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## Senior citizens wondering whether drug bill will help

By JILL NUHA

Henderson seniors not in the low-income bracket and paying less than \$5,100 a year on prescription drug costs are starting to feel left out in the cold on the new Medicare Prescription Drug bill.

"I'm still trying to figure out if this bill is going to do me any good," said Max Curry, a Medicare recipient for more than a year. "There are a lot of people that this won't help."

Nine days ago, the United States Senate, by a 54-44 vote, passed the drug bill, which will provide federal assistance with drug costs to nearly 40 million seniors in 2006.

President Bush and GOP

leaders labeled the \$400 million bill as a historic piece of legislation for the nation's low-income and seniors with high drug costs.

But some Henderson seniors, finding themselves in the gap, say the bill needs further explanation.

A spokesman for the Henderson Chapter of Retired Public Employees of Nevada, John Cahill, said he's confused as to where his savings will come. A retired juvenile probation counselor, Cahill said he will be taken off his group health insurance and put on Medicare in the next few years.

"The government has come

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## Residents fear losing their homes through eminent domain

By JILL NUHA

Henderson City Council Tuesday night agreed to apply eminent domain if necessary to residential properties downtown, leaving some citizens fearful of losing their homes.

"We don't want your house," councilman Jack Clark said. "Our goal is to make downtown prosperous while maintaining our history."

Govanna Jones, a 16-year resident of Church Street, said if the city buys her house, she will not be able to find another 700,000-square-foot property in the current market. Jones said her last appraisal quoted \$118,000 and the city would pay \$22,000 for moving expenses.

"That's not enough," she said. "I bought this home for my parents and I like it here."

Jones said St. Rose Dominican Hospital, Rose de Lima Campus, has been asking her to sell her home for years.

"They want more parking space," Jones said.

Mayor Jim Gibson explained the rationale behind eminent domain came as an incentive for residents to clean up their homes to make them presentable.

"We need to revitalize areas

that need improvements," Gibson said.

David Rabinowitz, another Church Street resident, argued the opposite would occur. He proposed the city use code enforcements instead of planting fear among homeowners who do take care of their properties.

"There has to be another way to revitalize downtown," Rabinowitz said.

Rob Ryan, the city's redevelopment manager, said the agency is looking into alternative ways to enforce codes.

"We've hired an attorney to research our power to enforce residents to fix up their homes," Ryan said.

Stacey Meeks, a resident on Karen Way, said she's frustrated with seeing empty lots around her home. She said boarded-up properties are destroying her community.

Gibson said most of the homes the city has bought have been leveled for paved parking lot space. He said each abandoned home costs the city more money.

"We cannot tolerate nor afford to take care of these homes," he said. "Empty homes are a liability to the city."

Councilman Steve Kirk said eminent domain is a tool the

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## Home at last



MIKE STOTTS/NEWS STAFF PHOTOS

Above and below, members of the Henderson-based 72nd Military Police Company are welcomed home.

## Reservists come back from duty in Iraq

By ANGIE MANZANARES

Children sat on shoulders waving flags in the air awaiting the arrival of mothers, fathers, brothers and sisters returning home from Iraq after nearly 10 months of active military service.

Henderson-based 72nd Military Police Company was home.

Reservists returned just in time for Thanksgiving and spent a few days with loved ones before heading to Fort Lewis, Wash., for demobilization.

Troops are set to go home for good this weekend.

For Jasmine Stepanek, who has been without boyfriend Kyle Gellar since the brigade departed last February, waiting in the tarmac at Nellis Air Force the day before Thanksgiving was all she could bear.

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## St. Rose Parkway work progressing

By JILL NUHA

Construction on the \$20.1 million St. Rose Parkway widening project is moving right along, according to Nevada Department of Transportation officials.

"All plans have remained the same and we should reach our March completion date," said Bob McKenzie, NDOT public information officer.

Traffic delays are to be expected for a project of this magnitude, said the city of Henderson's public works director, Bob Murnane, but his department is unaware of any significant interruptions.

Murnane said the city has been working on a drainage structure east of Eastern Avenue and north of St. Rose Parkway. Residents had expressed concern about getting an adequate storm drain set up, he said.

"We worked out a resolution two months ago," Murnane said.

Noise pollution was another resident worry and Murnane said the city established a berm area in response. He said there are plans to work out the height of the berm, which will be set up along Eastern Avenue.

NDOT created a detour route on Jef-

freys Street, allowing paving of St. Rose Parkway to continue, said McKenzie. Periodic shutdowns have occurred, but solutions have been found to alleviate traffic problems.

"It was such a big help to set up that traffic light on St. Rose Parkway and Las Vegas Boulevard," McKenzie said.

He said construction engineers are finalizing the second phase of the project and heading into the third phase, which involves constructing the westbound lanes of St. Rose Parkway from Las Vegas

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MIKE STOTTS/NEWS STAFF PHOTO

School officials will vote next month on replacing Lyal Burkholder Middle School with a campus for kindergarten through eighth grade.

## Officials may demolish Burkholder for K-8 school

By ANGIE MANZANARES

Clark County School Board of Trustees could vote to build a school for kindergarten through eighth grade in Henderson as early as Jan. 8.

If trustees make the move, Burkholder Middle School —

on Clark County School District's school replacement list — would be torn down and reconstructed as a K-8 school.

Gordon McCaw Elementary School's fifth-grade students would continue through the start of ninth grade before

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## Corrections

• Lt. James Green of Henderson Police Department was incorrectly identified in an article in the Nov. 27-Dec. 3 issue. Lt. Green is an officer and acting grants manager.  
 • An article in the Nov. 27-Dec. 3 issue misreported the name of Sonitrol of Southern Nevada, which provides comprehensive security systems to businesses nationwide and abroad.

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# St. Therese Center eases HIV, AIDS pain

By AFSHA BAWANY

As a teen-ager growing up in California, Andy Murphy says he knew nothing of the consequences of unsafe sex and the Human Immunodeficiency Virus, which causes AIDS.

So, his HIV diagnosis at age 16 came as quite a shock.

But that was 17 years ago. Today, Murphy speaks candidly about the illness he has had for most of his life.

Though advancements in medications have resulted in longer lives, HIV and AIDS have not disappeared, and education is the key in preventing the disease from spreading, Murphy said.

He advises parents to be aware their children might be sexually active and provide them with the necessary education to make better decisions.

With help from the St. Therese Center in Henderson, Murphy's life has slowly changed, giving him a new sense of purpose.

The change came in 1992 when Murphy started looking for a clean slate. He left his home in Long Beach, where his family lives, and ended up in Southern Nevada. He has resided in the valley ever since.

"It was fate that brought me to Vegas," Murphy said.

It may also have been fate or a traffic ticket, Murphy jokes, which brought him to St. Therese Center in Henderson three years ago. The nonprofit organization helps those living with HIV and AIDS and their families with emotional, physical, spiritual and social support.

When he first arrived at the center to complete community service hours, he felt alone and lost, unaware his life could change through the support of the staff and Fr. Joseph O'Brien. Soon, he says, his personality emerged and he "warmed up" to the staff. He felt a sense of freedom to be himself and felt connected to others going through the same thing.

When his community service hours were over, Murphy said he didn't want to leave.

"I wanted to be part of something and now I feel I am," Murphy said. "I like what I do and who I work with."

Although Murphy said he still struggles with being a total "people person," he said he "made friends along the way" and knows the center is where he belongs.

He continues to work there



MIKE STOTTS/NEWS STAFF PHOTO

Andy Murphy, an HIV patient and AIDS activist, chats with Fr. Joseph O'Brien at St. Therese Center.

as a volunteer, helping the center's food pantry, speaking to students about HIV and AIDS, and telling others help is available.

The center has helped him deal with his drug addiction and he's working on improving other parts of his life.

"The quality of my life has

expanded tremendously," Murphy said.

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Las Vegas sponsors the St. Therese Center.

St. Rose Dominican Hospital provided the building at Lake Mead Parkway and Boulder Highway across from the hospital's Rose de Lima campus.

O'Brien, a priest for 25 years, has spent more than 20 of those years committed to HIV and AIDS education and providing support for those living with the disease.

"It's a tough line to walk sometimes but it's very rewarding," O'Brien said.

In 1998, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Las Vegas brought O'Brien from Phoenix to build a ministry here serving HIV and AIDS patients.

Since its opening, the center has expanded its role in the community.

With the help of volunteers, more programs have been added to help the growing number of clients.

O'Brien said the center helps at least 1,000 people a month. In November alone, the center added 30 new clients.



Students from Thurman White Middle School and representatives from the St. Therese Center load donated food into the center's truck Tuesday. As an incentive, eighth-grader Matt Marberry promised his school he would shave his head and wear a dress to school if 3,000 cans were collected. A total of 3,026 cans were received.



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# Members needed to keep Moose Lodge charter

By ANGIE MANZANARES

The Henderson Moose Lodge is in danger of losing its charter because of low membership.

"We're not getting any new members," said May Holland, a member for more than two years. "It's a good organization. My real concern is that we are going to lose our Henderson charter. We need good people with a good heart.

Hopefully we can get a membership growing."

Not long ago, the lodge was thriving, Holland said, and came complete with its own meeting lodge on Boulder Highway.

But low membership and inactivity forced closure of the building and now the more than 200 members meet at each other's homes and churches.

The Moose lodge has two other charters in Las Vegas but

Holland said it is important to have an independent Henderson charter as one of the fastest growing cities in America.

Members of the lodge provide community service including feeding the homeless and various fund-raisers.

They also help to support Mooseheart and Moosehaven, programs designed to take care of the lodge's elderly and young.

Moosehaven, also known as

the "City of Contentment," located in Florida, is a 63-acre, community owned and operated by the Moose organization for its members and their spouses.

Holland said members who have been with the lodge for 15 years or more can be taken care of at Moosehaven when they turn 65.

In 1913, Mooseheart was born and supports children of members in need, should their parents pass away.

"If a member gets into an accident and left kids, we would take the kids in, shelter them, feed them and educate them until they are ready to go off on their own," Holland said.

The lodge also supports the Moose Youth Awareness program that gathers local high school sophomores, juniors and seniors and allows them to speak to young students about the dangers of drugs.

The Henderson chapter of the Moose Lodge will meet Dec. 19 at St. Timothy's Church at 7 p.m. Those wishing to join may contact Holland at 565-8070 or send their name, address and telephone number to P.O. Box 90135 Henderson, NV 89009.

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## Federal dollars allocated for local schools

By ANGIE MANZANARES

Millions in federal dollars have been secured for the Clark County School District, Nevada State College and the University of Nevada Las Vegas partly through the support of Rep. Jon Porter who pushed to include the three entities in the 2004 Omnibus Appropriations bill.

"The Clark County School District is experiencing incredible growth and this funding will help meet the escalating demands at all levels of education," Porter said.

"Securing additional funding for our children's educa-

tion has been a priority of mine since I came to Congress and I will continue to fight for Nevada's kids."

The Clark County School District will receive nearly \$1.5 million while UNLV is slated to obtain \$300,000 to develop a Center for Excellence in Women's Health to focus on research on the unique health needs and concerns of women.

Nevada State College is said to be receiving \$500,000 to establish an accelerated nursing program, which would allow the school to graduate trained nursing students at a quicker pace.

"Increasing the number of graduates from this program

will help alleviate the growing shortage of nurses we, in Nevada, and other rapidly growing states experience," Porter said.

For months, Porter has been discussing the educational problems facing Nevada's school with Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Appropriations Subcommittee Chairman Ralph Regula. "This money will help bridge the gap Nevada faces as we continue to grow at exponential rates," Porter said.

"Our children deserve the best teachers, supplies and resources we can provide."

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## Brief power outage explained

By AFSHA BAWANY

If your alarm clock was off timing Thanksgiving Day and caused you to miss your post-Thanksgiving shopping adventure by an hour, you can blame a bad fuse in a cabinet transformer.

The fuse caused a brief power outage in the area of US 95 and Stephanie Street Thanksgiving Day at 1:37 a.m.

It lasted 30 seconds and was repaired immediately, said Nevada Power spokeswoman Sonya Headen.

## Pearl Harbor ceremony set for Sunday morning

Appropriately enough, Dec. 7 will be the date of the 22nd annual Pearl Harbor memorial service at Palm Mortuary's Downtown Chapel, 1325 N. Main St., Las Vegas.

The 10 a.m. event will feature a welcome message, musical selections by vocalist Bill Wong and presentation of colors. Attendees will then go outside to the cemetery for ringing of the bells, taps, a 21-gun salute and pacing of wreaths.

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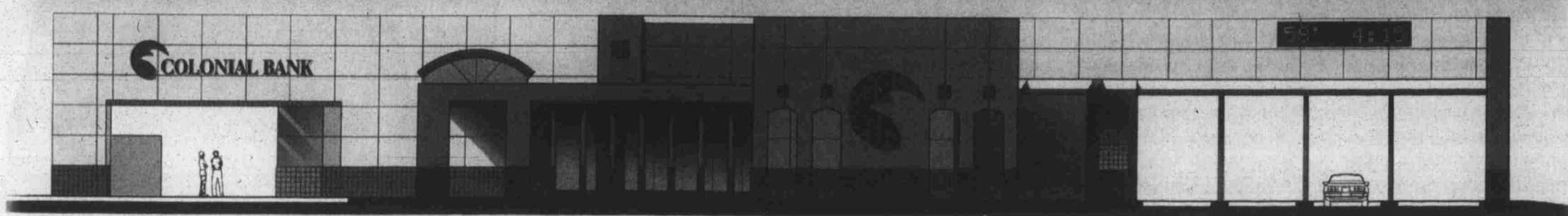
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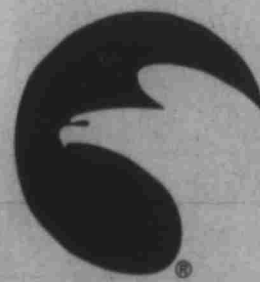
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# Three proposed homes cause uproar on golf course

By JILL NUHA

Black Mountain Golf and Country Club will have to wait 60 days to find out if it can build three new homes on its property.

Current residents living on Fairway Road and Pebble Place opposed to plans to build new homes, citing they were promised the golf course view.

"I paid a handsome price for my home and was led to believe it would stay as is," said resident Carey Wilson.

Councilman Andy Hafen said at Tuesday's council meeting that he was not inclined to vote in favor of

the proposed zone change because he felt there was no clear indication as to when the golf course will stop building homes.

"We need to find the best way to provide some assurance that the club will not build anymore subdivisions on this property," he said.

A member of the board of directors for the club, Paul Johnson, explained after building new homes and receiving the revenue, the club will increase efforts to bulk up its membership. However, several residents expressed concern the club was not handling its financial issues responsibly and suggested the club raise its membership

dues to help with revenues.

Johnson said the club already raised membership dues \$75 in the last five years.

"We cannot raise dues anymore or we will lose our members," Johnson said. "We wish there was a middle ground to provide assets for the club."

Jack Clark, city councilman, said he is concerned about what will happen when the money is gone.

"You're raising capital, but not creating income," Clark said. "What is your long-term viability?"

Johnson said the club has 475 members and 284 share and equity

members and the club has plans to increase and attract more members.

"We are selling more equity membership and the money from the homes will go toward cart space," Johnson said.

Hafen suggested reducing holes on the green as an alternative to building lots. Johnson said this action would not help their efforts to increase membership. "Taking away holes to provide money would be counteractive, and 57 percent of our revenue comes from outside play."

Fairway Road resident Robert Jenkins, said he moved to his residence on Fairway Road because it was a lovely

community. "It's not as population dense as the rest of Henderson," Jenkins said. "I'd like to keep it this way."

Johnson and the rest of the club's board of directors will meet with city attorney Shauna Hughes to work out details and determine which lots will be suitable to build homes on. The council is set to vote on the proposal in 2004.

"This is an intelligent argument and we hope we can come up with something that works for everyone," Clark said.

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## Bella Vista Apartment Homes to host open house

American Nevada Co. will sponsor a pre-holiday open house at the company's Bella Vista Apartment Homes community Saturday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The event will feature holiday-themed treats and refreshments, along with an opportunity for prospective tenants to take advantage of pre-holiday leasing specials including free rent for a month, with a 12-month lease.

Those who lease their Bella Vista apartment Dec. 6 will also receive a \$300 gift certificate to the retail store of their choice, upon move-in.

Bella Vista Apartment Homes is a private, gated community in the Green Valley Ranch master-planned community at 251 S. Green Valley Parkway, just south of Interstate 215.

Bella Vista offers prospective tenants one-, two- and three-bedroom townhomes

with garages, starting at \$860 per month. Karen Henderson is property manager.

Selected apartments are available with fireplaces, garden tubs and private patios. All apartments have ceramic tile entries and counter tops, full-sized washers and dryers, microwave ovens, walk-in closets, nine-foot ceilings and ceiling fans.

Exterior amenities at Bella Vista include a beautifully designed and landscaped entry with an electronically-controlled gate, lushly landscaped grounds and open space areas, as well as a resort-style, heated swimming pool and a spa.

The luxurious community clubhouse features a state-of-the-art, 24-hour fitness center, a theater and media center; a complete resident business center, a gourmet kitchen and a fireside lounge area.

Bella Vista's location in the heart of Green Valley Ranch is

convenient to a number of nearby amenities.

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After the December cut-off, taxpayers cannot claim the money until they file their tax returns next year.

Taxpayers need to update their addresses with the IRS by Friday so their checks, which total more than \$50 million, can be reissued.

Taxpayers who miss the cutoff won't miss their child tax credit, however, they simply claim the credit when they complete their 2003 tax return. IRS.gov gives taxpayers a way to track their advance child tax credit by using "Where's My Advance Child Tax Credit?" available through the IRS home page. Taxpayers enter information including their Social Security number, their filing status (such as single or married filing jointly) and the number of exemptions shown on their 2002 tax return.

Taxpayers without access to the Internet who think they may be missing an advance child tax credit check should first check their records or contact their tax preparer before calling the IRS at 1-800-829-1040.

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# Arson teen to be tried as an adult

By JILL NUHA

The Clark County District Attorney's Office want to try a 17-year-old Henderson teen as an adult for setting blaze to a 350-unit Firenze apartment complex on Russell Road and Boulder Highway.

The Sept. 4 fire wiped out 23 apartments and caused more than \$10 million in damage.

Henderson Police Department apprehended the teen at his home nine days ago after being informed of the teen's identity

during an unrelated criminal case.

Fire Chief Earl Greene said his department feels they arrested the right person. He said the investigation is ongoing and refused to comment on the teen's motives for the crime.

"It's hard to get inside people's heads to figure out why they did what they did," Greene said.

Greene said if the DA determines the teen should be tried as an adult, the fire department will support the findings.

"We feel sorry for the teen's family and

for the victims, but we hope the message gets across that there are serious consequences for this kind of behavior," he said.

The teen is charged with nine counts of arson and faces up to 15 years in prison with a \$15,000 fine for each count.

He is in custody at the County Juvenile Detention facility awaiting a Dec. 17 hearing.

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## NEON NATIVITY

The homeowners of 839 Palo Verde entered their home's extensive holiday decorations, including a nativity scene, in the city's Commemorative Beautification Commission's Outdoor Holiday Decorating Contest, which was judged Monday. The city of Henderson's Tree-Lighting Awards & Ceremony will be Dec. 9 at 6:15 p.m. at the Henderson Convention Center, 200 Water St. Contest winners will be announced at the ceremony.

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**Santa Picture Party**  
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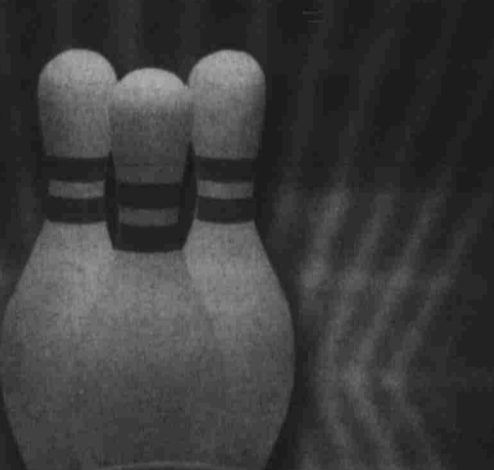
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# Boulder Dam Hotel turning 70 Hawaiian style

By ANGIE MANZANARES

In 1934, actress Bette Davis spent her days vacationing at the Boulder Dam Hotel shortly after filming the movie "Of Human Bondage."

Four years later, the Duchess of Westminster spent her afternoons at the hotel doing needlepoint in the lobby, just a year after actress Shirley Temple set foot into the now historic building.

On Dec. 13, many will have the opportunity to make a little history of their own as owners and managers of the Boulder Dam Hotel gather to celebrate the hotel's 70th birthday.

"This was it in 1933," said Larry Kimball of Historic Hospitality LLC, which assumed management of the hotel in August. "Pretty soon it'll be the place to go again."

The Hawaiian-themed event, which will take place from noon to 4 p.m., is set to feature Hawaiian crafts, arts, leis, dancing and food.

A vacation to Hawaii, which includes roundtrip airfare for two and a five-night stay at the Hyatt Regency Waikiki Resort and Spa, will be raffled off during the celebration. Tickets cost \$5 and can be purchased at the event.

Proceeds will go to the Boul-



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der Dam Hotel Association Inc., a non-profit organization owning the 22-room lodge.

"The response has been great," Kimball said. "It is free and open to the public and we want everybody to come."

Throughout the festivities, the restaurant and shops located inside the hotel will provide discounts including a 15-percent discount on food at Matteo's Restaurant, a 10-percent discount at Elephants are Forever, and \$1 admission into the Boulder City/Hoover Dam

Museum. Guests will also receive a free Christmas bookmark.

Rooms at the hotel are available for \$70 every Sunday through Thursday night through Dec. 30.

The hotel was built in 1933 and was used to accommodate visiting government officials and project managers who were working on construction of Hoover Dam.

For the 1933 grand opening Elinor Newhall, a reporter from the Las Vegas Evening Re-

view Journal, visited the Dec. 15 party and wrote on the event.

"The hotel compares in beauty with any famous hotels along the coast and has the advantage of smallness," wrote Newhall, according to the article printed in Dennis McBride's *Midnight on Arizona Street*. "Although some parts of the hotel are not as yet fully completed, it is ready for occupancy and in fact, has several parties of house guests for the weekend and other registrations for next week."

On Aug. 19, 1982, the hotel was named to the National Register of Historic Places. However, it hit a lull in the late 80s before the Boulder Dam Association Inc. assumed control in the 1990s.

Kimball said he expects to see the historical value of the hotel play a bigger role in Boul-

der City's future tourism.

"The hotel will be the focal point of Boulder City," he said. "Boulder City is the place to escape where you can have access to arts and recreation while living in history at the hotel. It will represent what

Boulder City is tourism wise."

For more information, call the hotel at 293-3510 or visit [www.boulderdamhotel.com](http://www.boulderdamhotel.com).

Angie Manzanares is a Henderson Home News staff writer. She can be reached at 990-2660.

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## Jingle Cat, Boulder City Chamber of Commerce spreading holiday cheer

By JILL NUHA

Last weekend's Christmas tree lighting ceremony at Frank T. Crowe Park in Boulder City kicked off a slew of holiday events. Boulder City Chamber of Commerce director Jill Lagan said the event was such a success and she was happy with the overwhelming turnout.

"Jingle Cat, the city mascot, made her first debut," Lagan said. "Everybody loved her."

Lagan said a variety of holiday activities will be in Boulder City. Among them is the Doodle Bug Bazaar at the Boulder City Recreation Center Saturday from 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The bazaar will have 137 booths, a raffle drawing and sloppy joes, made from a secret recipe, will be provided.

Santa Claus will also be aboard a train this weekend at

Yucca Street Rail Yard and all are invited to take part in this free 20-minute ride Saturday between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Jingle Cat will appear again at Santa's picture party at Bicentennial Park Saturday.

Santa and Jingle Cat will team up again Saturday on Nevada Highway for Santa's Electric Night Parade.

"Jingle Cat and Santa will come through on the chamber float accompanied by little Mr. and Miss Boulder City," she said.

There is also a King Shopping Day declared for fifth-grade students as part of an economics assignment. Lagan said these students learn the value of earning, spending money while researching discounts and savings during holiday shopping in Old Town.

Lagan said this is the third

year the shopping day has become a part of the local area and has been a great teaching tool for the students.

"They'll be shopping until they drop," she said.

Tickets are going fast for the Nutcracker ballet at the Boulder City Theatre Dec. 13, 14 and 15. For more information, or on any holiday activities, call the Chamber at 293-2034.

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**Parsons Bros. Rockeries moving to location in Henderson**

Parsons Bros. Rockeries has moved its headquarters and yard to its recently purchased property at 710 W. Sunset Road in Henderson.

The subcontractor purchased the property as an investment and to combine the local operation's offices, shop and yard. The four-acre site includes 5,000 square-feet of office and warehouse space.

According to Kevin Parsons, the company is leasing out a large portion of the yard and nearly half the office and warehouse space. Three compa-

nies, Thompson Equipment Sales, Lavoie Trucking and B&B Inc. are current tenants. Tony Castrignano, a broker with Sky Mesa Realty, brokered the \$1 million transaction.

This year, the company also celebrated its 30th year in business, completing 10 million square feet of rock retaining walls. In addition, Parsons Bros. is expanding into Arizona with its first project in Lake Havasu.

Parsons can be reached at 656-6747 or at [www.parsonswalls.com](http://www.parsonswalls.com).



Parsons Bros. Rockeries has moved its headquarters to a new location. Kevin Parsons, right, president of Parsons Bros., talks to Irie Shriver. The operator of the equipment is Ken Johnson.

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**Outdoors store opening in Green Valley**

By AFSHA BAWANY

Recreational Equipment Inc. (REI), a national outdoor gear and clothing store based in Seattle, will open a new store in a shopping center to be called The Shops at Green Valley Ranch next April.

It will be the first REI store in the valley.

The Reno store opened in 1999. REI has 2,500 active members in Southern Nevada.

Spokesman Mike Foley said it made sense for the company to choose the valley as its next store location because of the Red Rock and Lake Mead areas.

"It's an amazing outdoor recreation community," Foley said. "In any direction you want to point, there is great opportunity for spectacular hiking, camping and cycling

and year round skiing and paddling."

The 22,500 square-foot store will employ 50 full- and part time workers.

REI provides outdoor gear and clothing for hiking, camping, climbing, cycling, paddling and winter sports. It offers brand names as well its own brand of gear and apparel.

The Henderson store will also provide an interactive environment for customers to try out gear. A camp stove demonstration area, a water filter testing station and a hiking boot testing rock will be set up as well as a space to climb into tents and carry backpacks.

Foley said REI's employees have a lot of outdoor experience and will help customers find what they are looking for

plus show them how to use the equipment properly.

"The last thing you want to do is walk out with the wrong gear," Foley said.

Those who sign up for a REI membership pay a one-time fee of \$15 and receive a share in the company's profits through an annual patronage refund based on their purchases.

REI was founded in Seattle by a group of mountaineers in 1938. Today it has more than two million members, operates 68 retail stores in 24 states, two online stores ([REI.com](http://REI.com) and [REI-OUTLET.com](http://REI-OUTLET.com)) and an adventure travel company, REI Adventures.

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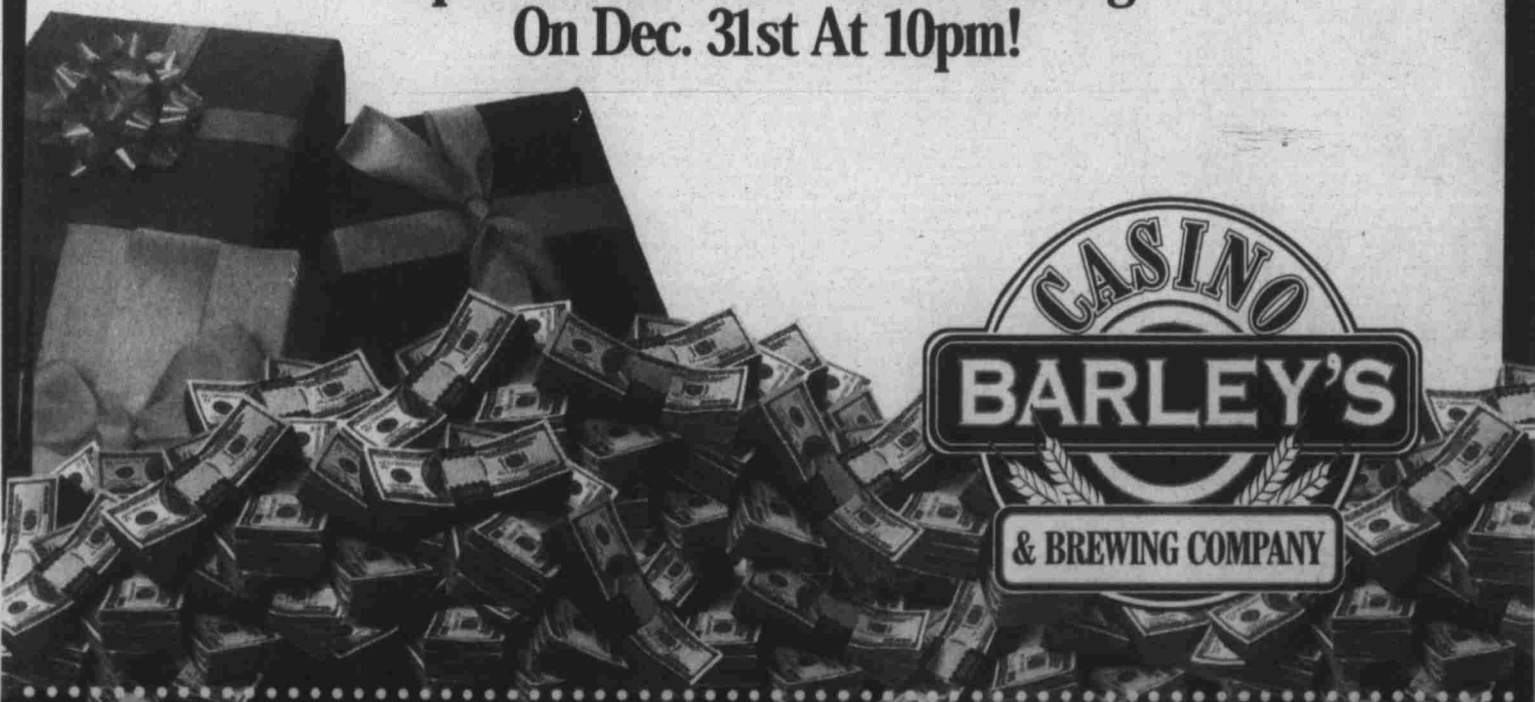
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## News View

## Unless misused, eminent domain can be useful

Any human being would sympathize with a homeowner who worked hard to acquire property, only to have city government flex its eminent domain muscle in that citizen's face.

Henderson City Council two nights ago voted in favor of using eminent domain to pressure homeowners into maintaining their residential properties downtown.

After all, the city's redevelopment plans could be undermined by unsightly properties, making people hesitant to live and work in Historic Henderson, as the area is increasingly described.

How to get citizens to tidy up their properties?

It's true there are neighborhoods which look terrible because of junked vehicles and other rubbish. Even though Americans have the right to live in the manner they choose, they can't ignore public health requirements and city codes. And yet some do, causing the city to make this move.

Why can't code enforcement officers enforce the rules, one citizen asked. The point was well taken.

Whether citizens simply aren't listening or code enforcement can't keep up, the fact remains that more pressure must be applied.

We all love Historic Henderson and want to see it enjoy a glowing future. With that in mind, the threat of eminent domain may be a very effective tool for getting the required results.

However, the city has a problem when the mere mention of this concept makes citizens bristle and distrust the underlying intentions.

Henderson's citizenry, or at least those speaking out at the council meeting, believe city officials might want to seize their land for the city's benefit and the individual citizen's detriment. These citizens seemed terrorized at the thought of eminent domain. That's only natural, of course.

Mayor Jim Gibson said the city will work hard to make the eminent domain language understandable and to clarify the legal notice sent out to homeowners.

"We recognize you have these fears," Gibson said. "But the bottom line is we need people living downtown in order for it to succeed."

It seems as though all parties want the same thing but differ on the means to the end.

## Community can be proud of its 72nd Company

Following nearly a year of active military service and time away from loved ones, Henderson-based 72nd Military Police Company is home.

History repeats itself. We all think about past wars and conflicts, past deployments and homecomings, as we view images in the media of today's soldiers doing their duty.

Without their willingness to protect democracy, our nation and world would be in dire straits. Throughout Henderson's history as a community, people have had local military heroes and heroines to admire and honor.

Now it's time to thank the 72nd for sacrifices made, for missed family birthdays and reunions, for holidays away from home, for the inconvenience of taking on a grave responsibility with the potential of it becoming deadly.

To all local veterans, present and past, we will never forget your efforts or take for granted those good deeds.

## Plan doesn't seem to benefit higher-income seniors

Some Henderson seniors paying less than \$5,100 a year on prescription drug costs are unsure about the benefits of the new Medicare Prescription Drug Bill.

Nine days ago, the United States Senate, by a 54-44 vote, passed the drug bill, which will provide federal assistance with drug costs to nearly 40 million seniors in 2006.

President Bush and GOP leaders labeled the \$400 million bill as a historic piece of legislation for the nation's low-income and seniors with high drug costs.

Some say it's a political move.

Bush has said the new bill gives seniors options and choices. They can choose to: stay in traditional Medicare or a current Medicare HMO or a retiree plan without signing up for the drug benefit; stay in a traditional Medicare and enroll in a stand-alone drug plan; or enroll in a private health plan offering drug coverage and Medicare health services.

Until 2006, a discount card of \$600 will be issued to seniors with incomes below \$12,390 or \$16,720 for couples. All other beneficiaries can purchase a card for \$30 and save between 10 to 15 percent on drug costs. AARP's support of the bill is being questioned. As the application of the bill is made to particular circumstances, the actual impact will become clear.

Chuck Duarte of the Nevada State Medicaid Agency made a valid point when he said "this is not what people wanted" but it's a great start. We consider it a start, anyway.

Time will tell.

## One Man's View MIKE O'CALLAGHAN

## Getting To Know Ronald Reagan



"Do you know how to tell the ocean from California? The ocean has oil on it," Gov. Ronald Reagan told us on a charter plane flying from Sacramento to Fresno and later on to Santa Barbara before returning to Sacramento.

It was February of 1969 and rivers were flooding in California and there was oil gushing from a pipe that was sunk 3,500 feet into the ocean floor off the shore of Santa Barbara. I was the head of a federal agency designed to respond to disasters in Arizona, Nevada, Utah, California, Hawaii, Guam and American Samoa. The prior summer had kept me busy with a typhoon, fires and a volcanic eruption but disasters in California exceeded the demands made by those disasters because of the high population density.

Our agency, now called FEMA, found Reagan and his staff easy to work with under any circumstances. His disaster staff and natural resources people were not only easy to work with but were also qualified to carry out their daily and emergency tasks. They were a perfect match for my team stationed in Santa Rosa and San Francisco. Our people, also mostly Californians, were a neat combination of young and old professionals who responded quickly and efficiently.

This was going through my mind last Monday night when watching the three hour movie "The Reagans" on television. The governor, in his first term, may have had some harsh words for the federal government, but he and his staff worked well with us. Maybe the competence of my disaster expert, Ralph Burns, or those million dollar checks from Uncle Sam helped our relationship. However, I can't remember any of my colleagues from other federal agencies complaining about Reagan or his staff.

*I doubt if any of the governors believed that he would become president. Some even thought it was humorous when he talked about living in the White House. We were wrong. I didn't vote for him but respected him as our president.*

The television movie showed a thoughtful and concerned governor who couldn't please everybody. Those were turbulent times in our country and the distaste large numbers of Americans had for the Vietnam War was played out in the streets and on California campuses. The day of the shaggy young people, called hippies, challenging any semblance of authority reached its peak during Reagan's first six years in office. The odor of tear gas was not unfamiliar to the nostrils of thousands of Californians.

The governor's closure of several mental institutions was brought up in the movie by his son Ron. Others also viewed this action as being mean and insensitive which resulted in large numbers of homeless street people. Actually, the closure of mental institutions with adequate replacement by homes in neighborhoods was a good, but impractical, move. Many neighborhoods didn't accept them and large numbers of the mentally ill couldn't survive in an open society. Initially it might have saved money, but in the long run the results were disastrous for the patients, communities and government budgets. The institution closures wasn't done by a mean man, but by a man who was trying to do what he had been convinced was the right thing to do.

Later I had the opportunity to see Reagan from a different angle. It was his second term in office and my first term as neighboring governor of Nevada. Again I saw a chief executive who was willing to cooperate and easy to work with on interstate problems. During his first term he had a very close relationship with my predecessor, Paul Laxalt, which continued during Paul's time in the U.S. Senate and Reagan's time in the White House.

Reagan was well liked by fellow governors. We enjoyed his company and exchanged ideas with him. We didn't see him as a policy heavyweight or national leader. I doubt if any of the governors believed that he would become president. Some even thought it was humorous when he talked about living in the White House. We were wrong. I didn't vote for him but respected him as our president. His domestic economic programs left me cold, but as far as I was concerned he was successful on the international stage during the Cold War.

So what about the movie? I would have to give actor James Brolin an A+ for his role as Reagan. I didn't know Nancy Reagan well enough to judge the acting of Judy Davis. However, I do recall Nancy's influence in the White House and admire her for the loving care she is providing for an incapacitated husband today. The only child I knew was his late daughter Maureen and found her to be an exceptional woman with great ability. She also, like Nancy, loved her father.

When it's all said and done, Ronald Reagan is a man who did what he thought was right. I don't believe he has a mean bone in his body. People who write movie scripts will always find it difficult to accurately or completely portray the life of a man who did so much.

Mike O'Callaghan is a columnist for the News.

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## Letter to the Editor

## Exactly where is the security in the Social Security Administration?

Editor:

Clark County School District secondary school administrators get a raise which annually averages to about \$300, I believe.

Senators give themselves \$10,000 annually.

The average U.S. taxpayer receiving Social Security, after 35 years of hard work, gets about \$150.

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## BIRTHS

• **ARTHUR** — To Alicia and Michael Arthur, a daughter, Emma, Nov. 28, 2003, at St. Rose Dominican Hospital/Siena Campus, Henderson.

• **AUSMUS** — To Jenna and Deron Ausmus, a daughter, Sydney, Nov. 29, 2003, at St. Rose Dominican Hospital/Siena Campus, Henderson.

• **BAKER** — To Alexis and Gregory Baker, a daughter, Ruby, Nov. 26, 2003, at St. Rose Dominican Hospital/Siena Campus, Henderson.

• **BANEZ** — To Elizabeth and Nathan Banez, a son, Ethan, Nov. 30, 2003, at St. Rose Dominican Hospital/Siena Campus, Henderson.

• **BASTARDO** — To DelRay and Paul Bastardo, a son, Sterling, Nov. 29, 2003, at St. Rose Dominican Hospital/Siena Campus, Henderson.

• **BEASLEY** — To Mia and Irwin Beasley, a daughter, Kira, Nov. 30, 2003, at St. Rose Dominican Hospital/Siena Campus, Henderson.

• **BRETON** — To Berenice and Pablo Breton, a daughter, Kaylen, Nov. 24, 2003, at St. Rose Dominican Hospital/Siena Campus, Henderson.

• **BYINGTON** — To Corey and Jarvis Byington, a daughter, Heida, Nov. 25, 2003, at St. Rose Dominican Hospital/Siena

Campus, Henderson.

• **CLARK** — To Lizette and Russell Clark, a son, Brody, Nov. 27, 2003, at St. Rose Dominican Hospital/Siena Campus, Henderson.

• **CORTEZ/SANCHEZ** — To Dayssi Cortez and Gustavo Sanchez, a daughter, Rachel, Nov. 30, 2003, at St. Rose Dominican Hospital/Siena Campus, Henderson.

• **DURAN** — To Lindsey and Jason Duran, a son, Jacob, Nov. 29, 2003, at St. Rose Dominican Hospital/Siena Campus, Henderson.

• **FRAYER** — To Amanda and Christopher Frayer, a daughter, Taylor, Nov. 25, 2003, at St. Rose Dominican Hospital/Siena Campus, Henderson.

• **FRESQUEZ** — To Dannielle Fresquez, a son, Mason, Nov. 29, 2003, at St. Rose Dominican Hospital/Siena Campus, Henderson.

• **KEESEE** — To Tera and Peyton Keesee, a son, Peyton, Nov. 25, 2003, at St. Rose Dominican Hospital/Siena Campus, Henderson.

• **LINGAO** — To Ana Cheryl and Glenn Lingao, a son, Noah Glenryl, Nov. 29, 2003, at St. Rose Dominican Hospital/Siena Campus, Henderson.

• **MEVIUS** — To Myrna and Steven Mevius, a son, Kyle, Nov. 24, 2003, at St.

Rose Dominican Hospital/Siena Campus, Henderson.

• **MEINERT** — To Laura and Todd Meinert, a son, Cade, Nov. 26, 2003, at St. Rose Dominican Hospital/Siena Campus, Henderson.

• **MONTANINO** — To Heather and Kenneth Montanino Sr., a son, Kenneth, Nov. 29, 2003, at St. Rose Dominican Hospital/Siena Campus, Henderson.

• **PEREZ** — To Olivia and Miguel Perez, a daughter, Celeste, Nov. 30, 2003, at St. Rose Dominican Hospital/Siena Campus, Henderson.

• **PRASAD** — To Patricia and Benidict Prasad, a daughter, Mariah, Nov. 29, 2003, at St. Rose Dominican Hospital/Siena Campus, Henderson.

• **ROBERSON** — To Cina and Scott Roberson, a daughter, Cassidy, Nov. 26, 2003, at St. Rose Dominican Hospital/Siena Campus, Henderson.

• **ROGERS** — To Annaliese and Jessey Rogers, a daughter, Ainsley, Nov. 25, 2003, at St. Rose Dominican Hospital/Siena Campus, Henderson.

• **SAUREZ** — To Margot and Camilo Saurez Jr., a son, Giovanni, Nov. 29, 2003, at St. Rose Dominican Hospital/Siena Campus, Henderson.

## Christmas train show coming Dec. 13

The Second Annual Christmas Train and Craft Show will be held at the Henderson Convention Center, 200 Water Street Dec. 13 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Admission is \$5 for adults, \$2 for children 7-17, and 6 and under are free. Free parking is available at the Convention Center.

According to Jan Wescott, director of the show's sponsor The Cajon Division, Pacific Southwest Division of the National Model Railroad Association, "We are pleased to return to the Henderson Convention Center for the second year. The Henderson Convention Center is affordable, conveniently located, clean and pro-

fessional, has ample parking, and is staffed by a very friendly group that works hard to assist our every need."

Popular with train lovers of all ages, this one-day event showcases a variety of scale model trains, including large toy trains, such as the popular American Flyer and Lionel.

There also will be a vendor's swap meet featuring model trains and crafts. Nearly 100 train and craft seller tables will be available, featuring centerpiece arrangements, Indian jewelry, handbags, dolls, candles, Christmas decor

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## Celebrate your commitment in the News

Henderson Home News commemorates engagements, weddings and anniversaries by publishing articles. For details on submitting those items, call Sandy Thomas, 990-2657, fax to (702) 434-3524, or e-mail to editor@hbc.lvcox-mail.com.

## COMMITMENTS



The new Mr. and Mrs. Tim (Dawn Bernstein) Corodova.

## Bernstein-Corodova wedding announced

The Ritz-Carlton at Lake Las Vegas was the setting for the Oct. 17 sunset wedding of Dawn Bernstein of Boulder City and Timothy Corodova of Long Beach, Calif.

The couple exchanged marriage vows in a double-ring ceremony with a reception. The celebration featured food, drink and dancing.

The bride's parents are Pat Bernstein of Boulder City and Michael Bernstein of Las Vegas, while the groom's parents are Rosemary Repella of Las Vegas and Manuel Corodova of Huntington Beach, Calif.

Wally Pierson officiated.

White and pink roses decorated the setting, while a disc jockey played music for all generations. The bride was escorted by her father.

Matron of honor was

Michelle Strand. Others in the bridal party: Kelli Scott and Kristen LaPlenter, cousins of the bride; Kim Saiza, cousin of the groom and flower girl; and Kelsey Kurbiel, cousin of the bride.

Best man was Fred Corodova of Huntington, while groomsmen were: Steve Chlopecki, Michael Lopez, Richard Warrington and Gary Poindexter.

After a honeymoon in Sandals in the Bahamas, the couple now resides in Long Beach, where the groom is employed as a computer engineer.

The couple left a day after the wedding for a honeymoon at Sandals in the Bahamas and took residence in Long Beach. They said they hope to return to Henderson to live in the near future.

## Roma Condie Jensen

Roma Condie Jensen, 81, died Nov. 29, 2003. She was born Dec. 26, 1921, in Preston, Idaho.

She is survived by her daughters, Sally Ann Pettingill of Layton, Utah, Nancy Lee Gregerson of St. George, Utah, and Kathy Guarino of Henderson; sons Thomas of Las Vegas, Dean of Mesa, Ariz., and Jon of Ivins, Utah; a sister, Donna Condie of Los Angeles; 21 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 1 to 7 p.m. Friday at Palm Mortuary-Henderson, and from 9 to 10 a.m. Saturday at the Fifth Street Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Chapel in Boulder City. Funeral services will begin with burial in Boulder City Cemetery.

Palm Mortuary-Henderson handled the arrangements.

## Amelia Jaramillo Crespin

Amelia Jaramillo Crespin, 73, of Henderson, died Thursday, Nov. 27, 2003.

Born Sept. 20, 1930, in Las Vegas, N.M., she was a retired hotel housekeeping supervisor.

She is survived by: daughters Margaret Dittmer and Olympia Martinez of Henderson; sons Joe Crespin and Victor Jaramillo of Henderson; and three grandchildren.

Service will be at 10 today at St. Peter's Catholic Church. Burial will be in Palm Memorial Park in Henderson.

Palm Mortuary-Henderson handled the arrangements.

## DEATHS

### Jack L. Davis



Jack L. Davis, 73, of Henderson, died Friday, Nov. 28, 2003.

He was born Dec. 7, 1929, in Clinton, Mont.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of Korea and a retired construction heavy equipment operator.

He is survived by a sister, Tressa M. Prince of Las Vegas; a stepdaughter, Sherrill Atchley, of Henderson; a stepson, Robert Schow of Henderson; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Palm Mortuary-Henderson handled the arrangements.

### Robert Linwood Duke



Robert Linwood Duke, 64, of Henderson, died Monday, Nov. 15, 2003.

He was born Jan. 27, 1939, in Port Smith, Va., and was an owner/operator of a painting business and a U.S. Army veteran of Vietnam.

He is survived by a sister, Geri Rose of Henderson.

A memorial service took place Monday at Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

Palm Mortuary-Henderson handled the arrangements.

### Bennie R. Paschall



Bennie R. Paschall, 61, of Henderson, died Dec. 1, 2003.

He was born Oct. 29, 1942, in Franklin County, N.C., he was a U.S. Air Force veteran of Vietnam and a heavy equipment maintenance shop foreman.

He is survived by his wife, Ella Mae of Henderson; daughters Gail of Houston and Gina of Henderson; sisters LaRue Perry of Greensboro, N.C., Linda Paschall of Youngsville, N.C., and Cynthia Paschall of Wake Forest, N.C.; brothers Bobby of Frederick, Md., and Barney of Plant City, Fla.; and his mother and stepfather, Mae and P.W. Knott of Youngsville.

Funeral service will be at 3 p.m. today at Palm Mortuary-Henderson. Graveside service will be private.

Palm Mortuary-Henderson handled the arrangements.

### Mun C. McGinn

Mun C. McGinn, 57, of Henderson, died Nov. 29, 2003. She was born Sunday, Dec. 28, 1945, in Seoul, Korea.

She was a retired cosmetologist. She is survived by her husband, Joe, of Henderson; a son, Charles Poff of Henderson; a daughter, Michele Gallagher of Edgewood, N.M.; and six grandchildren.

Services took place. Pam Mortuary-Henderson handled the arrangements.

### Harold Manning



Harold Manning, 75, of Las Vegas, died Saturday, Nov. 29, 2003.

He was born July 3, 1928, in Paducah, Ky., and was a U.S. Army veteran serving during the Korean War. He was a retired

auto mechanic.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Manning of Las Vegas.

Services took place with the assistance of Palm Mortuary-Henderson.

### Vivian Carpin

Vivian Carpin, 82, died Monday, Nov. 24, 2003.

Born April 22, 1921, in Wisconsin, she was a homemaker. Interment will be in All Saints Cemetery in Des Plaines, Ill.

Arrangements were handled by Hites Funeral Home.

### Dorothy M. Palmer



Born in 1925, 30-year Henderson resident Dorothy Margaret Palmer fulfilled her life ambition to have a large family.

She recently died and was buried Wednesday in Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Boulder City, following a memorial service at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Henderson.

An only child, she was born to a French Canadian farmer and an Irish immigrant. Her father was killed in a logging accident when she was 3 years old. She was raised during the Great Depression by her mother Mary. She met Howard Roger Palmer shortly after he was discharged from the U.S. Army in 1946. They were married in October 1946.

Their first child was born in 1948, while he attended college in Michigan. Over the next 20 years, she gave Howard eight children — "one for every ruby in her wedding band," she would say. They eventually settled in Henderson, where they would live for more than 30 years.

A lifelong dream came true in 1992 when the couple traveled to Europe to visit her mother's birthplace — County Cork, Ireland. The Palmers celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1996 with their entire family.

After he died in 1997, she moved to Austin, Texas, to be closer to family.

For the next five years, she enjoyed frequent visits from her eight children and 17 grandchildren.

She was greatly loved and will be greatly missed, said loved ones. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests remembrances be made to the American Arthritis Foundation, 4311 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 530, Los Angeles, CA 90010-3775.

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## Essay contest for 'Lord of the Rings'

With New Line Cinema's final installment of "The Lord of the Rings" opening Dec. 17, resident film critics Kevin and Carolyn Fiddler of Fiddler vs. Fiddler — have announced an essay contest.

Contestants must e-mail, fax or deliver a 200-word essay regarding their opinion on the theme of Gandalf the Wizard's memorable quote from The Lord of the Rings — "All you have to do is decide what to do with the time that is given to you."

The winner receives prime seating in the media section during the advance screening of "The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King" on Dec. 9.

"We'd like to get as many essays as possible," film critic Kevin Fiddler said. "This movie has generated a great deal of interest and it would be great to screen this classic film alongside our readers in the best seats in the house."

The essay is due Sunday by 3:30 p.m. Contestants must include the essay as well as their name and phone number.

E-mail to Fiddler vs Fiddler@msn.com or fax to the News at 434-3524.

## Foothill teens meet President Bush

By ANGIE MANZANARES

Students from Foothill High School experienced something last week that most people will never do in their entire lifetime.

They met the President of the United States.

As President George W. Bush stopped at Desert Springs Hospital in Las Vegas last week to speak about America's health insurance issues, members of the Foothill Honor Society were there to shake hands with one of the most powerful men in the world.

"It was just a lot different seeing him in person rather

than seeing him on TV," said student Jamie Craig.

"It's something that I will always remember."

Six students from the school traveled to the event to serve as ushers. Before they were allowed to do so, backgrounds were checked and students were briefed about their responsibilities.

Students said security was at top level — bomb-sniffing dogs were available, metal detectors were on hand and snipers were strategically placed around the site.

However, before the president entered the room, a reverence fell upon the crowd.

"Everyone was just silent, waiting on the edge of their

seats for him to come in," said Jordan Hafen. "The whole thing was very touching."

Craig agreed. "Everyone was just so excited. When he came in, everyone jumped off their seats and started taking pictures," she said. "It was such an opportunity that most young people don't get to do."

Hafen said when the speech ended, he and Craig decided it was time to shake the president's hand.

"As soon as he got done talking, me and Jamie rushed to the front," he said.

"She got there, but I kind of got pushed back by some people. Jamie grabbed my hand and pulled me to the front.

The president already passed, but he turned around and came back and shook my hand."

Other Foothill volunteers include Jason Kelton, Kristen Blacharski, Judd Gundersen and Jennifer Vincelette.

Angie Manzanares is a Henderson Home News staff writer. She can be reached at 990-2660.

### Do you have a story idea?

The News wants to cover all education stories of interest to readers.

To suggest an article on a senior citizen, call Sandy Thomas, 990-2657, fax information to (702) 434-3524, or e-mail to editor@hbc.lvcoxmail.com

## MILITARY NOTES

### Anthony R. Henriquez

Marine Corps Sgt. Anthony R. Henriquez, grandson of Alfred and Ilsa Henriquez of Henderson, is on deployment while assigned to the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit, based at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Members of his unit recently completed operations in Iraq.

The MEU conducted more than 300 patrols in Southern Iraq including 50 by the MEU's boat company.

Henriquez's unit also trained local police in the setup of security checkpoints, confiscated weapons and destroyed more than 2,000 rounds of ordnance found near villages and playgrounds.

The unit is an expeditionary intervention force with the ability to rapidly organize for combat operations in virtually any environment.

MEUs are composed of more than 2,000 personnel and are divided into an infantry battalion, aircraft squadron, support group and command element.

Henriquez joined the Marine Corps in November 1998.

### Diana I. Garcia

Marine Corps Pvt. Diana I. Garcia, daughter of Ruth Mapula of Henderson and Tony R. Garcia of Las Vegas, completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

Garcia and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m. by running three miles and performing calisthenics.

In addition, Garcia spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments, which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Garcia and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values — honor, courage and commitment.

Garcia and fellow recruits ended training with The Crucible, a 54-hour team evolution culminating in a ceremony in which recruits are presented the Marine Corps Emblem and addressed as Marines.

Garcia is a 2003 Green Valley High School graduate.

### Nathan DeBoer

Marine Corps Pvt. Nathan DeBoer, son of Dann DeBoer of Boulder City and a 2003 graduate of Community College High School, Henderson, completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

DeBoer and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m. by running three miles and performing calisthenics.

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### Christine Casey

Navy Reserve Midshipman Christine M. Casey, daughter of Christine M. Casey of Mohegan Lake, N.Y. and Ronald J. Casey of Henderson, recently began training at George Washington University, Washington, D.C. in the Naval Reserve Officer Training corps (NROTC) program.

During college, Casey will complete Naval science and academic courses that fulfill degree requirements.

These courses, combined with annual summer training aboard ships and Naval shore installations, prepare NROTC students for the intellectual, mental and physical challenges faced by a commissioned officer.

Casey is a 2003 graduate of Lakeland High School of Shrub Oak, N.Y.

## Henderson Public Libraries earns awards

Henderson District Public Libraries literacy volunteers were recognized for their service to the library's literacy program at the 7th Annual Literacy Awards in Carson City.

The awards celebrate the accomplishments of students, teacher/tutors, trainers, administrators, community collaborators, corporate sponsors, and employer initiatives in Nevada.

Sponsors are the Nevada Adult Education Association, the Nevada Department of Education, the Nevada Literacy Coalition, the Nevada State Library and Archives, and the State Council on Libraries and Literacy.

Silvio and Alicia Alava were recognized as Outstanding Tutor/Teachers for their tutoring of an English as a Second Language class at Robert Taylor Elementary School.

Taylor was also recognized as HDPL's Outstanding Community Collaborative.

Angela Lindley, reference librarian and coordinator of the literacy program, was recognized as Outstanding Literacy Liaison for her work in coordi-

nating the program since its beginning in 2000.

HDPL will be seeking more literacy volunteers for 2004.

If you are interested in helping someone learn to read, call Lindley at 564-9261. To apply for grants, call (775) 684-3340.

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At left, Foothill High School Marching Band was asked to perform at Caesar's Palace November 22 for the United States Air Force Thunderbirds 50th anniversary. The band created a 'Shock and Awe' effect by keeping a low profile before the formal dinner and shocking everyone by marching in both doors playing a modified version of the Foothill High School fight song. The band then performed the national anthem while Foothill vocalist Monica Walter sang. The awe came as the Foothill Band exited the banquet room playing the Air Force song. In other Foothill music news, the Foothill High School Symphonic Band and Foothill High School Wind Symphony will give a winter concert under the direction of Travis Pardee, with guest conductors Robert Thalhuber and Nick Waters, Dec. 16 at 7 p.m. in the Augsburg Theatre at Foothill High School. A reception will follow.

McCaw choir to sing with symphony

Gordon McCaw Elementary School's student choir will perform Saturday with the Nevada Chamber Symphony as part of the organization's "Home for the Holidays" concert.

The performance will take place at 3 p.m. at the Clark County Library Theater at 1401 E. Flamingo Road.

"It's a new experience for them," said Linda Davis, director of the student choir. "They are very excited. They hardly ever miss a rehearsal."

Davis added that students have been practicing for nearly a month now, twice a week for 45 minutes.

"They have sacrificed their

after-school time," she said. "We would like anybody to come see them sing. It's going to be all holiday songs. It should be a lot of fun."

The concert is the first of The Nevada Chamber Symphony's "Music with the Classic Touch" concert series.

This is the symphony's 19th season.

A singalong led by the choir will end the performance.

All concerts are free to the public. Seats may be reserved

in advance by calling the symphony office at 433-9280.

The US Recording Companies of America Music Performance Trust Fund and the Las Vegas Musicians Union have provided partial funding for the symphony series.

Additional support is provided by the National Endowment for the Arts and the Nevada Arts Council.

The Donald W. Reynolds Foundation is this season's primary community sponsor.

Local vegetarian teen recommending tofu over turkey

By ANGIE MANZANARES

For Amber Lavoie and her family, Thanksgiving was a little different this year.

As one of six winners in PETA's nationwide "Flying Turkey Contest" Lavoie received a tofu turkey stuffed with wild rice, which replaced her family's traditional turkey

on the Thanksgiving table.

"Most of the family has turkey as a tradition for Thanksgiving and I was really interested in entering the contest," said Lavoie, who has been a practicing vegetarian for two years and a vegan for five months. "They thought it was good and it was a cruelty-free Thanksgiving for us. Tukeys should have a happy

Thanksgiving as well."

Lavoie sent e-mail messages to her meat-eating friends and family members explaining why they shouldn't eat turkey.

"My friends were surprised to see how they got their turkey on their plate," said the Silverado High School student. "Turkeys are smart and friendly birds. They have their own language and communicate with each other. Most are stranded in dark, gloomy sheds and live in their own urine."

Lavoie also said there are many misconceptions about killing the fowl for consumption.

"They think that if we didn't kill them we would be overpopulated with turkeys," she said. "Before if somebody would have told me how animals are treated, I would have probably not believed it. But now that I have been able to see what happens, I feel a lot more knowledgeable."

As a member of the PETA 2's Street Team, Lavoie frequently shares messages about animal cruelty to friends, family members and even writes letters to corporate organizations.

Lavoie said as a result of her lifestyle change, her mother is also willing to give the vegetarian life a try.

"It's not as difficult as it used to be," Lavoie said. "I just realized it (tofu) is not a replacement, it's just another dish. I have a lot more energy too. I feel really great."

For now, Lavoie said she will continue to spread the word about an animal cruelty free world.

"I think you have to open your eyes and be open-minded and when people share how horrible things are you need to take it in with an open mind," she said.

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**K-8**  
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transitioning to high school. While the item has drawn supporters, it has also sparked debate among district officials and parents.

Henderson resident Karen Gray recently spoke to the school board about the proposed project.

She presented a list of roughly 800 signatures of parents and community members opposed to the project.

"The environment in a secondary setting is vastly divergent from an elementary school setting, it's as different as apples and oranges," she said. "When parents and community members object or are concerned about placing 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9-year-olds into this atmosphere, it is not a lack of faith in our youth. It is a valid genuine consideration of reality."

Gray also said she's concerned minds have already been made up about the project and decision makers are not listening to parents.

"It needs to be properly addressed and considered," she said. "Parents and community members deserve a serious

and thorough response to these concerns. This has not been afforded."

Edward Goldman, Ph.D., southeast region superintendent, said that while he understands, he would not push for a project unless it's been proven academically beneficial for students.

"People need to look at the research," said Goldman, adding he and his staff have studied numerous school districts around the country using K-8 schools. "If such clear cut problems exist, then school districts wouldn't have these schools. They are educationally sound and good for kids."

The southeast region hosted two forums explaining the concept of the school and responding to parent feedback, which was both negative and positive. "I think the board is going to look at everything and make a decision that is in the best interest of students," Goldman said. "There are people who don't support it and there are people who do. People have their options. We need to look at the issues and decide what is most appropriate educationally."

*Amber Lavoie is a Henderson Home News staff writer. She can be reached at 990-2660.*

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# Turkey contest at Greenspun Jr. High benefits homeless

The Greenspun Middle School National Junior Honor Society sponsored a special service project to benefit the Safe Teen Homeless Shelter in Las Vegas.

The fund-raiser is a competition called the "Naked Turkey Contest." Final count of proceeds from this service project is \$2,500.

Each fourth period class was given a picture of a sad-looking turkey without feathers.

The winning class was Mrs. Horton's sixth grade English class, which purchased more than 2,500 feathers. Second place was Ms. Klimas' seventh grade English class and third place was Ms. Towery's girls physical education class.

The students purchased the feathers for the turkeys before school and during lunch.

Colorful paper turkey feathers sold for 25 cents each, and they sold like crazy.

Students brought the feathers to their fourth period class to "dress" their turkey. The fund-raiser officially ended Nov. 25, with the winning class receiving a pizza party.

All proceeds from the fund-raiser will be given to the Safe Teens Homeless Shelter, a charity selected by the National Junior Honor Society students. Vice president of the Greenspun



MIKE STOTTS/NEWS STAFF PHOTO

Lunch the turkey has been covered by 2,059 feathers at Greenspun Middle School. National Junior Honor Society vice president Lynda Defuria (top), works with Kenneth Jordan and Christine Ko to decorate Lunch.

NJHS, and eighth-grade student, Lynda Defuria served as the leader of the project and Ms. Floyd is the teacher who sponsors the Greenspun chapter. On the first day of the sale, the NJHS sold 420 feathers and made \$92.25. On the second day, they sold more than 2,300 feathers and made \$474.

The third day saw the sale of 3,665 feathers and made \$733.



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## TREE TRIMMERS

Henderson high school students spent four hours Tuesday night decorating the Christmas trees in showrooms of dealerships at the Valley Automall as part of the sixth annual decorating contest. Left to right, Whitney Harrison and Mike McComb of Green Valley High decorate Douglas Nissan, Kasie Cantor and Buffy Walker of Foothill at Courtesy imports, and Coronado's Kikump Ono'Moore with Paul Delos-Santos at Ford Country. Each high school team gets \$300 worth of decorations and supplies to do the job. Teens are assigned to each of the 15 dealerships. The winning team gets \$3,000, second place is \$2,000, third place takes \$1,000, and fourth through sixth places receive \$500. Winners were judged late Wednesday and will be announced.

## CLASS NOTES

### Spann wins UNR Homecoming

Jennifer Spann, daughter of John and Lynda Spann of Henderson, was named the 2003 University of Reno Homecoming Queen.

Spann, a senior at UNR majoring in health and nutrition, is a 2000 graduate of Faith Lutheran High School in Las Vegas.

Spann is a three-year UNR Student Ambassador and a charter member of the UNR Chapter of Delta Gamma.

### Vocabulary rewards students

For the first time, Greenspun Middle School has participated in the Reader's Digest National Word Power Challenge, a vocabulary contest in which the winner will receive a \$25,000 college scholarship.

Greenspun had three grade level winners who will hopefully represent the school in the state competition in February.

If these students are among the 100 top scorers in Nevada, sixth-grader Neil Herman, seventh-grader Paulina Hadoung, and eighth-grader Ashley Woods will be eligible to compete in the state level challenge Feb. 27.

All students participated in the first round, a classroom competition. In the second round, the two top

scorers from each teacher and grade level competed against each other for the honor of possibly representing the school in the state challenge.

Reader's Digest National Word Power Challenge will provide an all-expense paid trip to colonial Williamsburg, Va., for state champions and their teacher/escorts to participate in the national championship in March.

NBD Today show's weather and feature reporter Al Roker will serve as "Quiz Master" for the national finals, said Stephanie Wilson, eighth-grade English teacher at Greenspun.

### Foothill concert in December

The Foothill High School Dance Concert will be Thursday and Friday, Dec. 11 and 12 at 7:00 p.m.

More than 200 students will be performing in "Roam Around the World" in the Augsburg Theatre located on the Foothill campus. Tickets are \$3 at the door.

### Foothill Straight A List named

Foothill High School's Straight A List for the first quarter of the 2003-2004 school year has been named.

Honorees are: Ronnie Barnhurst, Daniel Batdorff, Natalia Becerra, Christopher Belcher, Megan Bellingheri, Julio Bello, Adley Bernard, Johnathon Bernard, Jenelle Blumenthal, Lindsay Botelho, Sarah Boyd, Jessica Brady, Andrea Briggs, Nicole Bunker, Candice Cain, Amanda Casey, Nicholas Cassa, Deanna Chartier, Kelly Christianson, Ashley Coleman, Rhea Ann Conlu, Keri Coon, Chelsea Corbett, Amanda Cornwell, Kyle Craig, Kristen Davis,

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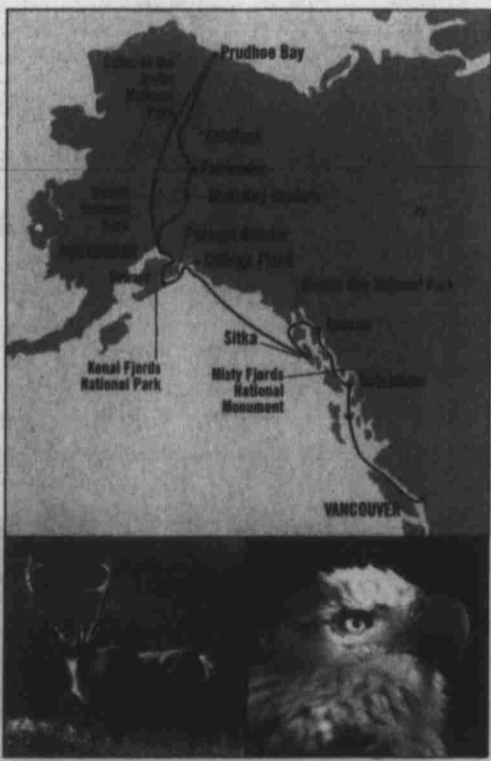
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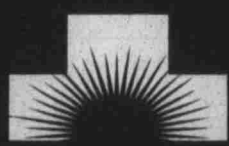
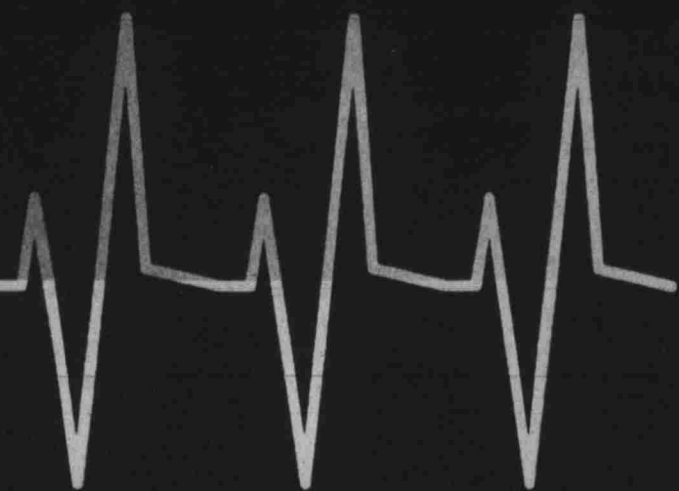
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The Henderson chapter of Retired Public Employees of Nevada (RPEN) will meet Monday at 2:15 p.m. at the Henderson Senior Center, 27 E. Texas St., with a social time, which precedes the meeting at 2:30 p.m. The Young Chautauqua will ring in the holiday season. This popular group is affiliated with the Nevada Humanities organization and has performed before the Henderson chapter in the past. Members will have an opportunity to discuss subjects such as retiree health insurance and other matters of interest. For more information, call John Cahill, 565-0987.

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items, and much more. Other event sponsors include Pacific Southwest Region, whose parent organization promotes the hobby of trains; and The Silver State Division, which is the local division of its parent organization, the National Model Railroad Association, whose main focus is toy trains and toy train collectors.

A Children's Christmas Parade also is scheduled for downtown Water Street at noon, coinciding with the train show.

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city must have available.

"It's striking a balance between keeping homes looking nice and holding a hammer over residents that are not compliant," Kirk said. "It's a tool we have in our tool belt just in case a homeowner de-

cides to hold the city hostage."

Gibson said efforts to make the eminent domain language understandable and to clarify the legal notice sent out to homeowners will be enhanced. "We recognize you have these fears," Gibson said. "But the bottom line is we need people living downtown in order for it to succeed." Jones said now that the city

has passed the eminent domain resolution, she can only hope the city will help her find another 700,000-square-foot home. "Henderson is my home," she said. "My parents died here and I want to die here too."

*Jill Nuha is a Henderson Home News staff writer. She can be reached at 990-2658.*

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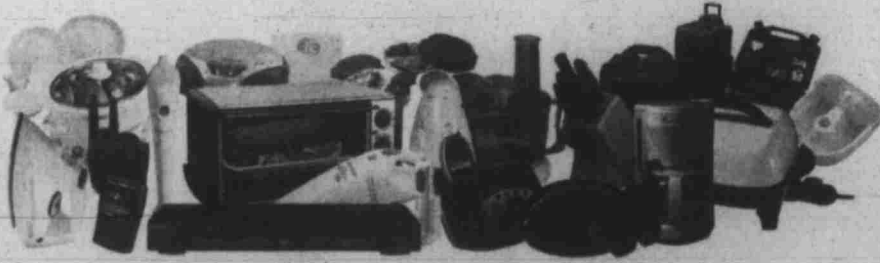
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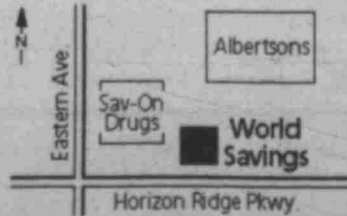
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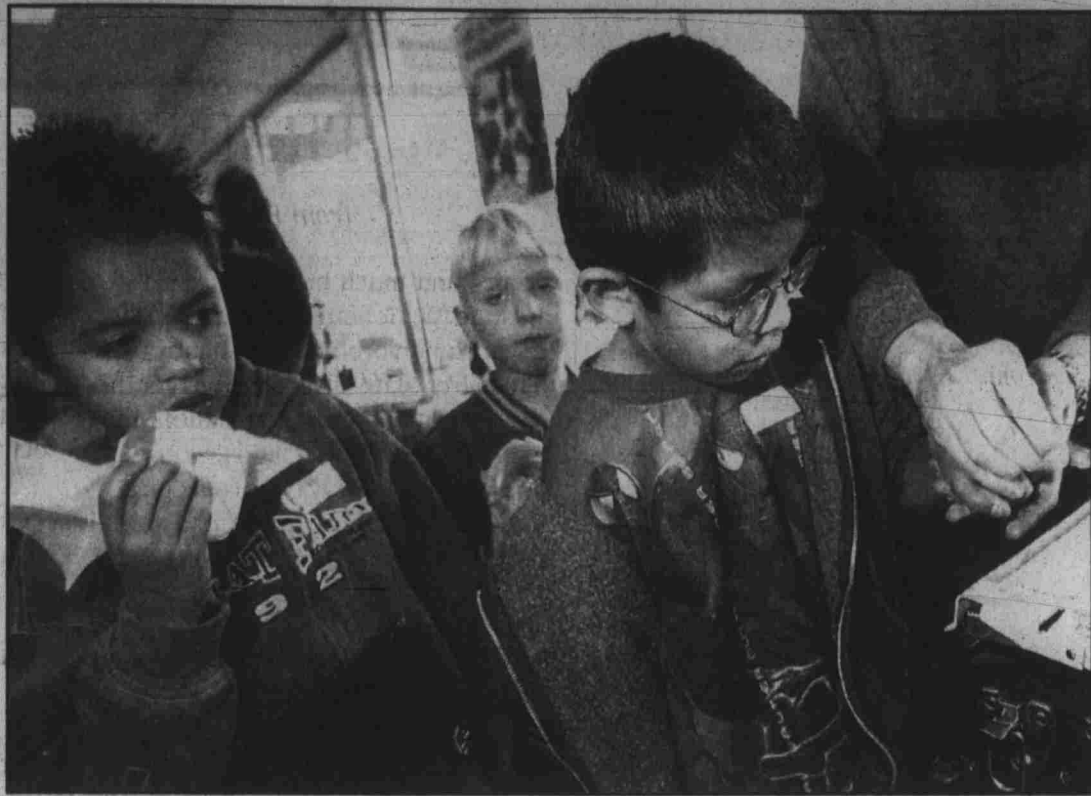
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Left to right, Dino Baca waits and Joshua Farmer holds a doughnut as Asai Aceves is fingerprinted at Krispy Kreme Doughnuts, 9791 S. Eastern Ave. at Silverado Ranch Boulevard, the day before Thanksgiving. All three are in first grade at Taylor Elementary School. In honor of the holidays and its new Pumpkin Spice doughnut, Krispy Kreme teamed with Nevada Child Seekers to take children's fingerprints for free. Parents then have access to their children's prints as a precaution.

MIKE STOTTS/NEWS STAFF PHOTO

**NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES**

**'Music of the Night' concert**



G. Joel Gordon

"Music of the Night," the highlight of Valley Outreach Synagogue's musical calendar, will be Saturday at 8 p.m. The concert will feature very talented Jewish and non-Jewish entertainers in a night to honor both music and those that perform it.

The fund-raising concert will be in the symbol-free sanctuary of Green Valley Presbyterian Church, 1798 Wigwam Pkwy. Proceeds from this one-night-only event will benefit Valley Outreach Synagogue's numerous community programs.

The musical entertainment will include: classical, opera, light opera, Broadway, and popular music performed by internationally renowned stars and talented local performers, including Valley Outreach's cantor, G. Joel Gordon.

"This will be a night to remember," said Valley Outreach Synagogue Rabbi Richard Schachet. "The concert is going to be incredible."

The Li-Paz family singers — Michael, Bronwen, and Ron — will perform, as will Sonia Schaad. Noted musical director Marek Rachelski is expected to bring all these talented voices together.

Also at the concert, Valley Outreach Synagogue will pay tribute to several honorees including: Sam, Lesley and Molly Wagmeister, Valley Outreach Family of the Year; Davida Lewin-Schermer, Valley Outreach Congregant of the Year; and Joseph and Thomas Giorgione, Valley Outreach Teen Members of the Year.

Tickets are available immediately, beginning with reserved rows at \$18. Golden Circle tickets are available for \$50, which includes a catered wine and cheese reception with the guest artists after the event.

For more information about "Music of the Night" or Valley Outreach Synagogue, call 436-4900 or visit [www.valleyoutreach.com](http://www.valleyoutreach.com).

**Free arts & crafts class**

Arts & crafts activities are great to foster self esteem, creativity and build independence in children.

A free arts & crafts class is being offered at Creative Kids Learning Center, 501 Harris St., beginning Tuesday from 10 to 11 a.m.

Arts & crafts classes will continue Dec. 16, 23, and 30. For more information, call Tari at 565-0007.

**NSDAR December gathering**

The Old Spanish Trail Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) will meet at 10:30 a.m. Dec. 13 at Paseo Verde Library, 280 S. Green Valley Pkwy.

Lunch will be potluck. Members are asked to bring a wrapped white elephant gift.

Members and guests will share family traditions. Items will be collected for our soldiers overseas and toys for their children at home. For details, call 270-3448.

**Desert Newcomers welcome**

Desert Newcomers, a social organization for women new to the valley, will have its holiday luncheon Dec. 10 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Ruth's Chris Steak House, 3900 Paradise Road, Las Vegas. Call Barbara Leonard for more information at 896-9928.

The monthly coffee will be Dec. 18 at 10 a.m. in the Green Valley Library, 2797 Green Valley Pkwy. The program will be given by Teresa Bell, vice president of The League of Women Voters, on the importance of voting. For more information, call 456-4885.

**Watercolor society meeting**

Nevada Watercolor Society will meet at the Mesquite Club, 702 E. St. Louis Ave., Dec. 10 at 7 p.m. with a white elephant silent auction to benefit the scholarship fund. The public is invited. For information, call 393-6192.

**CENTER**

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"The infection is rising. Our purpose is to help them," O'Brien said.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, an estimated 800,000 to 900,000 people are living with HIV in the U.S. And there are roughly 40,000 new infections each year.

Half of those cases will be among people under age 25. In Nevada, the CDC has reported 4,665 AIDS cases and 297 HIV cases through December 2001.

"Even with all the education, with all the information and commercials on TV, we are still having people still coming out positive," Murphy said. "They still choose to ignore it."

Last week, the St. Therese staff prepared 250 Thanksgiving food boxes to feed 768 people, O'Brien said. The numerous storage rooms throughout the building held everything from canned foods, bread, bagels and cereal to pies donated by Marie Callenders and turkeys. But more is always needed, O'Brien said.

In addition to its support groups, volunteers provide therapeutic massage and haircuts. The food pantry is open 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. A lunch support group meets Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m.

The center has not only touched the hearts of patients with HIV, it has also helped

families of HIV and AIDS victims. As a parent of a son who died of AIDS, Norma Burdett now makes it her life goal to educate others about the risks of HIV and to help families with the grieving process.

Her book, Question the Silhouettes: AIDS and a Family in Crisis, is dedicated to St. Therese and O'Brien for helping her and her husband, Bruce, cope with the loss of son James, who died in 1997 at age 34. Sales from the book go to the center.

"It made me find a purpose in life," said Burdett. Burdett said she felt the people at the center could relate to her and she could relate to them. The consoling and spiritual support she and her husband received has made them stronger, Burdett said.

She found the center while on a driving trip with her husband from Florida in December 2000. While stopping in Las Vegas for mass, they encountered O'Brien who was delivering the sermon and discussed the goals of the St. Therese Center. They immediately became interested in the center and began volunteering with the toy drive. They have come back every year since to spread their message and help the center.

"I want to teach people to make better choices. This is a terrible disease," Burdett said. "It's killing our young artistic people. This disease is still out there."

Burdett hopes her book will inspire parents with children who have died from AIDS that

life goes on.

"They have to look for the purpose," Burdett, a retired registered nurse, said. She and Bruce have two other sons and five grandchildren.

Speaking of O'Brien, Burdett said, "He brings a perspective unlike another. He dedicated his life to it."

The St. Therese Center is always looking for donations of food, clothes and toys. For details, call 564-4224.

"No one is alone and the doors are open so we don't have to be alone," Murphy said.

Afsha Bawany is a Henderson Home News Staff writer. She can be reached at 990-2659.

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**BUSINESS**

# Glitter Goddess glitters

By JILL NUHA

Marilyn Monroe would have shopped at Glitter Goddess, which opened a day after Thanksgiving on S. Eastern Avenue.

Owner Pat Unsworth said she carries unique, high quality fashions and accessories for reasonable prices.

"I wanted to create a place where women could express 'girls just wanna have fun,'" Unsworth said.

She said she and her husband Joe fell in love with the community and found the Sunridge Plaza to be a great location. "We came out here a couple of times and sold our house in San Clarita, Calif."

Unsworth said her store carries a variety of designer lines such as Beldini and has suppliers from Paris. She said the accessories are just as important as the clothes themselves.

"You can't tell what an outfit will look like until everything is on," she said. "That's why I try to match blouses with bags and accessories."

Unsworth said the concept for the name Glitter Goddess came because her friends labeled her a goddess because of her attraction to glitter and glamour. In addition to having the legendary Marilyn Monroe grace handbags throughout the store, the dressing room is home to a poster of the glam-



Pat Unsworth shows off apparel and accessories in her Glitter Goddess store, which opened for business a day after Thanksgiving.

orous star and Unsworth shows it off.

"This speaks to the unique and classy feel to the store," she said.

Glitter Goddess has a variety of jewelry accessories, handbags and apparel. It's at 10960 S. Eastern Ave., Suite 110, in the Sunridge Plaza. Hours are

Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 10 to 6; and Sunday, noon to 5. Call 896-7029.

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**CITY OF HENDERSON PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**TEMPORARY RELOCATION OF PUBLIC MEETINGS AND POSTING LOCATIONS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that effective January 5, 2004, the regularly scheduled meetings for the City Council, Planning Commission, Redevelopment Agency and the Redevelopment Advisory Committee will be temporarily relocated from the City Council Chambers located at 240 Water Street to the following location:

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This temporary relocation will remain in effect approximately six months, during renovation of the existing City Hall. Notice will be provided when the meetings are reestablished in the permanent location.

FURTHER, effective January 5, 2004, public notice posting boards for City of Henderson public meetings will be established at the following locations:

- Henderson Convention Center, 200 Water Street (new location)
- City Hall, 240 Water Street, 1st Floor Lobby (new location)
- Green Valley Police Substation, 300 S. Green Valley Parkway (existing)
- Fire Station No. 86, 96 Via Anticendio (existing)

For further information regarding public meeting schedules and locations, please contact the Office of the City Clerk at 267-1400 or e-mail [luann.holmes@cityofhenderson.com](mailto:luann.holmes@cityofhenderson.com).  
Dated this 24th day of November, 2003.

*Monica M. Simmons*  
Monica M. Simmons, CMC, City Clerk

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
BILL NO. 1918  
ORDINANCE NO. 2236  
Z-30-99 - Chateau Calais Apartments AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HENDERSON, NEVADA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1972, THE ZONING MAP, TO RECLASSIFY CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS, DESCRIBED AS A PORTION OF SECTIONS 26 & 35, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 61 EAST, M.D.B. & M., CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, LOCATED AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF GREEN VALLEY PARKWAY AND SEVEN HILLS DRIVE FROM IG (GENERAL INDUSTRY) DISTRICT TO RM-16-MP (MEDIUM-DENSITY RESIDENTIAL WITH MASTER PLAN OVERLAY) DISTRICT; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

The above Bill No. 1918 and foregoing Ordinance was first proposed and read by title to the City Council of the City of Henderson, Nevada, on November 18, 2003, 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. 2236 was proposed for adoption by Councilmember Hafen on December 2, 2003; and adopted by the following roll call vote: Voting AYE: Mayor James B. Gibson, Councilmembers Jack Clark, Amanda M. Cyphers, Arthur "Andy" Hafen, and Steven D. Kirk. Voting NAY: None. Abstaining: None. Absent: None. /s/ Monica M. Simmons, CMC, City Clerk H-Dec. 4, 2003

**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 2, 2003, entitled: BILL NO. 1920 Amend HMC Title 4 - Gaming and Non-Gaming Registration Card Requirements AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HENDERSON, NEVADA, REPEALING GAMING AND NON-GAMING REGISTRATION CARD REQUIREMENTS BY DELETING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF TITLE 4 OF THE HENDERSON MUNICIPAL CODE, WHEREIN WORK IDENTIFICATION OR REGISTRATION CARDS ARE REFERENCED, INCLUDING DELETING CHAPTER 444 IN ITS ENTIRETY; MODIFYING REQUIREMENTS FOR BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS TO LIMIT CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECKS; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING 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 December 16, 2003, at 6:45 p.m. The Council will consider this Ordinance for adoption at the Regular Meeting of the City Council on December 16, 2003; and in any case will adopt or reject this Ordinance within 30 days. DATED December 2, 2003, and published December 4, 2003, in the Henderson Home News. /s/ Monica M. Simmons, CMC, City Clerk H-Dec. 4, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
BILL NO. 1919  
ORDINANCE NO. 2237  
Z-82-97 - Sunset Village AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HENDERSON, NEVADA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1972, THE ZONING MAP, TO RECLASSIFY CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS, DESCRIBED AS A PORTION OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 62 EAST, M.D.B. & M., CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, LOCATED NORTH OF SUNSET ROAD AT THE INTERSECTION OF ARROYO GRANDE BOULEVARD AND SUNSET ROAD FROM CN (COMMERCIAL NEIGHBORHOOD) DISTRICT TO CN-MP (COMMERCIAL NEIGHBORHOOD WITH MASTER PLAN OVERLAY) DISTRICT; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

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**CITY OF HENDERSON OFFICIAL NOTICE OF CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING**  
CPA-03-520009 - COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT  
ZCO-03-670046 - ZONE CHANGE OVERLAY  
APPLICANT: GREAT AMERICAN CAPITAL  
PROJECT: HORIZON GARDENS / HORIZON PLAZA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Henderson, Nevada, will hold a Continued Public Hearing January 6, 2004, at the hour of 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as practicable, in the City Council Chamber, City Hall, 240 Water Street, Henderson, to consider a request to: a) Amend the Land Use Policy Plan from Low-Density Residential to Neighborhood Commercial on 10.4 acres; and b) Rezone from RS-2 (Low-Density Residential) to RM-16-PUD (Medium-Density Residential with Planned Unit Development Overlay) on 7.4 acres and to CN-PUD (Neighborhood Commercial with Planned Unit Development Overlay) on 3.0 acres; located at the southwest corner of Horizon Ridge Parkway and Amador Lane, in the Green Valley Ranch Planning Area.

ANY AND ALL interested persons may appear before the City Council either in person or by counsel, and may object to or express approval of the proposed amendments to the Land Use Policy Plan of the City of Henderson Comprehensive Plan, or may prior to the Public Hearing, file with the City Clerk written objection thereto or approval thereof. DATED December 2, 2003 and published December 4, 2003, in the Henderson Home News. Monica M. Simmons, CMC, City Clerk H-Dec. 4, 2003

**CITY OF HENDERSON OFFICIAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
CPA-03-520011 - COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT  
ZCO-03-670021 - ZONE CHANGE OVERLAY  
APPLICANT: TONY CHOW  
PROJECT: HORIZON RIDGE AND AMADOR CENTER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Henderson, Nevada, will hold a Public Hearing December 16, 2003, at the hour of 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as practicable, in the City Council Chamber, City Hall, 240 Water Street, Henderson, to consider a request to: a) Amend the Land Use Policy Plan from Low-Density Residential to Neighborhood Commercial; and b) Rezone from RS-2 (Low-Density Residential) to CN-PUD (Neighborhood Commercial with Planned Unit Development Overlay); on 5.7 acres located at the northwest corner of Horizon Ridge Parkway and Amador Lane, in the Green Valley Ranch Planning Area.

ANY AND ALL interested persons may appear before the City Council either in person or by counsel, and may object to or express approval of the proposed amendments to the Land Use Policy Plan of the City of Henderson Comprehensive Plan, or may prior to the Public Hearing, file with the City Clerk written objection thereto or approval thereof. DATED December 2, 2003 and published December 4, 2003, in the Henderson Home News. /s/ Monica M. Simmons, CMC, City Clerk H-Dec. 4, 2003

**CITY OF HENDERSON OFFICIAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
APPEAL OF PLANNING COMMISSION DECISION OF DENIAL  
AP-17-03  
CUP-03-540026 - CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT  
APPLICANT: NEVADA POWER  
APPEAL FILED BY: NEVADA POWER  
PROJECT: HARRY ALLEN/MEAD 500KV TRANSMISSION LINE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Application for Appeal of the approval of Condition No. 5 for CUP-03-540026 by the Planning Commission has been filed with the Clerk of the Council of the City of Henderson, Nevada, by Nevada Power. The request for a double circuit 500kV overhead transmission line (185-foot-tall) and associated communication and fiber optic cables located along an existing powerline corridor, in the Lake Las Vegas, Calico Ridge, River Mountain, and Mission Hills Planning Area, was approved by the Planning Commission; however, the applicant is appealing the mitigation requirements in Condition No. 5.

A PUBLIC HEARING on said Appeal will be held on Tuesday, December 16, 2003, at the hour of 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as practicable, in the Council Chamber at City Hall, 240 Water Street, in the City of Henderson, County of Clark, Nevada. ANY AND ALL persons may appear before the City Council either in person or by counsel, and may object to or express approval of this application, or may prior to the Public Hearing, file with the City Clerk written objection thereto or approval thereof. DATED December 2, 2003, and published in the Henderson Home News on December 4, 2003. /s/ MONICA M. SIMMONS, CMC, CITY CLERK H-Dec. 4, 2003

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**CITY OF HENDERSON OFFICIAL NOTICE OF CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING**  
CPA-03-520029 - COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT  
ZCA-03-660010 - ZONE CHANGE  
APPLICANT: HORIZON 28 LLC  
PROJECT: THE DERBY II

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Henderson, Nevada, will hold a Continued Public Hearing December 16, 2003, at the hour of 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as practicable, in the City Council Chamber, City Hall, 240 Water Street, Henderson, to consider a request to: a) Amend the Land Use Policy Plan from Low-Density Residential to Neighborhood Commercial; and b) Rezone from RS-2 (Low-Density Residential) to CN (Neighborhood Commercial); on 1.2 acres located on the south side of Horizon Ridge Parkway east of Stephanie Street, in the McCullough Hills Planning Area.

ANY AND ALL interested persons may appear before the City Council either in person or by counsel, and may object to or express approval of the proposed amendments to the Land Use Policy Plan of the City of Henderson Comprehensive Plan, or may prior to the Public Hearing, file with the City Clerk written objection thereto or approval thereof. DATED December 2, 2003 and published December 4, 2003, in the Henderson Home News. /s/ Monica M. Simmons, CMC, City Clerk H-Dec. 4, 2003

**The News keeps you informed of events in your community**



# Gem and jewelry show featuring bevy of exhibitors

By JOSHUA PRIMACK

When opening a 7-11 store didn't pan out in 1989 for Barbara Derryberry, she went to work for \$5 an hour in the pawn business.

After 13 years as a pawnbroker, Derryberry has five of her own stores. Now she knows her business and where to find customers.

Jewelry comprises a major portion of the business at Pawn Place's five locations, so Derryberry's Estate Place — a subsidiary of Pawn Place — is going to be one of more than 200 exhibitors at this week-

end's International Gem & Jewelry Show at Cashman Center, 850 Las Vegas Blvd. N.

"We have accumulated more jewelry than we can sell out of our shops," said Derryberry, who owns Pawn Place—Green Valley, 6250 Mountain Vista. "I think we're the only pawnbroker that does jewelry trade shows. They are good for the public and good for me."

Derryberry said jewelry trade shows offer customers wholesale prices instead of retail.

This is the show's third Las Vegas event and one of the only area jewelry shows for the

general public.

The show opens Friday from noon until 7 p.m., continues Saturday from 10 to 6 and Sunday from 11 to 5.

Admission is \$6 for adults. Children 16 and under may attend for free with an adult.

The event offers a selection of unique and fine jewelry, precious and semi-precious gemstones, fresh-water and cultured pearls, antique and estate jewelry, watches, beads, sterling silver, crystal and jewelry supplies direct from designers and manufacturers at affordable prices.

Free jewelry cleaning is also

available. Simplicity Creations of Henderson, which typically sells jewelry items and gifts only to the jewelry trade, will showcase its jewelry offerings at the show as well.

Also at the show, celebrity exhibitor Loretta Swit will exhibit her Swithearts line of jewelry.

Clark County Gem Collectors will show and sell hobby art, and allow attendees to sift through dirt from a real mine to uncover rubies, emeralds and sapphires.

Joshua Primack is a Henderson Home News staff writer. He can be reached at 990-2683.



Barbara Derryberry of The Pawn Place and Estate Place exhibits estate jewelry at the International Gem & Jewelry Show.

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## NETWORKING NOTES

### Architects receive design awards

Tate Snyder Kimsey Architects recently received three design excellence awards from the American Institute of Architects (AIA), Nevada state chapter, a non-profit professional association.

The Henderson-based architecture firm was honored for its designs of the 50,000-square-foot Las Vegas Springs Preserve Visitors Center, the eight-acre, 44-bungalow Animal Foundation Campus, and the \$30 million, 103,000-square-foot Auxiliary Services Center at California State University, Los Angeles.

Additionally, Shelley Ann Hayden, a project manager at Tate Snyder Kimsey, won the AIA's "Young Architect" award for her technical, organizational and leadership skills. Hayden is currently overseeing the \$90 million, 162,000-square-foot D-Gates expansion at McCarran International Airport.

### Sackol earns All-American honors

Jeanette A. Sackol of Sackol Financial Services in Las Vegas has been named to the All-American Team of The American Funds Group of mutual funds.

Sackol, a Henderson resident, was cited for outstanding service to investors in Illinois and Nevada and for financial expertise and dedication to principles of sound mutual

fund investing. Sackol has been with Geneos Wealth since May 2003. She has been in the financial services field for 18 years.

### Innovative adds 20 employees

Innovative Real Estate Companies, an award-winning new home developer, is currently marketing unique homes and home sites and has grown monumentally in the past few months.

Communities in California, Nevada and Utah have contributed to the market expansion of the San Diego-based development company.

Quality personnel have been added to execute all facets of the developer's needs in each market.

The following employees have joined the Innovative Real Estate Companies team: Charlie Jones and Jim Vernes, sales for Mantova at Lake Las Vegas Resort.

### Odom honored by Bank of Commerce

Known for its charitable efforts, Henderson-based Bank of Commerce takes pride in its employees' efforts to stay connected to the community.

And for Francis Odom, vice president and business development officer of Bank of Commerce, no effort is too great and no cause too small.

"As individuals we strive to become successful in our profes-

sions and endeavors," said Odom. "But how significant are our accomplishments if we can't give back to those who have supported us, or those who will ultimately succeed us."

A firm advocate of education and charity, Odom has pledged his support to numerous organizations such as Neighborhood Housing Services and Nevada H.A.N.D.

As a company, Bank of Commerce supports such organizations as the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and Ronald McDonald House and the Foundation for Positively Kids.

Bank of Commerce can be reached at 307-9800, or its Web site can be accessed at [www.bankofcommerce-nevada.com](http://www.bankofcommerce-nevada.com).

### NAIOP calls for award entries

The Southern Nevada Chapter of the National Association of Industrial and Office Properties (NAIOP) is currently accepting entries for the Seventh Annual Spotlight Awards.

The Spotlight Awards encourage and recognize distinguished projects by Southern Nevada developers.

Entries can be submitted for any built office or industrial project completed since Jan. 1, 1999.

Category nominees will receive a Merit Award certificate and the best project in each category will be presented with an Honor Award at the event, "The Best Building in the

Market" award will be selected from the Honor Award recipients across all office and industrial project categories.

Entries must be submitted by a NAIOP principal or associate member, with a \$150 entry fee. Intent to enter form and fees are due by Friday, with submission binders due by Jan. 9.

The awards ceremony will take place March 27 at the J.W. Marriott Las Vegas.

For more information, call Katrina Ferry at 798-7194 or via e-mail at [katrina@naiopnv.org](mailto:katrina@naiopnv.org).

### KeyOn launches new Web site

KeyOn Communications launched its new Web site to provide additional information about the company's expansion in Las Vegas and other

markets. The Web site, [www.keyon.com](http://www.keyon.com), also includes information about service plans the company provides for residential and business customers and the advantages of wireless technology, including comparisons to DSL and cable.

### Do you have a story to suggest?

To suggest an article on a business trend, new business or person in business, fax to (702) 434-3524, or e-mail to [editor@hbc.lvcxmail.com](mailto:editor@hbc.lvcxmail.com).

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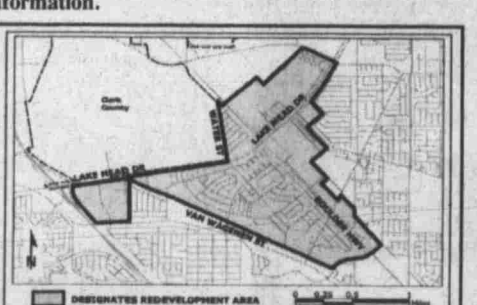
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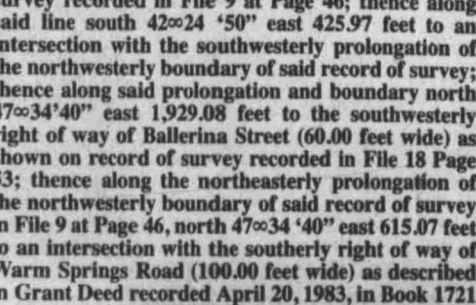
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thence continuing along said right of way and the southerly boundary of said parcel map north 64° 38' 05" west 1,309.17 feet; thence continuing along said southerly boundary and right of way south 25° 21' 55" west 25.00 feet; thence along and leaving said boundary, continuing along said right of way north 64° 38' 05" west 4,934.08 feet to a point on the easterly line of Section 13 Township 22 South, Range 62 East which bears north 00° 14' 00" east 1,276.95 feet from the southeast corner of said Section 13, as shown on said parcel map File 74 page 97; thence continuing along said right of way north 64° 38' 05" east 904.70 feet to a point on the easterly boundary of Hillcrest Manor subdivision recorded in Book 4 at Page 38; thence along said boundary north 00° 21' 30" east 15.52 feet to the southerly right of way of said Van Wagenen Street (formerly Watson Avenue as shown on said subdivision); thence along said right of way north 64° 52' 52" west 2,003.74 feet to the westerly boundary of said subdivision as shown on said parcel map, south 87° 00' 44" west 1,575.57 feet to the easterly right of way of U.S. 95 as shown on Nevada Department of Transportation right of way drawings, said point lies on the arc of a non-tangent 9,850.00 foot radius curve concave northeasterly, a radial line from said point bears north 47° 57' 59" east; thence northwesterly along the arc of said curve and right of way 158.21 feet through a central angle of 00° 55' 13"; thence north 41° 06' 48" west 391.47 feet; thence north 37° 16' 26" west 771.87 feet to the beginning of a 1,400.00 foot radius curve concave easterly; thence northerly along the arc of said curve 768.07 feet, through a central angle of 31° 26' 02" to the beginning of a compound 100.00 foot radius curve concave southeasterly; thence northeasterly along the arc of said curve 138.88 feet, through a central angle of 79° 34' 26"; thence north 08° 51' 37" west 91.90 feet; to the centerline of Lake Mead Drive ("0" line of State Route 546-State Highway 41) as shown on record of survey File 21 Page 18; thence along said centerline north 81° 08' 23" east 7,238.15 feet to an intersection with the centerline of Water Street (100.00 feet wide) as shown on parcel map recorded in File 76 at Page 41 and per Henderson Township Annex No. 4 subdivision recorded in Book 3 at Page 41; thence along said centerline north 08° 51' 37" west 2,937.59 feet to the southwesterly right of way of U.S. Highway 93-95-466 (Boulder Highway) (400.00 feet wide); thence along said right of way south 42° 23' 52" east 219.94 feet; thence north 47° 36' 08" east 400.00 feet to a point on the northeasterly right of way of said Boulder Highway, said point being the most westerly corner of record of survey for boundary line adjustment recorded in File 73 at Page 19; thence along the northwesterly boundary of said adjustment north 50° 16' 51" east 500.07 feet to the most northerly corner of said boundary; thence along the northeasterly prolongation of the original boundary line shown on said record of survey north 47° 36' 08" east 1,354.80 feet to the southerly line of a 200.00 foot wide Nevada Power Company easement as shown on record of survey recorded in File 9 at Page 46; thence along said line south 42° 24' 50" east 425.97 feet to an intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of the northwesterly boundary of said record of survey; thence along said prolongation and boundary north 47° 34' 40" east 1,929.08 feet to the southwesterly right of way of Ballerina Street (60.00 feet wide) as shown on record of survey recorded in File 18 Page 53; thence along the northeasterly prolongation of the northwesterly boundary of said record of survey in File 9 at Page 46, north 47° 34' 40" east 615.07 feet to an intersection with the southerly right of way of Warm Springs Road (100.00 feet wide) as described in Grant Deed recorded April 20, 1983, in Book 1721 as Document No. 1680352, of Official Records in the Office of the County Recorder, said intersection being the beginning of a non-tangent 2,950.00 foot radius curve concave southwesterly, a radial line from said point bears south 18° 55' 42" west; thence southwesterly along the arc of said curve and right of way 509.15 feet, through a central angle of 09° 53' 20"; thence south 61° 10' 58" east 782.67 feet to the beginning of a 25.00 foot radius curve concave southwesterly; thence southerly along the arc of said curve 39.27 feet, through a central angle of 90° 00' 00" to a point on the northwesterly right of way of Lake Mead Drive (400.00 feet wide) (State Highway No. 41); thence south 61° 10' 58" east 400.00 feet to the southeasterly right of way of Lake Mead Drive; thence along said right of way south 28° 49' 08" west 665.28 feet to the beginning of a curve concave northwesterly having a radius of 10,200.00 feet; thence southwesterly along the arc of said curve and right of way 1,541.78 feet through a central angle of 08° 39' 38" to the most northerly corner of parcel map recorded in File 49 at Page 13; thence along the northeasterly boundary of said parcel map south 42° 21' 32" east 810.04 feet to the most easterly corner of said parcel map; thence along the southeasterly boundary of said parcel map and the southeasterly prolongation thereof south 47° 38' 28" west 991.22 feet to the Point of Beginning. Contains 1,307 acres more or less.

ANY AND ALL PERSONS having an objection to the proposed Amendment and Restatement of the Redevelopment Plan for the Downtown Redevelopment Area may appear before the Redevelopment Agency Board on December 2, 2003, at 6:30 p.m., in the City Council Chambers, 240 Water Street, Henderson, Nevada, and show cause why the proposed Amendment and Restatement of the Redevelopment Plan for the Downtown Redevelopment Area should not be adopted. Any and all interested persons may appear before Redevelopment Agency Board either in person or by counsel, and may object to or express approval of the Redevelopment Plan for the Downtown Area or may, prior to the public hearing, file with the Office of the City Clerk written objection thereto or approval thereof. DATED this 12th day of November 2003, and published in the Henderson Home News on November 13, and November 20, 2003. /s/ Monica M. Simmons, CMC, City Clerk H-Nov, 13, 20, 27, Dec. 4, 2003

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AMENDMENT AND RESTATEMENT OF THE REDEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE DOWNTOWN REDEVELOPMENT AREA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Henderson, Nevada will hold a public hearing on December 16, 2003, at 7:00 p.m., or soon thereafter as practicable, in the City Council Chambers, 240 Water Street, Henderson, Nevada, to discuss proposed changes to the Redevelopment Plan for the Downtown Redevelopment Area, which include, but are not limited to: new design standards, revised eminent domain policy, revised plan format, revised method of financing, and revised rules governing participation. Contact the Henderson Redevelopment Agency office at 568-1474 for more information.



LEGAL DESCRIPTION That portion of Section 13, Township 22 South, Range 62 East, M.D.M., Sections 7, 8, 17, and 18, Township 22, South, Range 63 East M.D.M., in the City of Henderson, County of Clark, State of Nevada, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of said Section 17 as shown on parcel map recorded in File 20 at page 42; thence along the north line of said Section 17, north 89° 48' 07" east 413.13 feet to a point on the northeasterly boundary of record of survey recorded in File 7 at Page 38, thence along said boundary south 42° 21' 32" east 40.90 feet to an intersection with the southerly prolongation of the southeasterly boundary of parcel map recorded in File 49 at Page 13, said intersection being the Point of Beginning. Thence continuing along said northeasterly boundary of record of survey File 7 Page 38 and its southeasterly prolongation, south 42° 21' 32" east 1,395.12 feet to the northeasterly right of way of Dondero Avenue (80.00 feet wide), thence along said right of way south 47° 36' 08" west 1,003.03 feet to the northwesterly corner of parcel map recorded in File 25 at Page 12; thence along the northeasterly boundary of said parcel map, also being the southeasterly right of way of Harris Street (60.00 feet wide); south 42° 23' 52" east 1,123.20 feet to the northeasterly corner of said parcel map; thence along the southeasterly boundary of said parcel map south 47° 36' 08" west 390.12 feet to the northeasterly boundary of parcel map recorded in File 40 at Page 26; thence along said northeasterly boundary and its southeasterly prolongation south 42° 23' 52" east 1,142.45 feet to a point on the northwesterly boundary of parcel map recorded in File 57 at Page 32; thence along said northwesterly boundary, also being the southeasterly right of way of Major Avenue (80.00 feet wide), north 25° 35' 24" east 306.63 feet to the most northerly corner of said parcel map; thence along the northeasterly boundary of said parcel map and its southeasterly prolongation south 42° 23' 52" east 865.06 feet to the easterly boundary of parcel map recorded in File 28 at Page 43; thence along said easterly boundary, also being the westerly right of way of Pioneer Street (80.00 feet wide), south 00° 06' 09" west 355.95 feet to an intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of the southeasterly boundary of parcel map recorded in File 76 at Page 77; thence along said prolongation and southeasterly boundary south 42° 23' 52" east 745.53 feet to the centerline of Lido Street (60.00 feet wide); thence along said centerline south 47° 36' 08" west 30.00 feet to an intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of the northeasterly boundary of parcel map recorded in File 26 at Page 63; thence along said prolongation and northeasterly boundary, also being the southeasterly right of way of Sausalito Drive (60.00 feet wide), south 42° 23' 52" east 1,207.66 feet to the beginning of a curve concave southwesterly, having a radius of 20.00 feet; thence along the arc of said curve 31.42 feet, through a central angle of 90° 00' 00" to a point on the northwesterly right of way of Palo Verde Drive, as shown on said parcel

DATED this 18th day of November 2003, and published in the Henderson Home News on November 20, November 27, December 4, and December 11, 2003. /s/ Monica M. Simmons, CMC, City Clerk H-Nov, 20, 27, Dec. 4, 11, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Clark County District Board of Health (BOH) will conduct a PUBLIC HEARING at approximately 8:00 a.m., during its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, February 26, 2004 in the Clemens Room at the Clark County Health District (CCHD) Ravenholt Public Health Center, 625 Shadow Lane, Las Vegas, Nevada, to approve the proposed Regulations Governing the Sanitation and Safety of Public Accommodation Facilities.

The BOH has historically enforced the provisions of Nevada Revised Statutes 447, "Public Accommodations," and Nevada Administrative Code 447, "Public Accommodations," within its jurisdiction. The proposed Regulations will provide updated provisions concerning emerging biohazard events, communicable diseases, including Legionellosis, hazards associated with clandestine drug laboratories, and broad general environmental health issues within a variety of types of public accommodations within Clark County, Nevada. The adoption of the proposed Regulations will allow the CCHD to ensure environmental, health, and safety control of the Public Accommodation industry, consistent with protecting public health and the residents and visitors of Clark County and its municipalities.

Copies of the proposed Regulations Governing the Sanitation and Safety of Public Accommodation Facilities are available for inspection and copying in Wing One of the CCHD Environmental Health Division, Ravenholt Public Health Center, 625 Shadow Lane, Las Vegas, NV, or may be downloaded from www.cchd.org. If there are special viewing needs, call (702) 383-1251 for accommodation. Written public comments should be directed to the CCHD, Glenn D. Savage, Environmental Health Director, PO Box 3902, Las Vegas, NV, 89127-0902, and will be accepted until February 6, 2004. Interested persons may appear at the hearing or at Workshops listed below to present their views.

Nov. 26, 2003 Date  
Glenn D. Savage Environmental Health Director  
Clark County Health District

There will be Workshops for the public: December 10, 2003, 9:30 a.m., at the Regional Government Center, 101 Civic Way, Laughlin, NV; December 11, 2003, 9:30 a.m., at the Mesquite City Hall, 10 E. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite, NV; and December 12, 2003, 8:30 a.m., CCHD Clemens Room, 625 Shadow Lane, Las Vegas, NV. For additional information, call (702) 383-1251. H-Dec. 4, 2003

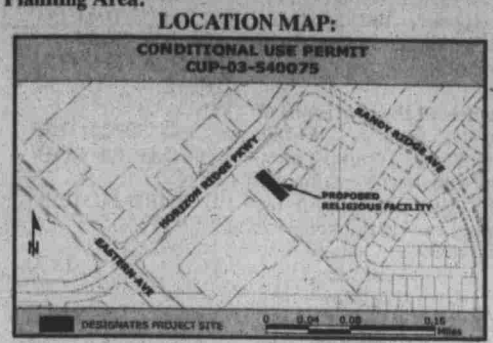
WRECKER AUCTION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

IN ACCORDANCE WITH NEVADA REVISED STATUTES 108.270-108.360 the following vehicles will be sold at a WRECKER AUCTION on an 'AS IS' BASIS 'WHERE IS' basis to the highest bidder on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2003 at WALKER TOWING, 2398 SILVERWOLF DR., HENDERSON, NV 89015. We will be accepting closed bids between the hours of 8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. NV LICENSED WRECKING COMPANIES ONLY. 1987 TOYOTA CAMRY VIN: JT2SV22E0H3013509 RO/LO: FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY 2000 BMW 328 I VIN: WBAAM5342YEJ41877 RO: STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INS. 1995 FORD WAGON VIN: 3B3ES67C3ST582279 RO: JOHN JOSEPH ULLRICH RO: KORI SANTOS RO: LUCAS E. PUTNAM 1989 TOYOTA CAMRY VIN: JT2SV



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OFFICIAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING APPLICATION INFORMATION: Application No.: CUP-03-540075 Applicant: Grace Lutheran Church Of Henderson Staff Contact: Michael Tassi

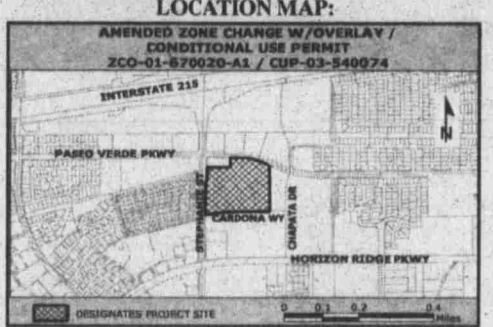


MEETING INFORMATION: Planning Commission Meeting: December 18, 2003, at 7 p.m. City Council Chambers, City Hall 240 Water Street Henderson, Nevada 89015

The information above is considered to be accurate; however, there may be minor variations involved. This file may be viewed at the Community Development Department.

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING APPLICATION INFORMATION: Application No.: ZCO-01-670020-A1/CUP-03-540074 Applicant: Novasource Development LLC Staff Contact: Greg Toth

a) Amend a previously approved zone change by revising the site plan eliminating a bank and replacing it with two automotive uses on 15.7 acres; and b) To allow a service station (Jiffy Lube), generally located on Stephanie Street south of Paseo Verde Parkway in the McCullough Hills Planning Area.



MEETING INFORMATION: Planning Commission Meeting: December 18, 2003, at 7 p.m. City Council Chambers, City Hall 240 Water Street Henderson, Nevada 89015

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PUBLIC NOTICE BILL NO. 1917 ORDINANCE NO. 2235 Z-22-98 - Horizon Ridge / Valley Vista AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HENDERSON, NEVADA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1972, THE ZONING MAP, TO RECLASSIFY CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS, DESCRIBED AS A PORTION OF SECTION 22 SOUTH, RANGE 62 EAST, M.D.B. & M., CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, LOCATED ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF HORIZON RIDGE PARKWAY AND CARNegie STREET FROM RS-6 (LOW-DENSITY RESIDENTIAL) DISTRICT TO RM-16 (MEDIUM-DENSITY RESIDENTIAL) DISTRICT; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY, DESCRIBED AS A PORTION OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 63 EAST, M.D.B. & M., CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, LOCATED AT 130 EAST PACIFIC AVENUE FROM RH-20-RD (HIGH-DENSITY RESIDENTIAL) WITH REDEVELOPMENT OVERLAY) TO RH-36-RD-PUD (HIGH-DENSITY RESIDENTIAL WITH REDEVELOPMENT AND PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT OVERLAYS) DISTRICT AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY, DESCRIBED AS A PORTION OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 63 EAST, M.D.B. & M., CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF MARSHALL ROAD AND GREENWAY ROAD FROM RS-1A (LOW-DENSITY RESIDENTIAL) TO RS-6 (LOW-DENSITY RESIDENTIAL) AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY, DESCRIBED AS A PORTION OF SECTION 22 SOUTH, RANGE 62 EAST, M.D.B. & M., CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, LOCATED ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF HORIZON RIDGE PARKWAY AND CARNegie STREET FROM RS-6 (LOW-DENSITY RESIDENTIAL) DISTRICT TO RM-16 (MEDIUM-DENSITY RESIDENTIAL) DISTRICT; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

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PORTION OF SECTIONS 26 & 35, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 61 EAST, M.D.B. & M., CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, LOCATED AT THE INTERSECTION OF ST. ROSE PARKWAY AND SEVEN HILLS DRIVE FROM RM-10-MP (MEDIUM-DENSITY RESIDENTIAL WITH MASTER DEVELOPMENT PLAN OVERLAY) TO RM-16-MP (MEDIUM-DENSITY RESIDENTIAL WITH MASTER DEVELOPMENT PLAN OVERLAY); AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

THE ABOVE BILL NO. 1916 AND FOREGOING ORDINANCE WAS FIRST PROPOSED AND READ BY TITLE TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HENDERSON, NEVADA, ON NOVEMBER 18, 2003, 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 TYPED WRITTEN 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. 2234 WAS PROPOSED FOR ADOPTION BY COUNCILMEMBER HAFEN ON DECEMBER 2, 2003; AND ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING AYE: Mayor James B. Gibson, Councilmembers Jack Clark, Amanda M. Cyphers, Arthur "Andy" Hafen, and Steven D. Kirk. VOTING NAY: None. ABSTAINING: None. PRESENT: None. /s/ Monica M. Simmons, CMC, City Clerk. H-DEC. 4, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE BILL NO. 1917 ORDINANCE NO. 2235 Z-22-98 - Horizon Ridge / Valley Vista AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HENDERSON, NEVADA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1972, THE ZONING MAP, TO RECLASSIFY CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS, DESCRIBED AS A PORTION OF SECTION 22 SOUTH, RANGE 62 EAST, M.D.B. & M., CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, LOCATED ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF HORIZON RIDGE PARKWAY AND CARNegie STREET FROM RS-6 (LOW-DENSITY RESIDENTIAL) DISTRICT TO RM-16 (MEDIUM-DENSITY RESIDENTIAL) DISTRICT; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY, DESCRIBED AS A PORTION OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 63 EAST, M.D.B. & M., CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, LOCATED AT 130 EAST PACIFIC AVENUE FROM RH-20-RD (HIGH-DENSITY RESIDENTIAL) WITH REDEVELOPMENT OVERLAY) TO RH-36-RD-PUD (HIGH-DENSITY RESIDENTIAL WITH REDEVELOPMENT AND PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT OVERLAYS) DISTRICT AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY, DESCRIBED AS A PORTION OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 63 EAST, M.D.B. & M., CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF MARSHALL ROAD AND GREENWAY ROAD FROM RS-1A (LOW-DENSITY RESIDENTIAL) TO RS-6 (LOW-DENSITY RESIDENTIAL) AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY, DESCRIBED AS A PORTION OF SECTION 22 SOUTH, RANGE 62 EAST, M.D.B. & M., CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, LOCATED ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF HORIZON RIDGE PARKWAY AND CARNegie STREET FROM RS-6 (LOW-DENSITY RESIDENTIAL) DISTRICT TO RM-16 (MEDIUM-DENSITY RESIDENTIAL) DISTRICT; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF NEVADA APPLICATION OF NEVADA POWER COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS ANNUAL REVENUE REQUIREMENT FOR GENERAL RATES CHARGED TO ALL CLASSES OF ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS AND FOR RELIEF PROPERLY RELATED THERETO.

Docket No. 03-10001 In re Application of NEVADA POWER COMPANY for approval of new and revised depreciation and amortization rates.

Docket No. 03-10002 In re deferred energy filing of NEVADA POWER COMPANY and Application to change fuel and purchased power rates.

Docket No. 03-11019 NOTICE OF CONSUMER SESSIONS

On October 1, 2003, Nevada Power Company ("NPC") filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada ("Commission") an Application, designated as Docket No. 03-10001, for authority to increase its annual revenue requirement by \$142,112,000 for general rates charged to all classes of electric customers. Commencing April 1, 2004, NPC requests an annualized increase in general revenues of \$50 million; and commencing January 1, 2005, NPC requests an additional annualized increase in general revenues of \$92 million. NPC also requests authorization to recover the general revenue authorized but not collected between April 1, 2004 and January 1, 2005 plus a carrying charge, by increasing rates during the period from January 1, 2005 to April 1, 2006. NPC's proposal will result in an increase to customers' total rates by approximately 3.4% on April 1, 2004 and little change in customers' total rates commencing January 1, 2005 because NPC has forecasted that a prior deferred energy balance will be fully collected as of January 2005.

NPC also filed on October 1, 2003, an Application, designated as Docket No. 03-10002, for approval of new and revised depreciation rates. NPC requests that the Commission authorize the implementation of the recommended depreciation rates coincident with the rates approved in the next general rate case currently expected to be filed in late 2005. NPC states that delayed implementation of the recommended depreciation rates will enable the Commission to minimize the 2003 increase in general rates and avoid the cost to NPC of implementing revised depreciation rates that are not reflected in rates for service.

On October 20, 2003, the Presiding Officer issued a procedural order consolidating Docket Nos. 03-10001 and 03-10002. On November 17, 2003, NPC filed with the Commission an Application, designated as Docket No. 03-11019, for authority to increase fuel and purchased power rates. NPC seeks authority to increase its energy rates, which are comprised of a deferred energy accounting adjustment ("DEAA") and a base tariff energy rate ("BTER"), in order to establish a new DEAA to collect \$93,031,494 in deferred energy costs experienced during the period October 1, 2002, through September 30, 2003, and to modify the current BTER to collect \$80,000,000 in additional projected energy costs beginning April 1, 2004. Specifically, NPC proposes to increase its energy rates by 5.71% for residential customers and 5.76% for all others, or 5.74% overall. NPC requests an asymmetrical recovery of the DEAA balance. The staggered recovery would result in a DEAA residential rate of \$0.00106/kWh and non-residential rate of \$0.00163/kWh commencing on May 15, 2005; and a DEAA residential rate of \$0.00300/kWh and non-residential rate of \$0.00163/kWh commencing on May 15, 2006. NPC proposes that the BTER rate change become effective on April 1, 2004 and that it be in place until the next BTER rate becomes effective. NPC proposes a BTER rate of \$0.04577/kWh for residential customers and \$0.04738/kWh for non-residential customers.

The Applications were filed pursuant to the Nevada Revised Statutes ("NRS") and the Nevada Administrative Code ("NAC"), Chapters 703 and 704, including, but not limited to, NRS 704.100 and NRS 704.110. Pursuant to NAC 703.164, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSION HAS SCHEDULED CONSUMER SESSIONS ON THE FOREGOING APPLICATIONS TO BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Tuesday, January 13, 2004 1:00 p.m. North Las Vegas City Hall Council Chamber 2200 Civic Center Drive North Las Vegas, Nevada 89030 6:00 p.m. Winchester Community Center Theater 3130 South McLeod Drive Las Vegas, Nevada 89121 Tuesday, January 20, 2004 1:00 p.m. Henderson Convention Center 200 Water Street Henderson, Nevada 89015 6:00 p.m. Richard Bryan Elementary School 8050 Cielo Vista Avenue Las Vegas, Nevada 89128

at which time interested persons may appear and be heard regarding the above-captioned matters and the effect these matters may have on their utility service. A representative from NPC will be present at the consumer sessions to answer questions. The consumer sessions may be continued from day to day as necessary.

The Applications are available for public review at the offices of the Commission: 1150 East William Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701 and 101 Convention Center Drive, Suite 250, Las Vegas, Nevada 89109. By the Commission, /s/ Crystal Jackson CRYSTAL JACKSON, Commission Secretary Dated: Carson City, Nevada 11-24-03 (SEAL) H-DEC. 4, 2003

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF NEVADA APPLICATION OF NEVADA POWER COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS ANNUAL REVENUE REQUIREMENT FOR GENERAL RATES CHARGED TO ALL CLASSES OF ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS AND FOR RELIEF PROPERLY RELATED THERETO.

Docket No. 03-10001 Application of NEVADA POWER COMPANY for approval of new and revised depreciation and amortization rates.

Docket No. 03-10002 NOTICE OF HEARING

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On October 20, 2003, the Presiding Officer issued a procedural order consolidating Docket Nos. 03-10001 and 03-10002.

These matters come within the purview of the Commission's jurisdiction pursuant to Chapters 703 and 704 of the Nevada Revised Statutes ("NRS") and the Nevada Administrative Code ("NAC").

Pursuant to NRS 704.110, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSION HAS SCHEDULED TO CONSIDER A HEARING IN THESE MATTERS AS FOLLOWS:

Tuesday, February 3, 2004 10:00 a.m. Hearing Room A Public Utilities Commission of Nevada 101 Convention Center Drive, Suite 250 Las Vegas, Nevada 89109

The following schedule is expected: Cost of Capital: February 3-5, 2004 Revenue Requirement: February 5-6 and 9-10, 2004 Cost of Service and Rate Design: February 11, 2004

The schedule delineated above may be adjusted as necessary by the Presiding Officer. Furthermore, this hearing may be continued from day to day as necessary. The Commission will consider evidence regarding whether to approve, disapprove, or approve in-part NPC's Applications. The Commission may consider other issues related to the provisions of Chapters 703 and 704 of the NRS and NAC, as well as make decisions on procedural issues raised at the hearing.

These matters are available for public review at the offices of the Commission: 1150 East William Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701 and 101 Convention Center Drive, Suite 250, Las Vegas, Nevada 89109. This Notice has been posted at the county courthouses located in Reno, Carson City, and Las Vegas. By the Commission, /s/ Crystal Jackson CRYSTAL JACKSON, Commission Secretary Dated: Carson City, Nevada 11-24-03 (SEAL) H-DEC. 4, 2003

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF NEVADA NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO ADJUST ELECTRIC RATES FOR FUEL AND PURCHASED POWER EXPENSE AND NOTICE OF HEARING

Nevada Power Company ("NPC") filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada ("Commission") an Application, designated as Docket No. 03-11019, for authority to increase fuel and purchased power rates. NPC seeks authority to increase its energy rates, which are comprised of a deferred energy accounting adjustment ("DEAA") and a base tariff energy rate ("BTER"), in order to establish a new DEAA to collect \$93,031,494 in deferred energy costs experienced during the period October 1, 2002, through September 30, 2003, and to modify the current BTER to collect \$80,000,000 in additional projected energy costs beginning April 1, 2004. Specifically, NPC proposes to increase its energy rates by 5.71% for residential customers and 5.76% for all others, or 5.74% overall. NPC requests an asymmetrical recovery of the DEAA balance. The staggered recovery would result in a DEAA residential rate of \$0.00106/kWh and non-residential rate of \$0.00163/kWh commencing on May 15, 2005; and a DEAA residential rate of \$0.00300/kWh and non-residential rate of \$0.00163/kWh commencing on May 15, 2006. NPC proposes that the BTER rate change become effective on April 1, 2004 and that it be in place until the next BTER rate becomes effective. NPC proposes a BTER rate of \$0.04577/kWh for residential customers and \$0.04738/kWh for non-residential customers.

The Applications were filed pursuant to the Nevada Revised Statutes ("NRS") and the Nevada Administrative Code ("NAC"), Chapters 703 and 704, including, but not limited to, NRS 704.100 and NRS 704.110. Pursuant to NAC 703.164, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSION HAS SCHEDULED CONSUMER SESSIONS ON THE FOREGOING APPLICATIONS TO BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Tuesday, January 13, 2004 1:00 p.m. North Las Vegas City Hall Council Chamber 2200 Civic Center Drive North Las Vegas, Nevada 89030 6:00 p.m. Winchester Community Center Theater 3130 South McLeod Drive Las Vegas, Nevada 89121 Tuesday, January 20, 2004 1:00 p.m. Henderson Convention Center 200 Water Street Henderson, Nevada 89015 6:00 p.m. Richard Bryan Elementary School 8050 Cielo Vista Avenue Las Vegas, Nevada 89128

at which time interested persons may appear and be heard regarding the above-captioned matters and the effect these matters may have on their utility service. A representative from NPC will be present at the consumer sessions to answer questions. The consumer sessions may be continued from day to day as necessary.

The Applications are available for public review at the offices of the Commission: 1150 East William Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701 and 101 Convention Center Drive, Suite 250, Las Vegas, Nevada 89109. By the Commission, /s/ Crystal Jackson CRYSTAL JACKSON, Commission Secretary Dated: Carson City, Nevada 11-24-03 (SEAL) H-DEC. 4, 2003

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF NEVADA APPLICATION OF NEVADA POWER COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS ANNUAL REVENUE REQUIREMENT FOR GENERAL RATES CHARGED TO ALL CLASSES OF ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS AND FOR RELIEF PROPERLY RELATED THERETO.

Docket No. 03-10001 Application of NEVADA POWER COMPANY for approval of new and revised depreciation and amortization rates.

Docket No. 03-10002 NOTICE OF HEARING

On October 1, 2003, Nevada Power Company ("NPC") filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada ("Commission") an Application, designated as Docket No. 03-10001, for authority to increase its annual revenue requirement by \$142,112,000 for general rates charged to all classes of electric customers.

Commencing April 1, 2004, NPC requests an annualized increase in general revenues of \$50 million; and commencing January 1, 2005, NPC requests an additional annualized increase in general revenues of \$92 million. NPC also requests authorization to recover the general revenue authorized but not collected between April 1, 2004 and January 1, 2005 plus a carrying charge, by increasing rates during the period from January 1, 2005 to April 1, 2006. NPC's proposal will result in an increase to customers' total rates by approximately 3.4% on April 1, 2004 and little change in customers' total rates commencing January 1, 2005 because NPC has forecasted that a prior deferred energy balance will be fully collected as of January 2005.

NPC also filed on October 1, 2003, an Application, designated as Docket No. 03-10002, for approval of new and revised depreciation rates. NPC requests that the Commission authorize the implementation of the recommended depreciation rates coincident with the rates approved in the next general rate case currently expected to be filed in late 2005. NPC states that delayed implementation of the recommended depreciation rates will enable the Commission to minimize the 2003 increase in general rates and avoid the cost to NPC of implementing revised depreciation rates that are not reflected in rates for service.

asymmetrical recovery of the DEAA balance. The staggered recovery would result in a DEAA residential rate of \$0.00106/kWh and non-residential rate of \$0.00163/kWh commencing on April 1, 2004; a DEAA residential rate of \$0.00300/kWh and non-residential rate of \$0.00163/kWh commencing on May 15, 2005; and a DEAA residential rate of \$0.00300/kWh and non-residential rate of \$0.00163/kWh commencing on May 15, 2006. NPC proposes that the BTER rate change become effective on April 1, 2004 and that it be in place until the next BTER rate becomes effective. NPC proposes a BTER rate of \$0.04577/kWh for residential customers and \$0.04738/kWh for non-residential customers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes ("NRS") 704.100 and NRS 704.110, the Commission has scheduled a HEARING in this docket as follows:

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2004 10:00 a.m.

Hearing Room A Public Utilities Commission of Nevada 1150 East William Street Carson City, Nevada 89701 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE TO: Hearing Room A Public Utilities Commission of Nevada 101 Convention Center Drive, Suite 250 Las Vegas, Nevada 89109

This hearing may be continued day to day as necessary. At this time the Commission has reserved February 17-20, 2004, for this matter.

The Commission may hear testimony and consider evidence pertaining to the propriety of NPC's request to raise its energy rates of 5.71% for residential customers and 5.76% for all others, or 5.74% overall in order to establish a new deferred energy rate to collect \$93,031,494 in deferred energy costs for the period October 1, 2002, through September 30, 2003, and to modify the current base tariff energy rate to collect \$80,000,000 in additional projected future energy costs. The Commission may consider other issues related to the provisions of Chapters 703 and 704 of the NRS and Nevada Administrative Code ("NAC"), as well as make decisions on procedural issues raised at the hearing.

The Application is filed pursuant to the NRS and the NAC, including but not limited to NRS 704.100 and NRS 704.110.

The Application is available for public review at the offices of the Commission: 1150 East William Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701 and 101 Convention Center Drive, Suite 250, Las Vegas, Nevada 89109. Interested and affected persons may file: 1) written comments; 2) petitions for leave to intervene; or 3) notices of intent to participate as a commenter in order to be placed on the service list to receive the pleadings in this docket at either of the Commission's offices on or before Wednesday, December 10, 2003. By the Commission, /s/ Crystal Jackson CRYSTAL JACKSON, Commission Secretary Dated: Carson City, Nevada 11-21-03 (SEAL) H-DEC. 4, 2003

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"We knew that they were in Kuwait and there was a date that they could possibly be home in December," she said. "But this is a big surprise that they would be coming home for Thanksgiving. They said there might be a possibility but it would be very, very small. I'm anxious and excited and I've got butterflies."

She wasn't alone in feeling that way.

Hundreds of family members of the 125-soldier unit anxiously awaited the return of their loved ones. When the plane carrying the troops finally touched down, tears streamed from their eyes.

The hatch door opened. One by one, troops deplaned after 22 hours in the air, some even kissing the ground as soon as their feet hit pavement.

Others ran to family members and embraced them.

"It's a little bit of a stress-relief knowing that you're coming home but still standing there ready ... I don't know how to explain it," Gellar said, hugging Stepanek. "I'm glad I'm home but at the same time I feel like I should be going off to do some work. It's overwhelming."

Gellar said he joined the Army National Guard hoping his service in the military would set him on the right track.

He didn't quite expect a war. "I was hoping that I wouldn't have to go on a deployment like this but now that it's over, I'm definitely glad that I did," he said.

For Stepanek, the moment ended months of worrying, praying and hoping.

"It's been really difficult but it's been worth the wait," she said.

## Before the deployment

Nearly a year ago members of the 72nd Military Police Company began preparing for what would become an important role in Operations Enduring Freedom and Noble Eagle.

For weeks, the company spent days and nights in the North Las Vegas desert sand and shrubs, training to search and maintain enemy prisoners of war in a replica site used during wartime.

Soldiers refined their methods of search, seizure and processing, as they reenacted the situations they may soon encounter.

The company also practiced decontamination methods, strategically removing layers of clothing and gear, training for the possibility of encountering chemical warfare.

However, at that time, the apprehension of not knowing when they would be called to duty consumed thoughts.

"I've been in it 21 years now. It's difficult as your children grow older, you don't want to leave them when they have their special moments in life," said Jack McDonald, a Henderson Police Department employee.

"They just want it to be over. They're hoping that there will be a peaceful resolution. But ultimately they know I have to do my job and my family's prepared."

## Soldiers leave to serve

In the wee hours of a cold February morning, dozens of mothers, fathers, wives and husbands of troops in the 72nd unit braved the cold to bid goodbye to their soldiers. The unit members boarded chartered buses for Fort Lewis, Wash., and eventually Iraq.

Karen Ammons, wife and mother of three, said though it's hard to see loved ones leave, she had slowly been preparing herself and her three daughters - ages 12, 10 and 8 - for her husband's deployment.

"This is our second (deployment) ever," said Ammons, whose father was also in the military. "We were ready for it, we knew it was coming. But it was hard this time."

In October 2002, the company returned from a nearly one-year deployment in California to provide security to the Presidio of Monterey, the Defense Language Institute and the Ord Military community.

The unit was Nevada's only Army Guard unit placed on active duty as a result of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

"You just have to stay positive, keep a smile on your face," Ammons said.

The unit spent just a few weeks at Fort Lewis before heading to the Middle East.

## War breaks out

On March 20 of this year, President George W. Bush announced the start of a military campaign against Iraq. Days later, war ensued.

While in Iraq the 72nd Military Police Company performed prisoner-of-war operations in support of the war effort, operations that the unit had not performed since 1991 during Operations Desert



MIKE STOTTS/NEWS STAFF PHOTOS

Above, reservists celebrate their homecoming on the runway. Below, loved ones anxiously await their reunions with the soldiers.



Storm and Desert Shield.

While the unit sustained no deaths, some injuries were reported as a result of enemy action.

Stepanek recalled speaking on the phone to Gellar one evening when Gellar abruptly cut the conversation short.

He later explained his unit had come under mortar attack. "I couldn't hear anything but I could tell something was definitely going on by the tone of his voice," she said.

Specialist Brian Dean Robinson, a member of the 72nd unit, was wounded June 26 in Iraq during an attack on the convoy in which he was riding.

According to military spokeswoman April Conway, Robinson and other soldiers were leaving their duty station and traveling to a telephone center when their vehicles were ambushed with unidentified weapons.

Robinson was immediately treated for his injuries in northeast Baghdad, sent to a

military hospital in Germany and later returned to the U.S.

According to Conway, up to 10 soldiers in the unit could receive the Purple Heart for their actions overseas.

Family members and friends of troops in the 72nd Military Police Company wore specialized T-shirts in honor of the troops during last week's homecoming. A poem on the shirts expressed it all.

*I am a small and precious child, my dad's been sent to fight, the only place I'll see his face is in my dreams at night.*

*He will be gone too many days for my young mind to keep track, it will be sad, but I am proud my daddy's got your back.*

*I am a caring mother, my son has gone to war, my mind is filled with worries I never knew before.*

*Every day I try to keep my thoughts from turning black, I am scared but I am proud my son has got your back.*

*I am a strong and loving wife with a husband soon to go, there are times I am terrified in a way most never know.*

*I bite my lip and force a smile as I watch my husband pack, my heart may break, but I am proud my husband's got your back.*

*I am a soldier serving proudly, standing tall.*

*I fight for freedom, yours and mine, by answering this call.*

*I do the job knowing the thanks is sometimes lax. Say a prayer that I'll come home. It's me who's got your back.*

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Members of the 72nd Military Police Company kiss the ground upon landing at Nellis Air Force Base.

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Boulevard to just south of Interstate 215. There are plans for improvements to Executive Airport Drive, Seven Hills Parkway, Jeffreys and Paseo Verde Parkway.

Federal funds paid for the majority of the project, which was supplemented by state funds.

McKenzie said the \$20.1 million budget is still on target. Although plans for the widening project include new signals, lighting, drainage and bridges, construction on these projects is a continuous process.

"We do work throughout the entire length of the project," he said. "But we are on schedule."

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RON MARTINEZ/NEWS STAFF PHOTO

Construction continues on the southern half of St. Rose Parkway. Work should be completed by March.

# BILL

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up with some extreme examples as to how this bill is going to affect Americans, but it's not clear cut," he said.

"I'm starting to feel like this was window dressing for the Republicans."

Julie Romanov, a social services program manager for Henderson Senior Center, said she's interested in how the state is going to administer the benefits of the bill.

"Most seniors are on the state prescription plan," she said. "What's going to happen to it?"

Romanov said she is glad the issue of prescription drugs was addressed and said she knows many seniors who go to Canada and Mexico for their medication.

One such senior, Twyla Baker, has more than seven prescriptions to fill.

"It cuts my costs to go out of the country," Baker said.

Baker said the bill seeks to help the poor and gets rid of

the middle class.

"The drugs are expensive and even with what the bill is proposing, I don't see where the savings will come," she said.

Bush has said the new bill gives seniors options and choices.

They can choose to: stay in traditional Medicare or a current Medicare HMO or a retiree plan without signing up for the drug benefit; stay in a traditional Medicare and enroll in a stand-alone drug plan; or enroll in a private health plan offering drug coverage and Medicare health services.

Romanov said while many seniors are eligible for low-income benefits, 2006 seems too long of a wait to get the help they need.

"I might be dead by then," said Baker.

In the interim, until 2006, a discount card of \$600 will be issued to seniors with incomes below \$12,390 or \$16,720 for couples.

All other beneficiaries can purchase a card for \$30 and save between 10 to 15 percent

on drug costs.

Carol Smith, a spokesperson for Henderson Chapter of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees, said most of the members of the association are against the new bill.

They say it's detrimental for receiving adequate drug coverage. Smith said she is disappointed in AARP (American Association of Retired Persons).

"They sold us out by backing this bill and siding with the Republicans," she said.

Southern Nevada's AARP chapter was unavailable for comment on the matter.

AARP representatives have expressed tremendous support for the bill and say the bill provides additional relief to millions of seniors in Medicare and provides preventive care, chronic disease management and other measures to improve health care.

Chuck Duarte is an administrator with the Nevada State Medicaid Agency.

He said attracting low-income seniors with this bill is a

valid concern, but is a sound step overall.

"This is not what people wanted but it's an excellent start," Duarte said.

Duarte said the bill is good news for Medicaid, as drug costs will now be handled by Medicare.

There are more than 20,000 Nevada residents involved with both programs, he said, and many are expressing concern that the drug coverage under Medicare will not be as extensive as it is under Medicaid.

"We're trying to address these concerns," Duarte said.

Baker said it's clear low-income seniors will benefit, but details in the bill need to be properly explained.

She said it would be ideal if she didn't have to pay any deductibles as prescription drug costs go up every year.

"I might have to get poor real fast," she said.

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## From the Pressbox KEVIN FIDDLER

### LV, Palo Verde go from boys to men



When Las Vegas and Palo Verde took the field last Saturday in the Nevada state football semifinals, they did so with hearts heavier than the Titanic itself.

Faced with the daunting task of playing in what two weeks ago seemed like the most important game of their lives, every player on the field that day competed with heart and passion.

But in the heated fervor of battle, every one of them played with the name of one young man etched on the tablet's of their hearts — Edward Gomez.

After the tragic passing of a young man with everything to gain, family, friends and even people who never knew Gomez came together to remember the bright light that was so prematurely extinguished.

For his family, nothing can replace the pain and sadness they feel during this loss. For his friends, nothing can replace the joy now left vacant in the innermost sanctums of their hearts.

But for the football team, there was one place of solace to which they could all return — the gridiron.

Over the past few weeks, prep football in Southern Nevada has taken a hit worse than anything Lawrence Taylor could ever dish out. There have been lawsuits and controversy, fighting and cheap shots — dirtying the face of not only the state's athletic governing body, but also the purity of the game itself.

Yet in a little more than two hours, everything wrong with high school sports was righted in every way because a group of brave young athletes pushed through the darkest moment of their lives, strapping on their football helmets and returning to the one place where emotion and pain can be released with all the passion and fury one can muster.

As I walked the field minutes after the game, under my feet I felt the crushed ice near the Las Vegas sideline. The same ice recently poured over Las Vegas coach Chris Cinkovich now crunched under the weight of my steps and it brought forth a gaggle of emotions within me.

Our lives — like the ice that keeps the liquids cool — are purposeful and as I trod over the final remnants of a celebratory routine so common in sports, the reality of death hit me like a Mack truck.

In life, we can only hope that life teaches us how to be men. Some might say the birth of a child would, but I've known more than my fair share of boys who happen to be fathers.

As I watched Palo Verde's team conclude the post-game handshakes with Las Vegas — the same post-game routine that resulted in the now infamous brawl two weeks ago — they began to individually drop white roses into a box near the Las Vegas sideline.

As I observed this act, it occurred to me that nothing in life can bring about the real change we strive to make as we get older, yet in death we find ourselves pushed into the fire without a net, without a spotter and without anything but ourselves and God Himself.

It was in this place that players from both Las Vegas and Palo Verde found themselves entering the field of play as boys, but it was also here where they walked off as men.

## Henderson's preseason best

### Coronado's Kale named *News'* Preseason Player of the Year

By KEVIN FIDDLER

He's been playing at the varsity level since he was a sophomore not to mention he's the biggest and best the city of Henderson has to offer, which is why Coronado center Mike Kale has been selected as the *News'* Preseason Player of the Year.

Kale (6-foot-9) captains this season preseason All-Henderson squad that — including Kale — feature three Coronado players.

"Finally I think I'm getting a little respect," Kale said. "I'm happy about this and I just hope that I can live up to the expectations."

A three-year varsity player, Kale has played second fiddle to former Green Valley big man Mitch Platt — last year's Player of the Year — no longer. With size and exceptional touch for as big man, Kale is one of the premier players in Southern Nevada.

"I don't really have individual expectations, but we do have a few team goals," said Kale, whose Cougars are the early favorites to win the Southeast Division for the first time in school history.

"We definitely want to win our division and I think we're going to be the team to aim for. I think we have a good chance of winning and our goal is to get to state this year."

According to Coronado coach Paul Berg, 80 percent of the offense is going to run through Kale



FILE PHOTO

Coronado's Mike Kale

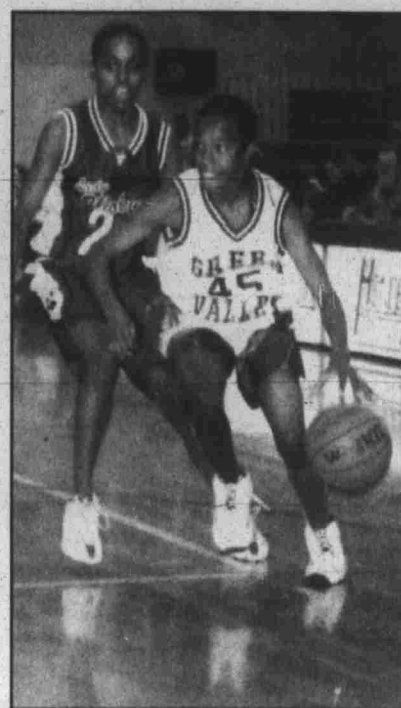
at one time or another.

"It's going to affect me a lot because the more the offense runs through me, the more open shots teammates are going to have," said Kale, who averaged 12 points and 10 rebounds a game last year. "The help they provide when they sink down will make us tough because we have enough shooters to knock down the open shot."

"We're expecting a lot of double teams and zones, but we have more than enough guys who can hit the open shot."

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### GV's Hubbard top *News'* list of top players for second time



FILE PHOTO

Green Valley's Jabrenta Hubbard

By KEVIN FIDDLER

It's hard work being on top, but for Green Valley junior guard Jabrenta Hubbard, the effort is worth the sweat and tears.

Hubbard, arguably the top player in Southern Nevada, heads into the 2003-04 season as a player to watch from coast to coast which is why she is the *News'* Preseason Player of the Year for the second consecutive year.

"This season is an important season because I'm a junior and colleges are coming after you," Hubbard said. "Every season is im-

portant, but this is the year when they can start contacting you.

"I think it's going to be a tough year where everyone on our team has to work hard because we lost some key players. Our height is there and the new players are good. We're all going to have to work hard to keep getting better."

After turning in a stellar performance as a sophomore, this talented junior enters this season looking to lead the Gators to another Southeast Division title.

"If I'm on my game, I think that it makes everything better," Hubbard said. "I think that my confidence is up there but you can't take it for granted because every game, someone is trying to take you out of your game."

"It's not just about you, but your teammates. Without your teammates, you won't get anywhere. I think that confidence is always a plus because it gives you an advantage."

Green Valley coach Alma Randolph was quick to point out Hubbard's ability to be a team player.

"Jabrenta is a team player," she said. "She works well with the other kids and they all work together as a team."

Hubbard will have to make due without the help of former Green Valley center Jenn Todd, who dominated the boards last year

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## Baca takes unconventional route to NFL

By RAY BREWER

David Baca showed up for his summer internship in Terre Haute, Ind., and was instructed to find Peyton Manning.

The following day his orders were to work with Marvin Harrison.

The same trend followed for eight weeks as the 23-year-old Henderson resident spent most of July and all of August interning with the Indianapolis Colts' athletic training staff.

The 1998 Basic High School graduate, who admits he is not the world's biggest football fan, left his stint in professional athletics with a different outlook on the duties of a trainer — as well as the superstar athletes that made the summer so unique.

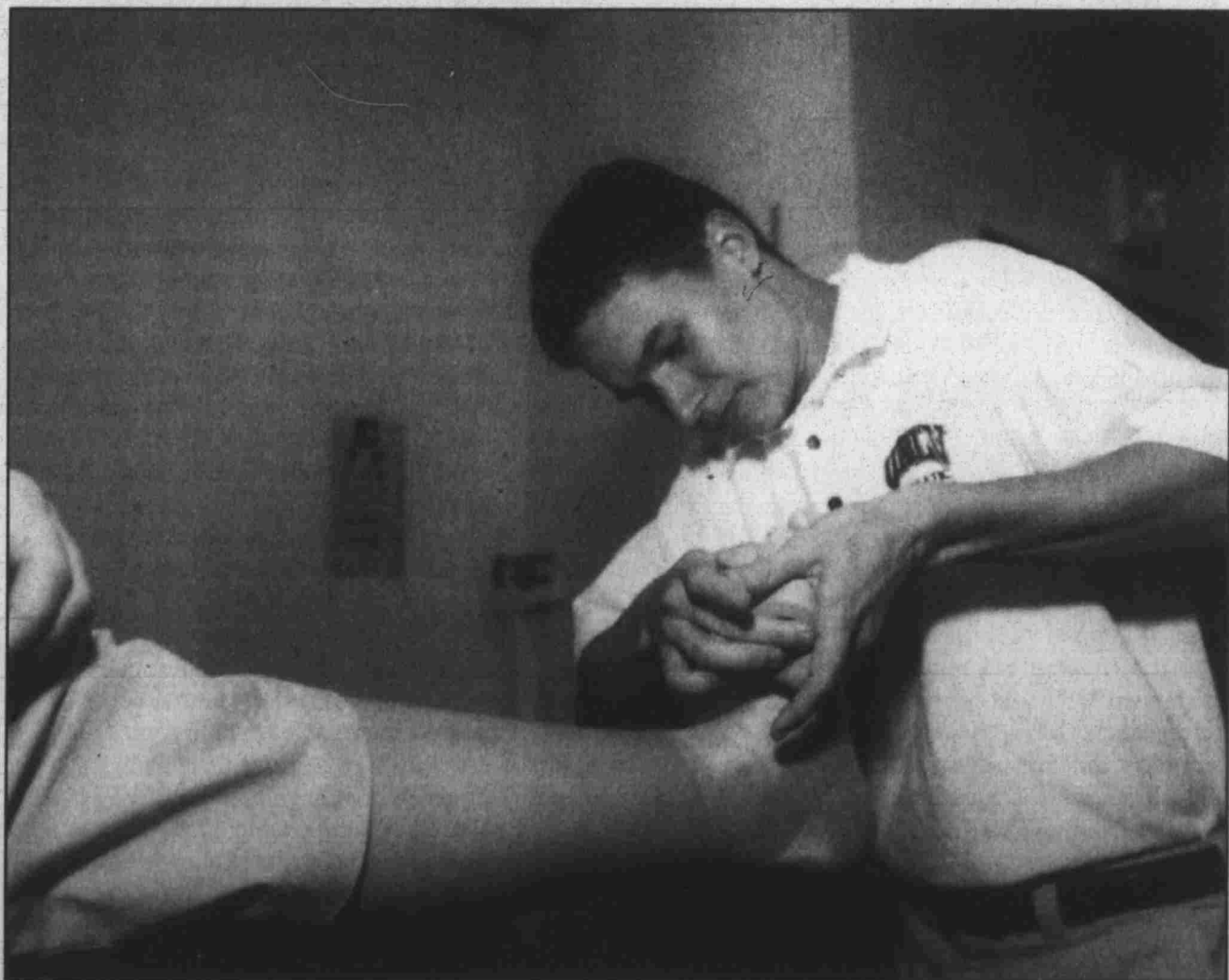
"Those guys (Manning and Co.) are just different than what you see on television," said Baca, one of the top seniors in UNLV's sports medicine program. "It's pretty amazing. They were just down to earth and fun to be around."

Baca has parlayed his experience with the Colts into success with the Rebels. Primarily working with women's soccer program, Baca was recently awarded the Dr. Gerald Higgins Scholarship for the spring semester.

This is just the tip of the iceberg in what looks to be a successful career in the industry, says Kyle Wilson, Baca's supervisor at UNLV.

"I think the biggest thing with David is that he has an excellent work ethic," said Wilson; UNLV's director of athletic training. "This is a huge time commitment and he is willing to put in the hours."

Baca, whose NFL experience includes working two preseason



RON MARTINEZ/NEWS STAFF PHOTO

Basic grad (1998) and UNLV student David Baca interned with the NFL's Indianapolis Colts for a majority of the summer.

games, said preparation for events is one of the biggest responsibilities. He added that the Colts and UNLV use a majority of the same techniques.

In addition to the athletic maintenance duties of setting up and cleaning up, Baca's other tasks were usually taping and stretching.

"They (the Colts) were really receptive to my work," Baca said, adding he hopes to receive one of

the organization's year long work study programs after graduating this May.

Not bad for someone who struggled to find interest in football.

"That actually gives me an advantage," he explained. "When everyone else is all caught up in watching the game, I am watching the players."

UNLV's sports injury management program is spread over five semesters and involves hands on

experience with the Rebels' athletes. The school is highly selective when picking students for this program and roughly a dozen are accepted annually, Wilson said.

"(David) has a real passion for this," Wilson said. "He has a real thirst for knowledge and asks a lot of questions."

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## This week's >>Quote

*"They gave me the opportunity and this is something I've worked hard for."*

GREEN VALLEY GRAD (2002) CHRIS HOLM  
On playing basketball for the University of Rhode Island

## >>Athletes

### Sid Stanley

Coronado's talented senior guard opened the 2003-04 season with a bang Tuesday night, posting 27 points, six assists and six steals in the Cougars' 71-50 beating of Cimarron-Memorial. Stanley is one of five Henderson-area players named to this year's preseason All-Henderson team, making a player to watch this year.

## >> Match-up

### Green Valley wrestling duals

Local wrestlers kick off the wrestling season this weekend at the Green Valley Duals. The event begins Friday at 4 p.m. and continues through Saturday night. Local wrestler and defending state champion Matt Conte, who finished last season 52-0 for the Gators.



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## That championship feeling



COURTESY PHOTO

The Henderson 49ers of the Henderson Flag Football League celebrate their Junior Division championship. The group advanced to Orlando, Fla., and the national tournament held at Disney. Members of the team include: Louie Coruzzolo, Jacob Mann, James Schmedicker, Logan Slusher, Malcom Scott, Robert Kelly, Joey Joyce, Keahl Pickens, Mikey Maglich and Tommy Maglich. The coaches are Alan Schmedicker, Mike Wethington and Alan Mann.

### QUICK HITS

## UNLV's women's volleyball coach resigns

Deitre Collins has resigned her position as the head coach of the volleyball program at UNLV, athletics director Mike Hamrick announced Tuesday.

"I want to thank Deitre for all of her hard work," Hamrick said. "She is a quality individual and we are now going to look forward to the process of hiring a new coach."

Collins' contract will be honored through the end of the term, which runs until June 30, 2004. Collins will be reassigned within the athletics department until her contract expires.

"I have enjoyed my time here at UNLV immensely," Collins said. "However, I feel that the time has come for a change and I am looking forward to moving in another direction."

Collins took over a program that was non-existent for 11 years in 1996 and spent eight seasons as its head coach.

The 1998 Western Athletic Conference Mountain Division Co-Coach of the Year led her second team to its best winning percentage in program history with a 23-8 record (.742) and a WAC Tournament semifinal appearance.

The fourth coach in Rebel volleyball history, Collins has served as the head coach of the U.S. Junior National Team during three summers and has been an assistant for the U.S. National Team.

Collins leaves UNLV with a career record of 89-136 (.396). Her 2003 squad went 13-17 overall and 4-10 in conference play.

#### GV grad Platt plays in first collegiate game

Former Green Valley (2003) standout center Mitch Platt began his Division-I collegiate career this past week, scoring 12 points in his debut before going scoreless in his second appearance.

Originally thought to be a redshirt this year, Platt earned his way into the line-up where he flourished during the preseason.

In two games — both of which Oregon won — Platt has scored 12 points while pulling down eight rebounds and dishing out 3 assists.

Platt will play in front of a national television audience Dec. 13 when the Ducks take on Kansas, beginning at 11 a.m. on ESPN.

#### Green Valley baseball to host golf tourney

Green Valley's defending state champion baseball team is hosting its 11th Annual Green Valley Gator Baseball tournament Saturday, Dec. 13 at the Stallion Mountain Golf Course.

The event — which will go towards the baseball program — is a 4-man scramble with a shotgun start, beginning at 9 a.m. while check-in opens at 8 a.m.

The cost per team is \$400 while an individual tee time is \$100 apiece. Tee sign sponsorship is also available for \$100.

For more information, call Stacey Heroy at 580-8121.

#### UNLV's Sherry McCracklin named MWC basketball Player of the Week

UNLV's Sherry McCracklin was named the Mountain West Conference Women's Basketball Player of the Week, the conference announced on Monday.

McCracklin, a 6-2 junior forward from Hazel Crest, Ill., led UNLV to the Lady Rebel Shootout championship this past weekend, and was named the tournament MVP after posting back-to-back double-doubles in both games.

In UNLV's 78-64 come-from-behind win over San Diego on Nov. 29, she poured in 14 points and 15 rebounds.

In the championship game against Richmond, McCracklin turned in her best game of the season with 16 points, a career-high 16 rebounds, two steals, and a season-high three blocks. For the weekend, she averaged 15 points and 15.5 rebounds per game, while shooting 60 percent from the floor (9-15).

McCracklin has posted four double-doubles in four games played this year for the Lady Rebels.

She is averaging a conference-high 15 rebounds per game, almost twice as much as the next highest player, and is sixth in the league in scoring at 15.5 points per game and tied for first in blocks with 1.5 per game.

UNLV, 3-1 on the season, takes to the road for an intrastate contest at Nevada, Reno, on Saturday, Dec. 6 at 7 p.m.

### Numbers

**8** — Points scored by former Foothill basketball player Harvey Perry in his showdown with the Falcons.

**12** — Points score by Green Valley grad Mitch Platt in his first collegiate basketball game with the University of Oregon.

**52** — Consecutive wins by Green Valley wrestler and defending state champion Matt Conte.

**638,621** — Money earned by Henderson resident and PGA Tour professional Craig Barlow, who finished 100th on the PGA money list in 2003.

### Did You Know?

#### GV grad Chad Hermansen files for free agency

Former Green Valley standout Chad Hermansen filed for free agency last week, allowing the 26-year-old outfielder an opportunity to test the market waters. Hermansen, who was a first round pick with the Gators, was most recently playing for the Las Vegas 51s, the Los Angeles Dodgers' triple-A affiliate. This past season Hermansen was called up for a short time, going 4-for-25 in 11 games with the Dodgers. Although he has not signed with a team, the Cincinnati Reds have said to have interest in the right handed outfielder.

### STANDINGS

YOUTH SOCCER			M&G SPORTS				
LEAGUE STANDINGS			SWEET REVENGE				
ZONE 1 SILVER			GVBC				
TEAM	W	L	RED SOX	WINCHELL'S BAR	DC AUTO		
GOAL KICKERS	5	1	0	6	8		
TORNADOS	5	1	0	6	8		
HURRICANES	4	1	0	6	8		
DOLPHINS	2	4	0	6	8		
STRIKERS	1	4	0	6	8		
CRUSHERS	0	6	0	6	8		
ZONE 1 SILVER GIRLS			MCCORMICK CONS.				
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COUGARS	4	0	2	10	2		
CHEETAH GIRLS	3	3	0	9	3		
LADYBUGS	2	2	2	6	6		
BLUE DOLPHINS	0	4	2	5	7		
ZONE 1 GOLD			T-BIRDS				
TEAM	W	L	DOUBLE PLAY	CO-REC D WEDNESDAY	TEAM		
SHARKS	6	0	0	1	10		
COUGARS	4	1	1	CO-REC D WEDNESDAY			
SCORPIONS	3	2	1	TEAM	W	L	T
BLUE LIGHTNING	2	3	1	SMALL CARPENTRY	10	2	0
SONS	0	4	2	BAD NEWS BURRS	9	3	0
S.W.A.T.	0	5	1	ST. THOMAS MORE	8	4	0
GOLD GIRLS COMBO			WAREHOUSE SLUG	8	4	0	
TEAM	W	L	T	HAPPY HOUR	3	5	4
SCORPIONS	6	0	0	WELLS FARGO	4	7	1
SHOCKERS	5	1	0	NEW FRONTIER	1	9	2
ORANGE CRUSH	3	1	2	PANTHERS	1	10	1
DIAMOND BOYS COMBO			CO-REC D THURSDAY				
TEAM	W	L	T	TEAM	W	L	T
ROYALS	6	0	0	JUST FOR FUN	11	1	0
GOAL KICKERS	3	3	0	SILVER STATE FOREX	9	2	1
FRUIT LOOPS	3	3	0	NFCU	7	4	1
RAVENS	3	3	0	FINDLAY VW	6	6	0
GUNNERS	2	4	0	THE CREW	6	6	0
DEVILS	1	5	0	VEGAS BAR SUPPLY	4	8	0
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RAVENS	3	3	0	CARTER & BURGESS	8	3	1
GUNNERS	2	4	0	FOSTER CHIRO.	8	4	0
DEVILS	1	5	0	ISLAND BOYS	8	4	0
DIAMOND BOYS COMBO			ENTERPRISE	7	5	0	
TEAM	W	L	T	TURN TWO	6	5	1
HOT SHOTS	3	0	3	IMAGINE MARKETING	6	6	0
DOLPHINS	3	1	2	ROCK CHALK	4	8	0
GOAL KICKERS	2	2	2	TEAM PUNISHMENT	0	12	0
LADYBUGS	2	2	2	CO-REC D FRIDAY			
GRAY EAGLES	2	2	2	TEAM	W	L	T
SUPERSTARS	0	0	6	SCORPIONS	12	0	0
BLUE JAYS	0	2	4	FARMERS INSURANCE	10	1	1
EAGLES	0	3	3	BUFFALO WILD WINGS	6	6	0
ZONE 2 SILVER			J&J FLOORING	5	6	1	
TEAM	W	L	T	HOT LAVA	5	7	0
BLUE THUNDER	5	1	0	ACOUSTIC ATMOS.	4	8	0
RED KNIGHTS	4	1	1	STAND BY GOLF	4	8	0
PIRATES	4	2	0	NIKKI LEE'S	1	11	0
GALAXY	3	2	1	MEN'S D FRIDAY			
TIGERS	3	2	1	TEAM	W	L	T
DRAGONS	1	4	1	BOHICA	11	1	0
WIZARDS	1	4	1	R&K CONSTRUCTION	9	2	1
EARTHQUAKES	1	4	1	SPALDING	7	4	1
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TEAM	W	L	T	INNOCENT MEN	5	7	0
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GOLDEN ANGELS	1	4	1	R.Y.N.O.	10	2	0
SUPERSTARS	0	6	0	EASTSIDE CUTTERS	8	4	0
ZONE 2 GOLD			DAWGS	7	5	0	
TEAM	W	L	T	DIRTBAGS	3	8	1
SHARPSHOOTERS	6	0	0	SUNRISE	2	9	1
VIKINGS	4	1	1	DELTA FORCE	0	12	0
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RATTLERS	1	5	0	ISLAND BOYS	12	0	0
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BUFFALO WILD WINGS	11	3	0	WHITING-TURNER	2	10	0
TERMINATORS	9	5	0	CO-REC E FRIDAY			
SUPERMEX	9	5	0	TEAM	W	L	T
CTM	8	6	0	ERA EXCEL	11	0	1
TIMBERS	7	6	1	30 SEC. SCRUBS	8	3	1
J.F.S.	4	7	3	SWINGIN STIX	8	4	0
TRIBE	3	10	1	AFTER HOURS	6	6	0
RAZORBACKS	2	11	1	PHAT CAPITALIST	4	7	1
MEN'S D TUESDAY			J. DON KAY	3	8	1	
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SNAFU	3	9	0				

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**FOOTBALL**

**Former Silverado coach recalls Skyhawks' own tragic night**

By KEVIN FIDDLER

Former Silverado football coach John DeNardin recalls the feeling of dread that crept up his spine nearly 10 years ago when, as the team's assistant coach, he watched Skyhawks' JV player Ben Williams collapse to the ground after coming off the field during a game.

These past few weeks have been a flashback of sorts for DeNardin, who watched in sadness as the Las Vegas High School football team buried teammates Edward Gomez — who died of blunt force injury to his head after sustaining a similar hit to Williams.

"It's just tragic, especially for the family," DeNardin said. "Anytime you lose a family member, it's a hard thing. For coaches in town to see something like that happen, there really not much you can say."

While Williams is alive and well today — yet still suffering ill effects of the injury — DeNardin says the recent reminder of life fragility weighs heavily on his heart.

"Especially when it happened, a lot of memory flashbacks came back from the situation with Ben," DeNardin said. "It brought back some memories and the feelings I felt during the game. It just gives you a bad feeling."

For Williams, everything seemed fine for then-sopho-



FILE PHOTO

Former Silverado coach John DeNardin recalls the scary moment in 1994 when player Ben Williams suffered a serious head injury during a football game at Basic.

more defensive player. Williams was a two-way starter for Silverado's JV team in its first season in school history.

During the team's league match-up at Basic, Williams came across and hit an opponent.

According to DeNardin,

Williams came off the field complaining of dizziness before he dropped to his knees and finally collapsed.

"He came off on the sidelines and he just said he was dizzy," DeNardin said. "We had trainers right there and one of the players' brothers happened to be a paramedic."

"There was an ambulance right there at the game and I think that saved his life."

At the hospital, Williams was forced to undergo intense brain surgery in which portions of his skull was removed to alleviate the swelling that occurred after the hit.

For most coaches, keeping players motivated after a fellow teammate leaves the game after an ankle injury is tough, nonetheless after a player is taken off in an ambulance after collapsing the way Williams did.

"It's tough to explain," DeNardin said. "It's a blank

and there not anything magical that you can say. You just have to be honest with the kids as to what happened. There's nothing you can say that will help in that kind of situation that will make it better."

Much like Las Vegas players and coaches have done this past week, Silverado's players, coaches and boosters came together to support Williams by holding special pancake breakfasts as well as other means of contributing to the Williams' family.

"The kids just did anything they could do," DeNardin said. "They'd do anything for the family but it was a real hard thing. He had to be careful because early in the injury he needed his rest."

"The booster club had a pancake breakfast to help out the family and they all just did a lot. It was the first Silverado class so the boosters did so

much to help out and a lot of people came together for him."

Regardless, the injury no doubt changed the lives of Williams and those he played for and with.

The tragedy, DeNardin says, is one can never tell what kind of a career a two-way sophomore starter would have had had he been able to play football again.

"He had a lot of skills and that's something you can't predict," he said. "He was a good football player and he would have been real solid through his career."

Silverado still remembers Williams every season when the team awards one player the "Ben Williams Heavy Hitter Award" for the player who hits the hardest on the gridiron.

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## GIRLS BASKETBALL

### Skyhawks take aim at division title

By KEVIN FIDDLER

Things are looking to be quite interesting this season for Silverado's girls basketball team, especially as its comes into the season as one of the favorites to win the Southeast Division.

The Skyhawks, led by a wealth of veteran leadership, return three returning seniors and two senior transfers — one from Green Valley and another from Oakland, Calif.

"I think we've got a roster of 11 kids that we want to utilize," Silverado coach Dianna Hernandez said. "We always strive to win the division title. The competition is going to be tough, but we're looking at placing one or two in our division."

"We do have quite a bit of young kids, so we're looking for some of the seniors to show leadership and for the younger kids to step up for us."

Leading the way is 6-foot senior post player Anna Andrews, who moved into Silverado's zone this past fall from Oakland.

"She came to us from Oakland and started the school

*"The competition is going to be tough, but we're looking at placing one or two in our division."*

DIANNE HERNANDEZ  
Silverado girls basketball coach

year with us," Hernandez said. "She has really fit into our program."

"The kids really welcome newcomers and that's what we have been missing is that good, strong center in the middle which is what she'll provide for us."

Joining Andrews is returning senior guard Candace Smoot (5-7) and senior forward Shalanty Vares (5-8).

The Skyhawks will also look to Green Valley transfer Kari-anna Arita, who will find time as the team's shooter on the wing.

"Candace has been with our program for last three years," Hernandez said. "She's just a very unique player because she's not afraid to play any position."

"She's a hard worker and I know she'll provide a lot of the leadership we need."

Hernandez had good things

to say about Vares as well.

"She's strong and we're looking for her to provide our rebounding power," the coach said.

"We'd like to get her shooting more this season, but her main responsibility is going to be getting rebounds. She is a very coachable kid."

With a solid supporting cast, Silverado is looking to top the Southeast and make a deep move into the playoffs.

"I think they're always looking forward to competition with Green Valley and Coronado," Hernandez said. "They're all friends with the girls on the other teams so it creates a camaraderie."

"Winning the division is one of our goals so we've got our sights set on it."

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### GV to defend Southeast's top spot

By KEVIN FIDDLER

Talk about restocking the talent pool. Green Valley's girls basketball team didn't just regroup after losing a number of starters from last year's team — including 6-foot-3 Jenn Todd — they simply reloaded.

One of the favorites to win the Southeast Division, Green Valley heads into the season with the area's top player, Jabrenta Hubbard, as well as a cast of solid players who have a divisional title on their mind.

"I only have three starters from last year," Green Valley coach Alma Randolph said. "We want to do what we're supposed to do when you play basketball — have fun."

"That's what it's all about. The kids can tell their grand-kids 20 years from now that they won and they had fun."

For the Gators, who finished last season 23-8 under Randolph, junior guard Jabrenta Hubbard — ranked as the 38th player in the class of 2005 by fullcourt.com — returns as one of the area's top players.

Hubbard was the News' preseason and regular season

Player of the Year last year and heads into this season.

This year she is the News' Preseason Player of the Year for the second consecutive year — the first time in this publication's history a player has been the preseason's top player twice.

"It's not just Jabrenta, but all the kids," Randolph said. "All of the kids have been a pleasure to have come out this year. I like that part of it."

"Jabrenta is a team player, she works well with the other kids and they all work together as a team."

Hubbard brings a great ability to score, handle the ball and play defense — making her a threat every time down the floor.

"If I'm on my game, I think that it makes everything better," Hubbard said. "I think that my confidence is up there but you can't take it for granted because every game, someone is trying to take you out of your game."

"It's not just about you, but your teammates. Without your teammates, you won't get anywhere. I think that confidence is always a plus because it gives you an advan-

tage." Joining Hubbard is Felisha Thompson, Charon Williams and Kristi Jones — all of which are expected to play stifling defense this year for the Gators.

"I think our defense is what I like best about this team," Randolph said. "That is something that we work on all the time. It's stifling, which is what we like."

"We like that term because putting pressure on the other team is what it is all about."

After being eliminated prematurely last year in the Sunrise Regional tournament, Randolph says the team is ready to move on and start looking towards this season.

"Last year we got beat by Chaparral, I mean beat by Chaparral," Randolph said. "But that's over, this is a new season and that is done and over with."

"We start all over again each year because we don't look back, we look forward. We aren't going to dwell on the past."

In its season opener Monday night, Green Valley edged Western 43-39 at home.

Hubbard led all scorers, with 20 points.

#### 2003-04 Preseason All-Henderson team

G — Jabrenta Hubbard, junior, Green Valley

G — Tulsi Mehta, senior, Foothill

G — Jonesa Jackson, senior, Basic

F — Erin Pinegar, senior, Coronado

F — Anna Andrews, senior, Silverado

**ON THE OUTSIDE:** Candace Smoot, junior, Silverado; Deborah Foster, junior, Basic; Stephanie Delgado, junior, Coronado; Shannon Witt, senior, Foothill; Charon Williams, junior, Green Valley.

### HUBBARD

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with a height of 6-foot-3.

"It's definitely going to be different without her down low," Hubbard said. "But we've got some good players this year too. Jenn was almost always guaranteed to get a rebound last year, but I think we have the players to do well down low this year."

"We just need to work hard every chance we get. On the perimeter, I'm comfortable out there because I've always played out there so it's kind of my forte."

Rated as the 38th best player in the nation for the class of 2005 by fullcourt.com, Hubbard says she has improved over the summer by playing

with a travel team as well as alongside the boys.

"I played a lot over the summer so I feel like I have gotten better," Hubbard said. "There's always stuff to be worked on like shooting, which can always get better. Everything can always get better which means you have to work hard all the time."

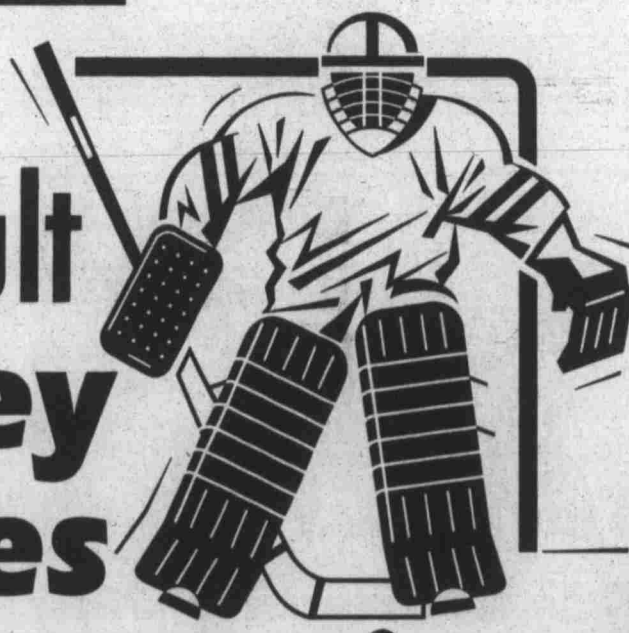
The experience also helped her improve her court vision, which is important for her if she is going to keep everyone on her team involved in the of-

fense.

"I think the way I look over the court has improved the most," Hubbard said. "For me just playing with the boys all the time has helped. With the people around you, court vision is important but they have to respond to it and know you as well if you're going to have success."

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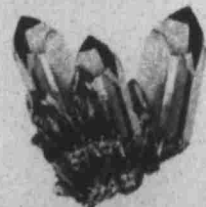
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## GIRLS BASKETBALL

### Cougars prepped for rugged season

By KEVIN FIDDLER  
For Coronado girls basketball coach Joe Moyes, the 2003-04 season looks to be a rebuilding year of sorts.

Boasting the youngest team he's had since the school opened, Moyes is looking to a band of youthful players joined by just one senior and a heap of potential.

"We're going to have to really pull together to get one of the top spots in the division," Moyes said. "We've got out work cut out for us and I think that we're a pretty inexperienced team. If we can come together I think we'll do pretty well, but we've got a lot of work ahead of us."

"I think it's definitely a rebuilding year. We are actually younger than we were when the school first opened. There's a lot of potential on the team and a lot of poten-

tial to improve. I think we'll take our lumps early on and we can learn from our mistakes and move on."

Although Moyes says he isn't sure as to how quickly his young team will learn, it doesn't stop him or his team from setting the highest of goals. A difficult task in the tough Southeast Division.

"Our first goal is to win the division and obviously go as far as we can," Moyes said. "If we come together as a team, those are reachable goals, but Silverado and Green Valley are going to be tough."

Returning to the floor for Coronado is 5-foot-10 junior Stephanie Delgado, who will be expected to control the defense while putting pressure on the opposing post players, and senior forward Erin Pinegar (5-9).

"I think Stephanie and Erin are our team leaders," Moyes

said. "Erin is one of our more consistent players who are more experienced."

"She can really lead by example, plus she's our small forward so she's definitely going to be our defensive stopper against the other post players."

The team's youth movement includes a trio of sophomores in guards Melissa Flores (5-9), Stephanie Senef (5-6) and Nicole Christiansen (5-6).

"I think we're especially young at the guard position and were definitely going to take our lumps," Moyes said.

"A lot of these younger girls are smart though so it's only a matter of time before they catch on and we start improving as a team."

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### Basic set under second-year coach

By KEVIN FIDDLER  
Under second-year head coach Teresa Gallegos, Basic's girls basketball team heads into the season with optimism and solid goals set for the team.

The Wolves, who finished 5-23 last year, enter the season with a valid shot at clinching a playoff berth while possibly advancing deep into the playoffs.

"Coming into the season, we're down two starters due to injuries but we've got other girls to step up and help push out," Gallegos said. "Our goal is to come in as the first or second seed in the playoffs while at least making it to the second round."

Basic returns six players from last year's team — two of which were starters — including junior guard Jonessa Jackson, 6-foot Chaparral

transfer Deborah Foster and senior forward Portia Kelker.

For Gallegos, the toughest adjustments for her have been the ability to communicate with the players. Gallegos is not long out of college herself, where she played basketball at the collegiate level.

"It's been really hard because coming in here, it hasn't been too long since I played myself," Gallegos said. "They're so different from their mentality of what they should do. I don't know if it's because I learned that in high school and college or what, but they are so different."

"It's hard for me because I come in here and expect them to be like I was and think I like I thought. I have to sit there and teach them all those things but having a year under my belt helps so this year is going to be awesome."

Basic's strongest suit is go-

ing to be team unity, a must if it wants to be competitive in the rugged Southeast Division, says the coach.

"I would say the strongest thing about this team is the togetherness," Gallegos said. "Last year we had little cliques here and little cliques there, but this year we are more together as a team. Even though we have some young freshman and some former junior varsity players, these girls have put it all together and have come together."

Gallegos isn't the only former Basic player to come back and take the reigns of a basketball team — boys coach Steve Bentz did the same this year, which is fun for the two.

"It's really weird that we both played ball here and went on to play in college before coming back here to coach," Gallegos said.

### Falcons looking to gain experience

By KEVIN FIDDLER  
With only four returning players back from last year's team, Foothill's girls basketball heads into the season looking to gain experience while also shooting for a post-season berth.

Head coach Rich Handley is cautiously optimistic about the upcoming season, but with only two seniors on the roster he can look to the future while gunning for success this year.

"Of those four starters returning, they've been with me for at least two years so they're

bringing back some experience for us," Handley said. "One girl, Leah Thomson, moved in from Canada, but she definitely has some basketball experience, knowledge and some skills."

Handley says the team should reach the postseason, giving the girls a goal to attain in the tough Southeast Division.

"We'd like to get back into the postseason and if we don't, it'll be a little disappointing," Handley said. "Every time we step on the floor, we've got to prove something again. I'll be

real disappointed if we go out, play and get blown out."

"In division, I would be very amazed if we get blown out in any game. That would be disappointing. We can compete but when you haven't been competing and winning for a few years, the girls might not know how to do that right away."

Returning for Foothill is junior point guard Shannon Witt, who has been on the team since her freshman year at Foothill. Witt will be expected

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BOYS BASKETBALL

Coronado looking for first divisional title in school history

By KEVIN FIDDLER

When Coronado's football team won the Southeast Division this past fall, it was an unexpected twist of fate for the school.

Now that basketball season has begun, the athletic program has a taste for titles and with the outlook for the Cougars' boys basketball team, why not?

Heading into the season, Coronado is one of the favorites to win the division while unseating its nemesis, longtime Southeast champion Green Valley.

"I think being in the third year, last year our goal was to get to the playoffs and now this year it's to advance," Coronado coach Paul Berg said. "It's the third year and people have beaten up on us a lot in the past few years. We got the No. 2 seed in the playoffs last year and we are a team this year



Coronado senior point guard Sid Stanley is one of the top players in the Henderson-area.

that wants to improve on last year. We want to make strides.

"We went from 10-16 to 17-13 so we want to build upon that. Having Mike Kale in his senior year, as well as Sid Stanley and Ben Keller, we'd like to make a deeper run this year into the playoffs."

Kale (6-foot-9) is Berg's biggest returner, though his team is loaded with talented player looking for breakout seasons.

Point guard Sid Stanley (5-11) will be vital to Berg's offensive game plan as will the team's 6-3, 225-pound forward, Keller. Add into the mix Travis Stuman, a 6-1 junior shooting guard who transferred in over the summer from Douglas High School in Garnderville, and Aaron Soffer, another transfer from California, and Berg's got a wealth of reasons to be optimistic.

Berg will also look to junior Sylvester St. Cyr (6-0) — who is

a three-year varsity player — as well as Ali Amin (6-1, 205 pounds) and 5-11 Cimarron-Memorial junior transfer Mark Thomas, who sat out last year after coming in from Cimarron but is eligible this season.

Kale — the News' Preseason Player of the Year — is a force in the middle, but toss into the mix his ability to do more than simply fill the lane, and Berg and Co. have a big man who has the ability to pass, shoot and rebound in the paint.

"We've really worked on his overall game and I think he's improved 10-times of what he was when we got him as a sophomore," Berg said. "I truly feel that he's a Division-I prospect and he's so coachable."

"He comes into the gym and works his tail off. Everything we tell him, he takes in. He's just a kid with enormous potential."

The Cougars' offense,

though not wholly reliant on Kale, will mostly run through the talented big man. Berg says Kale will see plenty of action whether it be passing the ball or getting his number of shots near the hoop.

"Our offense is predicated on Mike getting the touches," Berg said. "Not necessarily that he's going to score, but that he touches it. We're going to look for him to score near the basket but we don't want just that. He's going to touch the ball 80 percent of the time for us."

Stanley is one of at least five talented point guards in the city, and Berg hopes he stands out as the best. The quick guard will be asked to run the show on the floor for Berg, who wants the ball in Stanley's hands as much as possible so he can create shots for his teammates.

"Sid's our catalyst," Berg says. COUGARS continues on Page 29

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Falcons much improved from last year

By KEVIN FIDDLER

For the first time in its five years of existence, Foothill's boys basketball team has its best shot yet at winning a Southeast Division title.

Led by a solid group of veterans, the Falcons are gunning for the divisional title that has eluded them every year since the school opened in 1999.

For coach Kevin Soares, things look good, especially considering the fact that Foothill opened the season against defending state champion Cheyenne, dominating the Desert Shield 77-64.

"We're pretty optimistic," Soares said. "Graduation hit everyone pretty hard and so have transfers."

"It's pretty wide open but it's still early and it's too hard to tell right now. If we stay

healthy though, I think we have just as good a shot as everybody."

Leading the way for Foothill is senior guard Jamaal Smith, a News' preseason All-Henderson selection.

Smith (5-foot-10) runs the point for Soares and will be one of five Henderson-area point guards who rank well among the rest of Southern Nevada. Last year for the Falcons, Smith averaged 12 points per game, five assists, four rebounds and three steals.

"He means a whole lot to our team," Soares said. "He's our point guard and our leader on the floor. None of his success happened just because of natural ability, but from his hard work."

"He's really a threat every time he brings the ball up the floor and he's going to be whatever we need that night."

"There are going to be nights where we need him to score and nights when we need him to distribute the ball. As long as he keeps everybody involved, we should have a pret-

ty successful season."

Joining Smith will be seniors Chris Crunk, Allan Potter, Mike Roland and Chris Gillaspay as well as 6-3 sophomore forward Kevin Kreier.

"This year, we have a little less talent and more team chemistry," Soares said. "Last year we had a few guys who felt they should be playing more but this year it's more of a team. The guys have accepted a role and they understand what we need from them."

"It's nice because I don't have to find time for 10 or 11 players to keep everyone happy. The bench supports the starters well and that's what we need."

Although the roster isn't full of giants in the paint, Soares says it might not play as vital a role for this team because of the entire division's lack of size in the middle.

"I don't think it will play that much of a factor," Soares said. "Not every team has a whole lot of size to work with. After you come down from (Coronado center) Mike Kale, everyone else is pretty equal."

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For Berg, Kale's constant improvement each year has been something for the senior to

take pride in. "We've really worked on his overall game and I think he's improved 10-times of what he was when we got him as a sophomore," Berg said. "I truly feel that he's a Division-I prospect and he's so coachable. He comes into the gym and works his tail off. Everything we tell him, he takes in. He's just a kid with enormous potential."

As the divisional favorite, Kale says it makes a title run a little more difficult than it might have been had Coronado been seen as a dark horse instead of the top dog.

"It's a lot easier being the underdog because nobody expects anything out of you," Kale said. "It sets a higher standard when you're the team to beat. You have to come to play every day because everyone is coming out and wanting to beat you."

Kale has garnered considerable interest from a handful of Division-I schools such as New Mexico, Santa Clara, UC-Santa Barbara and most recently, Idaho.

"You try not to think about it when you're out there, but you always think about whether or not you're going to be able to keep playing basketball the next four years," Kale said. "I try to block that part of it out."

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## BOYS BASKETBALL

### Silverado looks to overcome size

By KEVIN FIDDLER

Size doesn't always matter — ask Silverado's boys basketball team.

Lacking an abundance of size in the post, the Skyhawks head into the 2003-04 season with plenty to prove under second-year coach Mike Pisano.

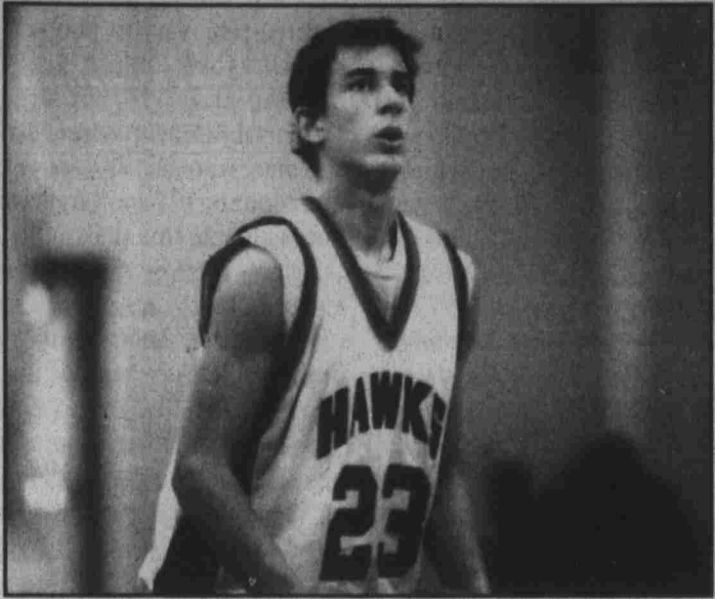
"We're taking each game one at a time," Pisano said. "We're just trying to improve from week to week. We have a lot of younger kids involved on the varsity level for us so we really are going to have to take it game by game."

With its lack of size posing a problem if the game's pace moves to the inside, Pisano says the team is going to need to use defense as its best offense.

"I don't know if we're going to be looking to get the tempo up pace," Pisano said. "Were going to try and make sure we play defense on the other side of the floor and we'll take the shots when we have them."

Returning for Silverado is seniors Casey Coon (6-foot) and Spencer Armstrong (6-0). Sophomore point guard Ryan Whitesitt (5-11) — who has shown flashes of potential early on — joins the duo.

"Casey (Coon) is one of the hardest working kids I've ever coached," Pisano said. "His energy from the start of practice to the end of games is amazing. His leadership shows with



RON MARTINEZ/NEWS STAFF PHOTO

Silverado sophomore Ryan Whitesitt should play a key role for the Skyhawks this year.

his energy level he brings in the gym from day to day.

"It's great that he's a senior and hopefully with the way he leads by example, the kid will follow in his footsteps. Offensively, Casey is more a slasher scorer for us."

In his first full season on varsity, Whitesitt will play a major role in the Skyhawks' success this year. With a great outside shot as well as great ball-handling skills, his play at the point will key the rest of the team's offense.

"Ryan Whitesitt had a really good JV season for us last year," Pisano said. "He's had a heck of a start this season and we're hoping he can keep it up for the rest of the year."

"It's good that he's a point

guard and the ball is in his hands down the stretch because I think we have a lot of confidence in Ryan plus we run a 2-guard set, so he's not all by himself."

The Skyhawks are also looking to 6-0 junior Jason Pfriender, freshman center Kevin Rath (6-4), sophomore center Kyle Rath (6-3) and freshman guard Heiden Ratner (5-11).

"We're going to be excited when it comes down to divisional play and we're really stressing how important those games are," Pisano said. "We'd like to come out and get a good seed in the playoffs. I think both our divisions are pretty equal and we believe that if we can get a playoff game, anything can happen."

### Wolves set under first-year coach

By KEVIN FIDDLER

In his first season at the helm of Basic's boys basketball team, head coach Steve Bentz is quickly optimistic of his team's chances this season.

Boasting two of the better athletes around as well as one of the tallest post players in the city, the Wolves head into the season looking to be competitive by using a stifling defensive attack.

"I expect us to be competitive in every game," said Bentz, whose Wolves finished 6-21 last year. "I think we'll give everyone a tough game and I think we'll surprise some people. Our defense has been tough because we've been focusing a little more on that area."

Leading the team will be senior point guard Chris Montano, who rejoins the team after sitting out last season with a knee injury sustained during the football season.

As a quarterback this past fall on the football team Montano (6-foot, 200 pounds) was named the News' Offensive Player of the Year. The talented athlete has great vision and

should be a force running the point for the Wolves.

"He's going to be our leader and he's going to get the guys going," Bentz said. "He's going to be getting the other guys their shots and the key will be for him to make the players around him better."

Bentz says he isn't worried about Chris making the adjustment after sitting out last season.

"I think he jumped right in because he's such a great athlete," the coach said. "His awareness is great and so is his quickness and that's great, I love having that. On defense, he knows where the ball is going to be and on offense, he's always getting the ball where it needs to be."

Joining Montano will be senior small forward Lamar Click (6-2), who is a physical force underneath the basket. Click averaged 14 points and eight rebounds a game last year so his scoring will be a must for the Wolves.

"He's a slasher and an offensive rebounder," Bentz said. "He scores a lot of points underneath and going to the basket. He's really physical and he's not afraid of contact."

He draws a lot of contact and gets to the line a lot."

Another Montano — Chris' brother A.J. — will also play a vital role for the Wolves. A.J. Montano (5-11, 205 pounds) is going to find time on the wing and in the paint as the team's jack-of-all-trades, while junior center Kyle Lang (6-7) will add a large presence in the paint.

Lange is one of the tallest players in town, a factor Bentz hopes to utilize.

"My hope is that he'll be great player for us for the next few years," Bentz said. "We hope Kyle can play well against Kale in order to become one of the top big men in the city. If he can, I think he'll make a name for himself."

Bentz is hoping that, in his first season, he can restore Basic to prominence in the Southeast Division in a season that has the league wide open to all challengers.

"We want to establish our program after the new beginning this year," Bentz said.

"We want to establish a name for ourselves as we head into the season and in order to do that, we need to get into the playoffs and win some games."

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said. "He gets us going and we lean on him more than we lean on Mike because he has the ball in his hand a majority of the time. Talk about a pre-season MVP, the kid is just incredible and he's very coachable too. I can't say enough about him because he really makes us go."

Another player looking to produce for the Cougars is Keller, who has already proven on the football field he has the strength to bang with the big boys. Keller is also a team leader, fresh off a solid fall in which he led the football team

to its first Southeast Division title.

Coronado even boasts a "wild card" of sorts heading into the season.

Stuman, after moving down South from Gardnerville, has filled a spot left vacant when one of last year's leading scorers, Brandon Degregorio, transferred to a school in Florida.

Berg says the junior can play and that he is not only a shooter, but he has the physical part of basketball down pat as well.

"I'm a true believer that things happen for a reason," Berg said. "The exact same day I found out that Brandon (Degregorio) was leaving I got a call telling me Travis was going to be coming in.

"Travis coming in is a hard worker, an excellent student and I think he'll contribute these next few years. I noticed that he is more physical than normal. I see a little more aggressiveness from him and I've seen that a lot in Northern teams."

Coronado (1-0) opened the season with a win Tuesday night at home against Cimarron-Memorial, beating the Spartans 71-50.

Stanley was the team's leading scorer with 27 points, six steals and six assists, while Stuman added 17 points in the win.

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## HOLM

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said.

In his first collegiate game, Holm scored five points and grabbed three rebounds in an overtime win over USC. He played in 21 games as a freshman last year, averaging 1.3 points and 1.5 rebounds per

game.

"We have been impressed with the improvements he has made," Rhode Island coach Jim Baron said. "He just has really good hands and is working to hard to improve his body and skills."

Holm said he has lost 20 pounds of fat and gained 10 pounds of muscle since arriving on campus.

"I always thought I could do

this and play at this level," said Holm, who averaged eight points and six rebounds as a senior with Green Valley. "I just needed the opportunity to prove myself."

Now that Holm is in the system, he plans on making the best of the opportunity.

"My philosophy is that if they need something, let me know and I will get it done," Holm added.

## FOOTHILL

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to run the point and penetrate the opposing defenses.

"She'll be key for us," Handley said. "We worked on her driving more to the lane and she has done a lot better recently with her dribble penetration."

"It's so important to have a guard that can penetrate and break the defense down. If she could get a little six- or eight-

foot jump shot, she'd be real good."

Also returning to the team is 6-foot junior post player Sara Stoker, who adds size to the roster.

"She's really improved her jumping, her left and right hand and her rebounding," Handley said. "She looks good so far from what we've seen. Her size definitely helps and there are some tall girls."

Juniors Randi Kozik (5-11) and Tulsi Mehta (5-5) will also play key roles for the Falcons while newcomers Vanessa

Stevenson (5-8), A.J. Mekis (5-4), Iasha Cook (5-5), Laci Saunderson (5-8) and Thomson will be vital to the team's success as well. Thomson — a freshman — is a player Handley says will be a good one this year and in the future.

"I don't know a whole lot about her," Handley said. "She moved in here from Canada and she played a little volleyball for our team and the coaches really liked her."

"She really handles herself on the floor and I keep forgetting she is a freshman."

# 2003 Outdoor Holiday Decorating TREE LIGHTING & AWARDS CEREMONY

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Entertainment will be provided by the Sweet Adelines from 5:45-6:15 pm and Robert Taylor Elementary School from 6:15-7:00 pm. Mayor Gibson will kick off the event and light the tree. The awards ceremony for the outdoor holiday decorating contest will immediately follow inside the Convention Center. Mr. and Mrs. Clause will be in attendance and Bob Jeswald of Channel 13 will emcee.



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## WinterFest to ring in the holidays

The city of Henderson continues to celebrate its 50th anniversary year by honoring lasting traditions while creating new ones for years to come, said officials.

An example is WinterFest, which will take place at the Henderson Pavilion at Liberty Pointe in the coming weeks.

The Henderson Pavilion is at 200 S. Green Valley Parkway, off Interstate 215 and Paseo Verde Parkway.

This is a free event.

At 5 p.m. Saturday, Santa Claus will take part in a tree-lighting festival to kick off a variety of WinterFest events. Decorated trees provided by area schools will be donated to Henderson-area families at the conclusion of WinterFest. The evening's entertainment will include performances by the Warren-Walker Lower School Choir and bell ringers.

Snow Day will be Dec. 13 from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Residents will experience a family snow play area, arts and crafts (candy cane reindeer and marshmallow snowmen) and entertainment.

The next event, Winter Wonderland, is set for Dec. 20, 1 to 4:30 p.m. During that day, canned food sculptures to be donated to local charities will be created by area architects. There will also be arts and crafts (graham cracker houses and marshmallow igloos), and entertainment.

Beginning Saturday and continuing through Dec. 20, children can visit Santa from 5 to 8 p.m. and people can check out a Christmas tree viewing.

Concessions will be available daily.

For details, call 267-4849.

## Success agrees with Henderson actress and singer

By JOSHUA PRIMACK

With nothing much to do except watch "The Sound of Music," Carrie Sullivan memorized the classic musical movie and could sing all the songs at the tender age of 3.

"I must have played 'The Sound of Music' two or three hundred times," said Sullivan, a part-time Henderson resident and former Greenspun Middle School student.

"I was a shy, introverted child." Eventually, with the help of the musical and the wonders of acting, Sullivan, now 15, came out of her shell to do so much more than just sing. She acts, models and writes her own songs.

And she has already forged a river for all three with film and TV credits as well as an album coming soon.

Most notably, Sullivan had small parts in "Pay It Forward" and "Baby Geniuses," but she has worked on the new film "Tweak the Heat." She has also performed on Nickelodeon's "U-Pick Nick" and Tony Sacca's "Merry Christmas Las Vegas."

The actress, singer and model has built quite a resume in theatre, with roles in "Carousel," "Fiddler on the

Roof," "South Pacific" and "Annie," as well as several parts in commercials.

But Sullivan started her career in pageants. After two years of success, she took voice lessons from Helen Joy and performed on stage at expos and hotels as well as a performance at The White House.

After being spotted at The White House event, Sullivan moved to Los Angeles to pursue a more serious adventure into the difficult, ornery and competitive entertainment industry.

Though she is young, Sullivan said she's learned many lessons in Tinseltown about the industry in which she has her hopes and dreams.

Young people in this industry, Sullivan said, can get overexposed quickly and pushed out of it just as quickly as they got into the business. The key is timing and developing your craft, she added.

On the way to reaching her goals, Sullivan has been busy in California moving from audition to audition.

"I've been to every major motion picture studio in Los Angeles at least 15 times," she said. "When you go on an audition, the competition is so high in my age group. It's just based on what



COURTESY PHOTO

Carrie Sullivan, 15, is a Henderson actress with her name already up in lights.

they (the production company) want at that time. Sometimes they don't even know what they want."

But Sullivan treks on as she looks for that perfect part or that perfect song. Until then, Sullivan said, she is near

completion of her first album featuring the song "I Do" with musician Dante Suttle.

Joshua Primack is a Henderson Home News staff writer. He can be reached at 990-2683.

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# PANORAMA

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By JOSHUA PRIMACK

Whether it's picking the right toy off the store shelf or taking home the perfect live Christmas tree, waiting is never a good idea.

So says Jim Johnson, Star Nursery's staff horticulturalist. The trees will be much drier if you wait, Johnson said, but following a simple plan for the holidays will help make sure this year's Christmas tree lasts until the new year.

"The best advice I can give is get the tree as

soon as you can because it will be the freshest," Johnson said. He said most of the trees at tree lots or nurseries were cut at the same time, meaning no tree coming in later will be any fresher, and the freshness is the first key to making the tree last.

Choose trees with good color and no brown tips. Check the needles by lightly squeezing them. If they come off easily, snap off or stay bent, the tree is beginning to dry.

"Trees, in this climate, will last reasonably well for three weeks inside," Johnson said. "If you put them in your house right away after Thanksgiving, you will have a brittle, dry tree by Christmas."

Johnson recommends taking trees inside around the second weekend of December, but the preparation before that week is especially critical for the tree's care.

Do a fresh cut, taking a half-inch to an inch off the end of the trunk, and then put the tree in a bucket of water, checking the water level often. Be sure to put the tree in the water within an hour of the fresh cut or the cut will seal.

When bringing the tree inside, place something waterproof between the tree stand and the carpet

to save any accidents.

Also, do another fresh cut on the tree before placing it in lukewarm or room temperature water only.

Decorate the tree with cool lights. Keep the tree away from the fireplace, direct sunlight and heater vents.

Star Nursery's Web site, [starnursery.com](http://starnursery.com), offers more than 65 notes and various tips on horticulture under the Star Notes heading.

Gardening expert Aggie Roberts said good choices for living Christmas trees are the Mondel, Aleppo, Japanese and Stone pines. After Christmas, she suggests taking the tree outside into the cool weather and planting it as soon as possible.

As for holiday plants, Roberts recommends these rules:

- When transporting your plant home, always protect it from the wind as well as the hot or cold temperatures. Exposure for a few seconds of unfavorable weather may destroy a beautiful plant. Placing the plant in a sleeve or large roomy bag will usually give it the protection it needs.

- Remove any foil or paper from the bottom of the container to let water drain through the soil.

- Check to see if the plant is dry. If it is, water immediately. Sometimes the soil may be too dry. If this



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Charlie Jones and his crew unload Christmas trees for sale in the Sunset Station parking lot Friday.

happens, submerge the pot in the sink or a deep container of water (halfway up the side of the container) until bubbles stop rising in the soil. Then remove the container from the water and let the excess water drain before placing it back in the saucer.

Popular plants are the poinsettia and the Christmas cactus.

Roberts said the poinsettia is prized for its colorful bracts which are not the flowers, but leaves. The true flowers are the little nubs in the center of the bracts. When purchasing a plant be sure to look at the

true flowers (yellow and tiny in the flower head). They should be unopened for maximum flower life.

It thrives on bright, sunny, natural daylight or approximately six hours of natural light daily. Placement near a sunny window is ideal, however, be careful of locations where the afternoon sun may shine directly on the colorful bracts. Temperatures should not exceed 70 degrees during the day or fall below 65 degrees at night.

A poinsettia does best with a moist soil condition, not too wet, and not too dry. Do not fertilize when it is in bloom during the holiday season.

As for the Christmas cactus, said Roberts, it has branching and arching stems composed of leaflike flattened segments which are one or two inches long. They usually bloom between November and January. Flowers are usually red, pink or white. These plants should be watered normally but water thoroughly when the soil begins to dry out. Keep the soil moist while blooming and during the winter, spring and summer, allowing it to dry moderately between waterings in September and October. Diffused sunlight will do.

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**Feeding those in need**  
Boulder Dam Credit Union is collecting money to provide Christmas meals for those in need, including elderly residents and families with children who cannot afford a holiday meal. City staff members will choose the recipients. An empty table in the lobby of the credit union signifies what the holiday dinner would look like without donations from the community. For details or to donate, call Bill Ferrence at 293-7777.

**Children provide aid**  
Alexia Cumble, a fourth-grader at Sue Morrow Elementary School, and other children are working through Henderson Allied Community Advocates (HACA) to organize blanket drives. New or gently used blankets can be brought to HACA, 145 Panama St., Henderson. Girl Scout Troop 342, National Charity League and Eagle Scout Jordan Hafen are also among those helping. For more information, call JoAnn Holt at 486-6770, ext. 243.

**Memorial tree**  
Bunkers Mortuary has planned a Tree of Remembrance service for 2 p.m. Dec. 7 as one means of helping the bereaved better cope with the holidays. For details on the service or assistance with dealing with the holidays while grieving a loved one, call 385-1441.

**Motel offers 'Rooms at the Inn' this holiday**  
Since getting together for the holidays can be difficult for families with members in nursing or veterans' homes, hospitals and other treatment facilities, Boulder City's Super 8 Motel, 704 Nevada Hwy., will offer free accommodations Dec. 24 and 25 to out-of-towners visiting friends or relatives in such facilities. In its 12th year, "Rooms at the Inn" has provided more than 11,000 rooms nationally to travelers in need. "Christmas and Thanksgiving were associated with a lot of bad memories for us," said Linda Tharaldson, a Super 8 franchisee in Fargo, N.D., who started a similar program with her husband Gary in 1978. "We decided ... this would help us ... turn a negative into a positive." Advanced registration is not required, but is recommended as the rooms are limited. Call 294-3888 or 1-800-943-1960.

**Bazaar**  
A holiday bazaar at the Down Syndrome Organization of Southern Nevada, 5300 Vegas Drive, will have one-of-a-kind items, crafts, decorations, gifts and trees Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. It is meant to bring public awareness to Down Syndrome. For details, call 648-1990.

**Light Up A Life**  
A Nathan Adelson Hospice memorial candle-lighting ceremony themed "Light Up A Life" will take place at two valley locations. Those who go will hear music by vocalists and choirs, read memory names and light candles. Anyone wishing to make a donation to the nonprofit Nathan Adelson may do so in memory of a loved one. The ceremony will take place at 6 p.m. Dec. 9 at the Center for Compassionate Care, 4131 Swenson St.; or at the same time at Rainbow Library, 3150 N. Buffalo Drive. For details, call Denise Remble, 733-0320 ext. 2618.

**'Tis the season for helping others**

**Angel Trees**  
Locations for the Salvation Army Angel Tree program are: Galleria Mall, upper level, in front of J.C. Penney's; both St. Rose Dominican Hospital campuses; city of Henderson, City Hall and the police department; Sunset Station Casino, near the hotel registration desk; Wal-Mart on Boulder Highway. The gifts will be distributed from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 22 and 23.

**Keep warm**  
The Salvation Army will hand out coats and blankets to people in need from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. through Dec. 12 at 1581 N. Main St., Las Vegas. Bring a rent or utility receipt, photo ID and Social Security card or birth certificate for those who will receive the coat or blanket. Call 648-8240 for details.

**Dentist helping out**  
Dr. George Rosenbaum will offer dental discounts when food or a toy is brought to his office, 899 Adams Blvd., Boulder City, to benefit Boulder City Emergency Aid and Boulder City Police through December. He began doing community service after President George Bush's call on Sept. 11, 2002 for every American to give two years of volunteer service.

**Remember the deceased**  
Palm Mortuaries will host the sixth annual Tree of Memory program. Order ornaments at any Palm location between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., or via [palmmortuary.com](http://palmmortuary.com). Proceeds go to the Boys and Girls Clubs of Las Vegas, Make-A-Wish Foundation of Southern Nevada and Shade Tree Shelter. Basic High School Choir will sing at the 7 p.m. Dec. 9 Tree of Memory service at 800 S. Boulder Hwy. The Desert Chorale Chorus and Orchestra will perform at the 7 p.m. Dec. 10 service in Green Valley at 7600 S. Eastern Ave. For details, call 464-8300.

## Shopping 'til they drop



RON MARTINEZ/NEWS STAFF PHOTOS

The day after Thanksgiving was as busy a shopping day as predicted, with shoppers rising early and literally checking out the merchandise in stores throughout the valley. Above, Terri Dezoete makes a purchase from owner Glenna Dunn at Antique Depot in Boulder City. At right, Kelly Stolp examines power tools at a tent sale on Nevada Highway in Boulder City.



## Drive safely while shopping for those holiday gifts

This holiday season is looking stronger than last year.

For example, Sunset at Galleria mall is expecting a 25-percent increase over last year.

Since this holiday season will be busier than last year, expect more cars in the parking lots and more cars around shopping malls. As Nevadans get ready to endure the crowds of one of the busiest shopping times of the year, AAA offers tips to help mall-bound drivers avoid fender benders or injuries that take the glow off the holidays.

AAA offers the following tips for holiday mall car safety:

- Head for the side door — most malls have secondary entrances, which usually have less traffic.

- Learn to play the outfield — outlying areas of the parking lots

have more spaces, lighter traffic and lower risk of collision.

- See and be seen — use your headlights when scouring parking garages for spaces, even in daylight.

- Refrain from reverse — avoid backing out of a space by either backing into it or "pulling through" two spaces that are open nose-to-nose.

- Look out for little ones — children can be hard to see in busy parking lots.

- Stay alert on foot — pedestrians should use walkways and crosswalks

- Don't let the grinch steal your gifts — place packages and shopping bags in the trunk so they wouldn't be visible.

- Buckle up — even a low-speed collision can result in injuries.



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This Week: History of Flight, Part 2

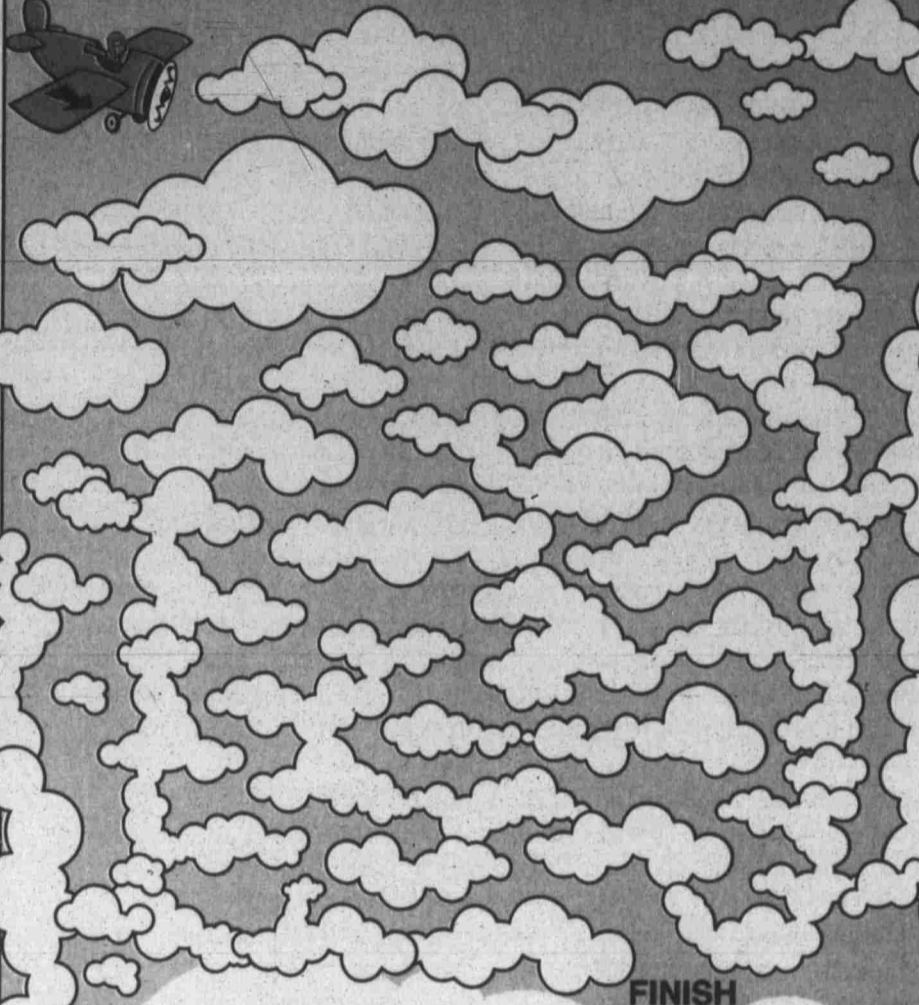
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# A Brief History of FLIGHT

PART 2

Today's Kid Scoop page looks at the Wright Brothers – the inventors of the world's first powered airplane.

Help this pilot find his way through the cloud maze.



The Wright Brothers decided to test their aircraft near the Outer Banks region of North Carolina. This area offered barren sand dunes, open spaces and a constant but gentle sea wind. They selected a group of large sand dunes about four miles south of the village of Kitty Hawk.

Use the code to find the name of the sand dunes.

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3 9 8 8

5 = D 3 = H 4 = K 6 = S  
2 = E 9 = I 8 = L 7 = V

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions to locate information.

**Extra! Extra!**  
**Describe the Day**

Pretend you were there the day of the Wright Brothers' historic flight. Look through the newspaper for five or more words that you would use to write about that day. Use these words and write a report about what you saw, thought and felt.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write simple narratives including sensory images.

December 17, 1903

## DECEMBER 18, 1903

### First Powered Flight

KITTY HAWK, NC – From the earliest times, people have dreamed of flying. Yesterday, on December 17, 1903, Orville and Wilbur Wright made the dream come true with a 12-second, wobbling flight of 120 feet over the sands of Kitty Hawk, NC. Wilbur and Orville Wright made the first lasting, controlled flight in a powered aircraft.

The news was great

Get the facts! Read the newspaper clipping above and tell:

WHO: \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT: \_\_\_\_\_

WHEN: \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE: \_\_\_\_\_

Standards Link: Structural Features of Informational Text: Understand structural writing patterns found in newspapers to strengthen comprehension.

### Wheels to Wings

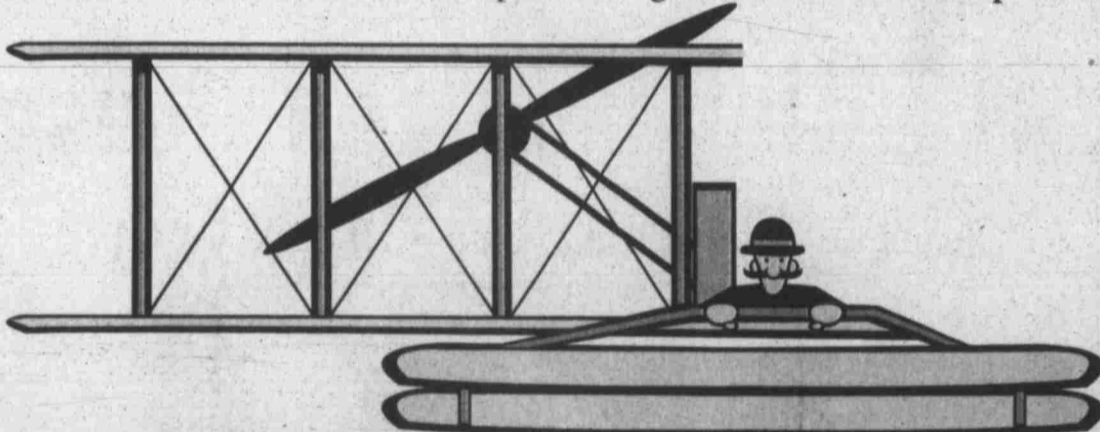
Orville and Wilbur Wright were bicycle makers in Dayton, Ohio. They loved to tinker and solve problems. They solved many of the flight-related problems that had stumped people for years.

The brothers spent many years studying the early experiments in flight.

With the help of a mechanic, Charlie Taylor, the Wrights designed and built a gasoline engine light enough and powerful enough to propel an airplane.

### The Wright's Flyer

Orville and Wilbur created an airplane design that allowed the airplane to make controlled turns.

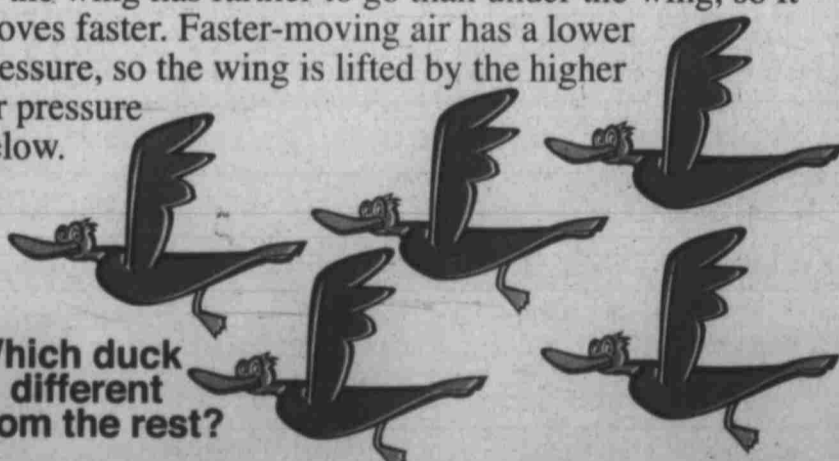
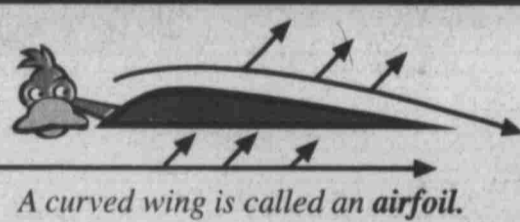


Draw the missing side of the Wright Brother's historic airplane, called Flyer.

Standards Link: Math: Symmetry.

### Flight Basics

Have you ever noticed that the wings of birds and planes are curved? Because of the curve, air rushing over the top of the wing has farther to go than under the wing, so it moves faster. Faster-moving air has a lower pressure, so the wing is lifted by the higher air pressure below.



Which duck is different from the rest?

Standards Link: Life Science: Animals have structures that serve different functions in survival.

### Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

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P W H E E L S H S B

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognizing identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

### Weekly Writing Corner

Deborah O'Brien's second-grade class at Lorna J. Kesterson Elementary School in Henderson submitted the following impressions of the holiday season:

- Hayley G.: Jingle bells; Merry Christmas bells; Chanukah sounds; music of flutes.
- Jaylen K.: Ding, dong, ding; clocks ring; The cars in the snow; I wish you a fun year.
- Melissa M.: I close my eyes I hear loving sounds; I see presents and hear tinkling stars; But most of all I love it when I hear hearts move very slowly, so softly.
- Victor R.: My mom likes the holidays. My dad likes Christmas. I hear bills coming in the mail.
- Jenna W.: I hear ding, dong, ding; I hear ho-ho-ing; I hear pop-pop-popping; Jingle bells rock; Jingle bells ring.
- Eduardo C.: Pop, pop, pop, popcorn; Sing, sing, singing; Sounds of the holidays.
- Christina E.: Holidays means the jingle of bells. The sound of wind blowing. The sound of the wind calling your name. Sounds of giving presents sounds like "Thank you" and "You're welcome."
- Taylor G.: Once upon a time on Christmas Eve, I closed my eyes and heard the jingle of wonderful bells. Of course, I was asleep. Did I hear Rudolph on the roof?
- Marie McC.: On Thanksgiving I hear cooking on the stove. Then I hear snow sounds; Ding, ding, ding, swish, swish, swish; The trees are shaking cold!
- Koral D.: I hear jingle bells on Christmas Eve. I hear a rooster chirping. On the holidays I hear lots and lots of really nice and happy songs.
- Kennedy O.: Christmas Eve people singing. People popping popcorn. Sounds of wrapping presents with some tape is a click or a pound. The decorations on the tree are shiny and jingly. In the morning we find toys and unwrap them, hearing a little scratching sound!
- Isalah C.: Sounds I will hear on this holiday are friends laughing with joy. Holiday sounds of friendship and happiness.
- Alexander J.: Valentine's Day I hear my aunt is coming. Easter I hear a bunny hopping around to give the Easter eggs. Halloween I hear "trick-or-treat." Thanksgiving I hear "This is good." Christmas I hear Santa Clause coming soon!
- Nathaniel P.: I hear presents unwrapping. I hear cars going to the stores. Before Christmas I hear sleeping sounds. On Christmas I hear my grandpa helping my baby sister opening presents. I hear my brother asking, "Can I open my presents?"
- Jason M.: Pop pop pop pop pop pop pop; Ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho; Moo moo moo moo; Sounds of the holidays.

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#### New Year's Resolutions

When a new year begins, people often think about life and decide to make changes. What do you think should change in 2004 in your school, state or country?

Deadline: Dec. 25

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Please include your school and grade.

### BEYOND KidScoop

#### Transportation Types

Find newspaper pictures of different ways people travel. Glue these onto a piece of paper labeled "Modern Transportation." On another sheet of paper, draw a picture of what you think transportation in the future might look like. Label your drawing "Future Transportation."

Standards Link: Understand how different environmental characteristics affect transportation.

## What type of animal is a bat?



## Heart Beat HELEN HOLZER

**"ALL I EVER NEEDED"**  
BY JO GOODMAN  
ZEBRA, \$6.50 A

North, East, South, West — all lords and all friends since childhood. They formed the "Compass Club" in their British prep school to band against the evil boys in the "Society of Bishops." The four boys in the Compass Club bonded early on and formed lifelong friendships. Now adults, their lives are in danger, and those nasty boys of the Bishops have grown up to be nasty and powerful men. Ever wonder why certain people are successful, even though they have nothing to recommend them? Perhaps they became members of lifelong clubs that promised them power and wealth. Every society has them. Sort of like America's good ol' boy network, along the lines of Yale University's Skull and Crossbones club. The Bishops in this book can rob, steal and murder with impunity because their powerful friends will back them up. The third of Jo Goodman's remarkable "Compass" club series, this one is about East, who meets a damsel in distress and tries to save her from her evil family. Lady Sophie has suffered in silence since her father died years before. Her uncle now has control of her life, and behind his placid religious exterior, is a cruel vindictive man. It's not often I rate a book an A. Makes you wish there could be a book about Northeast, Southwest ...

**"THE WEDDING DIARIES"**  
BY LINDA FRANCIS LEE  
BALLANTINE, \$6.99 B

Texas society girl Vivienne Stansfield is on the verge of a big shock. Her father has skipped town with all her money and her fiancé is about to dump her. Meanwhile, she's falling for the most gorgeous man she's ever seen, powerful real estate agent Maxwell Bowden. But Max has seen this gal before. She's been in his dreams since he was a little boy, when he found himself looking up at her from the wrong side of the tracks. Linda Francis Lee always writes powerful characters and really gets inside their heads.

**"THE TWELFTH NIGHT BRIDE"**  
BY KELLY MCCLYMER  
ZEBRA, \$5.99 B+

Sean McCarthy, the Earl of Blarney (yes, that's his comical title), tricks British heiress Kate Fenster into marriage. He's got problems back home in Ireland and can't wait for the fickle Kate to make up her mind on his proposal. Why he goes rushing back home after the wedding leaving Kate behind, is probably the least understandable part of this love story. Otherwise Kelly McClymer has crafted a really good story, though it is a bit heavy on the melodrama.

**"BEYOND DESIRE"**  
BY THEA DEVINE  
BRAVA, \$14.00 D+

First printed in 1993, this story has not improved with age. Thea Devine still comes off as trashy erotica, not romance. As for errors, I hardly think there was such a thing as elastic in 1885! "Beyond Desire" shows the author's penchant for stringing together sexual encounters with as little plot as possible. This time it's an unspeakable evil that must be stopped by two lovers searching throughout Europe and the Middle East for ancient bracelets. A word of caution: Don't trust anyone along the way. Better yet, don't buy the book.

Helen Holzer is a longtime journalist who resides in Henderson.

**Panorama idea?**  
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## Once Over Lightly CAROLYN BISHOP

# Setting the mood makes her moody



All those cooking shows on TV are driving me nuts.

Not only do the chefs flit around hys-

terically creating flamboyant dishes, they have added more techniques to make me feel guilty.

No longer is it enough to serve a meal fit for a king and queen; napkins have to be rolled, shaped and prodded into dozens of cute little shapes. What's worse is that my favorite centerpiece — a bowl of low-slung flowers — is considered passé.

To set the perfect table, one must now toss pumpkins, fruits, nuts, and for all I know rutabaga, into fashionable heaps in the center of the table.

Still this isn't enough. The gracious hostess adds to this whole mishmash scads of skinny candles, fat candles, tall candles and short ones — all in order to create a "mood."

No longer does a tablecloth grace the dining room table.

No! Now we all have to run about snatching grandma's shawl or auntie's floral patchwork skirt and fling them in graceful folds. This, we are told, will create an interesting backdrop for the aforementioned centerpiece.

With my luck I'd end up starting a bonfire right there on the table. Poor grannie's

shawl would go up in flames and the resulting four-alarm blaze would create a "mood" that would certainly draw my guests' interest. My dinner party would be talked about for months.

I get so busy watching the TV chefs I forget to pay attention to what they are cooking.

First, there is the naked chef. I do admire him. It takes an agile body to flit amongst the pots and pans and never reveal body parts that would certainly draw our attention away from the recipe of the day.

Then there's the countess. She looks so regal, I spend most of my time worrying she might inadvertently drag the sleeve of her \$3,000 dress through the meringue. One day she did have a near miss, which sent quivers up and down my spine. She stumbled over a piece of celery and lost her tiara in a bowl of rigatoni soup.

It was not a pretty sight. To tell you the truth, I think some of those shows are having an effect on me.

The other night we entertained dinner guests and, ever so casually, I plunked a stuffed iridescent pheasant in the center of the table flanked by two candles molded in the likeness of Queen Elizabeth and Prince Phillip.

You should have heard the talk around the dinner table that evening.

Carolyn Drennan Bishop, a longtime Southern Nevada resident, writes a humor column for the News.

## HOROSCOPE

### Aries

March 21-April 20 — Family restrictions and home tensions are lifted. Expect loved ones to adopt an attitude of acceptance for older relatives, long-term obligations or group planning. Offer encouragement and fresh ideas. New suggestions will be welcomed and appreciated.

### Taurus

April 21-May 20 — Workplace promises may be overly enthusiastic. Expect older colleagues to introduce revised documents, new payment schedules or joint assignments. Wait, however, for reliable or consistent information.

### Gemini

May 21-June 21 — Ownership, long-term rental contracts and passionate discussions between loved ones are accentuated. Pay attention to new legal agreements, property payments or financial promises. Rely on diplomacy and expect rare complications.

### Cancer

June 22-July 22 — Ask authority figures or older relatives for special favors. Loved ones may offer powerful indications of their love, affection or long-term intentions. Stay open to rekindled romance but wait for obvious signals.

### Leo

July 23-Aug. 22 — Yesterday's love affairs or friendships are accentuated. Expect unique information to captivate your attention. Use this time to settle unresolved disputes or challenge the ideas of distant friends. A new era of social involvement will arrive soon.

### Virgo

Aug. 23-Sept. 22 — Close friends or colleagues may require extra patience. Watch for prideful comments or unusually attitudes from loved ones. Areas strongly affected are career gains, job proposals or public reputation. Agreement will be reached if, and only if, honesty prevails.

### Libra

Sept. 23-Oct. 23 — Business ventures begun approximately five weeks ago may be temporarily postponed. No permanent or lasting affects can be expected, but do watch for brief financial delays. Remain determined. Revised deadlines will eventually work in your favor.

### Scorpio

Oct. 24-Nov. 22 — Previously withheld opinions or observations may be freely expressed. Expect minor outbursts from friends or relatives. Areas affected are family obligations, age-appropriate relationships and long-term commitment. Someone close may need to feel validated. Remain flexible and watch for new progress.

### Sagittarius

Nov. 23-Dec. 21 — Money decisions may be fast and scattered. Expect a brief but intense flurry of financial details or outstanding requests. Stay focused and carefully complete all assignments. Accuracy and dedication will be vital to the success of short-term projects.

### Capricorn

Dec. 22-Jan. 20 — Romantic invitations will be intriguing but purposefully vague. Watch for potential lovers to offer coy flirtations and undefined promises. Enjoy seductive moments but avoid strong expectations. New relationships, although highly promising, will be temporarily delayed.

### Aquarius

Jan. 21-Feb. 19 — New employment assignments may be unusually complex. Wait for officials to resolve outstanding office disputes before taking action. Competing sources of information may be misleading. A social invitation may demand a quick response. Be honest.

### Pisces

Feb. 20-March 20 — Short-term romance may be highly distracting. New friends or colleagues may wish to become more intimately involved in your life. Fast proposals are unrealistic. Boldly discuss your long-term expectations and wait for deeper personality traits to emerge.

### If your birthday is this week

Family relations may be mildly strained. Short-term travel or complex social plans are accentuated. After mid-month, however, a powerful wave of compassion and group enjoyment arrives. Some Sagittarians, especially those born after 1964, will also experience a sharp increase in romantic promises and family invitations.

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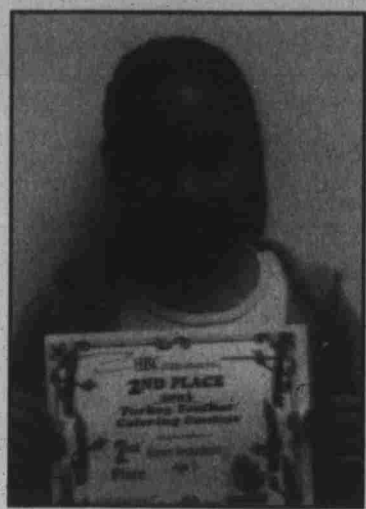
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## COLORING CONTEST WINNERS



Second Place, Amber Haux, 11



Second Place, Karen Granodosin, 9



Second Place, Victoria Chatron-Michaud, 4



First-place winner Victoria Miller, 12, received free ice cream for a year.



First-place winner Zachary Zeller, 5, got free ice cream for a year.

## Kids win prizes by adding feathers to turkey drawings

Thanks to children who entered the HBC Publications Inc. coloring contest, turkey drawings got colorful feathers in time for Thanksgiving.

Winners, who ranged in age from 4 to 12, received these gifts from sponsors: first place — free ice cream for a year, Cold Stone Creamery; second place — \$25 gift certificate, HobbyTown USA; and third place — breakfast for

two, The Omelette House.

Pictured above are first-, second- and third-place winners who opted to have their photograph in the newspaper.

All winners were listed in last week's edition. All received a certificate.

Other contest sponsors: Beast Tamers, Boulder City Hospital, Casa de Alicia & M&M Apartments, Century 21 Moneyworld, Chic's Sod Re-

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**GREEN VALLEY KIWANIS** — Call president Jeff McAllister, 791-6603.  
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# OUTDOORS

PANORAMA | THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 4-10, 2003

## The Great Outdoors BARB HENDERSON

### Boat owners set sail for holidays



Lake Mead Boat Owners Association's 27th annual Parade of Lights is at 6 p.m. this Saturday in the Boulder Basin area of Lake Mead. Ray Eicher's weekly column does an outstanding job keeping all of us updated on LMBOA and this parade.

I just wanted to share my own enthusiasm for this beautiful parade, especially with the valley's many, many newcomers.

Diane Palmer, parade chairwoman, says the parade began with one couple decorat-

ing their Lake Mead houseboat for Christmas. Soon a few of the couple's boating friends discussed the possibility of a parade with boats.

At first, the parade started in rotation from three separate marinas.

Because the parade has grown over the years, and for proper crowd control, it now begins only at Lake Mead Marina. Make plans to arrive early and view the decorated boats at the courtesy dock before heading to the beach.

The parade showcases magnificent holiday lights strung aboard vessels on Lake Mead along Boulder Beach, between the marina and Hemenway

Harbor.

It's a great way to connect boating to the holidays. Anchors away and jingle those bells!

There will be nine categories/class awards and three overall parade awards.

Winners will be announced during an awards ceremony after the parade.

Here's a list of classes: class 1, 16 to 20 feet; class 2, 21 to 25 feet; class 3, sailboats, 26 feet and above; class 4, power and houseboats, 26 to 30 feet; class 5, power and houseboats, 31 to 35 feet; class 6, power 36 feet and above;

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## Boating With Ray RAY EICHER

### Boating safety class useful, educational



Fred Anderson of Las Vegas Sail and Power Squadron tells me a four-week, evening safe boating class will start March 7 at a time and place to be determined. One-day Boat Smart classes can be scheduled almost anytime if there's enough interest. So, if you haven't taken the class, ask a few friends and call Fred at 294-2883. Remember, boaters born on or after Jan. 1, 1983 must complete one of these courses to operate a vessel with more than a 15-horsepower engine. By the way, the class will include GPS (Global Positioning System) instruction. Make an effort now to get this done. Same with your vessel safety check.

Tish Cullen of the squadron had only two checks last month so she has the time to do your boat. Call 433-1710.

The motto of the squadron is "An Educated Boater Has More Fun." You can't help but be a safer, more knowledgeable skipper when you finish the course. I bet you'll learn something you didn't know.

I want to add a suggestion for your Christmas wish list for yourself or a friend. There are many good boating books on the market — from books on engine repair and maintenance (be sure to check which engine), general medical manuals and weather to a log book. It doesn't have to be fancy, but certainly one that can take a tossing on a boat.

One skipper I sailed with had his log book handy to sign in before he left the

dock. He'd add comments about the trip at the end of the cruise. Nice to review every so often to bring back memories.

I am not yet tuned in with using my log book on a regular basis, but I am trying. Maybe this reminder will help me as well.

I would like to put in a plug for the Opportunity Village Magical Forest. If you go, check out the Super Summer Theatre tree. Nothing to do with boating, just an organization of which I am a proud member. I helped to decorate the tree. (See Magical Forest story, Page 10).

Until next time ... keep your bilge dry.

Ray Eicher, who writes a weekly column on boating in Panorama, can be reached through e-mail at rayboating@aol.com.

## Let's Go Fishing KEN MARLOW

### Fishing tapers as weather cools



The fishing at Lake Mead tapered off quite a bit this week with very few anglers on the water. The handful who did brave the weather found only cold temperatures and choppy water.

A striper or two were caught here and there but all were under three pounds. The largemouth anglers took advantage of the weather and stayed home to catch up on things like cleaning the leaves from the gutters. On the other hand, Lake Mojave anglers such as I did brave the wind and cold in hopes of landing that big striper exceeding 20 pounds. Many of those able to be there during the trout plant did in fact succeed.

I was out of town, but did manage to get to Willow Beach late Saturday night to do a little trolling.

Unfortunately, the fish were well fed and rested by the time I arrived.

I met one gentleman from Poland who had a nice 18-pound striper and a three-pound carp. He was more excited about the carp than the bass. Evidently, carp are considered quite a delicacy in Poland. He told me how to cook it in the event I ever want to try it for myself. If you want the recipe, e-mail me and I'll happily share it.

Now for some exciting news from the Pacific. The American Angler came home with an awesome catch, including



COURTESY PHOTO  
Tom Lambert, right, caught this 91.6 pound-yellowtail using a sardine for bait.

a 302-pound yellowfin tuna. David Fusco of California earned the bragging rights for that fish. This 10-day trip produced a lot of tuna weighing much more than 100 pounds, including a 210-pounder. Add to that a great assortment of Wahoo, Dorado and yellowtail and you have a trip of a lifetime.

Some more exciting news comes from the Qualifier 105. While most anglers were answering the lunch bell last Saturday, crew member Tom Lambert decided to soak some bait in hopes of catching a yellowtail for his own table. Using a lively sardine for bait, he lowered the offering toward the bottom. It was hit on the way down and his first thought was that a mackerel had taken the bait. As he set the hook, however, he knew it was no pest as the rod bent double. Ten minutes later the fish was brought to color and eyes were wide open as they all stared at a huge yellowtail. Its official weight back at the docks went

91.6 pounds. Once approved and accepted by the IGFA, it will be a new world record, which leads me to my trivia question for this week: What is the current world record for the yellowtail?

Last week's question dealt with setting the drag on your reel. The drag is likely the least understood part of the reel. It's designed to allow the fish to run and tire without allowing the line to reach its breaking point. Too many anglers simply lock it down and leave it at that, which, if you're using 20-pound line to catch a three-pound trout, you have no problems. Properly set, the line should begin to play out at one-third of the line's weight.

For example, if you use six-pound line, then should a fish hit and run, it should play out at two pounds of pull. You can use a scale to accurately set the drag but chances are once a fish begins to tire you'll just lock it down anyway. Most anglers, including myself, will just give the line a tug until the drag "feels right."

Next week I will assemble every angler's Christmas wish list so our loved ones will know what we really want to find under the tree. E-mail your list to me.

A new fly rod or fish finder sure beats a loud sweater you'll never wear.

Ken Marlow, a Boulder City resident, has been fishing in the region for 30 years. Send e-mail to pappystackleshack@yahoo.com.

## ACCU WEATHER Forecast for Henderson, NV

Thursday	Thu. night	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Sunshine and nice.	Clear to partly cloudy.	Partly sunny and pleasant.	Showers.	Variable cloudiness.	A good deal of sun.	Mostly sunny.	Sunshine.
67°	43°	66°/46°	61°/41°	59°/39°	57°/39°	63°/43°	64°/43°

SUN		MOON		REGIONAL TRAVELER'S CITIES										
Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	City	H	Lo	W	H	Lo	W
Fri. 6:35 a.m.	4:25 p.m.	Fri. 2:39 p.m.	3:39 a.m.	Crescent City, CA	58 50 c	55 46 c	53 43 c	54 43 c						
Sat. 6:38 a.m.	4:28 p.m.	Sat. 3:06 p.m.	3:37 a.m.	Ely, NV	53 23 s	56 25 pc	44 20 c	40 15 c						
Sun. 6:37 a.m.	4:25 p.m.	Sun. 3:39 p.m.	5:36 a.m.	Fresno, CA	62 42 pc	58 44 c	56 44 c	54 40 c						
Mon. 6:38 a.m.	4:26 p.m.	Mon. 5:02 p.m.	7:33 a.m.	Palm Spgs, CA	78 50 s	78 50 pc	70 48 pc	68 48 pc						
Tue. 6:38 a.m.	4:26 p.m.	Tue. 5:02 p.m.	7:33 a.m.	Redding, CA	55 45 c	52 42 r	50 39 c	53 37 c						
				Riverside, CA	77 44 s	73 44 pc	66 44 c	65 40 s						
				San Diego, CA	72 51 s	67 53 pc	65 53 pc	65 49 s						
				Santa Barbara, CA	69 44 s	65 48 pc	66 43 c	66 39 s						
				Tucson, AZ	76 43 s	78 45 s	72 43 pc	66 40 c						
				Winslow, AZ	60 22 s	60 25 s	56 27 c	54 24 c						

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				Noon ... 64°	Noon ... 60°
				6 p.m. ... 56°	6 p.m. ... 54°
				Saturday	Sunday
				8 a.m. ... 33°	8 a.m. ... 35°
				Noon ... 49°	Noon ... 60°
				6 p.m. ... 43°	6 p.m. ... 52°
				Tuesday	Wednesday
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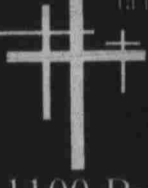
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# FAITH

PANORAMA | THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 4-10, 2003

## SPIRITUAL NOTES

### Chabad hosts Chanukah carnival

Chabad of Green Valley will have a family Chanukah carnival Dec. 21 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Chabad Center, 10870 S. Eastern Ave., Suite 104. Play Count the Dreidles and Pin the Crown on Antiochus, ride a real pony, win prizes and eat food. Cost is \$3 for children under 5 and \$5 for all others. For details, call 617-0770 or visit [www.chabadgv.org](http://www.chabadgv.org).

### Rock climbing with the JCC is back



Sara Stevens

The Jewish Community Center will host a program for kindergarten through sixth-graders Saturday from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Nevada Climbing Centers, 3065 E. Patrick Lane, No. 4. A similar event on Sept. 13 featured more than 50 children participating in a variety of fun activities including a Havdallah service, arts and crafts, rock climbing, movies and more. Cost is only \$14 for JCC members and \$20 for non-members. Call 794-0090 to reserve a spot. Space is limited. Sign up on a first-come, first-serve basis.

### Take a 'Yeshivacation' with Chabad

Chabad of Green Valley will take a brief but intensive look into the yeshiva world Dec. 25 at the Chabad Center, 10870 S. Eastern Ave., Suite 104, at 9 a.m., beginning with a Shachris service. Breakfast will be served at 10 a.m. The group will study between 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., when lunch will be served. Be a yeshiva student for a day. Learn what sparks of wisdom the Torah offers, from true experts, rabbis Kalman Shor and Mendy Harlig. The fee, including two meals, is \$18. For details, call 617-0770 or visit [www.chabadgv.org](http://www.chabadgv.org).

### Ceremony for Senior Lifeline opening

Las Vegas Senior Lifeline, a program of the Jewish Federation of Las Vegas, will have a ribbon-cutting ceremony and press conference at the new Alice & Harry L. Goldberg Senior Center, 2309 Renaissance Drive, at 9:15 a.m. today. United States Sen. Harry Reid will speak. Senior Lifeline is part of a national demonstration program that will deliver social services to Southern Nevada seniors enabling them to live independently and remain in their homes. Reid was instrumental in securing a federal grant of \$650,000 for Senior Lifeline from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, Older Americans Act, Title IV. The Alice & Harry L. Goldberg Endowment Fund provided the required local matching funds to the federal grant. The Jewish Federation of Las Vegas is one of only 13 communities who have received this Federal grant award.

### Presbyterian church presents musical

Green Valley Presbyterian Church, 1798 Wigwam Pkwy., Henderson, presents the dramatic musical "Come and Celebrate the Coming of Jesus" Saturday at 5:30 p.m. in the sanctuary at the church. There is no charge but a free-will offering is taken. Child care is available. The musical will be repeated Sunday at 8:30 and 11 a.m. It includes a combination of traditional and new Christmas songs, African carols and popular spirituals along with a dramatic story about the birth of Christ portrayed by costumed actors. GVPCC's Chancel Choir, orchestra and various soloists perform. For details, call 454-8484, or visit [www.gvpcc-nv.org](http://www.gvpcc-nv.org).

### Cookie sale at church Saturday

The first-ever Cookie Sales will take place Saturday at 9 a.m. at Faith Christian Church, 1100 Buchanan Blvd., Boulder City. There will be assorted homemade cookies at \$5 a dozen, in addition to specialty cookies and candles. For details, call 294-1272.

### Sex Files series at Central Christian

The Junior High Ministries (JHM) at Central Christian Church is continuing its Sex Files series through the weekend. Sex Files is part of the JHM normal weekend services. It takes place in the rotunda on Saturdays at 6:30 p.m. and Sundays at 9 and 11 a.m. Sex Files explores what the church says God has to say about sex outside of marriage and teaches students facts about sex. For details, call Trista at 735-4004, ext. 278.

### Spiritual Insight

THE REV. JIM SERADA

### Taking the spiritual journey



One of my favorite books is "The Pilgrim's Progress" by John Bunyan. how many people love us. We still have feelings of emptiness. We have become restless wanderers, always seeking more, but never able to satisfy the emptiness.

Written in the 1600s, it is a classic tale of a man's spiritual journey through life.

We all must travel the spiritual path to discover inner peace and fulfill our true purpose in life: to evolve from our animal, or present, nature — and become spiritual beings.

Christian, the main character in the religious allegory, experiences all the obstacles we too will face on our journey. Above all, we must travel alone, without our family, friends or anyone else, including associates or religious friends. Traveling alone is why so few ever take the journey.

In Matthew 7:13-14, Jesus said: "Enter ye in at the straight gate: for wide is gate and broad is the path that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because straight is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it."

Like many of us, Christian was well respected in the community, a successful man with a family and friends. And, like Christian, we've all felt something is missing in our life. It doesn't matter how much money we earn, how famous or talented we are or

What obstacles will we face on the journey? First, we'll encounter discouragement from family, friends and associates. Next, we'll meet people who tell us to turn back, warning us of impending hardships. Armed with fear and doubt, we'll wonder if we're on the right path.

As we brave the Valley of the Shadow of Death, we'll meet such colorful but dangerous characters as Mr. Worldly Wiseman and Mr. Know-It-All. They'll lure us from the path with the fatal invitation to have fun, forget the journey and enjoy the good life.

We must be especially weary of characters like Mr. Save-All who claim they'll save us when, in fact, all they'll do is take our money and leave us nothing. God did not put us at the mercy of other human beings.

In truth, nothing will fill the emptiness in life but the spiritual journey. Can we make it? Will we have enough strength and wisdom? "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given unto him." (James 1:5).

The Rev. Jim Serada, who lives in Henderson, has served as a pastor in Boulder City.

### Israeli rabbi to speak at Ner Tamid

Rabbi Kinneret Shiryon, spiritual leader of YOZMA Congregation in Modi'in, Israel will speak at the 7:30

p.m. Shabbat services at Congregation Ner Tamid, 2761 Emerson Ave., Dec. 12.

She will also participate in morning services at 10 a.m. Dec. 13 and will speak to religious school students on Dec. 14. Ordained at Hebrew Union College in 1981, the rabbi moved to Israel with her hus-

band in 1983. She was the first female rabbi in Israel's history. Ner Tamid has maintained a sistership with YOZMA since 2000. Modi'in is on the main road between Jerusalem and Tel Aviv. Call 733-6292.

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# COOKING

PANORAMA | THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 4-10, 2003

## Kitchen Chatter

PAT DURAN

# Festive thirst quenchers for the holidays, or any time



Many classic cocktails and mixed drinks are delicious when made ahead.

Others are at their peak when made on the spot.

Beyond traditional favorites, you'll find refreshing new ideas — thirst quenchers by the glass and punches by gallon.

Below you will find colorful and festive recipe ideas for any occasion.

Please remember to drink responsibly. Don't drink and drive.

## Pitcher Margaritas

16 oz. lime juice, chilled  
Salt  
1 cup powdered sugar  
4 cups crushed ice  
1 1/2 cups tequila  
3/4 cup triple sec or other orange flavored liqueur

Pour 2 tbsp. lime juice in wide shallow bowl or plate. Sprinkle salt in separate shallow bowl. Dip glasses in juice, then in salt to coat rims; chill.

In blender container, combine remaining juice with sugar; blend well. Add ice, blend until slushy. Pour lime mixture into 2-qt. pitcher, stir in tequila and orange flavored liqueur. Add more crushed ice if desired. Serve in prepared glasses. Makes 1 3/4 qts.

## Quick Chocolate Egnog

3 qts. eggnog, chilled  
1 1/4 cups chocolate syrup  
3/4 cup rum  
1 1/2 cups heavy whipping cream  
3 tbsp. sugar  
1 tbsp. cocoa

Combine eggnog, syrup and rum.

Whip remaining ingredients together until soft peaks form.

Spoon whipped mixture onto eggnog.

## Jell-O Shots

1 pkg. Jell-O (3 oz. size)  
1 cup hot water  
1 cup liqueur

Dissolve Jell-O in hot water and add liqueur to match flavor of Jell-o. Pour into small plastic shot glasses. Chill to set.

Top with squirt of whip cream if desired.

## Jamaican Punch

1/4 lb. sugar  
1 qt. strong tea (made with 7 tea bags) or 7 tsp. powdered tea  
1 pt. lemon juice  
1 qt. gin  
1 pt. Jamaican rum  
1 tsp. Angostura bitters  
1 qt. ginger ale  
Orange slices

Combine tea with sugar. Add remaining ingredients, except ginger ale, which is to be added just before serving. Float orange slices on top. Makes 32 4-oz. servings.

## Party Punch

1 gallon orange sherbet, room temperature  
3 qts. ginger ale, very cold  
Collins mix  
3 qts. lemon-lime soda, very cold  
Ice ring containing strawberries, cherries or both with mint leaves between.

Combine first four ingredients in a punch bowl. Add ice ring. Makes 100 small cups.

## Frosty Sherbet Punch

2 large cans orange grapefruit juice  
3 large cans pineapple juice  
3 qts. ginger ale  
3 cans apricot nectar  
3 qts. lemon sherbet

Chill all juices and ginger ale. Empty all cans of juice and ginger ale into punch bowl.

Add scoops of sherbet. Makes 3 gallons.

## Royale Egnog

1/3 cup sugar  
2 egg yolks  
4 cups milk  
1 tbsp. instant coffee powder  
1/4 tsp. salt  
2 egg whites  
3 tbsp. sugar  
1 tsp. vanilla  
1 pt. chocolate ice cream

Beat first sugar into egg yolks; add milk, coffee powder and salt.

Cook and stir over medium heat till mixture coats a metal spoon; cool.

Beat egg whites till soft mounds form; gradually add remaining sugar, beating till soft peaks form.

Fold whites and vanilla into custard mixture. Chill about 3 hours.

Pour into punch bowl or individual cups.

Top with small scoops of chocolate ice cream.

Serves 12. (Peppermint ice cream may be substituted, if desired).

## Christmas Punch

1 pt. vodka  
1 pt. bourbon  
2 pts. cranberry or cranapple juice  
2 qts. ginger ale  
16 oz. frozen lemonade, undiluted  
16 oz. frozen orange juice, undiluted

Mix everything together except ginger ale and add it just before serving. Serves 12.

## Holiday Shakes

1 cup milk  
1 pkg. (4 oz. size) Jell-O (strawberry or raspberry or cranberry or lime)  
1 pt. vanilla ice cream

Pour milk into blender and add 1 pkg. of Jell-O. Cover and blend 30 seconds.

Add softened ice cream; blend 1 minute longer. Serve in a tall glass. Enjoy. This is a great drink for the children.

## Pat's Percolator Punch

10 cups pineapple juice  
8 cups cranberry juice  
2 tbsp. whole allspice  
1/2 tsp. salt  
10 cups water (more or less)  
4 tbsp. whole cloves  
12 sticks cinnamon  
1 cup brown sugar, packed (more or less)

Pour pineapple and cranberry juices into bottom of 30-cup coffee urn. Add enough water to make 28 cups. Place remaining ingredients in basket of coffee maker. Set heat control on "strong" and complete perking cycle. Hold on "mild" setting. Serve hot in mugs.

## Wassail

1 pt. cranberry juice cocktail  
6 oz. can frozen orange juice, thawed  
2 cups warm water  
1 tbsp. sugar  
1/4 tsp. allspice  
3 1/4 cups dry sauterne  
1 orange, sliced very thick  
Whole cloves  
Red food coloring, if desired

In a large pan, combine cranberry juice, orange concentrate, water, sugar and allspice; bring to near simmer. Add sauterne and heat through; do not boil. If desired, add coloring. Stud orange slices with cloves. Pour punch into a warm punch bowl; float orange slices on top.

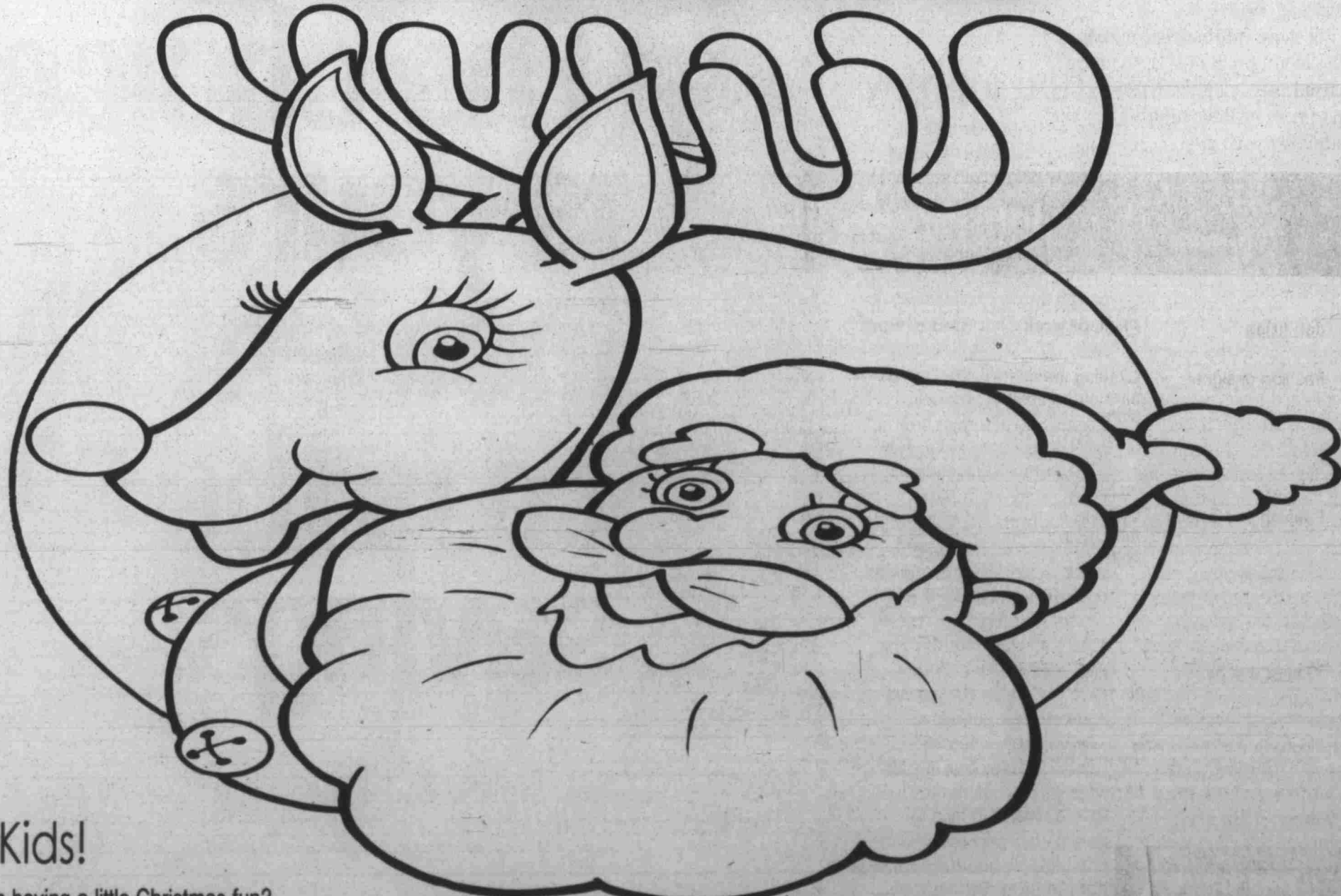
Remember the holidays are near and you can get your favorite chef the "Kitchen Chatter Cookbook" at the Classy Basket or from Pat Duran, 2050 W. Warm Springs Road, Box 1323, Henderson, NV, 89014. Here's an idea after you purchase the book: Pick out a recipe you think the person you bought it for would like. Buy the ingredients, and the dish or container to serve it in; wrap them in a kitchen towel with the book and tie up with a nice bow.

Pat Duran is a Henderson resident and cooking expert who writes a cooking column for the News.

Color your

**CHRISTMAS**

with **CHERRI**



Hey, Kids!

Interested in having a little Christmas fun?  
Don't miss the chance to enter our Christmas Coloring Contest!

It's simple to enter! Just fill out the entry form, color the picture any way you want and send both to the newspaper office by noon, Wednesday, December 17th.

Entries will be judged on neatness and originality. one winner will be chosen from each age category: 5 and under, 6-9 and 10-12. the winners will be announced in the newspaper on Thursday, December, 25th.

### ENTRY FORM

Deadline for entries is noon, Wed., December 17th.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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# THE JOB CENTER

## Where/how to get training

### Schooling

Most fashion designers earn their degrees at fashion design school. They take courses in clothing analysis, visual merchandising, fashion research, marketing, and buying fashion apparel. They also learn about textiles and fabrics, fashion illustration, apparel design and history, and patterning and construction techniques. Other beneficial courses include English, family and consumer economics, art courses such as design and drawing, and sewing classes. Marketing, public relations, and business courses are also helpful.

Many fashion design students have internships in department stores, retail shops, or at a clothing manufacturer. Fashion designers usually have a portfolio of their best work to show potential employers.

Experience in sales, retailing, and merchandising is valuable for anyone working in this industry. Apparel production workers generally receive on-the-job training as helpers to skilled workers. This is how they learn to operate the various machines used in making clothing. Apparel production workers, too, should know about fabrics and their characteristics.

The machinery used in this industry is becoming more complex; many processes are computerized or computer-operated, so knowing about computers is vital.

### Financial Aid

Grants, scholarships, loans, and work/study programs are available for college students. For most of this aid, high school seniors must submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid, which is available from high school guidance offices and higher education financial aid offices.

For more information on federal financial aid programs, or to apply electronically, visit the U.S. Department of Education's Web site at <http://www.ed.gov>.

For information on federal student aid, call: (800) 4FEDAID.

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The fashion industry, which employs designers, models, consultants, and coordinators, among others, is very competitive but highly rewarding.

## FOCUS ON CAREERS IN Fashion Merchandising

What are you wearing right now? A scarf, a hat, a T-shirt, a dress? Whatever it is, a number of people who work in the field of apparel and fashion merchandising had something to do with that article of clothing.

A fashion designer came up with the design: the cut, length, color, fabric. A pattern maker made the different pieces of the garment, and a cutter cut them out. Sewing machine operators and stitchers put the garment together. Later, a distribution manager shipped the garment to the store where you bought it. There a window dresser or fashion coordinator put it on display or made sure it was available on the store's clothes racks. These jobs were all done correctly, because you liked that piece of clothing and bought it. That's the aim of the apparel industry: to get consumers to buy clothes. (U.S. consumers spend nearly \$170 billion on apparel every year, according to the American Apparel Manufacturers Association.)

As you can see, the apparel industry has many diverse opportunities for both skilled and semiskilled workers. Besides those mentioned above, others who work in the apparel industry include models, who showcase the season's latest offerings at fashion shows both in the United States and abroad; fashion consultants, who help clients choose clothes that look best on them; buyers, who check out the latest offerings from clothing lines and decide what to carry in their particular stores; and production managers, who oversee the entire apparel manufacturing process in the clothing production side of the industry.

## Future job opportunities

The fashion/apparel industry is very competitive and jobs in fashion design are scarce. Employment in apparel production has declined in recent years because plants have been moved outside the U.S. Opportunities in sales and distribution remain strong.

## What you wear

People with high-visibility jobs in this industry wear the latest fashion trends — often items of apparel that they themselves have designed.

## Want to know more?

American Apparel Manufacturers Association  
2500 Wilson Boulevard  
Suite 301  
Arlington, VA 22201  
(800) 520-2262  
<http://www.americanapparel.org>

## Skills required

People in this industry should have a good eye for color and style and be aware of current clothing trends.

## Jobs in this field

Job titles	Place of work	Kind of work	Average salary*
Fashion designer	Clothing manufacturer, department store	Designs and produces all types of clothing, from bathing suits to evening gowns. Coordinates fashion shows. Keeps abreast of latest trends in fashion and design by reading magazines, observing consumers.	\$30,420
Fashion coordinator	Clothing manufacturer, department store	Promotes new fashions, coordinates promotional activities such as fashion shows, advises buyers and merchandise managers about style trends. Chooses items, arranges displays. Stays abreast of trends by reading magazines, observing consumers.	\$40,000
Pattern maker	Clothing manufacturer	Develops master patterns of company's designs, makes pattern pieces.	\$6.56-8.16/hour

\* Fashion coordinators' incomes vary with the coordinator's experience and skills and the size of the coordinator's store or company and its location. Many of those who put together clothing are on piece work — they are paid for the number of pieces they produce. Their earnings vary with individual speed, accuracy, and work availability. Sources: Princeton Careers Review On-Line, Chronicle Guidance Publications, American Apparel Manufacturers Association

## Resources

**Fashion! A Study of Clothing Design and Selection, Textiles, the Apparel Industries and Careers**  
by Mary G. Wolfe

Check out this Web site:  
<http://www.fashion.net>  
(The Fashion Net)

## Q & A

**Q.** I've just started a great job. What can I do to make sure I keep it?

**A.** The employer has demonstrated trust in you by choosing you for the job. Now you're expected to do the job to the best of your ability. Chances are you will do well if you follow these tried-and-true guidelines:

Be punctual. Report to work on time whenever you are scheduled. Concentrate on doing your work instead of keeping your eyes glued to the clock.

Call in sick only when you are legitimately sick.

Don't spend too much time on personal calls. When possible, tell friends and family they will have to wait until after hours.

Be a team player. Pitch in whenever and wherever you are needed, even if it's not your usual area, without complaining. You should always demonstrate a willingness to get along with your co-workers.

Follow directions carefully.

Finish all tasks assigned to you on time. Meeting deadlines shows that you know how to prioritize.

Dress appropriately for the workplace.

Ask questions. Don't be afraid to admit you're not sure about how to do a particular task. Asking for help might prevent you from making a costly mistake.

Show a willingness to learn new procedures. Being able to do many tasks helps make you even more valuable to your employer.

## You have the POWER

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The annual Magical Forest at Opportunity Village features a train.

# Explore Opportunity Village's Magical Forest

The Magical Forest — complete with Santa, snow and nightly parades — is open nightly from 5 to 10 at 6300 W. Oakey Blvd., Opportunity Village's main campus.

This annual holiday extravaganza features decorations, holiday music, three million lights, Santa's toy workshop, a gazebo with Santa, hundreds of 15-foot candy canes, animated figures, a gift cabin, gingerbread house, refreshments, Magical Express train and an enchanted carousel.

"While the Magical Forest is a major fund-raising event for us, it also gives us a chance to return something to the community, which so generously supports us," said Linda Smith, chief development officer.

Tickets are \$5 for children and \$7 for adults.

Value-packed passports offering unlimited rides on the Magical Express and carousel are \$10 for children and \$12 for adults.

Every cent of the proceeds from the

Magical Forest goes directly to Opportunity Village's award-winning programs, which serve Southern Nevada citizens with mental retardation.

"These special people want nothing more than a chance at the life so many of us take for granted," said Smith.

Paved parking is free and available behind the forest, north of Oakey and Torrey Pines.

For details, call 225-TREE or visit [www.opportunityvillage.org](http://www.opportunityvillage.org).

# DINING GUIDE

## American

- 19th Hole**  
1361 Warm Springs at Stephanie 434-2224
- Alley Gators**  
4451 E. Sunset Rd. 435-4000
- Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar**  
+1501 N Green Valley Pkwy., HD 914-2691  
+699 N Stephanie St. 433-6339  
+1305 S Eastern 990-8646
- Baja Beach Cafe**  
In the Sunset Station Hotel & Casino 547-7777
- Barley's Brewery**  
4500 E. Sunset Rd. 458-BREW
- Blueberry Hill Restaurant and Lounge**  
2855 N Green Valley Pkwy 436-6664
- Bogee's Sports Bar & Grill @ Premiere Park**  
4813 Paradise Rd. 795-BOGE (2643)
- Bradley's Bar-B-Q**  
650 E Horizon Dr. 565-3144
- Cavalier Restaurant**  
3850 E Desert Inn @ Sandhill 451-6221

**Henry's American Grill**  
237 N. Stephanie 898-5100

**Hot Rod Grills**  
Las Vegas  
1231 American Pacific Drive in Henderson  
Just a 1/4 mile drag from Stephanie • 567-5639

**Iron Rail Cafe**  
RAILROAD PASS HOTEL & CASINO  
2800 S. Boulder Hwy 294-5000

**Court Cafe**  
JOKERS WILD CASINO  
920 Boulder Hwy 564-8100

- King Kabob**  
1639 W Warm Springs Rd. 451-6777
- Klondike Sunset Casino**  
444 W Sunset Rd. 568-7575
- L & N House of Food**  
55 S Gibson Rd. 558-9546

**Red Robin Americas Gourmet Burgers & Spirits**  
1300 W Sunset Rd. 547-1777  
**Ron Lee's World of Clowns Inc. Carousel Cafe**  
330 Carousel Pkwy. 434-1847

**Sandsabar & Grill**  
At The Hyatt Regency Lake Las Vegas Resort Spa & Casino  
101 Montelago Blvd. 567-1234

1741 N. Boulder Hwy 565-9116

825 Nevada Way Boulder City 293-1309

**Sunset Brewing Company**  
In the Sunset Station Hotel & Casino 547-7777

**Japengo**  
At The Hyatt Regency Lake Las Vegas Resort Spa & Casino  
101 Montelago Blvd. 567-1234  
**The Lotus**  
219 Water St. 566-6238

**Malibu Chan's**  
8125 W Sahara Ave. 312-4267  
**Marn-Lai Express**  
2605 Windmill Pkwy. 897-1114

**Panda Express**  
-Inside Vons 1300 W Sunset Rd. 898-8962  
-Galleria  
2667 Windmill Pkwy. 897-1889  
-625 Stephanie St. 547-9381  
-1301 W Sunset Rd., #C107 436-9656

**Pick Up Stix Inc**  
1500 N Green Valley Pkwy. 837-6600

**Ping Pang Pong**  
Gold Coast Hotel & Casino  
4000 W Flamingo Rd. 367-7111

**Pumi Chinese Restaurant**  
239 N Pecos 896-4039

**Royal Star**  
In the Venetian Hotel  
3355 Las Vegas Blvd. 414-8888

**Sam-Pan Chinese Restaurant**  
14 W Pacific 565-8985

**Saporo Sushi**  
641 Stephanie St. 547-1144

**SUMO Japanese Restaurant**  
2861 N Green Valley Pkwy. 451-7866

**Thai Gardens Restaurant & Sushi Bar**  
8826 S Eastern #100 948-8010

**Thai Room**  
7700 Las Vegas Blvd. S, Ste. 9 837-8991

**Tokyo Sushi & Roll Garden**  
9255 Eastern Ave. #340-5 617-2232

**Wolfgang Puck's Chinois**  
Forum Shops at Caesar's Palace 737-9700

**Cafe International**  
6346 S Pecos 898-4004

**Cafe Tajine**  
Hyatt Regency, Lake Las Vegas 567-1234

**Center Stage Restaurant**  
In The Plaza Hotel & Casino 386-2110

**Feast Around The World Buffet**  
-In the Green Valley Ranch Station Casino 617-7777  
-In the Sunset Station Hotel & Casino 547-7777

**Festival Buffet**  
In the Fiesta Henderson Casino 558-7000

**Sidewalk Mediterranean Cafe**  
6250 Mountain Vista St. 450-1079

**Tinoco's Bistro**  
310 E Warm Springs Rd. Ste. "G" 263-7880

**Tuscany Grill**  
4350 E Sunset 435-0036

**Jersey Mikes Subs**  
9400 S. Eastern 547-5656 Fax: 896-5730

**Marrakesh Express**  
At The Hyatt Regency 101 Montelago Blvd. 567-1234

**Polonez Polish Bar & Deli**  
1243 E. Sahara 369-1556

**Port of Subs**  
-832 S Boulder Hwy. 558-3972  
-3 W Water St. 566-6600  
-1405 W Sunset Rd. 433-4100

**Quizno's Classic Subs**  
55 S Gibson Rd. 567-0284

**Samuels Restaurant**  
2744 N Green Valley Pkwy. 454-0565

**Schlitzky's**  
673 Mall Ring Cir. 433-2911

**Serene Deli & Cafe**  
9310 S. Eastern Ave. 617-3594

**Subway**  
-118 S Boulder Hwy. 564-8864  
-5075 S Pecos Rd. 451-0125  
-689 Stephanie St. 558-0589  
-2610 N Green Valley Pkwy., HD 456-9853  
-2568 Wigwam Pkwy. 896-6282  
-Subway Winchells 1500 N Green Valley Pkwy. 361-7048

**Tee Shots**  
2200 W Horizon Ridge Pkwy. 270-2200

**Tropical Smoothie Cafe**  
10612 S Eastern Ave. 616-1931

**Bonjour Casual French Restaurant**  
8878 S Eastern 270-2102

**La Chandeale Restaurant**  
75 Montelago Blvd., Lake Las Vegas 568-7383

**Pinot Brasserie**  
In the Venetian Hotel  
3355 Las Vegas Blvd. 414-8888

**Mama Jo's**  
-8427 W Lake Mead Summerlin 215-6262  
-3655 S Durango Durango 869-8099  
-1000 N Green Valley Pkwy In the Pebble Market Place 719-6262

**Papa John's Pizza**  
502 S Boulder Hwy. 568-6262/568-7983

**Papa Murphy's**  
Take 'N' Bake Pizza  
-2381 E Windmill Ln. 614-9977  
-75 S Valle Verde Dr. 260-7272  
-3480 E Sunset Rd. 433-6262

**Pizza Hut**  
-308 N Boulder Hwy. 565-6646  
-1500 N Green Valley Pkwy. 260-9011  
Carry Out/Delivery Only  
-714 S Boulder 566-9011

**Ross J's Aloha Grill**  
-445 E Sunset Rd. Ste. 4 & 5 435-5600

**Batelli's**  
10900 S Eastern Ave. 837-0022

**Buon Gusto**  
In the Albertson Shopping Center  
2642 Horizon Ridge Pkwy. 407-6600

**Cafe Trattoria Magia**  
4650-C Sunset Rd. E 436-2522

**Capri Italian Ristorante**  
At Sunset Station  
1301 W Sunset Rd. 547-7777

**Chuck E. Cheese's**  
1521 W Sunset Rd. 547-0059

**Calarco Family Deli**  
1725 E Warm Springs Rd. 617-3556

**Cosmo's Manhattan Ristorante Nightclub**  
2600 E. Flamingo Rd. 737-5000

**Dominos Pizza**  
-532 S Boulder Hwy. 565-3030  
-9310 S Eastern Ave. 614-800  
1014 Nevada Way Boulder City 294-2424

**Enzo's Pizza**  
2724 N Green Valley Pkwy. 458-2166

**Fazoli's**  
1290 Warm Springs 454-1136

**Ferraro's**  
-5900 W Flamingo 364-5300  
-1916 Village Center Dr. 562-9666

**Fortunato's**  
3430 E. Tropicana 458-3333

**Gaetano's Ristorante**  
10271 S Eastern Ave. #11 361-1661

**Il Fornaio**  
In the Green Valley Ranch Station Casino 617-7777

**Instant Replay Sport Lounge**  
445 Marks St. 434-4848

**Joey Bistro**  
105 East Harmon 369-Joey (5639)

**Joey V's**  
10990 S. Eastern #109 368-3354

**La Bellas**  
5255 Boulder Hwy. 458-8810

**Mackenzie River Pizza Co**  
In Fiesta Henderson 777 W Lake Mead 558-6200

**Milo's Best Cellars**  
Boulder City, NV  
528 Nevada Way Boulder City 293-9540

**Olive Garden**  
4400 E Sunset Rd. 451-5133

**Papa John's Pizza**  
502 S Boulder Hwy. 568-6262/568-7983

**Papa Murphy's**  
Take 'N' Bake Pizza  
-2381 E Windmill Ln. 614-9977  
-75 S Valle Verde Dr. 260-7272  
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10900 S Eastern Ave. 837-0022

**Buon Gusto**  
In the Albertson Shopping Center  
2642 Horizon Ridge Pkwy. 407-6600

**Pizza Luna**  
Green Valley Ranch Casino Food Court \ 617-2707

**Romano's Macaroni Grill**  
573 S Stephanie St. 433-2788

**Sammy's California Woodfired Pizza**  
4300 E Sunset 450-6664

**Santora's Pizza**  
4401 E Sunset Rd. 451-9464

**Sbarro's Italian Eatery**  
1301 W Sunset Rd. 898-1944

**Sunset Pizzeria**  
6400 E. Eastern (Park 2000) 798-8272

**Tony's II Pizza Inc.**  
650 E Horizon Dr. 567-1800

**Tropicana Pizza of Henderson**  
139 S Water St. 568-9100

**Viaggio Italian Cuisine & Wine Shop**  
11261 S Eastern 492-6900

**Villa Pizza**  
-445 Marks St. 434-4848  
-869 S Boulder Hwy. 565-8844  
-639 N Stephanie St. 458-7344  
-198 N Pecos Rd. 614-4414

**Wolfgang Puck's Lupo**  
Mandalay Bay 740-5522

**Alex's Mexican Cafe**  
The Best Chili Verde!  
7380 S Eastern Ave., LV 616-7170

**Baja Beach Cafe**  
In the Fiesta Henderson Hotel & Casino 547-7777

**Baja Fresh Mexican Grill**  
675 Mall Ring Cir. 450-6551

**Border Grill**  
In the Green Valley Ranch Station Casino 617-7777

**Chevy's Fresh Mex Restaurant**  
1300 W Sunset Rd. 434-8323

**Chill's Grill & Bar**  
2751 N Green Valley Pkwy. 433-3333

**Costa Del Sol**  
In Sunset Station 547-7777

**Coyote's Cafe & Cantina**  
4350 E Sunset Rd. 458-3739

**Dos Potrillos**  
139 S Water St. 558-9994

**El Mexicano**  
18 W. Pacific Ave. 568-7791

**Fausto's Mexican Grill**  
2654 W Horizon Ridge Pkwy. 617-2246

**Guadalupe Bar & Grille**  
In Sunset Station 547-7777

**Santa Rosa**  
29 East Basic Henderson 558-7540

**Tague Jalisco**  
536 S Boulder Hwy. 568-8148

**The Whole Enchilada**  
2801 N Green Valley Pkwy. 451-3663

**Viva Salsa**  
In the Sunset Station Hotel & Casino 547-7777

**Cafe Heidelberg and Market - German**  
610 E Sahara Ave. (Located behind Marie Callender's) 731-5310

**Kathys Southern Cooking**  
6407 Mountain Vista St. 433-1005

**The Honey Baked Ham Co.**  
1533 W. Sunset Rd. 567-1899

**Blue Wave Seafood Buffet Restaurant**  
4300 E Sunset Rd. 947-BLUE

**Bourbon Street Grill**  
1300 W Sunset Rd. 436-1335

**Bull Shrimp**  
In the Green Valley Ranch Station Casino 617-7777

**Carvers Steaks & Chops**  
2061 S Eastern 433-5801

**Conductor's Room**  
2800 S. Boulder Hwy 294-5000

**Costa Del Sol Oyster Bar/Restaurant**  
In the Sunset Station Hotel & Casino 547-7777

**Fuego**  
In the Fiesta Henderson Casino 558-7000

**Joe's Crab Shack**  
4250 E Sunset Rd. 990-2001

**Lawry's**  
Flamingo Rd., 1/2 mi. E. of LV Blvd. 893-2223

**Outback Steakhouse**  
4423 E Sunset Rd. 451-7808

**Red Lobster**  
570 Marks 933-5307

**Sonoma Cellar Steakhouse**  
In the Sunset Station Hotel & Casino 547-7777

**Stuart Anderson's Black Angus Restaurants**  
651 Mall Ring Cir. 451-9300

**Tony Romas**  
555 S Stephanie St. 436-2227

**Tin Can Cafe**  
920 S. Boulder Hwy. • 568-0202

**Chilly Palmers**  
1640 W Warm Springs Rd. 456-2520

**Fortune Casino**  
725 S. Race Track Rd. Henderson • 566-5555

**Creskide Grill**  
Boulder Creek Golf Club  
1501 Veteran's Memorial Drive Boulder City • 294-6538

**Dottys 5**  
2823 N Green Valley Pkwy. 434-0690

**Eldorado Casino**  
140 S. Water St. 564-1811

**Emerald Island Casino & Restaurant**  
120 Market St. • Downtown Henderson 567-9160

**Gold Rush**  
1195 W. Sunset Rd. 454-0544

**Fado's Irish Pub**  
In the Green Valley Ranch Station Casino 617-7777

**Flapjacks**  
2021 Sunset Rd West of Valle Verde Henderson Open 7 Days 6:30 am - 3:00 pm

**Friday's**  
4330 E Sunset Rd. 990-8443

**Grandpa's Ice Cream**  
869 BOULDER HWY. HENDERSON Phone 558-0578

**Greens**  
2241 N. G.V. Pkwy. 454-4211

**Happy Days Diner**  
512 Nevada Hwy. 294-COKE Boulder City

**Las Vegas Boat Harbor Harbor House Cafe & Lounge**  
at Hemenway Harbor, Lake Mead at LV Boat Harbor 565-9111

**Legacy Golf Club**  
Green Valley Pkwy & Wigwam 897-2108

**Little Dog's Pub**  
3720 E Sunset at Sandhill 898-6388

**Magic Star**  
2000 S. Boulder Hwy. 558-6454

**Magoos Lodge**  
1817 N Boulder Hwy. 565-1146

**Marie Callenders Restaurants & Bakeries**  
530 S Stephanie St. 450-9820

**Matteo's**  
1305 Arizona Boulder City 293-0098

**Memphis Championship Barbecue**  
-2250 E Warm Springs 260-6909  
-4379 Las Vegas Blvd. (at Craig) 644-0000  
-Santa Fe Station 4949 Rancho Dr. 658-4900

**More Than Alache Cafe**  
4065 E. Post Rd. 436-9555 x 14

**Mugshots Eatery & Casino**  
1120 N Boulder Hwy 566-6575

**Mustang Sallys Diner at Ford Country**  
280 N Gibson Rd. 566-1965

**Omelett House**  
316 N Boulder Hwy. 566-7896



## BILLBOARD

### Ride the Boulder City Santa Train

The Santa Train rolls out of the Nevada State Railroad Museum, 600 Yucca St., Boulder City, Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., offering free rides with Santa and Mrs. Claus along the historic Boulder Branch Railroad line.

Each ride lasts 20 minutes. Seating is limited and on a first come, first serve basis. For details, call (775) 687-8323 or visit [www.NevadaCulture.org](http://www.NevadaCulture.org).

### Palm Mortuary has light display

Palm Mortuaries, Cemeteries and Crematories will display a holiday light show full of life-sized animal families at its mortuaries on 7600 S. Eastern, Henderson, and 6701 N. Jones through Dec. 31.

Admission is free and the gates will remain open from dusk until midnight. For details, call 464-8300.

### Sam's revamps bingo schedule

Bingo has undergone some changes at Sam's Town Hotel and Casino, 5111 Boulder Hwy.

New daily bingo hours begin at 9 a.m. and continue every odd hour on the hour until 11 p.m.

The bingo parlor also implemented new packages. The blue package is \$4, orange package is \$7, tan or small rainbow package are both \$10, grey package is \$13 and the large rainbow package is \$20.

### Theater puts on free holiday plays

Fern Adair Conservatory of the Arts, 3265 E. Patrick Lane, will present "Twinkle" Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. and Dec. 14 at 2 p.m.

An old-time radio version of "A Christmas Carol" will also be performed. Both plays are directed by Jolina Simpson, whose credits include Boston Children's Theatre and Commonwealth Shakespeare Company.

Performances are free, but seating is limited. For tickets or details, call 458-7575.

### Galleria at Sunset has pajama party

A pajama party for children of all ages will take place at the Galleria at Sunset Sunday from 6 to 8 p.m.

Children who come to the free event dressed in pajamas will receive free milk and cookies.

Santa Claus will be on hand for photos and to hear holiday wish lists. With each photo package purchased, children receive a free Lil' Cub from the Build a Bear Workshop store inside the mall.

For details, call 434-2409.

### Rick Arroyo Trio play at jazz series

The Rick Arroyo Trio performs an Afro-Cuban style of Latin jazz at 7 p.m. Dec. 13 as part of the Studio Straight Ahead Jazz Series at Reed Whipple Cultural Center, 821 N. Las Vegas Blvd.

The monthly series is presented by the city of Las Vegas. Tickets are \$7. For details, call 229-6211.

### Gem and Jewelry show at Cashman

The International Gem and Jewelry Show returns to Cashman Center, 850 N. Las Vegas Blvd., Friday from noon to 7 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The event offers unique and fine jewelry, precious and semi-precious gem stones, pearls, antique and estate jewelry, watches, beads, sterling silver, crystal and jewelry supplies, straight from designers and manufacturers at affordable prices.

Local companies Godfathers, Estate Place, Pawn Place and Simplicity Creations will be among the 200-plus nationwide exhibitors. Admission is \$6. Children 16 and under are free.

For details, call (301) 294-1640 or visit [www.intergem.net](http://www.intergem.net).

### Samuel Beckett Festival Friday

The second annual Samuel Beckett Festival is Friday at 10 p.m. and Saturday at 8 p.m. at SEAT, 103 E. Charleston, Las Vegas.

Tickets are \$10 presale and \$15 the day of the show. Students and laservida members are \$8. For details, call 736-4313 or visit [www.godsexandbowling.com](http://www.godsexandbowling.com).

### Performer pays tribute to Nelson

A Willie Nelson tribute concert will take place in the Hideaway Showroom at Silverton Hotel Casino Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at 10:30 p.m.

Jay Wilee Carroll will perform covers of Nelson's biggest and best-known hits.

The event, part of the Silverton NFR Experience, is free. Doors open one-hour prior to the concert. For details, call 914-8557.

### Chorale presents X-mas musical

The Myron Heaton Chorale will present "Magnificat: Christmas through the Ages," at 7 p.m. Saturday at Christ the King Catholic Community, corner of Torrey Pines and Tropicana, 2 p.m. Sunday at St. Viator's Catholic Church, corner of

Flamingo and Eastern, and 2:30 p.m. Dec. 14 at Guardian Angel Cathedral, Cathedral Way at Las Vegas Blvd. Admission is free, but donations are accepted. For details, call 433-3007.

### 'Express' skates into Aladdin

Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Starlight Express," is skating into the Aladdin Theatre Jan. 20 through 25.

Webber has written new, never before heard music expressly for this production along with Tony Award nominated composer and lyricist David Yazbek.

Brought to Las Vegas by London's original creative team, this production fuses state of the art technology, electrifying music and dazzling sets and costumes designed by John Napier, a Tony-winning designer.

Tickets are on sale at Aladdin's box office and all Ticketmaster locations. For details, call 785-5000.

### Colorado Belle half-price buffet

Through Dec. 24, the buffet at Colorado Belle will be half price Sunday evenings through lunch Fridays for baby boomers: guests 30 and older.

Breakfast Buffet is \$2.99 (\$5.99 for guests under 30) and is served from 6 to 11 a.m. Monday through Friday.

Lunch Buffet is \$3.49 (\$6.99 for guests under 30) and is served from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

On Friday the lunch buffet is available from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Dinner Buffet is \$4.49 (\$8.99 for guests under 30) and is served from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sundays and from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

### Mexico Vivo dance concert

Guest dancer Victor Manuel Rodriguez and singer José Espinoza will join the 30-member Mexico Vivo Dance Company in a celebration of the holiday season at Winchester Cultural Center, 3130 South McLeod Drive, at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Tickets are \$7 general and \$5 for seniors and children under 12. They are available for advance purchase at Winchester.

For details, call 455-7340.

### 'Paddle This!' art auction Friday

The non-profit Contemporary Arts Collective, 101 E. Charleston, Suite 101, is hosting its annual art auction fundraiser, "Paddle This!" Friday and Saturday.

The reception is Friday from 6 to 9 p.m., in conjunction with First Friday activities in the downtown arts dis-

trict. Twenty-five pieces will be available through silent auction Friday.

An additional 25 will be put up for the live auction Saturday, starting at 6:30 p.m. at the S2 Art Center, 1 E. Charleston.

Tickets are \$15. Valet parking will be available both evenings.

Sixty percent of all auction sales go toward the Collective's programming for the following year. Donating artists will retain forty percent of auction sales.

For details, visit [www.cac-lasvegas.org](http://www.cac-lasvegas.org) or call 869-9002.

### Spend X-mas with Musical Society

The Southern Nevada Musical Arts Society, under the direction of Dr. Douglas R. Peterson, will present "Christmas with the Musical Arts Society" at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Clark County Flamingo Library, 1401 East Flamingo Road.

The concert will feature the 22-voice Musical Arts Singers chamber vocal ensemble and the Women's Chorus, which is under the direction of Suzanne Montgomery.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors, students, military and disabled. They may be purchased at the door the day of the concert. For details, call 451-6672.

### 'Holiday Lights' presented Dec. 14

The City of Lights Chorus, featuring quartets Celebrity Fire, Stardust, Desperate Measures, Generations and Shenanigans, will perform "Holiday Lights" at 2 p.m. Dec. 14 at the Nicholas Horn Theater, located on the Cheyenne Campus of the Community College of Southern Nevada, 3200 E. Cheyenne Ave.

The show features traditional holiday songs, performed a cappella in barbershop, jazz and doo-wop styles. The chorus is part of the Las Vegas Metro Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America.

Cost is \$10. Students and seniors are \$8.

### Philharmonic to play Dec. 13, 14

The Las Vegas Philharmonic's holiday celebration concerts are Dec. 13 at 8 p.m. and Dec. 14 at 2 p.m. at UNLV's Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall.

The philharmonic will be joined by the Las Vegas Master Singers, under the direction of Dr. Jocelyn K. Jensen.

Tickets are \$25, \$40 and \$60. Senior, group and student discounts are available for the Saturday concert. Children and students with ID are half price Sunday.

Buy tickets at UNLV's performing arts box office, Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and

Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For details, call 895-2787 or visit [www.lvphil.com](http://www.lvphil.com).

### LVL's 'Santaland Diaries' on stage

The "Santaland Diaries" will be presented today through Dec. 14 at Las Vegas Little Theater.

Show times are 8 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays, 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

Price is \$10 for subscribers, \$11 for seniors and \$13 for adults.

### Bagel Ball turns 10 on Dec. 24

Join more than 700 Jewish singles and couples for the 10th annual Bagel Ball at Ibiza USA, 3663 S. Las Vegas Blvd., Suite 600, Las Vegas, at 7 p.m. Dec. 24.

The Bagel Ball has a track record for creating 18 marriages in nine years.

Special guest is DJ Mark Rich.

Tickets are \$20 if purchased before Dec. 18, and \$25 at the door. A portion of the proceeds will benefit Candlelighters for Childhood Cancer and the Jewish Community Center of Southern Nevada.

For details, call 256-2700 or visit [www.bagelball.com](http://www.bagelball.com).

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class 7, houseboat 36 feet and above; class 8, all commercial entries; class 9, all nonprofit organizations; best of show; best commercial; best non-commercial.

Should extreme weather force cancellation of the parade, entrants would be judged dockside.

"I would like to encourage locals and visitors to come out to the park and enjoy the Parade of Lights on Lake Mead this Saturday. This annual event is a beautiful way to kick off the holiday season," said Bill Dickinson, the superintendent of Lake Mead National Recreation Area.

The brisk air will be chilly, so be sure to dress warm. It gets pretty cold at night

out at the lake.

What a fantastic holiday celebration for the entire family to enjoy under starlit skies. These brightly decorated vessels send a warm glow across the water to thousands watching from the shoreline.

For details, call the parade committee at 457-2797.

For Lake Mead National Recreation Area information, contact the Alan Bible Visitor Center at 293-8990.

Incidentally, Lake Mohave will have its 20th annual Holiday Parade of Lights Dec. 13 at dusk at Katherine Landing; call (928) 754-3245.

And Lake Las Vegas will present the same type of event this Friday evening. Happy Holidays!

Barb Henderson, an outdoors writer, and television and radio personality, can be reached at [www.outdoorswithbarb.com](http://www.outdoorswithbarb.com).

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# MAGICWORD

**HOW TO PLAY:** Read the list of words. Look at the puzzle. You'll find these words in all directions—horizontally, vertically, diagonally, backwards. Draw a circle around each letter of a word found in the puzzle, then strike it off the list. Circling it will show a letter has been used but will leave it visible should it also form part of another word. Find the big words first. When letters of all listed words are circled, you'll have the given number of letters left over. They'll spell out your MAGICWORD.

**THE HOLIDAY SEASON (sol: 8 letters)**  
 A-Advent calendar, Angels; B-Boxing Day; C-Candles, Cheer, Christmas, Celebrate, Customs, Culture; D-December, Decorate, Dreidel; E-Elves, Evergreen; F-Family; G-Gifts, Greetings; H-Hanukkah, Happy, Holy, Hope; K-Kind, Kwanzaa; L-Lights, Love; M-Mass, Menorah; N-Noel; P-Peace; R-Reflect; S-Santa, Shamash, Snow, Songs; T-Toys, Trees; W-Winter, Wish, Wreath

This Week's Answer: **GOODWILL**  
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# JUMBLE KIDS

—that scrambled word game! ©  
 by HELEN ARNOLD and MIKE ANTHONY

The letters of these crazy words are all mixed up. To play the game, put them back into the right order so that they make real words you can find in your dictionary. Write the letters of each real word under each crazy word, but only one letter to a square.

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WHAT BANANA PEELS CAN TURN INTO.

Color me!

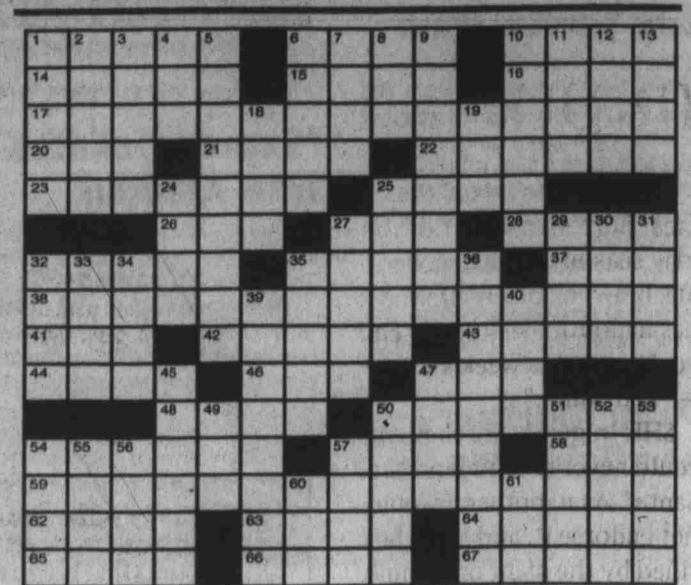
You are now ready to solve today's Jumble For Kids. Study the picture for a hint. Then play around with the letters in the circles. You'll find you can put them in order so that they make your funny answer.

Print answer here: ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

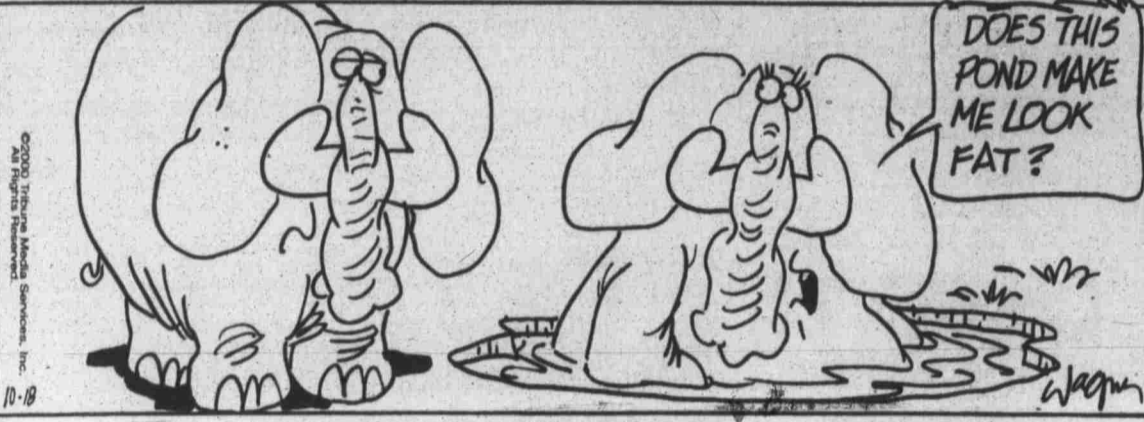
Jumble: LIP FIVE PRAY BASS  
 Answer: What banana peels can turn into — SLIPPERS

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# Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Ore analysis
  - Julie Christie role in "Doctor Zhivago"
  - Eye flirtatiously
  - Allotted portion
  - Tennis situation, for short
  - Fido rider?
  - Rocks the boat
  - Indelible or India, e.g.
  - Greek letters
  - Unassuming
  - Settles snugly
  - Head Smurf
  - Meat or pepper starter
  - Allotted portion
  - Edible tubers
  - Confused
  - Sequence
  - Bronx cheer
  - Overreacts to
  - Swelling treatment
  - Foe
  - Barcelata tune, "Maria"
  - Pillow stuffing
  - Pro vote
  - Large African antelope
  - Canvas colors?
  - Least agitated
  - Weapons store
  - Morrison or Braxton
  - Indeed
  - Disturbs the peace
  - Some room to grow?
  - Zeal
  - Uptight
  - Arthur and Benaderet
  - British knights
  - Wise ones
- DOWN**
- Invite to enter
  - Buff
  - Burlap bags
  - Noah's craft
  - Polite acceptance
  - lazuli
  - Rehan and Huxtable
  - Adam's donation?
  - Full of spirit
  - Excuse for poor performance
  - Sticking stuff
  - Not as much
  - Sunrise place
  - Secondhand
  - Letters for Republicans
  - Cope element
  - Short and fat
  - Lawbreaking
  - Competent
  - "Over Parador"
  - Couch
  - In the thick of
  - Mexican menu item
  - Impose a bias upon
  - Abides by
  - Signs up for another tour
  - In-depth studies
  - Grad
  - Knots for rustlers
  - Band of hoods
  - Anger
  - Pocket change
  - Watching
  - Self-perception
  - Confiscates
  - Saudi or Syrian, e.g.
  - Speed contest
  - Actress Sorvino
  - Slope ride
  - Frazier's foe, often
  - Oolong or Darjeeling



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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer: A ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ TO ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

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ENTERTAINMENT

# 'Bad Santa': Naughty holiday happening gets mixed reviews

**HE:** Combine one of the most pure symbols of the holiday season with a degenerate, brawling alcoholic who has a mouth like a sewer and you've got this week's movie — "Bad Santa."

**SHE:** In good conscience I could never recommend "Bad Santa." As a mother, I would not endorse it, and I was horrified by the sight of a family with young ones sitting in front of me during the movie. As a movie critic, however, there are some interesting aspects, touches one would not characteristically see in this type of movie, making it a bit of a guilty pleasure.

**HE:** If you can handle the constant barrage of obscenities as well as the occasional bladder-control problem, then you might be able to handle this wicked flick. Sure, Billy Bob Thornton uses swear words I'd never heard before I saw this flick, but deep down inside, you have to laugh at how lousy his character is.

**SHE:** The movie is what it is — a story about a twisted, nasty alcoholic named Willie T. Soke (Thornton) who poses alongside a midget partner as Santa and his elf for local malls. As the holiday season comes to a close, they rob the place and disappear for the next year, when they don the red suit and beard for another game of cat and mouse.

This movie is not about transformation and becoming a better man. The cute waitress and the dorky kid who befriend him aren't going to usher in change. It's a movie that looked up pathetic in the dictionary and described it. You laugh when you know you shouldn't, and then you're generally disgusted throughout the rest. That's the whole point.

**HE:** Simply put, our hero is rotten. He cares only about himself and treats children terribly, yet for some reason, he's likeable and says things that make you fall over laughing. Maybe it's Thornton's delivery. Maybe it's the midget who has an equally awful vo-



Spouses Kevin Fiddler, sportswriter, and Carolyn Fiddler, freelance illustrator and movie-goer, agree to disagree every week of the movies. They can be reached at 950-2661 or at FiddlerVSFiddler@msn.com.

cabulary of cuss words. Whatever it is, it works. I would not be surprised in the least to see this movie raking in big bucks after opening weekend. Word of mouth could turn "Bad Santa" into a box-office success in no time. In many ways, it reminds me of "Old School," which didn't make much money the first weekend, but did every weekend afterward.

**SHE:** If subject matter defines whether or not a movie is good or bad, then it would be right to say this is a bad movie. If the movie defines the subject matter in an enlightening, unique and interesting way, then it would be right to say this is a good movie. Rarely does one view a static main character. Instead, the characters and circumstances mold around him and culminate in an ending that will truly traumatize any youth with hopes of a visit from Santa this year.

**HE:** Like my wife said, this movie is not for kids. It's for adults only.

It is wicked, rude, dirty and crass, yet it made me laugh harder than I have all year except for the first, second, third and fourth times I

watched "Old School" on the big screen. Leave the kids home if you see this one. But if you do see it, expect big bellylaughs or the feeling of being totally offended.

**SHE:** Like I said, I can't in good conscience recommend this movie for its subject matter. However, critically, if you desire to see a movie about a sad man shown in a different way, then you may appreciate "Bad Santa."

Otherwise, go see "Elf." **HE:** Also, if you didn't get the word, we are hosting a contest in which the winner gets prime seating for the advance screening of "The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King."

Entrants must write a 200-word essay on what Gandalf the Wizard meant when he said, "All you have to do is decide what to do with the time that is given to you."

Entries are due Sunday by 3:30 p.m.

E-mail to FiddlerVSFiddler@msn.com or fax to Kevin Fiddler at (702) 434-3524.

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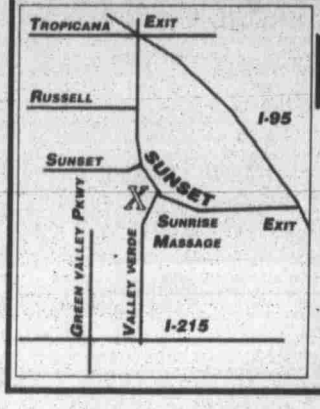
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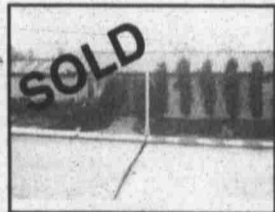
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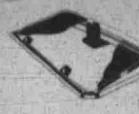
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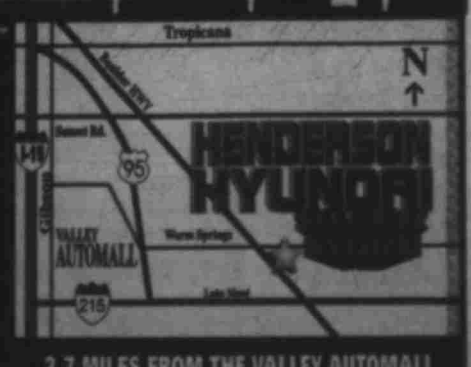
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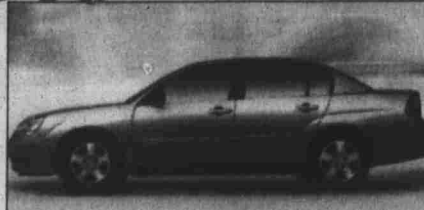
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