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Jackson was one of a kind

By JOHN KATSILOMETES

On a recent Saturday night, I went to see the 51s play, which is to say I went to see the 51s lose, and between innings the PA system hopped and bopped with the hits of Michael Jackson.

"Don't blame it on sunshine, don't blame it on moonlight. don't blame it on good times, blame it on-a boogie!" the disembodied voice of the late pop giant boomed over the Cashman Field sound system.

I looked around and fans were moving

as they listened

to some of Jack-

son's best work.

At one point

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I turned to a family member and remarked at what a Greek tragedy Jackson's life and death had been. This was coincidental, as my family member is Greek.

The response stopped me: "I'm sorry, but the way I look at it is, it's one less pedophile."

I don't know if that's needlessly cruel or not. Is it any less callous than Liza Minnelli's

comment about Jackson to CNN, when she said it was good we're honoring his artistic genius now because once Jackson's autopsy report is made final, "All hell is going to break loose"?



Reflection Bay Golf Course at Lake Las Vegas, seen here June 27, has closed.

MONA SHIELD PAYNE/SPECIAL TO THE HOME NEWS

Pack up the clubs

Latest golf course at struggling Lake Las Vegas closes

By JEREMY TWITCHELL

Lake Las Vegas closed its second and last public golf course, Reflection Bay, on June 30, after a federal bankruptcy judge granted permission to do so.

The move leaves the troubled resort with just one golf course, the private Southshore Golf Club After a brief hearing on June 29 drew no objections, Judge Linda B. Riegle ruled that "there is no equity left in (Reflection Bay) and it is, in fact, a burden," thereby meeting the legal requirements for Lake Las Vegas to abandon the course and allow it to enter foreclosure as part of its bankruptcy reorganization. Riegle also gave the resort until July 17 to file its bankruptcy plan, which is the document that shows how it plans to work its way out of bankruptcy. It is the



Request for new power line shot down

By JEREMY TWITCHELL

Neighbors living along the path of a proposed NV Energy transmission line won their fight with the utility June 25 when the Henderson Planning Commission voted down the project.

NV Energy had argued that a new transmission line in east Henderson would allow it to meet the area's future needs in the most cost-efficient way.

Residents living near and under the proposed line argued that the 135-foot towers and their 20 lines would devastate their property values and that paying millions more to build around their neighborhoods would be a justifiable expense.

After three extensive public hearings, the Planning Commission sided with the residents in the Tuscany and Section 4 neighborhoods and unanimously denied NV En-

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IONA SHIELD PAYNE / SPECIAL TO THE HOME NEW Consultant Raymond Shubinski, contributing editor of Astronomy Magazine, gives a presentation during the Henderson Space and Science Center

In the end Michael Jackson was a man of parts — and certainly not all of those parts were his own. He was as often the butt of jokes for his Plastic appearance as the recipient of high praise for his work.

I'll tell you when I first started thinking Jackson might be seriously off the rails was the year he won all those Grammys for "Thriller" and toted Emmanuel Lewis onstage with him, as if the tiny star of "Webster" were a mere stage prop.

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Lily Michaelson, 2, and her father, Dale, feed the fish at MonteLago Village Marina at Lake Las Vegas.

sixth time the plan's due date has been extended. Attorneys for Lake Las Vegas said the plan is the subject of ongoing negotiations with the resort's creditors, and cautioned that they may request a seventh extension next

month. Lake Las Vegas, which has been going through bankruptcy reorganization since July 2008, will keep a skeleton crew at Reflection Bay to maintain it and count inventory until July 9, when

creditor Carmel Land and Cattle Co. is scheduled to foreclose on it.

Like the resort's other foreclosed course. The Falls, the fate of Reflection Bay remains up in

Council wary of giving funds to science center

By JEREMY TWITCHELL

The new Henderson City Council is trying to hold on to the \$21 million that the previous council promised to a board trying to build a space and science center — at least until the money is needed.

An amendment to a gift agreement that was approved earlier this month would allow the city to keep the money and earmark it for the center. It has been posted for the City Council meeting July 7 and states that interest on the money could still be used to fund the advisory board's annual budget, which must be approved by the City Council.

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Central Christian Church planning expansion for northeast part of valley

its capacity from 180 to 220

classrooms for teen and chil-

By JEREMY TWITCHELL

Henderson megachurch Central Christian is preparing to expand into the northeast part of the valley with its third satellite campus.

Central Christian Church has merged with Orchard Valley Baptist Church, located on Tree Line Drive near Charleston Boulevard, and plans to expand the congregation's existing building and open the Central Christian Northeast Campus.

An exact date for the opening has not been determined, said Kurt Ervin, executive pastor of church expansion for Central Christian. He said the campus will offer two Sunday morning services and a Spanish service on Sunday nights.

Ervin said preliminary plans are to renovate the ex-



MONA SHIELD PAYNE / SPECIAL TO THE SUN

Central Christian has merged with the Orchard Valley Baptist Church, located on Treeline Drive near Charleston Boulevard, and plans to expand the congregation's existing building and open the Centrai Christian Northeast Campus in the near future.

isting building and increase the site.

"It's a great building," Ervin people, bring in modular said. "It's not that old, but it needs some paint and some dren's groups and landscape cleaning."

Orchard Valley Baptist ministers approached Central Christian about the merger earlier this year, Ervin said, and the Baptist congregation approved it two weeks ago.

While Central Christian will use its own pastor to oversee the location, Orchard Valley's ministers will retain an active role with the congregation, he said.

In addition to its headquarters at U.S. 95 and Russell Road in Henderson, Central Christian operates satellite campuses at high schools in Summerlin and the southwest part of the valley.

It also offers an online campus at www.centralchristian. com. The northeast campus marks the first time Central Christian will expand into a

"It's an exciting time," Ervin said.

All of the satellite campuses show recorded teachings given at the main campus, and the plan is the same for the northeast campus, Ervin said.

Ervin said Central Christian shows 4,040 people on its rolls from the 89142 ZIP code, which is where Orchard Valley is located.

Neighbors shouldn't worry about the site being overwhelmed when it opens, he said, because past experience with the other satellite locations shows that 10 to 15 percent of church members within the surrounding area choose to go to the satellite site, while the rest continue to travel to the main campus in Henderson.

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church-owned building.

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The Henderson Police Department took these calls for service the week of June 16-21.

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- Jay Porter Avenue June 17 8:26 p.m. 100 block of
- Cobalt Sky Avenue June 17 11:00 p.m. Palo Verde Drive and South Boulder High-
- way June 18 3:30 a.m. Palegold Street and Lemongold Street
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East Lake Mead Parkway



It was 27

ONE MAN'S VIEW Tim O'Callaghan

Past 25 years have been worth the scrapes



years ago I first laid eyes upon Donna, affectionately known to readers as my bride, at the Las Vegas Sun, where

she worked in the dispatch department. I was an ad runner while cutting my teeth in circulation at the Henderson Home News and Boulder City News.

I remember as though it were only yesterday when I walked passed the department with its fish-bowl appearance — in the old Sun building, almost all departments had glass upper walls so most everything was transparent, as it should be.

Anyway, there she stood with a stack of ads to be shuffled between production, the art department and sales. She was wearing a yellow T-shirt and overalls. Her long blonde hair framed her face with her blue eyes, and a devilish smirk stopped me dead in my tracks. However, her feelings were not exactly mutual, and it took a little time to sway her my way.

We had some common interests in motorcycles and dirt bikes, which led to our first date, which was to repair the flat tire on her Yamaha

had been a while since I had last ridden a bike, but it's like riding a bicycle - you never really forget, right?

Well, not exactly! She had located a nice sized jump where she effortlessly launched into the air and landed with ease. After several jumps, she pulled up to me and said, "Here, you try." I said, "No problem!" Boy was that an overstatement.

I launched, I flew and I landed on the ground, shredding my new 501s and my knees.

To this day, I'm still picking pebbles out of them - my knees that is.

In that same moment, I also thrashed her very well maintained IT 175, which was her baby. There is nothing worse than wrecking the motorcycle of the girl you are trying to impress enough to get a second date with.

I thought for sure it was over before it could ever get started.

Fortunately, I had a job so I could pay for any needed repairs, like the handlebars, clutch handle and rear fender.

Oh, she has a wicked sense of humor. The only way she could get more laughs out of the situation was to continue dating me and ribbing me for the next 27 years.

be walking down the aisle, but not without a few bumps in the road.

"Grandma, Tim and I are go-

She said, "Oh! You are? What church are you going to get married in?"

I said, "St. Anne's in Las Vegas.'

She said, "Isn't that a Catholic church?'

The soon-to-be bride chimed in, "Well, he is Catho-

lic," and Grandma said, "Oh no! You're Catholic!!! I was stunned and I said to myself, "Yeah and your granddaughter is converting,

to boot." As I mentioned to myself, my soon-to-be bride would begin the process of her conversion to Catholicism, which

would take about a year. No worries, except that her family was moving away from Las Vegas and she would have to move in with my mom and dad until the completion of her formation and our wedding day.

Talk about complicating matters. We worked in close proximity. Donna worked at the Sun with my dad. I worked at the Henderson and Boulder City papers with my mom. Donna now lived with them, and my dad had a curfew in his house, no matter how old vou were.

By the way, we continued to work together most of the last 27 years.

During those years, we have laughed, played, struggled

ful children, each unique in their own way. I suspect you never really stop raising them.

of three grandparents. We celebrated the accomplishments of their wonderful lives together. To this day, we share the

same interests we had when we first met, but it has come with some compromises, such as trading in her beloved motocross bike, respectfully named E.R., due to the stitches my bride received from their first encounter on Christmas Day.

The Bride cared for her bike as though it were a child, cleaning and primping it all the time. However, we agreed after we reached 45 years of age we would shift from two wheels to four on the dirt. So as promised, she put

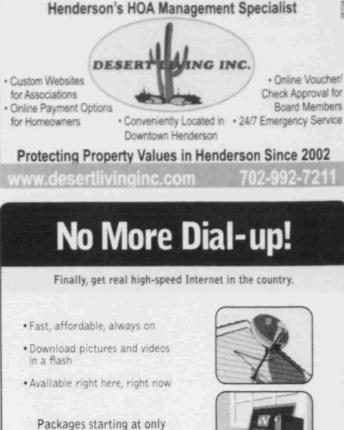
E.R. out to pasture and converted to riding a quad. So today, June 30, we cel-

ebrated by going salmon fishing off the coast of Oregon to spend treasured time together outdoors, where we have made so many memories.

For the record, we each caught one fish. Mine was the larger by a scale.

I can't wait to see what the next 25 years will bring us.

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Substitute

teacher arrested

A substitute teacher at a

Clark County middle school

was arrested June 26 for pos-

session of child pornography.

Aaron Ringewold, 26, is

charged with 17 counts of pos-

session of child pornography after an investigation by Hen-

Ringewold was working as a long-term substitute teacher at Mike O'Callaghan Middle School, 1450 Radwick Drive.

Police said there is no evidence

that the children in the seized

pornography were students of

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Man indicted

for sexual abuse

derson detectives.

Ringewold.

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By the Home News

Henderson Police said today.

for child porn

By AMANDA FINNEGAN

Residents throw names in hat for council appointments

By JEREMY TWITCHELL

The Henderson City Clerk's office has certified 16 residents who filed interest statements for the appointment to fill the final two years of newly elected Mayor Andy Hafen's Ward 2 council seat.

The appointment is scheduled for a special City Council meeting July 8, following public statements from each candidate.

The list includes the founder of a public relations firm that does business with the city, a planning commissioner, the former board president of the Sun City Anthem Community Association, a prominent developer and two former City Council candidates.

The candidates are: Daniel (DJ) Allen, Mark Arredon-

do, Sally Bomotti, Brandon Casutt, Casey Cohen, Kevinn Donovan, Michael Lamoreaux, Debra March, Richard Miller, Stan Olsen, Devin Reiss, Roland Sansone, Craig Schweisinger, Emanuel Tortora, Thomas Wagner and Favil West.

Henderson City Clerk Monica Simmons said she was surprised by the response, particularly on the last day

of filing, when 11 candidates filed.

The City Council will receive the information packets that each candidate submitte, Simmons said, and several of the candidates have requested face-toface meetings with council members prior to the July 8 meeting.

At that meeting, Simmons said, candidates will be selected in a random order to give a three-minute presentation and council members will be able to ask follow-up questions if they wish. The candidates' informa-

tion packets will be posted on the city's Web site, www. cityofhenderson.com.

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Henderson Planning Commission denies permit for group home

By JEREMY TWITCHELL

The operators of a group home in Henderson's Serene Country Estates Neighborhood that last year housed homeless individuals were denied a use permit for an elderly group home at the same residence June 25. In a unanimous vote, the

Henderson Planning Commission agreed with residents who said an existing group home for the elderly, which is 200 feet away from the home that requested permitting, is sufficient to serve the community's needs.

While group homes are generally considered a permitted use in residential neighborhoods and in most cases do not require a public hearing, state law requires close scrutiny and a public hearing for any proposed home that would be within 1,500 feet of

another one.

The home's operators said they plan to appeal the decision to the City Council.

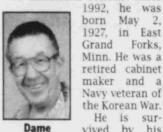
Jeremy Twitchell is at 259-4094 or jeremy.twitchell@lasvegassun.com.

May 2, in East

Forks,

Joe Dame

Joe M. Dame, 82, died June 8 at a local hospital. A Henderson resident since



Navy veteran of the Korean War. He is sur-ived by his

vived wife, Helen of

Henderson; daughter Jolynn Poole of Olympia, Wash.; step-

children Carol Devaney of Corona, Calif., Sharon Locke of Kansas City, Kan., Jacquelyn Burke of Orange, Calif., and Thomas Burns of Pinon Hills, Calif.; seven grandchildren and five greatgrandchildren.

A graveside service was held June 19 at the Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery. Mortuary-Henderson Palm

handled the arrangements.

Timothy Mortenson

Timothy Robert Mortenson, 49, died June 11 in Las Vegas. A Southern Nevada resident since 1962, he was born Oct.

4, 1959, in California. He was a veteran of the Army National Guard and retired because of a disability.

DEATHS



He loved music and played the harmonica and bass guitar. He also drew cartoons. his

family said. He is sur-vived by daugh-Melanie, ters, Becky, Tammy

and Maggie of Henderson, son Benjamin of Henderson, Son Halley of Las Vegas; Nora and Marlene, the mother of his chil-

dren; mother Halley; brothers Michael, Patrick and wife Renee, Peter and wife Valerie, and Brian; sisters Erin Sjolie and husband Bill, Colleen Bain and husband Chuck and Tammy Merjil and husband Manuel; and aunts Lois Luckini and Theresa Lanza.

He was preceded in death by his son, Edward. There were no services. Arrangements were handled by Palm Mortuary-Henderson.

Terry Morris

Terry William Morris, 52, of Henderson died May 8 in Henderson.

A longtime resident, Morris was the valedictorian of Basic High School Class of 1974 and was employed at Timet for 35 years.

He is survived by his mother, Helen Jeffrey, and niece Sarah Morris, both of Harrisburg Ore.; his brother Mike Morris of Oregon, and many cousins in California.

held at 4:30 p.m. July 9 at the Fiesta Henderson 10th Floor Suite. Call (925) 519-0156 for further information or to RSVP.

Vegas handled the arrangements.

A memorial service will be

The Neptune Society of Las

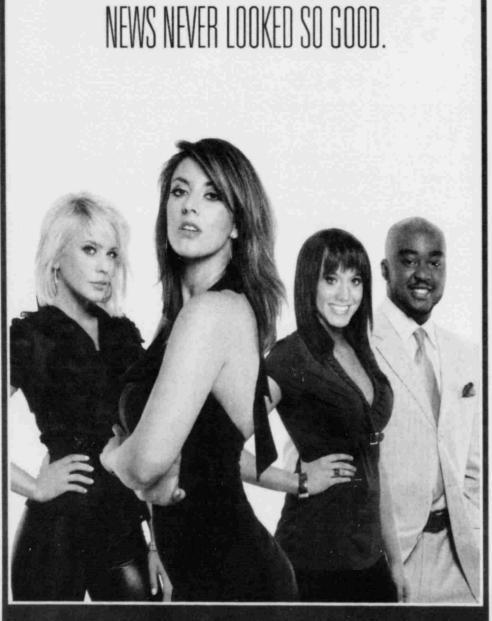
several years was indicted by a Clark County Grand Jury. Trevor Sarnowski, 37, is in the Clark County Detention Center on 75 charges. Sarnowski is accused of

A Henderson man accused

of sexually abusing a girl over

abusing one girl since she was 6 years old and forcing her to create child pornography.





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DAVID MCGRATH SCHWARTZ/ LAS VEGAS SUN

Gov. Jim Gibbons' veto stamp. which retails for around \$16, is joining other state artifacts at the Nevada State Museum.

Governor's veto stamp going in museum

By DAVID MCGRATH SCHWARTZ

Gov. Jim Gibbons' tenure has, for better or worse, been memorable.

Now a piece of it is museum-worthy.

The hardest-working veto stamp in Nevada history, which Gibbons' deployed a record 48 times, will be sent to the Nevada State Museum.

Dan Burns, Gibbons' spokesman, said it's a symbol of the governor's willingness to take principled stands. Until Gibbons, no governor had ever vetoed a state budget, he noted.

"The stamp represents Gov. Gibbons' pledge to stand up for what he believes in, and that's what he did," Burns said.

But Assemblywoman Sheila Leslie, D-Reno, said the vetoes "are hardly something to be proud of."

"It's better to be part of the solution than just stand on your principles, knowing you're going to get overridden," she said. "Is that stamp really what you want to be the symbol of your legacy to the state?"

Nevada's first governor, Henry Blasdel, held the previous mark for vetoes with 36, set during the 1864 65 Legislature.

A version of this story first appeared in the Las Vegas Sun. For more, go to LasVegasSun.com.

Program for repeat offenders helping By JEREMY TWITCHELL habitual, non-violent offendsecured full-time employ-

Normally, the defendants' box in Judge Douglas Hedger's courtroom is not an ideal place to be

And with 30 arrests from 2000-2008, Richard Heavin knows that well - he's entered the Henderson Municipal Court judge's courtroom as a defendant on many occasions.

But on June 24, the day after his 45th birthday, Heavin was honored to take his seat in that box as one of the first two graduates of Hedger's Assistance in Breaking the Cycle (ABC) Program, which is designed to help habitual offenders like Heavin achieve meaningful rehabilitation.

For Heavin, whose addictions and repeat offenses drove him to divorce and homelessness, the program has offered a way back.

"I'm actually good," he said after the graduation ceremony. "Everything's cool and I'm getting back on track."

The ABC Program is for

ers who have drug and alcohol addictions, Hedger said. In most cases, participants are homeless.

To complete the program, participants must complete four 90-day cycles that include living in a supervised recovery home, daily attendance at Alcoholics Anonymous meetings, drug counseling and contact with the ABC Program's case manager.

They receive tutoring, free or low-cost medical care and job training and placement assistance.

Eligible candidates for the program are given a choice, Hedger said: Enter ABC or go to jail for six months.

"Some participants would probably say it would have been easier to do the six months," Hedger said. "It really is an intensive one- to two-year program. But these individuals who progress through these phases are just done. They're ready to change."

While in ABC, Heavin

ment and went to culinary school. Now, he has his own place, a bank account and he pays his own bills. He's been sober for a year.

"I feel like it's a great accomplishment," Heavin said. "I hope it's a great example."

In addition to saving the city thousands on incarceration costs, Hedger said, the program costs the city nothing. The Nevada Supreme Court funds administrative costs with a grant, local doctors and businesses donate all services and Clark County Social Services subsidizes rent for participants staying in a recovery home.

What can't be measured, he said, is the impact that graduates will have on society.

"We're getting habitual offenders off the streets and they become contributing members of society again,' Hedger said.

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Bus accident investigated

By JEREMY TWITCHELL

Henderson Police are investigating an accident involving a Citizens Area Transit special services van that occurred June 25at Green Valley Parkway near Corporate Circle.

The cause of the crash wasn't immediately known, but the CAT van was damaged on the front passenger side and was incapacitated. Two other vans arrived to carry passengers away

Allison Blankenship, a spokeswoman for the Regional Transportation Commission, which operates CAT, said the cause is under investigation.

Blankenship said the driver of the van suffered minor injuries and was transported to a hospital for treatment. The van's five passengers were not harmed.

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BOULDER CITY DAMBOREE

Damboree celebrates Boulder City history New parking rules

By TOREY VAN OOT

The early settlers of Boulder City knew how to throw a party.

"We, all the families, made sure to have celebrations and events to bring us together. Those first years were a struggle," Erma Godbey, one of the city's first settlers, wrote in her memoir about the early 1930s.

More than 70 years later, Boulder City is continuing the tradition with the 61st annual Damboree Celebration.

The theme of this year's Fourth of July celebration is "United We Stand."

"When times get tough, people need to stick together and support each other, because there's strength in numbers. It's every bit as important today as it was in the 1930s to have that mentality," said Godbey's great granddaughter, Patty Sullivan, who helps organize the celebration.

Though the festivities have grown in size and scope over the years, the goal is to keep a "small-town feel and smalltown atmosphere," said Sullivan, whose grandmother also served on the Damboree Com-



People spray water on each other during last year's Damboree parade in Boulder City.

mittee.

"Every segment of it is hometown U.S.A. It's mom and pop, apple pie and the flag," said Damboree Committee Chairman Roger Hall.

The day kicks off with an early morning pancake breakfast at Bicentennial Park. Members of the Rotary plan to mix up 100 pounds of batter and serve up golden flapjacks, sausage and juice for an estimated 600 hungry revelers.

The rest of the day is filled with traditional Damboree fare, including a patriotic parade, concessions, games, entertainment and fireworks.

The parade has a long tradition of getting wet and wild, with entrants and onlookers engaging in water fights.

Organizers have decided to again split the parade into two sections: the first for waterfree participants and the second for those looking to get soaked. A golf cart bearing a sign declaring the water fight on will mark the break in the two sections.

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"If you don't want to get wet, then you better step back after that," Hall warned.

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Veterans Pilot Group helping festival take off

By JINAE WEST

Before retired Air Force pilot Mike Smith took off, he smiled into his headset and said, jokingly, "You know, I haven't had much experience doing this." The engine of his RV-7/7A

airplane roared.

"Just 45 years," he said.

Smith, 68, is a member of the Boulder City Veterans Pilot Group, an informal club of retired military service members who perform flyovers at community events. In the past, the group has appeared at inaugural Little League baseball games and memorial services, he said.

This year, the group, which has about half a dozen members, will open the 61st Annual Damboree Festival at 9:05



Mike Smith and the Boulder City Veterans Pilot Group will fly over the Damboree parade.

a.m. on July 4.

Group member Mark Du-Laney, 57, a retired Air Force pilot who currently flies for Southwest Airlines, said he

has about 10 planes, including Warbird, T-6 Texan and Stearman aircraft, and will fly at the Damboree.

Although Smith is retired,

he said, he flies every day.

On one recent jaunt over Boulder City and the Hoover Dam, Smith piloted the small red, white and blue plane he and his wife built.

As he turned to head over to the dam, Smith said people's interest in flying isn't piqued like it was when he was younger.

"People don't have that curiosity anymore about it," he said. "You know, people fly in airplanes and they think that's flying. But I call it traveling. When you can look at things on the ground and be in control and go wherever you want— that's flying."

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New parking rules in place for event

By JINAE WEST

New parking rules, including a charge in the evening, will be enforced this year at the 61st Annual Damboree Festival.

Parks and Recreation Director Roger Hall said the corner of Fifth Street and Avenue B, near the Broadbent Memorial Park swimming pool, will be closed to nonparade vehicles starting the night of July 3.

Hall said the changes were made to make it safer and to clear parking spaces for older patrons. Hall said because the vehicles occupied parking spaces near the pool ahead of the festival, people who came to swim had to park far away.

"People (in past years) would line up their trucks the night before on Avenue B to get good spots," he said. "And last year, they had their trucks there four days in advance."

During the parade, Avenue B is a notorious "wet zone," Hall said, explaining people like to reserve spots where water balloons, squirt guns and hoses are allowed.

Hall said people will be towed if they try to park or save spaces in that area. It will be sectioned off and barricaded.

Hall said he expects about 10,000 people to attend the day's events.

He recommended parking in the Bravo Softball Field lot. Although there will be no buses or shuttles, side streets will be open to public parking and many lots will be available for use, he said.

Evening revelers at this year's Damboree celebration will be charged for parking at Veterans Memorial Park, 1650 Buchanan Blvd., where the fireworks show is held.

The Boulder City Parks and Recreation Department, which organizes the annual celebration, will charge \$5

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Damboree events

7 A.M.: Rotary pancake breakfast at Bicentennial Park (1100 Colorado Street)

9 A.M.: Parade (Begins at Colorado, ends at Avenue B. and 5th Street). Parade flyover by Boulder City Veterans Flying Group 10 A.M.: TO 4 P.M. Games and festivities at Broadbent Memo-

rial Park, 1301 5th St. 11 A.M.: Flag raising and national anthem, presentation of

parade trophies and greetings by officials **11:30 A.M.:** Entertainment, including performances by the Boulder City Department

Cheerleaders, Life Long Dreams musical group, Justin Mather and Neil Diamond, Billy O and Lilly Rose impersonators 2-4 P.M: Games and contests, including a coin toss at the swimming pool at 4 p.m. 6 P.M.: Festivities at Veterans Memorial Park begin, 1650 Buchanan Blvd. Officials note that there will be no personal fireworks allowed in the park. 9 P.M.: Fireworks

per car for parking at the park. Some limited, free parking will be available on the park's periphery, Parks and Recreation Coordinator Patty Sullivan said.

Hall said he's still looking for volunteers to help with the festival. Those who are interested may contact the Parks and Recreation Department.

"It's going to be a lot of fun," he said. "And it should be one heck of a fireworks show."

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CENTER from Page 1 Funds earmarked for center, barring any emergencies

The item also states that the by Clark's successor, Kathleen city would be able to use that money on other expenditures in the event of an emergency.

In their last meeting June 9, former Henderson Mayor James B. Gibson and former Councilman Jack Clark led a controversial initiative to take the money from the city's land fund and give it to the board. which estimates it will need \$61 million to build the center.

Gibson serves as the board's volunteer chairman; Clark is the volunteer vice chairman. They were joined by Councilwoman Gerri Schroder in the 3-2 vote that authorized the gift; Councilmen Andy Hafen and Steve Kirk opposed it.

Now that Gibson and Clark have moved on, Hafen, who is now mayor, and Kirk are joined Boutin, in arguing that it is in the city's interest to maintain control of the money until the advisory board is in a position to use it.

Though, by law, the land fund money can't be use to cover payroll or budget shortfalls, it can be used for purchasing or replacing physical assets and constructing major infrastructure projects.

Hafen stressed that the city would only spend the money in the event of an emergency, and that it will otherwise be earmarked to go to the center.

Gibson and Clark couldn't be reached for comment.

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LINE from Page 1 NV Energy looking at alternatives

ergy's request.

NV Energy has until July 8 to file an appeal, something Government Affairs Executive Dave Rigdon said the company will consider.

"We have to go back and discuss it based on the input we've heard tonight," he said. He said NV Energy will also

re-examine alternatives that skirted the neighborhoods but would increase the project's estimated \$27 million price tag by between \$5 million and \$19.5 million.

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BAY from Page 1 Future of Lake Las Vegas golf course remains uncertain

the air. It is not known how long the course will sit vacant and, if it is bought, whether it will be re-opened as a golf course or plowed under for other development.

The June 29 hearing was starkly different from an earlier request to abandon The Falls, for which Carmel was also the primary lender. That request drew objections from several of the creditors involved in the proceedings, who said the course still had value and its abandonment would hurt the resort's chances for recovery.

The Falls request required two extensive hearings and dozens of filings before Riegle gave the resort permission to abandon the course.

Attorneys representing the creditors' committee - the group of companies and lenders owed money by the resort - declined to comment on why they didn't oppose the Reflection Bay abandonment.

Court filings, however, shed some light on the subject. Carmel has made four cash loans to Lake Las Vegas since July just to keep Reflection Bay in operation. Those loans, plus the original loan amount for the course's construction, have left Lake Las Vegas almost \$28.4 million in debt to Carmel for Reflection Bay, resort attorneys said. While they didn't offer an estimated value of the course in court documents, they stated that its value is "substantially less" than \$28.4 million.

Operating reports for Lake Las Vegas show that the resort lost \$11.5 million in May, and has lost \$60.7 million overall since filing for bankruptcy.

In addition, Reflection Bay is located in Lake Las Vegas' interior, whereas The Falls is located along the resort's gateway, Lake Las Vegas Parkway. Some creditors who argued against abandonment of The Falls said that if the course deteriorated, it would hurt the resort's appearance and further decrease home sales and tourism.

Carmel has maintained The Falls, but it has not been re-opened for play.

On June 26 at the resort, two workers were making their way through The Falls, trimming and watering the course. Up the road at Reflection Bay, there was a tense quiet as employees braced for news of the hearing to find out if they would be laid off.

Out on the course, a few foursomes and a couple of pairs were making their way through the course. Inside the clubhouse, two groups were having lunch in the cafe near a trophy case containing reminders of when times were better at the resort - including autographed memorabilia from the likes of Jack Nicklaus and Annika Sorenstam.

One resort employee, who asked not to be identified, said Reflection Bay had 100 players that day - an amount that, under different circumstances, might have been a good sign.

"I think we just got caught up in the big picture of what's going on with the resort as a whole," the employee said.

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KATS from Page 1 Jackson's personal life stole spotlight from his music

I could not imagine why a young man who would have his pick of multitudes of dates opted to take a little boy with him onstage during one of the triumphant nights of his life.

Jackson was weird. Why that was is a study in human behavior. Too much certainly. He had a father who enforced his authority in the form of intimidation and beatings in an effort to squeeze as much money as possible from the family's golden child. And certainly, an addic-

tion to prescription medication that didn't help. A man who was enamored of children too much to seem healthy. An admitted drug addict.

The most marketable figure in pop music. An artistic genius. A business wiz who secured the Beatles music catalog, but a spend-a-holic who wound up in debt. A man-boy whose idiosyncratic lifestyle rivaled that of Howard Hughes.

Michael Jackson was all of that. Play the songs, if you can separate the man from the music. Play them loud. He was one of a kind.

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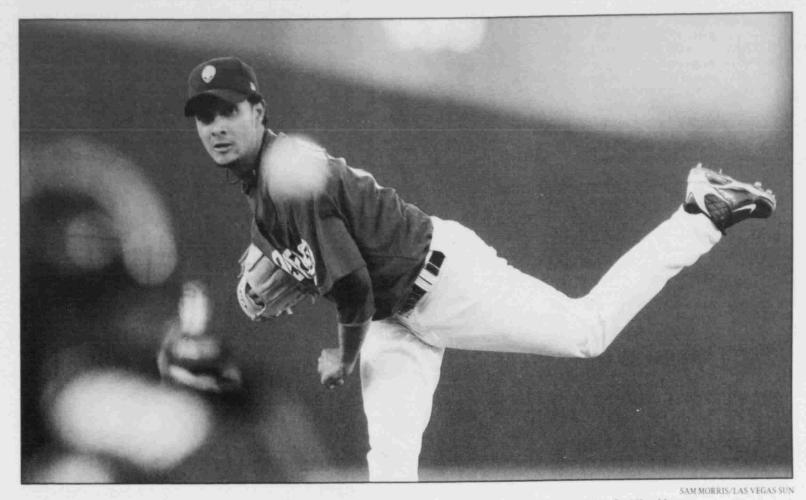
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SPORTS



Las Vegas 51s starting pitcher Davis Romero, who alternates as a starter and coming out of the bullpen, models his game after Orel Hershiser.

Living his dream

51s lefty pitcher hoping to follow in his hero's footsteps

By RAY BREWER

You didn't have to look far to find Davis Romero on a summer Thursday evening while he was growing up in his native Panama.

That's when the national television station would broadcast a game from Major League Baseball, giving youngsters like Romero a chance to dream of playing on the sport's biggest stage.

Romero remembers being mesmerized by the game, which usually featured the Cleveland Indians because Panama's Einar Diaz, the Indians' reserve catcher, was one of the country's lone bigleaguers.

Romero, a left-handed pitcher for the Las Vegas 51s, soon be-



SAM MORRIS/LAS VEGAS SUN Las Vegas 51s starting pitcher Davis Romero throws against the Portland Beavers June 13.

between starting and coming out of the bullpen.

Romero opened the season in the bullpen but received a spotstart on June 13 in a doubleheader at Colorado Springs. He gave up three hits and no runs with five strikeouts in five innings. He has remained in the rotation.

"Tve gone back and forth (between starting and the bullpen) the last couple of years," Romero said. "Tm just happy for the opportunity they have given me."

Romero, who hails from Aguadulce, Cocle, a small agricultural city with a population less than 20,000, signed with the Toronto Blue Jays — the 51s' parent club — as a 16-year-old.

Toronto offered a \$7,000 sign-

live better."

Romero is part of Toronto's 40-man roster, which means he receives about 40-percent of the major league minimum salary of \$390,000 annually to pitch in Las Vegas.

Returning to the big leagues, where he went 1-0 with a 3.86 earned run average in 16.1 innings in 2006, won't happen overnight.

The 5-foot-10, 155-pound Romero missed all of 2007 after having surgery on his pitching shoulder to repair and torn labrum, and he couldn't finish last year because a blood clot in the same shoulder.

"His stamina is getting better and the velocity is starting to return to his pitches," 51s manager Mike Basso said. "He is a little guy and has some deception on his pitches. His fastball really gets on you."

Magazine honors Gorman baseball

By RAY BREWER

Members of the Bishop Gorman baseball team knew what to expect each time they took this field this spring.

The Gaels opened the season ranked No. 1 in Baseball America's preseason poll and had to be ready for everyone's best game.

"We were the No. 1 team in the nation and

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the game everyone else wanted," said Gorman senior Jeff Malm, who was drafted in the fifth

round by the Tampa Bay Rays two weeks ago.

Despite dropping three of their first four games, the Gaels rebounded to win 39 of their final 40 contests to capture a fourth consecutive state championship.

They were awarded June 23 for their run by being named Baseball America's high school team of the year.

"It shows that all of our hard work over the last few years has really paid off," Malm said.

Gorman's season was highlighted by a 35-game winning streak. It went from having a 1-3 mark to an impressive 36-3 overall record.

Gorman outscored opponents 513-76 during the streak and won 24 games by the 10-run mercy rule. The Gaels also had 12 shutouts.

"We weren't swinging the bats well and lost a few low-scoring games," Malm said. "But we were able to find a way to put it all together."

The publication's honor wouldn't have been possible if not for a little fortune in scheduling.

Gorman was upset by Cimarron-Memorial in the Sunset Regional championship game, but still advanced to the four-team state tournament because the event was scheduled for Southern Nevada in a year-by-year rotation with Reno.

came a fan of the Indians' Orel Hershiser and tried to model his game after the current ESPN commentator.

Ask Romero about Hershiser and his eyes light up — surely similar to those nights in front of the television.

"I hope to meet (Hershiser) one day and be interviewed by him," Romero said. "I liked how he was an aggressive pitcher and not afraid of (pitching to) anybody."

Romero tries to take that same approach each time he steps to the mound for the 51s. After battling shoulder problems the past two years, the 26-year-old is showing signs of the form that led to his promotion to the big leagues in 2006.

Romero has seen the velocity on his fastball clear 90 mph and feels his off-speed pitches are becoming more consistent.

While his record isn't too impressive at 1-2 overall with a 4.97 ERA in 29 innings, he has proven to be a valuable part of the staff because he is willing to alternate

ing bonus and Romero has been chasing his dreams ever since. In 10 years, he has posted a 42-36 record with 620 strikeouts in 659 inning

Romero said his father earns \$200 a month working as a truck driver, making his bonus and the chance to reach baseball stardom too big of an opportunity to pass on.

"I went home that day and begged my mom to let me sign," Romero said. "Because of baseball, everyone in my family can Panama's most notable big leaguers are New York Yankees pitcher Mariano Rivera and Houston Astros slugger Carlos Lee, who is also from Aguadulce, Cocle.

Romero hopes to add his name to the list — and, if all goes as planned, be interviewed by Hershiser on ESPN.

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Bishop Gorman teammates celebrate after scoring during the 4A state championship baseball game against Cimarron-Memorial in May.

FROM THE PRESS BOX Ray Brewer

Gaels shaping up to be strong football team



Las Vegas Valley high school football teams shouldn't bother handing out equipment this fall. That's what

ing out equipment this fall. That's what one 4A classification coach jokingly said last week when discussing how loaded Bish-

op Gorman appears to be. If Gorman is this stacked, why bother going through the motions, right? Obviously, the coach was being facetious ...but you can't argue his humor.

The Gaels' talent, especially on defense, is best described by the emergence of defensive end Ian Bobak. Buried behind a pair of Division I ends last year, Bobak received limited playing time and only had five tackles and one sack — for the year, not one game.

This summer, however, he has gotten a chance to shine. Gorman more than held its own at Fresno State's compet-

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Former Rebel eyeing potential overseas career

By RYAN GREENE

René Rougeau, the first college graduate in his family, didn't take long to learn the strains of a 9-to-5 grind, even though his involves doing something he loves.

Rougeau, a former walk-on who averaged 10.9 points and 6.7 rebounds per game last season as a UNLV senior, is now venturing out to prove he can make a pro career for himself.

With the work he's put in so far since the Rebels' disappointing 21-11 campaign came to a quick halt with an opening round NIT loss at Kentucky, it'd be hard to find many doubters.

His hoops home since early May has been the Impact Basketball academy just off the Strip, run by renowned basketball trainer Joe Abunassar.

"This has been our job, Monday through Friday, and Saturday with an open gym," Rougeau said. "Our agent is paying for these workouts, so it's pretty much our job right now."

The agent fronting the bill, Greg Foster, also represents New Mexico product Tony Danridge, who has trained alongside Rougeau at Impact. Danridge crashed at Rougeau's house for the first month he was in Las Vegas.

For the former collegiate rivals, the typical day starts with a morning skills workout on the floor, then a trip upstairs for a weights session before a two-hour lunch break.



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Former UNLV forward René Rougeau scores on a dunk against UNR during a game last winter. Rougeau, a former walk-on with the Rebels, is hoping to climb the ladder in the professional ranks. His career will likely start overseas.

Post-grub, Rougeau and his fellow prospects take it to the floor for pick-up contests until the end of the day. While he's taking care of body maintenance and skill polishing earlier in the day, it's the afternoon games which are giving a true introduction into what pro ball is like.

Aside from playing for the past month with first-round NBA draft picks like Gonzaga forward Austin Daye and Louisville swingman Earl Clark, he's also run with some pros who Abunassar and Impact regularly train in the offseason, such as Toronto Raptors guard

Quincy Douby and Kings guard Rashad McCants.

"Rashad is such a strong guard," he said. "There's a reason he played at North Carolina. Quincy at the time is so fast and a great outside shooter. It's a lot of pick and roll, basically. That's what the NBA pretty much is. So we've got to get used to guarding the pick and roll. You're definitely tired at the end of the day, though. Not even halfway through the day I'm tired."

Rougeau didn't go into the June

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NIAA plan could put 3A teams in odd situation

By RAY BREWER

The Boulder City High football team could lose all of its games this fall and still be playing for a berth in the state semifinals.

The same can be said for longtime rivals Moapa Valley and Virgin Valley, which along with Boulder City are the lone three schools left in a once-competitive 3A Southern League.

The three-team league became official recently during an NIAA Board of Control meeting, where a recommendation was approved to postpone voting on a proposed realignment plan that would have placed Boulder City in a 10-team league with schools currently in 4A classification.

Now, with the fall season less than two months away, coaches are preparing to lead their athletes in what should be an unusual season.

The football teams, for instance, will play two league games and be guaranteed a spot in the postseason come the first week of November.

Pahrump Valley was forced to move up the 4A last fall because its enrollment exceeded the 3A limit of 1,200 students. Faith Lutheran will start play in the 4A this fall after successfully petitioning to move up because its coaches had no desire to be part of the

ROUGEAU from Page 8

Player training at local basketball academy

25 NBA draft with hopes of Rougeau proved to be one of the course of the two rounds.

Instead, he's preparing for a job overseas, and in the process is trying to make himself into more of a guard than a forward, which he specialized as during his final two seasons at UNLV, with coach Lon Kruger installing a smaller lineup more times than not.

After entering the regular rotation during his junior season and then becoming a solidified starter, the 6-foot-6

hearing his name called over the Mountain West Conference's more versatile pieces. Aside from his point and rebound production, he averaged 2 blocks, 1.7 assists and 1.4 steals per game.

Rougeau is hoping to land a spot on an NBA summer league roster, as 21 teams will construct rosters for the 10-day hoops exhibit which begins in Las Vegas on July 10.

For those 10 days, there will be just as many overseas scouts in town to watch free agents in action as there are NBA staffers. Probably more, in fact.

The European scouts can also gather info from an exposure camp held for prospects in Las Vegas just before the summer league begins. Rougeau will be there, if not also in the summer league.

"I've just got to stay positive and hopeful," he said. "And anything can happen."

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GORMAN from Page 8 Gaels' baseball season highlighted by winning streak

with 15 strike outs against Green Valley High in Gorman's 2-1 eight-inning victory in its first game at state. The Gaels won their next two games for the title to fulfill a promise sure wasn't limited to the high Malm made as a ninth-grader.

"I told coach (Chris) Sheff

Malm pitched a two-hitter when I was a freshman that we were going to win four in a row," Malm said. "I was a little naive, though. It got tougher and tougher each year."

Gorman's national exposchool season. Its American Legion affiliate won the national title last summer, two months after the high school team was ranked No. 2 in Baseball America's final high school poll.

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NIAA from Page 8 Coach predicts rivalries will continue to bolster teams

shrinking league.

It's a scenario that favors the Southern League, but you will not hear people from the North complain.

"That was a huge concession for the Northern 3A," said Charlie Walsh, the assistant principal at Sparks High and the 3A classification's liaison to the NIAA board.

Boulder City football coach Alex Kazel doubts his team or the league's other squads will have a hard time finding motivation on Friday nights.

Rivalries between the three schools, especially in the neighboring communities of Moapa Valley and Virgin Valley, will spark competition. Also, the regular season will dictate travel for the postseason, which in the 3A could be a two-hour bus ride to play in front of a hostile crowd.

"I would love to have more league games, but there is not much more we can do about it," Kazel said.

The 3A Northern League also lacks numbers, with just six teams. The nine-team classification was one of the driving forces in the realignment proposal.

That proposal, however, was met with resistance from several 4A teams in Las Vegas that didn't want to be in the same league as Boulder City. The league's three teams were proposed to join with schools like Del Sol and Basic, which have struggled to be competitive.

The NIAA expects to have another proposal ready for its spring 2010 meeting. At the earliest, it could be implemented by fall of 2011.

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BREWER from Page 8 Gorman football strong, but speed may be weakness

itive team camp two weeks ago, battling against some of California's best programs in showing they are the team to beat in Nevada.

Bobak, on a defense that will feature as many as five with Division I offers, was one of Gorman's top players. So good that Fresno State offered him a scholarship.

rising senior Xavier Grimble, already committed to USC and is rated as the nation's best tight end by recruiting Web site Rivals.com.

"If our kids match the talent level with work ethic and intensity, we'll have the opportunity to do something special," said Tony Sanchez, Gorman's first-year coach. Just months into Sanchez's tenure, it's not far-fetched to predict the football program will enjoy the same success.

les' Heel it would their lack of team speed, something that was exploited by Palo Verde last fall in the Sunset Regional title game. Palo Verde turned the contest into a track meet and Gorman was simply too slow in a 50-14 defeat.

Palo Verde, which has played in the last seven state

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That means seven from Gorman have offers from major Division I schools, including 15-year-old junior-to-be defensive end Jalen Grimble who has offers from USC, UCLA, LSU, Texas Tech, Utah, and UNLV. Grimble's cousin,

But let's not prematurely engrave Gorman's name on the championship trophy. If the Gaels have an Achil-

semifinals, is still the team to beat.

But Gorman, at least for now, is a close second.

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Case No. DO 2009-04111 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MOHAVE In re the Marriage of: CAROLINE JONES, Petitioner, and JAMES WIETOR, Respondent SUMMONS THAT STATE OF ARIZONA TO THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENT: JAMES WIETOR YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend in the above entitled action with TWENTY (20) DAYS, exclusive of the date of service, if served within the State of Arizona, or within THIRTY (30) DAYS, exclusive of the date of service, if service is made without the State of Arizona. If service is made by the publication, service is complete THIRTY (30) DAYS after the date of FIRST PUBLICATION and you must appear and defend within THRITY (30) DAYS thereafter. In order to appea and defend you must file a property response or answer in writing with the Clerk of this court, accompanied by the required filing fee. Failure to so appear will result in a judgment by default being rendered against you for the relief requested in the Petition. You are required by law to serve a copy of your response or answer upon the Petitioner, and such response or answer should be addressed as follows: A copy of the Petition filed in this matter may be obtained by contacting the Law Office of Stephen L. Irgens at 928-768-3500 The name of the Plaintiff's attorney is: STEPHEN L. IRGENS, THE LAW OFFICE OF STEPHEN L. IRGENS, PLLC, 5225 HIGHWAY 95, SUITE 6 BULLHEAD CITY, AZ 86426 GIVEN UNDER THE HAND AND SEL of the Superior Court of the State of Arizona in and for the said county, this 24 day of March, 2009 VIRLYNN TINNELL, CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT By: DA YELLOWHAIR, Deputy Clerk H - July 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2009

CITY OF HENDERSON OFFICIAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS Notice is hereby given that on July 16, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, City of Henderson, 240 Water Street, Henderson, Nevada, the Planning Commission will consider the following application requests.

Application: CUP-07-540143-A2; Applicant: Clearwire US LLC; Planner: Mary Jo Ruark Collocation and increase the height of an existing wireless communication facility (monopole) to 73 feet where the maximum previously approved was 65 feet generally located at the southeast corner of Wigwam Parkway and Pecos Road, in the Green Valley South Planning Area.



Application: CUP-09-540036; Applicant: Travis Dillow; Planner: Mary Jo Ruark Personal Improvement Services (Karate/ Martial Arts School/Studio), located at Gibson Road, Suite 130 & 140, in the Gibson Springs Planning Area. located at 183 North



Application: CUP-09-540038; Applicant: Cricket Communications; Planner: Brian Adams A 60-foot-tall Wireless Communications Tower located at 7 Strada Nathan, in the Lake Lake Tower located at 7 Strada Nathan, in the Lake Las Vegas Planning Area.



BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF NEVADA

NOTICE OF ELECTRIC UTILITY INFORMATIONAL FILING REGARDING PHYSICAL GAS SUPPLIES

On June 12, 2009, Nevada Power Company d/b/a NV Energy ("NPC") filed information, designated as Docket No. 09-06012, regarding the physical gas supply for NPC's generating fleet in compliance with the Order issued in Docket No. 08-08030.

In this informational filing NPC provides January 2009 and March 2009 requests for proposals, various transaction confirmations, and North American Energy Standards Board master agreements in response to the Commission's order to provide evidence of firm physical gas contracts sufficient for NPC's generating et's requirements.

The informational filing was made pursuant to the Nevada Revised Statutes and the Nevada Administrative Code ("NAC") Chapters 703 and 704 and the Order in Docket No. 08-08030. Pursuant to NAC 703.527 through 703.5282, NPC requests that certain materials in the Application receive confidential treatment.

Interested parties will be allowed to file comments regarding this normational filing. Comments may be filed at either of the Commission's offices or before 12:00 p.m., THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2009.

The filing is available for public review at the Commission's website at: http://pucweb1.state.nv.us/PUCN, and at the offices of the Commission: 1150 East William Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701 and 101 Convention Center Drive, Suite 250, Las Vegas, Nevada 89109. By the Commission

CRYSTAL JACKSON, Commission Secretary Dated: Carson City, Nevada

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BIDS WANTED

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Sealed proposals will be received by the Nevada Department of Transportation, Carson City Headquarters, 1263 South Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada 89712 until and opened at 2:00 p.m., local time, on Thursday, July 16, 2009 for Disrtict Contract #D0-019-09, Surface Treatments Utilizing Single 3/8-Inch Chip Seals on FR 407, FR 412, IR15 Byron Interchange, IR15 Ute Interchange; SR 341 and SR 233 (Mileposts CL-6.01-11.82, 0.00-3.97, 84.56, 80.78; LY-0.00-5.00 and EL-0.00-34.17), Clark, Lyon and Elko Counties, Nevada. Such sealed bids as received will be publicly opened and read at the above hour and date. Independent Contractors Agreement, Services to be Performed, and related documents may be examined and obtained at the Carson City Headquarters, Room 101, 1263 South Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada or by calling (775) 888-7070. If you have any questions please call Anita Bush, Project Manager at (775) 888-7050. All proposals shall be made on the Bid Proposal form furnished by the Department. Said agreement consists of furnishing all labor, materials, services, equipment, tools, supervision and personal expenses necessary to perform the work in a manner satisfactory to the Director of Transportation. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, or to accept the bid deemed best for the interest of the State of Nevada.

Contractors desiring to bid on this work, if not already qualified under the State Law, shall file with the Department of Transportation at Carson City, Nevada, not later than five (5) days prior to the date for opening of bids, a complete application for qualification on forms furnished by the Department

The bidder's attention is directed to the provisions of NRS 338.147 which is summarized as follows: A responsible bidder who at the time of submitting his bid provides a copy of a certificate of eligibility to receive a preference in bidding on public works, issued to him by the State Contractor's Board, shall be deemed to have submitted a better bid than a competing bidder who has not provided a copy of such a valid certificate of eligibility if the amount of his bid is not more than 5% higher than the amount bid by the competing bidder.

The minimum wage to be paid on this contract shall be as determined by the Secretary of Labor or the State Labor Commissioner and are set forth in the contract docur

On State funded projects Contractors and subcontractors are required to hold a valid contractor's license of a class corresponding to the work to be done, in accordance with the provisions of NRS Chapter 624, prior to submitting a bid. Requests for license may be directed to the Secretary of the State Contractor's Board, 9670 Gateway Drive #100, Reno, Nevada 86511 or 2310 Corporate Circle #200, Henderson, Nevada 89074.

SUSAN MARTINOVICH, P.E., DIRECTOR Nevada Department of Transportation Carson City, Nevada 89712

BIDS WANTED NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Nevada Department of Transportation, Las Vegas Headquarters, 123 East Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101 until and opened at 1:30 p.m., local time, on Thursday, July 16, 2009 for District Contract #D1-001-09, Restripe 12 Interchange Ramps on I-515 between Wagonwheel Interchange and the Las Vegas Spaghetti Bowl (Wagonwheel Avenue, Horizon Street, College Avenue, Henderson Interchange, Russell Road, Tropicana Boulevard, Flarningo Road, Boulder Highway, Charleston Boulevard, Eastern Avenue Las Vegas Boulevard and Casino Center Boulevard), Clark County, Nevada. Such sealed bids as received will be publicly opened and read at the above hour and date Independent Contractors Agreement, Services to be Performed, and related

documents may be examined and obtained at the Carson City Headquarters, Room

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF COLFAX NO. 08-06-SQ

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF RAMONA THEODORA CATALAN NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, to the following named Respondent: John Gunduker, 2222 W. Agate #3, Las vegas, NV 89123

Greetings You are hereby notified that the above maned Petitioner has filed a suit against you in the above entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being Petition for Adoption of M.A.C. that unless you enter your appearance on or before the 10th day of August, 2009, at 9:00 a.m., judgement will be entered against you, to termainte your parental rights, and to allow that adoption M.A.C. by the above named ther with all necessary court orders, relating to adoptions. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PETITONER:

Ramona Theodora Catalan

1000 Little St.

Raton, NM 87740

WITTNESS the Honorable John M Paternoster, District Judge of said court of the Eighth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the seal of the Disrtict Court of Colfax County, this 18 day of June, 2009.

BERNABE P. STRUCK, CLERK By: Carrie Stevens, Clerk

RAY A. FLOERSHEIM

P.O. Box 1437 Raton, NM 87740 Telephone: (505)445-3370 Tele-Fax: (505)445-3369 Attorney for Petition H - July 2, 9 & 16, 2009

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Goal for Fiscal Year 2010

The Nevada Department of Transportation's proposed Annual Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program goal for Federal Fiscal Year 2010 is 5.9 percent in a race neutral program. The proposed goal and the rationale are available for inspection in the Nevada Department of Transportation Contract Compliance Division office.

Three Public Meetings will be held as follows:

Elko on July 21, 2009, from 4 PM to 6 PM at 1951 Idaho Street Elko, NV 89801 in the main conference room.

Reno on July 23, 2009, from 4 PM to 6 PM at 310 Galletti Way Sparks, NV 89431 in the main conference room

Las Vegas on July 22, 2009, from 4 PM to 6 PM at 123 East Washington Street, Las Vegas, NV 89101 in Training Room A.

The Nevada Department of Transportation will accept written public comment until July 30, 2009, at the following address:

> Nevada Department of Transportation Contract Compliance Division 1263 South Stewart Street

Carson City, NV 98712 Questions or comments relating to the DBE goal should be directed to Roc A. Stacey, Contract Compliance Manager, at (775) 888-7497.

NOTE: Reasonable efforts will be made to assist and accommodate physically handcapped persons desiring to attend the meeting. Request for auxiliary aids or services to assist individuals with disabilities should be made with as much advance notice as possible to Julie Maxey, NDOT, Public Hearings Officer, at (775) 888-7171.

H - June 18 & 25, July 2 & 9, 2009

BIDS WANTED NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Nevada Department of Transportation, Las Vegas Headquarters, 123 East Washington Avenue, Las Vegas Nevada 89101 until and opened at 1:30 p.m., local time, on Thursday, July 23, 2009 for Disrtict Contract #D1-018-09, Repair Concrete Spalls and Bridge Superstructure between I-15 and I-215 South and Spaghetti Bowl and on I-515 between the Henderson Interchange and the Las Vegas Spaghetti Bowl, Clark County, Nevada Such sealed bids as received will be publicly opened and read at the above hour and date. Independent Contractors Agreement, Services to be Performed, and related documents may be examined and obtained at the Carson City Headquarters, Room occuments may be examined and obtained at the Carson City Headquaters, Hoom 101, 1263 South Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada or by calling (775) 888-7070. All proposals shall be made on the Bid Proposal form furnished by the Department. Said agreement consists of furnishing all labor, materiais, services, equipment, tools, supervision and personal expenses necessary to perform the work in a manner satisfactory to the Director of Transportation. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, or to accept the bid deemed best for the interest of the State of Nevada.

Contractors desiring to bid on this work, if not already qualified under the State Law, shall file with the Department of Transportation at Carson City, Nevada, not later than five (5) days prior to the date for opening of bids, a complete application for qualification on forms furnished by the Department

The bidder's attention is directed to the provisions of NRS 338 147 which is summarized as follows: A responsible bidder who at the time of submitting his bid provides a copy of a certificate of eligibility to receive a preference in bidding on public works, issued to him by the State Contractor's Board, shall be deemed to have submitted a better bid than a competing bidder who has not provided a copy of such a valid certificate of eligibility if the amount of his bid is not more than 5% higher than the amount bid by the competing bidder. The minimum wage to be paid on this contract shall be as determined by the Secretary of Labor or the State Labor Commissioner and are set forth in the contract documents On State funded projects Contractors and subcontractors are required to hold a valid contractor's license of a class corresponding to the work to be done, in accordance with the provisions of NRS Chapter 624, prior to submitting a bid. Requests for license may be directed to the Secretary of the State Contractor's Board, 2310 Corporate Circle #200, Henderson, Nevada 89074. SUSAN MARTINOVICH, P.E., DIRECTOR Nevada Department of Transportation Carson City, Nevada 89712 H - July 2, 9 & 16, 2009

Application: CUP-09-540039; Applicant: Camping World Leasing; Planner: Mary Jo Ruark

Vehicle/Equipment Rentals (Motor Home Rentals) located at 1600 South Boulder Highway, in the River Mountain Planning Area



Application: CUP-09-540040; Applicant: LVNV Sporting House, Inc.; Planner: Laura A Tavern and Live Entertainment at 721 Mall Ring Circle, in the Whitney Ranch Planning

Area.



Application: CUP-09-540042; Applicant: Sun City Anthem Community Assoc.; Planner Jason Rogers

Restaurant with Bar located at 2450 Hampton Road, in the Anthem Planning Area.



The information above is considered to be accurate; however, there may be minor variations involved. This file may be viewed at the Community Development Departm or on the City's website. All persons interested will be heard at the above time and place, or prior to the hearing may file written approvals or objections to the Community Development Department. Approval or objections are forwarded to the Planning Commissioners. Please refer to the application number on all correspondence. For more information contact Community Development at (702) 267-1500 or visit the City's website at www.cityofhenderson.com. H-July 2, 2009



101, 1263 South Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada or by calling (775) 888-7070. If you have any questions please call Jennifer Manubay, Project Manager at (702) 671-8866. All proposals shall be made on the Bid Proposal form furnished by the Department. Said agreement consists of furnishing all labor, materials, services, equipment, tools, supervision and personal expenses necessary to perform the work in a manner satisfactory to the Director of Transportation. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, or to accept the bid deemed best for the interest of the State of Nevada

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SUSAN MARTINOVICH, P.E., DIRECTOR Nevada Department of Transportation Carson City, Nevada 89712

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BIDS WANTED NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Nevada Department of Transportation, Las Vegas Headquarters, 123 East Washington Avenue, Las Vega Nevada 89101 until and opened at 2:00 p.m., local time, on Thursday, July 30, 2009 for District Contract No. D1-157-08 READVERTISED, Elevator Upgrades for the Tropicana Pedestrian Bridges at the Intersection of Las Vegas Boulevard South and Tropicana Avenue, Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada. Such sealed bids as received vill be publicly opened and read at the above hour and date. There will be a MANDATORY WALK-THRU AND PRE-BID CONFERENCE on July 14, 2009 at 7:30 a.m.. Meet on the north side of the District I Headquarters, Building "A," 123 East Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada and transportation will be provided to and

from the job-site. Immediately following, the WALK-THRU, there will be a PRE-BID CONFERENCE at the District I Headquarters. **PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS MUST** ATTEND BOTH THE SCHEDULED WALK-THRU AND PRE-BID CONFERENCE. Independent Contractors Agreement, Services to be Performed, and related documents may be examined and obtained at the Carson City Headquarters, Room 101, 1263 South Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada or by calling (775) 888-7070. If you have any questions please call Jennifer Manubay, Project Coordinator at (702) 385-6500. All proposals shall be made on the Bid Proposal form furnished by the Department. Said agreement consists of furnishing all labor, materials, services. equipment, tools, supervision and personal expenses necessary to perform the work in a manner satisfactory to the Director of Transportation. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, or to accept the bid deemed best for the interest of the State of Nevada.

Contractors desiring to bid on this work, if not already qualified under the State Law, shall file with the Department of Transportation at Carson City, Nevada, not later than five (5) days prior to the date for opening of bids, a complete application for qualification on forms furnished by the Department.

The bidder's attention is directed to the provisions of NRS 338.147 which is summarized as follows: A responsible bidder who at the time of submitting his bid provides a copy of a certificate of eligibility to receive a preference in bidding on public works, issued to him by the State Contractor's Board, shall be deemed to have submitted a better bid than a competing bidder who has not provided a copy of such a valid certificate of eligibility if the amount of his bid is not more than 5% higher than the amount bid by the competing bidder.

The minimum wage to be paid on this contract shall be as determined by the Secretary of Labor or the State Labor Commissioner and are set forth in the contract documents

On State funded projects Contractors and subcontractors are required to hold a valid contractor's license of a class corresponding to the work to be done, in accordance with the provisions of NRS Chapter 624, prior to submitting a bid. Requests for license may be directed to the Secretary of the State Contractor's Board, 2310 Corporate Circle #200, Henderson, Nevada 89074.

SUSAN MARTINOVICH, P.E., DIRECTOR Nevada Department of Transportation Carson City, Nevada 89712

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BIDS WANTED FOR HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Director of the Nevada Department of Transportation at the Las Vegas Headquarters, 123 East Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89101, until and opened at 2:30 p.m., local time, on July 16, 2009 for Contract No. 3394, Project No. ARRA-093-2(002), construction of a portion of the Primary Highway System on US 93 from 15.82 miles north of I-15 Garnet Interchange to the Clark/Lincoln County Line, Clark County, a length of 30.10 m

SPECIFIC DESCRIPTION OF WORK COVERED BY THIS CONTRACT CONSISTS OF: PLACING PLANTMIX BITUMINOUS SURFACE WITH OPEN-GRADE.

Plans and specifications may be examined and purchased at the office of the undersigned. Non-bidding documents may also be examined or purchased at the Department of Transportation District Offices in Sparks and Las Vegas, Nevada. Plans, form of proposal, contract and specifications may be secured by prequalified bidders through the office of the undersigned. A fee of Twenty Five Dollars (\$25.00) is required for the purchase of each copy of the plans with proposal form. Plans, proposal form and specifications obtained on this basis are non-returnable and no refund will be made. Bids must be on the proposal form of the Department of Transportation and must be accompanied by a bid bond, a certified check, a cashier's check, or cash in the amount of five percent (5%) of bid.

Right is reserved to reject any or all bids, or to accept the bid deemed best for the interest of the State of Nevada.

Contractors desiring to bid on this work, if not already qualified under the State Law, shall file with the Department of Transportation at Carson City, Nevada, not later than five (5) days prior to the date for opening of bids, a complete application for qualification on form furnished by the Department.

The minimum wage to be paid on this contract shall be as determined by the Secretary of Labor or the State Labor Commissioner and are set forth in the contract documents.

The attention of bidders is directed to the State Contractors' License Law requirement (NRS 624 as amended to date), that a contractor hold a valid license of a class corresponding to the work to be done. Requests for license may be directed to the Secretary of the State Contractor's Board, 2310 Corporate Circle #200, Henderson, Nevada 89074.

This is a Federal-aid project and as such, any contractor otherwise qualified by the State of Nevada to perform such work, is not required to be licensed nor to submit application for license in advance of submitting a bid or having such bid considered; provided, however, that such exemption does not constitute a waiver of the State's right under its license laws to require a contractor, determined to be a successful bidder, to be licensed to do business in the State of Nevada in connection with the award of a contract to him.

The State of Nevada Department of Transportation will on its own initiative, take affirmative action, including the imposition of contract sanctions and the initiation of appropriate legal proceedings under any applicable State or Federal law to achieve equal employment opportunity on Federal-aid Highway Projects and will actively cooperate with the Federal Highway Administration in all investigations and enforcement actions undertaken by the Federal Highway Administration. In conjunction with the above statement, the Department of Transportation will not issue plans to an irresponsible bidder. Subsection (B) of the section II2 of Title 23 United States Code has been amended by adding at the end thereof, the following: "Contracts for the construction of each project shall be awarded only on the basis of the lowest responsive bid submitted by a bidder meeting established criteria of responsibility"

SUSAN MARTINOVICH, P.E., DIRECTOR Nevada Department of Transportation Carson City, Nevada 89712

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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 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, July 10, 2009. Cash only.

1. Austin Linville - Unit 2039 - Household goods & personal effects

All Units, Vehicles, Trailers and/or Boats are to be sold "as is" & "where is" and without any representations or warranties. Goods must be removed day of sale. H - July 2 & 9, 2009

District Court, Clark County, Nevada Case D-09-412335-N Dept. No. R In the matter of the Application of: PETER MACK LOWE JR., Petitioner; for change of name. NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed a Petition, addressed to the above-entitled Court, praying that said Court enter its Order to change the present legal name of petitioner PETER MACK LOWE JR., to the name of SKIP M. LOWE, which is the name Petitioner desires to have in the future. NOTICE IS HEREBYGIVEN that any person having objection to the changing of Petitioner's name as aforesaid shall file written objection with above-entitled Court within ten (10) days after date of last publication of notice. H - June 25, July 2 & 9, 2009

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Why do people go where they go? As we follow an ancestor across an ocean, a continent, a state, or a town we need to ask two questions. Why did our ancestor leave

the first place, and why did he settle in the other? Solving only one of the puzzles does not do justice to our ancestor's life. My husband's great-grandfather Johannes Petersson illustrates why.

Petersson left Torskinge, Jönköpings Län, Sweden, in 1887, and settled in Polk County, Minn. Why did he leave Sweden, and why did he settle in Polk County? According to Louise Bergström in "Nation formation and global migration - Sweden around 1900," (http://ww.lse.ac.uk/collections/ ASEN/ConferencePapers/Conference%20Paper%20L.Bergstr%94m. pdf), Petersson was part of one of the largest out-migrations in Swedish history that began in the 1860s, peaked in the 1880s, and began to dwindle by 1900.

What "pushed" so many Swedes like Petersson from their homeland in the last decades of the nineteenth century? Bergström explains that two events likely precipitated their leave-taking. First, many farmers were forced from

their properties during a midcentury land redistribution and population boom that left many small yeoman farmers without means to earn a living or maintain their land. Second, the decline in the price of rye by more than 50 percent between 1881 and 1887 swept many remaining Swedish farmers into bankruptcy.

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The second son of his family, Johannes purchased a farm in 1878 in Gummarp Norregard, Torskinge, for 600 kronor. In 1887, after a bad growing year and at the height of the price depression of rye, 33-year-old Johannes sold his farm and his sister's farm in order to emigrate. The no-longer-young bachelor farmer likely saw no scenario in which he might earn a living and support a family in his native country. Bergström writes that most of Sweden's late-19th century emigrants made their way to North America, where, by 1900, "it was said that every fifth Swede lived."

What "pulled" Petersson and other immigrants to America in the late 1800s? American immigration from Europe spiked to record highs beginning in the 1880s. Public sentiment and the law welcomed (white) European immigrants as a means to populate and settle the West (even as Congress banned Chinese immigration in 1882). The Statue of Liberty, unveiled in 1886, beckoned European incomers like Johannes; later, Ellis Island welcomed them from 1892. The Homestead Act of 1862 allowed grants of 160 acres (1/4 section) to 640 acres (1 section) of land to those who had never borne arms against the United States. Likely Johannes was especially attracted by the offer of farmland because his farming prospects in Sweden were so bleak.

Why did Petersson settle in Polk County? Johannes joined his younger brother, Enock, a bachelor who immigrated to Canada in 1878 to work on the railroad. Enock reached Winnipeg after three years and removed south to Polk County to take up a homestead. Six years later Johannes arrived in time to claim the last available Polk County homestead of160 hilly, wooded, boulder-studded acres near Enock. Johannes asked his Swedish relatives to find a Torskinge woman who would immigrate to Minnesota, marry him, and set up his household. Petronella Magnusdotter packed her Bible and her clothing and joined the Swedish wave of immigration to America in about 1892 to marry Johannes and turn his poor homestead into a farm.

What "pushed" so many Swedes **like Petersson** from their homeland in the last decades of the nineteenth century?

Like many Swedish farmers in the 1880s Johannes Petersson could not sustain a living in his native land; Sweden's economic situation "pushed" him out as America welcomed him and offered him free farmland near his brother in Polk County, Minn. When we explore what might "push" an individual from his home place, the "pull" of another place becomes clearer.

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our delicate flowers, even our tough agaves, are bravely, height of sumif slowly, growing, there are often weeds pushing their way through the mulch. This might seem unfair, since after the most work all, we apply mulch to stop efficient way weeds from appearing. Image possible. So often, problems ine how much worse it would A be if they had no obstruction! that started out small become unmanageable because they

Weeds, for instance. While

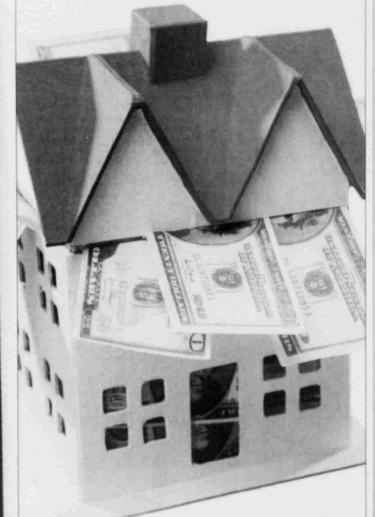
Weeds will often appear at the most inconvenient spots. They show up at base of other plants (the pricklier the better!) or at the juncture of rock mulch and sidewalks, where it is extremely difficult to get hold. It is not that they are smart or evil, but they are certainly the most opportunistic of characters! The more established they are allowed to get, the greater the problem they will present, and the

more they will interfere with the landscape. A good general rule is: the longer a plant is allowed to remain in the soil, the bigger it will become. That means both above and below ground level. Much of a plant's life relies on a successful root system, which might be considerably larger than the stems, flowers and leaves.

Even if a weedy plant does have the opportunity to get established, it is not too late to get rid of it. Make

an herbicide, but if so, this is a task that can only be done in the early morning, before temperatures rise into the range of the sauté pan. Otherwise the chemical can generate its own host of problems. Often, a simple hoe can cut them down or pull weeds out of the soil, or break off enough of them to slow down their progress.

The critical element of is to look for problems and deal with them before they require huge effort, not something anyone want to undertake when we are living in the middle of a Mojave summer.



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is a challenge. Observing problems early can make all the difference, not only in the summer, but year round. This is the underlying principle for the practice of "scouting the landscape." Keeping an eye out for problems allows one to find them while they can still be controlled with not too much effort.

The coming week is likely to

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in the catbird seat. It may take a

good deal of perfect timing and

imaginative effort to understand

ing mysterious about it; the stars

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swings to and fro, and where one

stands determines whether fate is

CANCER (June 21-July 7) - Put

petty grievances aside and focus

others have in common. You can

all help each other. (July 8-July

22) - It's a good week to begin

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For plants that we generally consider weeds, flowers might not be particularly noticeable or attractive, but they are still responsible for creating seeds for the next generation of plants.

sure to do this before it

produces flowers and seeds.

It can be tempting to use

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of change.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 7) - Now present a number of scenarios that pit those in authority against is no time to let an opportunity pass you by; indeed, you must be each other in some way - and, in some cases, against those with on the lookout for each and evlittle or no authority at all. It will ery one as it arises. (Aug. 8-Aug. 22) — What begins as a tense seem to some as if things are beencounter is likely to become, ing turned on their ear and that the world around them has actuby week's end, a positive and ally gone topsy-turvy, with those amicable partnership. who have held power relinquish-VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 7) - You ing it, and those who have enjoyed

mustn't let the little things get you down. Focus on the big picture, and realize that you will surely take a few knocks. (Sept. 8-Sept. 22) — What another says of you is more a reflection on him or her than on you. Don't overreact.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 7) - In your attempts to prioritize at this time, you may be overlooking an obvious choice — one that doesn't appear to offer much at first. (Oct. 8-Oct. 22) - The more willing you are to do that which doesn't come naturally, the more you can progress.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 7) -You may be surprised to learn that you're soon to be in a position of renewed and greater authority. Be ready to call the shots fairly. (Nov. 8-Nov. 21) - Now is

the time for you to join forces with someone who understands where you're coming from.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 7) A personal misunderstanding must not be allowed to affect you in the professional arena. (Dec. 8-Dec. 21) - The less you say and the more you do, the better you will appear to those who are looking to bestow praise and rewards.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 6) -Even the most routine of endeavors may prove more complicated simply because not everything is as it seems. (Jan. 7-Jan. 19) You can combine business and pleasure with great success, if you choose your teammates carefully

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 3) -While there may be no guarantees, you can certainly improve your odds simply by doing that which you are most prepared to do. (Feb. 4-Feb. 18) -- Your opinion of another is likely to change dramatically after you see him or her in action.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 5) -The more honest you can be about yourself and your own strengths and weaknesses, the

more prepared you will be to accept a new responsibility. (March 6-March 20) - Now is the time for you to insist on receiving that which has been promised to you in the past.

ARIES (March 21-April 4) -The simple may prove complicated, and the complicated much more simple than expected. Much will seem up in the air, temporarily. (April 5-April 19) While you may feel as though you've had a hard time of it lately, your outlook is positive.

TAURUS (April 20-May 5) You may find yourself racing not only the clock but your own reserves of energy and enthusiasm. You want none of them to run out. (May 6-May 20) - You can demonstrate your commitment to a current project without spending too much money.

GEMINI (May 21-June 6) -Once you start something, you'll find that it will be rather easy to finish it - provided you have charted a detailed course. (June 7-June 20) - The winds are changing, and you may have a little trouble determining just how to trim your sails

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