowding in nearby schools. Walker will be at 850 Scholar St. and Gehring will be at 1155 E. Richmar Ave., adjacent to Cartwright.

Walker could possibly relieve Dooley,

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Ron Martinez /News Staff CELEBRAT-ING 100 -Henderson's Ruthie Georgia spent her 100th birthday with family and friends at the Skyline Restaurant and Casino on Boulder Highway.

The casino

threw a sur-

prise party

for Georgia,

a frequent

customer.

and highway users with cam-

about using cameras to issue

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Nevada law. The camera

monitor is to identify the

The Boulder City plan isn't

eras to identify traffic prob-

lems.



Golf course expansion on planning agenda

By Kris Hill News Staff Writer

A nine-hole addition could be in the future for Black Mountain Golf Course if Henderson Planning Commission approves a zone change and a comprehensive plan amendment tonight.

Black Mountain, a course played in Henderson for some 40 years, is an 18-hole, par 72, championship course. Course management would like to add nine holes and build a 4,000square-foot golf cart barn.

"For some reason the city had us zoned residential, so we had to get that changed," Black Mountain general manager Jim Stanfill said.

The zoning and comprehensive plan must change from residential to public-semipublic for the addition to be built.

Staff recommended the commission approve the proposed changes so Black Mountain staff can obtain the required permits. Expansion would add 66 acres to the 130-acre course, said Jeff Jensen, Black Mountain marketing director.

Adding more holes will serve a number of purposes, Jensen said.

"We just thought since over the past three years we've seen some growth in our club it was the right time to expand," Jensen said.

There were 390 members three years ago. Now there are

"Over the next five years we hope our membership will

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Problems that aren't problems

One Man's A daily newspaper is worried about George Orwell's "1984" and the News is wor-**View** ried about the eyes of Big Brother probing into the lives of people in and around Boulder City. These concerns are the result of an effort to as the frequent dry lake dust better serve the local public

MIKE O'CALLAGHAN

storms, so an officer can be dispatched to handle traffic flow. Something like the cameras of Las Vegas television stations identifying traffic flow problems for me to avoid before leaving home for work.

A camera to monitor what's happening in and around isolated structures May I suggest that people believing that studying their first two years of higher education at a community college is anything but a positive experience should get in touch with the real world.

like the electrical substation and communication towers makes good sense to me. If I'm a workman at these facilities late at night, the idea that a police dispatcher can see me could be comforting.

Probably I would notify the dispatcher before going to the site at a late hour.

It's the responsibility of media people to identify problems that can infringe upon our freedoms. In the limited

use of cameras, as proposed by Boulder City law enforcement people, I find little to

Some of the debate over our two four-year universities raising the grade point average from 2.5 to 3.0 or 2.75 for admission was centered on our community colleges. Gee whiz, if a Nevada high school graduate could no longer enter UNLV or UNR with a 2.5 GPA they might have to

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ONE MAN'S VIEW

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attend a community college. Whatta put down for the damaged egos of so many potential Nobel Prize winners in physics or other higher education studies.

Pardon me. The opportunity to study two years for an associate degree at a community college has become a put down? Those attending Community College of Southern Nevada should feel they have been disrespected by society? May I suggest that people believing that studying their first two years of higher education at a community college is anything but a positive experience should get in touch with the real world. It's not only less expensive, but the end results are exactly what you make of the entire experience. It also can lay a strong foundation for future educational opportunities at any four-year college in our country.

Attendance at West Point isn't necessary to become a military general and attendance at an Ivy League school isn't a requirement to succeed in government, business or life. What we do with any educational or job opportunity eventually results in success or failure. Success won't be tasted if we pass up opportunities because we

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grow to 650," he said. "The

expansion will also allow us

the opportunity to attract more

tournaments and provide more

access to members and guests."

the city to move forward on

building the nine-hole addition

"The city has been very coop-

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erative. I think it's something

everybody is very excited about.'

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November.

believe they are beneath our social status.

Not every new high school graduate has parents with the money necessary to send them off to four years of life in a fraternity house. I know parents who have mortgaged their homes so junior could attend a large and recognized university. Happily, many of them have succeeded and the parental effort and risk was rewarded. On the other hand, I have watched less fortunate students work night and day while attending community college and eventually making their way into, and graduating from, a four-year college. Success is where you make the opportunity to find and develop it.

Community college also can provide two-year courses that prepare a student for an occupation they can pursue and provide a living for their family. These graduates are the men and women who, along with other journeyman workers, are the backbone of our strong and proud nation.

Yes, I studied with large numbers of these people when working for my Associate of Arts at Boise Junior College. Some of them had fought in one war and others would fight in the following war. None of us felt dissed or deprived because

In other planning commis-

sion news, it will vote on an

ordinance allowing comprehen-

sive plan amendment changes

to appear on meeting agendas

Comprehensive plan amend-

ments can be submitted now

for every planning commission

and city council agenda. The

ordinance is a result of the

city's efforts to comply with

Assembly Bill 182, passed dur-

ing this year's legislative ses-

The bill limits the number of

four times per year.

we weren't attending a fouryear college. We used this educational opportunity for our next step in productive

Thanks to the demands of Regent Tom Kirkpatrick, the UNLV law school regained some of the dignity it lost in October. The mistreatment of U.S. Marine recruiters by faculty members could have been slipped under a carpet but for Kirkpatrick's insistence that an apology was owed the recruiters. This apology was made last week by Dean Richard Morgan of the law school and UNLV President Carol Harter.

The rude treatment of the Marines was conducted under the guise that such action is encouraged by the Association of American Law Schools. This is an academic group that Morgan and his colleagues thirst to join but went overboard in demonstrating the AALS dislike for the military "don't ask, don't tell" policy in regard to gays in the military.

Now both Harter and Morgan should take a second look at the professor who embarrassed the school and an even closer look at the necessity of even joining the AALS.

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In order to avoid long meet-

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quarter to go through all the

proposed comprehensive plan

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as opposed to how we're doing

it now, looking at them on a

case-by-case basis," Ellington

"It will be more big picture,

ty development director.

plans to four times per year.

Clark County School District may ban smoking in schools

Clark County District Board of Trustees will discuss a proposed districtwide tobacco ban at tonight's meeting.

Set for 5:30 p.m., the meeting will take place at 2832 East Flamingo Road.

Tobacco control activists and concerned Nevadans will make a presentation highlighting the dangers of projecting a casual attitude toward tobacco to youth.

"Our schools are the training ground of tomorrow's smokers," said Kendall Stagg, policy director for National Tobacco Prevention Council. "Ninety percent of all smokers start while they are in grade school."

A survey concluded by the Gallup Organization on behalf of Clark County Health District concluded nearly nine out of 10 Clark County residents, smokers and nonsmokers alike, favor a smoking ban on school property.

Nevada is considered by public health activists to be Big Tobacco's back yard. More Nevadans, per capita, use tobacco than any other state in the nation.

Nevada is home to the strongest preemption law in the nation, which prohibits local control of the sale, use or marketing of cigarettes and other tobacco products.

Representatives NTPC's coalition groups, including public health experts, educators and students, will present a call for action to the school board.

According to www.tobaccofreekids.org:

• 32.6 percent of Nevada's high school students smoke.

• 16.2 percent of Nevada's high school males use smokeless tobacco.

 7,000 Nevada youth under 18 years become new daily smokers each year.

• 5.8 million packs of cigarettes are bought or smoked by youth in Nevada each

· 31,000 Nevada youth alive today will someday die from smoking, if current trends continue.

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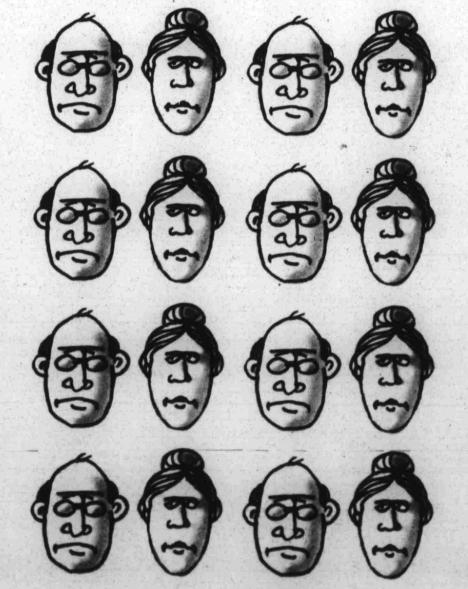
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Council gives go-ahead for condo projects, awards City Hall expansion contract

By Kris Hill

After getting a recommendation for a high-density residential project two weeks ago from Henderson Planning Commission, developer D.R. Horton persuaded City Council Tuesday night to approve the project.

Located on nearly 70 acres near Wagonwheel Drive and Boulder Highway, the project will offer five styles of residences, including 145 singlefamily homes and nearly 500 condominiums.

Residents in nearby rural River Mountain Ranch Estates, about a half-mile from the proposed project, echoed the concerns they voiced at the Nov. 29 Planning Commission meeting. Among those worries, they said Tuesday, are the potential for increased traffic and school overcrowding.

"This is too many units for that acreage," Suzanne DiNicola said in a written statement read by another resident, Len Rutherford. "For those of us who live on Wagonwheel, it will hardly seem rural. The damage the project will cause to the area will be permanent."

Another concern expressed by residents was the potential effect of 500 condos on the rural neighborhood.

"One of the reasons we moved to this area was because of the rural character," resident Stacey Leonard said. "It would be a severe disappointment if this (project) happened."

John Marchiano, who represented the developer, argued there would be no traffic impacts and construction of two new elementary schools in the area in the near future will ease overcrowding.

In addition, he argued, the

residential developments were set up with a higher density near the freeway and lower farther away, providing a buffer for the rural neighborhood.

And this residential development, said Marchiano, would certainly be a more desirable project than a casino and hotels, for which the area has been zoned for the past decade.

"I think we're really faced with a casino project, which I don't think anyone really wants," Marchiano said. "This residential project, however, has been an extraordinary effort."

Council unanimously approved the project.

In other business, a proposed condominium project was approved 3 to 1, after some changes, with Councilman Steve Kirk dissenting.

Instead of a proposed 16-acre project with 265 condos fronted

on Horizon Ridge Parkway by a four-acre commercial development, the council told the developer it had to lose the commercial and put multi-family residences on all 20 acres of the property.

This approval came despite the objection of dozens of residents of Hunter's Ridge, a single-family residential community across Horizon Ridge Parkway from the proposed project.

"This change isn't reasonable for this property," Hunter's Ridge resident Don Biddle said.

Many residents objected to the density and potential traffic problems. Issues with traffic can't be resolved until after a traffic study has been done, which couldn't happen unless

the project was approved.

Despite some of the problems, one of the keys that put the project into the council's approval column was the potential for the development to provide more affordable housing, an ongoing city goal.

"Your project seems to fill a need (for affordable housing)," Mayor Jim Gibson said.

Council also awarded Dick Corporation the contract to build the 190,000-square-foot City Hall expansion. Dick Corporation was the low bidder, having submitted an estimated price tag of about \$39 million, nearly \$2 million under what the city planned to pay for the

Following the bid process there were a handful of protests filed by Sletten Construction and PCL Construction, the second and third lowest bidders respectively.

Dick Corporation's 5 percent bidder's preference qualification, which allows it to bid on public works projects, was questioned, as well as the reliability of a subcontractor's bid. Representatives from Dick Corporation said they would stand by the price offered, regardless of who did the work.

After a thorough investigation of the protests by the city attorney's office, it was determined the allegations could not be substantiated. Both the city attorney and the city's construction management staff recommended Dick Corporation be awarded the contract.

Construction is slated to begin in late January, according to John Simmons, the city's construction manager. It's scheduled to take two years.

Following completion, the existing City Hall building will be renovated over a nine-month period. Once everything is complete, city employees will have more than 230,000 square feet of usable space.

ENROLLMENT

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Galloway, Newton and McCaw elementary schools. Gehring could possibly relieve Bass, Beatty, Cartwright, and Wolff elementary schools. A public input meeting will be Jan.23 at Green Valley High School at 6 p.m. to hear final proposals for new boundaries for these schools.

Twitchell, which has been operating out of its adjacent school, Vanderburg, will be opening Jan. 4. That will create more physical space at Vanderburg.

"(Overcrowding) can be complicated ... (it can cause) some teachers to rove from room to room, or there might be a need for more portables," Goldman said. "But typically it's spread out."

One reason some elementary schools don't seem overcrowded although their enrollment numbers are large is because several are year-round schools.

"This allows them to have a 125 percent capacity instead of 100 percent since 25 percent is on track break," he said.

Once a nine-month school reaches more than 700 students, becoming year-round is considered. For example, Sewell Elementary School's enrollment this year is recorded at 762 students and will be going back to a year-round schedule next year, Goldman said.

LV resident dies in Boulder Highway crash

A Las Vegas woman died Tuesday morning in a car accident on Boulder Highway, Henderson Police said.

About 10 a.m. Susan Kay Cerul, 45, was driving a white four-door Honda and was hit by a Chevrolet pickup truck. Cerul was trying to cross the north-bound lanes from Sky Forest Drive when the truck hit her car, police said.

Cerul was pronounced dead at the scene. The driver of the truck suffered no injuries.

Police said neither speed nor alcohol appear to be factors in the accident.

Anyone with information is asked to call Henderson Police at 565-8933.

Ground broken on equestrian park

By the News Staff

Construction of the city's Equestrian Park, 1200 Equestrian Park Drive near Boulder Highway and Magic Way, is officially under way.

The 264-acre park will include a parking area for cars and horse trails, a dirt horse path, and a paved biking and walking bath. Eventually the park will have restroom facilities and be connected to the city's trail system at Saguaro Park.

In addition, there will be a trailhead at Equestrian Park for the River Mountains Loop Trail when that section of the trail is completed in about two years.

Other features proposed for future construction will include two large arenas, two 40-foot round riding rings, two 60-foot round riding rings and picnic areas.

The park has a price tag of \$740,000, which includes \$100,000 contributed by the Bureau of Reclamation trail grant program.

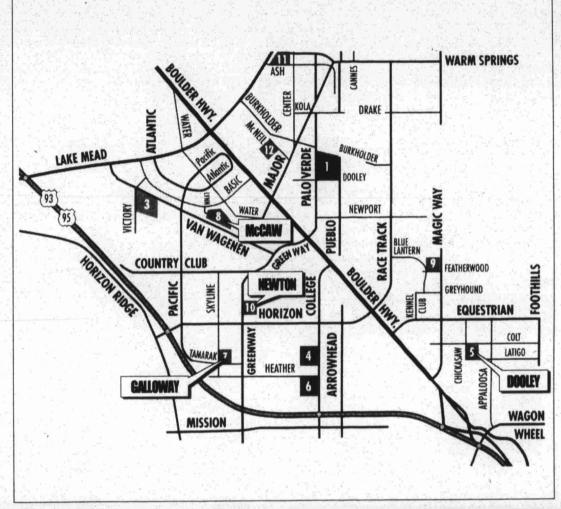
Secondary schools have also seen increases, like Miller Middle School whose enrollment for 2000-2001 was 741 students and is now 1,079 students. The middle school serving Henderson students with the highest enrollment this year is White with a count of 1,683 students.

Because of Coronado High

Because of Coronado High School opening, the majority of high schools serving Henderson have dropped since the previous year. Foothill's enrollment dropped from 2,079 to 1,871 and Silverado, although it has the second highest student body, dropped from 3,864 to 3,287 students. Centennial High School, located in North Las Vegas, has the highest student body population this year at 3,434 students.

"We are growing and the principals and teachers are doing great things to keep up with that growth," Goldman said.

The CCSD remains the sixth largest public school system in the country.



DMV office hit with electrical problems

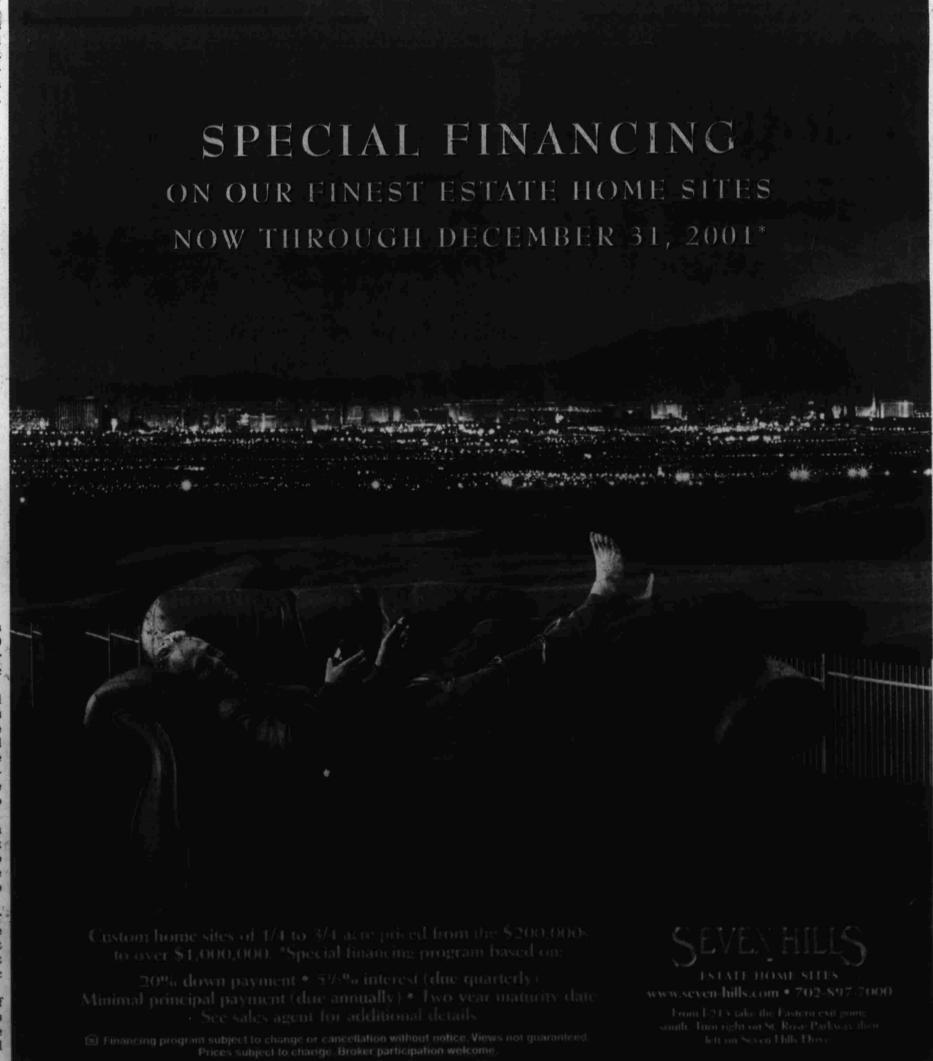
For anyone who found the Henderson branch of the DMV closed Wednesday, the closure was temporary.

The branch did not open Wednesday because of electrical problems.

As employees began arriving for work in the morning, several surge protectors on workstations began sparking and smoking. Several circuit breakers also tripped, but there were neither injuries nor a fire.

Power was on in the building at 1399 American Pacific Drive, but the DMV was not to reopen for until the cause of the problem was determined. At press time, officials expected to reopen today.

Employees spent the day in the parking lot directing customers to the other fullservice offices in the Las Vegas area.



Ron Martinez/News Staff

RAISING THE ROOF -**Workers for Circus** Italiano raised the tent under which its shows will be performed this week at Timet Field on the corner of Water Street and Lake Mead Drive. Shows start at 5 and 7:30 p.m. tonight and Saturday, with an additional 2:30 p.m. show Saturday. Tickets are free for children under 2 years, \$8 for children up to age 12 and \$10 for adults. Ringside seats are \$10 for children and \$15 for adults.



Las Vegas man to be arraigned today in murders of armored truck guards

By the News Staff

A Las Vegas man suspected of killing two armored truck guards in Henderson last year will be arraigned today in Las Vegas.

Today's arraignment date was set after a Las Vegas justice of the peace heard testimony from dozens of witnesses during a three-day preliminary hearing last week about the Henderson robbery, as well as other high-profile robberies the suspects allegedly committed.

Charged with the murders of guards Richard Sosa, 47, and Gary Dean Prestidge II, 23, Jose Vigoa has also been accused of committing a string of robberies throughout the Las Vegas Valley, including Strip hotel-casinos the MGM Grand, Mandalay Bay and the Desert Inn.

Vigoa is suspected of shooting Sosa and Prestidge during a March 2000 robbery of an armored truck in the parking lot of the Ross Dress for Less store on Stephanie Street.

With the help of Pedro Duarte and Luis Suarez, both 37, and Oscar Cisneros, Vigoa is believed to have begun robbing hotels in June 1999.

Vigoa and Cisneros were arrested in early June 2000 after trying to rob a cashier's cage at the Bellagio. Suarez was arrested a few months later.

Cisneros committed suicide in jail after implicating himself and the other men in the robberies. Because he is not available to testify, his statements cannot be used as evidence against the other men.

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five years ago and married in

Chantelle returned to the Las Vegas Valley in January to set up her business,

Adventures in Advertising Elite Promotions, and get settled. Gordie followed in June. At that point they began trying to make sure he had the proper paperwork from Immigration and Naturalization Services so he could live and work here.

they didn't know it yet, because they got all the paperwork they needed, or so they

"We had started the paperwork in June and they gave us just got bad information."

He didn't find out he needed that particular paper until he tried to board his plane in late September.

"When you go, you've got to clear through U.S. Customs in order to get on the plane," Gordie said.

They wouldn't clear him. He returned to his parents' home, called Chantelle and they tried to work out the problem. She then went to the immigration office in Las Vegas to get Gordie what he needed to get home, only to find out the required advance parole form had to be picked up in person, by him.

When I got there, they said 'where is he?' and I said 'home,' meaning Canada, and they told me he had needed to come and get it," she said.

Easier said than done.

Finally, Chantelle and Gordie found someone to champion their cause. A woman who is a department head in the Las Vegas immigration office agreed to help.

When Gordie went to the airport again, customs again turned him away, saying he still didn't have the proper paperwork. He insisted someone from the Edmonton office call the woman in Las Vegas to vouch for him.

An employee of the U.S. Immigration Office in Edmonton called the department head in Las Vegas. It turns out the two women knew each other, and after some discussion and some quickly written letters, they got Gordie through customs.

He finally was able to fly

back to Henderson in mid-November.

"It was luck," Chantelle said. "These two ladies had gone through training together and they got to talking and this woman in the Las Vegas office

just went out on the line for

By the time she spoke to the helpful immigration office employee, Chantelle said she had tears streaming down her

"I was so upset because I had been told it could be six to 18 months (before he could

come home)," she said. The couple had a happy reunion, glad to put the experience and long-distance telephone bills behind them. They talked every night when he was in Canada.

Their 3-year-old daughter,

Sierra, however, felt a bit differently about Gordie's return.

"Sierra thought he was at the airport the whole time and when he came back she was bitter - for about an hour," Chantelle said.

They are still trying to get through a mountain of paperwork to allow Gordie to work. And because Sierra was born in Canada but her mother is a U.S. citizen, they're still trying to figure out what needs to be done for her.

Chantelle agreed it was a tough experience.

"I'm sure it was harder for her than it was for me," Gordie

"It doesn't seem as traumatic now as it did then, but it was awful," she said.

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Problems arose then, though

everything we needed except that one piece of paper he needed to get back into the country," Chantelle said. "It was a long procedure and we

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Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Beth Walker. "We want visitors in our region and we're glad to see that safety concerns are being addressed while keeping the tours open."

Safety precautions, however, will remain in place. Unlike prior tours, the new one will not go out onto the transformer deck alongside the Colorado River at the base of the dam. Nor will visitors be able to see the penstocks that carry water to the dam.

Another casualty of the revised tours is that the hard-hat tour, which was a more indepth, behind-the-scenes look at the workings of Hoover Dam, has been cancelled.

The new tours will significantly reduce the possible number of layoffs at the dam, according to Walsh. The Bureau of Reclamation's Reduction In Force, which takes affect Jan. 4, is only expected to affect six workers. Walsh said that figure is not final.

Tour costs will remain the same. Adults are \$10, senior citizens and military are \$8, and children ages seven to 17 are \$4, and children age six and under are free.



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· Astronomical origins of holiday traditions and "Sky Watch," \$4 for adults, \$2.50 for children, seniors and students

• Free telescope viewing sessions after the 7:30 p.m. performances, weather permitting.

· School field trip presentations consist of one planetarium program. Following the planetarium program is the current edition of the live presentation, "Sky Watch." It presents the latest information about the locations of the evening constellations and the planets.

The latest images from the space telescope and other active spacecraft will be discussed and questions encouraged. The total show time will vary from 45 to 65 minutes.

· "Larry, Cat In Space," learn all about space travel and the moon through the eyes of Larry the feline, Grades kindergarten to 3, 30 minutes.

· "More Than Meets the Eye," explores objects visible in the sky with the naked eve, binoculars and small telescopes, Grades 3 and up.

· "The X-tra Terrestrial Files," investigates how astronomers search for life elsewhere in the universe, Grades 3 and up.

· "Tis the Season," explores the astronomical basis of the images and traditions of the holiday season, narrated by NPR's Noah Adams, through Dec. 29, Grades 1 and up.

• "In Search of Intelligence,' explores the probabilities of life elsewhere in the universe and man's attempts to find it, Grades 3 and up.

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size and scale of things, Grades 2 and up.

• "Destination: Universe," explores the future in space and the exploration of the universe, Grades 3 and up.

· "Explorers of Mauna Kea," how astronomers use the biggest telescopes in the world to study the universe, Grades 3 and up.

Making a Reservation

School shows are offered at 9:30 and 11 a.m. every week, Monday through Friday. To schedule a show, call 651-4505 or 651-4138 during regular business hours. The planetarium has a seating capacity of 70 people. The admission price is \$1.90 per person (students and adults). There is a minimum fee of \$57 (up to 30 people) and a maximum fee of \$95 (50 or more) for each presentation. The total capacity of The Planetarium is limited to 75 persons for any one perform-

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FEDERATED WOMAN'S GROUP

Fourth Thursdays, 6:30 pm., Green Valley Library. Volunteers serve the community through the arts, conservation, education, home life and international and public affairs. 616-2724.

AROUND THE BEND FRIENDS

Second Tuesdays, 6 p.m. Dula Gymnasium, 441 E. Bonanza. Group for those over 50 interested in outdoor activities. 877-6296.

LV TRACK CLUB Saturdays, variety of locations. Races and funs runs. 594-0970 or www.lvtc.com

SINGLES TRAVEL CLUB Second and fourth Mondays, 6 p.m., The Tap House, 5589 W. Charleston Blvd. 650-8564.

LAS VEGAS NEUROPATHY SUPPORT GROUP 3rd Friday, 1 p.m., Clark County Flamingo Library. For infor-

mation call George: 361-3902.

BUSINESS GROUP

Thursdays, 7 a.m., Green's Supper Club, Green Valley Parkway south of Warm Springs Road. Professionals, businessmen and women invited to Le Tip Business Referral Group. 914-9036.

CCBN MEETINGS Wednesdays, 7:15 a.m., Jamm's Restaurant, Rainbow and Charleston. Citycare Business Networking chapters holding meetings. Business, Web-based networking through relationship-partnering with non-profits. 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.

CIVITAN CLUB

2nd Wednesday, 11:30 a.m., Sunset Station buffet. Volunteer service organization for men and women to approach community problems. 566-625 or 450-4136 UNIVERSITY WOMEN

3rd Monday, 5 p.m. AUW membership meetings. Women who have earned a degree from a 4-year institution encouraged to join. Men welcome. 269-6368.

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Water St. 567-3672. **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. 486-0321 **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. BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP Mondays, 6-7 p.m., 1701 W. Charleston, Suite 201. Family

Home Hospice is offering a free bereavement support group that helps children ages 6 to 12 deal with the death of a loved one. The sessions are offered twice a month. To find out which days, call Nancy or Sheila at 383-0887.

CITYCARE BUSINESS NETWORKING

Tuesdays, 7:15-8:30 a.m., Saturn Community Room, 310 N. Gibson. Breakfast meeting for business and web-based networking through relationships with non-profits. 260-4595.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Mt. Moriah Temple, 480 Greenway Road. All interested O.E.S. members welcome to attend. 564-8515.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Tuesdays, noon, The Reserve Hotel and Casino, Henderson. The Henderson Rotary club holds a weekly lunch meeting. 558-0089.

MASTER MASONS

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

1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 6:15 p.m., Hawthorn Inn and Suites, 910 S. Boulder Hwy. For more information call Susie: 564-

GREEN VALLEY KIWANIS Mondays, 7:30 a.m., Greens Supper Club, 2241 N. Green Valley Parkway. President Jeff McAllister, 791-6603. **ELKS MEETING NIGHT**

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

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY Tuesdays, 5 p.m., 415 Emden, off Warm Springs. TOPS NV 113, Henderson, is a support group open to anyone with 10 pounds or more to lose. Weigh in starts 5 p.m. Meeting starts 5:30 p.m. For location, information: 547-3538, 565-5775, or 1-800-932-8677.

CELEBRITY CITY CHORUS

Tuesdays, 7-10 p.m., Congregation Ner Tamid, 2761 Emerson, near Desert Inn Road and Eastern Ave. Rehearsals for the Celebrity City Chorus Chapter of Sweet Adelines International, open to all interested women 18 and over to learn and perform 'Barbershop' style harmony. 223-7893.

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435 E. Van Wagenen, 565-5433. Sunday breakfast served from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Membership and Auxiliary meetings at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of each month. Fish Fry from 5 to 7 p.m. on first and third Friday of each month. \$6, all you can eat. Varied dinners served second, fourth and fifth Fridays for \$5.

WOMEN IN BUSINESS Wednesdays, 7 a.m., Rae's Restaurant, Pecos and Wigwam. A networking breakfast for women in business. For information call Olivia at 614-7800.

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MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

2nd Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., at the American Legion BMI Post #40, 425 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.

Sunset. Lunch meeting. 260-4595.

HENDERSON LION'S CLUB

1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m., Hawthorn Inn and Suites, 910 S. Boulder Hwy. For information: Roberta 568-7800. **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." 564-3624. **VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS**

4th Wednesdays of each month, 7 p.m., Post Home, 401 W. Lake

GRIEFSHARE

Mead. Basic Post #3848. Call 564-5822.

Focus group for people grieving the death of a loved one, Tuesday, 6:30 to 8 p.m., Central Christian Church.

STROKE OR BRAIN-INJURED PEOPLE

No reading or speaking required, as video and other media are used, first and third Tuesdays, 7 to 8:30 p.m.

HOPE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP Focuses on emotional and spiritual healing involved in coping

with the effects of cancer, first and third Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8 p.m., Central Christian Church. SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE (SOS)

Helping people work through grief in order to rebuild their lives after losing a loved one to suicide, first and third Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8 p.m., Central Christian Church.

FAITHFUL AND TRUE RECOVERY GROUP Learn self-management skills, the role of accountability and God's plan for positive change in maintaining sexual purity, for men only, Thursday, 5:20 to 7 a.m.

BULIMIA SUPPORT GROUP

Learn how to start controlling your desires to binge and purge as you grow in your faith, Tuesday, 6:30 to 8 p.m., Central Christian Church

BOUNDARIES SUPPORT GROUP

Teaches the essential life skills of setting boundaries, Mondays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Central Christian Church. HEPATITIS C SUPPORT GROUP

Learn how to manage the disease and turn negative diagnosis into a positive experience, second and fourth Tuesdays, 7 to 8:30 p.m., Central Christian Church.

ANGER MANAGEMENT SUPPORT GROUP Helping those whose anger is controlling them, Mondays, 6:30 to 8 p.m., Central Christian Church.

CHANGES THAT HEAL Understanding codependency and breaking free of it, Thursdays, 6:30 to 8 p.m., Central Christian Church.

Healing Hearts Caregivers' Support Group Focuses on being a better caregiver and taking care of yourself, second and fourth Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8 p.m., Central Christian Church.

AROUND THE BEND FRIENDS Activities for those over 50, every second Tuesday, 6 p.m., Dula Gymnasium, 441 East Bonanza. Call 877-6296. DIVORCED AND WIDOWED ADJUSTMENT INC

Free weekly support groups Mondays at 7:30 p.m. at Community Lutheran Church, 3720 E. Tropicana Ave. Call 735-

ALZHEIMER'S PROJECT

People can give a cuddly stuffed animal or baby doll through Dec. 24 to a person suffering from Alzheimer's in the Las Vegas Valley. Alzheimer's Association of Southern Nevada is at 5190 S. Valley View, Suite 101, Las Vegas, NV 89118. Call 248-2770.





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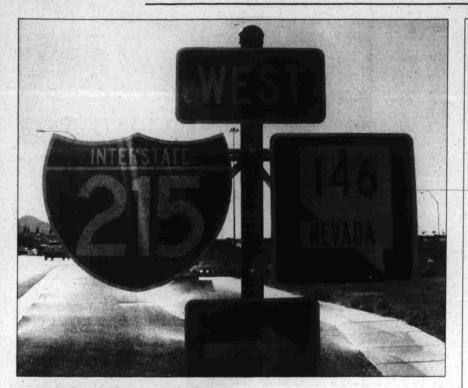
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Henderson Home News

Thursday, December 13, 2001



NEWS VIEW

Interstate system must keep green light

It's been almost a year since the Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT) conducted a study to determine how to properly manage the highways built in Henderson.

While we're relieved the study was undertaken and improvements are slated for completion in roughly a year, we urge NDOT not to let any hurdle delay the plans.

NDOT expects to begin Interstate 215 construction a project highlighted by a 'mini-spaghetti bowl' connecting the I-515 — in about a year. Making the daily commute less of a struggle must remain a top priority.

The project will cost roughly \$85 million and take approximately two years to complete. The construction will start by the Stephanie exit and extend to

It couldn't have come at a better time.

Driving anywhere on the I-215 Southern beltway around to the I-515 has become a hassle. The traffic on these two-lane highways is making what used to be an easy drive across the valley highly complex.

We don't have the population of Southern California, but daily population growth is moving Henderson and the Las Vegas Valley towards that point.

The I-215 simply can't contain this growth and accommodate the new motorists who hit the roadways every day.

The NDOT study identified several problems and solutions:

 An interchange at Gibson Road at I-215 should be added to the highway network.

· An additional six lanes of arterial capacity in the east-west direction are needed between Green Valley Parkway and I-515.

• I-215 from Stephanie Street to the I-515 interchange should be programmed as a six-lane freeway.

Construction of these highways will be even a bigger headache for residents, but it must be done yesterday. Isn't growth bittersweet?

RICHARD COHEN

History lesson and challenge for the future

Back in October, the New York Times quoted an anonymous Israeli intelligence official as saying that Yasser Arafat "has not yet had his Altalena." The reference was to a ship - a sorry vessel that sailed from France to Israel in 1948 and was sunk by the government of the month-old Jewish state. The Altalena was carrying Jews.

There is hardly an Israeli who does not know the story of that ship of Jew fighting Jew — and how its lessons are lost on Arafat. Now, though, it is the Palestinians' turn to fight one against another. Now is the time for Arafat to show that he is the responsible head of a unified government. That might - in fact, that almost certainly will - entail the killing of Palestinians by other Palestinians.

David Ben-Gurion, Israel's first and almost mythical prime minister, understood the stakes the moment the Altalena lifted anchor and headed toward Tel Aviv. The ship was bringing guns for Menachem Begin's right-wing militia movement. Ben-Gurion wasn't going to permit it and, possibly in overreaction, he had the boat with its 940 fighters shelled. Jew fought Jew and Jew killed Jew, but in the end Ben-Gurion established the primacy of the state.

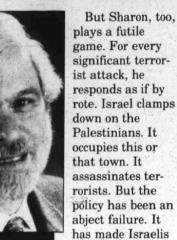
In some ways it's absurd to suggest that Ben-Gurion has shown Arafat what has to be done. Ben-Gurion was both cagey and wise. Arafat is cagey, but he will be called handsome before he is called wise. He is unwilling or unable to learn from his mistakes. When Iraq invaded Kuwait in 1990, for instance, Arafat supported Saddam Hussein. He not only picked a loser, he also put himself in a position where no one - particularly not the United States - owed him a thing. Now Arafat has done something

similar. He did not grasp that Sept. 11 changed the rules of the game. Sure, the war against the Taliban meant that Washington had to curry favor in the Arab world and, sure, Osama bin Laden's sudden affection for the Palestinian cause meant that the United States had to prevail upon Israel to lie low for the

time being. But the war against bin Laden and the Taliban was couched as a war against terrorism itself. And what did Arafat permit? Terrorism, terrorism and more terrorism. The United States had to support Israel or gag on its own hypocrisy.

So now Ariel Sharon has been unleashed. And now Arafat is rounding up the usual suspects. But he remains, as former Israeli prime minister Ehud Barak says over and over again, "a liar." No one can be sure that the terrorists who go through the front door of a Palestinian jail today will not go out the back door tonight.

Arafat has played an oily, dishonest, stupid and - yes - barbaric game. He permitted, condoned and even celebrated the murder of innocents. He has soiled a worthy and just cause, Palestinian statehood, and he may well have lost control of his own movement in the process. When he walked away from the deal that Barak had offered at Camp David, he clearly resolved to build his state on the bodies of Palestinians, and those of Israelis, too. About 1,000 people have died in the past 14 months, most of them Palestinians.



in discotheques, in pizza parlors, in shopping malls, on strolls and in cars and buses. The state is strong and the state is vigilant, but it is vulnerable at every bus stop to anyone with the fare.

no safer. They die

Ultimately, Israel may be forced to unilaterally withdraw from the West Bank and Gaza Strip - and exist, safer than now, with the Mediterranean on the west and some sort of fence on the east. But if either that or incessant war is to be avoided, both sides will have to become de facto wards of the United States with the CIA vigorously monitoring their activities making up, if that's possible, for the faith-based Middle East policy of President Bush's first several months in which nothing was

First, though, Arafat has to prove that he is truly the head of his government, that he will not tolerate terrorism, that he will not laud suicide bombers and that he will do as David Ben-Gurion did so long ago: fight some of his own people for the benefit of most of his own people. He needs his Altalena.

Cohen is a member of the Washington Post Writers

LETTERS

Editor:

Green Valley Ranch Station Casino is an attractive structure adding to the prestige of the area.

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Credit where due

Station Casinos are to be commended for their effort to enhance the community. I still hold two strong biases: Casinos do not belong in residential areas and Clark County relies much

too heavily on the gaming industry for taxes and employment.

CHARLES CAPLINGER

Henderson

About this page

These pages are the opinion pages of the newspaper. News View is written by the editorial staff to bring attention to an issue of concern in the community. Our regular columnists reflect on the state and national politics as well as education. Editorials re-printed from other newspapers provide other opinions. Our readers are encouraged to write about local issues and submit them to the News.

WHAT YOUR **NEIGHBORS** THINK

"How do you think the Sept. 11 attacks will affect the Christmas shopping season?"

Compiled by Kevin Fiddler



"Bad because everyone's staying home scared to go along with anthrax and terrorism."

Amana Almazan



"Since it hit the economy so hard, it affects people's jobs who soley depended on the money. I think it will affect it negatively."

Cole Stafford



"People are more careful about spending."

Kim Newman



"It hasn't affected Christmas shopping because it's all about the salesperson and the product."



will. I think it will affect other aspects of the holiday but not shopping."

Ronnie Steinberg



Steven Griffin

HENDERSON HOME NEWS RISINESS

IN BRIEF

LV Advertising **Federation to** host event

Las Vegas Advertising Federation, an organization of advertising and communication professionals, will host a holiday mixer Tuesday Kahunaville inside Treasure Island Hotel and Casino, 3300 S. Las Vegas Blvd.

The free event, open to all members and guests, will be from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Appetizers will be served and a free drink will be offered to anyone who brings an unwrapped toy for the KLUC toy drive.

Members should call the federation at 223-9900 by Friday to RSVP.

To become a member, contact membership chairman Manny Ceballos, 784-4017 or mceballos@skyvegas.com.

Hollywood **Media** and Vegas.com form venture

Hollywood Media Corp. a leading provider of ticketing, entertainment news and information - and Vegas.com, the premiere Internet destination for users interested in traveling Vegas, have to Las announced intentions to form a joint venture.

Their plan is to offer consumers total offline and online access to tickets for Vegas shows.

Vegas.com is owned by the Greenspun Media Group. The new joint venture will leverage the relationships and media assets of Greenspun Media Group the Hospitality Network, a cable network available in hotel rooms throughout Vegas.

GMG encompasses The Las Vegas Sun, Las Vegas One, an all-news cable channel, various weekly newspaper and magazines including ShowBiz Weekly, which is distributed to approximately 125,000 hotel rooms throughout Vegas, and the Hospitality Network. Hollywood Media will provide ticketing services and infrastructure support to the new joint venture.

Vegas.com - the premiere Vegas Internet destination site for room reserva-

Marketing communications certificate offered

Community College of Southern continue through May. American Marketing Nevada, Association's Las Vegas chapter and Ameristar Casinos will sponsor a marketing communications professional cer-

Membership in AMA is not required. The intent is to extend specialized learning opportunities with an emphasis on real world strategies and tactics.

Classes will begin in February and

"Introduction They are: "Ethics Marketing," and Social Responsibility," "Advertising Fundamentals, "Promotion/Collateral

Advertising and Design," Planning and Evaluation" and "Budgeting/Project Execution.'

The final component is the capstone, which enables participants to select a project applying all theory learned in the

The program is supported by Continuing Education at the Community College of Southern Nevada, the Las Vegas Chapter of the American Marketing Association and Ameristar Casinos, a Las Vegas-based mid-sized gaming company.

American Marketing Association is an international professional society whose members have an interest in the practice, study and teaching of marketing. Continuing Education at the

Community College of Southern Nevada provides classes fulfilling educational interests and training needs not addressed by traditional credit programs at the college. It offers hundreds of classes in the areas of personal enrichment, computing and software, business and career and professional training, and licensure.

Henderson Convention Center and Visitors Bureau names new board members

Two local hospitality executives have been named to Henderson Convention Center and Visitors Bureau's board of directors

Don Marrandino, president of Station Casinos Inc., and Thomas Tait, vice president of Lake Las Vegas Resort, were

Marrandino has more than 18 years in the hospitality and gaming industry. As president of East Las Vegas operations for Station Casinos, Marrandino is responsible for Sunset Station, Boulder Station, Barleys, The Reserve Hotel & Casino, and Green Valley Ranch Resort, which will open Tuesday.

Before joining Station Casinos in 1995, he served as general manager of the Rio Suite Hotel & Casino. His career also includes working as a rooms manager for The Trump Plaza and front office manager at Harrah's.

Tait is vice president of business development, government and community affairs for the \$5.5 billion Lake Las Vegas Resort. He is former executive director of the Nevada Commission on Tourism.

Tait is a two-time recipient of the Distinguished Nevadan Award and was recently presented with the World Citizen Award for this work in the international marketplace by the International Resource Center of Northern Nevada in conjunction with the International Visitor Council of Washington,

Henderson Convention Center and Visitors Bureau Board advises Henderson City Council on policies pertaining to the convention center and visitors bureau. The board promotes the cultural aspects of the Henderson community.

Other board members are: Maria Richardson, chairman; Earlene Gordon, Nevada Title loan officer; Dan Amato, general manager of the Hvatt Regency Lake Las Vegas Resort; John C. Kish, Skyline Restaurant & Casino; Selma Bartlett, executive vice president, BankWest; Alice Martz, executive director of the Henderson Chamber of Commerce; and Richard Sgaglio, manager of the Family-to-Family Connection program at St. Rose Dominican Hospital.

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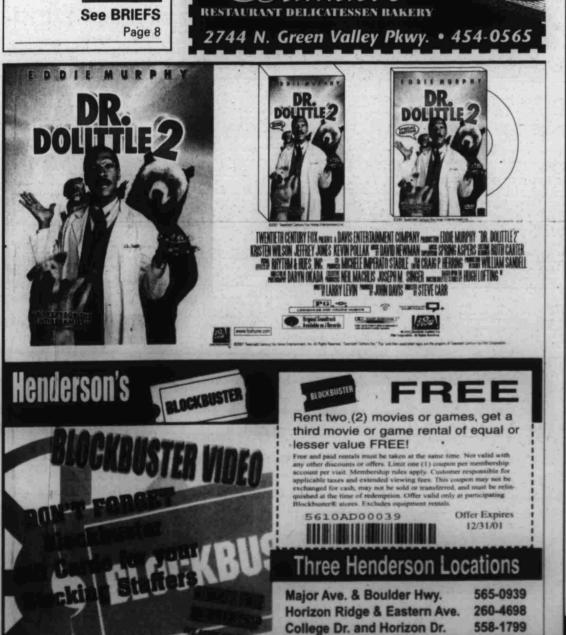
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HOLIDAY TEAMWORK

Ron Martinez/ News Staff

In what has become a Henderson holiday tradition, high school students Tuesday decorated 10-foot Christmas trees at the Valley Automall on Automall Drive. Thirteen area schools formed teams, each of which received \$300 from the automall to buy decorations at Target for a winning tree. Three judges — John Fredericks, KVBC-TV; Lillian McMorris, KVVU-TV; and Jon Summers, KLAS-TV — will rate the trees on school spirit, creativity and originality. The winning team will get \$3,000; the runner-up, \$2,000; and the third, \$1,000. At left, Green Valley High School students trim a tree, and at right, Foothill High School teens do the same. Below, students prepare ornaments for hanging.





BRIEFS

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2001 Contractor of the Year recipients named

Nevada Contractors Association has named its 2001 Contractor of the Year winners.

The awards recognize excellence and leadership in construction based upon safety record, professionalism, project challenges and industry contri-

It's the highest honor a Nevada contractor can receive. The awards were:

Contractor of the Year Wells Cargo Inc. (Peccole
Ranch, Seven Hills, Carlton
Square Lateral).

 Subcontractor of the Year-KHS&S Contractors (Caesars Palace renovation, Green Valley Ranch Station, the Palms).

Building Project of the Year
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Henkens in who's Who registry

Judy Henkens, owner-broker of the Henderson-based Asset Realty and Management, has been accepted by Kingston's National Registry of Who's Who as a life member.

Her achievements will be chronicled in a profile in the publication's 2002 edition. Kingston's National Registry of Who's Who chronicles the achievements of professionals who have made contributions in many aspects of their lives.

Henkens, a Henderson resident, is chairwoman of the Downtown Henderson Business Association. She was also honored by the Henderson Chamber of Commerce as its Ambassador Committee's Volunteer of the Year.





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Regents approve higher admissions standards for Nevada universities

After two months of debate and two public hearings, the Board of Regents has toughened admissions standards at the state's two public univer-

According to the revised policy, UNLV and the University of Nevada at Reno will increase their minimum grade point average requirement for incoming freshmen from 2.5 to 2.75 starting in fall 2006. The GPA will then increase to 3.0 by fall 2010.

"After much time and discussion with the public, as well as with the students and faculty of our institutions, we are confident that the increased standards approved today will improve the quality of higher education in

DUI convictions for the week

• Glenda Mae Alexander, 43,

arrested at U.S. 93/Texas, was

charged and convicted Nov. 28

of DUI-Liquor 1st, with a BAC

of .24. She was fined \$540, and

sentenced to DUI School,

Victim Impact Panel and one

· William J. Loeslein, 24,

arrested Sept. 7 at Boulder

Highway/Palo Verde, was

charged and convicted Nov. 20

of DUI-Liquor-1st, with a BAC of .15. He was fined \$760, and

sentenced to DUI School,

Victim Impact Panel and two

Jason E. Dreyer, 27,

arrested Oct. 13 at Warm

Springs Road/Eastgate, was

charged and convicted Nov. 27

of DUI-Liquor-1st, with a BAC

of .16. He was fined \$975, and

sentenced to DUI School,

Victim Impact Panel and two

ending Dec. 7 were:

day in jail.

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days in jail.

Nevada, and ultimately help us retain more students," said Thalia Dondero, chair of the Board of Regents.

The revised proposal also called for weighted GPAs, which include classes within the core curriculum, not elec-

Additionally, by fall 2006, the percentage of students admitted by alternate criteria will increase form 6 to 10 percent. Students who meet the admission criteria will receive simultaneous admission to the university and to programs at another institution.

The board also approved a revised admission policy for transfer students. Effective fall 2006, transfer students must have earned a minimum

Henderson Municipal Court DUI convictions

· Vance S. Davis, 31, arrest-

ed Aug. 26 at Lake Mead/Ash.

was charged and convicted

Nov. 27 of DUI-Liquor-1st,

with a BAC of .20. He was

fined \$775, and sentenced to

DUI School, Victim Impact

· Jerry H. Albright, 31,

arrested June 10 at Warm

charged and convicted Nov. 27

of DUI-Liquor-1st, with a BAC

of .25. He was fined \$760, and

sentenced to DUI School,

Victim Impact Panel, two days

in jail and AA for three

arrested Oct. 10 at Green

Valley Parkway/Sunset, was

charged and convicted Nov. 29

of DUI-Liquor-2nd, BAC not

available. He was fined \$925, and sentenced to Victim

Impact Panel, 10 days in jail,

100 hours of community service, four months of outpatient

· David R. Grogan, 31,

Panel and two days in jail.

Springs/Stephanie,

months.

of 24 semester credits at another academic institution and a 2.3 GPA. This GPA will rise to 2.5 in fall 2010.

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and convicted Nov. 27 of DUI-

Liquor-1st, BAC level not

available. He was fined \$975,

and sentenced to DUI School,

Victim Impact Panel and two

• Frederick H. Huebner, 47,

arrested Nov. 28 at Sunset

Road/Ramrod, was charged and convicted of DUI-Liquor-

1st, BAC not available. He was fined \$975, and sentenced to

DUI School, Victim Impact

· Wesley L. Higgins, 41,

arrested Oct. 10 at Warm Springs/Eastgate, was charged

and convicted Nov. 27 of DUI-Liquor-1st, BAC not available.

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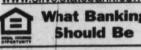
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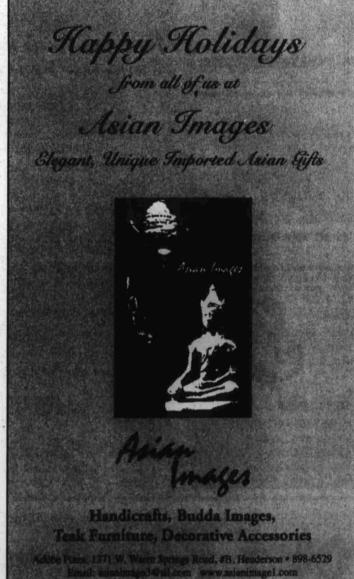
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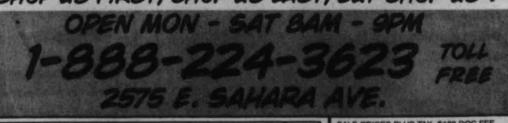
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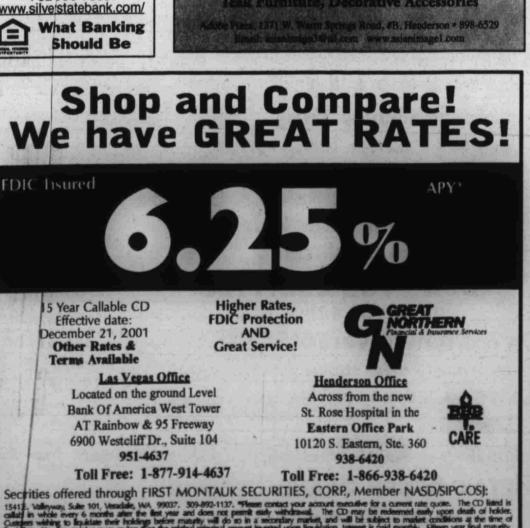
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Ron Martinez/News Staff **Highland Hills Baptist** Church of Henderson will present its third annual live, drive-through nativity from 7 to 9 p.m. tonight through Sunday. Set on the grounds of the church, 615 College Drive, the event is free and open to the public. More than 400 volunteers and a variety of live animals will bring to life the birth and early childhood of Jesus Christ. Viewers can relax in their cars as they watch the seven scenes and tune their radios to a channel which broadcasts narration of the scenes actors are portraying. Founded in 1989, the church is pastored by John Mark Simmons. For more information, call 566-0200. At right and below at left, Debbie Smith, church secretary and casting supervisor for the nativity, prepares John Lucas for his

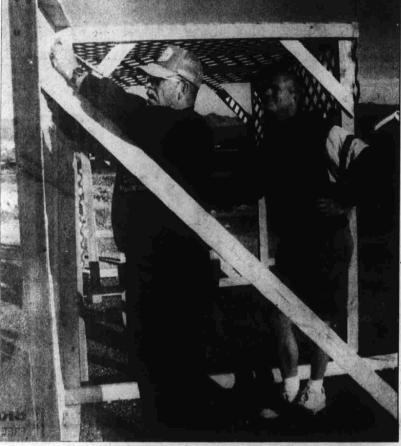
roles. Below at right, Al Dodd (left) and Don

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Attorney General warns about fake air bag scam

Attorney General Frankie Sue Del Papa is warning consumers about a scam in which auto repair shops are installing fake air bags, or using items such as cardboard, beer cans and hamburger wrappers when replacing used air bags.

Authorities in Florida and California have discovered evidence of this practice.

Air bag replacements can cost up to \$3,000.

Consumers who have their air bags repaired or replaced, or anyone purchasing a used car, can check to make sure the air bags are correct.

There are several options. Go to www.carfax.com, type in your vehicle's VIN number, and discover if your vehicle has ever been in an accident where the air bags were deployed.

Some service shops have special equipment that can detect if the right air bag is beneath the dashboard or steering wheel.

Nevada consumers with concerns or complaints regarding this scam should call the Attorney General's Office at (702) 486-3194.

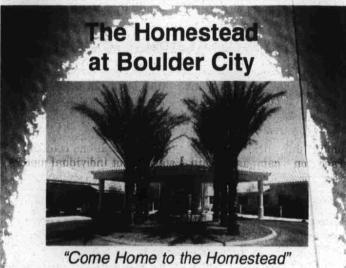




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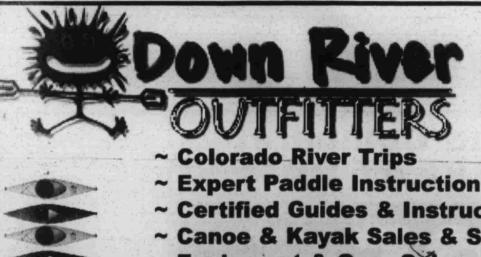
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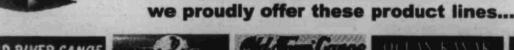


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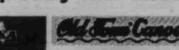
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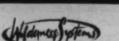
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HAPPY MEALS — School namesake Elise L. Wolff, left, and resource teacher Gretchen Temple take food orders from Wolff Elementary School students and their families Dec. 5 during McTeacher's Night at the McDonalds restaurant at 10020 S. Eastern Ave. The event was a fund-raiser for the school, which received 15 percent of the restaurant's total sales for the day, plus all money donated in tip jars placed on the counter.

Firefighters back Guinn re-election

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TALKING TREE — Brothers Tommy and Tyler Silva, ages 6 and 4, chat with Bruce the Spruce while waiting to see Santa at the Galleria at Sunset Monday. The talking tree is a popular attraction during the holiday season.

Association of Information Technology Professionals announces board of directors

The Association of Information Technology Professionals (AITP), a professional association providing leadership and career development in the field of information technology, has named its board of directors for the Las Vegas chapter.

Dale Shank, technical support manager for Springer Miller Inc., was chosen as the new AITP president.

Verner Dixon Jr., vice president of sales and marketing for IT Strategies
International, was elected vice

president.

Lisa Atwood, professional programmer trainee for the Las Vegas Valley Water District, was chosen as AITP

secretary.

Mir Ali, president of Information Technology and Management Consultants, was elected treasurer.

AITP was founded in the 1950s by a group of technical professionals to provide a users group as a resource in the fast-growing information technology profession.

The organization provides information technology education and forums for networking with experienced information technology professionals.

For more information about

Las Vegas marks 'Sinatra Day' with unveiling of slot machine

Dec. 12 marked the anniversary of Sinatra's birthday

Sinatra most certainly had Las Vegas under his skin.

Fifty years after his Las Vegas debut onstage at the Desert Inn, the city honored Ol' Blue Eyes with a day all his own.

Las Vegas Mayor Oscar B. Goodman proclaimed Wednesday "Sinatra Day" and presented daughter Tina Sinatra a key to the city, to pay tribute to the destination's most enduring icon.

Dec. 12 was the anniversary of Sinatra's birthday. He would have been 86.

Lt. Gov. Lorraine Hunt, on behalf of the state of Nevada and Gov. Kenny Guinn, and Clark County Commissioner Mary Kincaid-Chauncey, on behalf of Clark County and as chairperson for the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Bureau, also presented proclamations to Tina Sinatra.

In conjunction with "Sinatra Day," International Game Technology unveiled the first-ever Sinatra Slots at the MGM Grand, The Mirage, Treasure Island, Bellagio, New York-New York, Golden Nugget and Primm Properties.

Soundbites of Sinatra talking to players along with Sinatra's best-loved songs "Fly Me to the Moon," "I've Got You Under My Skin," "My Way" and "My Kind of Town" are also featured on the slots.

Frank Sinatra Jr. made the first pull on the Sinatra Slots at The Mirage, and delivered a concert of his father's songs this week.

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Southern Nevada plans 2002 economic outlook conference

UNIVs Center for Business and Konomic Research will present its annual "Economic Outlook Conference" Tuesday.

At he conference, R. Keith Schwir, director, will review economic conditions and discuss the 2002 economic forecasts for Soutiern Nevada and the

The conference will take place

from 8 to 11:30 a.m. at the UNLY International Gaming Institute in the Stan Fulton Building, southeast corner of Flamingo Road and Swenson Street.

The cost, which includes parking, is \$50.

Registered participants will the publication receive "Economic Outlook 2002.

"We feel that people will find this conference to be very helpful, Schwer said. "With uncertain economic conditions, not only in Southern Nevada but throughout the United States, up-to-date information on taxes, possible government actions as well as foreign policies are all important factors decision-mak-

future planning."

For more information or to register, call 895-3191 or fax to 895-3606.

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ree new power plants being built in Southern Nevada

Three power plants under construction in Southern Nevada will create up to 1,750 construction jobs and about 100 plant operations positions.

Those plants, officials said, also will generate \$10.1 million annually in property tax revenues and boost the state's power supply.

The plants are: Reliant Energy's Bighorn facility in Primm; Duke Power's Moapa

facility in APEX, northeast of Las Vegas; and the nearby Mirant APEX facility.

Combined, the new plants will have a generating capacity of 2,800 megawatts and will involve a total investment of \$1.7 billion.

Gov. Kenny Guinn worked with Pat Mulroy, Southern Nevada Water Authority executive director, to secure water for the plants. In exchange, the companies guaranteed 25 percent of the energy produced will be reserved for Nevadans.

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"These new power plants are critical because they will improve energy reliability and security for Nevadans and will contribute to lower energy prices in Nevada and the Southwest," Guinn said.

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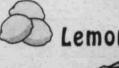


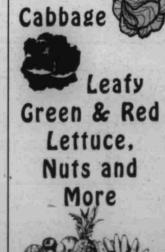
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SPECIAL EVENTS

Saturday -- 11 a.m., National Charity members will wrap senior citizens' gifts for

• Wednesday - 10:30 a.m., birthday party, listen to the Burkholder Middle School Choir, free cake.

• Dec. 24 - 11:45 a.m., holiday luncheon, singing, food donated by Delmar Gardens and fun, dining room doors to

open at 11, \$2 please sign up.
• Dec. 30 11:30 a.m., New
Year's Eve luncheon, music, food and fun, country ribs with black-eyed peas, cornbread and applesauce, donations of \$1.10 accepted at the door.

EXCURSIONS

The senior center offers excursions to various places in the community each month. Participants may begin registering for excursions on the last Friday of the month for the upcoming month. To register, complete a registration form, which includes emergency contact information. Registration for excursions ends two days before the trip occurs. Excursions are \$1 (nonrefundable) unless otherwise noted.

• Monday - 6 to 8:30 p.m., Henderson Christmas Lights Tour, bus tour of most elaborately decorated holidaythemed houses or buildings.

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• Vision Support Group meets from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

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• Senior law provides limited legal counsel and assistance to eligible Nevada residents age 60 and older. Call 229-6596 for an appointment.

· For information on the Division for Aging Services' prescription insurance subsidy program, pick up a form at the senior center's front desk.

· Free blood pressure testing is available to seniors from 9 to 11 a.m. every Tuesday. Call for an appointment.

• The center's Social Security office is open from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the first and third Wednesdays of the month.

 Visit the center between 9 a.m. and noon on Fridays for answers to questions about bills medical Medicare/Medicaid benefits.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

· Do not park behind the senior center. That area is for private parking only. Your car may be towed.

· Nina Cordero, Randy and Ann Ogorek, St. Thomas More Church, Delmar Gardens, Westward Ho and the Senior Center RSVP volunteers should be acknowledged for all of their Thanksgiving efforts.

Ulis Newton honors its November Navigators

Navigators for the month of November at Ulis Newton Elementary School were:

Kindergarten - Ashlee Bearden, Nathaniel Wilson, Simone Zavala, Vincent Vanhorne, Codie Mummey, Priscilla Guillen;

First grade - Alexander Mortel, Ambriyanna Wooten, Audrey Igert, Sina Gebrai, Carla Flores, Ryan Walker, Breanna Beach, Jordan Primo;

Second grade - Kade Simpson, Nicolas Strader, Jamika Richey, Jordan Kyle,

Docent program planned at Spring **Mountain Ranch**

Spring Mountain Ranch State Park and the Spring Mountain Ranch Docent Organization are recruiting volunteers.

Docents man the visitor center and lead walking tours. The tour features the blacksmith's shop and sandstone cabins, built in the early 1800s. These are the only buildings of that era left in the Las Vegas Valley.

A free training course starts in January. Most classes are given on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon..

Spring Mountain Ranch is in the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area, 15 miles west of Las Vegas via Charleston Boulevard.

For more information, call Lamond Lefevre, recruiting director, at 240-9269 or the park office, 875-4141.

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Shannon Houston, Spencer Catherine Ramirez, Marlowe Gardner, Coleman Barnum, Cami Thompson:

Third grade - Danielle Perez, Andrew Cluff, Courtney Casem, Jonathan Steinman, Annelise Friedman.

Fourth grade - Kristen Sumida, Nicole Johnson,

Price, Maegun Mooso, Mitchell Gardner, Joshua Nelson, Jessica Briggs.

Fifth grade - Brittney Pringle, Missy Stanford, Alexis DeLaCruz, Joe Watson, Vivian Warren, Anton Hoang, Diana Nash, Devon Snyder.



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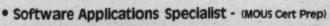
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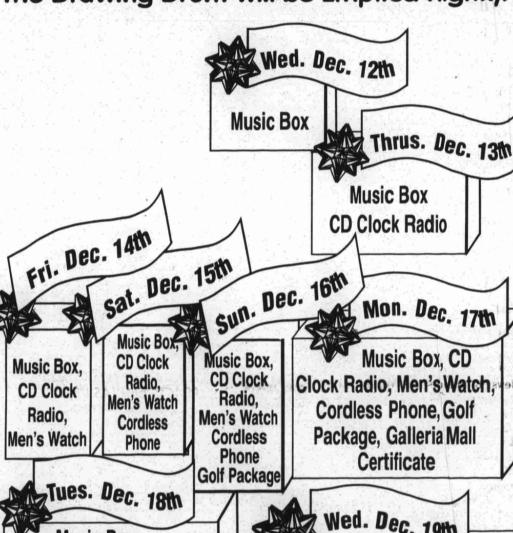
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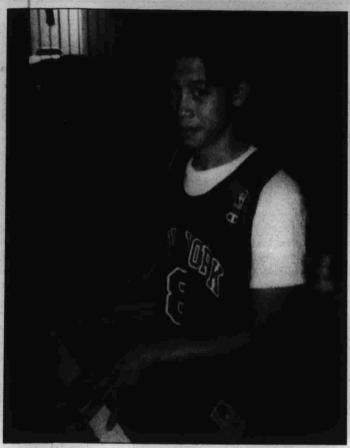
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Coral Cove holiday concert set for Sunday



Courtesy photos

CLASSICAL TO JAZZ - Songs will be rendered by award-winning piano student Noah Parker, who treats each composition as a project. The teen also plays basketball, said his piano teacher.

Flo Raymond, teacher-director of Coral Cove Musical Arts Studio, will present her students in a concert Sunday in the Sunset Room of the Green Valley Library, 2797 N. Green Valley Parkway, Henderson.

Doors will open at noon and the concert will begin at 12:45.

Performing students — who vary in age and hail from Henderson, Boulder City and Las Vegas — will render pieces in voice, piano and drama.

The music will range from classical, musical comedy, folk to jazz covering a majority of famous composers.

Vocal students are: Marina Gastelum, Maria Hamilton, Katlyn Kielminski, Evelyn Leddy, Heather Richner, John Cummings, Jazzy Smith and Summer Dawn Sinclair.

The studio's Singing Sea Cookies comprised of both piano and voice students, with parents and friends, will perform Christmas and patriotic songs as well as backup for solo singers.

Piano students are: Katie Fox, Rebecca Fox, Marina Gastelum, Linda Ashley, Katlyn Kielminski, Evelyn Leddy, Anthony Meleo, Meghan O'Callaghan, Sean O'Callaghan, Gary Parker, Noah Parker, Sara Parker and Janae Willis.

Summer Dawn Sinclair will render a poem, "Barbie Doll" written by her teacher, Miss Flo.

Light refreshment will be served at



MAKING MUSIC - Rehearsing for the upcoming concert are: voice and piano students, front row, left to right, Summer Dawn Sinclair, Rebecca Fox; second row, John Cummings, Meghan O'Callaghan, Janae Willis; back row, Anthony Meleo, Sean O'Callaghan, Maria Hamilton, Evelyn Leddy, teacher Flo Raymond, Marina Gastelum and Katie Fox.

the congenial hosting of parent Ralph Kielminski.

Parents take part as assistant hosts and hostesses, and help in general

Opening songs will be sung by Miss

Flo, who will present a talk, "Music For the Occasion," followed by introduction of students. Sean O'Callaghan will serve as co-emcee. The program will feature holiday music throughout the

Junior League announces Jingle Bell Jog results

Overall winners for the Jingle Bell Jog sponsored by the Junior League of Las Vegas were:

Top male, Abebe Yimer, 14:42; and top female, Amy Rodriquez, 16:57. Both opted for \$2,000 donated from Volvo of Las Vegas.

Winners of bikes were: Top male under 18 years, Sean Whitesitt, 12, with a time of 17:58; and top female under 18, Diana Sitar, 15, 20:07.

There were 435 runners. Last year's event attracted 394 run-

Stanpark Homes, News 13 urge people to help others

News 13 Inside Las Vegas and Stanpark Homes have kicked off "13 Days of Giving."

With the season for giving under way, Stanpark Homes and News 13 have provided a means for giving back to the community. It's themed "13 Days of Giving."

The program seeks to assist local families with gifts that will be distributed through Help of Southern Nevada.

During the 13 days, Dec. 3 through Saturday, new and unwrapped gifts can be dropped off at Stanpark's Henderson location, 93 Glendive St. (Lake Mead Drive and Gibson Road.

Volunteers will also accept new, unwrapped gifts at the Galleria at Sunset Saturday, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

For more information about the program, call 257-8366.

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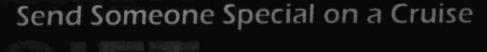
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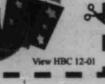
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Henderson sailor forward deployed to waterways



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By David McKee Special to the News

George Washington once said being prepared for war was one of the most effective ways of preserving

Being prepared for conflict is one of the things the United States does best even during the holidays. Deployed in all regions of the world's waterways, the Navy is prepared to respond to any conflict at any time.

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Henderson sailor overseas for holidays

Special to the News

Thousands of servicemen and women will spend the holidays overseas, providing the backbone of America's military support while family and friends in the United States await their return.

The holidays serve as a keen reminder of their sacrifice.

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Colin D. Flurry, 23, serves on the staff of U.S. Naval Hospital in Yokosuka, Japan. The facility serves more than 40,000 people in supporting the nation's objectives of maintaining a forward military presence.

Flurry, a son of Don Flurry of Henderson, is a hospital corpsman who assists Navy doctors. He specializes in field trauma. Working with more than 370 hospital staff members, Flurry has many responsibilities and



Flurry

knows the demands of life in the service.

"Yokosuka is an ideal location for a naval base in Japan. I feel that the main reason we are here is because we are in an area with many 'hot spots,' Flurry said.

The hospital serves military personnel. Department of Defense civilians, and family members in mainland Japan and Southern Korea. Clinics and annexes are in Iwakuni, Sasebo, Hario, Atsugi, Kamiseya, Totsuka, Camp Fuji and Yokohama, Japan, as well as in Chinhae, South Korea.

If all goes well, this year the hospital staff and most of the crews of the ships homeported in the Far East will be able to celebrate the holidays in port. Being away from home and loved ones requires sailors to make the most of the situation.

"I will try my hardest to spend the holidays with my family. Military life can't guarantee that, but I'm always at home in my heart no matter where I'm at in the world," said Flurry, a

three-year Navy veteran. The hospital achieved ascore

of 99 in a 1998 survey by the Commission Joint Accreditation for Healthcare Organization and was awarded an accreditation with commendation. With accreditation good for three years, only 17 percent of all American hospitals in the survey achieved this recogni-

Being assigned to support forward-deployed forces in Japan has its challenges, but most sailors and Marines find rewards in the experience.

"I wouldn't call it a sacrifice as much as I would call it an honor. I just want American citizens to have a good time and to count their blessings. I remember being a child and waking up on Christmas morning. What a rush! I feel it's time for me to give a little back," Flurry said.

David W. Cooper

Air Force Airman David W. Cooper has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During his six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs; and received special training in human rela-

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community

College of the Air Force. Cooper is a son of Jerry and Barbara Cooper of Henderson.

Las Vegas.

The airman is a 1997 graduate of Silverado High School.



Cooper

Russell L. Price

Air Force Airman Russell L. Price has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio,

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Price is a son of Richard and Helen Price of Henderson.

"Science and Health gave me

a more positive focus and a

sense of completeness. Now I don't feel like I'm missing anything. I've reestablished a good relationship with my family, and I graduated

with highest honors. I feel

pure again. It helped so



Price

and despair. I thought there was something that I was

missing at home.

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Then I started reading

Science and Health.

that were not good influences.

felt such a sense

of hopelessness

Air Force Airman Melissa T. Morris has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio,

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Melissa T. Morris

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She is a 2001 graduate of Upland High School, California.

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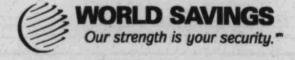
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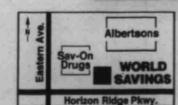
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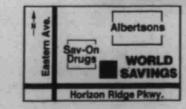
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SAILOR

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and their families must make. During this holiday season, sailors like Chanda K. Khalil, the 24-year-old daughter of Neil and Kate Crawley of Henderson, will be forward deployed in Japan.

While most people are home enjoying the company of family and friends, Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Khalil will be helping to ensure attack submarines in the Far East are ready for any missions as directed by the president, such as Operation Enduring Freedom.

Khalil is an information systems technician with Commander Submarine Group Seven (COMSUBGRU 7), stationed in Yokosuka, Japan. She specializes in satellite communications. Khalil has a clear understanding of why she is stationed in the Far East.

"We provide good communication with our fleet, which is vital when it is deployed," Khalil said.

COJMSUBGRU 7 is responsible for operational and administrative commands and units assigned to the Seventh Fleet submarine force. The Navy's attack submarines are valuable assets, capable of entering undetected into areas to observe, track and collect vital information.

Moreover, these submarines are an integral part of engaging enemy forces. During the Persian Gulf War, U.S. submarines launched many Tomahawk cruise missiles against opposing forces in Iraq.

The United States' current focus is on Operation Enduring Freedom. While U.S. citizens can be certain the threat to their way of life is being addressed with military action, there is no guarantee naval personnel will be home for the holidays.

"I hope to take leave to be able to go to my family's home for the holidays, and of course spend the holidays with my wonderful husband, Jeremy, and my in-laws as well," said Khalil, a two-year Navy veteran.

In order to continue the U.S. Navy's hallmark policy of maintaining a forward presence throughout the world, Khalil and sailors like her are called upon to stand duty away from home this holiday season.

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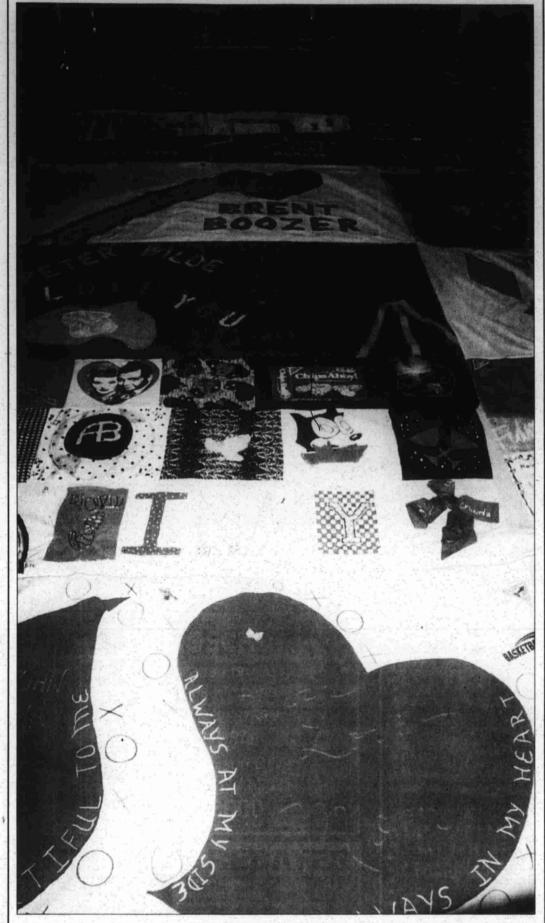
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A COMPASSIONATE QUILT — In support of World AIDS Day, a special AIDS quilt hangs at the Clark County Government Center to remind people of the need for support and awareness about the deadly disease.

Southwest Engineering dinner and auction raises \$58,000 for Child Haven

Southwest Engineering director Flora Jackson has announced \$58,000 was raised at a recent charity dinner and live auction.

Proceeds will benefit Child Haven, the home for Clark County's abused, abandoned and neglected children.

More than 300 local business officials and residents attended the event at the Bellagio hotel and Casino.

The proceeds from "Through the Eyes of a Child" charity dinner and live auction are earmarked to build a playground for the medically fragile cottage at the Child Haven campus.

The campus consists of six additional cottages, activity and school centers, and administration buildings.

"We are thrilled that we surpassed our original goal of \$50,000," said Jackson. "Though the funds are not enough for the complete playground, it is a very good start."

Although Child Haven receives funding from Clark County, it doesn't receive enough financial support to provide the children with a playground, which has an estimated cost of up to \$100,000.

"Southwest Engineering's involvement with the program has helped raise the money

and awareness that the Child Haven program needs," said Peggy Leavitt, manager of Child Haven. "Anybody who wants to reach out and help abused or neglected children is pretty wonderful."

Opened in 1973, Child Haven is a division of Clark County Family and Youth Services.

It aims to provide a stable and loving environment for abused, abandoned and neglected children. County and private funds were used to open the shelter, which averages between 120 and 130 children. Their average stay is 28 days, but some remain there as long as three months.

Colliers International, a regular contributor to Child Haven, helped kick off the fund-raising program for the playground by making the initial donation after holding the annual Links for Life charity golf tournament last May. The event raised more than \$50,000.

Southwest Engineering started their partnership with Child Haven two years ago, after seeing a definite need for assistance. Since that time, Southwest Engineering has organized annual Easter egg hunts and barbecues for the children.

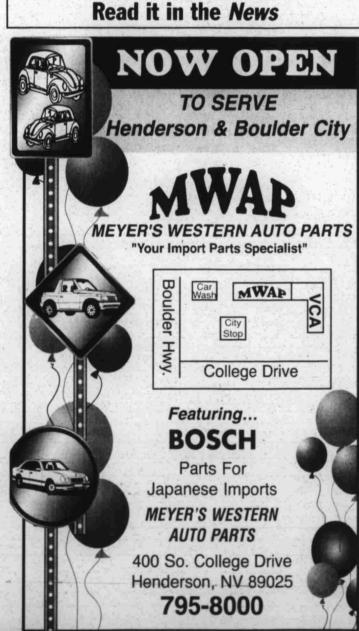
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DEATHS

Susan C. House

Susan C. House, 54, died Sunday, Dec. 9, 2001.

The 20-year Henderson resident was born May 20, 1947, in Indianapolis, Ind., and had been a supermarket retail clerk.

She is survived by her husband, Eugene; a daughter, Karla McIntyre, of Henderson; a son, Michael D. House of Henderson; her mother, Minnie Fulford, of Henderson; and two grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 2 to 6 p.m. today at Palm Mortuary-Henderson. Services will follow there at 6 p.m.

Palm Mortuary-Henderson is handling the arrangements.

Catherine Zmuda Lubaszka

Catherine Zmuda Lubaszka, 71, died Saturday, Dec. 8, 2001. She was born Nov. 7, 1930, in Philadelphia, Pa., and had been a

Henderson resident since 1988.

She is survived by her husband, Casey; two daughters, Priscilla Niekerk and Vicky Bland of Henderson; two brothers, Francis Konstanty of Childs, Md., and Frank Zmuda of Downey, Calif.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The service will be at 1 p.m. today at Palm Mortuary-Henderson. Interment will be in Palm Memorial Park-Henderson. Palm Mortuary-Henderson is

Joseph (Joe) Breger

handling the arrangements.

Joseph (Joe) Breger, 76, died Saturday, Dec. 8, 2001, in Henderson.

Born July 29, 1925, in New York City, he was a 15-year resident of Henderson.

A retired tool and die maker, he belonged to St. Thomas More Catholic Church and the Mens Club of Henderson.

He is survived by his wife, Olene M. Breger; two daughters, Pamela Burton of Akron, Ohio, and Kathy Young of Las Vegas; a sister, Evelyn Macri of Menlo Park, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

Visitation and services took place at Palm Mortuary-Eastern

Internment was in Palm Valley View Cemetery.

The arrangements were handled by Palm Mortuary-Eastern.



LIGHT THE NIGHT — More than 200,000 lights brighten the Ethel M Chocolates Factory cactus garden this holiday season. Through Jan. 3, the cactus garden will be open to the public from 4:30 to 11 p.m. daily. There are 350 species of plants in the botanical garden, which was the first in Nevada. Saturday from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Santa Claus will listen to children's wishes as the Burkholder Middle School Choir sings.

she advocated a diversified economy less dependent upon gaming, her campaign reported. She urged fairer treatment for other businesses and less red tape for those who want to expand to meet a growing customer base. Her agenda includes providing economic stimulation through tax policies that increase small business and corporate investment and employment. A committee of BIPAC supporters conducts a thorough analysis to determine which candidates will receive the

cal process. Monorail, MAX System funded through appropriations legislation

Southern Nevada fares well in the fiscal 2002 Transportation Appropriations Conference Report on its way to President Bush for signing, legislators say.

The Nevada Congressional delegation, with Sen. Harry Reid serving on the Senate Transportation Appropriations subcommittee, emphasized transit and highway projects in the region.

Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada (RTC) will receive \$7.35 million for the newest transit technology to come to Southern Nevada - the MAX system. Matching funds for the monorail project also were approved.

Called rubber-tired rail, the MAX system operates with many of the efficiencies of a light rail system but with the lower cost of a bus system. The \$7.35 million allocation will fund vehibecome a reality in 2003.

With the monorail matching funds, the \$650 million being used by the private sector to construct the first phase of the monorail project can now be counted as the community's local contribution for federal matching funds. These matching funds will be used to construct the second phase, connecting downtown Las Vegas to the Strip at the Sahara Hotel and Casino. This means no local taxpayer dollars will be needed to complete the planned phases of the monorail project.

Overall, the Nevada delegation secured more than \$67 mil-

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cles and software, which will lion in funding for Nevada. The money is earmarked for projects around the state that will improve Nevada's roads, airports and mass transit systems.

> Nevada projects include: • Las Vegas Boulevard North Corridor, clean diesel-electric

Some other 2002 Southern

buses, \$1.7 million. • Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada, rapid transit systems and software, \$5.6 million.

· Hoover Dam bridge construction, \$8 million.

· First phase of U.S. 95 widening at Laughlin cutoff to Railroad Pass, \$8 million.

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Harbor, \$2 million.

· Rehabilitation of the apron at McCarran International Airport, \$2 million.

Route 146/St. Rose Parkway

and Interstate 15 interchange, \$4 million.

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Republican Lynette Boggs McDonald in the Nevada's First

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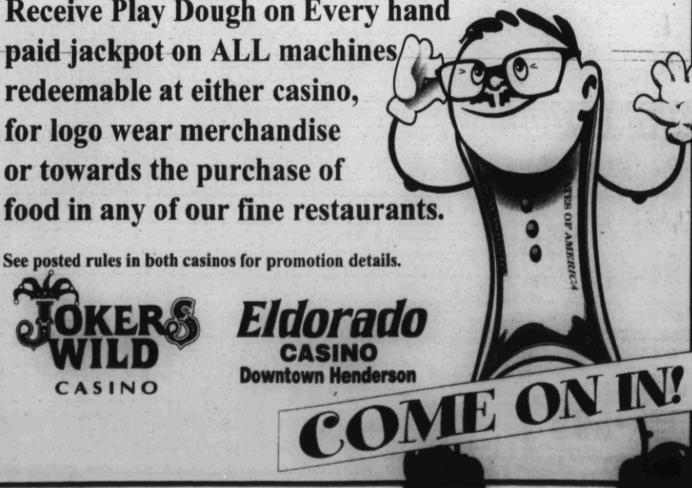
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BILL NO. 1751 ORDINANCE NO. 2079 Z-1-96 - Mission Plaza AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HENDERSON, NEVA-DA AMENDING ORDI-NANCE NO. 1972, THE ZONING MAP, TO RECLASSIFY CER-TAIN REAL PROPER-TY WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS, DESCRIBED AS A PORTION OF SECTION 20, TOWN-SHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 63 EAST, M.D.B. & M., CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, LOCATED AT THE NORTHWEST COR-NER OF COLLEGE DRIVE AND HORI-ZON DRIVE FROM RS-6 (SINGLE-FAMI LY RESIDENTIAL) DISTRICT TO CN NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL) DIS-TRICT; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO. The above Bill No. 1751 and foregoing Ordinance was first proposed and read by title to the City Council of the City of Henderson. Nevada, on December 4. 2001, which was a Regular Meeting of the Council and referred to the following Committee: COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE" for recommendation. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the typewritten copies of the above mentioned Ordinance are available for inspection by all interested parties at the Office of the City Clerk, 240 Water Street, Henderson, Nevada, and that said Ordinance No. 2079 was proposed for adoption by Councilmember Hafen on December 11, 2001; and adopted by the following roll call vote: Voting AYE: Mayor James B. Gibson Councilmembers Amanda M. Cyphers, Arthur "Andy" Hafen, and Steven D. Kirk Voting NAY: None Abstaining: None Absent: Jack Clark /s/ Monica M. Simmons, CMC, City Clerk H-Dec. 13, 2001

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PUBLIC NOTICE BILL NO. 1752 **ORDINANCE NO. 2080** Z-70-98 - Green Valley Storage - Lake Mead AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HENDERSON, NEVA-DA AMENDING ORDI-ZONING MAP, TO RECLASSIFY CER TAIN REAL PROPER-TY WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS, DESCRIBED AS A PORTION OF SECTION 8, TOWN-SHIP 22 SOUTH. RANGE 63 EAST, M.D.B. & M., CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, LOCATED AT 799 EAST LAKE MEAD DRIVE FROM UR (URBAN RESERVE) DISTRICT TO CC COMMUNITY COM-MERCIAL) DISTRICT; AND OTHER MAT-TERS RELATING THERETO. The above Bill No. 1752 and foregoing Ordinance was first proposed and read by title to the City Council of the City of Henderson. Nevada, on December 4, 2001, which was a Regular Meeting of the Council and referred to the following Committee: COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE" for recommendation. **PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given that the typewritten copies of the above mentioned Ordinance are available for inspection by all interested parties at the Office of the City Clerk, 240 Water Street, Henderson, Nevada, and that said Ordinance No. 2080 was proposed for adoption by Councilmember Hafen on December 11, 2001; and adopted by the following roll call vote: Voting AYE: Mayor James B. Gibson Councilmembers Amanda M. Cyphers, Arthur "Andy" Hafen, and Steven D. Kirk Voting NAY: None Abstaining: None Absent: Jack Clark /s/ Monica M. Simmons

CMC, City Clerk H-Dec. 13, 2001

whatsoever, without the prior, express, written consent and acknowledgement of Max Parry Holt as signified by the red-ink signature of Max Parry Holt, hereinafter "Secured Party." With the intent of being contractually bound, any Juristic Person, as well as the agent of said Juristic Person, consents and agrees by this Copyright Notice that neither said Juristic Person, nor the agent of said Juristic Person, shall display, nor otherwise use in any manner, the trade-name/trademark, nor common-law copyright described herein, nor any derivative of, nor any variation in the spelling of, said name without prior, express written consent and acknowledgment of Secured Party, as signified by Secured Party's signature in red ink. Secured Party neither grants, nor implies, nor otherwise gives consent for any unauthorized use of MAX PARRY HOLT(r), and all such unauthorized use is strictly prohibited. Secured Party is not now, nor has Secured Party ever been, an accommodation party, nor a surety, for the purported debtor, i.e. MAX PARRY HOLT," nor for any derivative of, nor for any variation in the spelling of, said name, nor for any other juristic person, and is so indemnified and held harmless by Debtor, i.e. "MAX PARRY HOLT," in Hold-harmless and Indemnity Agreement No. MPH110966 dated the Ninth Day of the Eleventh Month in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred sixty six against any and all claims, legal actions, orders, warrants, judgments, demands, liabilities, losses, depositions, summonses, lawsuits, costs, fines, liens, levies, penalties, damages, interests, and expenses whatoever, both absolute and contingent, as are due and as might become due, now existing and as might hereafter arise, and as might be suffered by, imposed on, and incurred by Debtor for any and every reason, purpose, and cause whatsoever. Self: executing Contract/Security Agreement in Event of Unauthorized Use: By this Copyright Notice, both the Juristic Person and the agent of said Juristic Person, hereinafter jointly and severally 'User," consent and agree that any use of MAX PARRY HOLT(r) other than authorized use as set forth above constitutes unauthorized use of Secured Party's copyrighted property, contractually binds User, this Notice by Declarationbecomes a Security Agreement wherein User is debtor and Max Parry Holt is Secured Party, and signifies that User: (1) grants Secured Party a security interest in all of User's property and interest in property in the sum certain amount of \$500,000.00 per each trade-name/trademark used, per each occurrence of use, plus triple damages, plus costs for each such use, as well as for each and every use of any and all derivatives of, andvariations in the spelling of, MAX PARRY HOLT(r); (2) authenticates this Security Agreement wherein User is debtor and Max Parry Holt is Secured Party, and wherein User pledges all of User's property, i.e. all consumer goods, farm products, inventory, equipment, money, investment property, commercial tort claims, letters of credit, letter-of-credit rights, chattel paper, instruments, deposit accounts, accounts, documents, and general intangibles, and all User's interest in all such foregoing property, now owned and hereafter acquired, now existing and hereafter arising, and wherever located, as col-lateral for securing User's contractual obligation in favor of Secured Party for User's unauthorized use of Secured Party's copyrighted property; (3) consents and agrees with Secured Party's filing of a UCC Financing Statement wherein User is debtor and Max Parry Holt is Secured Party; (4) consents and agrees that said UCC Financing Statement described above in paragraph "(3)" is a continuing financing statement, and further consents and agrees with Secured Party's filing of any continuation statement necessary for maintaining Secured Party's perfected security interest in all of User's property and interest in property pledged as collateral in Security Agreement described above in paragraph "(2)" until User's contractual obligation theretofore incurred has been fully satisfled; (5) authorizes Secured Party's filing of any UCC Financing Statement, as described above in paragraph "(3)," as well as in paragraph "(4)," and the filing of any Security Agreement, as described above in paragraph "(2)," in the UCC filing office; (6) consents and agrees that any and all such filings described in paragraph "(4)" and '(5)" above are not, and may not be considered, bogus, and that User will not claim that any such filing is bogus; (7) waives all defenses; and (8) appoints Secured Party Representative for User, effective upon User's default re User's contractual obligations in favor of Secured Party as set forth below under "Payment Terms" and "Default Terms," with full authorization and power granted Secured Party for engaging in any and all actions on behalf of User including, but not limited by, authentication of a record on behalf of User, as Secured Party, in Secured Party's sole discretion, deems appropriate, and User further consents and agrees that this appointment of Secured Party as Authorized Representative for User effective upon User's default, is irrevocable and coupled with a security interest. User further consents and agrees with all of the following additional terms of Self-executing Contract/Security Agreement in Event of Unauthorized Use: Payment Terms: In accordance with fees for unauthorized use of MAX PARRY HOLT(r)- as set forth above, User hereby consents and agrees that User shall pay Secured Party all unauthorized-use fees in full within ten (10) days of date Secured Party's invoice, hereinafter 'Invoice," itemizing said fees, is sent. Default Terms: In event of non-payment in full of all unauthorized-use fees by User within ten (10) days of date Invoice is sent, User shall be deemed in default and (a) all of User's property and interest default and (a) all of User's property and interest in property pledged as collateral by User, as set forth in above in paragraph "(2)," immediately becomes, i.e. is, property of Secured Party; (b) Secured Party is appointed User's Authorized Representative as set forth above in paragraph "(8)"; and (c) User consents and agrees that Secured Party may take possession of, as well as otherwise dispose of in any manner that Secured Party, in Secured Party's sole discretion, deems appropriate, including, but not limited by, sale at auction, at any time following User's default, and without further notice, any and all of User's for-mer property and interest in property formerly pledged as collateral by User, now property of Secured Party, in respect of this "Self-executing Contract/Security Agreement in Event of Unauthorized Use," that Secured Party, again in Secured Party's sole discretion, deems appropriate. Terms for Curing Default: Upon event of default, as set forth above under "Default Terms, irrespective of any and all of User's former prop erty and interest in property in the possession of, as well as disposed of by, Secured Party, as author-ized above under "Default Terms," User may oure User's default re only the remainder of User's former property and interest in property formerly pledged as collateral that is neither in the posses-Party within twenty (20) days of date of User's default only by payment in full. Terms of Strict Foreclosure: User's non-payment in full of all unauthorized-use fees itemized in Invoice within said twenty- (20) day period for curing default as set forth above under "Terms for Curing Default" authorizes Secured Party's immediate non-judicial authorizes Secured Party's immediate non-judicial strict foreclosure on any and all remaining property and interest in property formerly pledged as collateral by User, now property of Secured Party, which is not in the possession of, nor otherwise disposed of by, Secured Party upon expiration of said twenty- (20) day strict-foreclosure period. Ownership subject to common-law copyright and UCC Financing Statement and Security Agreement filed with the UCC filing office. Record Owner: Max Parry Holt, Autograph Common Law Copyright(r) 1966. H - Nov. 22, 29, Dec. 6, 13, 2001

Notice is hereby given to the Registered and Legal owner of: 1990 PLYMOUTH SUNDANCE 1P3XP48D8LN114599 L/O: GMAC R/O: GERALDINE L/O: GERALDINE 1971 IMP BOAT R/O: RICKIE L. STIN-VIN: KK3809 L/O: RICKIE L. STEN-1998 FORD TAURUS L/O: RICHARD & 1FAFP52U1WG198340 R/O: RAQUEL GRAJE-L/O: BANK OF THE 1991 GMC 1500 PU 4X4 R/O: GERARDO HER-NANDEZ SALAS L/O: GERARDO HER-NANDEZ SALAS 1986 FORD TEMPO 2FABP22X8GB1522331 R/O: MARILYN L/O: MARILYN 1989 CHEV/GEO SPECTRUM J81RF2173K7530403 R/O: TAYLOR

L/O: TAYLOR HUMPHRY 1986 NISSAN MAXIMA JN1HU11S7GX821999 R/O: ERIKA JACINTHO L/O: ERIKA 1979 CHRYSLER COR-DOBA VIN: SS22K9R109851 R/O: CHRIS CORDOVA 1992 FORD ESCORT MONAHAN 3FAPP168XNR136064 R/O: SEARCHLIGHT L/O: SEARCHLIGHT ENGINEERING 1985 THUNDERBIRD 1985 OLDS CUTLASS 21'06" CF8568HS HULL #TNRD5644J485 1G3GR47YXFR351204 R/O STEVE PERRY-R/O: TABITHA MANZI L/O SECURITY L/O: TABITHA MANZI PACIFIC NATIONAL 1987 PLYMOUTH 1P3BM18C4HD302056 R/O: WILLIAM NEW-R/O: WILLIAM NEW-1990 CHEVCORVETTE 1G1YY3386L51-5527 R/O: CARL FRON-77 85 90 ABARGER L/O: CARL FRON-ABARGER 1999 HONDA ACCORD 1HGCF8641XA094089 R/O: PHILLIP FEHRENBACHER. **R/O: SIMON RAINS** L/O: TRAID FINAN-CORPORATION 1984 FORD LTD SW 1FABP4030EG121976 R/O: ROBERT A. 96 L/O: ROBERT A. 85 1983 DATSUN MAXI-IN1HU01S5DT090387 R/O: DAO ANHD L/O: DAO ANHD 1977 CHEV 1500 PU 94 DODGE VIN:CCL447Z149953 R/O: UNKNOWN L/O: UNKNOWN 1971 WONDERSTATE BOAT TRAILER VIN: 72122 R/O: UNKNOWN L/O: UNKNOWN 2001 JEEP CHERO-R/O: ROGER & TAMI FRAMER L/O: AMERICREDIT FINANCIAL 1996 CHEV VAN 1GBFG15R7T1042218 R/O: ALAN JAMES CAMPBELL 95 HONDA L/O: METRO FEDER-AL CREDIT UNION 1987 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE 1G2HX5434HW305451 WRIGHT 81 NISSAN L/O: PATRICIA 95 NISSAN WRIGHT 1980 CHEV CAPRICE 1N47HAC106407 R/O: PAULO C. DELATORRE DELATORRE 1999 GREAT DANE VAN TRAILER 1PNV532BXXH218697 86 PONTIAC 93 PONTIAC R/O: TOMMY TREAD TRUCKING L/O: FIRTSTAR BANK 97 SATURN 1982 MERCEDES 300D WDBAB33A8CB002008 R/O: DESERT DAWN L/O: DESERT DAWN 1978 PONTIAC TRANS VIN:2W87Z8L108220 R/O: ROSE VARELLA L/O: ROSE VARELLA 1985 TOYOTA SUPRA

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TRACIE BOSSEL-THE ABOVE DESCRIBED VEHI-CLES WILL BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC AUC-TION TO THE HIGH-EST BIDDER TO SAT-ISFY THE LIEN **INCURRED BY** WALKER TOWING, 2398 SILVERWOLF DR., HENDERSON, NV ON DEC. 26, 2001. **AUCTION WILL BE** HELD AT 12:00 P.M. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO BID. H-Dec. 6, 13, 20, 2001

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY THERETO. **GIVEN** The following BOATS and TRAILER will be sold at Public Auction on JANUARY 8, 2002, at 9:00 am a the LAS VEGAS BAY MARINA at Las Vegas Bay on Lake Mead, in the Lake Mead National Recreation Area, Henderson, Nevada 1979 SEARAY 27'01" NV7764KJ Hull #SER6188AD679 R/O L/O KELLY R. 1979 CRUISER 20'01" NV3839KE Hull #CRS9639AM79H DATED December 11, R/O L/O STEVE GRAY

2001, and published December 13, 2001, in the Henderson Home News /s/ Monica M. Simmons, CMC City Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Henderson proposed by reading in title the following Ordinance at its Regular Meeting, held December 11, 2001, enti-

BILL NO. 1753 ZOA-01-680000 - 2001 Legislative Update Landscape Maintenance Districts

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF
HENDERSON, NEVADA, TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE HENDER-SON MUNICIPAL CODE TO ALLOW FOR THE REVIEW OF LANDSCAPE MAIN-TENANCE DISTRICTS AS MANDATED BY ASSEMBLY BILL 63 AND OTHER MAT-TERS RELATED RELATED

which has been referred to a Committee of the Council as a Whole for study and recommendation and a copy of said Ordinance has been filed with the City Clerk for general public scrutiny. The Committee Meeting will be held January 2, 2002, at 6:45 p.m. The Council will consider this Ordinance for adoption at the Regular Meeting of the City Council on January 2, 2002; and in any case will adopt or reject this Ordinance within 30

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Henderson proposed by reading in title the following Ordinance at its Regular Meeting, held December 11, 2001, enti-

tled: **BILL NO. 1754** ZOA-01-680005 - 2001 Legislative Update **Notices and Definitions** AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HENDERSON, NEVA-DA, TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE HENDER-SON · MUNICIPAL CODE TO INCREASE THE MINIMUM DIS-TANCES FOR CER-TAIN PUBLIC HEAR-ING NOTICES, ADOPT DEFINITION "PROJECT REGIONAL SIGNIFI-CANCE," AND SET ADDITIONAL STAN-DARDS FOR DECID-ING APPEALS AS MANDATED BY SEN-ATE BILL 554 AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

which has been referred to a Committee of the Council as a Whole for study and recommendation and a copy of said Ordinance has been filed with the City Clerk for general public scrutiny. The Committee Meeting will be held January 2, 2002, at 6:45 p.m. The Council will consider this Ordinance for adoption at the Regular Meeting of the City Council on January 2, 2002; and in any case will adopt or reject this Ordinance within 30

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tled: BILL NO. 1755

ZOA-01-680006 - Slope Ordinance AN ORDINANCE OF

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HEN-

DERSON, NEVADA, TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE HENDERSON MUNICIPAL CODE TO AMEND THE SUBDI-VISION DESIGN AND IMPROVEMENT STANDARDS (SEC. 19.8 OF THE DEVEL-OPMENT CODE) BY ADDING LANGUAGE THAT AUTHORIZES STAFF TO REQUIRE A D D I T I O N A L EXHIBITS ADDRESS-ING ISSUES RELATED EXISTING GRADES AND PRO-CHANGES FOR TEN-TATIVE MAP PLANNED AND UNIT DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO. which has been referred to a Committee of the Council as a Whole for study and recommendation and a copy of said Ordinance has been filed with the City Clerk for general public scrutiny. The Committee Meeting will be held January 2, 2002, at 6:45 p.m. The Council will consider this Ordinance for adoption at the Regular Meeting of the City Council on January 2, 2002; and in any case will adopt or reject this Ordinance within 30 days.

DATED December 11, 2001, and published December 13, 2001, in the Henderson Home /s/ Monica M. Simmons,

CMC City Clerk H-Dec. 13, 2001

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Leader of the Pack

Smith leads Basic boys basketball to turnaround

By Paul Howard News Staff Writer

Basic forward/guard Allan Smith wanted to make the most of his playing time heading this year into the Wolves' basketball season this year.

Smith did not see much action last year on a team that finished with only five wins and thought this could be his year to make an impression.

The 6-foot-4 inch senior transferred from Desert Pines High School after his sophomore season in which he played on the varsity team and played quality min-

"I moved and had to attend a new school and Basic was the school that was closest to me, but things have worked out," Smith said.

So how does a team that went 5-22 last year start the season off by winning four of their first six, including a tough overtime loss in which they led in the final minute?

"It has been tremendous team chemistry and heart," Smith said. "We played together all spring and we have a lot of guys that can score and play well.'

Smith is averaging 22 points a game and credits his teammates, especially point guard James DiNicola, with finding him and getting him the ball when he's

"I have been knocking down shots when I get a chance, but my teammates are find-

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Rob Weidenfeld/News Staff

THE MAN — Basic forward/guard Allan Smith is a big reason why the Wolves have already matched their win total (5) from last year.

Gators suffer first loss of the season in boys hoops

By Paul Howard

Green Valley's boys basketball team knew its upcoming schedule would dictate how good they actually are and how they stack up against the elite competition in the area.

They passed the first test with a close win over Desert Pines on Friday, but the Gators (4-1) suffered a different fate Monday as they fell to Cheyenne 62-41 at Cheyenne High School.

The score was deceiving as the Gators only trailed by two points entering the fourth quarter, but the wheels fell off as they could manage only five points the rest of the way.

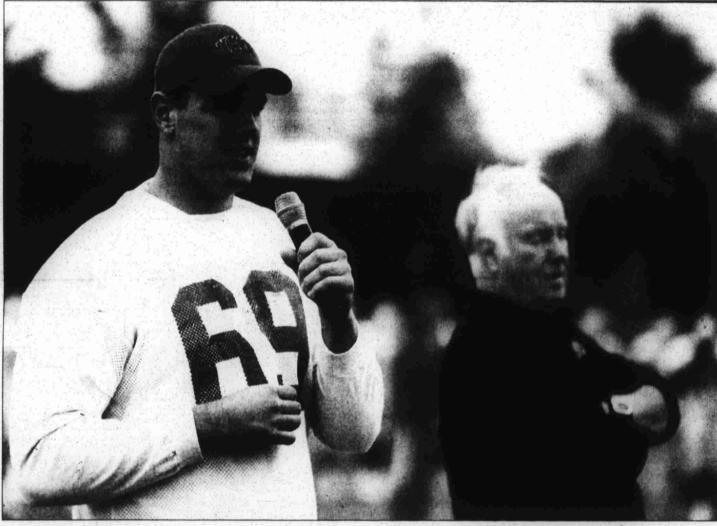
Cheyenne put up an impressive 22 points to put the game away as the Gators tasted defeat for the first time.

We took some bad shots in the final quarter and their press was excellent," Green Valley coach Jim Allen said. "The

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Cover Story

NFL Bound? Basic grad Bair should get a chance



File Photo

NEXT STEP - Brandon Bair, a 1996 Basic High School graduate, will most likely receive a shot at making a NFL roster.

MAKING A LIVING IN THE PROS

Scott Baker, baseball Craig Barlow, golf Danny Brady, steer wrestler, rodeo Chad Hermansen, baseball Otto Kelly, football

Wendy McPherson, bowling Henry Rolling, football Chris Latham (formerly Sledge), baseball Don Smerek, football

By Ray Brewer **News Sports Editor**

Otto Kelly, Henry Rolling and Don Smerek might need to make room for Brandon Bair in their elite Henderson fraterni-

The trio are the lone three Henderson high school graduates to play professional football - Smerek as a defensive end for Dallas in the 1970s and Rollins at linebacker for nearly a decade, starting in the late 80s, with three teams, Tampa Bay, San Diego and the Los Angeles Rams. Kelly played in the United States Football League.

Bair, a 1996 Basic High School graduate, has heard his name circulating when it comes to the league's draft, set for April 20-21.

The offensive tackle/guard, who just wrapped up his career at UNLV, will either be selected toward the end of the draft or definitely sign a free agent deal.

You always talk about going professional," the 6-foot-7, 320pound Bair said. "But it didn't hit me until the college season ended and I realized this was right around the corner.

Bair's journey to this point in his career has been bumpy at

He opted to skip college football out of high school, enrolling strictly as a student at Southern Utah. Then, when Bair decided he wanted to get back into the game, he had to walk-on and work his way up the depth chart at UNLV. Some three years later, Bair is close to being a professional.

He recently was named First-Team All-Mountain West Conference by the Sporting News and has been mentioned by several draft experts in their ranking of offensive linemen.

In addition, Bair received UNLV's Jack Gilmore Award, an honor given to former walk-ons for their efforts in the program. "It makes me feel pretty good to make a team like that,"

Bair said of the Sporting News honor. "It means a lot of people have noticed my accomplishments." Bair's high school coach, Cliff Frazier, says Bair's size and

athleticism have been key.

"There are things he did on the football field where you could see the talent was there," Frazier said. "Like a lot of kids, the talent goes untapped in high school."

Bair didn't receive an invitation to the annual scouting combine, but will get an opportunity to showcase his talent when scouts come to UNLV's campus during the spring to test all

"It's a neat feeling knowing that I'm good enough to make it," Bair said.

FROM THE PRESSBOX

RAYBREWER

Comparing New York to Silverado ... and what's wrong with sports

Here's a quick newsflash: the world revolves around New York City.

That's right the Big Apple is the only city in the world with any importance - well, at least in sports.

Turn on any nightly sportscast and chances are the first items discussed somehow have to deal with one of New York's athletic teams. For instance, Knick basketball coach Jeff Van

Gundy resigned Sunday and this news made the top portion of SportsCenter. Come on, the Knicks are a .500 team and Van Gundy stepped down on the biggest sports day

of the week. Wasn't there professional football or

that Bowl Championship Series controversy to talk about? If Phoenix Suns head coach Scott Skiles would have called it quits, this information would have been reported at the end of the

show.

Sure, New York is the top market in the world, but that doesn't make them the most important,

That's like saying Silverado High School deserves more press in this newspaper over Basic High because the Skyhawks have a bigger enrollment.

Most of us didn't care if the Yankees signed reliever Steve Karsay to a four-year deal. But when Karsay did sign on the dotted line, SportsCenter had it as one of its top stories. This for Steve Karsay.

On the other hand, the hype surrounding Jason Giambi - who has a home in Henderson-going to the Yankees is acceptable and should be played up.

Giambi is one of baseball's brightest stars and

best power hitters and his move to New York

will greatly impact the game. The media has a great power over society, one

which society fails to realize. This being, whatever is reported on is what people talk about. If television constantly feeds us the Yankees and New York, then the public will constantly talk about this awful subject.

Maybe it's time for a quick reevaluation of what is prevalent.

MORE ON TELEVISION: ESPN is a great network and their programming has without a doubt altered the way we view sports.

But watching Sportscenter each night has

become comical at times. The network's anchors are so consumed with trying to promote themselves through various catch phrases or allegedly funny jokes, that

their reporting has taken a hit. Here's a suggestion for Stuart Scott (Boo-Yah!,

Is that how you spell it?) and Co. Stick to reporting the facts and scores instead of turning your night's work into a standup comedy routine.

A little enthusiasm is great, but a lot is annoying. No matter how funny Dan Patrick thinks he is, there are tons of people out there who are turned off by his humor.

A LITTLE ON ADVERTISING: As I continue to vent some frustration in this column, hasn't the world of advertising gone too far?

It seems like everything has a sponsor, from college football bowl games - my favorite being the galleriafurniture.com bowl - to simple updates on national radio shows, Just think, players on Texas A&M and TCU spent their childhoods dreaming of wrapping up their colle-

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Quotable

"We played well for two quarters but this is not where we should be. We are turning the ball over way too much and not taking care of it."

Foothill basketball coach Kevin Soares

Athlete of the Week

HEATHER HADDOCK

Foothill High School senior girls basketball player Heather Haddock was on fire this past week in a loss to Desert Pines. The senior guard scored 37 points on 14-of-18 shooting and 6-of-7 from the free throw line. She added a three-pointer to the

The 37-point performance was the most in school history and the most of any Southern Nevada girl this season.

Matchup of the Week

LAS VEGAS GIRLS AT CORONADO

With wins over Eldorado and Desert Pines to open the girls basketball season, the Cougars believe they can compete in the Sunrise Region.

They'll find out how much they can compete Friday when they host Las Vegas at 7 p.m.

The Wildcats are traditionally one of the region's top teams and have already beaten Silverado this season.

PAL boxing program still helping kids

By Paul Howard News Staff Writer

Henderson police officer Yanni Bakalas has been on the force for 11 years, coming into contact with several teenagers who have had brushes with the

Bakalas has turned some of these troubled kids onto doing something productive and get back into the good graces of soci-

"I dealt with youths for a majority of my time as a police officer doing graffiti task force work and gang-related work," Bakalas said. "I have come into contact with a lot of kids and this is a great program to help them turn their lives around."

A former boxer, Bakalas started a Henderson

Police Athletic League boxing program. PAL is run by police officers all over the country and has gained national acclaim and notoriety for the work and great boxers the program has turned

Started in Henderson in 1998, many police officers volunteer their time for the nonprofit league that pays all expenses for the kids ages 8-

"All of this is done on a volunteer basis and the main thing is to get the kids off the street and try to help them in school," Bakalas said. "It's open to all kids from all over, not just Henderson kids.'

Bakalas and the volunteers have set up the program in an old warehouse that is packed with young boxers usually late afternoon.

Located at 2101 Moser St. on the corner of Sunset and Moser, locally, the national PAL program has produced boxer greats including Muhammad Ali, Evander Holyfield, and Mike Tyson.

"This was the sport that really drew the biggest response from the kids," Bakalas said. "Soccer and basketball did not generate the kind of interest that boxing did."



File Photo

ANOTHER DAY IN THE RING — Henderson's Police Athletic Club league boxing program continues to keep children off the streets.

Bakalas has just two rules if you want to take part in the program: No. 1 is no swearing and No. 2 is you must maintain a C average or better in school.

"I will not throw out a kid right away when I find out his grades are bad," Bakalas said. "But they will have to improve the grade in four weeks or they will be out."

Out of all the kids who have been involved in the program, only one has received a failing grade.

"It teaches the kids how to defend themselves and our record has shown that the kids do much better in the classroom," Bakalas said. "We have had tremendous success with the kids we have trained and that is very rewarding."

Four boxers made it to the National Junior Championships this past year and the program has had National champions in years past, as well as Junior Golden Glove champions.

Many of the kids in the program are recruited by fellow police officers who have had run-ins with troubled youths.

Also, probation officers and judges have referred kids to the program in hopes they can get their lives back on track.

"Many of these kids are on their last strike or in a gang, that sort of thing," Bakalas said. "We try to get them off the streets and out of the gang activity and turn things around.

Bakalas believes some people are hesitant about letting their kids get involved in the program because of the history of boxing.

Images of Tyson biting off Holyfield's ear and fighters quitting in the ring are just some of the things people have etched in their minds.

"Boxing gets a bad rap," Bakalas said. "We teach the kids discipline, defense, and in

Basic upends Valley

By Kevin Fiddler **News Staff Writer**

Basic took a strong step in the right direction on Tuesday afternoon, beating the Valley Vikings 2-1 in a girls soccer defensive battle.

Valley could only muster one shot on goal in the first half against the Wolves' defense. In the second half, goalkeeper Salim Salazar again kept the Vikings at bay.

"In the first half we really outplayed them," Basic coach Joe Stellavato said. "It's a step in the right direction. If we play like we did in the first half, we should be in good shape."

Scoring for Basic was Kari King and Amber Smith.

Green Valley

Green Valley dropped a tough one to Eldorado on Tuesday afternoon, losing 2-1 to the Sundevils, the first loss of the year for Green Valley.

Kimberly Chock stayed hot, scoring another goal for the Gators in the loss, her fourth in two games.

"They played better," Green Valley coach Joseph Jablonski said. "We played a good game, they simply played

Green Valley drops to 2-1 on the season.

Foothill

Foothill destroyed Desert Pines 11-0 Tuesday afternoon behind twin hat tricks from Gina Franco and Ashley Coleman.

Coleman and Franco combined for six goals while other Falcons joined in on the fun. Jamie Taylor added two goals while Jennifer Wardlaw, Jessica Brady, and Audrey Tschanz scored solo goals as well.

In other action, the Silverado Skyhawks edged Las Vegas 2-1 Tuesday afternoon.

Coronado

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Silverado put away Las Vegas 3-1 Tuesday on the Wildcats home field.

The Skyhawks picked up their second win of the season with the victory.

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Basketball event set for Valley View Rec Center

The third annual Henderson/Green Valley Elks "Hoop Shoot" is open to all Henderson Boys and Girls ages 8-13 and will be held on Saturday, Dec. 15 at 4 p.m.

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Gators rip Cheyenne in girls basketball

By Kevin Fiddler **News Staff Writer**

The Green Valley girls basketball team continued to dominate its opponents Monday as the Gators upended Cheyenne 78-41 behind a balanced scoring attack

Five different Gators scored in double digits in the win.

With the win, Green Valley improves their record to 7-1, by far the best record in Henderson.

Leading the attack was Jennifer Ridout, who led all Gators with 15 points in the contest. Also scoring 12 for Green Valley was Rebecca Robertson and Jabrenta Hubbard.

Jenn Todd (11) and Jacquelyn Young (10) also contributed to the effort.

"The key factor was our defense," Green Valley head coach Alma Randolph. "The defense is what got us through. We definitely took what they gave us."

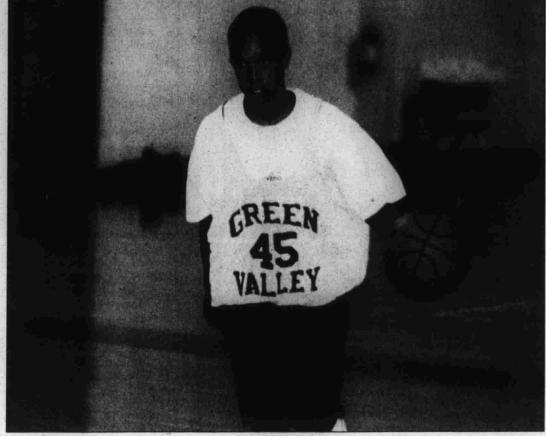
CORONADO

Coronado split two games early this week, defeating Paradise Christian 38-29 and then dropping a tough one to Bonanza 59-36.

Monday, the Cougars overmatched Paradise Christian, starting the game with a 14-2 run against the Single-A school.

Tiara Bowman led the Cougars with 18 points in a game where Coronado never trailed.

"We started out real well and just coasted," Coronado coach Joe Moyes said. "We didn't play to our potential."



Rob Weidenfeld/News Staff

ONLY A FRESHMAN - Green Valley ninth grader Jabrenta Hubbard is a big reason why the Gators have opened the season 5-1. The point guard leads the team in scoring.

Things got tougher for the Cougars as they traveled to face a talented Bonanza team Tuesday night.

The Cougars showed their inexperience in dropping the game to Bonanza by a 23point margin.

"They were more of an experienced team and our youth kind of played into it," the coach said.

Leading the Cougars in scoring was Maria Djokovic, who netted 10 points in the contest. Bowman added nine points and five steals while Stephanie Delgado pulled down five boards and scored six points.

Coronado will host Las Vegas Friday night with the Cougars looking to rebound back to form.

"We are not content," Moyes said. "We think we have a good chance to make the playoffs."

BASIC

Basic ran into a hot

Bonanza team Monday night, losing by 26 points with a score of 56-30.

Gensler of Lyndsay Bonanza scored a double-double with a game high 19 points and 10 rebounds. Serrita Coleman also added 14 points to the Bengal attack.

Angela Williams scored eight points for Basic.

"They just took it right to us," Basic head coach Mike Bair said. "They're a good team and they play well together."

BOYS

turnovers killed us and we really shot the ball poorly."

Allen is referring to the ice cold shooting of the Gators in the fourth quarter as they went 1-of-14 from the field.

The Gators shot just 38% for the game and 1-of-13 from threepoint range. The Desert Shield held the top two scorers for Green Valley in

check the whole evening. Ron Dunlap and Mitch Platt, two of the better and bigger

players in the area, could only manage six points each.

CORONADO

The Cougars got win No. 3 with a 86-26 thrashing of Paradise Christian at Coronado High School Monday.

Wes Hager finished with 30 points and Nate Sexton added 11 for the Cougars.

We are definitely getting better, there is no question about that," Cougar coach Paul Berg said. "I don't gauge the improvement based on wins and losses, especially for a first year school, but we continue to get better and I can see it.'

Hager continues to play well and is the leading scorer for the Cougars this season.

The key to his success is his ability to get open and allow his

teammates to set screens for him to key the offense.

We need him to square up and get a lot of good shots," Berg said. "He is a good outside shooter and shot selection is a big key to that."

SILVERADO

The Skyhawks put up a valiant effort against an undefeated Mojave team before falling by the score of 77-68 at Silverado High School.

The difference in the game was the first quarter when the Skyhawks were outscored 25-8.

The rest of the game, Silverado stayed in it with strong play from Pat Fain, who led the way with 20 points, and a solid offensive performance.

"We shot the ball well, but Mojave was real athletic,"

Silverado coach Mike Joseph said. "Turnovers were the key and the bad start that we got off to." Silverado made things interesting in the fourth quarter, com-

ing all the way back from a 17-point deficit to cut the lead to four before Mojave put the game away. Steven Whiteman scored 13 points for the Skyhawks who fell

to 1-6 on the season.

FOOTHILL

Another great individual performance from Kevin Marshall was not enough as the Falcons were grounded by Cimarron losing 70-65 at Foothill High School.

Foothill led by 13 points after the first quarter but trailed at the half as they were outscored 24-8 by Cimarron.

Marshall, who scored 32 points against the Spartans, has been the main offense for the Falcons as he accounted for just about half of the Falcons scoring.

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ing me when I'm open and that has been the key.

Basic coach Kurt Bailey is getting his players to believe in themselves and the system that he teaches. It also helps to have a key scorer who can bail you out in tough situations.

"Allan has been our main scoring threat and is one of the reasons for our success," Bailey said. "The senior leadership has been really key and the experience is also there."

Smith sees big things in the future for the Wolves, even with the lack of success they had last year.

Playing in the Southeast Division makes things difficult with two strong teams at the top with possible state tournamentbound Green Valley, and also a high scoring Foothill team.

"I definitely think we can go to state," Smith said. "The busy schedule we have played will get

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us ready for the playoffs where we can do well."

The Wolves are starting to

"We have a deep team and that will help later in the season, and conference play is right around the corner, so we should be ready, Smith said.

One could sense the Wolves

had something working in their favor when they came back from a 20-point fourth quarter deficit to take the lead and defeat Cedar City, Utah, in the first week of the season.

"It is just a different team and we are playing together and have a lot of heart," Smith said

Bailey credits Smith for working hard and not giving up when he failed to get a lot of playing time last year.

"He is a good player and although he didn't play as much as he would have liked, we had hopes he would step in and play a big role on this team," the coach said.



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AWARD WINNER — Foothill's Nate Wederquist receives the 'Go For Broke' award Tuesday from the News' Tim O'Callaghan.

Foothill's Wederquist honored with 'Go For Broke'

By Ray Brewer News Sports Editor

From the outside looking in, one would think Nate Wederquist has tons of pressure in the game of football.

Foothill High's junior defensive back/wide receiver, is always expected to shine on the gridiron because of his father - UNLV's defensive line coach,

That's not the case, though, the younger Wederquist says.

"I guess I started playing football when I was younger and my dad always being my coach," Wederquist said. "I was always around the game and excited about it."

Wederquist has been everything as advertised since coming to Foothill two years ago from Texas, when his father landed the job at UNLV.

He has been named All-Southern

Conference in back-to-back seasons and capped off an impressive 2001 campaign Tuesday night at the Falcons' banquet by winning the News' 'Go For Broke' award.

News publisher Mike O'Callaghan created the award nearly 20 years ago to honor Japanese-American soldiers that fought in World War II.

These soldiers fought in some of the wars' toughest battles, passionately fighting for freedom of America.

Like these soldiers, Wederquist displayed great courage this year for Foothill.

"He just has a fire for playing," Foothill coach Ray Fenton said. "We could always count on him to be ready, whether it was practice or the game."

Wederquist says this can be credited to his father.

"He is a big inspiration to me," Wederquist said. "No matter how good I did this year, he always kept it real at home and didn't let me get a big head." Wederquist was always around the

ball this year on both sides of the ball. He finished the year with five interceptions, five fumble recoveries and 45

tackles. He added one defensive touchdown and one kickoff return for a touch-Offensivley, Wederquist caught 39

passes for 583 yards and two touchdowns also rushing the ball for another 104 yards and two touchdowns.

Even though Wederquist is still a fullyear away from committing to a college, the prospects of playing for his dad at UNLV are definitely possible.

"I have never played for my dad before because he has always been coaching during my season," Wederquist said. "It would be a great experience."

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giate careers in the galleriafurniture.com game.

For this, I blame the advertisers willing to pay to sponsor segments like Chris Berman's 2-Minute Drill on ESPN.

But if this is the trend in media, throw some of the money my

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The column is informative, covers crucial sporting events in Henderson and has a nice hometown touch. Plus, my mug shot is pretty darn attractive - at least that's what my mother is telling

Just think, 'From the Pressbox' could be renamed 'From the Pressbox' presented by (PUT YOUR BUSINESS NAME HERE).

OVERTIME - It was nice to see Brandon Hawkins in Basic High School's weight room Tuesday after school. The senior-to-be wide receiver, the subject of this column last week, is trying to turn the tables after being kicked off both the Wolves' football and basketball teams this year ... The American League Central should be very interesting next year in baseball with Cleveland continuing to reduce its payroll.

Brewer is the sports editor of the News. He can be reached at clemente10@yahoo.com.

PET OF THE WEEK



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Henderson's Koloskie enjoys his job at UNLV

By Paul Howard News Staff Writer

Jerry Koloskie continues to move up the ladder at UNLV in the many years that he has worked for the school.

The Henderson resident has lived here since 1986 and relocated from West Virginia where he was a two-time All American football player.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

JERRY KOLOSKIE

He earned his Master's Degree in Physical Education from Iowa State University in

From there he moved onto UNLV in 1982 and started out as the athletic trainer and has worked his way up to his present day title, which is senior associate athletic director.

"My day-to-day activities consist of overseeing the football team and also responsible for all duties in the men's and women's basketball teams," Koloskie said. "It is a great job and you really have to like athletics to be in a position such as this one."

Koloskie had the chance to be a part of the men's 1990 championship basketball team as he was the head athletic trainer.

"This really is a good profession and I hope to stay at UNLV for the years to come," Koloskie said. "My family is here and I have been here for 20 years and



this has been a great opportunity professional-

In addition to his numerous promotions and training background Koloskie is a certified sub-

Koloskie

stance abuse counselor, a title he has had since 1988 and is credited with developing UNLV's drug prevention, education, testing and

counseling program. He also served as a member of the committee on the NATA public relations team from 1998 to 2001, and the UNLV Athletic

Hall of Fame committee.

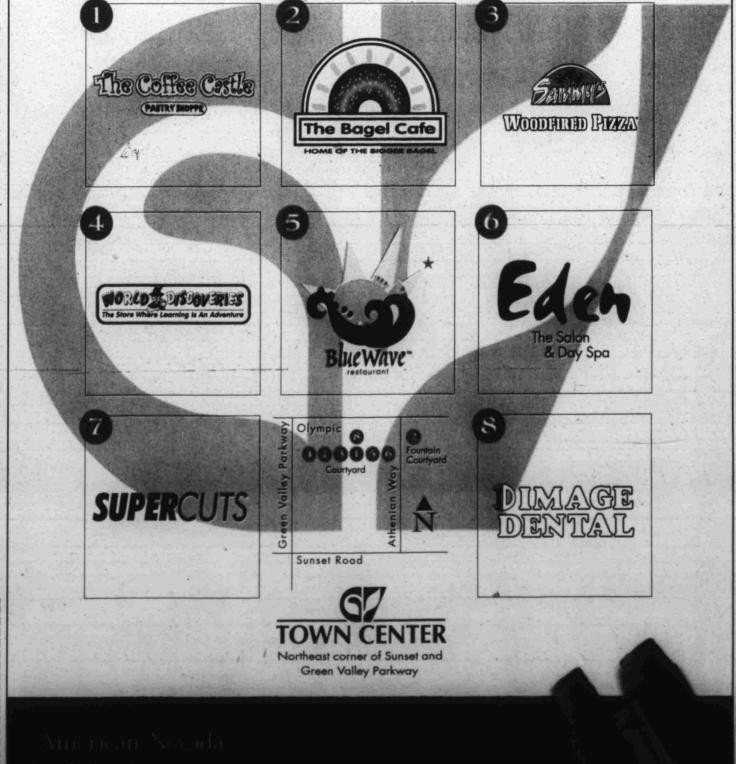
Koloskie is putting his past experiences to use as he was a three-sport letterman in high school and played baseball at Marietta College in Ohio.

"I love athletics and the certain dynamic that it has,' Koloskie said. "I work with great people as there are many positions here and without a lot of turnover it's like a small community here."

He decided to live in Henderson with some good fortune as he had a friend in real estate and showed him a place that had just become available.

"It was a small area when I moved here, not a lot around, but it was very affordable and have grown accustomed to it," Koloskie said. "I really like it

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Galaxy Bowling

It's out of this world



By Kevin Fiddler News Staff Writer

Amid the darkness, black lights shine and music roars as young adults dance and move, drawing fluorescent outlines with

Is this a rave party? A nightclub? glow sticks. Strangely, something pulls your attention away from the music and lights. It is the crashing sound of bowling pins collapsing under the duress created by a glowing bowling ball speeding down a glowing lane.
This isn't C2K. This is galaxy bowling at your local

The newest fad to hit the youth and young adults of this country is a 1970s, Saturday Night Fever experience. "It's a throwback to disco," said Sam's Town's Saturday night manager, Wit Jones. "It's kind of like having recreation

With fog machine and disco balls, every Friday and Saturday night, somewhere between 10 p.m. and 4 a.m., these bowling alleys become a strikes-spares-and-misses club scene. "It's just a great place to go with friends," said Galaxy bowler

Kristen Dickerson. "You can show up and really have a great time. What adds to the fun is the fact that there is great music and black lights that make the balls brighter, and the fashionable clothes that you painstakingly chose glow in the dark as if you are on the Peter Pan ride at Disneyland."

The crowds on any given galaxy night vary, but the bowlers always seem to have fun. These alleys are turned into a spectrum of colors and music that are candy for the eyes yet pleasant for the "I love the music," Zach Alexander said. "You can get a groove on

and let it flow into your bowling game. I actually think I bowl better when the lanes are lit with the black lights. Whatever the state of your game, this form of bowling seems to

be one of the more popular activities for church youth groups or softball teams to blow off a little steam. The scoring screens portray comedic cartoons as each bowler

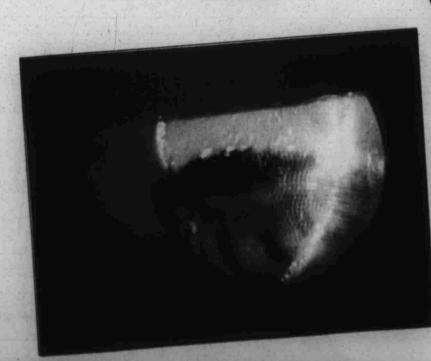
takes a turn. Bowling companions giggle at the small stain of bleach on the bowler's rear that happens to stand out under the black lights.

These bowling establishments seem to be a safe and fes-Excuse me, that bowler would be me. tive place where locals bring their friends. From Sam's Town to Texas Station, each alley has its

Whereas Sam's Town caters to the younger, curfewed crowd, Texas Station's previous version of galaxy special addition. bowling, Club Rev, catered to the club-hoppers. Club Rev even went so far as to showcase go-go

Now Texas Station has moved to a familyoriented environment, similar to Sam's

Regardless of age, a night of music and more may inspire even nonbowlers to get out and leave no pins standing.





LIFESTYLES

Lack of a girlfriend has this guy second-guessing

Dear Carolyn:

I'm a college sophomore and I've never had a girlfriend. I've met only two girls that I liked enough to ask out on a date, and they both said

I know I shouldn't let that set me back, but I feel like I can't just go around asking every girl out until I find one who says yes.

I mean, the point isn't just to have ANY girlfriend, right? It seems like part of my problem is that it doesn't even OCCUR to me to ask a girl out until we're already friends, which just makes things weirder.

For the record, I don't have much better luck with random hookups at parties, either.

- ALWAYS SECOND-GUESSING

You're patient, check; selective, check; going for it when you want it, check; forming friendships with women in the meantime, check; not hooking up randomly even though it's not exactly your idea not to, check. Saying suspiciously enlightened things, check.

Which leaves three possibilities.

- 1. You've had bad luck and you need to be more patient.
- you need to be more patient.

 2. Liking two girls in 20
- years is perversely patient.
 3. You have a goiter the size of your head. (Really bad

luck. Really patient.)
So much of my mail comes from people who just can't connect, but with only their words to go on — when I can't see the goiter, can't hear the "Yo, baby," when I can't get close enough to suffer inhalation burns from their aftershave — what can I possibly say? "Hit on the ugly ones"?

But you've made me want to say something, thanks to a quibble I have with your question.

You're asking out girls (two makes it plural, alas) only after you want them as girl-friends.

You want a girlfriend, I get it. You're a frustrated boy. But "girlfriend" isn't its own category of human. A romantic partnership is, or at least should be, like a plain old friendship and then some; you give, you take, you see where the give-and-take takes you.

If your friendships are healthy and it's just that you don't have a girlfriend, you're fine, you're just moving at your own pace.

Pat-pat-patronizing, but true.

But if in other ways you aren't connecting, no girl-friend is going to fix that. Again, I don't know if that's what's wrong here or if it's something else — but whatever the problem is, you're looking for one girl to solve it. That's your job.

In the meantime, you're looking past all the regular people worth asking out for no reason but to know them better. Try asking someone somewhere for something, regularly and often, guys, girls, who cares, just for the human exchange.

The better you get at it, the less it'll be about girlfriends, because you'll either have one or not feel the need.

Carolyn:

I just found out that the husband of a friend of mine had sex with two strippers at his bachelor party, and has since engaged in other such behavior (not having sex, but getting "massages").

getting "massages").

To make matters worse, she is unemployed and six months pregnant with her first child. I'm in hell about this, but just can't imagine

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telling her what I know. I never thought I'd think like this, but she's really happy in the marriage and I believe her husband cares deeply for her, as bizarre as that sounds.

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As bizarre as it sounds, the husband isn't the annoying one here. Or the most annoying. That trophy goes to the doink who dropped this in your lap. What are you supposed to do with this news?

Agonize over it, as you know, because there's nothing else you can do with it. As you know

Unless you have specific, factual, bulletproof knowledge of something one half of a couple is doing that specifically, factually, bulletproofly will cause harm to the other half, what happens between them is none of anyone's business. I'm sorry. Shake your head really, really hard, and hope this vile hearsay falls

Hi Carolyn:

I've been with my boyfriend for about six months, and the time just felt right to bring out the "L" word. So what does a girl do when she tells a guy she loves him and he doesn't say it back?

It's funny when it happens in the sitcoms, but it happened to me last night. (He didn't freak out or anything, either.)

- WASHINGTON

She feels great that she's not only in love but also cool enough to say it, knowing full well the feelings might not be returned!

OK. She feels relieved that he didn't say it because now she won't always wonder if he said it only because she did!

OK. You feel like the girl whose boyfriend doesn't love her.

He might, though, or he might someday. Or he might never. You didn't hear this from me — I have a rep to protect — but you know what?

Loving someone is worth it regardless.

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It is that time of the year when all skippers have to renew their vessel registration and decide what kind of lake use pass they will get. Getting an annual pass for both your vehicle and boat seems to me to make sense. I have the Golden Age Passport, which is a lifetime permit to enter any park in the national park system so I only have to send for the boat pass. My current boat pass expires Dec. 31 of this year, however, the certificate is honored on Nevada waters until Jan. 31, 2002. Follow the instructions and get your renewal notice in the mail. Then be sure to attach it to your boat in the proper location. If you need information about the vehicle passes, you can contact the fee management office at (702) 293-8489.

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first purchase for your boat or vehicle are discounted 50 percent. Having an annual pass is wise if you plan on being at the lake frequently next year.

All the recent newspaper articles and the radio and television programs concerning the anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor brought to mind the many memories I have visiting the Arizona Memorial a few years ago. I believe I told you my wife, Adelle, purchased a flag that was raised on the flagpole mounted to that ship and I show it with pride whenever I can. The tragic events on Sept. 11 should also be remembered

and we should never let time diminish our memory of how easily our freedoms can be taken away from us. I hope you still are flying the American flag and maybe when you are on the lake or down at a beach you will realize just what we all have here in Southern Nevada. Any day of the year we can go and enjoy the wonders of Lake Mead. I trust you appreciate that opportunity as much as I do.

If you are a regular reader, you already know about the Christmas boat parade but I must add that this parade had a problem, for me at least. I lost my reverse gear so it was a little touch-and-go getting back into my space at the courtesy dock and then over to the launch area to put my rig on my trailer. With the assistance of several other skippers I was

on the road in no time. As I was hooking my boat to the winch someone even parked their truck so that their headlights would make it easier for me to names exchanged. Just fellow skippers offering to help. I hope you respond in the same way to your fellow skippers should the situation arise.

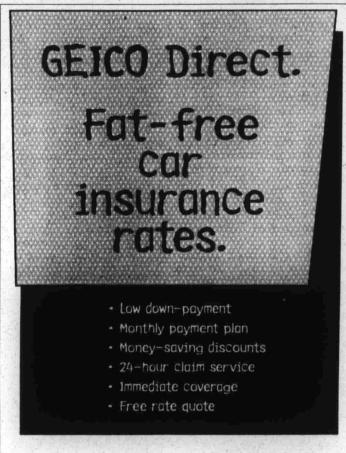
Only a few more weeks are left in this year and I trust you will look back on the year with pleasant memories. I hope you take the time to visit some of the scenic areas of the lake. With the new roads running closer to the water, there are new sights to see.

Until next time ... keep your bilge dry.

Eicher, a longtime valley resident, writes a column about boating. His e-mail address is rayboating@aol.com.

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For more information on the Silverton RV Park, call 1-866-668-6688 or www.silvertoncasino.com.

Web site offers landscaping advice

Gardeners can access free landscaping advice on topics ranging from pest control to creating a wildlife habitat by visitthe Desert new Demonstration Gardens Web site at www.LVSPGardens.org.

Features include a calendar of the Gardens' free events, workshops, classes and tours, as well as a virtual tour of the Gardens at 3701 W. Alta Drive. near Valley View Blvd.

The site also offers a landscape planner providing information on hundreds of flowers, trees, shrubs and other plants. Search for a plant by name or by features, such as water and sunshine requirements, bloom sea-

Purcell speak at Alan Bible Visitor Center open house

Noted desert artist Roy Purcell will sign his book, "Portraits of Nature," as part of the holiday open house at Alan Bible Visitor Center at Lake Mead National Recreation Area in Boulder City Friday and Saturday.

Purcell will sign his coffee table book from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.

The book, featuring paintings and sketches of desert plants and wildlife, explains the Mojave Desert environment in easy-to-understand language.

A portion of the proceeds from book sales will go to the **Outside Las Vegas Foundation** to continue work with federal land management agencies in the Las Vegas Valley.

The open house begins Friday with a 15 percent discount sale on books and merchandise in the bookstore, courtesy of the Southwest and Monuments Parks Association.

The bookstore offers gift ideas for all ages including a variety of Lake Mead National Recreation Area logo ware such as T-shirts, canvas tote bags, magnets and pins. There are also tapes, videos, postcards, children's books and note cards. Most sale items carry artwork depicting the lake, the desert or the Southwest.

A nonprofit organization, SPMA operates and manages the bookstore. It donates proceeds to support educational efforts at Lake Mead NRA.

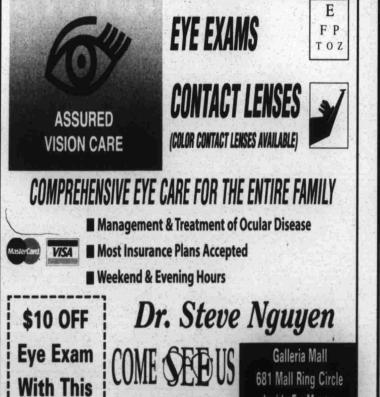
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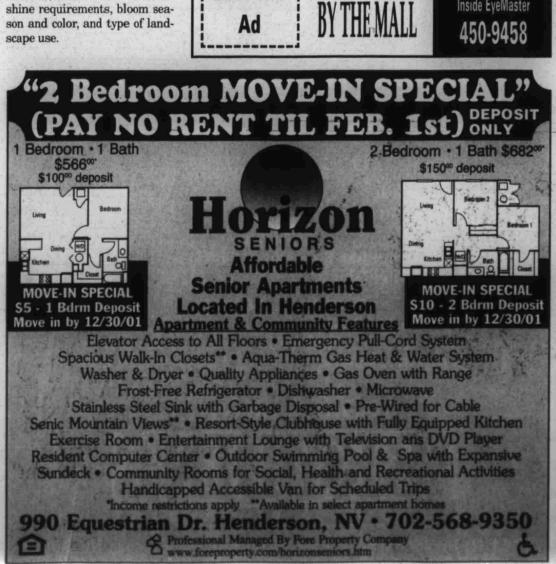
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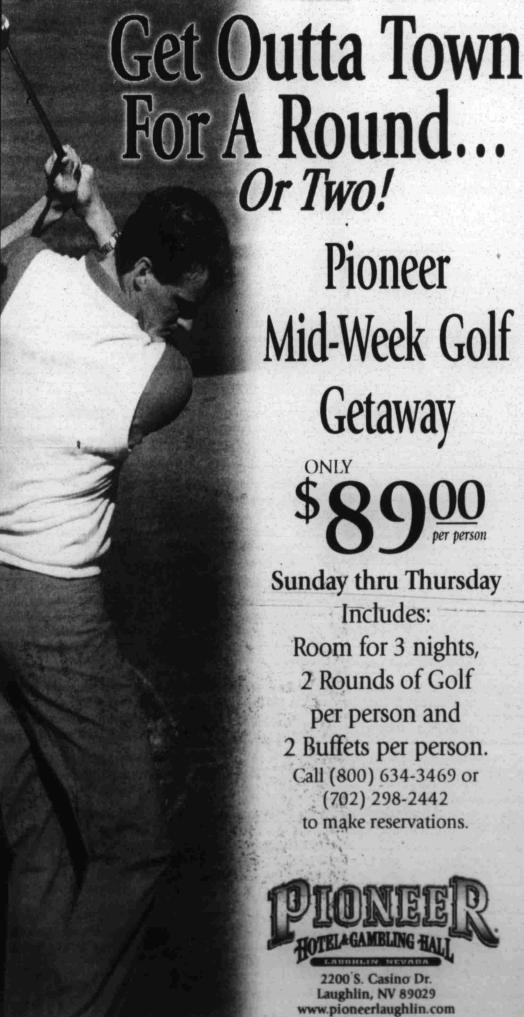
Similar programs and sales will also be available at the Katherine Landing Ranger Station near Bullhead City, Ariz. That facility's open house also will be Friday and Saturday.

The Alan Bible Visitor Center and the Katherine Landing Ranger Station are units of Lake Mead NRA and the National Park Service.



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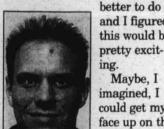
An Academy Award performance?

News staff writer has bit role in the hottest movie around — Ocean's 11

By Paul Howard News Staff Writer

I stumbled across an advertisement earlier this year for actors and extras to appear in movies shot in Las Vegas.

To my surprise, one phone call later I had a meeting about possible film time with Casting Entertainment. I had nothing



and I figured this would be pretty excit-Maybe, I

imagined, I could get my face up on the big screen a long shot for most extras. The powers

that be said I had a good look that would be of use to casting directors picking people to appear in a new movie.

The film was "Ocean's 11," which opened Friday to rave reviews. It stars George Clooney, Julia Roberts, Brad Pitt, Matt Damon and Andy Garcia. When I heard about that incredible cast, naturally I was stunned.

Rated PG-13, the film details plans for a \$150 million heist targeting three Las Vegas casi-

After being selected to appear in a few scenes, I found out when and where the filming would take place. I was directed to arrive at Bellagio at 8 a.m. for a wardrobe fitting and to get things rolling. Or so I thought.

In the movie business, you stand around most of the time. Wardrobe fitting featured a cast of characters you'd expect to find in a outer space bar somewhere. Loud outfits, big hair, and an abundance of cleavage and attitude seemed the rule.

The first scene was shot right in front of the Bellagio. The scenario: An actor in the film would go below the street in a manhole with myself and roughly 50 others as background for the shot.

No big deal, right? One small factor they failed to mention the movie takes place in winter and we had to dress for winter in Las Vegas even though it was June. I wore a long-sleeved shirt with a heavy jacket in 105-degree weather.

Why was I doing this? Sure, I'd be in a movie - and suffer heatstroke in the process.

The shot finally ended, and we regrouped inside amid the air conditioning of the Bellagio. One more scene to be shot before the crew and cast could call it a day. This would happen a mere 12 hours later.

It was worth the wait, reasoned, as the final shot would take place right on the casino floor with Clooney and Roberts in person.



TOP NAMES — The star-studded movie is playing all over the valley.

After bringing everyone down and getting them into place, I was directed to stand right in the middle of everything and everyone as the cameras were about to roll.

When they yelled action, I just stood there talking to another lovely lady and drank what was suppose to be wine to make everything look distinguished and proper. It was Cherry Coke.

As the action continued, Roberts made her way down the casino and stopped right next to me, looking for Clooney, who plays Danny Ocean.

Oh, I could have grabbed her and created chaos for everybody.

But I thought better of it because she, Julia Roberts, looked hideous and as skinny as a match.

She is not the ultimate female Hollywood would have you believe. And contrary to popular opinion, the camera must put on more like 50 pounds than 10.

So, after a long day and two scenes, I saw the finished product and there I was. Right on the big screen next to the \$20 million lady and we both were 12 feet high, larger than life.

My actual time onscreen during the two-and-a-half-hour film? Two seconds. Thirteen hours of waiting for two seconds.

But I'm not bitter. I had a great time and met some nice people. I also met a lot of pompous and arrogant people who think money, fame and looks are the only things that matter. That's right, isn't it?

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On December 5, 1994, the RTC began operating CAT ADA Paratransit, a new form of transportation specifically for people with disabilities who are prevented from using the fixed route system. Recent improvements include providing door-to-door service, rather than curbto-curb, revamping the on-time pick-up window so clients are less likely to miss their ride, upgrading the scheduling software and implementing a new radio communication system. Because of these improvements, the service is more convenient for the customer, and the RTC is able to serve more people with the same number of vehicles and personnel.

Even with these efficiencies, however, paratransit service remains extremely costly to operate. The current fare for a one-way ride on paratransit is \$1.00, less than half the possible fare for paratransit service under Federal regulations. The RTCis cost to provide this ride, however, is approximately \$28.50 per one-way ride. Since the events of September 11 the RTCis revenues have dropped dramatically and the cost of providing Paratransit service has become even more burdensome.

The RTC is always looking for ways to better serve the community and provide equal public transportation access for persons with disabilities. We are exploring options to help make this much-needed paratransit service less financially burdensome so that we do not have to make significant cuts to fixed route or paratransit services because of a lack of funds.

A document detailing the proposed fare increase options will be made available to the public for review and comment at the RTC offices beginning on December 10, 2001.

Public Comment Period

Comments on the proposed fare increase are welcomed by the RTC during a thirty-day period beginning on Monday, December 10, 2001 and ending at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 8, 2002. Comments will be accepted in writing or by phone at 228-7433. Written comments must be received before the January 8 deadline to: Fare Increase Public Comments, 600 S. Grand Central Parkway, Suite 350, Las Vegas, NV 89106.

Public Meetings

The RTC will also be scheduling public meetings to provide specific information, answer questions and discuss your concerns related to the proposed fare increase. Dates, times and locations of these public meetings will be noticed in this publication as soon as the information is available. You may also call the RTC at 676-1500 to receive this information.

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Jewish Film Festival at Regal Cinemas Village Square

The Las Vegas Jewish Film Festival and the Desert Space Foundation in collaboration with the Jewish Community Center and the Community Relations Council of the Jewish Federation presents "In Search of Peace, Part I" at the Regal Cinemas Village Square on Sahara Avenue and Ft. Apache Road at 7 p.m. Admission is \$7. For more information, call 562-8611.

FRIDAY

Rodney Carrington at Boulder Station

Comedian Rodney Carrington will perform inside the Railhead at Boulder Station at 8 and 10:30 p.m. Show times are also available Saturday. Tickets range from \$19.95 to \$40. For more information, call 432-7777.

SATURDAY

'Yuletide Celebration' at UNLV Artemus Ham concert hall

The Las Vegas Philharmonic presents the annual "Yuletide Celebration" concert at 8 p.m. inside UNLV's Artemus Ham concert hall. Tickets range from \$10 to \$60. For more information, call 895-2787.

SUNDAY

SNMAS presents 'Messiah' at CCSN Horn Auditorium

The Southern Nevada Musical Arts Society presents George Frideric Handel's "Messiah" at 7 p.m. inside the CCSN Horn Theater on the Cheyenne Campus. Admission is free. For more information, call 451-6672.

TUESDAY

It's a Kid's Thing at Galleria Mall

Children in the community can sing along to holiday songs inside the Food Court at the Galleria Mall from 10:30 to 11 a.m.

Galleria at **Sunset calendar** of events

Galleria at Sunset, corner of Sunset and Stephanie roads in Henderson, is staging entertainment this holiday shopping season.

Santa has opened a holiday home at Center Court and these community events are planned

• Friday - Martha King Elementary School performs at Robinsons-May Court, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.; Stars National Dance Team, Robinsons-May Court, 7 to 8 p.m.

• Saturday - In Harmony, Robinsons-May Court, 11 a.m. to noon.; Tuba Christmas, Robinsons-May Court, 12:15 p.m. to 2 p.m.; Dance Fusion, Robinsons-May Court, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Brenda's Dance Studio, Robinsons-May Court, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.; Nate Mack Elementary School, Robinsons-May Court, 6 to 6:30 p.m.

 Sunday — Academy of the Arts, Robinsons-May Court, noon to 1 p.m.; Garrett Middle School, Robinsons-May Court, 2 to 4 p.m.; Viva Pastor's Dance Academy, Robinsons-May Court, 6 to 7 p.m.

• Tuesday - It's A Kids Thing, parents and children sing old holiday favorites, Food Court, 10:30 to 11 a.m.; Garrett Middle School Choir, Robinsons-May Court, 11:30 to 12:15 p.m.; Woodbury Middle School, Robinsons-May Court, 3 to 4 p.m.







Las Vegas Philharmonic concert features **Green Valley High School Concert Choir**

Green Valley High School Concert Choir will be a special guest at this weekend's holiday concerts by the Las Vegas Philharmonic.

Set for Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. at Artemus W. Ham Concert

ture the Brass Ensemble of the ensemble by Ed Jackson. Las Vegas Academy of Arts.

The concert is themed "A Yuletide Celebration of Traditional Holiday Favorites.

The Green Valley choir is directed by Kim Barclay

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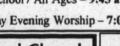
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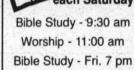
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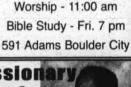


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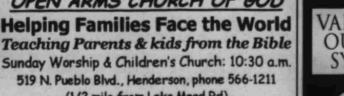
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Think about it. She's always pictured lolling in a rocking chair with an ever-sosweet smile on her face. While she's lolling, the rest of us are dashing about baking, cooking and wrapping gifts.

I'll tell you right now why Mrs. C. looks so smug. If you **ONCE OVER** LIGHTLY

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think about it, it stands to reason she doesn't bake. All she has to do is daintily sample the luscious cookies and candies those elves make. She doesn't wrap gifts either and she gets first pick of all the elf-wrapped presents before they are loaded on the sleigh.

I figure all she does is trim Santa's beard, fluff his hair and send him on his way.

And, think about this: Mrs. C. gets a break from all that togetherness with Santa and his team during the days they spend outside readying the reindeer for their annual trek. Not only that, think of all those hours she can spend lolling in front of the fire with a good book while the rest of her household is flying about the world delivering gifts and shouting Ho! Ho! Ho!

Another thing. When all the festivities are over, you can bet your booties, Mrs. C. is on a plane to Acapulco. I figure she sticks around long enough to remove Santa's boots after his annual trek and then she's off for a few days in the sun. You can bet she's not out shopping the after-Christmas sales.

I'll leave you with one last thought. Next year, if you are as smart as I am, Mrs. Claus won't be the only one zooming off to sunny shores.

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Taurus (April 21-May 20). Family decisions or ongoing romantic discussions may be briefly draining. Close friends, loved ones or romantic partners may feel insecure or emotionally vulnerable.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). Close friendships may be confusing or strained. Expect friends and loved ones to feel the consequences of their actions. Areas of prime concern may be social triangles, subtle family relations or ongoing power struggles. Cancer (June 22-July 22). Social invitations and romantic

flirtations will be emotionally charged. Close friends or loved ones may wish to create greater intimacy in their lives and relationships. Accept new overtures of affection. Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). Long-term family or social disruptions

are ending. A close relative or romantic partner may finally resolve past resentments or deep feelings of isolation. Plan new social events or gatherings. Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Old business records or past finan-

cial statements may be important. Check facts, contracts and paperwork carefully for mistakes or forgotten information. Some Virgos may also experience a powerful return of yesterday's work opportunities or business agreements.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Social routines will soon change. Expect friends or work mates to make last-minute changes to group plans. New events, activities or social gatherings are promising and productive over the next few days.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Work relations may soon change. Expect a recently bold or opinionated co-worker to abandon a key project or dramatically alter his or her workplace role. Duties and skills may need to be redefined.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). New work ventures or financial investments may need to be reversed. Watch for unexpected business details to arrive without warning. Remain focused on longterm goals or original plans. A steady, confident approach is best.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 20). Financial and business negotiations may be stalled. Expect work officials or key partners to offer vague excuses or uncompleted assignments. Don't offer criticism.

Aquarius (Jan. 21-Feb. 19). Business relationships will be unpredictable or strained. At present, friends and co-workers may feel compelled to express controversial ideas, comments or inspirations. Underlying issues may involve withheld talents, allotment of duties or social isolation.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20). New business ventures and short-term financial projects are promising. Watch for colleagues and close relatives to present long-studied ideas, agreements or contracts. Proposed budgets will need further evaluation.

If Your Birthday is This Week ... A unique friendship may create controversy or unexpected family strain. Although fresh hobbies, new forms of entertainment and social involvement are all productive, underlying tensions between old friends and new companions may be difficult to negotiate.

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affect your tresses

(NUI) - Ever notice that your deadlines, having a child and face breaks out when you get stressed? Or perhaps your scalp becomes itchy and flaky? Women face countless situations druff and dry scalp are two of throughout their lives that not the most common skin condionly cause their bodies to react tions women face. In fact, more and change but their hair and scalp, too.

"A woman's scalp health is challenged throughout her life," said dermatologist Dr. Hilary Baldwin. "The daily demands of work, family responsibilities and hormonal changes such as pregnancy or menopause can take a toll on her scalp and skin. Starting a new job, meeting even getting married can trigger dandruff or dry scalp.

Perhaps it's no wonder danthan 50 percent of the U.S. population is affected by dandruff or dry scalp at some point.

"Just as your facial complexion responds to changes within your body, the condition of your scalp can be one external measure of your overall health," Baldwin said.

called Malassezia, which feeds on your skin's natural oils.

Women experiencing dandruff should know two things. First, dandruff is a chronic condition, which means it can come back if unchecked. Second, a daily hair care regimen that includes a shampoo with an effective antifungal ingredient can get rid of the flakes you have and help

keep new ones from forming. Baldwin recommends her patients use Head & Shoulders anti-dandruff shampoos or conditioners which contain the antiform of dandruff treatment.

"While some anti-dandruff shampoos merely mask the condition by working on the symptoms, Head & Shoulders goes right to the source of dandruff by attacking the fungus that causes flakes," Baldwin said.

So follow this hair and scalp care advice and breathe a sigh of relief. No matter what stage of your life you're going through, you don't have to live with



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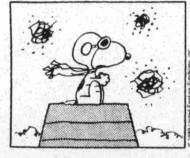
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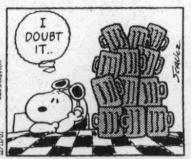
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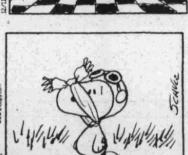
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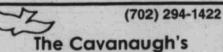


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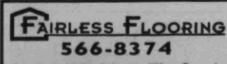
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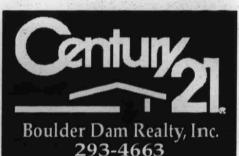
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Herron's painting praised in fall show

Walter Herron earned Best of Show for his painting "Primordial Earth and Sea" in the Nevada Watercolor Society's autumn show.

The show continues through Dec. 27 at the Tam Alumni Center, University of Las Vegas.

Cheryl Weinfurtner received the Juror's Award of Excellence for "Hot Yucca Sundae," Richard Ramsdell received the Carolyn Schivo Memorial Award for "Mutation" and Patricia Dreistadt received the Linda Savage Memorial Award for "Time Was.'

Merit Awards went to Dottie Burton, Susan Neiry and Joyce Lee Peterson. Artists receiving Honorable Mentions were Mary Shaw, Melanie Scott and Virginia Longley.

The 46-painting show was juried by nationally known artist Jane Burnham.



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THE SHOW — Artist Walter Herron poses in front of a colleague's painting. Herron and other artists will have their works on display through Dec. 27.

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GVHS will be officially recognized as a National Grammy Signature School during twoperforming arts concerts at 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. Friday in the gymnasium at the school, 460 Arroyo Grande in Henderson.

A representative of the Grammy Foundation, a nonprofit arm of the Recording Academy, will present a special award to the school, which will also receive a \$5,000 grant to be applied to the music department budget.

Only one high school in the country is selected each year as a Grammy Signature High School based on a review of its music programs and audio and printed materials related to those programs.

"We are responsible for providing our students a solid educational foundation, and that includes exposing them to arts and music," said GVHS principal Betty Sabo. "This award recognizes the commitment to excellence that we bring to all our programs."

The presentation takes place during GVHS' ninth annual Fine Arts Week, which culminates with Friday's concerts fea-

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