

Remembering a man and his movement

By AFSHA BAWANY

Levester Talley remembers when Alabama's governor, George Wallace, stood in front of doorway at the University of Alabama on June 11, 1963, to prevent two black students, Vi-. vian Malone and James Hood, from registering for classes.

And he recalls Martin Luther King Jr. reciting his famous "I Have a Dream" speech on Aug. 28, 1963, and the effect of his words on people of all colors and races.

But Talley, 67, also recollects

drinking out of a "blacks only" water fountain in Alabama at age 19, being served at a "blacks only" counter at a diner in Chicago and having others stare at him when he went into a "whites only" restroom. Talley reminds people to remember the hard work and sacrifices of Martin Luther King Jr. on Monday, the Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday.

Though King's assassination was a symbol of hate, his death marked a turning point for the movement and he died for a good cause, Talley said.

"His movement wasn't a black movement. It was an equality movement," he said.

Talley, who retired five years ago as an air mechanic for Continental Airlines, has lived in Henderson for six years and works part time at the Henderson Senior Center.

Born and raised in a small town called Watonga in Oklahoma until he was 10, Tally says segregation was not an issue while he was growing up. Even after moving to Colorado with his grandmother, Talley had no sense of prejudice un-

til he joined the U.S. Army. Then he began to realize seg-

"regation, though it hadn't seeped into his town, had made its way into big cities of the North and South and into the military.

After attending boot camp in California, Talley embarked on a cross-country bus trip in 1953 to Florida for more training. He and friends stopped for a bite to eat at a Chicago diner.

That's when Talley first ex-

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AFSHA BAWANY/NEWS STAFF PHOTO

In his home, Levester Talley discusses the Civil Rights movement.

RON MARTINEZ/NEWS STAFF PHOTOS

Above, Susan and Jim Dunning point out photographs and other mementos of the son they lost in the November car crash which also killed teens Josh Parry and Kyle Poff. Below are some of the pictures at the Dunning home.

Anthem residents claim proposed heliport site was preconceived

By JILL NUHA

Representatives of Sun City Anthem Community Association and dozens of Anthem residents say they're angry because Clark County Department of Aviation bought the Sloan/Go Kart site before identifying it as the best site for the Southern Nevada Regional Heliport.

"It's interesting they made the purchase before recommending the site. It suggests they knew what the site was going to be beforehand," said David Berman, an Anthem resident and the communications representative for SHOUT (Stop Helicopters Over Urban Territories).

At a meeting at the Anthem Center last week, more than a thousand Anthem residents demonstrated their opposition to the a while back," Coleman said.

Commissioner Bruce Woodbury, who attended Thursday's meeting, said he will stand in support of his constituents who oppose the Sloan/GoKart site.

"I'll be suggesting alternative sites to our congressional representatives," he said.

CCDOA director Randall Walker said his department will present a recommendation for adoption by commissioners Feb. 3.

A CCDOA public workshop on the issue will take place at the Clark County Government Center Jan. 26 at 6 p.m.

Walker said the \$11 million Sloan/GoKart property was purchased to prevent the land from becoming unavailable to CCDOA in the future. Escrow for the property closed July 25.

"The land was bought to preclude it from be-Sloan/GoKart site, expressing noise pollution ing unavailable to us in the future," he said. 'We've already been approached by several parties interested in buying it."

Dunnings remember birthday Teen killed in crash would have turned 16 today

By AFSHA BAWANY

Today would have been his 16th birthday.

He never wanted a big party, his parents say. Instead, Travis Dunning would have liked something small and intimate with close friends. He wasn't planning to take his driver's ---- liles

most teen-agers, Travis was in no hurry to get behind the wheel.

today bases

Two months ago, Travis Dunning died in a car crash, the same one that killed Josh Parry and Kyle Poff, both 15. The driver of the car, Sean Larimer, 16, and Cody Fredricks, 15, survived the crash. Poff and Parry attended Coronado High School. Fredricks and Dunning attended Green Valley High School.

Larimer received his license nine weeks before the crash.

Authorities say Larimer was driving his 1995 Pontiac Grand Am eastbound on Silver Springs Parkway at a high speed when he lost control of the vehicle and struck a cinder block wall at 12:30 a.m. Prosecutors say Larimer was drink-



ing before the accident. He is now in custody at the Clark County Juvenile Detention Center and is awaiting a certification hearing Feb. 13, which will determine whether he will be tried as an adult.

The Dunning family will not comment on the case.

The five boys had been best friends since junior high school and remained tight even when they were zoned for different high schools.

Susan and Jim Dunning say they're close to the other parents, comforting each other over the tragedy.

"Everybody's hurting," Jim Dunning said. "They were all

great kids."

Everything reminds the Dunnings of Travis, especially a semi-shrine to their son visible from the kitchen. In this area, the Dunnings point out each picture, recalling the events, some taken just a few

days before the crash. Photos of Travis - from his baby pictures and candid family shots, to his Homecoming date -

> adorn the refrigerator. Holding his son's honor roll certificate, which he was awarded not long before the crash, Jim Dunning remembers Travis as an excellent student, an avid basketball and

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and safety concerns.

Resident Jim Coleman said the meeting helped generate comments about the proposed heliport site, but did little to answer his questions.

"These officials are doing a great job exercising their political niceties, but it seems as if most of these decisions have been set in motion

CCDOA spokesperson Hilarie Grey said if the Sloan/GoKart property is not the new heliport site, it will be used for land-run utilities.

"The property will aid efforts to set up South-

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Caplan receives grant for music studies

By LARRY SIGURDSON

Playing a musical instrument can actually cause physical damage, just ask music professor Stephan Caplan of Green Valley.

The Nevada Arts Council has awarded an \$850jackpot grant to Caplan to pay for advanced instruction in body mapping from nationally renowned author and musical technique professional Barbara Conable of Portland.

A University of Nevada Las Vegas music professor and principal oboist with the Las Vegas Philharmonic, Caplan intends to use his newfound body mapping knowledge to

the interaction of their body with their performance so they can achieve the most efficient

posture, muscle control and projection Conlan caid

"In the case of musicians, we perform for a lifetime and if we develop bad habits, or inefficient techniques, in the way we breathe or hold our instruments, these bad habits can, over extended lengths of time, cause very real physical injuries."

Examples are tendonitis and arthritis, Caplan said.

"But, by being aware of the way the body actually operates and working with it, rather than against it, a musician or performer can prevent these injuries. At the same time they can also dramatically improve their level of performance."

Caplan is using the grant to pay for the final 12 days of study in Portland with Conable. The funds are paying for his airplane fare, hotel, meals and tuition.

Conable teaches the F.M. Alexander Technique Canlan said.

"He was an exemplary Australian orator in the early 1900s. But every few days he would lose his voice. After seeing a series of well-respected doctors, none of them were able to offer a solution. Alexander decided to seek his own cure and started with direct observation. Placing three mirrors around himself, he noticed that he was holding his head at a slightly odd angle as he projected his voice. It was this bad habit that was causing Alexander to lose his voice. By deliberately changing his head posture, he was able to solve his problem."

Alexander went on to publish his findings and many

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School board discussion on K-8 school concept continues

By AFSHA BAWANY

The fate of a proposal to change Lyal Burkholder Middle School into a kindergartenthrough eighth-grade school may be decided next month, say Clark County School District trustees.

Opponents and proponents alike voiced opinions during last week's school board meet-

ing.

Burkholder, already on the district's school replacement list, would be torn down and constructed as a K-8 school, under the tentative plan.

Students from Gordon Mc-**Caw Elementary School would** attend the school and McCaw would be torn down. C.T Sewell Elementary School may also be torn down and those

students would also attend the new school.

The proposed plan, for the 2006-2007 school year, has many parents concerned their children would be exposed to a secondary school environment and mature situations should the concept go forward.

"I don't feel older kids should be near younger kids,"

said Debra Lampkey, whose daughter, Ashley, is a second-grader at Sewell. Lampkey said she worries middleschool issues such as sex and drugs would confront younger students.

A medical assistant and nursing school student, Lampkey said she's trying to keep

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assist others. Body Mapping helps musicians and performers visualize

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City reports more homeowners violating water drought rules

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Under alert status:

Mead and no one is suffering," Dwyer said.

Southern Nevada entered into Drought Alert

· Residents are prohibited from washing

· Grass turfs in front yards of new residen-

Mist systems and ornamental fountains are

Sells said there are 10 full-time employees

and 12 part-time employees working on

drought compliance. In addition to enforcing

water restrictions, she said, employees update

pages on the city of Henderson Web site and in-

"It's been a good process and in a desert area

like Nevada, it's understood that we need to re-

form the public about water management.

tial properties are banned and can be used to

their cars except at commercial car washes.

cover only 50 percent of backyards.

By JILL NUHA

Fifteen days after enacting Drought Alert status, the city of Henderson has seen an increase in water waste complaints.

"The most calls we get are for people watering on the wrong day," said utilities department spokesperson Cynthia Sells.

Officials predict violations will continue throughout the year.

In November, the utilities department reported 721 water waste complaints. The number increased to 1,081 in December and 800 of those cases were brought to closure.

Las Vegas Bureau of Reclamation spokesperson Colleen Dwyer said the water level at Lake Mead is at 1,140 feet above sea level. Bureau statistics show Southern Nevada is using 300,126 acre-feet of water.

Inflows to the lake - which include water, spect our water resources," she said. rain and snow - are at 84 percent. Jill Nuha, a Henderson Home News staff writer, can

"We don't see an immediate impact on Lake be reached at 990-2658.

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Henderson mayor expands monorail role

Henderson's mayor has become chairman and CEO of Transit Systems Management, the management firm for the Las Vegas Monorail.

The company announced Tuesday that Jim Gibson resigned from its board of direc-

tors to take the position, effective immediately.

The board approved his status as a key employee of the management company, where he will assume the past title and responsibilities

of the late Robert N. Broadbent, the former Clark County commissioner and longtime public servant for whom the Las Vegas Monorail is named.

"I'm excited by the magnitude of the responsibility I'll undertake in this job, and I look forward to continuing my relationship with the fine people associated with this enterprise," Gibson said. Gibson said his new role will not affect his duties as mayor but has prompted him to curtail his private law practice.

His work with the monorail dates back to 1999, when Gibson's law firm provided legal services leading up to the sale of \$650 million in revenue bonds to fund and build the monorail.

Gov. Kenny Guinn, who will appoint Gibson's replacement on the board of the Las Vegas Monorail Company, and John Havcock, who chairs that board, welcomed the news.

"His leadership strengthens an already strong management team at a critical time for this important transportation

project," said Guinn. Haycock said Gibson has always been a key monorail supporter and now will be an even greater asset to the project.

Gibson joins a management team including Cam Walker, presi-

dent and a principal partner of Transit Systems Management. Walker continues as chief operating officer.

Privately funded, the \$650 million Las Vegas Monorail is to open in March. The world's most technologically advanced public transportation system, it connects eight Las Vegas resorts with more than 24,000 hotels rooms.

Plans call for the monorail to eventually connect downtown Las Vegas and McCarran International Airport.

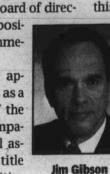
Las Vegas Monorail Company, a non-profit corporation whose board is appointed by the governor, engaged Transit Systems Management, LLC to administer all monorail-related contracts

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It's a family affair at the Clark County Museum in Henderson, as grandfather Leon Hammond watches his Geist loved ones make paper airplanes at the 'Women and Flight' exhibit. In front are Bethany, 9; the mother, Rhonda; Shadrach, 7; and Seith, 11.

Smithsonian exhibit soars at local museum

By LARRY SIGURDSON Campbell became the first fe-

It was only fitting to welcome the Smithsonian traveling exhibition, "Women and Flight," to Henderson, says Mark Ryzdynski, Clark County Museum administrator.

"Many of the women that pioneered aviation have a Southern Nevada connection," said Ryzdynski. "It is surprising how many women leaders in aviation either were from this area, or spent time here doing Church able things in aviation "

Clark County Museum, 1830 S. Boulder Hwy., will display the exhibit through Feb. 1. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily. Admission is \$1.50, adults; and \$1, children and seniors. For details, call 455-7968.

The museum is simultaneously showing a companion case of aviation artifacts from Cannon Aviation Heritage Museum at McCarran International Airport.

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Air Express to land in Las Vegas. She paid \$180 for the privilege of riding in the front open cockpit of a Douglas M-2, sitting on mailbags. Al DeGarmo was the pilot of the flight from Salt Lake City to Los Angeles.

Two years later, Amelia Earhart was the first woman to fly into Las Vegas as a pilot and

aviator.

In late 1930, sisters Bernice and Connie Elkins become the first owners of a plane to be registered in Las Vegas. They tried to operate a flying school here in 1931, but leave for Redlands, Calif., within a year. Their aircraft, a Lincoln-Page LP-3, is the first aircraft regis-

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Eldorado helps ease blood shortage

In response to Southern blood, United Blood Services Nevada's blood supply crisis, a Henderson casino has scheduled a blood drive.

Eldorado Casino, 140 S. Water St., Henderson, will host the drive Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. for United Blood Services.

Donors may call 564-1811 for appointments or 228-4483 for answers to eligibility questions.

Eligible donors, must be at least 17 years old and weigh 110 or more pounds.

The blood-domation process typically takes 60 to 90 minutes. All donors must present

proper identification. United Blood Services, a

nonprofit organization established in 1943, is the sole provider of blood for 20 area hospitals.

In another move to accept



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is opening its doors Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at its main center on West Charleston, one block west of Rainbow at Antelope, Las Vegas.

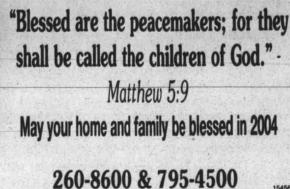
Blood inventory levels in some cases continue to decrease.

"We're trying very hard to do what it takes to turn this around. We hope the Henderson drive and the Sunday opening at the main center helps make it easier for the community to respond to the emergency appeal and save lives," said Steve Chitren, associate executive director for the blood bank.

"Although the community is responding to the need, we have a long way to go as far as meeting the daily demands of about 300 units of blood as well as restocking the hospital's depleted shelves."

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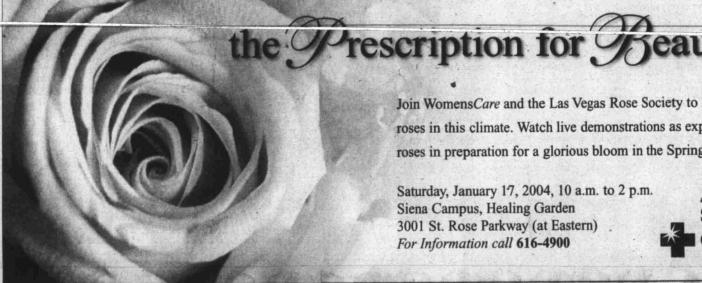
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Leadership Henderson studies government

By JILL NUHA

When Randy Walker spoke with city officials during the Politics and Government Day at Anthem Country Club Friday, he was reminded why he applied to Leadership Henderson

Walker, an accountant with Chavez & Koch CPA's, is one of 20 participants in an eightmonth program. Each year a new class goes through the process to gain in-depth insights on local and regional issues.

"I want to make a proactive difference in the community with all the knowledge I've gained and apply it to my personal life," Walker said.

Walker said he was eager to learn about the community from the elected officials who attended Friday's event.

During a small group discussion session, Ken Proctor, a Henderson municipal court judge, explained his job duties and views on the judicial process.

"There are a lot of mixed emotions surrounding elected versus appointed judges," Proctor said. "In a lot of ways, the election process makes the judge."

Henderson Chamber of Commerce facilitates Leadership Henderson, which is sponsored by Nevada Power Company and St. Rose Dominican Hospitals. Tuition is \$1,500 and attendance is strictly enforced. Monthly classes run from October through May, and emphasize discussions, lectures, community tours and interactive exercises. There are also face-toface discussions with top-level business, civic and government leaders. City manager Phil Speight

said he's most concerned with how the city is going to deal with rapid growth yet maintain its quality of life.

In addition to Henderson city council members, conrepresentatives gressional from Southern-Nevada participated. Assembly Speaker **Richard Perkins, Sens. Warren** Hardy and Sandra Tiffany and

Assemblyman Josh Griffin addressed topics ranging from the upcoming campaign season, education, budget and taxes.

"There are two things you don't want to do in Nevada." Hardy said. "Raise taxes and forget about education."

Sue Blakeley, a Lake Mead Christian Academy administrator, said she's getting the big picture through the class.

"I invest my time because Henderson is a city of choice. diversity and education," she said. "It's a great opportunity to expand my community involvement."

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



O'Callaghan to serve on veterans' benefits panel

Nevada Sen. Harry Reid announced former Nevada Gov. Mike O'Callaghan has been appointed to serve on the Veterans' Disability Benefits Commission.

This commission was created in this year's Defense Authorization Act, and will review benefits paid to veterans who are disabled or killed while serving in the military.

A Henderson resident since 1056 O'Callaghan served in the Marine Corps, as an intelligence operator in the Air Force, and as an Army in-fantryman during the Korean War. He lost his left leg to a

mortar shell in Korea and was awarded the Purple Heart, Bronze Star and Silver Star for his military service.

O'Callaghan was governor of Nevada from 1971-19778. and Reid served as the state's lieutenant governor during that time.

Reid said, "There isn't a more perfect veteran to serve on this commission than Goy. O'Callaghan. He has made many sacrifices for our country in the Korean War and lost a limb defending our freedom. His military experience has made him a clear expert and objective judge on the subject of veterans affairs. Nevada's veterans are fortunate to have such a decorated war hero from our state sit on this important commission."

For the past three years Reid has introduced legislation, commonly known as "concurrent receipt," to allow disabled veterans to receive both disability benefits and retirement pay.





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The measure passed the Senate each year but was blocked or scaled back by the Republican leadership in the House of Representatives.

This year Reid brokered a compromise that will cover more veterans than ever be-

Congressional leaders and **Bush** administration agreed to form the Veterans' Disability Benefits Commission as part of that agreement.

The commission will be chargen with reviewing the De partment of Veterans Affairs disability system.

Once the panel is formed, commissioners will have 15 months to make recommendations to Congress for revising injury and death benefits.

The Speaker of the House, House Minority Leader, Senate Majority Leader and Senate Minority Leader each control two appointments to the 13-member commission.

The President controls the remaining five appointments.

A majority of the members of the commission must have received either the Medal of Honor, the Distinguished Service Cross, the Navy Cross, the Air Force Cross or the Silver Star.

Commission secures funds for Nathan Adelson

Faced with a shortage of hospice beds locally, Clark Count Commission has agreed to pre-com mit future Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds of more than \$1.8 million to support con-struction costs for Nathan Adelson Hospice Inpatient Facility and Adult Day Care.

If the county receives the CDBG money from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, it il aid in the construction of a nt facility and a 12,000

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A View from Home TIM O'CALLAGHAN

News View

Citizens against heliport should be heeded

Henderson's popularity is indisputable. Home buyers, developers and government agencies all love this place we call home.

The debate surrounding the Southern Nevada Regional Heliport is a good example. Despite protests by disgruntled Anthem homeowners at a meeting last Thursday at Anthem Center, the overall consensus among residents was that their opposition carries little weight. In fact, many residents felt as though their comments fell on deaf ears.

Sun City Anthem resident Jim Coleman said he has his suspicious about how this heliport issue is being handled.

"They must've been preparing the Sloan site prior to the meeting and even before Gov. Kenny Guinn signed the legislation." he said.

Amidst stark claims that officials preconceived plans to select the Sloan/GoKart site, officials admit to purchasing the site for \$11 million July 25.

"We wanted to preclude the property from being unavailable in the future," said Randall Walker of the county department of education.

Gov. Guinn signed revised statute NRS 495 into law June 20, requiring CCDOA to select the best non-urban heliport site. The Sloan/GoKart site was selected by the county aviation department as the best selection for a non-urban heliport site in December after the CCDOA conducted a series of assessments narrowing 13 potential sites to three.

Walker says he'll recommend the Sloan/GoKart site to the Clark County Board of Commissioners Feb. 3 because it is the best site from a business standpoint for helicopter operators.

Shouldn't the decision be made with residents in mind?

Commissioner Bruce Woodbury and Mayor Jim Gibson say so. Both said they will be looking into finding alternative sites in Henderson, which are closed off by Bureau of Land Management.

"I paid a small fortune to live here. And even if Sloan is selected, what's going to stop over flights in the rest of Henderson?" said resident Frank Novak.

Good point.

There are disclaimers included in the Del Webb homeowner purchase documents identifying noise from McCarran International and Henderson Executive airports, another resident pointed out.

"Henderson needs to take into account that it's limited by its own development codes," Gibson said.

Let's hope an alternative is found before helicopters start swarming around our homes, averaging between 80 and 90 flights a day word nommoo 10.34



drove to Mexico with my 16-year-old son. The purpose of this adventure was to help him catch up on some needed driving time in preparation for getting his drivers license.

I am not sure I was prepared for this journey, but one thing was for sure — he was more than ready.

We both have an affinity for classic custom cars and with that in mind I thought it would be great to travel on part of Historic Route 66. Besides, it would save me a few gray hairs by spending some time off the interstate. Deciding on the quickest route to 66 would take us through the middle of nowhere. So I thought.

We discovered a whole new world to explore in the Mojave Desert. It had been couple of years since we had driven down Cima Road just on the other side of the Nevada-California border.

I am sure if you have driven to Southern California and passed Cima Road it caused you to wonder what in the heck is down that road. I know for years every time I passed one of these roads, I wondered where it might lead. One day it got the best of me and I pulled off Interstate 15 and headed down Cima Road. I was amazed that it actually went to the historic railroad town of Cima. We didn't have much time and it was getting dark, so we headed back home. That was two years ago and I had not been back since.

Hidden in the back of my mind, though, was the burning question, what was past Cima? Was it a dirt road? Was it just more desert?

With little convincing I steered my son in the direction of Cima via the Nipton g turned to uneasiness, reality was sinking turn-off and Ivanpah Road.

discovered a bundle of really neat places was I doing the right thing?

This past weekend I to visit before the summer heat hits. What lays in the vast spaces between I-15 and I-40 is the Mojave National Preserve -1.5million acres set aside in 1994 by the "California Desert Protection Act." Within and surrounding its borders are many places to explore: Cima, Kelso Depot, Kelso Dunes, Hole-in-The-Wall, Mitchell Caverns, Providence Mountain Recreation Area, Goff's School House, Granite Mountains and Amboy Crater.

When driving lessons become life lessons

This is most of them and it would require writing a small book to describe them, so I found a couple of Web sites for you to explore: www.desertusa.com/mnp and www.nps.gov/moja.

Keep in mind it's a national park and off-highway vehicles are not permitted.

Because my son was driving, I showed him the courtesy of listening to his music, giving me a great deal of reflection time. Not really soul searching but the opportunity to search my memory for special times I spent with my dad in the car. Driving from one rural Nevada community to another.

About the time we reached I-40, I began to realize this was a trip about father and son, not about running up hours behind the wheel. Taking advantage of this time together was an opportunity not to be passed up. A few miles down the road things revved up a notch when he saw the Route 66 sign. We had watched a few car rallies on TV and read a few articles about classic car runs on Old Route 66. Even though there is nothing but open desert and wild lava flows, we were experiencing it together.

A bit of sadness filled my mind as we approached Ludlow. This was the point we had to return to I-40 heading towards Barstow, on 1-15 to San Diego. Sadness ¹/_y in and it was getting dark. Sixteen-year In less than a couple of hours we had old, busy interstate, in California no less,

Obviously, we made it to San Diego where we found a cheap motel and a Denny's. Life was good.

Our trip into Tijuana was less than stellar. A trip across the border gives young people a chance to see how the less fortunate live. Things have become even more commercial in ole TJ. The deals are far and few between, instead of a pharmacy on every corner there are two or three on every block, an indication of high prescription costs in the United States. The merchants are busy inviting you in and their associates hustling you on the street.

We walked for miles up and down streets, working our way further into the city, not on a quest for haggling but the adventure of new discovery between father and son.

After returning to San Diego, we ate dinner on the Harbor talking over the events of the day and what to do that evening.' Let's go to a movie," he suggested.

"Big Fish" was the movie he wanted to see. I didn't have a clue what the "Big Fish" was about, I had not heard of it. To my surprise the movie is about a father and son. The son tells the story about his interpretation of his life long relationship with his father.

The movie capped off and made whole what this adventure was all about. It was the thoughtful manipulation of one woman, his mother and my wife. It was her suggestion we take a road trip. Did she intuitively plan for this trip? I don't know. Upon our return she did say, "I knew it would be good for both of you," with a wink.

I am already planning weekend adventures for the whole family to explore off the beaten path, building lifelong memories like the ones I have.

He is 16 now, then 18 and 21. Time is short, let's make the best of it.

Tim O'Callaghan is publisher of the Boulder City News.

Golden Rule heals prejudice

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Editor: Monday our nation will celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day, a fitting tribute to a man of remarkable courage who devoted his life to overcoming racial prejudice.

Despite all the commissions, books, studies and government programs addressing race relations since his death, and all the soul searching and fervent hope for improvement, much remains to be done to heal prejudice.

What's the answer? More laws? More government expenditures? More protest marches? More histrionics?

Or is the answer as simple as practicing the Golden Rule? Each and every one of us is responsible for practicing this rule. Jesus Christ granted no loopholes when he said, "This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you."

The healing potential of this commandment is profound and universal. But how do we begin?

The words of the Lord spoken unto Samuel come to mind, "Look not on his countenance, or on the height of his stature; for the Lord seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart."

Does skin color, hair, physiognomy, height and weight reveal the true person? Does the outward appearance reveal our character, the qualities we hold dear and strive to express?

Don't we all want to be appreciated by our inner qualities, by what is in our heart, instead of the superficial outer appearance? Then we must take the initiative and recognize and cherish the inner qualities that are expressed by others. This is practicing the Golden Rule.

The healing of racial prejudice and establishing of true brotherhood will be realized only as we practice the Golden Rule and love, respect, and appreciate our fellow man, no matter the gender, ethnicity, age, race, or outward appearance.

Ross E. Benson

Henderson

Christian Science Committee on Publication for the State of Nevada

No diploma, no license

Editor

I am saddened by all the teen-age deaths caused by drinking and driving. People talk about students getting their driver's license at 16 years of age because it's the thing to do, the rite of passage

Even though it seems that of late young people cause most of the accidents, I know you will probably say the "old" people cause more accidents than the teens. If they were not so determined to prove they are already adults by drinking and driving, there would be fewer accidents and fewer deaths and fewer cars on the roadways. Proof of this is to just drive by the high schools and count all the cars - and very few of them are junkers

Parents, take more responsibility in giving their children these weapons of destruction, if they want them to grow up to be old people.

The law for 16-year-olds, of no driving between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m., unless an adult over 21 with a legal driver's license is with them, will not solve the problem

I think a good policy would be: no high school diploma I think a good policy would be no high school diploma under age 21, no driver's license. Those in this age brack-et who already have their license should not be able to renew their license until they can show proof of graduating high school or a GED equivalent. This might keep young people off the streets and in school.

Young people need to study, not work, after school. They have the rest of their lives to work and in order to work at a good job they need a good education. Parents, give your children a ride to school, or carpool. What's the matter with taking the bus, you pay taxes for them, so what if it takes a little longer? Here's something I read on a headstone a time ago and copied down: "We little knew that morning that God

was going to call your name. In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone; for part of us went with you the day God called you home. You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide; and though we cannot see you, you are always at our side. Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same; but as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again."

Pat Duran Henderson

Dreaming of a politically pure world

Editor:

I awoke from a dream this morning. In it, I was happy, safe and secure. My ambitions had materialized after retiring from a lifelong successful career.

where my country's leaders were honorable and respected by all, including foreign allies. They could not be swayed into spending hundreds of billions of our tax dollars on an undeclared war based on lies that were propagated with malice on his countrymen by none other than the chief executive.

Those public assets were instead rightfully and honorably spent on improving our children's school systems, dignity of the homeless, the health and security of the elderly in our own land. There were no atrocious windfall profits created for certain entire industries and their stockholders by this blind march into endless oblivion created by our leaders under the guise of necessity.

And our economic surplus of hundreds of millions of dollars left in the care of the present regime had not been deteriorated in less than three years to minus hundreds of billions, spent to repair the unnecessary damage done. Then passed on to be dealt with by our children and their children.

Our health care system had not been raped, but was still intact and improved through the efforts of those leaders with the fortitude to resist political pressures placed on them by a chief executive who assumed his position via a minority of the popular voters.

Our leaders found ways fueled by their intelligence and public obligation instead of political fears to make the best Social Security system in the world stronger, to flourish for generations without going broke.

And local politicians didn't bend over to the almighty dollar, instead of just doing what's right by saying, "we just don't have the water to supply more homes, so we're obliging our residents' wishes by denying your application to rezone and for building permits to continue building more.

It was only a dream, wasn't it?

Frank Musaraca Henderson

Youth have 'hearts of gold'

I am writing to let others know of the great encounters I had with young people over the holidays. I'm tired of reading negative news headlines about our

kids and felt the need to write about my experience with young people today.

During my many trips to Galleria at Sunset mall and other mails throughout the valley, the young people working there were always friendly and helpful.

I can't imagine an old lady entering Hot Topics, Hot Cats, or Beyond The Beach, to name a few, as a welcoming sight to the employees there, but I was made to feel that way. I feel positive about the future with this generation of hard-working and polite people. Look around, you'll find hearts of gold that are friendly and have been taught to respect their elders, Good work, kids!

Julie Winkler Henderson

Close borders, enforce laws

I am appealing to you as a very concerned Englishspeaking, law-abiding citizen of the United States of America who is in the minority and may soon become extinct.

I do not like what I see happening to this country in regard to government's out-of-control spending and its position on immigration.

I am outraged at politicians I have contacted in the past who will not address these issues and now the whole problem is complicated by President Bush's immigration plan. This plan is not a solution to the problems and will only escalate this country's downward destruction. I agree that our immigration system is not working. The flooding of immigrants to this country, whether legal or illegal, is more than our system can handle. Why are we not enforcing the immigration laws already in place? What do politicians not understand about the word illegal? Illegal means the laws of this country are being broken and norming is being done about it. If we tall to

enforce the laws already in place, how will we ever be able to enforce this new plan? There is such a simple solution to these problems. We

need to close our borders. We then need to reduce drastically all welfare programs as this system is not working and it is being abused.

All illegal immigrants in this country need to be deported immediately, sent back home without penalty for having broken the law. They can then apply to come to this country legally.

It is time for the good citizens of this nation to stand up with one voice and insist our politicians uphold the principles they swore to when they took office. The principles outlined by our forefathers are already in place and they are the Constitution, the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights of the United States of America. Please enforce the existing laws now.

Carolyn Salgo Las Vegas

No 'we' behind war in Iraq Editor:

I must object to Mike O'Callaghan's use of the plural "we" in his One Man's View column titled "Giving

Recognition to Those Fighting and Dying." He states of U.S. soldiets in Iraq and Afghanistan, "They are fighting a nasty and mean little war because we, you and I, sent them to do the job."

I do not remember signing a single order to send U.S. troops to war. The only person responsible for the war in Iraq and Afghanistan is the Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. military, President George W. Bush.

So far President Bush has killed almost 500 soldiers in his war. This is a startling number considering he is an illegitimate president, in my eyes.

He lost the 2000 election. He is in the White House thanks to electoral fraud in Florida and a hyperpartisan Supreme Court.

He took the U.S. military to war through a battery of lies and deception - the most blatant example of this was his fear-mongering State of the Union Address in 2003.

Why do we not see video on the nightly news of flagdraped caskets? The Bush Administration has banned such video. President Bush is actively seeking to cover up the appalling cost of his conflict.

There is no "we" behind the conflict in Iraq and Afghanistan. A.4 3

Robert Smale Boulder City

No Child Left Behind praised

President Bush's leadership has improved education in America. His No Child Left Behind Act helps kids learn and puts parents back in the driver's seat when it comes to their children's education.

The No Child Left Behind Act sets high standards for student performance and provides the resources needed to meet them.

Under President Bush's leadership, federal funding for education has increased 59.8 percent from 2000 to 2003. A large portion of that money goes toward helping highpoverty schools.

The funds also go toward efforts to retain high-quality teachers. Local control is another crucial aspect of education reform.

The No Child Left Behind Act trusts parents and local school officials to direct resources where they will do the most good for students.

The law gives parents the right to transfer their kids out of failing or unsafe schools and into better schools. This issue is just one more example of how our President is providing the courageous leadership America needs.

As a result of President Bush's focused and effective leadership on forest health, his vision has become law. The Healthy Forests Restoration Act 2003 will aid in safe-

effective and timely process to protect communities, wildlife habitats and municipal watersheds from catastrophic fires.

Joby Flynn Las Vegas

About this page

Viewpoint is the opinion page of the Henderson Home News. News View is written by the editorial staff to emphasize community issues of concern and to point out efforts, which affect the quality of life in Henderson. Since Henderson residents are citizens of the world, columns about state, national and international issues also are printed. Readers are encouraged to submit signed letters to the editor with daytime and evening telephone numbers to Letters to the Editor, Henderson Home News, 2300 Corporate Circle Drive, Suite 150, Henderson, NV 89074. Letters can also be faxed to (702) 434-3524 or e-mailed to homenewsny@aol.com with telephone numbers. All letters must be verified before publication. If editing is necessary, the author of the letter will be informed. Letters can be no longer than 300 words. Guest editorials of 600 to 800 words by readers with expertise in a particular area are also welcome for consideration.

BIRTHS

• APODACA - To Nicole and Charles Apodaca, a son, Bam, Jan. 8, 2004, at St. Rose Dominican Hospital/Siena Campus, Henderson.

 BAUSCH — To Griselda and Mark Bausch, a daughter, Ashlyn, Jan. 8, 2004, at St. Rose Dominican Hospital/Siena Campus, Henderson.

 BLACKWELL — To Rhonda and Jonathan Blackwell, a daughter, Talley, Jan. 10, 2004, at St. Rose Dominican Hospital/Rose de Lima Campus, Henderson.

• BRYANT - To Meghan Bryant, a daughter, Ella, Jan. 7, 2004, at St. Rose Dominican Hospital/Siena Campus, Henderson.

• BUTTERFIELD — To Cynthia Buttterfield, a son, Nikolas, Jan. 8. 2004, at St. Rose Dominican Hospital/Siena Campus, Henderson.

 CONNELLY — To Saeko and Charles Connelly, a son, Christopher. Jan. 5, 2004, at St. Rose Dominican Hospital/Siena Campus, Henderson.

• DuSHANE - To Virginia and Dennis DuShane, a daughter, Ashley, Jan. 5, 2004, at St. Rose Dominican Hospital/Rose de Lima Campus, Henderson.

 ERLANGER — To Trace and Kenneth Erlanger, a son, Tucker, Jan. 6, 2004, at St. Rose Dominican Hospital/Rose de Lima Campus, Hender-

• GARCIA - To Esther and Antonio Garcia, a daughter, Sophia, Jan.

9, 2004, at St. Rose Dominican Hospital/Siena Campus, Henderson. • GILBERT - To Dusti and Aaron Gilbert, a son, Aidan, Jan. 9, 2004, at St. Rose Dominican Hospital/Rose

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de Lima Campus, Henderson. • GOMEZ - To Stephanie and Francisco Gomez, a son, Brandon, Jan. 9, 2004, at St. Rose Dominican Hospital/Rose de Lima Campus, Henderson.

 HANSEN — To Tera and Jared Hansen, a son, Dallon, Jan. 6, 2004, at St. Rose Dominican Hospital/Rose de Lima Campus, Henderson.

 HARTMAN/HERNANDEZ -To Shannon Hartman and Guadalupe Hernandez, a daughter, Gabriella, Jan. 8, 2004, at St. Rose Dominican Hospital/Rose de Lima Campus, Henderson.

• HAYDEN - To Sarah and Jason Hayden, a daughter, Kristen, Jan. 11, 2004, at St. Rose Dominican Hospital/Siena Campus, Henderson.

• HELLEBRAND — To Stephanie and Joey Hellebrand, a son, Taylor, Jan. 6, 2004, at St. Rose Dominican Hospital/Siena Campus, Henderson.

• HILGEMEIER - To Heather and Christopher Hilgemeier, a daughter, Megan, Jan. 8, 2004, at St. Rose Dominican Hospital/Siena Campus, Henderson.

• HIRATA/GONZALEZ - To Valerie Hirata and Mario Gonzalez, a son, Daniel, Jan. 6, 2004, at St. Rose Dominican Hospital/Siena Campus, Henderson.

• HSIEH — To Jacquelyn Hsieh, a daughter, Mikah, Jan. 8, 2004, at St. Rose Dominican Hospital/Rose de Lima Campus, Henderson.

• LANG — To Francoise and Burton Lang, a daughter, Samantha, Jan. 8, 2004, at St. Rose Dominican Hospital/Siena Campus, Henderson.

• LAU/CHANG - To Cynthia Lau and Henry Chang, a daughter, Ava, Jan. 9, 2004, at St. Rose Dominican Hospital/Rose de Lima Campus, Henderson.

• MARTIN — To Beth and Jeremy Martin, a daughter, Avery, Jan. 9, 2004, at St. Rose Dominican Hospital/Siena Campus, Henderson.

• MAY - To Ami and Grant May, a daughter, Kaylee, Jan. 6, 2004, at St. Rose Dominican Hospital/Siena Campus, Henderson.

 MINGHELLI — To Stacey and Blake Minghelli, a son, Peyton, Jan. 8, 2004, at St. Rose Dominican Hospital/Siena Campus, Henderson.

 MONTECINO — To Susan and Michael Montecino, a daughter, Faith, Jan. 10, 2004, at St. Rose Dominican Hospital/Siena Campus, Henderson.

• MORAN — To Laura and Sean Moran, a daughter, Mia, Jan. 11, 2004, at St. Rose Dominican Hospital/Siena Campus, Henderson.

• MORSE — To Jenifer and William Morse, a son, William, Jan. 6, 2004, at St. Rose Dominican

Hospital/Siena Campus, Henderson. • NUNEZ — To Elisa and Ernesto Nunez, a son, Robert, Jan. 8, 2004, at

St. Rose Dominican Hospital/Siena Campus, Henderson.

 PENDLETON — To Hillary Pendleton, a daughter, Hannah, Jan. 9, 2004, at St. Rose Dominican Hospital/Siena Campus, Henderson.

• PIKE — To Tanya and Jason Pike, a son, Jake, Jan. 10, 2004, at St. Rose Dominican Hospital/Siena Campus, Henderson.

• POST - To Rebecca Post, a daughter, Leighonna, Jan. 11, 2004, at St. Rose Dominican Hospital/Siena Campus, Henderson.

• QUINN — To Keri Quinn, a daughter, Meri, Jan. 5, 2004, at St. Rose Dominican Hospital/Siena

Campus, Henderson. SCRUGGS — To Cynthia and Tufani Scruggs, a daughter, Kai, Jan.

11, 2004, at St. Rose Dominican Hospital/Siena Campus, Henderson. • SHEN - To Krystal and David

Shen, a daughter, Alana, Jan. 6, 2004, at St. Rose Dominican Hospital/Siena Campus, Henderson.

• SILVA — To Susan and Richard Silva, a son, Edward, Jan. 5, 2004, at St. Rose Dominican Hospital/Rose de Lima Campus, Henderson.

 SMITH — To Lourdes and Steven Smith, a son, Donovan, Jan. 5, 2004, at St. Rose Dominican Hospital/Siena Campus, Henderson.

• STONE — To Darby and Micah Stone, a son, Jonathan, Jan. 11, 2004, at St. Rose Dominican Hospital/Siena Campus, Henderson.

 TUPUA — To Magnolia and Tuilealatasi Tupua, a daughter, Mailina, Jan. 8, 2004, at St. Rose Dominican Hospital/Siena Campus, Henderson.

 VIDAL — To Sarah and Carlos Vidal, a son, Bradley, Jan. 5, 2004, at St. Rose Dominican Hospital/Siena Campus, Henderson.

 WERBER — To Lenette and Steven Werber, a son, Spencer, Jan. 10, 2004, at St. Rose Dominican Hospital/Siena Campus, Henderson.

 WOODS/MORALES — To Holly Woods and Robert Morales, a daughter, Lexandria, Jan. 10, 2004, at St. Rose Dominican Hospital/Rose de Lima Campus, Henderson.

 ZONA — To Diana and Kevin Zona, a son, David, Jan. 9, 2004, at St. Rose Dominican Hospital/Siena.

DEATHS

Eva B. Bariow

Eva B. Barlow, 84, of Henderson, died Sunday, Jan. 11, 2004. She was born Oct. 14, 1919, in Crockett, Texas. She was a retired bartender, active in the Democratic Party, and volunteered for the Salvation Army.

She is survived by a daughter, Elizabeth Ruggles; sons, Tom and Asa Barlow, both of Henderson; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be today at 1 p.m. at Palm Mortuary-Henderson.

Palm Mortuary-Henderson handled the arrangements.

Rodger Daniel Green



Rodger Daniel Green, 60, of Boulder City, died Sunday, Jan. 11, 2004. He was born Aug. 19, 1943, in Dallas. He

Marx D. Graves

Marx D. Graves, 90, of Las Vegas, died Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2004.

He was born July 9, 1913, in West Beverly, Wash. He was a retired Aerospace mechanical researcher and member of the Elks Club.

The family request that donations be made in his memory to the NSPCA.

He is survived by his wife, Kathryn of Las Vegas; daughters, Karolyn K. Graves of Las Vegas, and Marxene Lyons of Henderson; a grandson, Steve Lyons of Las Vegas; nephews Chuck Hurley of Novato, Calif., Phil Sorenson of Ventura, Calif., and Clyde Sorenson of Palmdale, Calif.

Palm Mortuary-Jones handled the arrangements.

Supreme Court Justice Leavitt dies at age 73

tice Myron Leavitt, died Friday, Jan. 9, 2004, at the age of 73 in a Las Vegas hospital.

Chief Justice Miriam Sharing said Justice Leavitt was "such a generous person who added so much to the court."

"He was such a pleasure to for Small Claims. work with. He will be sorely missed," Chief Justice Shear- County Commission from ing said. "He has been a public 1971 to 1974 and the Las Ve-

Nevada Supreme Court Jus- Township Justice of the Peace in 1961-62. As justice of the peace, he established the first medical-coroner system in Clark County, by appointing a medical doctor as Chief Deputy Coroner. He also established the first night court

He served on the Clark

was a Silverton Casino floor supervisor and U.S. Navy veteran of Vietnam.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon of Boulder City; sons, Dan of Las Vegas, and Randy of Maryland; a daughter, Barbara C. of Henderson; a sister, Barbara H. of Carrollton, Texas; brothers, John of Carrollton, Texas, and David of The Woodlands, Texas; and six grandchildren.

A memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

Boulder City Family Mortuary handled the arrangements.

Emma Jane Keim

Emma Jane Keim, 88, of Henderson, died Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2004.

Born June 25, 1015, in Cough Whitley, Ind. she was a pretined farm equipment manufacturing clerk.

She is survived by daughters, Diane Miller of Henderson and Stephanie Schreiner of Albion, Ind.; sisters, Mary Koppenhafer of California and Maxine Lydon of Fort Wayne, Ind.; a brother, Eberly Van Wey of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be in Fort Wayne.

Palm Mortuary-Henderson handled the arrangements.

Eileen Lantrip

Eileen Lantrip, 84, died Friday, Jan. 2, 2004.

Born Oct. 17, 1919, in Marrieta, Ohio, she was a retired aircraft secretary.

She is survived by her sons, William Cooper of Denver, Colo., and Terry Cooper of Panama City Beach, Fla.; stepsons, Terry Lantrip of Sacramento, Calif., and E. Wayne Bowen of Long Beach, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

Palm Mortuary-Henderson handled the arrangements.



IN THE JAPANESE TRADITION

For the most part, Japanese funeral services are held according to Buddhist tradition which calls for the body to be cremation After the funeral ceremony, an urn contain ng the ashes is placed on an altar at the illy's home, where it remains for 35 days During this time, incense sticks are burned nd the clock and visitors come to the se to meet with the family. After the 35 od is over, the urn is fnally buried in thist cemetery. The Japanese visit the aves on many occasions, Buddhist festival of Obon ing this time, memorial services are held

said to return to visit with relative

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before his eyes; the young man behind his back." Hites Funeral Home · Boulder Hwy & Sunset

"Let Our Family Take Care of Your Family."

Edward L. Kester, 68, of Henderson, died Monday, Jan. 12, 2004.

He was born Aug. 29, 1935, in Fairwell, Mo. He was a retired chemical plant shift foreman in Nipton, Calif., and a U.S. Marine. Kester commuted every day to his Nipton job, more than 50 miles a day.

"It was all right because that was his job and he was home every day," said his daughter, Cynthia Ann Shelton. "Everyone will remember he had a heart of gold. He was a very special man. He would do anything for anyone.

He was a hard worker and a great provider for his family. He was a very special man and will be missed dearly."

Kester was preceded in death by his wife, Betty L. Kester in June 2003.

They had been married for 46 years. His son Michael Lawrence Voctor also propoded him in death

He is survived by three daughters, Cynthia, of Brisbane, Austrailia; Deborah Suey Beyer and Sharon Lynn Hyder, both of Henderson; two sisters, Gloria Jenkins, of Chicago, and Mary Alice Peters, of St. Louis, Mo.; eight grandchildren; and two greatgrandchildren.

Cynthia said Kester loved all sports, crossword puzzles, his harmonica and fishing.

"He didn't even have to be a fan of that team, he just loved all sports," Cynthia said.

Viewing will be today between 3 and 7 p.m. at Bunker Brothers in Las Vegas.

The funeral is scheduled for Friday at Bunker Brothers starting at 1 p.m.

Mabel Mikkelson

Mabel Mikkelson, 83, died Thursday, Jan. 8, 2004. She was born April 9, 1920, in Grandville, Minn., and was a retired engraver.

She is survived by a daughter, Marsha (Mikkelson) Quintana of Arveda, Colo.; her father, Ivan Berg; her mother, Marie (Myran) Berg; and a brother, Dennis Mikkelson.

Graveside services will be at noon today at Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Boulder City.

Hites Funeral Home handled the arrangements.



servant for so long, his passing will be a great loss to the state."

Justice Leavitt received a kidney transplant in mid-November, but his daughter, District Judge Michelle Leavitt, said the kidney was functioning and the cause of death is unknown at this time.

Funeral services were Wednesday at noon at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Las Vegas.

Survivors are: his wife,

Shirley, 10 children, Dennie -Leavitt, Steven Leavitt, Kathy Wright, Cindy Foote, Deborah Earl, Thomas Leavitt, Andrew Leavitt, Michelle Leavitt, Delbert Leavitt, James Leavitt and Susan Abbatangelo; and one brother, Jack Leavitt.

Justice Leavitt was born Oct. 27, 1930, in Las Vegas.

Michelle Leavitt is a District Court Judge, sitting in Department 12, where her father had presided for 14 years when he was a district judge.

Justice Leavitt was appointed to the District Court in June 1984 by then Gov. Richard Bryan. He was retained in three elections, serving until he was elected to the Nevada Supreme Court in 1998.

As a district judge, he presided over numerous civil and criminal trials, including more than 30 murder trials.

He was re-elected to the Supreme Court in 2000 to a term that was to expire in January 2007.

Justice Leavitt began his elective career as a Las Vegas

gas City Council from 1975 to 1078.

He was elected Lieutenant Governor of the state of Nevada and served from 1979 to 1982.

As county commissioner, Justice Leavitt initiated the drive to build the Dula Senior Citizen Center and brought the city of Las Vegas and Clark County together for joint funding of the project.

During his term as chairman of the county commission,

Tour new courtoonis mere built, a county morgue was funded and built and the expansion of the health district complex was completed.

As Lieutenant Governor of Nevada, Leavitt cast the deciding vote to break a tie and retain capital punishment in the state.

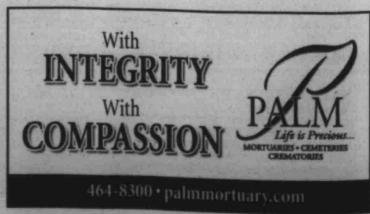
Additionally, he was successful in halting action to remove the Lieutenant Governor as President of the Senate.

As a private attorney for 28 years, Justice Leavitt successfully argued the case that forced the Nevada Legislature to reapportion itself according to population.

He also presented the case that forced the reapportionment of the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada.

Justice Leavitt was one of the original founders and coaches of Little League baseball in southern Nevada.

He was active in Southern Nevada Junior Football, where he served as a legal advisor and coach for 10 years.



DEATHS

Michael Stephan Mulcahy

Michael Stephan Mulcahy (aka Michael Peterson), 53, died Thursday, Jan. 8, 2004.

He was born Oct. 1, 1950, in Boston, Mass., and had been a Henderson resident since 1988.

He is survived by his mother, Jean L. Perez of Henderson; a brother, Thomas E. Mulcahy of Lancaster, Calif.; and an aunt, Virginia Zager.

Graveside services have occurred and burial was in Paradise Memorial Gardens. Davis Paradise Valley Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Dorothy Refiner

Dorothy Refiner, 85, died Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2004. She was born Oct. 12, 1918, in Iowa. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her son, Jim of Henderson.

There will be no local services will be and burial will be in Spencer, Iowa.

Hits Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Shari Simmons

Shari Simmons, 52, died Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2003. She was born June 20, 1951.

She is survived by her husband Grant of Las Vegas. Services will be at noon and 6 p.m. Sunday at Hites Funeral

Home.

Hites Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

James Lee Torrence

James Lee Torrence, 47, died Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2004. He was born Aug. 11, 1956, in Missouri. He is survived by his wife, Veta of St. Louis, Mo.; and his parents James Lee Sr. and Ella Mae (Harris) Torrence. Burial will be in Laurel Hill Cemetery in St. Louis. Hites Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

CLUB NOTES

Ladies Philoptochos Society of St. John's Greek Orthodox Church

A memorial and fellowship for the late Presbytera Helen Katre was held in her honor and will benefit the cancer fund.

The late Presbytera Helen Katre was a very active board member of the Ladies Philoptochos Society of St. John's Greek Orthodox Church and the wife of Father Ilia Katre now Bishop Ilia Katre. The cancer fund is an important component of the Philoptochos Philanthropic mission and continues to play a vital role to many people afflicted with cancer and who are being supported by the cancer fund. Philanthropy is a tradition of the Greek Orthodox Church offering philanthropic and charitable assistance to the needy.

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Glen J. Unck

Marine Corps Pvt. Glen J. Unck. son of Verleen S. Hadfield of Pleasant View, Utah, and Glen J. Unck of Henderson, recently completed 12 weeks of basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Unck and fellow recruits began training at 5 a.m., by running three, miles and performing calisthenics. Unck also spent numerous hours

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in classroom and field assignments, which included first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training.

Unck ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour, team evolution culminating in a ceremony in which recruits are presented the Marine Corps Emblem.

Adam D. Lindquist Navy Seaman Apprentice Adam D. Lindquist, a 1999 graduate of Green

Valley High School, recently com-pleted U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Lindquist completed a variety of training, which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness. The capstone event is Battle Stations, which gives recruits key skills and confidence.

Wendy M. Diestra

Army Spec. Wendy M. Diestra has deployed to Iraq to support the mission of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Diestra is a construction equip ment repairer normally assigned to the 864th Engineer Battalion, Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Wash.

She is the daughter of Sonnia R. Diestra of Henderson and Eduardo A. Diestra of San Francisco.

The specialist is a 2001 graduate of Silverado High School.

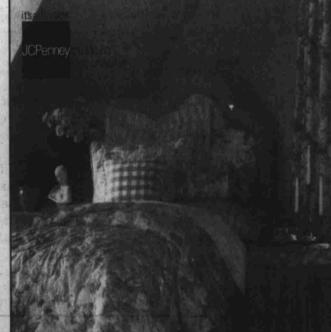


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DAR names Bartlett Outstanding Woman in American History

More than 300 students and community leaders gathered Tuesday at Selma F. Bartlett Elementary School to witness a presentation to Bartlett by the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

In naming Bartlett an Outstanding Woman in American History, the Henderson Spanish Trail Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, recognized her 50 years of community service to Henderson and Nevada.

Joining the chapter in recognizing Bartlett was the city of

By LARRY SIGURDSON Henderson, with a proclamation signed by Mayor Jim Gibson and a Congressional proclamation presented on behalf of U.S. Sen. Harry Reid by his deputy chief of staff, Don Wilson.

Originally from New York City, Selma grew up in Oklahoma where she met and married Troy Bartlett. In 1954, when the Air Force transferred Troy to Nellis Air Force Base, Selma brought six years of banking experience with her to a new position at the Bank of Nevada, Henderson.

"I came to Henderson the same year as Mrs. Bartlett," said Barbara Hunter, vice re-



Selma Bartlett accepts a Daughters of the American Revolution plaque and other honors from Spanish Trails Chapter regent Marvyl **McOuatters.**

gent of the Old Spanish Trail ing account. She helped us buy our first house, then our sec-Chapter. "She came a banker and I came as a teacher. She ond and third, and assisted us in securing financing for our business ventures."

Bartlett moved up the corpo-

rate ladder to distinguish herself as a leader in the banking world as well as a community leader. The Bank of Nevada merged with First Interstate Bank and Wells Fargo..

Today, Bartlett is executive vice president/regional president of Bank West of Nevada where she specializes in financing businesses.

"In the 1960s, Selma and a group of leaders set out to change the state's perception of Henderson as just the dirty industrial center of Nevada. They fought locally, in the county commission and on to the state legislature and U.S. Congress. She led the fight with the U.S. government on the imposition of a tariff on Russian titanium sponge which undermined Henderson's economy and made it much more expensive for our

aerospace industry to send rockets to the moon."

Locally, Bartlett served on many boards and worked hard to build a better community for Henderson.

"The growth of Henderson during Mrs. Bartlett's 50 years of service has been beyond all of our imaginations," Hunter said. "She (Bartlett) has been here every step of the way to help homeowners, businesses. governmental agencies, medical, professional and educational institutions to grow and develop."

The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was founded in 1870. It embraces any woman who can prove she had an ancestor who fought in the Revolutionary War.

Larry Sigurdson is a Henderson Home News correspondent.

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Immigrants, residents skeptical of immigration bill

By JILL NUHA

Eight days ago, President George Bush proposed an im-



migration bill which would allow more than 8 million illegal immigrants in the U.S. to apply for temporary worker visas. The visas would last for



search at UNLV, job opportunities in the construction and the food industry make Southern Nevada attractive to mi-

grants.

stores in 21 states Oct. 23. More than 250 illegal immigrants were arrested and were working for janitorial services. contracted by Wal-Mart. Feder-

EDUCATION

McDoniel fifth-graders DARE to be different

By DARRELL JENNINGS

Estes McDoniel Elementary School fifth-graders will head to middle school next fall fully informed about the dangers of drugs.

They graduated Tuesday from the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program, sponsored by Henderson Police Department and Clark County School District.

DARE is a 16-week substance abuse prevention program administered to all fifth-graders in the school system.

To graduate, students must: complete their DARE workbooks, write an essay about what they have learned and how they will use it to avoid drugs, and make a commitment to stay away from drugs.

The students also engage in activities such as designing a custom license plate with an anti-drug message on it. Officer Michael Metzger has been visiting the school once a week for the past 16 weeks, talking to the kids about decisions they will face and different ways to deal with peer pressure.

Tuesday's graduation ceremony was Metzger's first as a DARE instructor. He got involved to make a difference with younger kids and keep them from making the mistakes older kids sometimes make.

"I noticed that we were dealing with quite a few teen-agers out there on the street," he said. "A lot of the arrests we were making were on teenagers and I felt that if we could educate the children, that would be a first step in maybe decreasing some of this crime."

Metzger said plans are in the works to administer DARE in middle schools to reinforce the lessons learned in fifth grade.

Local weatherman Kevin Janison

was a guest speaker at the ceremony. "If you want to get a good job, you're going to have to go through a drug test," Janison said. If you want to go into law enforcement, or be in the military, all these folks do get drug tested."

Not only will they have a hard time finding a job, but if they are caught with drugs or on drugs they could lose a job they worked very hard to get.

"There is no second chance," Janison stressed.

McDoniel principal Linda Goodman said kids love DARE, one of the last things kids learn at her school before heading off to middle school.

"It's kind of sad for me, but we're sending them off prepared," she said. One of the parents in attendance, Kathy Ryan, has seen the difference the program makes. Not only did she have a child graduating from the program Tuesday, she also has a daughter who went through DARE last year and has been using the knowledge in middle school.

"They know things to watch out for and it raises their intuition level to question things," she said.

In other McDoniel news, HPD will introduce its Police Officer trading cards and Adopt a School initiative next week at the school.

The trading cards are used during the Adopt a School initiative. Pulte Homes/Del Webb donated nearly \$4,000 to pay for 1,000 cards for each of the 43 officers that started the initiative. An additional seven officers were added to the Adopt a School initiative and the cost of their cards was paid through the Department.

The Adopt a School initiative was started in the beginning of the school year. Each officer picks an elementary or middle school and must have lunch there once a month to interact with the students. The officers hand out the cards to the students during the visits. The officers also act as liaisons between schools' administrators and teachers and the Police Department.

"Adopt a School gives the children an opportunity to meet and talk with an officer in a very positive way. The students get to know the officers as people not just as a blue uniform," said Sgt. Dave Kirwan of the Henderson Police Department's Community Policing Unit. "The kids have been very receptive to the officers and are excited when they get the trading cards."

Sponsoring the trading card program allows Pulte Homes and Del Webb to show support for HPD and have a positive impact on youth, said Allison Copening, director of public affairs for Pulte Homes/Del Webb.

Darrell Jennings is a Henderson Home News correspondent.

CLASS NOTES

Pharmacy college receives more aid

To aid local students and help ease a shortage of pharmacists in the Las Vegas Valley, Commercial Associates recently donated a \$10,000 endowment to Nevada College of Pharmacy scholarship fund.

Commercial Associates' donation will relieve some of the burden of costs for tuition and books for students en route to a doctor of pharmacy, or Pharm.D., degree at the educational institution.

Judi Woodyard, president of Commercial Associates, is on the school's board of trustees. She's played an important role of the college's development in Southern Nevada. In addition to her support of the school, Woodyard worked exclusively with the college to place the school's new state-of-the-art campus in Henderson, and will identify facilities for expansion programs.

Henderson-based Nevada College of Pharmacy is the first freestanding college of pharmacy to be developed in the United States in more than 70 years and is one of only 86 such colleges in the nation. The specialized curriculum encourages active participation in the learning process.

AAA kicks off

Science camp looking for students

Nevada Department of Education has announced the availability of applications for the 2004 National Youth Science Camp (NYSC). Two high school seniors will

receive a full scholarship to exchange ideas with scientists. The four-week experience includes lectures and hands-on research projects presented by scientists from across the nation, three overnight expeditions into the National Forest, and a visit to Washington D.C. The selected delegates must demonstrate academic achievement in science and show potential for thoughtful scientific leadership.

There is no cost for the NYSC experience.

Delegates will arrive in Charleston, W.V., June 24, and will leave July 19. The camp is at Bartow in the mountains of eastern West Virginia.

 Applications must be received at the Nevada Department of Education no later than Feb. 28.
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AAA designed its Travel High School Challenge to increase students' skills in geography and heighten their awareness of the travel and tourism industry.

Interested students can sign up for the contest by Jan. 21. The contest begins with a 40-question online

www.aaa.com/TravelChallenge.

The top five scorers in each state will take a proctored, written exam in early March. The top scorer in each state wins a \$1,000 scholarship and an expense-paid trip for two to compete for one of three first-place \$25,000 scholarships in the national finals, which will be April 24 to 27 at Universal Orlando.

Parent advisory meeting scheduled

The next meeting of the Green Valley High School Parent Advisory Committee for the 2003-2004 school year will be Feb. 11, at 9 a.m. in the Principal's Conference Room. All parents are welcome.

College entrance exams scheduled

Green Valley High School will be the site of scheduled ACT tests Feb. 7, April 3, and June 12.

There will also be SAT testing this year at differing locations. For the March 27 test, applications are due Feb. 20. For May 1, applications are due March 26.

The June 5 test has applications due April 30.

The best time to take the exams is during the second semester of the junior year. Juniors should pick up the applications to take the SAT and/or ACT now.

Foster earns bachelor's degree

Green Valley High School alumnus David Foster received his bachelor's degree in business administrationtourism & resort management from Fort Lewis College at winter commencement ceremonies on Dec. 20, 2003.

Fort Lewis College awarded degrees to 180 students at winter commencement.

Located in Durango, Fort Lewis College is Colorado's public liberal arts and sciences college. More than 4,175 students are enrolled in 25 baccalaureate degree programs.



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BUSINESS

Fruit creations healthy alternative to gift baskets

By JOSHUA, PRIMACK

The look on visitors' faces said everything to Josie and Stuart Dean at the grand opening celebration Wednesday night of Edible Arrangements.

Whether it was after tasting beautifully red chocolate-dipped strawberries or diving into a basket creation of sliced pineapples, balled honeydews and assorted fruits, everyone was walking away, more like staggering away, from the healthy and tasty treats as Edible Arrangements said hello to Southern Nevada.

"The most exciting part is watching people's reactions," Josie Dean said. "It's exciting to do all parts of the spectrum, from producing to delivery."

The store at the corner of Sandhill Avenue and Flamingo Road is only the third of its kind west of the Mississippi River. Most every other franchise is open in the northeastern United States, where it was established three years ago, according to Dean.

The company started in Connecticut and moved heavily into New York, Ohio, Massachusetts and New Jersey, where Dean's daughter, Rachel Kraft, first saw the product.

"Rachel had just moved to New Jersey and she was looking for something to send her boss. She was watching the Food Network, which was talking about it, and she called me," said Josie Dean, who headed up consumer affairs at Henderson's Ethel M Chocolates for 18 years before recently retiring. "We are so well known on the East Coast."

In fact, 80 percent of the Deans' business so far has come from people in New Jersey calling to send arrangements to their friends and relatives here.

The store opened locally Dec. 1.

Now Kraft manages the store and with every arrangement built by the eight employees of Edible Arrangements, the group gets better and better.

"It takes a while, but the more you do, the better you get." Josie Dean said. "But this was just a natural."

Josie has always worked in food and she said her husband loves fruit.

The combination is both an expression of Josie's love of working with food and her creative side.

For details, call 433-2491, visit the store at 3754 E. Flamingo Road or see www.ediblearrantements.com.

Joshua Primack is a Henderson Home News staff writer.



RON MARTINEZ/NEWS STAFF PHOT

Edible Arrangements manager Rachel Kraft assembles one of the new store's fruit basket creations.

Henderson Chamber mixer

The Henderson Chamber of Commerce will have its next chamber mixer at the Home Consignment Center, 2360 E. Serene Ave., Jan. 22 from 5 to 7 p.m.

For details, call the Chamber at 565-8951 or visit its Web site at www.hendersonchamber.com.

Women's Chamber courses

The Women's Chamber of **Commerce of Nevada Business** Success Series is designed to educate Southern Nevada's business professionals by providing the tools and resources to support the economic development of local businesses

The January two-part series starts Jan. 23 with Lt. Steve Franks of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department and Rick Vaillancourt, president and partner of Training and Development Consultants, educating on the intricacies of employment law and identity protection. Part 2 will be Jan. 26. Judi Woodyard will discuss leasing and contract negotiations. Both events will be at 7:30 a.m. at Nevada Power Co., 6226 W. Sahara Ave, in Las Vegas

Franks, a 30-year veteran with the LVMPD, is a nationally recognized figure on crime prevention and served for the city's SWAT, patrol. narcotics and intelligence divisions.

Vaillancourt, a certified Professional in Human Resources (PHR), is a leading expert in human resources and behavioral analysis. He will teach the basics of employment law

On Jan. 26, to aid Southern Nevada's business owners in entrepreneurial success, Woodyard, SIOR/CCIM, president of Commercial Associates, is the scheduled speaker.

Woodvard will present information regarding the legal issues involved when negotiating a commercial real estate contract. Also, she gives a brief overview on

the overall commercial real estate market in Southern Nevada. For details, call 733-3955.

degree from Colorado State Graham to head

NETWORKING NOTES

admissions

The Euphoria Institute of Beauty Arts & Sciences has appointed Dana Graham as director of admissions.

As the director of admissions, Graham will be responsible for the recruitment of potential students and will manage admission efforts for the new Green Valley campus.

Prior to her appointment, Graham worked for the Bellagio assisting the director of slot marketing and was a compensation analyst at Harrah's Entertainment's corporate office. Graham attended Norfolk State

University where she graduated with a degree in business management.

The Euphoria Institute of Beauty Arts & Sciences, opened June of 2002, offers classes in Cosmetolbgy, Nail Technology, Hair Design and Esthetics.

For details, visit the Euphoria Institute Web site at www.euphoriainstitute.com.

New hire for **Colonial Bank**

Colonial Bank of Nevada has appointed Rita K. Arthur director of human resources for the Nevada Region

As director of human resources, she will be responsible for all human resource functions for Colonial Bank including the real estate, commercia lending, bank retail operations and Nevada deposit operations divisions.

Arthur brings with her more than

University. She is currently a member of the Society for Human Resources Management.

Business Bank of Nevada hiring

Business Bank of Nevada (OTCBB:BBNV) has hired John D'Acunto as vice president and business development officer in the

bank's growing sales department. D'Acunto joins Business Bank from Millennium Home Loans where he worked as a sales producer and loan officer.

D'Acunto's office is located in the Bank's corporate headquarters. located at 6085 W. Twain Ave. and the southeast corner of Jones Boulevard.

D'Acunto attended Kingborough Community College in New York City where he concentrated on business studies. He has completed numerous continuing education classes through the American Institute of Banking.

A native of Brooklyn, New York, D'Acunto has lived in Las Vegas for the past 10 years with hi wife Marcia, and his two children Jonathan and Alexa

Preferred Public promotes 486-7210 Scarborough

MassMedia|Vanguard recently named Chris Rohland director of Nancy Scarborough, a Henderson advertising. resident, has been promoted to spe-

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Development Advisory Council

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tor of the Urban Chamber of

chairman of the council.

private nonprofit organizations, and

Commerce was elected to serve as

Louis Overstreet, executive direc-

Punam Mathur, vice president of

Corporate Diversity and Community

Affairs was elected vice chairman

and Deborah Conway, manager of

Division was elected secretary.

Clark County Business Development

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will meet guarterly, is to encourage

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Community One adds business

Community One Federal Credit Union has become an equity owner in Business Partners, LLC.

Telesis Community Credit Union in Chatsworth, Calif., recently sold equity ownership interest in its wholly-owned Credit Union Service Organization (CUSO) to several credit unions.

Business Partners is a turnkey, member business lending CUSO specializing in the areas of business real estate and small business lending.

Realtor attains national honor

Bonnie Musselman-Schneider with Knapp Realty has been awarded the Accredited Buyer Representation (ABR(r)) designation by the Real Estate Buyer's Agent Council, Inc. (REBAC) of the National Association of Realtors(r) (NAR).

Bonnie joins more than 24,000 real estate professionals in North America who have earned the ABR(r) designation.

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Musselman-Schneider can be reached at 499-1974 at Knapp Realty.

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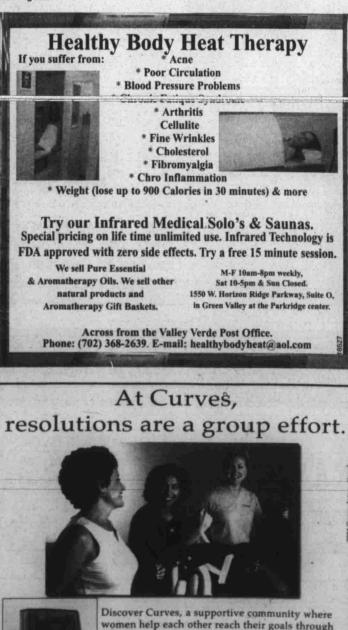
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see all aspects of the agency's advertising services. Prior to joining

MassMedia|Vanguard, Rohland spent several years with the Greenspun Media Group, most recently serving as publisher for the Las Vegas Weekly.

Rohland is a graduate of Leadership Las Vegas and is an active member of the Southwest Las Vegas Rotary Club and the Las Vegas Advertising Federation.

Homebuilder's Association and the Greater Las Vegas Association of Realtors.

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month beginning Feb. 7 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Greater Las Vegas Association of Realtors on East Sahara.

Interested participants may take selected courses at \$175 per course. Sign up for the nine-course package available for the CGB designation, for \$1,500 or all 11 courses at \$1,700. For details or to register, call 895

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Silver State Ioan transactions

Silver State Bank Executive Vice President, Doug Erench, recently negotiated a loan to Pecos-Alexander LLC in the amount of \$1,241,560.

The loan will be used for the con-struction of 12 single-family homes in Phase 3A of the Cottonwood North subdivision located at the northeast corner of Pecos Road and Alexander Road in Northeast Las Vegas.

French also recently negotiated a loan to Desert Sky Homes in the amount of \$2,377,000. The loan will be used for the construction of 21 single-family homes in Phase 2 of Quail Brook East subdivision, Sloan Lane and Owens Avenue, Las Vegas.



BUSINESS

Solar energy powering vitamin plant

By AFSHA BAWANY

One business in Henderson is turning to the desert's natural resources for power.

Andrew Lessman's Your Vitamins, 430 Parkson Road, has installed Nevada's largest solar photovoltaic system, which turns sunlight into energy.

"I think it shows how progressive the business community is in Henderson," said Jordan Robins, project manger of Las Vegas Solar Electric.

"It will provide a tremendous long-term value to this business.'

Las Vegas Solar Electric in conjunction with TWC Construction installed the system in the vitamin factory's roof in mid-December.

The process took three weeks.

According to Robins, the 215-kilowatt system covers more than 23,000 square feet and will save 14 million gallons of water, thus reducing the owner's energy costs for a guaranteed 25 years.

The system, which does not add carbon to the air, will produce more than 21,000 kilowatt-hours of air conditioning per month, enough daily electricity to power 25 homes using an average of 30 kilowatthours per day.

"It will conserve resources and improve regional air qual-

The Public Utilities Commis-



MIKE STOTTS/NEWS STAFF PHOTOS

tion of the system will raise

public consciousness about

Robert Brooks, apprentice electrician, IBEW Local 357, on top of 50-foot roof, adds finishing touches to secure panels on the Your Vitamins factory.

ity," Robins said.

Electricity produced at the plant will be used by the company or sold to Nevada Power for use by customers, Robins said.

This is the first commercial scale distributed generation system to offer renewable energy credits for sale to a privately owned utility in Nevada, Robins said.

Under Assembly Bill 296, the company can sell the credits to Nevada Power Co. for the renewable power it produces. Nevada Power can use those

credits to comply with requirements saying it should obtain a portion of its electricity from renewable sources, which include sun and wind power.

Robins says if all buildings would commit to this project, it would make an enormous positive impact on the valley and would help ease water shortages, global warming and air quality.

"The desert environment is optimum for producing energy through sunlight," Robins said.

He says he hopes installa-

solar energy and its benefits. "It will help them realize they live in a unique environment," Robins said.

Afsha Bawany, a Henderson Home News staff writer, can be reached

at 990-2659.

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derson Convention Center, 200 Water St.

Public hearings on power rates

Another session will take place at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Richard Bryan Elementary School, 8050 Cielo Vista Ave., Las Vegas.

"The sessions provide consumers a forum to ask questions and to air their conform the public of our role in the regulation of utilities in Nevada."

Individuals with additional questions regarding the consumer sessions should call 2910monu 486-7210. R200 DE160C

Power Co. will attend to answer questions.

The Henderson session will

cerns," said Don Soderberg, PUC chairman.

"This is also an opportunity be Tuesday at 1 p.m. at Hen- for the PUC and its staff to in-

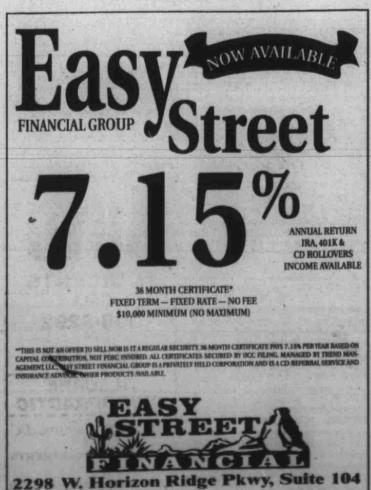
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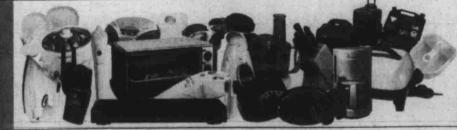


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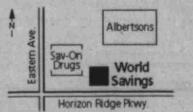
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AGENDA				
CITY OF HENDERSON CITY COUNCIL AGENDA COMMITTEE MEETING	Change Order No. 47, Contract No. 99-00*15, City Hall Addition Phase 3, for payment of the City's portion of power consumption in the basement level of the new City Hall addition from May 2003 through November 5, 2003.	APPROVAL) VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT Items discussed cannot be acted upon at this meeting, but can be referred		
uesday, January 20, 2004 Convention Center Grand Ballroom	CA-8 CHANGE ORDER NO. 48 CONTRACT NO. 99-00*15	Council to the next Regular Meeting for consideration. IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS		
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be permitted to enter into any discussion, either directly or through a of the Council, without permission of the Mayor or Presiding Officer. o question may be asked a Councilmember or member of City staff wi	nem- DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY Purchase of hardware and associated software and maintenance to enhance thout PeopleSoft application performance.	APPLICANT: SOUTH POINTE HOSPITALITY AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HENI SON, NEVADA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1972, THE ZONING M		
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yone wishing to read a statement into the record shall provide the with a written copy of the statement for the record, identify themselves their name and address, and then proceed to read their statement.	City Northeast Quarter of Section 19, Township 22 South, Range 62 East, M.D.M., in the Green Valley Ranch Planning Area. CA-17 RIGHT-OF-WAY ROW-130-03	Z-46-97-E4 #HORIZON GARDENS/HORIZON PLAZA APPLICANT: GREAT AMERICAN CAPITAL		
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ECLASSIFY CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY OF THE CITY, DESCRIBED AS A PORTION OF SECTION 24, TO 22 SOUTH, RANGE 61 EAST, M.D.B. & M., CLARK COUNTY, N LOCATED AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF ST. ROSE PARK	WN- CA-19 RIGHT-OF-WAY EVA- ROW-132-03	Z/PUD-47-00-A2 HORIZON FLOWER APPLICANT: RICK AND LISA GRUBER A PERCENTION OF THE CONTROL OF THE CITY OF HEN		
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ILL NO. 1921 EVELOPMENT PLAN AMENDMENT NTOWN REDEVELOPMENT AREA MUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT	Acceptance of an assignment of right-of-way (N-74221) from Clark County to the City for portions of Erie and Amigo in the West Half of Section 34, Township 22 South, Range 61 East, M.D.M., in the West Henderson Planning Area. CA-21 RIGHT-OF-WAY	IDENTIAL) DISTRICT TO CN-PUD (COMMERCIAL NEIGHBORHO WITH PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT OVERLAY) DISTRICT / REPEAL RESOLUTION NO. 2130. XI. SET MEETING		
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SON, NEVADA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1972, THE ZONING MAP, **CA-23 BUSINESS LICENSE** AGENDA TO RECLASSIFY CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY LIM-**DOUGLAS NISSAN** Tuesday, January 20, 2004 **Convention** Center ITS OF THE CITY, DESCRIBED AS A PORTION OF SECTION 25, TOWN-SHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 61 EAST, M.D.B. & M., CLARK COUNTY, NEVA-DA, LOCATED AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF EASTERN AVENUE AND CORONADO CENTER DRIVE FROM CC (COMMUNITY COMMER-APPLICANT: PERFORMANCE SALES AND SERVICE, INC. Application for 6:15 p.m. **Grand Ballroom** a Category B, Class I Secondhand Dealer (Used Auto) business license for Performance Sales and Service, Inc., dba Douglas Nissan, 1100 West Warm Springs Road, Henderson, Nevada 89014. Meeting Inquiries: (702) 267-1416 200 Water Street Henderson, Nevada 89015 Notice to persons with special needs: For those requiring special assistance or accommodation at the meeting, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (702) 267-1400 or the City's TTY telephone line (702) 267-1425 at least 72 hours in CIAL) TO CC-PUD (COMMUNITY COMMERCIAL WITH PLANNED UNIT A-24 BUSINESS LICENSE DEVELOPMENT OVERLAY), AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO. (REFER TO THE REGULAR MEETING) V. ADJOURNMENT P.F. CHANG'S CHINA BISTRO APPLICANT: P.F. CHANG'S CHINA BISTRO, INC. advance of the meeting. The Chairman reserves the right to hear agenda items out of order. All items are Application for a Restaurant with Bar business license for P.F. Chang's China Bistro, Inc., dba P.F. Chang's China Bistro, 101 South Green Valley Parkway, At the following locations: Henderson Home News action items unless otherwise noted. Henderson, Nevada 89052. CA-25 BUSINESS LICENSE Electronic backup for agenda items can be found on the City's website at Henderson Convention Center, 200 Water Street City Hall, 240 Water Street, 1st Floor Lobby Green Valley Police Substation, 300 S. Green Valley Parkway Fire Station No. 86, 96 Via Antincendio www.cityofhenderson.com/clerk/clerkbody9.html Any changes to the agenda after it is published will be available on the Agenda Information Line - (702) 267-1440 P.F. CHANG'S CHINA BISTRO APPLICANT: FRANK WILLIAM ZISKA Application for Frank William as the key employee for the Restaurant with Bar business license for P.F. Chang's China Bistro, Inc., P.F. Chang's China Bistro, SPECIAL NOTICE Beginning January 20, 2004, the Redevelopment Agency meetings will be held at the Convention Center, Grand Ballroom, 200 Water Street, Henderson, Nevada **CITY OF HENDERSON** 101 South Green Valley Parkway, Henderson, Nevada 89052. CA-26 AMENDED ZONE CHANGE WITH PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT **CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REGULAR MEETING** 89015. Tuesday, January 20, 2004 **Convention** Center This temporary relocation will remain in effect approximately six months, dur-ing renovation of the existing City Hall. Notice will be provided when the meet-7:00 p.m. **Grand Ballroom** Z/PUD-47-00-A2 Meeting Inquiries: (702) 267-1416 **HORIZON FLOWER 200 Water Street** ings are reestablished in the permanent location. APPLICANTS: RICK AND LISA GRUBER da 80015 u. derson Nev Notice to persons with special needs: For those requiring special assistance or accommodation at the meeting, please contact (702) 267-1400 or the City's TTY telephone line (702) 267-1425 at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Amend a previously approved zone change by deleting Condition No. 28 restrict-ing uses to professional offices, on 2.9 acres located at the northwest corner of Horizon Drive and Skyline Road, in the Black Mountain Planning Area. ILCONFIRMATION OF POSTING AND ROLL CALL III. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA IV. ITEMS OF BUSINESS (TO BE HEARD BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION ON JANUARY 15, The Mayor reserves the right to hear agenda items out of order. All items are 1. MINUTES action items unless otherwise noted. CITY OF HENDERSON REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY SPECIAL MEETING OF DECEMBER 2, 2003 REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY SECRETARY Electronic backup for agenda items can be found on the City's website at www.cityofhenderson.com/clerk/clerkbody9.html Any changes to the agenda after it is published will be available on the Agenda Information Line - (702) 267-1440 VII. PUBLIC HEARINGS PH-27 CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING REDEVELOPMENT PLAN AMENDMENT DOWNTOWN REDEVELOPMENT AREA City of Henderson Redevelopment Agency Special Meeting minutes of December 2, 2003. SPECIAL NOTICE Beginning January 6, 2004, the City Council meetings will be held at the Convention Center, Grand Ballroom, 200 Water Street, Henderson, Nevada COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT 2. PROJECTS UPDATE REPORT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT Public Hearing to discuss the amended and restated Redevelopment Plan for the Downtown Redevelopment Area including Owner Participation Rules and Method of Financing the Redevelopment Plan. PH-28a COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT Report of new and ongoing projects and events within all three Henderson redevelopment areas: 1) Downtown Henderson, 2) Cornerstone, and 3) Tuscany 89015. This temporary relocation will remain in effect approximately six months, dur-ing renovation of the existing City Hall. Notice will be provided when the meet-Hill **PH-28b ZONE CHANGE OVERLAY** 3. FAÇADE IMPROVEMENT 129 WEST LAKE MEAD DRIVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT ings are reestablished in the permanent location. CPA-03-520011 - CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING ZCO-03-670021 HORIZON RIDGE AND AMADOR CENTER APPLICANT: TONY CHOW L CALL TO ORDER IL CONFIRMATION OF POSTING AND ROLL CALL III. AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE IV. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA Request for a façade improvement loan to Lorne M. Phillips Family Partnership for the property located at 129 West Lake Mead and the three (3) adjacent Townsite homes, including the current Lake Mead Business Center. 4. FAÇADE IMPROVEMENT a) Amend the Land Use Policy Plan from Low-Density Residential to V. PRESENTATIONS PR-1 PRESENTATION NEVADA LEAGUE OF CITIES (NLC) a) Antenia the Land Ose Unity Residential to Constry 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 **227 WATER STREET COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE** Request for a façade improvement loan to Dr. Noel for the property located at 227 Water Street, site of the Nevada Power Office; improvements include Presentation by David Frasier, Executive Director, Nevada League of Cities, regarding NLC activities for 2004. VI. CONSENT AGENDA Valley Ranch Planning Area. (CONTINUED FROM DECEMBER 16, 2003 - PLANNING COMMISSION restructure of current façade, replacement of building exterior signage, black top, striping, and landscaping. 5. LOAN TO RECOMMENDS APPROVAL) PH-29 ACCOMPANYING RESOLUTION FOR PH-28 UNLESS AN ITEM IS PULLED FOR DISCUSSION, COUNCIL WILL TAKE ACTION ON CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS NO. CA-2 THROUGH CA-26 WITH ONE MOTION, ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS AS STAT-CPA-03-520011 **CORNERSTONE REDEVELOPMENT AREA** HORIZON RIDGE AND AMADOR CENTER FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2004 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT ED ON THE AGENDA. TO PULL AN ITEM FOR DISCUSSION, PLEASE NOTIFY THE CITY CLERK BY PRESENTING A YELLOW SPEAKER CARD BEFORE COUN-APPLICANT: TONY CHOW APPLICANT: TONY CHOW A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HENDER-SON, NEVADA, TO AMEND THE LAND USE POLICY PEAN OF THE CITY OF HENDERSON COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE LAND USE DESIGNATION OF THAT CERTAIN PROP-ERTY WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF HENDERSON, NEVADA, DESCRIBED AS A PARCEL OF LAND CONTAINING 5.7 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AND FURTHER DESCRIBED AS A PORTION OF SEC-TION 21, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 62 EAST, M.D.M., CLARK COUN-TY NEVADA LOCATED AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF HORIZON Request for a loan for additional funding for the Cornerstone Redevelopment Area for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2004, from the Downtown Redevelopment CIL TAKES ACTION ON THE CONSENT AGENDA. YELLOW SPEAKER CARDS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE COUNCIL CHAM-6. LOAN INCREASE CORNERSTONE REDEVELOPMENT AREA FISCAL YEAR 2002-2003 BERS AND AT THE PODIUM. CA-2 MINUTES - COMMITTEE AND REGULAR MEETINGS JANUARY 6, 2004 CITY CLERK'S OFFICE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT Request for a loan increase from the Downtown Redevelopment Area to the Cornerstone Redevelopment Area, Fiscal Year 2002-2003. TY, NEVADA, LOCATED AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF HORIZON RIDGE PARKWAY AND AMADOR LANE, IN THE GREEN VALLEY RANCH PLANNING AREA, FROM LOW-DENSITY RESIDENTIAL TO NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL. Minutes of the Committee and Regular Meetings of January 6, 2004. CA-3 CASH REQUIREMENTS REGISTER FOR THE PERIOD OF NOVEMBER 30, 2003 THROUGH JANUARY 4, 2004 7. LOAN TO TUSCANY HILLS REDEVELOPMENT AREA FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2004 (CONTINUED FROM DECEMBER 16, 2003) PH-30 ACCOMPANYING RESOLUTION FOR PH-28 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT Request for a loan for additional funding for the Tuscany Hills Redevelopm Area for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2004, from the Downtown Redevelopm FINANCE DEPARTMENT Cash Requirements Register for the period of November 30, 2003 through January 4, 2004. CA-4 AGREEMENT ZCO-03-670021 HORIZON RIDGE AND AMADOR CENTER APPLICANT: TONY CHOW APPLICANT: TONY CHOW A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HENDER-SON, NEVADA, EXPRESSING THE INTENT TO REZONE CERTAIN PROP-ERTY WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY, DESCRIBED AS A POR-TION OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 62 EAST, M. D. B. & M., CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, LOCATED AT THE NORTHWEST COR-NER OF HORIZON RIDGE PARKWAY AND AMADOR LANE ON 5.7 ACRES IN THE GREEN VALLEY RANCH PLANNING AREA, FROM RS-2 (LOW-DENSITY RESIDENTIAL) DISTRICT TO CN-PUD (NEIGHBOR-HOOD COMMERCIAL WITH PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT OVER-LAY) DISTRICT. (CONTINUED FROM DECEMBER 16, 2003) ANNABELLE PINES SENIOR APARTMENTS 8. LOAN INCREASE **NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES** TUSCANY HILLS REDEVELOPMENT AREA FISCAL YEAR 2002-2003 Agreement between the City of Henderson and Nevada H.A.N.D., Inc., for use of HOME/Low Income Housing Trust Funds to be applied toward land acquisition costs for Annabelle Pines Senior Apartments. CA-5 FRANCHISE AGREEMENT BUS STOP SHELTERS AND BENCHES BUB LC WORKS DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT Request for a loan increase from the Downtown Redevelopment Area to the Tuscany Hills Redevelopment Area, Fiscal Year 2002-2003, 9. REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY ANNUAL AUDIT FISCAL YEAR 2002-3003 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT Request for approval Redevelopment Agency Fiscal Year 2002-2003 Audited Financial Statements. Franchise Agreement between the City of Henderson and Outdoor Promotions, Inc., for the construction and maintenance of bus stop shelters and benches throughout the City. CA-6 INTERLOCAL CONTRACT (CONTINUED FROM DECEMBER 16, 2003) PH-31 PUBLIC HEARING VACATION V. PUBLIC COMMENT MUTUAL AID IN LAW ENFORCEMENT POLICE DEPARTMENT VI. ADJOURNMENT VI. ADJOURNMENT POSTED: January 14, 2004 At the following locations: Henderson Home N City Hall, 240 Water Street (Ist Floor Lobby) Convention Center, 200 Water Street Green Valley Police Substation, 300 S. Green Valley Parkway Fire Station No. 86, 96 Via Antincendio H-Jan. 15, 2004 POLICE DEPARTMENT Interiocal Contract between the City of Henderson and the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department to provide for mutual aid in the event of a major incident, pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes 277,180 and 414.090. CA-7 CHANGE ORDER NO. 47 CONTRACT NO. 99-00*15 CITY HALL ADDITION PHASE 3 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT Publish: January 15, 2004 Henderson Home News AC-035-03 PPLICANT: CORNERSTONE PARTNERS I, LLC etition to vacate that portion of the south 10 feet of a 95-foot wide drainage sement adjacent to Lot C-4 of Book 110, page 34 of Plats in the Northeast uarter of Section 16, Township 22 South, Range 62 East, M.D.M., generally cated southwest of Stephanie Street and American Pacific Drive, in the Gibson prings Planning Area. (PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDS

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VIN: 1G2NW14MXJC685538 RO/LO: LINDA L. SCHRAG **1967 GLASSPAR** 16 FT. BOAT HULL: 8167680276 **RO/LO: DAVID** MALDONADO **1978 CHEVROLET PU** VIN: CKL148Z129394 **RO: ERIC DANIEL** WILSON LO: BARRY HOBBSON 1998 BOMBARDIER SEA DOO HULL: ZZN28672B898 **RO/LO: AARON** NICHOLS 1990 KAWASAKI WATER CRAFT HULL: KAW428701990 RO: RONNA K. HEINIG LO: HOUSEHOLD **RETAIL SERVICES 1988 CHEVROLET** 3500 PU VIN: 1GCHC34N0JE163818 **RO: WILLIAM LEE** FOWLER LO: MEDENA L. KIMMEL 1987 FORD THUNDERBIRD VIN: 1FABP6036HH137920 **RO/LO: CESAR DAVID** LOPEZ **1988 PONTIAC** BONNEVILLE 1G2HX54C6JW307482 **RO: MOSES E.** MILLER JR. LO: CAROLYN L. **O'SULLIVAN** 2001 KAWASAKI NINJA VIN: JKAZX4J191A035692 **RO/LO: CHARLIE** KAYS

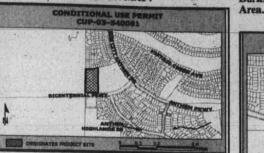
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JONES LO: BOBBY J. JONES There are no warranties expressed or implied of merchantability or oth-erwise, on the abovementioned vehicles, Any statement as to either year or model is for identification only and is not a warranty or represen-

tation: We, WALKER TOWING RESERVE THE RIGHT TO BID ON ANY OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED VEHICLES. H-Jan. 1, 8, 15, 2004

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING APPLICATION INFORMATION: Application No.: CUP-03-540081 Applicant: Centra 3S Investments LLC Staff Contact: Greg Toth A tavern generally located on the north side of Bicentennial Parkway west of Sun City Anthem Drive, in the Anthem Planning Area. LOCATION MAP: OFFICIAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING



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OFFICIAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING APPLICATION INFORMATION:
Application No.: CUP-03-540082, VAA-03-650039,
DRA-03-550136
Applicant: Dewight & Donnella Cope
Staff Contact: Mary Jo Ruark
a) An accessory structure;
b) Allow an accessory structure to be located beyond
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c) Review of an accessory structure; at 920 Essex

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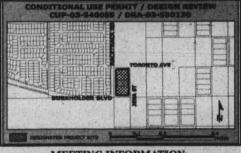
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OFFICIAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING APPLICATION INFORMATION:

APPLICATION INFORMATION: Application No.: CUP-03-540085, DRA-03-550130 Applicant: LDS Nevada Project Management Staff Contact: Scott Majewski a) A 66-foot 4-inch-high steeple in conjunction with a religious facility; and b) Review of a religious facility; on 4.6 acres at 1002 Burkholder Boulevard, in the Foothills Planning

LOCATION MAP:



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OFFICIAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING APPLICATION INFORMATION:

APPLICATION INFORMATION: Application No.: ZCA-03-660022, TMA-03-620088 Applicant: Lake Las Vegas Staff Contact: David Norris a) Rezone from RM-10 (Medium-Density Residential), RM-16 (Medium-Density Residential), and PS-MP (Public/Semipublic with Master Plan Overlay) to RS-6 (Low-Density Residential); and b) A 139-lot (133 single-family and 6 common) resi-dential subdivicing on 26 A agree generally leasted dential subdivision; on 36.0 acres generally located at Lake Las Vegas Parkway and Grand Mediterra in The Falls master-planned community, in the Lake Las Vegas Planning Area. LOCATION MAP:

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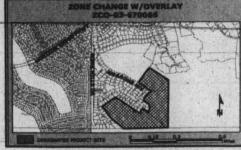
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OFFICIAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING APPLICATION INFORMATION: Application No.: ZCO-03-670066 Applicant: Obsidian Mountain LLC.

Applicant: Obsidian Mountain LLC. Staff Contact: Greg Toth Rezone from DH-H (Development Holding with Hillside Overlay) to RS-1A-H-PUD (Low-Density Residential with Hillside and Planned Unit Development Overlays) on 59.5 acres located on Harpsichord Way, east of Roma Hills Drive, in the MacDonald Ranch Planning Area. LOCATION MAP:



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APPLICATION INFORMATION: Application No.: ZCO-03-670072, TMA-03-620061 Applicant: Pardee Homes of Nevada Staff Contact: David Norris

a) Rezone from RS-6-H-MP (Low-Density Residential with Hillside and Master Plan Overlays) to RS-6-H-PUD (Low-Density Residential with Hillside and Planned Unit Development Overlay) on

16.8 acres; and b) A 53-lot (48 single-family and 5 common) residential subdivision on 17.3 acres; generally located at Cielo Abierto Way and Carbonita Lane in the MacDonald Highlands master-planned community, in the McCullough Hills Planning Area. LOCATION MAP:

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District Court CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA Tonia Linder Plaintiff,

-VS

David Wood

Defendant.

FILED Sept. 30, 9:53 a.m. '03 Shirley B. Parraguirre CLERK

Upon reading the affidavit of the Plaintiff on file Upon reading the amdavit of the Frankin on the herein, it appearing that a verified Complaint for divorce has been filed; that a Summons directed to the Defendant has been issued; that the Defendant is a necessary party; that the Defendant is not a resi-dent of the State of Nevada and that the Defendant cannot be personally served in the State of Nevada, med encourse the served in the state of Nevada, ond cause appearing therefore, it is further ORDERED that the Defendant may be personally served with a copy of the Summons and Complaint outside of the State of Nevada; it is further

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ORDERED that if the Defendant cannot now be found so as to be personally served, he may be served by publication of the Summons at least once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in Clark County, Nevada, and in addition thereto a copy of the Summons and Complaint shall be forthwith mailed to the Defendant at his last known address, first class mail nextage prenaid.

mail, postage prepaid. DATED this 26 day of SEP, 2003 GLORIA S. SANCHEZ

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

Submitted By: /s/ Tonia Linde Name: Tonia Linder Address: 210 Genesee Pt. St. City/State/Zip: Henderson, NV 89074 Telephone: 702-263-2178 Plaintiff in proper person H-Jan. 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 2004

> NOTICE OF SALE TO SATISFY STORAGE LIENS

Notice is hereby given that Marker Plaza/Boat & Mini Storage, 807 Cadiz Avenue, Henderson, Nevada 89015 will sell at auction the contents of the below named units. This sale is to satisfy storage liens and is subject to prior cancellation in event all monies due are paid to date and goods removed. We reserve the right to bid. Auction to be held at 10 a.m., Friday, January 23, 2004. Cash only.

1. Cindy Knowlton-Unit 2024-Household goods & personal effects

2. Patrice Martinez-Unit 2023-Household goods & personal effects 3. Jackie Miller-Units 1070 & 1075-Household goods

& personal effects 4. Jon Roberson-Unit 2001-Household goods & per-

sonal effects 5. Sherman Smith-Unit 1023-Household goods &

personal effects Unit to be sold "as is" & "where is." Goods must be

removed day of sale. H-Jan. 15, 22, 2004

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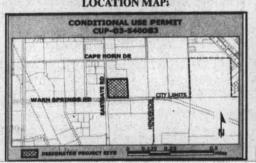
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2MELM74W3TX629278 LEGAL OWNER: DAR-LENE OLICH **REGISTERED OWNER:** DARLENE OLICH PAYMENTS TO BE MADE IN CASH ON DATE OF SALE. ADVERTISER **RESERVES THE RIGHT TO BID.** H-Jan. 8, 15, 22, 2004

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OFFICIAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING APPLICATION INFORMATION: Application No.: CUP-03-540083 Applicant: Monier Lifetile LLC Staff Contact: Mary Jo Ruark A 2,000-gallon aboveground fuel storage tank at 430 Eastgate Road, in the Midway Planning Area. LOCATION MAP:



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Foothills Planning Area. LOCATION MAP:



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OFFICIAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING APPLICATION INFORMATION: Application No.: ZCO-03-670029, TMA-03-620019

Applicant: Richmond American Homes Staff Contact: Michael Tassi

 a) Rezone from IP (Industrial Park) to RM-10-E-PUD (Medium-Density Residential with Efficiency Lot and Planned Unit Development Overlays);
 b) A 233-lot (192 single-family and 41 common) residential subdivision; on 23.6 acres located east of Names State Device and nearth of the Union Parific Y 96 00 Nevada State Drive and north of the Union Pacific Railroad, in the Mission Hills Planning Area. 02 35 LOCATION MAP:

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Applicant: The Olympus Group Staff Contact: Scott Majewski Rezone from PS-H (Public/Semipublic with Hillside	90	HON
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B&E INC. TOWING DIVISION 1239 N. Boulder Hwy. Suite 900 Henderson, NV 89015 (702) 564-1180

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97 PONTIAC	SUNFIRE	1G2JB5241V7605613	ROSE REEDER 103-1396
01 SATURN	L100	1G8JS52F61Y516714	CHASE MANHATTAN BANK 03-6640
97 TOYOTA	COROLLA	1NXBA02E7VZ553724	DEBBIE OR JACK DAVIS SR. DONALD SANCHEZ 03-10291 MISSION FINANCIAL SERV. CORP
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City of Henderson recognizes businesses and developers

The City of Henderson's Economic Development Division and the Henderson Development Association held its fifth annual economic development awards program this week at the Ritz-Carlton Lake Las Vegas.

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The event recognized 17 new companies, which have relocated to Henderson and 12 local businesses, which have expanded within the city in 2003.

In addition, 11 developers were recognized for bringing 11 new office and industrial developments to the marketplace.

Three redevelopment projects also were lauded. Special recognition was given to two private and public-sector individuals for their outstanding efforts toward economic development.

Bob Cooper, manager, Henderson Economic Development Division, estimated the impact to the community of this past year's economic development activities at \$127 million.

"Overall, our awardees added 1,250 new employees, \$31.4 million in new payroll, \$3.1 million in new local business purchases and \$92.5 million in new construction."

Since 1999, the Economic Development Division has been instrumental in recruiting to Henderson 81 nonhospitality, non-retail firms creating approximately 5,200 jobs, occupying over 3 million square feet of space, and resulting in an estimated economic impact of more than \$305 million.

This year's awards program was attended by more than 500 local business leaders and elected and city officials including Henderson Mayor Jim Gibson; Henderson City Councilpersons Jack Clark, Amanda Cyphers, Andy Hafen and Steve Kirk; City Manager Phil Speight, and Judge Kent Dawson, Henderson Chamber of Commerce president.

Businesses Find Henderson Ideal Place for Relocation & Expansion

Companies that were recognized for relocating to Henderson in 2003 include: Allen Tel Products, Inc., CH2M Hill, Corinthian College, DeVry University, Fluoresco Lighting and Sign Corporation, Global Immune Health Systems-Silver Bullet Manufacturing, Global Systems Mobile, Inc., Imaging Technologies Services, Inc., ISN, Network Learning, Inc., Phoenix Door Manufacturing Company, PPU Packaging & Logistics, 7-Eleven, Inc., Stone Systems of Nevada, SimPro USA, Quality Corrections & Inspections and Western Regional Center for Brain & Spine.

"These new companies relocating to Henderson have occupied more than 362,000 square feet of office and industrial space and are providing more than 650 new jobs. We estimate that these companies have generated an economic impact of more than \$39.3 million."

Local businesses acknowledged for expanding their operations last year were: Cellynne Corporation, Centex Destination Properties, Computer-Ed Institute, ConvExx, Desert Radiologists JMA Architecture Studios, Nevada College of Pharmacy, Perlman Architects, Inc., PostNet International Franchise Corp., St. Rose Dominican Hospital Siena Campus, Vegas.com and Your Vitamins.

Industrial and Office Space Increases By More Than 800,000 Square Feet Developers honored for bringing 836,000 square feet of office and industrial space to Henderson were American Nevada Company, LLC; Business Properties Group; CSA, LLC; Luttrell Associate, Inc.; Pacific Concepts; Pageantry Companies; Park One LLC; Plise Development & Construction, LLC; Siena Holdings LLP; The Ribeiro Companies, and Weingarten Realty.

Redevelopment Efforts Take Hold In addition, three redevelopment projects were recognized for their contributions to the city.

Properties and property owners singled out included Dave Beason, The Muffler Shop and Tim and Mike Brooks, Emerald Island Casino.

In addition, the Henderson Mural Project Committee was acknowledged for its tireless efforts in bringing to fruition the first of several downtown Henderson murals.

Sprint was recognized for partnering with the Henderson Redevelopment Agency to become the first Downtown property owner to host a historical Henderson mural.

Sponsors of this year's recognition event include: CB Richard Ellis, Dekker/Perich/Holmes/Sabatin, CH2MHill, i, Harsch Investment Properties, Nevada State Bank, PBS&J, Roel Construction Company, Inc., and Southwest Gas.

According to Cooper, the annual recognition event is an opportunity for city and business leaders to thank the companies and developers that continue to show their support for Henderson and who are contributing to Henderson's economy and quality of life.

Employers and employees here enjoy a rare quality of life: affordable single-family homes in award-winning master-planned communities, a nationally recognized parks and recreation system, and no corporate, franchise or personal income taxes.

New City Hall takes some getting used to

By JILL NUHA

Overwhelming is the word being used to describe Henderson's new City Hall.

It's not unusual for city employees or customers visiting the Development Services Center, for example, to get lost in the expansive \$40 million building.

"It's going to take six months to a year for people to get acclimated," said construction manager John Simmons.

Simmons said permanent directional signage will be put up next month to replace paper posters.

"This will help people find their way around the building," he said.

Most city employees have moved their offices in the new

so were the public works and utility services departments.

Brenda West, a DSC cashier, said she loves her new office space and is amazed by how many people flow through the first floor.

"It's so open and feels like feng shui," she said.

Mark Hobaica, construction project manager, worked closely with Simmons on the design of the new building and explained the open and airy feel was intentional.

"Earth-tone colors and sunlight shining through the windows helps things inside move more efficiently," he said.

"We wanted people to feel comfortable and relaxed."

Las Vegas resident Candace Cervenak had three transactions to complete with DVS so Water Street.

"This new Q-matic system let me use the same number all three times," she said.

Cervenak said she's sad to see the small-town Henderson go, but said the new building speaks to the growth of the city.

Records analyst Nathan Hill said his department moved from a 1,000 square-foot room to a 5,000 square-foot space three weeks ago.

"We were also able to condense 20 cabinets full of permit files down to two units," he said.

Hill said the records department has also taken on some other duties, which were normally processed by other departments, such as various clerical duties and processing

"We see a lot more work, but this is a big improvement for the customers," he said.

Simmons said renovations for the former city hall are still slated to start Jan. 19 and will take eight months to complete.

Tuesday's city council agenda contained a ratification to purchase protective window film from Green Valley Window Tinting, Inc. and a grant for capital improvements to the public recreational facilities at City Hall by the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Bureau.

"Right now our main goal is making sure our interior is maintaining a friendly customer service area," Simmons said.

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Governor appoints district court judge

Gov. Kenny Guinn has appointed Kenneth C. Cory to serve on the Eighth Judicial District Court, Department One, in Clark County. Cory replaces the Honorable Gene Porter.

"Ken will be a tremendous addition to the Clark County Bench," Gov. Guinn said. "He is a well-respected attorney and has been a pillar of the legal community. I am proud to be able to appoint him to the bench."

Gov. Guinn continued, "I also want to commend Troy Peyton and Elizabeth Gonzalez for their interest in this judicial seat. They are fine young attorneys with promising careers ahead of them."

Cory, 60, graduated from Las Vegas High School and went on to attend Long Beach State University and Brigham Young University, where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree. He received his Juris Doctorate from the American University, George Washington College of Law in Washington D.C. in 1971 and in the same year, was admitted to practice law in the United States District Court, District of Nevada, and the Fifth and Ninth Circuit Courts of Appeals. For the past 13 years, Cory has been a sole practitioner in Las Vegas, where he has handled civil and

The U.S. Small Business Administration has announced plans to reopen its 7(a) loan program on Jan. 14, with an additional \$470 million in lending authority, and a Ivan cap of \$750,000 per 1

cipient.

With the SBA's Fiscal Year 2004 appropriation still awaiting approval in the U.S. Senate, the program was suspended last Tuesday because of volume constraints under the Continuing Resolution that runs through the end of January.

Since the beginning of the fiscal year on October 1, 2003, SBA funding has come from a series of short-term Continuing Resolutions based on the Fiscal Year 2003 mam loval

The SBA will reopen with \$470 million in lending authority under the Continuing Resolution through Jan. 31.

However, if the program's demand remains at the recently high level, this amount may not be adequate to keep the program running

through the end the current Continuing Resolution, January 31st. Once SBA receives its full year's appropriation, it expects to be able to keep the program running without interruption, working with Congress to manage the available funding.

"It is critical to our nation's small business community that the 7(a) program is back up and running as quickly as possible," said Hector V. Barreto, SBA Administrator.

"We are reopening the program

tomorrow with the funding that Congress has approved, and the SBA will provide 7(a) loans as long as the necessary funding is available.

However, it is extremely important that congress puss and appropriation to keep this vital loan program open, without interruption."

Congress reconvenes Tuesday. The SBA was to begin accepting applications for 7(a) loans after noon Wednesday.

PUC promotes Chairez

The Public Utilities Commission (PUC) has announced staff promotions.

David Chairez was named financial analyst for the Tariff and Compliance Division and Cynthia Bologna, compliance investigator for the Consumer Complaint

Chairez joined the PUC in 1997. Upon graduation from the University of Nevada-Las Vegas in 1990 with a bachelor's degree in economics. Chairez was a constituent services representative for then-U.S. Sen. Richard H. Bryan.

Bologna, on staff since 2001, is fluent in Spanish and Portuguese and is working on a bachelor's degree in business management at the University of Phoenix.

HOSPICE

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"We're happy to help work toward providing these funds for the betterment of the quality of care at the proposed Nathan Adelson Hospice, which will serve the Henderson-Boulder City area," said Commissioner Bruce Wood-

MUSEUM

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tered to a Las Vegas address. Female aviators from the valley formed the 99s, an influential women's aviation organization.

"Women and Flight" features 75 black-and-white photographs of contemporary women pilots by Carolyn J. Russo, photographer at the National Air and Space Museum, Washington, D.C.

The photos profile 37

bury. "Every improvement enables families to participate in some quality time with their loved ones."

Once completed, the hospice will serve terminally ill patients and their families, while the adult day care program will serve the elderly, the adult developmentally disabled and those suffering from an illness or injury that limits their functioning.

"As Southern Nevada's only

women aviators and astronauts.

Russo interviewed and photographed each pilot. The range of occupations is impressive. It includes pilots from virtually all fields of aviation _ military, commercial, business and sport.

Women have been pilots since 1908 - only five years after the first successful flight by the Wright Brothers at Kitty Hawk.

But for decades they remained a rare breed, hampered by social, economic and legal barriers.

Only in the past 25 years

accredited hospice provider and its only non-profit hospice, the inpatient facility represents an opportunity to make Nathan Adelson Hospice's outstanding services available to even more residents," said Commissioner Rory Reid. "Additionally, the construction of the adult day care program represents a new area for service that is sorely needed.'

"The combined support of

have professional training and career opportunities become widely available for women. Today, women fly everything from gliders to space shuttles. In October 1993, Mrs. Arnold Parks became the first female pilot to land at Boulder City.

"Aviation was pretty much a closed club to women," Ryzdynski said.

"But World War II changed everything. Not only were women building the planes, as characterized by Rosie the Riveter, but they also flew the planes from the factor to the combat zones as civilians and

the county and the city of Henderson is extremely gratifying," said Susan Drongowski, president and chief executive officer for Nathan Adelson Hospice. "Their recognition of the need for additional hospice inpatient beds and their willingness to provide funding sends a strong message to the citizens of Clark County that compassionate, state-of-the-art care at the end of one's life has great value."

in the military as the Womens Air Corps or WACs."

On Dec. 7, 1941, "the day that shall live in infamy," Sky Haven Airport, known today as North Las Vegas Airport, opened. The owners of the new field were Florence Murphy, Red Murphy and Bud Barrett. Florence, who took her first flight in 1938, won first prize in the spot landing competition on opening day.

Then the airport was shut down and all fliers grounded because of the attack on Pearl Harbor. Her husband and Barrett enlisted to train pilots, so Florence operated the field

With a 16-bed facility and an average stay in an inpatient unit of 15 days, Drongowski estimates that 5,475 residents per year will benefit from the hospice. Likewise, the proposed adult day care program will provide services to a minimum of 30 men and women each day.

The adult day care center's target population is those older than 65 or adults suffering from a condition that causes

alone during World War II.

"Nevada has had a huge impact on aviation," said Mark P. Hall-Patton, Howard P. Cannon Aviation Museum administrator. "Women aviators have had a very big impact here, and so too has Nevada's senators. It was Sen. Patrick McCarran, the namesake for McCarran International Airport, that sponsored the Civil Aeronautics Act as well as the Civilian Pilot Training Act. These were the two key pieces of federal legislation that provided the standardized safe operating regulations we use today, and the matching standardized trainmental deterioration and prevents the individual from caring for himself/herself safely. Provided that HUD approves the project, the hospice and adult day care will begin its 18month construction during the first quarter of 2005. Currently, the city of Henderson owns the location for this project. It plans to transfer ownership to the Nathan Adelson Hospice during the first quarter of 2004.

ing for all pilots here in the United States and eventually leading to standardized training for all pilots around the world."

In 1942, Peg Nickerson completed her first solo flight. She later married George Crockett. the founder of Alamo Airport, today's McCarran International Airport, and lived at the field for many years. In 1992, her donation of artifacts, memorabilia, and funds helped create the Howard W. Cannon Aviation Museum.

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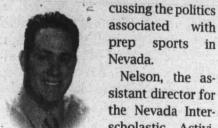
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From the Pressbox RAY BREWER

NIAA still fuming over Cheyenne-Gorman brawl

Donnie Nelson did not hold back any punches Monday when dis-



associated with prep sports in Nevada. Nelson, the assistant director for

the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association (NIAA), said the black eye his organi-

zation suffered during the football playoffs could have been avoided if the high schools would have followed the rules they set.

Do you hear that Cheyenne? Loud and clear David Peoples?

"These are the rules of the schools," Nelson said. "We are a non-profit governing body that is implementing the rules of the schools. The schools need to put their foot down and say 'you can't do this'. ... This might just be frustration talking."

Flashback to the first round of the playoffs.

Instead of documenting the heroes of Cheyenne's first round Sunset Regional playoff victory over Bishop Gorman, local media were forced to report on a five-minute melee between the two schools that occurred after the game.

The NIAA, following guidelines that were established many years back, proceeded to suspend Cheyenne for its regional semifinal game - a punishment that was accurate since numerous players on both sides were in-

Pound for pound Rugged sport struggles with handful of issues at prep level

By RAY BREWER

Wresfling is not a sexy sport.

You see, at least according to results from various dual meets across Southern Nevada, various schools are struggling to find enough wrestlers to fill all the weight classes each week.

While this is just one of a number of problems the sport faces, local coaches argue that wrestling is doing just fine.

They further say the sport is evolving and insist certain changes are in the works to help revitalize the sport, one that has a rich history in Henderson.

Enter Maurice Hernandez.

The days of Hernandez dominating the mat at Basic High School are long over, but his legacy and memories of his era are fresh in coach Jim Duschen's mind.

Hernandez was a four-time state champion for the Wolfpack in the early 1980s as Basic won the team state title in 1979 and then again in 1984. More importantly, is the fact that wrestling was at its peak locally and Basic's success made wearing the blue and silver singlet something special.

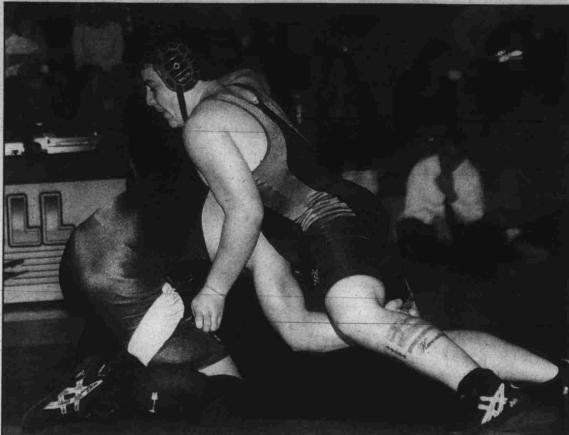
"Those kids came up as freshman and developed together," said Duschen, who has guided the Wolves' program the past 26 years. "It's a numbers game now and we have a tough time filling all the weight classes."

That is not to say Duschen is disappointed in his team this year.

Led by junior Spencer Hutchins (119 pounds) and senior Mike Walsh (152), the Wolves are 8-5 in dual meets, including going 3-1 at their own tournament during the holidays.

A Basic state title this year is unrealistic, however, as Duschen knows qualifying individuals for the state tournament is a daunting task. Besides Hutchins, Walsh and junior Mike Russell (17-4), it appears the cupboard is bare in Basic's wrestling room.

"I've been very pleased with the way the kids



MIKE STOTTS/NEWS STAFF PHOTO

Green Valley's Sheldon Vickers, right, puts the pressure on Foothill's Derek McKinster during a recent match.

have worked," Duschen said. "They wrestle with ple in the stands probably might not know it is a lot of heart and desire."

The Wolves regularly forfeit two weight classes each dual meet and the number sometimes is as high as five. This is not picking on Basic, though, as several other schools in the Las Vegas Valley have the same problem.

Coaches say everything from wearing the revealing singlet to the embarrassment of losing has contributed to the decline in numbers.

"When you lose, your buddies, your girlfriend and your mom are all in the stands watching," Green Valley coach Aric Thomas said. "But in football, if you get beat on a certain play, the peoyou."

Most schools have a hard time filling the lower weights, Thomas said. These are the weight classes at which most wrestlers struggle with losing weight, which has become a major health concern in the sport.

Critics have long-argued that the methods wrestlers use to make weight are not safe. This is where the evolution process comes into play.

Starting this year, all wresters in Nevada had a body-fat test at the beginning of the year and are

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Henderson resident joins Gladiators as GM

volved. Gorman was to forfeit its first divisional game in 2004.

That was when Peoples, Cheyenne's star tailback, went the legal route and got a judge to issue a court injunction to have the semifinal game played.

As fate would have it, Cheyenne upset Centennial as the mess got uglier and uglier, especially for Nelson and Co. at the NIAA.

Local radio and television stations got into the mix and everybody had an opinion about Cheyenne football - a majority of which bashed the NIAA for not putting an end to the Desert Shields' season.

"This is a problem nationwide with courts having an impact with sports at all levels," Nelson said. "I'm under the philosophy that judges should not have an impact at all."

The issue will be brought up again in two weeks, Nelson said, when the NIAA, the Clark County School District and both schools meet to hand down the final punishment for the unforgettable brawl.

Nelson expects both teams will be forced to forfeit their first divisional games next fall.

Here's hoping both schools accept the punishment and formally apologize for embarrassing prep football in Nevada.

OVERTIME: I talked with former Basic High School football player Mike Kelly this week and he says his brother, Otto, is enjoying life in Northern Nevada. Otto Kelly, one of the greatest football players in Wolfpack history, is currently the executive pastor for University Family Worship in Sparks. Otto, who shined for the Wolves in the early 1980s before playing three years in the NFL, recently took fifth place in the Mr. Nevada bodybuilding contest.

By KEVIN FIDDLER

Mary Ellen Garling knows a few things about being a powerful woman in what is thought of as a man's sport.

The Henderson resident is in her first season as the general manager of the Las Vegas Gladiators, a member of the Area Football League, but her experience and past make it less a new experience and more a step towards her final goal of becoming a team owner.

"Initially working on a league level with the AFL and developing af2, you have a completely different perspective than you do in the trenches," Garling said. "At the league level, you're dealing with a bunch of teams, but on a team level, you're directly involved with things that directly effect you team's success.

"Owning a professional sports team is a dream for me, however, your ability to realize that dream is limited by your capital resources, so general manager is the next best thing."

Entering her first season as Gladiators' general manager, Garling has significant experience in the Arena Football League.

She comes to the Gladiators after serving as the executive vice president of league development for the AFL, overseeing domestic and international league development as well as the regional growth of af2 - Arena Football's second league.

"The short answer is yes because prior to being executive director 1 was involved with league development, which involves presenting potential expansion candidates," Gar-





COURTESY PHOTO

Las Vegas Gladiators general manager Mary Ellen Garling was named one of the top 25 most influential women in sports by Street & Smith Business Journal.

ing to potential owners how to run a professional team themselves. The experience no doubt helped, but there's nothing better than learning hands-on."

Garling also found time to oversee the AFL's first Pacific Rim Training Camp (PRTC) in conjunction with the NFL's 2001 Pro Bowl. The PRTC is a football camp attended by

ling said. "In essence, I was present- more than 140 athletes, coaches, officials and administrators from Japan, Australia, Fiji and Samoa.

"Other than exhibition games, this was the first time we were able to target the Pacific Rim," Garling said. "Although it was groundbreaking in its content, it wasn't groundbreaking internationally."

A second PRTC was held in Australia in September 2002.

Before joining league development for the AFL, Garling was the executive director of af2, making her the first female ever to head up a male professional sports league.

In October 1999, she was selected by Street & Smith Business Journal as one of the top 25 women to watch for in the sports industry.

"I don't want to diminish the fact that there aren't many women in professional sports," Garling said. "At the time when I was executive director. I was so busy that, to me, it didn't matter if I was a man or a woman. It was about the hard work I put in."

Garling learned the ropes under the league's commissioner, David Baker.

"He was only concerned about being happy, doing good and making progress, so my environment wasn't the typical sports environment," she said. "It was more tuned to a business environment, which was concerned about results not anything else."

Before taking up her role as executive director of af2, Garling focused her efforts on expansion for the AFL as well as oversight of the Arena Football League Properties (AFLP) division, which she coordinated all national sponsorship sales, marketing, merchandise and television production for the league. Now the Cleveland native is focused on taking the Gladiators to the next level locally.

"Our vision for the Gladiators and Southern Nevada is to truly make this the first major league professional

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This week's >>Quote

'The guy came in here and didn't want a penny ... all he wanted was a chance.'

CCSN BASEBALL COACH TIM CHAMBERS On walk-on freshman outfielder Anthony Rodriguez

>>Athletes

Mike Kale

In his team's first two Southeast Divisional boys basketball games, Coronado's 6-foot-9 big man scored 51 points while pulling down 41 rebounds. In the Cougars' divisional opener, Kale scored 17 with 21 boards. He followed that up with a Shaq-like performance last Friday against Basic, scoring 34 points with 20 rebounds.

>> Match-up **Coronado at Foothill basketball**

A pair of the top boys basketball teams in the Henderson area square off Friday night in the battle for Southeast Division supremacy when Coronado travels to Foothill. The game, which begins at 6:30 p.m., is Round 1 of what looks to be a heated battle on the hardwood.

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sports team to call this place home permanently," Garling said. "In conjunction with that, we really want to be a member of the community and we've demonstrated that with our community advisory board.

"We don't want this to be a one-way street to ask people to buy tickets and that's it. We

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want to help whether it is food drive or a clinic. We want to make sure our team is community based."

Garling says the Gladiators have also taken great strides to reach out to the city of Henderson and its residents in the team's second season.

"It's interesting because as soon as last season was over, we made contacts with business specifically in Henderson because we wanted to make sure we were visible and a part of that community," she said. "We instituted a media relations coordinator to make sure Henderson is aware what is taking place within the Gladiators organization.

"In being able to have more time than we did last season, we've been able to reach further to make sure all members of Southern Nevada are represented and that we're there for them as an organization."

Basic baseball to have golf fundraiser

The Basic Wolves baseball program is holding their sev enth annual Golf Tournament at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 7 at Black Mountain Golf Course. The cost is \$90 per golfer to include lunch and door prizes. It is a scramble format with a chance to win a car and other valuable prizes.

Interested golfers can call Bob Conner at 564-9427 or Coach Mike Kazek at 568-5962.

GIRLS SOCCER

Solid second half propels Cougars to win

By KEVIN FIDDLER

Trailing Foothill by a goal heading into the second half, Coronado's girls soccer team dominated the second to pick up a deciding 6-2 win over the Falcons last Friday.

"I'm happy with the way the girls responded to that challenge," Coronado coach Greg Viscardo said. "Foothill works hard and they always have, so for the girls to respond and meet that challenge shows that they are growing as a team."

The Cougars — after jumping out to an early 1-0 lead on a goal from Alyssa Robbins - found themselves trailing the Falcons 2-1 going into the second half after Foothill's Kali Eutenier scored two straight goals.

After the intermission, Coronado (6-1) came out like gangbusters in scoring the game's final five goals en route to the win.

things where we told them that if they want to be a playoff caliber team, they need to go out there and work as one," Viscardo said. "They just went out and executed the way we asked them to. Everybody stepped up and rallied together as a team."

Coronado got a pair of goals from Brandi Baker while Robbins, Carrigan Pelligrini, Linda Straus and Ali Smallwood added goals of their own.

For Foothill, the second half seemed to expose the fatigue the team felt after playing three games during the week. That was our third game of

the week and it you could definitely tell it was the third game of the week," Foothill coach Robin Volesky said. "Once they went up 3-2, you could definitely see the girls let down. It was tough for us and it showed."

Volesky says the two goals

course, although one of the goals from Foothill's leading scorer came from nearly 45 yards out.

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"She had four goals the night before against Liberty," the Foothill coach said. "She's definitely our scorer. She has great ball handling skills and she knows how to cut people.

"She is just a very strong player physically. She doesn't let people push her off the ball."

Viscardo says he was happy with the way the team responded in the second half with stifling team defense.

"It was all team defense out there," the Coronado coach said. "There weren't just four girls playing defense, but all 11. We tried to keep the ball on Foothill's half of the field as much as possible.

"We are also able to finish on the things in the second half we didn't finish on in the

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Skyhawks soar past Vo-Tech with shutout win

By CHARLES MAO

After losing just one senior to graduation last season, Silverado's girls soccer team returned this year with more experience and depth and it showed in the Skyhawks' dominating 5-0 win over Vo-Tech last Friday evening.

Although the Skyhawks (8-2, 6-0) easily handled the opposition. Mangione says she still wasn't satisfied with her

"They need to step it up," Mangione said. "They played much better second half than they did in the first half. The first half they came out and were still asleep, but in the second half they managed to start talking and working the ball better."

Krystal Ryan scored the Skyhawks' first goal just 20 minutes into the game on an assist from teammate Maritza Espinoza.

Karla Lee continued the onslaught soon after with a goal of her own on an assist from Natalie Griffin.

"We played good," Lee said. "Our first touch needs to improve and we need more teamwork."

The Skyhawks continued to

dominate offensively and defensively in the first half, while the Roadrunners struggled to score.

Silverado's goalie Keri Krusyna was a wall for the Skyhawks, blocking all five Vo-Tech shots on goal.

Silverado's Brittany Romito knocked in another goal for the Skyhawks before the end of the first half and in the second half, Chelsee Jenson eagerly opened by scoring the fourth goal in the first minute.

Hillary Crichton added the final goal on a pass from Espinoza to round out the scoring.

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"It was just one of those from Eutenier is par for the first."

"We lost one senior, so this pretty much is last year's team except for just a couple of additions," Silverado coach Vicki Mangione said. "They definitely need to continue to work on their passing and being first to the ball."

team's overall performance.



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>> Boys Hoops

>> Basic

THIS WEEK: vs. Green Valley (Friday, Jan. 16); at Vo-Tech (Wednesday, Jan. 21).

GAME PLAN: Basic opened the Southeast Divisional schedule with two straight losses, a bad omen for a team that should reach the postseason. With finals week and a seven-day layoff before its next game against Green Valley, the Wolves are in need of a league win. "We need to have a real good week of practice and we've got exams, so we need to take care of things in the classroom too," Basic coach Steve Bentz said. "We just need to get ready for Green Valley. We can't panic and we need to ust take it one game at a time.

YOU SHOULD KNOW: The Wolves played Saturday night's loss to Coronado shorthanded as big man Donnie Eredia sat out with a dislocated kneecap sustained in a quadruple overtime loss to Silverado. Coronado's Mike Kale scored 34 points with 20 rebounds with Eredia out. "We lost more than the game the other night because we lost Donnie," Bentz said. "Mike Kale was dominant and just looking at the book, he scored a lot of points for them and that hurt."

- Kevin Fiddler

>> Coronado

THIS WEEK: at Foothill (Friday, Jan. 16); Nevada Sports Network Classic (Monday, Jan. 19); vs. Green Valley (Wednesday, Jan. 21).

GAME PLAN: With the battle for Southeast Division supremacy on the line Friday night at Foothill, Coronado is looking to treat it like any other league game. "It's a league game and we like to approach all league games with the same intensity no matter who we're playing," Coronado coach Paul Berg said. "We're just going to come out, play hard and execute. We'll treat it just as that - another league game. Coach (Kevin) Soares does a great job over at Foothill, so we'll have to be prepared and come

out ready to play." YOU SHOULD KNOW: Coronado center Mike Kale finished the first week of Southeast Divisional play with a bang as the big man scored 34 points with 20 rebounds in the Cougars' dominating 72-54 win over Basic. Kale finished the week with 51 points and 41 rebounds. "He (Kale) worked his tail off," Berg said. "He never stops moving and out guys did a really good job of getting him the ball. It was a great game for Mike and he finished, which is what we've been working on with him all along."

- Kevin Fiddler

>> Foothill

THIS WEEK: vs. Coronado (Friday, Jan. 16); at Palo Verde (Tuesday, Jan. 20). GAME PLAN: With a showdown looming with fellow divisional foe Coronado, Foothill plans on continuing with the same format that has worked thus far during the season. The winner

Coronado's Kale dominates in Cougars's win

By KEVIN FIDDLER

In perhaps the best performance of his career, Coronado big man Mike Kale could only think about one thing - the performance of his teammates.

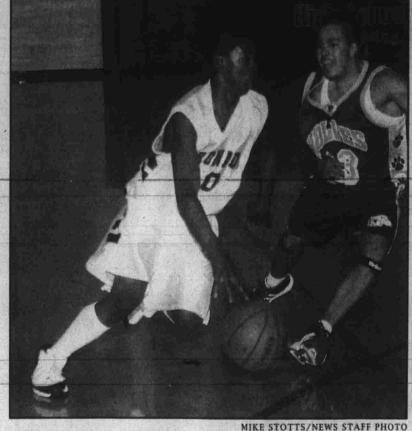
The big man and his Cougars were dominant in their second Southeast Division basketball game of the season, cruising past Basic 72-54 behind Kale's 34 points and 20 rebounds.

"My teammates put me in a perfect position to score tonight," Kale said. "I think at least three guys had five assists on our team, which shows they were getting the ball to me at the right time. I just had to put the ball in the hole, turn around and score, so they made it easy on me."

With the win Coronado improves to 2-0 in league play, a great start for a team looking to pick up its first Southeast title in school history.

"We're picking up momentum and really, that's what we need to do to keep rolling through league play," Coronado coach Paul Berg said. "We've got 18 games under our belt and we're 12-6 right now. so we've been there in game situations. We need to get better each week now so we can keep peaking.

"I really think the kids are responding and playing hard for us.



Coronado's Sid Stanley scores one of his nine points in an eight-assist, fivesteal, four-rebound performance.

As long as we can keep that going, we're going to be alright."

The Cougars opened the game with an 8-0 run and never led by less than seven as Kale, who picked up his double-double in the early in the second quarter, dominating the paint against a shorthanded Basic team missing its own big man, Donnie Eredia.

"We lost more than the game the other night because we lost Donnie," said Basic coach Steve Bentz, whose Wolves were coming off a quadruple-overtime loss to Silverado the night before.

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>> THIS WEEK'S OUTLOOK

Each week, News' sportswriter Kevin Fiddler picks 10 local Friday night boys and girls basketball games. He was 7-3 last week and his overall season record is 29-11 (.725).

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THIS WEEK: vs. Green Valley (Friday, Jan. 16); at Vo-Tech (Wednesday, Jan. 21). GAME PLAN: Basic hosts Green Valley Friday

night and the Wolves will have to find an answer to Gator guard Jabrenta Hubbard, one of the top players in Southern Nevada. "I just expect us to go in there and our goal is to play our game," Basic coach Teresa Gallegos said. "We need to eliminate the mistakes and play our style of basketball. We're not going to do anything special, we're just going to play our type of game. It's going to be team defense to stop Hubbard, but it's more about helping each other out and being in position. We'll talk about her, but we won't focus on her."

YOU SHOULD KNOW: Against a shorthanded Silverado team, Basic went with the game plan of working the ball into the post to put pressure on the Skyhawks. "That was a game plan for us, especially when they had their other post out," Gallegos said. "We definitely wanted to get the ball down low and get Debra (Foster) the ball. We totally came out against Silverado with something that we had never done before."

- Kevin Fiddler

>> Coronado

THIS WEEK: at Foothill (Friday, Jan. 16); vs. Green Valley (Wednesday, Jan. 21). GAME PLAN: Coronado heads into Finals Week with little practice time before the

Cougars square off against yearly nemesis Foothill Friday night. "Unfortunately, it's finals week and were having work done on our floor, so practice time is gong to be cut in half," Coronado coach Joe Moyes said. "That's not good coming against a team like Foothill, which we struggle against every year. If we can take care of the ball and keep our turnovers down, we should be OK. Foothill always tends to put a lot of pressure on us and in the past we haven't done to well against it.

YOU SHOULD KNOW: Coronado opened Southeast Divisional play with two early wins over Silverado and Basic. Moyes says the two wins in his team's first two divisional games are a huge bonus in a division that looks to come down to the wire. "I think our whole division is close to being equal in talent and ability," Moyes said. "I think it's important to get these first wins because anything can happen the second time around, especially against good teams like Basic and Silverado.

- Kevin Fiddler

>> Foothill

THIS WEEK: vs. Coronado (Friday, Jan. 16). GAME PLAN: Foothill heads into its Friday night game against Coronado with confidence ccording to both Foothill coach Rich Handley and Coronado coach Joe Moyes, the Falcons always seem to come out on top when the two teams collide on the hardwood. "It will be a and we seem to play well against Handley said. "Coronado, Silverado ley are still the top teams as far asic is playing real good too, so ork cut out for us to maybe get a en if it is the last spot." D KNOW: The Falcons had more than points in their 59-30 loss to ast Friday night, but the turnover going to get the team down. he team's coach, the remedy for co. seems to be a few days in the intense practice on simple funvery game is a little bit differsaid. "You just keep practicing ngs in practice to try and cut it

gets a leg-up in the Southeast Division, so a week of finals and practice should have both teams well rested and ready to battle Friday night. "We are going to go through our regular routine," Foothill coach Kevin Soares said. "The good thing about it is that we have a week to prepare for them and we are going to try to take every advantage we can in doing that." YOU SHOULD KNOW: Sophomore Kevin

Kreier has been solid for the Falcons as of late, picking up another 13 points for Foothill in its come-from-behind win over Green Valley last Friday. "Kevin's a sophomore and we are going to be very patient with him for now," Soares said. "He has to realize his potential and he car go out and play some really good minutes for us every night. He just has to step up and do that. Sometimes he is a little nervous out there, but he did a good job for us down the stretch."

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>> Green Valley

THIS WEEK: at Basic (Friday, Jan. 16); Nevada Sports Network Classic (Monday, Jan. 19); at Coronado (Wednesday, Jan. 21). GAME PLAN: With Basic playing a little

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shorthanded in the post after the loss of big man Donnie Eredia, Green Valley is looking to take advantage of the mismatch by utilizing its own post players Matt Gonzales, Thomas Racioppo and Sacha Gelfer. "We're having as couple of short practices during finals and then towards the end of the week, we'll have normal practices. It's important for all of us all the time. We want to look to Matt, Thomas and Sacha, and get the ball down there as much as possible.

YOU SHOULD KNOW: Up eight points late in its divisional game with Foothill last week, the Gators fell asleep and allowed the Falcons to tie the game and win in overtime. "They (Foothill) aren't going to quit and they kept playing and playing and playing," Allen said. "We sort of fell asleep there. You've got to give all the credit to Foothill. They battled and battled and played the whole game. They played really hard those last six minutes and did a good job."

- Kevin Fiddler

>> Silverado

THIS WEEK: at Vo-Tech (Friday, Jan. 16); vs. Liberty (Wednesday, Jan. 21).

GAME PLAN: With seven days off before its next game, the Skyhawks are looking to refine the team's offense after losing seniors Casey Coon and Mike Uriarte, who quit the team late last week. "With a young team, you always have a lot to work on," Silverado coach Mike Pisano said. "We're going to do a lot of shooting and try and refine our offense a little bit. We're really going to work on defending half urt better, so there's a lot of things we can ork on. It's good to have few days to work on

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>> LOCAL NOTEBOOK

BASIC: In its 69-66 quadruple-overtime loss to Silverado last Friday, Basic struggled to get to the free throw line. While Silverado went to the line 36 times, the Wolves only shot 18 free throws, making just 10 ... Against Coronado the following night, Basic went to the line 16 times compared to the Cougars' 26 ... Basic's girls struggled to keep Coronado from making extended runs in their 46-34 loss to the Cougars. Coronado managed to make scoring runs of 8-2 to start the game and another solid run of 8-1 to close the third quarter and start the fourth.

CORONADO: Coronado's boys continued to dominate the paint last Saturday night, out-rebounding Basic 43-18 ... Kale's dominant performance against the Wolves was a career best in points as the Wolves was a career best in points as the big man scored 34. Kale's personal best in rebounding was not the 20 he record-ed against the Wolves Saturday night, but the 21 he tallied against Silverado the previous Wednesday ... Coronado JV player Tyson Poots is leading the Cougars with an average of 31.4 points and 13 rebounds per game ... Coronado's girls opened the Southeast Divisional season with two straight wins for the first time in school his-tory. tory.

FOOTHILL: In Foothill's come-from-behind overtime win against Green Valley last Friday, point guard Jamaai Smith scored 32 points to lead the Falcons ... Down 14 points heading into the fourth quarter, the Falcons rallied to outscore the Gators 24-10 in the final period before edging Green Valley 10-8 in overtime ... Foothill's girls boasted just one player in dou-

ble-digits against Green Valley last Friday night as Leah Thompson scored 10 ... Foothill's girls have never beaten Green Valley in the five years the school has been opened ... In the loss to the Gators, Foothill turned the ball over 36 times.

> GREEN VALLEY: In its 77-50 win over Vo-Tech last Saturday, Marquis Pittman scored a game-high 24 points for the Green Valley, while Matt Gonzales added 14 and Jordan Ragan 11 .. Green Valley's 'B' team beat Foothill 75-29 last Friday night as Donovan Todd led the Gators with 10 points ... The Gators' JV team was also successful, beating the Falcons 51-39. Kevin Dumas and Adam Tebbs both scored 12 points in the win .. The Gator girls dominated Vo-Tech 64-10 win last Saturday night, outscoring the Roadrunners 27-0 in the first quarter ... Green Valley's 'B' girls also beat Foothill, win-ning 25-15, as did the JV girls, beating the Falcons 43-36. The Gators' Lynzie Glaus scored 18 points in the win.

SILVERADO: In the team's first quadruple-overtime in school history, the Skyhawk boys managed to keep the tempo at a minimum during the extra periods. In the first overtime, both teams scored a combined 16 of the 39 total overtime points, while in the third overtime, the two scored a total of four ... Guard Ryan Whitesitt was on fire down the stretch, hitting four three-pointers in the span of less than two minutes ... Without the post presence of Anna Andrews, Silverado's girls were out-rebounded by Basic, 36-26 ... In their three-point loss, the Skyhawk girls shot just 9-of-17 from the charity stripe.

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- Kevin Fiddler

>> Silverado

THIS WEEK: vs. Vo-Tech (Friday, Jan. 16); vs.-Liberty (Wednesday, Jan. 21). GAME PLAN: Silverado, after losing its first

two divisional games, will host Vo-Tech next week, a welcome change from the team's recent struggles against Basic and Coronado. Vo-Tech scored just 10 points against Green Valley last Saturday night and the Skyhawks will be looking to do more of the same to the Roadrunners. "We're going to get into the gym and spend more time working on our shooting," Silverado coach Dianne Hernandez said. "We're going to try and pick up our intensity on defense. All our games this year are going to be tough because the competition in our division is all pretty equal. It's going to be a dogfight." YOU SHOULD KNOW: Silverado has gotten a solid boost from freshman Breanna DeSantis as

of late. The freshman daughter of Eldorado head football coach Frank DeSantis has been a head football coach Frank DeSantis has been a solid offensive producer for Hernandez, even hitting a half court shot at the buzzer Friday night at Basic. "DeSantis is a key player for us," Hernandez said. "She's only a freshman, but she doesn't realize it. She just plays ball with all her heart and desire. She doesn't care if she's a freshman or not because she just likes playing the game, and we love that about her."

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BOYS BASKETBALL

Silverado picks up first division win with quadruple-overtime victory

By KEVIN FIDDLER

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In the longest game in its basketball history, Silverado's boys battled Basic into quadruple overtime before freshman Heiden Ratner hit 5-of-6 free throws to seal a 69-66 win for the Skyhawks.

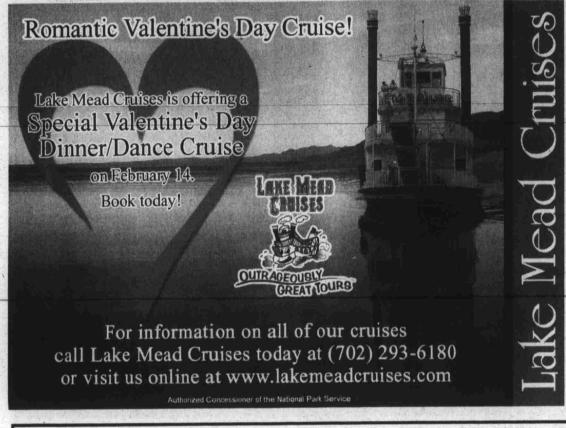
Down 12 points with less than five minutes remaining the regulation, sophomore guard Ryan Whitesitt hit four three-pointers to tie the ballgame, sending it into the first of four overtime periods.

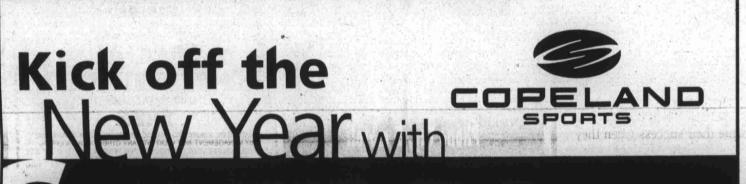
"You know what, this is what we've been preaching to the kids all season," Silverado coach Mike Pisano said. "If you



RON MARTINEZ/NEWS STAFF PHOTO

Silverado's Spencer Armstrong drives the lane during the Skyhawks' 69-66 quadruple overtime win over Basic last Friday.





good things will happen. Everybody on this team did a heck of a job tonight. We were a little shorthanded and they all gave a heck of an effort."

Held scoreless in the second and third overtime, Ratner was able to get to the free throw line three times late in the fourth overtime to propel the Skyhawks to victory.

"My legs were tired and it was important to make those free throws, but this was all a team effort," Ratner said. "This win was all team. Ryan Whitesitt hit some crucial threes at the end and we just went out and gave a whole team effort.

work hard and play unselfish, As a team, we were able to come in here and pull it out." Pisano was overly pleased with the effort of his team, which played basically the same five players during the four overtimes.

"We start two freshmen and two sophomores and they played a majority of the game," Pisano said. "You can't say enough about our young guys battling on the varsity level against some pretty good basketball teams. To come in here, on the road, and win this basketball game is great."

The Silverado coach said he had never been a part of a game so wild.

"In 15 years of being a head coach, I don't think I've ever been involved in a quadrupleovertime game," Pisano said. "For us it was tough and for Basic it must have been even tougher because they had already played a double-overtime game this week."

Things looked bleak for the Skyhawks before Whitesitt who finished with a team-high 19 points with five threepointers - started finding open looks from the outside.

"I tell you what, it was a heck of a team effort out there because guys were setting

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Falcons roll into divisional play with two wins

By FRANK SIMMONS JR.

Foothill's boys basketball team played three league games in four days last week and went 3-0 during the stretch to get a leg up in Southeast Divisional play.

Foothill's biggest win came in its come-from-behind 78-76 overtime win over Green Valley, which had beaten the Falcons in their previous nine match-ups.

"I thought we stepped up when it was time for us to step up," said Soares, whose Falcons came back from a 17point deficit to beat Green Valley for the first time since Jan.

26, 2001. "For three and a half quarters we played a little timid and allowed them to dictate the tempo and, therefore, we found ourselves in a hole. Our kids dug down deep and dug themselves out of that hole and got the win."

The Falcons battled back despite the fact that the Gators were up by eight with six minutes left in regulation.

"They (Foothill) aren't going to quit and they kept playing and playing and playing," Green Valley coach Jim Allen said. "We sort of fell asleep there. You've got to give all the credit to Foothill. They battled and battled and played the whole game. They played real-

ly hard those last six minutes and did a good job."

Point guard Jamaal Smith led the Falcons with 32 points.

"I played well and could have played better," Smith said. "I had some mistakes that I will be working on for the next few games. I got in foul trouble early and that kind of held me back."

Smith hit a layup with 20.2 seconds left in regulation to tie it at 68, getting fouled on the basket before missing the free throw to send the game into overtime.

Kevin Kreier added 13 points for Foothill while Bran-

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"Mike Kale was dominant and just looking at the book, he scored a lot of points for them and that hurt.

"We just told them to give us

like that. It was emotionally draining and it's hard for the kids to rebound the next night after a loss like that."

Coronado point guard Sid Stanley reaped the benefits of Kale's dominance as the senior finished, with nine points, eight assists, five steals and four rebounds.



GIRLS BASKETBALL

Physical Wolves stun shorthanded Silverado in home victory

By KEVIN FIDDLER

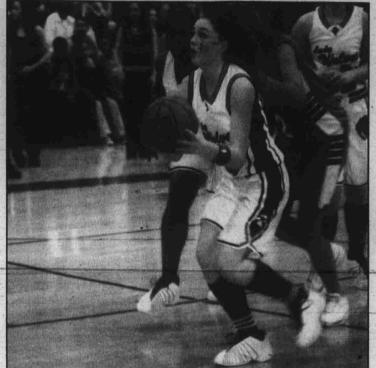
Basic's girls basketball team came out with a plan last Friday night in its league opener against Silverado, physically pounding the Skyhawks en route to a 39-36 win.

The Wolves, who took advantage Silverado's lack of depth in the post, led for a majority of the game after getting off to a strong start in the first half.

"That's what our focus is, that we should start off strong," Basic coach Teresa Gallegos said. "That's what we wanted to emphasize from the start of the warm-ups.

"That's been the most important thing for us and that's why we came out so strong against Silverado."

Basic controlled the game



RON MARTINEZ/NEWS STAFF PHOTO

Basic's Jonessa Jackson dribbles past the rest of the pack in the Wolves' 39-36 win over Silverado last Friday night. early with a 7-4 lead, but the Skyhawks fought back to take a modest two-point lead at the end of the first quarter.

The Wolves opened the second with a 6-0 run to take the lead for good.

In the second half, the Wolves jumped all over the Skyhawks with a 12-2 run to open the half en route to the win.

"It was huge for us," Gallegos said. "I don't think they've beaten Silverado since I played here more than four years ago. To come out and get a win in our first divisional game is great and the girls were really excited. It really helps us out as a team."

Silverado struggled in the paint without post player and leading scorer Anna Andrews, who has missed the Skyhawks' previous two games for personal reasons.

"We're not even worried about that," Silverado coach Dianne Hernandez said. "I think our shooting percentage has to get better. When we shoot 4-for-22 in the first half, you can't win ballgames like that.

"That was our shooting percentage in the first half and I don't know what ours was in the second, but you simply can win with shooting like that. It's just too tough."

Basic's game plan was to work the ball into the paint and make the remaining post players work hard all night against Basic's Debra Foster.

"That was a game plan for us, especially when they had their other post out," Gallegos said. "We definitely wanted to get the ball down low and get Debra the ball. We totally came out against Silverado with something that we had never done before."

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Basic's Amber Purdie led the Wolves with 17 points, eight rebounds and six steals, while Foster added nine points and 11 rebounds.

Stephanie James pulled down eight boards in a winning effort for the Wolves.

The Skyhawks got 10 points from freshman Breanna De-Santis, who also hit a half court shot to end the third quarter.

Despite the loss, Hernandez . says the Skyhawks will hit the gym this week and prepare for Vo-Tech Friday night.

"We're going to get into the gym and spend more time working on our shooting," Hernandez said.

Gators roll past Foothill in convincing road win

By FRANK SIMMONS JR.

Green Valley's girls basketball team used defensive pressure in defeating Foothill 59-30 on Friday at Green Valley.

"Our kids put a good effort on offense and defense," Green Valley coach Alma Randolph said. "Everyone wanted to score and that made a difference tonight."

The Falcons had more turnovers (36) than points in the loss.

"Every game is a little bit different," Foothill coach Rich Handley said. "You just keep practicing and do the things in practice to try and cut it down."

The Gators opened the game with a 13-4 lead and never looked back, taking a⁵38-20 halftime lead. "I help the team by trying to do whatever I can do for us to win."

JABRENTA HUBBARD

Green Valley girls basketball player

Green Valley (14-7) only allowed Foothill (8-12) to score 10 points the entire second half as Jabrenta Hubbard led the Gators with 14 points, seven rebounds and seven steals.

"I tried to do what the team needed," Hubbard said. "I help the team by trying to do whatever I can do for us to win."

Tiffany Grosvenor added 15 points and 10 rebounds en route to the Gators' 14th win on the season.

"She stepped up her game tonight," Randolph said. Leah Thompson's 10 points

led the Falcons.

"We have set a goal," Randolph said. "That goal is to take it one step at a time, get better, play basic basketball, and do the little things to win. They are realizing that and that is what it takes to win."

Foothill struggled for the first time in weeks.

"Up to this point right now we have played good," Handley said. "We have not played a real strong team like Green Valley in a while.

The Gators will look to continue their success when they

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"Kevin's a sophomore and we are going to be very patient with him for now," Soares said. "He has to realize his potential and he can go out and play some reary good minutes for us every night. He just has to step up and do that. Sometimes he is a little nervous out there, but he did a good job for us down the stretch."

The Falcons took a 77-72 lead in overtime before the Gators cut it to 77-76 with 16 seconds left. Kreier hit 1-of-2 free throws to seal the Falcons' victory.

Chris Gillaspy's defensive pressure was evident with eight rebounds and one block.

"Chris Gillaspy was the player of the game for us," Soares said. "Without him and his defensive pressure and his hawking of the ball I don't think we make that comeback.

"The other kids saw what he was doing and jumped on his shoulders. Very rarely do you see a kid carry you defensively and he did a great job for us."

Green Valley's Jordan Ragan scored a team-high 22 points. Marquis Pittman added 14, while Thomas Racioppo, Matt King and Matt Gonzales contributed 13 points apiece.

In their Southeast Division opener last Wednesday, the Falcons scored the most points in school history with me 100-50 mauing of Vo-Tech.

Six Falcons scored in double-figures as Smith led the Falcons with 19 points followed by Kreier's 18 points and 10 rebounds and Patrick Jones' 16 points.

Baker scored the game's first 12 points before finishing with 16 while Chris Crunk added 11 points and Erik Hornaday 10.

"I have to be happy being 15-3 because 15 wins out of 18 games is pretty darned good," Soares said. "The kids are getting it done and finding ways to win.

"When you win it becomes contagious and you just don't like losing, so we are happy."

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"We are going to work to get better," Randolph said. "We are not going to change anything because of exam week and we are going to continue to work harder."

Foothill will also look to pick up a divisional victory against Coronado Friday.

"It will be a good game and we seem to play well against Coronado," Handley said.

"Coronado, Silverado and Green Valley are still the top teams as far as I can see.

"Basic is playing real good too, so we have our work cut out for us to maybe get a playoff spot even if it is the last spot."

The Falcons remain winless against Green Valley, having never beaten the Gators in the five years that Foothill has been open.

Green Valley finished out its weekend with a convincing domination of Vo-Tech.

The Gators outscored the Roadrunners 27-0 in the first

quarter en route to a 64-10 victory.

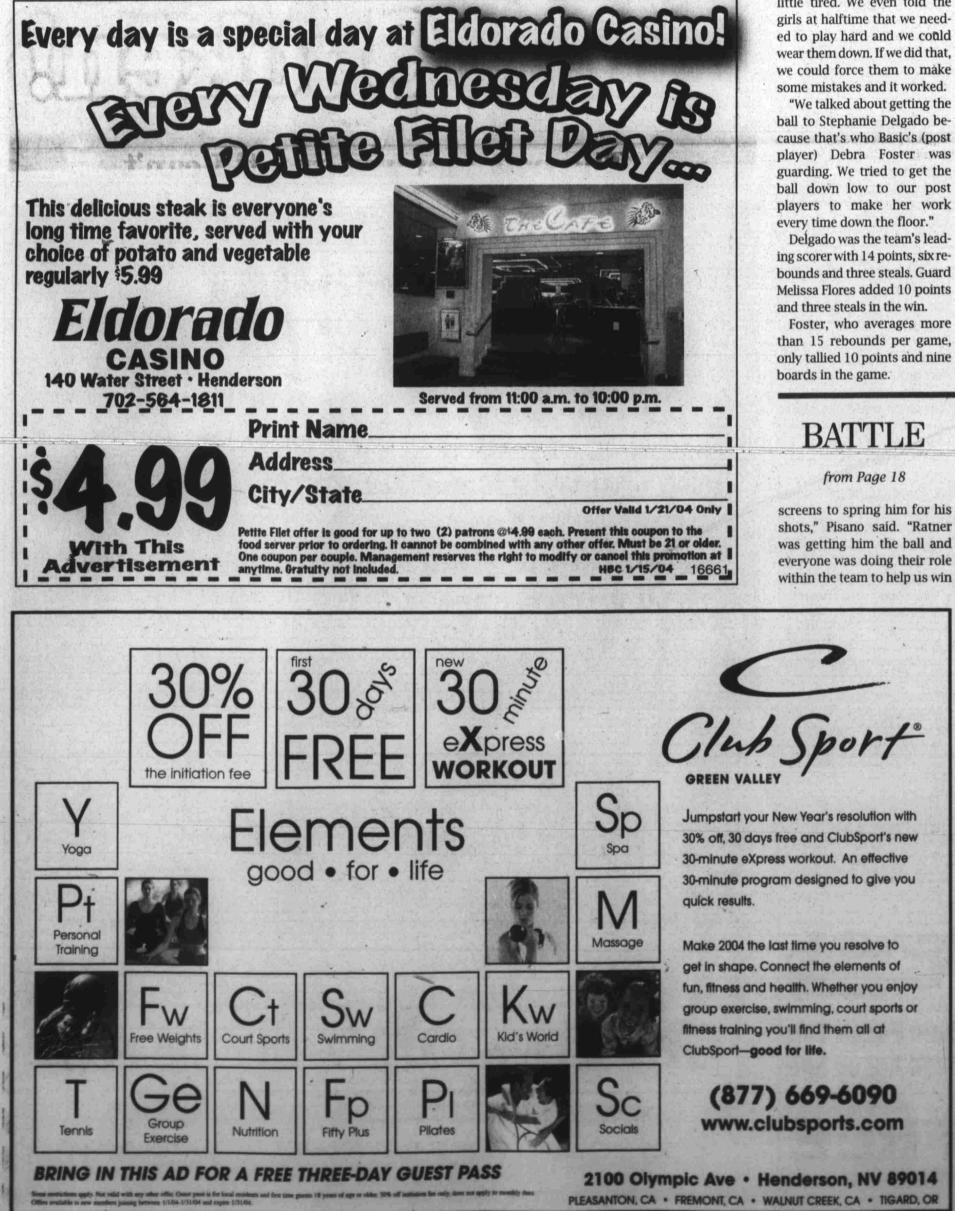
Hubbard scored 19 points to lead the Gators, who never trailed during the ball game. The Falcons also got a win against Vo-Tech last Wednes-

day night, beating the Roadrunners 53-27. Vanessa Stevenson scored a game-high 11 points to lead

the Falcons while Randi Kozik added 10 points in the rout.

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GIRLS BASKETBALL Coronado rolls with two divisional wins

By KEVIN FIDDLER

Coronado's girls basketball team opened Southeast Divisional play this past week on a positive note, winning the team's first two league games with a win over rival Silverado followed by a home win against Basic.

The Cougars wrapped up the week of solid play with an impressive come-from-behind win over Basic last Saturday night, 46-34, in a physical battle at Coronado.

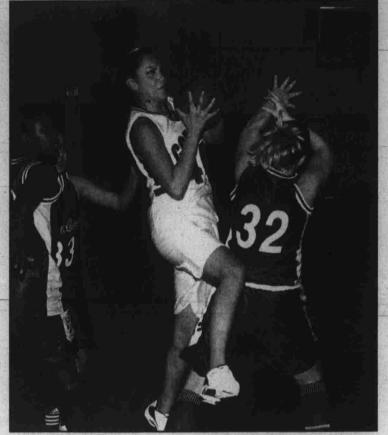
"I think that we've been generally slow starters this entire year and I've been trying to get them to come out of the starting gate faster than they have been," said Coronado coach Joe Moyes, whose Cougars took command of the in the final minutes of the third quarter. "We were very proud of them that they were able to keep it together at the end and come out on top."

Basic got on top early in the second quarter 21-20, but Coronado wouldn't go down without a fight.

As the third quarter dwindled down, the Cougars ended the period with a 4-0 run before opening the fourth with a 4-1 run to take the lead for good.

The win gives Coronado two divisional victories, a solid start to what looks to be a competitive season in the Southeast.

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MIKE STOTTS/NEWS STAFF PHOTO

Coronado's Melissa Flores goes up for the shot in the Cougars' 46-34 win over Basic last Saturday night.

"Before the game we all talked about how important these games are," Moyes said. "They are real important at this point, especially how the division is shaping up."

Moyes - whose Cougars looked to make Basic's post players work hard in the paint - credited his girls' effort to start the second half for the win.

"I think scoring the first two baskets of the second half did a lot for us," Moyes said. "We talked about executing and it really seemed to work. I think it just seemed like Basic was a little tired. We even told the girls at halftime that we needed to play hard and we could wear them down. If we did that, we could force them to make

"We talked about getting the ball to Stephanie Delgado because that's who Basic's (post player) Debra Foster was guarding. We tried to get the

Moyes says another positive point in the game was Coronado's four guards' ability to continually feed Delgado in the post all night despite a stifling 1-2-2 half-court trap implemented by the Wolves.

"They were running a 1-2-2 trap and we switched our offense," Moyes said. "Our guards did a great job of not buckling under that pressure. We're deep at the guard spot with four players that can rotate in and out so that helps against pressuring teams like Basic."

In its 55-54 win at Silverado last Wednesday night, Delgado hit a free throw with seven seconds left to give the Cougars the win in the league opener.

Delgado finished with a team-high 17 points while Flores added 15 against a Silverado team missing its leading scorer Anna Andrews.

"I think Silverado caught us little off guard because the girls kind of relaxed with Andrews out," Moyes said. "Not having her there, I think our team relaxed and it was a struggle all game because our early mind-set didn't set the tone very well."

players to make her work

Delgado was the team's leading scorer with 14 points, six rebounds and three steals. Guard Melissa Flores added 10 points

Foster, who averages more than 15 rebounds per game, only tallied 10 points and nine

screens to spring him for his shots," Pisano said. "Ratner was getting him the ball and everyone was doing their role

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this basketball game." For Basic coach Steve Bentz,

It was naru to not be impressed with the shooting display of the young Silverado guard.

"He was just in the zone," Bentz said. "He was hitting everything that he threw up there. He got into the zone and it kind of caught us off-guard. It got them right back into the game and put us in a tough position."

Ratner finished with 16 points and three rebounds while Kyle Rath added 16 points and eight rebounds en route to the dramatic win.

Basic's Mike Graham led the Wolves with 16 points, four of which came from the outside. while point guard Chris Montano added 13 points and six rebounds.

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BOWLING

Local bowlers finish third at World Team Grand Championship

By LISA COLLACOTT

In mid-December, 25 of the nations top bowling teams traveled to The Orleans Hotel, Casino and Bowling Center tocompete in the 2003 American Bowling Congress/b.line World Team Challenge Grand Championship.

The Sunset Lanes/Ebonite team of Rick Benard, Paul Renteria, Paul Enright, Dave Wodka and Joel Reyes took third place and its \$5,000 prize. Benard, the assistant manag-

er of Sunset Lanes, said he felt

that they were one of the best teams at the three-day tournament, which consisted of six games on Friday, 42 on Saturday and 16 on Sunday.

On Saturday and Sunday, the team bowled in the Baker format, where each team member bowls two frames in one game to combine for one final score. "Each individual has to bowl

well on Baker," Benard said. The Sunset Lanes/Ebonite team has been together for about six years with the exception of Reyes, who is new to the team. Benard said everyone on

the team gets along and they bowl well together.

"Whenever there's a team event we bowl together," Benard said. "It's not five individuals. We bowl as a team and there are no egos."

The ABC World Team Challenge has 16 tournaments across the country throughout the year. Teams have to come in the top three to be able to compete in the grand championships and winners of each tournament receive an all expenses-paid trip to the finals. Sunset In 2000, the

Lanes/Ebonite team came in first place at the regionals in Denver. That same year they won first place at the championships in New Orleans.

"We were considered the best team in the nation that year," Benard said.

The tournament's first place winners are rewarded with \$12,000, while second place is \$8,000. The prize money is split between the team and the top 13 teams cash out.

"The tournament is not so much about the money," Benard said. "It's more about

prestige,"

Benard said the tournament - which started in 1992 used to be televised when there was more money involved. Teams from all over the world including Europe would participate, but it is now mostly teams from across the U.S.

Benard said after the finals are over, the team is physically tired and emotionally drained. He did say their team does the loudest cheering of the competing teams.

"You have to keep rooting your team on and keep the en-

ergy level up," Benard said. The Sunset Lanes/Ebonite team will be heading to Washington in March for the first ABC World Team Challenge tournament this year. Wodka works for Ebonite and they provide the shirts and bowling balls.

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Brazeau's Pro Shop of Ocala, Fla., came in first place and Cherokee Lanes of Canton, Ga., took home second place.

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monitored by the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association (NIAA) — the governing body of prep sports in Nevada - as to how much weight they can drop during the course of the season.

The system will be adapted nationwide starting next year by the National Federation of High Schools and all parties associated locally claim the process will help wrestlers remain healthy.

"It is entirely a safety program for the sport," said Jim Coverely, who oversees the program on a volunteer basis for the NIAA. "In 1997, (the wrestling community nationwide) had some college wrestlers die because they were dropping below a weight that they should not have health-wise. Hopefully, this program will get rid of the bad reputation of kids have to starve themselves to wrestle." Under the system, according

to Coverely, if a wrestle weighs. 164 pounds at the beginning of the year with 14.7-percent body fat, the lowest he could weigh is 148.95 pounds or the 152-pound weight class.

"We want kids to wrestle at their natural weight and have fun with it," Coverely added. As for the future of the sport, Coverely is one of many saying wrestling is as good as it gets for high school-aged athletes. However, he also sees what

the critics see.

"It depends on which school of philosophy you have," he said. "Colleges keep dropping their wrestling programs (Title IX) and it is difficult for these kids to look forward and see anything past high school. We don't have the pool of coaches that we used to and few coaches have college experience."

With a goal of improving the sport as well as helping it grow, the powers that be in wrestling are doing what needs to be done.

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The Players Have Spoken!

GV defeats Foothill on the mat

By FRANK SIMMONS JR.

Green Valley's wrestling team has had much success so far this season, but its Thursday night match against Foothill would be a test.

The Gators pulled the 46-31 victory despite valiant efforts

Foothill fought back to even the score as Victor Novack pinned Chris Dunfield at 1:22, improving Novack's record to 17-8. Green Valley also scored six when 152-pounder Elio **Giglioli pinned Casey Sanders** at 1:48.

At 189 pounds, Foothill's Derek McKinister pinned Shel-

from the Falcons.

"We did a good job to compete and win the dual," Green Valley coach Aric Thomas said. "We wrestled very sloppy tonight and had some guys not wrestling the Green Valley style and it cost us some points.

"We need to get back to work on doing what we do best and not looking for cheap victories."

Green Valley's 112-pounder Edgar Hernandez' pin of Ronnell Bernard in 3 minutes, 25 occurio, muo un ucciding fac tor in the Gators' victory.

"Edgar is doing a phenomenal job," Thomas said. "He is a first-year wrestler and he has only wrestled for a month. He has got a lot of tools and is not going to go down without a hard all year," Smales said. "He fight."

The Gators' Thomas Kanski then pinned Erik Georgia in the 119-pound weight class at 3:14 to seal the victory for Green Valley.

Green Valley opened the match with a quick six points when 130-pounder Pat Qunliato scored a fall against Cameron Smith in a minute.

don Vickers at 3:07 as McKinister improved his record to 17-5.

"Derek is a real strong kid," Foothill coach Bill Smales said. "Sometimes we have to work on his mental aspect of it. He is a hard kid to beat and he is getting better."

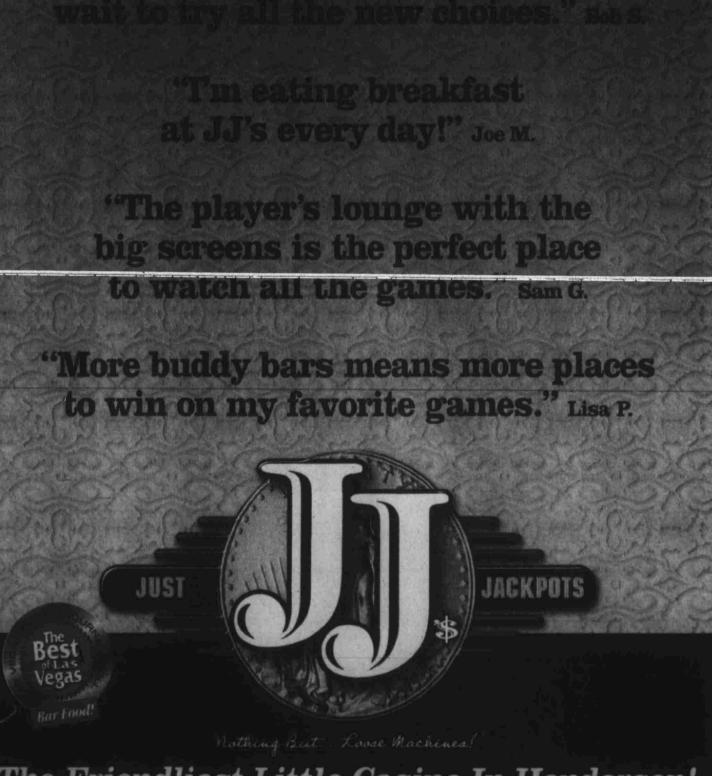
When the big boys hit the mat in heavyweight action, Green Valley's Sam Andrews proved to be too competitive for Jon Monga, who was pinned in 41 second. P--+hill than started a come.

back with a win at 103 pounds as Jared Gerleman pinned Mike Speroni in 47 seconds. Gerleman improved to 25-7 with the victory.

"Jared has worked really wants to be a state champion and he has been putting in the work to do it."

Green Valley's defending state champion Matt Conte (145 pounds) improved to 27-1 with a forfeit.

"I have been wrestling pretty hard," Conte said. "It is my senior year and I am trying to workout as hard as I can."



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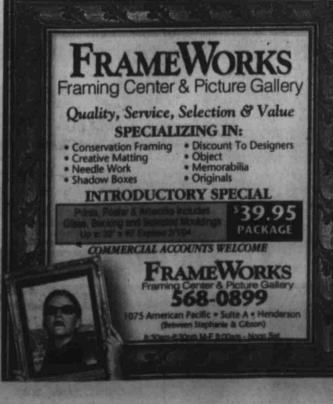
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$\frac{CCSN}{CCSN}$ walk-on a shining example of the champion's heart

By KEVIN FIDDLER

When he finished his senior season as an outfielder for Palo Verde High School's baseball team last spring, Anthony Rodriguez had few choices when it came to continuing his baseball career.

At barely 5-foot-8 and 165 pounds, Rodriguez simply didn't appear to have the physical stature to become a player within a top-notch collegiate baseball program, a concept lost to Rodriguez along the way.

And when Rodriguez takes the field this spring, he will not only be in uniform with a collegiate team, he will be donning the pin stripes of the No. 1 ranked junior college baseball team in the nation — the Community College of Southern Nevada Coyotes.

"We lost a lot of guys (to cuts during fall tryouts) and there's not much to say, except that it feels good," Rodriguez said about making the cut. "You're playing for the No. 1 team in the nation and it doesn't get much better."

Rodriguez — who finished his senior season



MIKE STOTTS/NEWS STAFF CCSN outfielder Anthony Rodriguez walked on with the Coyotes this past fall.

at Palo Verde as an All-Southern Nevada selection with a .476 batting average, eight home runs, 12 doubles, 12 triples, 48 runs scored and 36 RBI — survived a great deal of cuts just for his chance to play with the Coyotes.

He first succeeded in surviving an open tryout with 46 other walk-ons, and then he joined another 40 — which included CCSN's returners, transfers and freshman signees — at fall camp before settling in on the team's current roster of 25.

"The guy came in here and didn't want a penny," Coyotes' coach Tim Chambers said. "He didn't come here hunting for a scholarship and all he wanted was a chance.

"We're preseason No. 1 and we won the national championship last year, but a guy who was virtually unrecruited out of high school had made the decision that this is where he was going to play and nobody was going to tell him he wasn't going to, including me."

After hitting .350 in the fall, his spot was solidified, making him a rare success story in the dogeat-dog world of high-level collegiate baseball.

"We've had guys in the past like Mike Cruz and Sean Havens, who both came to me a year and three months ago and asked for a chance too," Chambers said. "They were both four years out of high school, they both walked on, and they both were pretty instrumental in our winning the national championship last spring.

"Anthony is not the first player to ever do it, but he is one of only a few who actually have."

It wasn't a cakewalk for Rodriguez, who was told by his peers and his coaches he should try to play for smaller programs like Barstow Community College or Feather River Community College. The dedicated outfielder refused, taking the road less traveled.

"You can't really go out with that in the back of your head," Rodriguez said. "I had a pretty big year my senior year and my high school coaches wanted me to settle and play for Barstow or Feather River. I figured if I'm going to play for anybody, it might as well be the No. 1 team. Right?"

Current CCSN players Robbie Richards and Matt Wilson played with Rodriguez at Palo Verde in 2002 and the three regularly discussed being a part of something as special as a quest for a national championship.

"A couple of my buddies from Palo Verde played out here (at CCSN)," Rodriguez said. "I just talked to them and just listened about what was going on out here during the run they were making. I just wanted to be a part of that and get that national championship ring.

"Everybody had their own opinions as to where I should go, but I just listened to my family and the people who were really close to me. We're ranked No. 1 here, so I think I made the right decision." When tryouts started, he attended a meeting with Chambers and the other prospective players who wanted to try out for the team.

"He told us that we weren't guaranteed anything, but he liked what he saw," Rodriguez said. "He said, 'Now will you be around in the spring, I don't know?' but he told us if we wanted to do it, we could come out and give it a shot.

With his desire to overcome what seemed to be a huge obstacle, Rodriguez simply used his doubters' words as fuel during the grueling tryout practices.

"It's hard because throughout my entire career, I've been told that I'm smaller than everyone else



An All-South selection from Palo Verde High School, Rodriguez outplayed more than 60 players to join the defending national champs this spring.

and that I'm not as fast or strong," Rodriguez said. "You just have to keep your eyes on the goal and look for the light at the end of the tunnel.

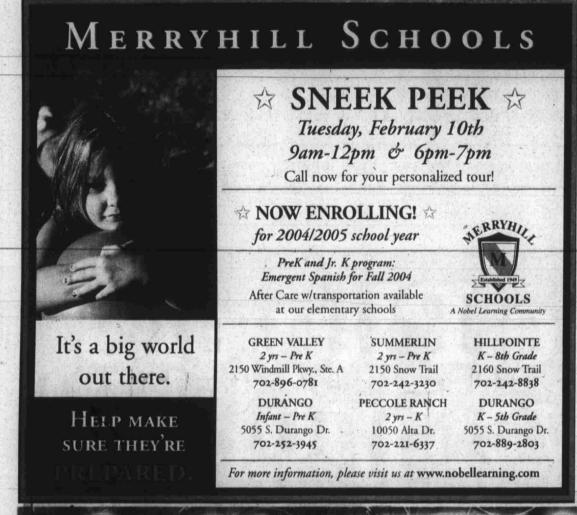
"We watched video from last year's team winning the national title and it was insane. To think we have a shot to be a part of something like that is the driving force in everything I do."

The feisty outfielder will get his chance this spring with the CCSN, but emotions will undeniably be high the first time he puts on the Coyote pinstripes when Opening Day rolls around Jan. 30.

"It's going to feel good when I put on that jersey and we come out for that first game," Rodriguez said. "Look at where I am and where I could have been. I could have walked on at Barstow and been guaranteed a spot, but where would I be at the end of the year?

"Where I want to be is at No. 1. That's where we're starting this year and that's where we want to finish."

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ern Nevada's second commercial airport in the Ivanpah Valley," she said. CCDOA has been working on identifying a non-urban heliport site since June when Gov. Kenny Guinn signed the revised statute NRS 495. The department conducted a site suitability assessment and narrowed 13 potential sites to three in December. The Sloan/GoKart site advanced as the best site over Jean Airport and Eldorado Valley.

Walker said once a site is established, \$30 million in CCDOA funds will go toward building the new heliport site, which will take five years to

complete.

Economics is at the center of debate on the heliport location. While residents and Henderson city officials would like to see the site away from residential neighborhoods, helicopter operators want convenient business locations.

Greg Rochna, president of Maverick Airlines, spoke on behalf of helicopter companies at Thursday's meeting.

"I'm willing to relocate to the Sloan site because it is near the Strip and the Grand Canyon," he said.

Walker explained supply and demand has increased at McCarran International Airport, affecting fees for helicopter companies.

"We charge \$100 per landing in addition to operational fees and fuel

costs," Walker said. "Eventually, helicopter operators will have no choice but to go elsewhere."

Helicopter companies fly 80 to 90 flights daily.

Walker said Henderson Executive and North Las Vegas airports were designed as a cheaper alternative for aircraft such as helicopters.

"This is not a threat, but if we do not come up with a suitable heliport site, it will be Henderson Executive Airport," he said. "Helicopter companies are already requesting hangar space there."

Mayor Jim Gibson said he is concerned about the outcome of this issue. He said land, which could be used as an option for a heliport site, is closed off by the federal govern-

ment.

"More than 6,000 acres of land has been annexed and closed off to development," he said. "The city of Henderson has to take into account that it's limited by its own development codes."

Woodbury said there are no mandates requiring the commission to identify a site at a specific date.

"It is the law to go forward with a solution, but we're not going to transport this issue on a new set of victims," said Woodbury. "We will defer action to study this issue properly."

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TRAVIS

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baseball fan, and a wonderful son.

"He was a great kid and real loved. He brought a smile to everyone's face," Jim Dunning said. "Travis was the life of the party."

Always a dreamer, Travis was going to be a lawyer or open a business with his high school friends when he got older, his parents said. His grandfather hoped his only grandson would follow in his footsteps and become a musician, so he always encouraged Travis to resume the saxophone after quitting it in seventh grade.

Tara Dunning, 17, a Green Valley High School senior, misses the routine she and her brother shared, whether it was driving to school in the morning or sharing secrets or walking together after third period each school day with Cody and Sean.

"I don't see Travis at school anymore," Tara said She said she wants her brother to remembered for his sense of humor, his good personality, his thoughtfulness.

Her plans to major in criminal justice at the University of Nevada Las Vegas, she says, have taken on a deeper meaning now. A new family dog, named T-Baby - Travis' nickname - has helped her deal with her brother's absence, she said.

The day it happened

Susan Dunning said Travis wanted to go shopping for a new sweatshirt and jeans, and he drove them to the mall but didn't want to drive back because he was tired.

"He was very cautious," Susan Dunning said. After shopping, the family, including Susan Dunning's mother and Tara's boyfriend, sat down for dinner. Later, Travis said he was going out with Sean and Cody.



RON MARTINEZ/NEWS STAFF PHOTOS Jim Dunning holds a shirt remembering his son, Travis, and the other two teens killed in the same car crash.

" Susan Dunning says, pointing her finger.

He was expected home between 11:30 p.m. and midnight.

Travis and friends found their way to a house party with 30 to 40 teenagers, Jim Dunning said. They probably found out about the party through "word of mouth," he said. The parents of the teen hosting the party were upstairs and the Dunnings said they did not know the family. Around 11:30, Iim Dunning said, the parents broke up the party and everyone left.

since none of the friends had a license except Larimer.

"I was nervous but obviously not nervous enough," Susan Dunning said.

Coping

The Dunnings are slowly moving on with the help of the community, friends, co-workers, relatives and faith, Jim Dunning said.

Susan Dunning, a counselor at Neil C. Twitchell and John C. Vanderburg elementary schools, said work and family keep her going. Her parents and sister live in the valley.

"We're very fortunate to have loved ones here," Jim Dunning said.

A marketing executive at Bellagio Hotel and Casino, the father is working with Sen. Barbara Cegavske to push for stricter laws for teen drivers and is heading a scholarship fund in his son's name.

The Dunnings have set up the Travis Dunning Memorial Fund Scholarship through the Clark County Public Education Foundation. So far, \$41,000 has been raised through donations from friends and family members.

Available to students at Foothill, Green Valley, Silverado, Liberty and Coronado high schools with financial need, the scholarship requires a 3.0 or above grade point average. Scholarships will be given in the amounts of \$2,500 to \$5,000. The Dunnings have also raised \$10,000 for the Driver's Edge Foundation, which offers a driver's training program for ages 15 1/2 to 21, and involves classroom and behind-the-wheel training. Students learn how to drive in unexpected situations.

"We're trying to make something positive out of something so terrible," Jim Dunning said. The Dunnings will remember Travis at their

Most parents interviewed said they are ill informed of the exact details of

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abreast of school issues but is frustrated no parents heard about the plan and no notices about it were sent home.

She found out through her aunt, Karen Graf, who has been rallying against the plan since it was proposed in October. Graf has wondered how the district would fund the pilot program after it ends a five-year run.

Kim Carducci and her sister, Katherine Davis, also oppose the idea. Carducci has a son, Vincent, a fifth-grader, and Davis has a second-grader, Amber, both at McCaw.

"I don't think you should expose them in that area. Who are you going to hold responsible?" Carducci said.

Davis and Carducci said they are trying to get more parents involved in the cause and are "going door to door," even though "they (school officials) pretty much have their mind made up," Carducci said

Davis and Carducci agree mixing students would cause intimidation and older peers may negatively influence younger students.

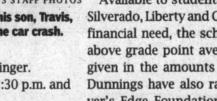
However, Cindy Marshall, PTA president of McCaw, said she supports the model because it would ease the transition from elementary school to junior high.

She also favors having siblings attend the same school and believes more parents would be apt to participate after their children transition to middle school since parent involvement drops off after elementary. grades.

Marshall, whose daughter, Sabrina, attends McCaw, said she's concerned about safety issues but is confident the district will take that into account once the school's design plan is finalized.

Jaime Stevens, PTA president at Sewell, said she favors the K-8 model because it would give elementary students time to grow and become responsible.

The district's elementary school prototype holds 750 students while current middle schools have a capacity of 1,750. The K-8 model's capacity is 1,200.



"He left at 8:30," Jim and Susan Dunning said. "I looked at him and said 'be home for curfew,'

Larimer was driving Travis home and the rest of the teens were to sleep over at Fredrick's house when the accident happened.

Travis had never been in another person's car

home today, with a small group of family and friends. Just like Travis wanted.

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people found them of great value.

Because so many people found his technique useful, Caplan said, Alexander stopped his oratory and went into a full-time study of body mapping.

Conable, using Alexander's studies as a foundation, has gone on to incorporate the latest medical and scientific research to advance the technique. Much of her work was conducted in the Midwest, including significant studies at Ohio State University.

Four years ago she moved to Portland and has continued her work in cooperation with universities there.

When UNLV's winter semester begins Jan. Caplan said he'll be including body mapping. "This is the first semester where I have fully integrated what I have learned about the technique in to the curriculum. Part of the instruction will include the introduction of studies of human anatomy, such as the vertebrae in the back, and the layers of muscles forming the human diaphragm."

As principal oboist with the Las Vegas Philharmonic, Caplan also plays in orchestras accompanying popular superstars on the Las Vegas Strip.

Previously, the Nevada Arts Council awarded Caplan the prestigious Artist Fellowship for the third time.

In addition to serving as a UNLV professor of music, he directs Sierra Winds, one of the nation's leading wind quintets. With this ensemble, Caplan has been featured on three critically acclaimed recordings and has been the recipient of numerous grants and awards, including the Nevada Governor's Award for Excellence in the Arts.

Caplan's performances have been heard at venues such as the Kennedy Center and Carnegie Hall and on several recordings.

His acclaimed solo recording, "A Tree In Your Ear," released by Musicians Showcase Recordings, features musical landscapes for oboe and English horn written by prominent American composers.

Caplan is an artist for one of the world's top oboe manufacturers - Rigoutat, Paris. He has been a concerto soloist with numerous orchestras,

such as the New Orleans Philharmonic, Arctic Chamber Orchestra and International Orchestra.

His eclectic performance background includes professional affiliations with a baroque-era instrument ensemble and Sousa style concert band, as well as soundtracks for television and film.

As a soloist, Caplan has performed with violinist Hilary Hahn, flutist Ransom Wilson and singer Jan de Gaetani.

Caplan has accompanied superstars as diverse as Tony Bennett, Ray Charles, Roger Daltry, Dudley Moore, and opera stars Andrea Bocelli and Luciano Pavarotti.

Receiving his undergraduate degree at Northwestern University in Chicago, Caplan went on to the University of Michigan to receive his doctorate. He has served as a professor at UNLV for 16 years.

"Winter semester being the first time I have incorporated all of this new material into the courses, I am a bit concerned about getting it across in away that the students get it," Caplan said. "You can say something one way, and all you get is puzzled looks from around the classroom. Change the wording slightly and the light bulbs go on."

the plan.

But McCaw principal Toby Holmes said he has written about the issue in a newsletter to the parents and had a parent-night meeting to address the plan. Out of 680 families, only 20 to 30 families attended, Holmes said.

"Whatever will help our children do better is what we should be shooting for," said Homes, adding the 50-yearold McCaw school needs to be torn down in order to construct a 21st century school environment

"As a new school, they would have much more academic opportunities in terms of schools, books, band program, access to a gymnasium, access to orchestra, access to all those things that normal elementary schools don't have access to," Holmes said. "It would enrich the environment."

Holmes said parents are focusing on negative qualities of middle school children instead of the positive. Holmes added older students could be good role models for second- and third-grade children, and elementary and middle school grades would be separated.

"The kids would never interact nor be in the same place except on select opportunities," Holmes said.

While bullying is a concern for many parents, Holmes said that wouldn't be tolerated at the new school.

"When you hear people talk about that, it gets me upset because I don't want anyone to ever be bullied. What we have to do is teach our children that it is unacceptable," Holmes said. "If you have a strong school spirit, if you set clear boundaries and have a strong system of rewards and consequences, it will go way."

But that doesn't calm Carducci's fears.

"If it becomes K-8, I may have to put them in private school and get a second job," Carducci, who works in the medical field, said.

Her sister agrees.

"I would think long and hard about this. Parents aren't being told what's going on," said Davis, an occupational and physical therapist.

Superintendent Carlos Garcia said the board will vote on the issue in February and the affected schools will be advised of the meeting.

MLK

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perienced segregation. He was told he'd be served at a separate counter from white people. Talley says he was surprised by Chicago "of all places."

In Tennessee, told to "go around the back" to be served, he refused.

In Alabama he stunned everyone when he went to a restroom for white men.

"Further south, it was more evident what this segregation theme was all about," Talley said. "Being

black during that time was very difficult. I was never angry. I felt that wasn't the way to deal with the situation."

The harsh realities of segregation and prejudice continued for Talley in the Marine Corps as an aircraft mechanic in the Korean War. He spent three years in Korea, fighting for the same cause as white counterparts, yet he always felt a hint of prejudice.

"There were lines you didn't cross. You knew where to belong."

In the workplace, Talley says men were not hired and promoted based on their qualifications. Favoritism and racism took over.

"It just became a way of life," Tal-

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ley said.

Now, he says, times have changed. Vast opportunities exist for African-Americans and there are protections against discrimination and prejudice.

But there will always be people who feel the way many did in the 1960s, Talley said.

"It's not as blatant as it was back then but the issue is still there," Talley said.

Talley has two daughters and a son with his first wife and two grandsons. He and his wife, Carolyn, 61, have been married for 12 years.

As a woman and as an African-American, Carolyn Talley said she experienced prejudice twofold. To

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work in an era when women's rights were just beginning and civil rights hadn't come full circle yet, Carolyn says her boss advised she "work twice as hard" to move up as fast as her white female and male colleagues.

But with a positive attitude and her mind made up, Carolyn was promoted after many years of hard work.

"No one can make you feel inferior without your consent," Carolyn said. "You have to walk in like you belong here. That I am as good as the next person."

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Pioneer pioneers its 'phat' concepts

Planning to please those between 15 and 35 years of age, Pioneer Electronics (USA), Inc., used the 2004 International Consumer Electronics Show to reveal new products.

The goal was to display "phat" home theater systems, car stereos and in-car audio/video systems.

"CES is the single biggest event we attend each year," said Amy Friend, Pioneer director of public relations.

Among the items officially launched: the industry's first audio/video/navigation system - merging entertainment, information and vehicle dynamics technologies into one product. The revolutionary AVIC-N1 offers simple touch panel or voice command, letting consumers simultaneously access Memory Navigation information (route guidance, electronic mapping, points of interest, etc.) entertainment (audio entertainment for front-seat passengers, DVDvideo entertainment for rearcost naccongore) and vohicle dynamics (speed, acceleration, lateral G-Force, angular velocity, slope, angle, etc). The in-car navigation system of the AVIC-N1 does more than just show consumers where they are on a map. It offers step-by-step instructions on how to get from point A to point B, with a choice of multiple different routes and the ability to locate stores, restaurants and gas stations along the way. All of this is done through simple one-touch menus onscreen or through voice activation (microphone sold separately) to make the AVIC-N1 easy and safe to use.

Sprint's PCS Ready Link connects with 2004 Consumer Electronics Show

If only Alexander Graham Bell had lived another 82 years.

He could have heard his revolutionary speaking machine ring toward a future of cordless phones and personal communication systems touted by Sprint, the primary telephone service provider for Southern Nevada.

One of 2,444 exhibitors at the 2004 International Consumer Electronics Show, Sprint unveiled its type of technological innovation. Do you read me?

The communications company rolled out a new nationwide walkie-talkie style service. PCS Ready Link gives customers a quick, convenient way to communicate one-on-one or to groups of people with the push of a button. Ideal for short, get-in and get-out conversations, PCS Ready Link is a cost-effective way to quickly access co-workers, clients, suppliers, family and friends anywhere on the enhanced Sprint Nationwide PCS Network.

PCS Ready Link debuts on two new PCS Vision Ready Link Phones by Sanyo, including a ruggedized version and a clamshell design.

"Sprint is focused on being a leader and innovator of advanced products and services that are customer-friendly, easy to use and work the same nationwide," said Len Lauer, president and chief operating officer of Sprint Corp. work in the country."

As an established leader in handset and wireless services innovation, Sprint partnered with Sanyo to raise the bar in handset design and usability.

Customers who opt for PCS Ready Link can choose from two new full-color screen handsets by Sanyo, both with built-in speakerphones and full PCS Vision capabilities — ability to browse the Internet, access to downloadable games, ringers, screensavers and other Java-based applications, and a full suite of messaging services including access to personal and corporate e-mail via PCS Business Connection.

PCS Vision Ready Link Phone RL2000 by Sanyo is dual-mode with a blue and black rugged-ized, bar-style design to minimize wear and tear from heavy use. PCS Vision Ready Link Phone RL2500 by Sanyo is dual-mode/trimode with a silver clamshell flip design.

Both phones have a suggested retail price of \$299 with special rebate offers of up to \$150, depending on the service agreement. Sprint expects to offer a third handset combining the new PCS Ready Link service with enhanced picture capabilities later this quarter.

There are customer-friendly and easy-to-use calling features.

For example, PCS Ready Link customers use the same phone number for voice and PCS Ready Link calls, which means users have only one number to remember for both types of calls. Additionally, customers can easily manage their PCS Ready Link directories and group lists directly from their handsets or via the Web at www.readylink.sprintpcs.com. Contact lists created by users from the Web-based tool are updated over the air to the user's phone. Company administrators also can maintain a separate company directory on employees' handsets. "For businesses, PCS Ready Link provides another tool to enhance productivity for mobile workers. For consumers, it's a form of verbal instant messaging for families and friends to stay connected. Customers in both segments seeking a wireless service with two-way radio functionality now have an option from Sprint that doesn't require them to make compromises on the feature functionality and battery life of their handsets or network coverage."

Sprint customers purchasing a new PCS Vision Ready Link Phone have several pricing options. Price plans are \$15 per month with unlimited PCS



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Check out the many groups Around the Valley, Page 3

'Chasing Liberty' a reel delight 9

The AVIC-N1 provides accurate detailed route guidance for the entire United States and Canada. Once a consumer selects a destina-

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PCS Ready Link, said Lauer, serves customers who want a quick, cost-effective way to share informa-





walkie-talkie style service complements a comprehensive suite of Sprint wireless products and services that heln our customers stay connected, productive and enter-

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tained anywhere on the most advanced and complete wireless netAdministrators can update their company directories and group lists, and push changes to the phones of their employees via a Webbased administration protocol.

When not on the enhanced Sprint Network, PCS Ready Link customers can make regular voice calls on their phone where Sprint has analog roaming agreements in place.

Sprint customers with Free and Clear America service plans can take advantage of this expanded calling area and make voice calls in more places than any other carrier without incurring additional roaming charges.

"While many of our business customers asking for two-way radio communication service to complement their existing wireless voice services, we also believe PCS Ready Link will appeal to consumers," Lauer said.

Above, Consumer Electronics Show attendees check out exhibits. Below left, plasma televisions are all the rage. Below, Amy Friend of Pioneer Electronics demonstrates a device and bottom left of page, the AVIC-NI helps people find their way.

Vision, and an additional \$5 per month if they want to sign up for unlimited PCS Ready Link service.

An unlimited PCS Ready Link service plan is available for a flat fee of \$15 per month.

The unimited PCS keady Link cans increased and the flat monthly fee applies to one-to-one calls, as well as group calls. Customers will also receive PCS Vision and PCS Ready Link free for two months as part of a promotional offer.

For details, visit www.sprint.com, or visit a Sprint Phone Center.

As the father of the telephone once said, "All really big discoveries are the results of thought."

International event fills hotels throughout the valley

The Consumer Electronics Show spread over one million square feet of the Las Vegas Convention Center and attracted 110,000 visitors from around the world.

"We fill every hotel and casino for miles around Las Vegas," said Matthew Swanston, communications director.

"This is the largest consumer electronics show in the world. Las Vegas is really the only place that can handle it. And, even as big as the facilities are here, we're crammed for space." Henderson rooms were occupied as well. "We are hosting several different groups here," said Joe Holtom, Green Valley Ranch Station Casino hotel assistant manager, "but we are full and have been for the last three days. Of our 201 rooms, about 50 of those are guests attending the Consumer Electronics Show."

The show continues to show healthy industry growth and is expanding its sphere of influence.

"Last year, we had hardly any CES attendees as guests," said Susan



Lofink, Nevada Palace Hotel & Casino, "but this year between 75 and 80 percent of our 250 rooms are CES. Thursday and Friday, we're totally full. Wednesday we were overbooked and I had to find another 35 rooms. Railroad Pass Hotel & Casino was the only one that could take them."

Traditionally, the International CES has been a hotbed for retailers and manufacturers of consumer technology, but as the show continues to

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And the best innovations of 2004 are .

On display at the Consumer Electronics Show were winners of the Consumer Electronics Association Innovation Awards and

the 2004 honorees. The program sees products judged by an independent panel of journalists, designers and engineer

journalists, designers and engineers. Products receive industrywide recognition while on display in the Las Vegas Convention Center Silver Exhibits Tent. Companies featured: Audiovox, Avdeco, DirecTV, Eton Corp., Flying Mole, Gibson Audio, KVH Industries, Logitech, Pataco, Pelham Sloane, Pepper Computer, Philips, Pioneer, Sanyo Fisher, Sony Ericcson and Wildseed.

This year there were more than 750 entries. Innovations 2004 distinguishes the best products in design and engineering in: accessibility, accessories, audio, computer hardware, digital imaging, electronic gaming, home appliances, home data networking, integrated home systems, mobile electronics, mobile office, office equipment,

online/internet, personal electronics, retail resource, satellite systems, software/embedded technology, telephones, video and wireless communications.

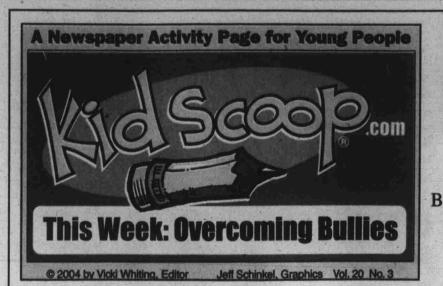
Pioneer was honored in the video area for the Pioneer DVR-810H DVD Recorder with TiVo. This is the world's first DVD recorder with TiVo capabilities. The combination of an 80 gigabyte Hard Disk drive and DVD offer the best recording solution for short-term and long-term storage. Pioneer was also honored in the audio area for its Pioneer Elite VSX-59Txi Reference Receiver, offering the latest in audio technology. The VSX-59Txi excels in processing power, multi-channel room equalization, and sonic performance.

Hughes Electronics DirecTV was honored for the High Definition Digital Video Recorder model number 250. The HD DVR-250 with TiVo service gives television viewers more control and convenience by applying TiVo functionality to DirecTV and ATSC high definition programming.

Other honorees: Sanyo SCP-5400 (RL2500) from Sanyo Fisher Company. The built-in, PCS Ready Link from Sprint ensures convenient press-to-talk operation, while the sleek, clamshell-style design of the SCP-5400 features a high-quality, built-in speakerphone. Also built-in is a large and legible 2.1-inch TFT color LCD display and a 1-inch external color display ideal for identifying callers via Photo Caller ID.

LG Electronics/Zenith Electronics of Lincolnshire, III., was honored for innovations is Digital Video Recorders and Digital Video-Audio products. But, their products that caused the greatest stir at the Innovations Preview, was the LCD and Plasma television sets.

The greatest "wows" of the night were caused by LG Electronics 60inch integrated widescreen plasma HDTV. The LG Model DU-60PY10 dazzled the hardened trade press with its bright screen, sharp images and very fast resolution.





You can't tell a bully by his or her looks. You can tell who is a bully by the way he or she acts. Here are some of the things a bully might do:

- Hit, kick or push to hurt people.
- Call others bad names, tease or scare people.
- Say mean things about someone.
- Grab someone else's stuff.
- · Leave a kid out of a game on purpose.
- Threaten another kid.

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What else have you seen bullies do?

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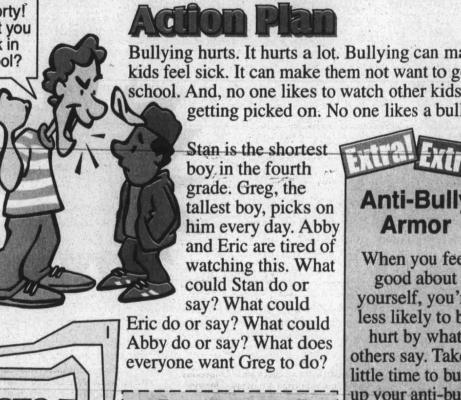


Bullying makes playgrounds, schools and even neighborhoods feel unsafe for some children. This week, in honor of Martin Luther King's message of peace, Kid Scoop looks at ways children can help themselves and others be safe on the playground.



Bully Clues: The bully is not wearing a hat. The bully isn't wearing a striped shirt.

The bully is not wearing glasses. Which kid is the bully? Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow written directions.

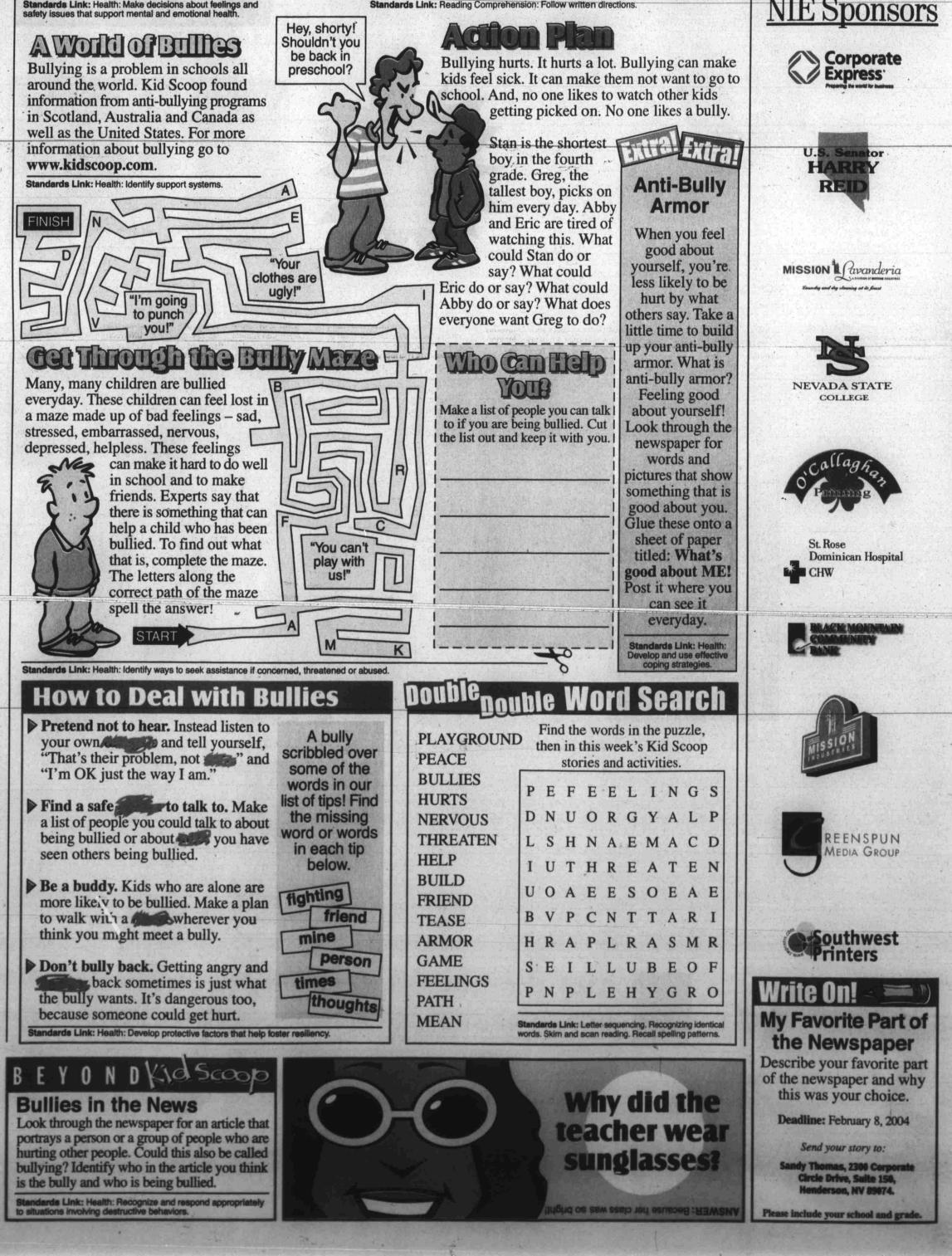


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Kid Scoop, an NIE page, was created by teachers in accordance with National Teaching Standards. Teachers can access their Web site (www.kidscooponline.com) for lesson plans and ideas and we will provide a list of subjects to be covered in future issues so they can plan activities in the classroom. NIE, a major movement in communities throughout this country, helps teachers make classroom learning more relevant to the real world. It also enables children to read newspapers, which we all recognize as a reflection of the evolving history of a people. Through HBC's NIE program. copies of the Henderson Home News and Boulder City News are delivered to schools, thanks to local sponsors. Those who have already committed are recognized below.

For NIE questions, call Sandy Thomas, managing editor, at 990-2657.



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Once Over Lightly CAROLYN BISHOP

She couldn't even fly away from the flu



Mark my words! As sure as death and taxes, you and I will be exposed to the flu! I'm no doc-

tor, but medical experts agree, a key to staying healthy is washing your hands. A lot!

Another sound piece of advice: Don't go jaunting off on vacation. First off, trying to squeeze into shoebox-sized restrooms to give your hands that extra scrub is impossible. All the other passengers are in there washing their hands and gargling with extra strength Lysol.

In the meantime, you are captive to the recycled germs wafting through the cabin's

ventilating system. Not only that, all those dumb folks who don't know you shouldn't travel are on board and you can be sure they are exhaling voluminous gusts of 100 percent approved Type A, B, C and D flu bugs.

I know whereof I speak. I recently made the mistake of trying to "get away from it all," and hopped on a plane to San Diego. You guessed it! I soon discovered I'd arrived just in time to attend the festive California flu season.

I'd no sooner settled in my seat, (which I'd scrubbed with a special antiseptic hanky), when I realized Typhoid Mary was seated directly behind me. Mary coughed, sneezed, snorted and sniffled. I heard her seatmate lean over and introduce himself: "Hi, I'm Herb from Plains, New York. Try some of my medicine."

A noxious odor drifted over the seat. It turned out Herb's medicine was a liquid manufactured from the oil of a recently deceased halibut. Silence ensured while I assume Mary and Herb engaged in a few snorts of liquid fish.

In the meantime, Mary's twin sister was seated next to me. Her nose dripped and her face was the color of seaweed. Occasionally, she turned in my direction and honked like a dying goose.

Just in case you think any germs happened to miss wafting fn my direction, I don't want you to forget the circulating system was in full action, making certain they

came back around for another try.

That evening, we dined at our favorite restaurant and that's when I made my next mistake. "So," I said to our waiters, "Did you all have a wonderful holiday season?" It turned out everyone, including the cook, had been laid low by the flu bug. (I think one of them was still in a weakened condition because I couldn't help notice his finger was slumped inside my soup bowl).

It was a relief to come home. I guess I don't need to tell you we arrived just in time for the onset of the Las Vegas flu season. Carolyn Drennan Bishop, a longtime Southern Nevada resident, writes a humor column for the

News.

AROUND THE VALLEY

workplace role TAURUS April 21-May 20 - Respond to renewed income sources or post-poned job offers. Many Taureans will

March 21-April 20 - Business

ambition is on the rise. Submit applications, apply for loans and clarify

expand their business duties, group influence and daily authority. GEMIN

May 21-June 21 - Loved ones may need more attention than usual. Sensitivity is needed. After midweek, minor digestive ailments may be bothersome

CANCER

June 22-July 22 - Dreams may compel Cancerians to challenge business officials or expand workplace influence. Power struggles or ethical standards are affected.

LEO July 23-Aug. 22 — After a brief phase of stagnation, rekindled ambition will bring fast results. Watch for loved ones to also make peace with social restlessness

VIRGO Aug. 23-Sept. 22 — Watch for previously shy friends or lovers to issue private invitations. Work officials may also rely on your past efforts or public reputation.

LIBRA Sept. 23-Oct. 23 — Unfinished

relationships may reappear. Go slow, and avoid delicate emotional triangles. Loved ones will be unusually sensitive to minor changes. SCORPIO

HOROSCOPE

Oct. 24-Nov. 22 - Allow loved ones extra time to contemplate failed decisions or resolve past doubts. Fast financial changes, vague documents or business messages may cause confusion.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 23-Dec. 21- Home and emotional security may be deeply important to friends and loved ones. Find gently expressive ways to explore common ground and all will be well. CAPRICORN

Dec. 22-Jan. 20 - Your insight and attention to detail will impress key officials. Propose fresh projects. Advancement will be fast and permanent. A long-term friend may be mildly jealous of a new relationship.

AQUARIUS Jan. 21-Feb. 19 - Complex work projects may be replaced by potentially rewarding team assignments. Watch for positive ways to expand all business relationships. PISCES

Feb. 20-March 20 - Plan new home events, clarify finances or arrange educational programs. A renewed interest in public discussion will help resolve home disputes.

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DESERT NEWCOMERS CLUB - A social organization for women new to the area. Call Sharon at 456-4885 or visit www.citycare.com/desertnewcomers.

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SUPPORT/RESOURCES

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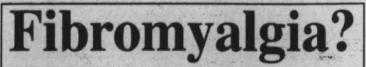
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HENDERSON, NV - A new, free report has recently been released that reveals the "untold story" behind fibromyalgia pain. Fibromyalgia misdiagnosis and mistreatment is rampant and leads to countless years of unnecessary suffering. This free report reveals a natural procedure that is giving fibromyalgia sufferers their "lives back." - with "miraculous" results for many. If you suffer from fibromyalgia you need this no B.S., no "gimmicks" free report that is giving hope to fibromyalgia sufferers everywhere. For your free copy, call toll-free 1-888-644-2351, 24 hr. recorded message.

ar Accident?

Las Vegas/Henderson, NV. - If you or someone you know has been in a recent auto accident, you need to be aware of a new Free Report that reveals vital information that you have to know before you settle your case or speak with anyone. Auto accident victims seldom know their rights and responsibilities. Without knowledge, they can end up frustrated, lost and victimized. Not only that, by the time an auto accident victim finds out he or she has been either misinformed or taken advantage of, it's often too late. You may even be experiencing pain and discomfort and don't know what you should do, or even feel a little guilty worrying about your health or your rights.

Well you are not alone, after an accident, most victims spend more time figuring out how they are going to fix their car and what they are going to drive than on their rights and possible hidden injuries. There are currently thousands of auto accident victims who are living a life of misery and pain because they did not learn their rights and options as an auto accident victim. Don't let this happen to you or your loved one. To receive your free report entitled, "What You Need To Know If You have Been In An Auto Accident", Call the Toll-Free 24 Hour Recorded Message at 1-800-776-8011. The call is free and so is the report. Call Now!







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Super Bowl party at Sam's Town

Sam's Town Hotel & Casino kicks off its Super Bowl celebration Feb. 1 from 1 to 7 p.m.

The \$20 per person cover charge includes all-you-can-eat hamburgers and hot dogs as well as your first beer free.

Tickets can be purchased at tickets.com or by calling 1-888-464-2468.

Slam dunk for disaster relief

The second annual "Throwin' Heat" (City Fire) vs. "The Dragnets" (Metro Police) charity basketball game is 4 p.m. Jan. 31 at Thomas & Mack Center.

The American Red Cross Southern Nevada Chapter's Disaster Relief Fund will benefit from tickets sales. For tickets, call 791-3311, ext. 3022 or 3034.

Symphony music with classic touch

The Nevada Chamber Symphony will present a "Classical Toast to the New Year" Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Clark County Library Theater, 1401 E. Flamingo Road.

Admission is free. For reservations, call 433-9280.

The afternoon program includes Schubert's Rondo in A Major for violin and orchestra with soloist Marty Connally and the first movement of Bach's Concerto in A with guest pianist Christina Hummel.

Theatre presents 'Marvin's Room'

"Marvin's Room" by Scott McPherson, directed by Paula Wilkes, will be performed at the Kesterson Valley View Recreation Center, 500 Harris St., Jan. 22 through 24 and 29 through 31 at 8 p.m., and Jan. 25 and Feb. 1 at 2 p.m. Admission is \$12; \$10 for seniors

and students; and \$6 for children. Group rates are available For reservations, call 558-7275. V

Black History Month exhibition

Clark County presents the historical photo exhibit "Eastside/Westside: Overcoming a

Segregated Environment, 1940-1960" at the Winchester Center Gallery, Friday through Feb. 28.

A free opening reception is Friday from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

The exhibit celebrates both Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday and Black History Month. It was curated by the late Frank Wright in 1994. For details, call Diane Bush at

455-8239.

Galleria January Events calendar

Henderson's Galleria at Sunset shopping mall will host the following events

. Today through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. - Connie's Oldies but Goodies antiques available for purchase throughout the mall

• Jan. 17, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. -Legacy Little League and PVN Little League signups, lower level, . Galyan's Wing; 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.,

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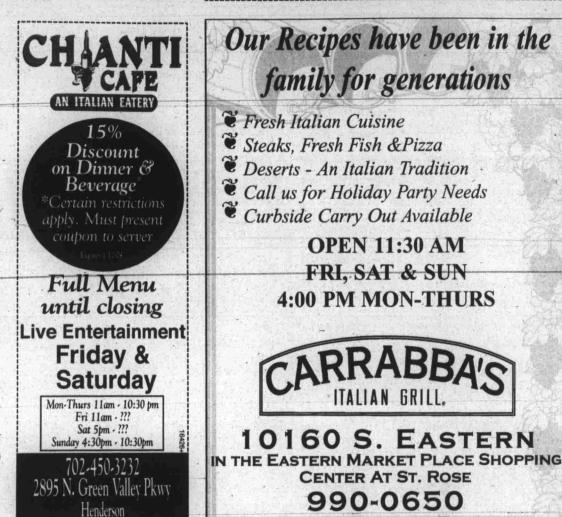
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'Good Person of Szechuan' here

The Nevada Theatre Company continues its sixth season with "The



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Good Person of Szechuan" by Bertolt Brecht in a new translation by **Douglas Langworthy** The show runs Feb. 20 through

March 7 with performances on Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for the public and

\$12 for students and seniors. For tickets, call 873-0191 or log onto www.nevaatheatreco.org.

conducted by Frank Fetta. It will be preceded Feb. 7 with a



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evolve and the importance of CES resonates into a worldwide event, several industries representing the girth of the world's economic drivers come to CES to see and learn about technology, and conduct business. Another factor in the rise of CES attendee diversity is the investment in consumer technology by corporate business.

"As the International CES continues to expand to keep pace with the fast-paced world of consumer technology, so does the show's base of attendees — both size and makeup;" said Karen Chupka of CEA, the producer of CES.

"One of the things that we've discovered about Southern Nevada is the average person here is a lot more aware of what is happening with consumer electronics and innovation, than in other areas." Swanston noted. "Whether that's a result of holding the CES here, or if it's a special interest native to this area — I don't know. But, from taxi cab drivers, to bar tenders to just the average guy on the street, people here are far better informed than what we find in other regions of the United States."

Surprisingly, the aerospace and airline industries attend CES.

Basically every major airline sends representatives to CES to conjure up investment in in-flight entertainment, media programming and other technology vehicles used in-flight.

"While we're here," Swanston continued, "we put in 16- and 17-hour days. As staff, we don't get to see much of Las Vegas and the surrounding area has to offer.



MIKE STOTTS/NEWS STAFF PHOTO

A new-age sewing machine is demonstrated at the recent Consumer Electronics Show. Stitches are activated by a programmed computer.

But, part of the reason I think the show is so successful is ' because of what is here. Attendees find so much to do beyond the show and it makes the trip worthwhile for them."

In addition to those one would expect to find at CES, there was a huge contingent of automotive industry executives.

Some were seeking new technology for satellite radio, others GPS, and still others wanted the latest in-car entertainment.

Major automotive industry executives used CES as a venue to learn and conduct business with mobile electronics elite.

Year after year, thousands of research and financial analysts come to CES to learn about how this \$95 billion industry continues its explosive growth.

In addition, major financial institutions send their leaders to CES to network and seek out investment opportunities.

"We love it here," Swanston concluded. "Southern Nevada makes sure that we have every facet of what we need to create and host a successful event. We're very comfortable here, with the facilities, the hotels, restaurants and airport connections. Everything turns out really well, each year."

The 2004 International CES focused on more than 20 product area from more than 2,400 exhibitors spread throughout the inside and outside of the Las Vegas Convention Center, the Las Vegas Hilton and Alexis Park Resort.

The Consumer Electronics Association is the pre-eminent trade association promoting growth in the consumer technology industry through technology policy, events, research, promotion and the fostering of business and strategic relationships.

Car Chat columnist describes gadgets for the car featured at CES. See Beltway Classifieds.

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FAITH

SPIRITUAL NOTES

Revival at St. James the Apostle Catholic Church

St. James the Apostle Catholic Church will host its annual revival Feb. 7 through 10 at the church, located at 1920 N. Martin Luther King Blvd.

The Rev. George Franklin of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, will once again serve as revivalist.

Saturday and Sunday services will be at 3:30 p.m., Monday and Tuesday at 7 p.m. A youth service will take place Saturday.

St. James Catholic Church Gospel Choir will sing nightly. Refreshments will be served. All are invited. For details, call the church at 648-6606.

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Kids Saturday Night Out at ClubSport Green Valley

The Jewish Community Center's Saturday Night Out program for children continues Feb. 7 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at ClubSport Green Valley, 2100 Olympic Ave., Henderson.

The venue houses a more than 7,000-square-foot Kids World facility, especially designed for children.

During the evening, participants will enjoy swimming, sports, games, arts activities, and much more.

"These Saturday Night Out programs have been quite popular for both children and their parents," said Dori Arin, JCC children and camp chairperson. "We know our children are well supervised and having a lot of fun, and we have an opportunity to spend some adult time together."

All children in kindergarten through sixth grade are invited to participate.

"We are really excited about our partnership with ClubSport Green Valley for this program, and having exclusive use of their amazing children's facility," said Matthew Horelick, JCC program coordinator. "From



The JCC is reaching out to kids of all faiths in Henderson with its Saturday Night Out program.

upbeat sports activities to relaxing movies and activities, there is going to be something for everybody." Childcare will be available for children ages 3 through

pre-kindergarten age. Cost for the event is \$14 for JCC members and \$20 for non-members. Space is limited, and on a first-come, first-serve basis.

For details, call the JCC at 794-0090.

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other systems.

The 6.5-inch LCD monitor can be folded away while the driver follows voice prompts to his or her final destination, or it can be used to display detailed maps. The touch screen monitor has extremely fast response rates and a wide viewing angle.

"Also new this year is an updated version of our Plasma television sets," Friend said. "These sets reflect our continuing improvements in Plasma TV. We have built-in high definition resolution, easy access with a cable-ready tuner, so that you don't need a cable box and full digital functionality."

Pioneer showcased its complete line of Elite branded home theater products during , the show. Pioneer Elite prodproduct categories: picture, which includes the plasma displays; source, including CD/DVD/DVD recording; and sound, encompassing A/V receivers and speakers.

"This current Pioneer Elite product line is one the most technologically advanced in all categories," said Russ Johnston, senior vice president of marketing for home entertainment at Pioneer.

"Whether it is our plasma televisions, receivers or DVD

pushing the envelope in technological advancements and features."

Pioneer is the leading manufacturer of plasma and projection televisions, DVD players and DVD records, A/Vreceivers, CD players and CD recorders, speakers and other audio and video accessories.

Its focus is on development of new digital technologies including Digital Network Entertainment. The company markets its products under the Pioneer and Pioneer Elite brand names. When purchased from an authorized dealer, consumers receive a limited warranty for one year with Pioneer products and two years with Pioneer Elite products.

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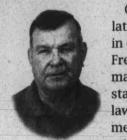
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Boating With Ray RAY EICHER Messman appointed new president of NASBLA



Congratulations are in order for Fred Messmann, chief state boat ment administrator

law enforce-

for Nevada, who recently assumed the duties of president of the National Association of State Boating Law Administra-

tors (NASBLA). Messman, who began his career in 1989, is well known in Southern Nevada. As Fred stated, "I am eager to help guide our organization into the future of ensuring safe and enjoyable boating."

Also, congratulations are in order for Karen Welden, game warden for the Department of Wildlife, who was named Nevada's Officer of the Year,

Western Region. Welden has worked for the Department of Wildlife for eight years. If you see her on the lake, offer your congratulations as well.

Too often we overlook the efforts of these dedicated professionals serving the public every day to help make our lake and all of the other waterways in the state a safer place. They do at lot more than just enforce the rules

and regulations.

You don't have to tell me it has been cold here in the valley and maybe just too cold for skippers to fire up their engines as on a recent trip to the lake. I did not see one boat on the water. No, I did not take mine out either.

Not much activity at either Las Vegas Boat Harbor or Lake Mead Marina, and the few people I did see were inside the restaurants. It brought to mind this might be a good time to check over your rig and trailer. A good cleaning and waxing of the interior between football games would only take a short time and give you a head start when the warm weather does come. Don't neglect the seats as there are many products on the market that can clean, protect and restore that "likenew" look, even change the color.

I will admit I have not done this as often as I should, so

my upholstery is not in the best condition. But for being 14 years old, it should show some wear.

Checking your lifejackets is another cold weather task. Make certain they are marked with passenger or crew names, especially if you received some new jackets for Christmas or are replacing those that are too small.

I can't stress enough how proper size is vital if you expect the lifejacket to do what it is intended to do. And, of course, they must be worn to be effective.

Make it a rule this year on every trip on the water, everyone on the boat will wear a life jacket.

The Las Vegas Sail and Power Squadron has had some of its meetings this past year at the Henderson Elks Lodge on E. Lake Mead Parkway and its annual membership meeting will be there Jan. 22.

Many members of this or-

ganization live in the Henderson/Boulder City area and so president Cathy Anderson arranged for the use of that facility for some of the monthly meetings.

The next general meeting is Feb. 24 and will again be at the Henderson location. Stop by and see how this organization operates.

If you have any questions, call Cathy at 434-0765. Isn't it time you got involved?

Don't forget the safe boating class on Jan. 24 at Saturn of Henderson and the boat show next month at Cashman Field.

And get your vessel safety check by calling Tish Cullen at 433-1710. Next week I will discuss first-aid kits.

Until next time ... keep your bilge dry.

Ray Eicher, a longtime Southern Nevada resident, writes a weekly column on boating in Panorama. He can be reached at rayboating@aol.com.

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Let's Go Fishing KEN MARLOW Most fish still aren't biting

As much as I'd like to report that the fishing has that's just not

in various parts of the basin. Most boaters are fishing deep with anchovies and squid and picking up a few stripers up glers are having a tough time with just a few small stripers

After talking to some of the regulars, consensus is the stripers are either following the trout downriver, holding deep or just plain not hungry. Regardless of why, it's difficult to get them to bite.

Good news for those of you interested in the new Assassin lures. I finally received the package from Nathan Bettencourt containing a variety of Assassins, a flure and a Twitch-N-Go. I handed out some Assassins to other anglers for field testing. I will

if it doesn't cut the mustard. I'll let you know.

The cows (huge tuna) are still hitting the decks of the San Diego sportfishers. The fishing has been excellent and the weather kind as the boats continue to head out on 10day or longer trips. Many of the boats are still releasing fish less than 150 pounds, opting to fill the hulls with 200-pounders. Add a smorgasbord of yellowtail, Dorado and Wahoo to the mix, and you have the trip of a lifetime. For those of you wondering what a 200-pound tuna looks like up close, head out to Fishermans' Landing when one of the boats comes in from a trip. Leave here at about midnight and take a casual drive to San Diego. You'll need to get there before 7 a.m. as most boats arrive at that time. You'll see firsthand as the fish are brought to the scales to be weighed. It's a nice day trip, and if you don't head home right away, there's plenty to do for the whole family in the San Diego area. If you are interested, e-mail me and I'll let you know how to find the schedules for boat arrivals. "Color!" That word is used on the sportfisher to let a deckhand, and others, know you can see the fish below the boat. When a deckhand hears the yell, he or she is there with the gaff, ready to bring the fish over the rail. After an hourlong battle, it's a word you just love to yell.

Even with the recent rise in temperature, most anglers are staying off the water. At Lake Mojave and Willow Beach the

that not much has happened. A few shore anglers have had

also field test it as well as the Flure and Twitch-N-Go.

I managed to make it to Willow Beach for two hours of fishing with the 9-inch Assassin Sunday morning and the thing is great. It has fantastic swimming action, casts well and trolls great. I didn't get a strike on it, but with the way it's been I wasn't surprised.

Nathan did tell me that some of the anglers from this area have ordered the lures. Please let me know what you think and how well they work for you. If you haven't already seen the product, log onto www.bettencourtbaits.com.

For those of you who know me, stop me the next time you see me at Willow Beach and I'll be happy to show the plugs to you. Compare one to an AC Plug, the difference in quality and action is amazing.

In case you're wondering, other than the lures that I'm field testing, I'm not getting anything for mentioning this product. I will tell you about any product I feel is excellent in quality and beneficial to anglers. Anything I mention here is always field tested and

Ken Marlow, a Boulder City resident, has been fishing in the region for 30 years. Send e-mail to pappystackleshack@yahoo.com.

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HEALTH NOTES

How to turn burnout into joy

NUI - As new technology pushes life to new speeds, more and more people find everyday stresses becoming unbearable.

As a result, burnout - characterized by physical, mental or emotional exhaustion that sleeping will not help - is a major factor in today's society.

Burnout can include loss of effectiveness, feelings of seclusion from socie ty and loss of sense of self.

In "The Joy of Burnout," Dr. Dina Glouberman, a psychotherapist, discusses how burnout changed her life and gives advice on using its negative effects to achieve the positive. She identifies the ways burnout begins and advises sufferers to simply take a break.

Change can prevent insulin resistance

NUI - Most people know about Type II diabetes, which affects an estimated 16 million people in the United States. But what about insulin resistance, an equally alarming condition affecting

more than 60 million Americans?

Insulin resistance is a precursor to Type II diabetes that researchers lieve is also linked to cardiovascular disease. It develops when the body is able to effectively use the insulin it produces. An estimated 90 percent of ople with Type II diabetes are insulin resistant. Ann M. Coulston, a registered dietitian, said, "The key is recognizing the

risk factors, what to change and how to adjust behavior."

Risk factors include an excessive amount of fat tissue, which can make muscle cells resistant to the body's insulin. Also, as people age, their cells lose some ability to respond to insulin.

ENTERTAINMENT

'Chasing Liberty' proves to be a wonderful movie for a date

SHE: The month of January is upon us and so is the time when production houses debut the movies least likely to succeed.

Every once in a while, however, a good one is released. despite the trend.

This week that film is "Chasing Liberty," starring Mandy Moore and Matthew Goode.

HE: I'm not surprised critics, by and large, gave this movie a low rating, while the viewers were much more enthusiastic.

But, interestingly, there are redeemable qualities about the movie.

So, guys, "Chasing Liberty" is only mildly painful - especially with a beauty of your own under your arm in the seat next to you.

SHE: The beautiful and effortlessly charming Mandy Moore ("A Walk to Remember") and newcomer British actor Matthew Goode star as the President's daughter and a secret agent, respectively.

Hired to give Moore a little more freedom, Goode must keep an eye on the President's daughter while she is in Prague with her family.

When they take the wrong

train to Venice instead of Germany, they inadvertently give the Secret Service the slip and begin an adventure that is destined for love.

HE: Despite the overused mushy undertones, the movie really does have some positive attributes.

Moore and Goode rise above a humdrum script with , charm and ease.

The duo have a unique chemistry that helps the viewer look over the absurdity; something like this would never happen after 9/11. And Mark Harmon as president? That's quite a promotion from the goof-off teacher in the classic "Summer School," as well as the outspoken journalist from "Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas."

SHE: Well, I liked it, and it is because I am a girl.

I'm positive this movie was made just for the female persuasion to sigh and fall more in love with falling in love.

True, the movie isn't completely doused in reality, but what movies really are these days?

It is presented well, the people are beautiful and it has a happy ending. What more could one ask for?

HE: How about a script worthy of its performers?

It is murky at best, never having the integrity to come out and say what the actors are really thinking.

We know Moore is going to get hurt by Goode's deception, but what is there to get hurt by when the movie never really establishes a solid relationship in the first place, more like a summer fling. SHE: Fling-shming.

That's the trouble with guys these days, always forgetting about the romance.

This movie has plenty of it. What is more romantic than Venice? If one cannot fall in love there, one cannot fall in love anywhere!

HE: Like I said, "Chasing Liberty" is only mildly painful.

Moore is beautiful and the acting is not bad at all.

Surprise your sweetie and take her if you're in high school and you have nothing better to do with \$20.

It might be an investment worth making in the long run (wink wink).

SHE: How romantic.

This movie will be more appealing to younger audiences and certainly I can't imagine it was made for any other kind. It is cute and the actors are charming.

Definitely drag that guy out to see it with you because it's good for some snuggle time.

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performers are encouraged to contact Sandy Thomas at editor@hbc.lvcoxmail.com, fax 434-3524, phone 990-2657, with their entertainment stories.

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Heart Beat HELEN HOLZER

"TO KISS A SPY" **BY JANE FEATHER** BANTAM, \$5.99 A-

I liked this book when it first came out in 2001, and now it's a paper back. Characters from Jane Feather's previous books are brought back in this historical tale set in 1552 London. Lady Pen Bryantson has been told her baby died at birth, but she distinctly remembers hearing a healthy baby's cry, and will not accept that her child died. Plaqued with sadness, Lady Pen's kindly husband then dies, and she is left to the mercy of her evil mother-in-law. Pen begs a stranger to help her find her

full speed through a narrow passageway so she can show the handsome carriage driver he's not the only one who can manage that feat. Lara has comes to London on a dare from her dearly departed grandmother, the duchess, who challenged Lara to find a respectable husband without a dowry. The dare is on, and Lara is given husbandhunting advice by reading "The Duchess Diaries," giving her pointers on how to succeed. But let's not forget the handsome carriage driver. After all, isn't everyone in romance novels really related to royalty? Unlikely scenario, but a fun read.

Darius sees in the modern-day woman who has captured his heart. Yup, this one rates a D.

"THE CHARMER" **BY MADELINE HUNTER** BANTAM, \$5.99 B-

Another in the series by Madeline Hunter about intrigues in 1830s England. Adrian Burchard is a government spy sent to Paris to retrieve a duke's heir. But Lady Sophia Roughley doesn't want to return to England and oversee her father's estates. She loathed the duke and the man he wanted her to marry. Adrian will not take no for an answer

child, and the search is on through the poorest orphanages in London. A tearjerker through and through, there's even political intrigue thrown in for good measure.

"THE DUCHESS DIARIES" **BY MIA RYAN**

AVON, \$5.99 C+

If there's one thing you should never do to Lady Lara Darling, it's dare her to do something. Because she will immediately take on any dare: Like drive a team of horses at

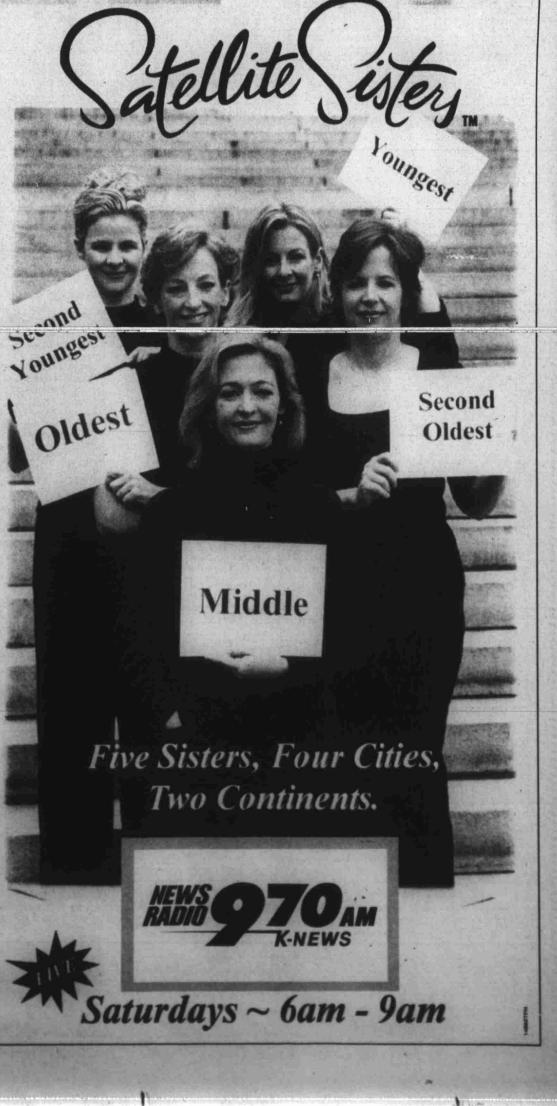
"A GREEK GOD AT THE LADIES" CLUB" **BY JENNA MCKNIGHT** AVON, \$5.99 D

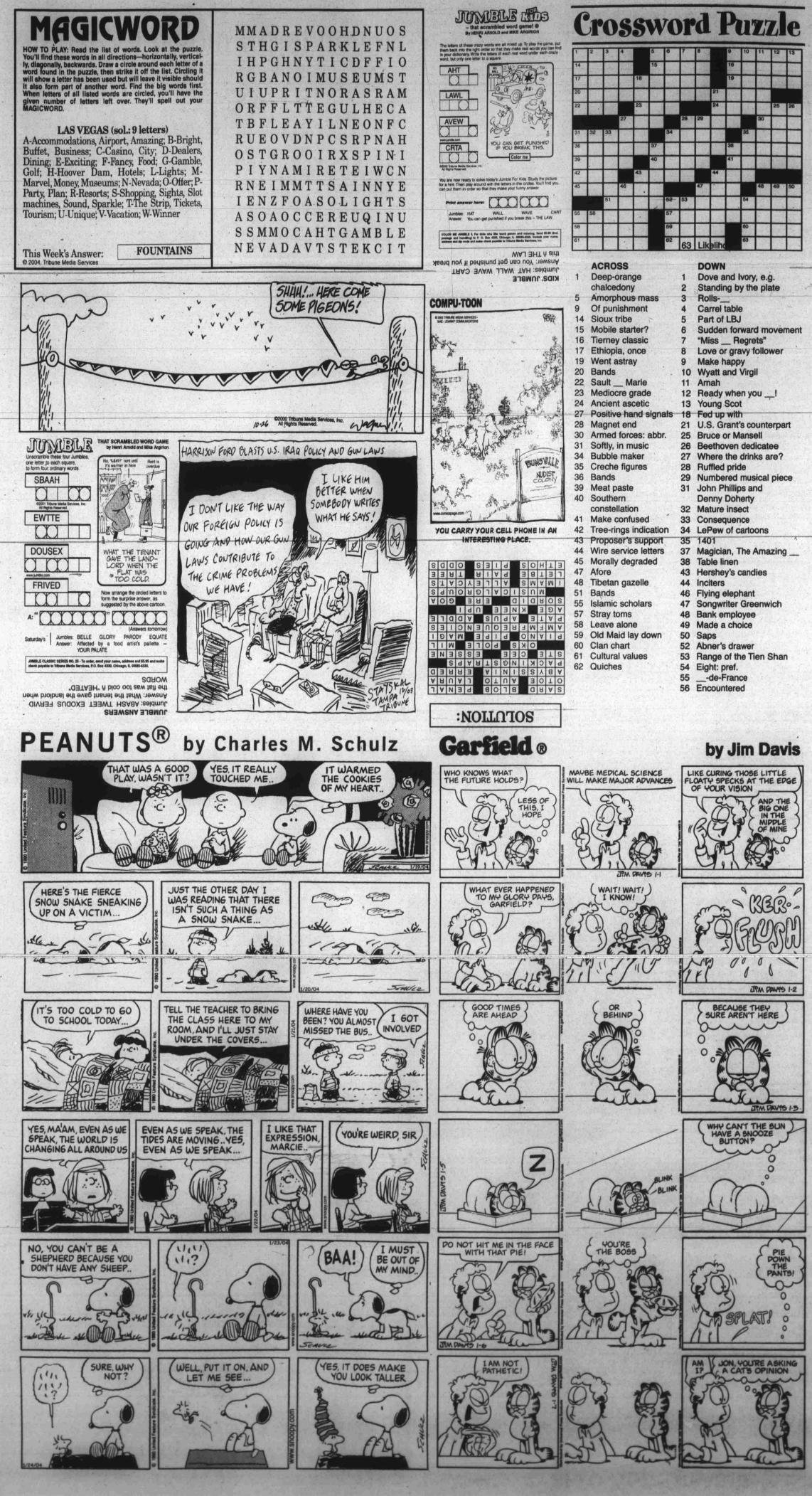
D stands for dumb. And possibly for Darius, the god of gems, who is turned into a statue while fooling around with a moral woman, say 3,000 years ago. Now he's come back to life - in the nude - at a ladies' club function in St. Louis, Missouri. The story is never silly enough to be fun, and it's not realistic enough to be serious. All in all, you wonder what

and forcibly returns Sophia to England. This turbulent time in **English history had Parliament** debating a reform bill. Should the House of Lords continue to nominate and control the House of Commons? Or should there be democratic reform? Sophia is placed in the middle of a violent situation, as revolution could be in the offing, and Adrian is the only one who can save her.

Helen Holzer is a longtime journalist who resides in Henderson.

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CES brings safety and comfort to your car

David Letterman, move over. Here's my Top Ten List from the 2004 Consumer Electronics Show, all driven by an overloaded charge of plug-ins, horsepower and testosterone.

10. Glowing Gas and Brake Pedals Blitz Audio now offers the neon connoisseur a huge selection of lighted products, including shift knobs and pedals for your automatic or manual hotrod. Available in crazy designs including flames, lightening bolts and images formerly reserved for Metallica fans. The patented universal clamp allows one size to fit all. A single two-pair wire draws minimal power from the battery through the fuse box. Suggested retail is \$29.99 at your specialty automotive store or www.blitzaudio.com.

9. Garage Stoplight

Don't worry about hitting the garage wall ever again. The Stoplight hangs on the interior wall of the garage and has a built-in ultra sonic sensor to detect your car's

bumper. Like a real stoplight, the sensor flashes from green to yellow to red, when you are 16 inches from the wall. Requires three AA batteries. No audio alert. Suggested retail, \$29.99, at your local automotive parts store or

at www.mrbracket.com 8. BRAKELOCK Forget The Club. This all steel twin shaft brace fits around the entire brake pedal, locking the brake pedal arm and effectively thwarting the thief. The unit stands 20 inches tall, secures with a key and is hidden from obvious view. Suggested retail, \$39.99, through www.rockindustries.us

7. Back-up Displays Several companies are

offering rear-view camera systems for safety, security-and better visibility. FrameCam is a license plate frame with built-in

swivel-mounted color camera with a wide angle lens. The 3.5-inch monitor mounts to the front windshield and provides a 120-degree sweep of a 20-foot rear area. HitchCAM uses the receiver hitch instead of the license plate frame.

AudioVox also offers a similar camera system with the option of projecting the images onto their unique rearview mirror. No audio alert. Suggested retail, \$999, at various automotive specialty retailers. Note: Some luxury car makers have integrated this feature into their dash-mounted navigation display

6. Multiport Fuse Connector

With all the screens, lights, amplifiers and data connections modifying your vehicle, you'll need a county variance to keep your homeowners association from declaring your vehicle an illegal addition to your home. This device is the size of a surge protector. It mounts behind the trunk panel or dash and serves as a one-stop quick connect to your electrical source. This will thrill the aftermarket automotive audiophiles twisting and taping their way to electrical trouble. Suggested retail, \$ 24.99, at www.mrbracket.com.

5. DVD-Playstation-Xbox portability Portability is the word for 2004. Not only can you take your cellular number from one company to another, now you can have total freedom when traveling with your portable DVD player. This March, Initial Co. will introduce a portable DVD player with a docking station that mounts in the headliner of your vehicle. Snap the DVD player into the docking station, pull the screen down into viewing position and you're good to go. When you reach your destination, remove the unit from the dock and carry it with you. Suggested retail, \$ 999, plus installation through an audio automotive retailer.

4. Monitors, BIG Screens and Driv'n movies At this year's show, monitors were everywhere, in varying size and quality, including a 1998 Eclipse featuring more than 20 displays tucked into a car most folks consider a two-seater. VizuaLogic offers 9-inch monitors preinstalled in model specific headrests. They also offer a 7inch Visor monitor system OE matched to the factory

hardware. Suggested retail pricing starts at \$399 per monitor, up to \$999 for

a 12-inch screen used for

backseat driving-home

theatre. Prices are plus

installation through an

audio automotive retailer. 3. Remote Starters with Built-in Security

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Corporate fleet and Internet sales manager of Desert Dodge-Jeep-Desert Automotive Group, Las Vegas, Sarah Lee Marks is an auto sales and marketing expert who wrote "The Complete Internet Car Buying Guide" and hosted a radio talk show titled "Car Chat." From fenders to finances, Marks has it all figured out. And she shares her insights in this buyerfriendly column each week.

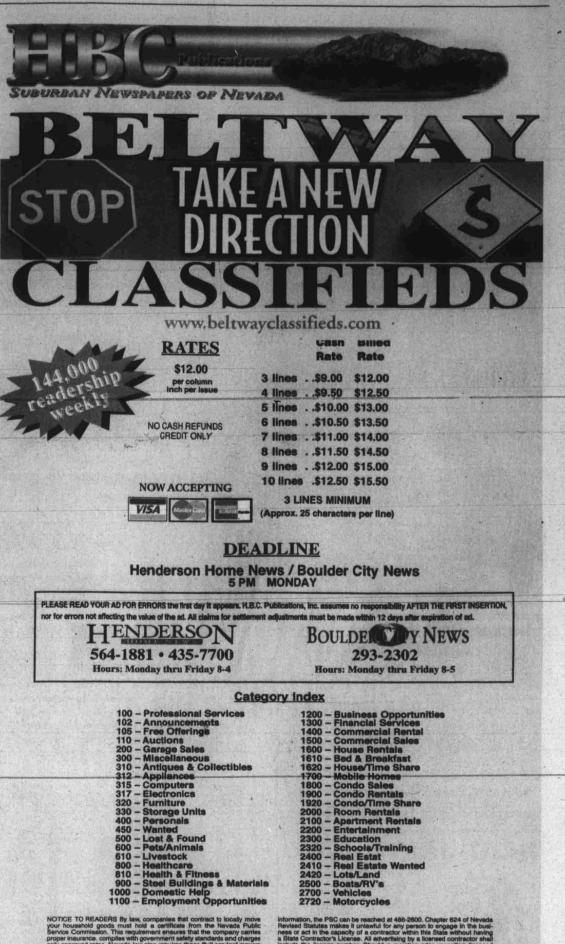
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warm or cool the vehicle by starting the engine and activating pre-set temperature controls at the press of a button from the inside of your home up to 10 feet away. While the vehicle is running, it is still locked, secure from thieves stalking an unattended vehicle. The same remote starts the car and locks/unlocks the door. I recommend a certified mechanic install

retail, \$495, plus installation/combo unit. 2. Satellite Radio

The hottest item of the year! If you spend lots of time listening to music, talk or sports and hate the commercial interruptions, this is for you. There are two players Sirius and XM radio offering 60 and 100 commercial-free music streams/stations respectively, for a monthly subscription fee. Visit your automotive audio retailer or go online to www.xmradio.com or www.sirius.com to find a dealer near you. I promise a more in-depth look at satellite radio in the near future.

1. AVIC-N1, all-in-one system Pioneer gets first prize for the AVIC-N1, all-in-one system. This in-dash, pop-up display unit offers DVD, MP3 and CD player capability featuring DTS-Dolby Digital sound, plus touch screen and voice recognition software for mapping and concierge service in the memory Navigation system, a rear-view camera and a comprehensive vehicle performance monitor. Suggested retail, \$1,799. Unit sold through specialty automotive audio retailers. Visit www.avic-n1.com to find a dealer near you.







The map at right locates The Hills, a Henderson residential development with homes for sale. Above is one of the models.

If you're looking for a home to buy in Henderson, The Hills just might be your thrill.

Already, Astoria has sold 61 homes at its newest community in Henderson. Model homes for The Hills opened in late September on Mission Drive west of Horizon Ridge Parkway. The one- and two-story residences range from 1,888 to 3,045 square feet and feature up to seven bedrooms and three bathrooms. The homes, with two- or three-car garages and bonus rooms, are priced from the mid-\$200,000s.

"The homes exude a casual elegance and are appropriate for family lifestyles," said Astoria Homes vice president of marketing Sia Howe.

Along with Astoria's other developments, The Hills has Energy Star features built into each house. Astoria Homes has become a recognized national leader of Energy Star, which makes homes at least 30 percent more energy efficient, providing cost savings to the consumer. Among Astoria's efforts in the program are ensuring each house has engineered Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC), tight air ducts and vinyl windows with spectrally selective glass.

"As with our other communities throughout the valley, we work hard to create beautiful and comfortable homes," Howe said. For details, visit www.AstoriaHomes.com.



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Commercial market poised for strong 2004

With developers looking forward to growth in 2004, the outlook for commercial real estate in Henderson is positive.

According to one advisory services firm, the Henderson commercial real estate market weathered the end of the national economic storm to produce stable annual results.

"On the whole, the Henderson area's commercial real estate submarkets fared well, considering national economic uncertainty," said Jason Salmon, real estate services director for Las Vegas-based Applied Analysis. "While some markets performed better than others, most analysts would agree 2003 was a positive year for Henderson."

The retail market in Henderson saw decreased vacancy, healthy absorption and a steady supply of new inventory. "Last year witnessed deliberate and well-planned expansion," Salmon said. "Developers can now look forward to 2004 and beyond, which should bring continued expansion with cautious growth toward positive results."



HAPPY HOMEBUYER

When Christopher Ashbrook began looking for a new home in Southern Nevada, he concentrated his search in the northwest valley. Upon doing research on the Internet and consulting with his ealtor, he found the right home and lifestyle at the new Aliante master-planned con with a great home, I feel like I am getting a great lifestyle and location to go with it,' he said. Aliante is a development of North Valley Enterprises, LLC, an affiliate of American Nevada Co Del Webb Communities, Inc. Encompassing more than 1,900 acres, the community consists o Primary Village and an Active Adult Village, which will collectively have as many as 7,500 hor ta Co., and Del Webb Commu with an anticipated population of about 20,000. About 22 percent of the land in Aliante is design for recreational and public purposes. Prices range from the \$150,000s to the low \$400,000s. But in the Primary Village include D.R. Horton, KB Home, Pardee Homes and Pulte Homes. In the A Adult Village, Del Webb Communities is building the age-qualified Sun City Aliante community. lans for Aliante include two elementary sch ilit by the Clark County School District. Sites have been set aside for the de n and the possible development of a library, adjacent to the Nature Disco e are allocated for commercial deve nent. For de is, call 1-877-254-2683 or visit W.ALIANTEHOMES.com.

Home sellers see values appreciate

As one of the nation's fastest growing cities, Henderson has become one of the best places to live in the southwestern United States.

As such, home prices have risen significantly.

In fact, new and existing home prices have skyrocketed throughout Henderson., according to Tammy Burns, residential real estate specialist with the Jack Woodcock Team at Prudential Americana Group Realtors.

"Henderson is home to some of the valley's best communities," said Burns. "The demand for homes in these neighborhoods has increased dramatically in the past several months."

Average prices for new homes in developing communities, such as Anthem, Lake Las Vegas and Seven Hills, have steadily increased over the past few months.

Additionally, existing homes in MacDonald Ranch and Green Valley Ranch have vastly increased in value, as would-be homeowners seek to purchase in areas of Henderson and Green Valley that are in short supply for available homes.

"It's a simple matter of supply and demand," said Burns. "People want to live in these areas and, because the inventory of available homes is limited, they are willing to pay higher prices for homes here."

With an average sales price of \$256,366, Burns said increasing home prices did not damper home sales. More than 8,300 homes were sold in Henderson in 2003.

Burns said construction of the new Interstate 515 Beltway Interchange will affect Henderson home prices as well. While progressing construction will create a temporary inconvenience, the completed interchange will make travel to new residential developments more accessible.

"Ultimately, the new interchange will result in a jump in appreciation of Henderson homes," she said.



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• Lubricate the chassis. This can extend the life of the vehicle's suspension system.

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Maintain vehicle to control repair costs

NUI — For most people, their automobile, truck or sport utility vehicle represents the second-largest purchase they will ever make, bebind only their house

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But according to automotive technicians certified by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE), motorists are not maintaining their vehicles very well.

A poll of ASE-certified auto technicians revealed only 2 percent of customers always followed their advice, while just 29 percent of motorists usually followed the experts' advice.

Considering the cost and complexity of today's vehicles, consumers could spend more money in the end when they neglect routine maintenance, note ASE officials.

They say almost two-thirds of technicians surveyed said consumers could take care of their maintenance and repair needs for less than \$500 annually.

What are consumers neglecting?

ASE-certified automotive technicians name: lube, oil and filters; transmission; tires; cooling system; brakes; belts; and tuneups.

The downside is shortened vehicle life, compromised safety, lessened gasoline mileage and the likelihood of increased repair costs because of minor repairs ballooning into big-ticket overhauls.

For those who do take their vehicles in for routine maintenance and service, there's a big payoff. Most technicians said motorists could extend vehicle life by 50 percent or more.

The technicians polled are among the industry's best, having taken and passed independent national certification exams. Slightly over a third of the participants were college graduates, and another third had graduated from a technical school, while 90 percent use a computer on the job.

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According to a survey by Progressive insurance companies, most consumers don't take time to regularly review their auto insurance policy to be certain it still reflects their needs.

Having a better understanding of some basic auto insurance principles and terms could help you be certain you're protected — and could even save you money.

Here are five things you should know:

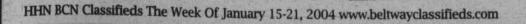
1. Types of coverage. There are two general types of coverage available to you. One, generally referred to as first-party coverages, protects you and your vehicle. First-party coverages include comprehensive, collision and primarv medical including medical payments and, in some states, Personal Injury Protection (PIP). The second type, called third-party coverages, protects those to whom you might cause injury. Third-party coverages provide protection for bodily injury and property damage you cause to others.

2. Use your deductible to save money. If you purchase comprehensive and collision coverage, you'll be asked to select a deductible amount, that is, the amount you'll pay on a claim before the insurance company begins paying. When selecting your deductible level, consider how much you could afford in the event of a crash. Most people select \$500 deductibles because a higher deductible helps to keep the overall cost of auto insurance down. According to the Insurance Information Institute, increasing your deductible from \$250 to \$500 can save you up to 20 percent on comprehensive and collision coverage.

3. Make sure your policy reflects your needs. Have you recently married, divorced, moved? Is your teen-age son or daughter now driving? Speak with your independent agent or insurance company to be sure the coverage you purchased still reflects your needs.

4. Prices vary. Auto insurance rates are based in each company's expected cost of doing baness, which includes the cost of paying Claims. The claims data used by each company generally includes the number of accidents and the cost of those accidents. And, the claims data used varies from company to company, which leads to a large spread in rates available to the same consumer for comparable coverages. In fact, in a study of rates provided to more than 100,000 consumers, Progressive found that the average difference in premium based on a six-month policy for the same driver with comparable coverages was nearly \$600 from company to company.

5. Go online. A wealth of information is available on the Internet. Just search for the name of an insurance company.





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