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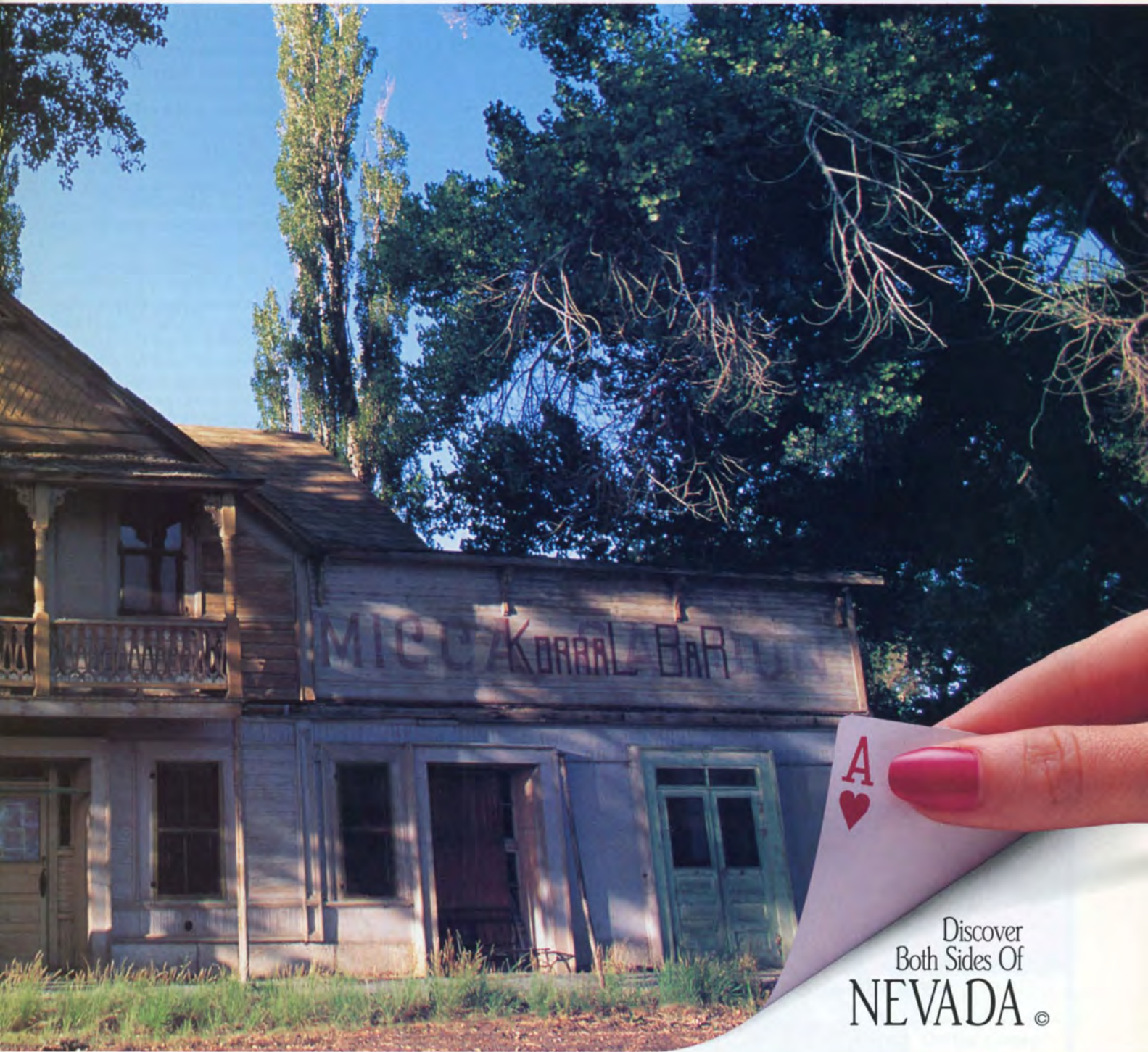


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## EDITOR'S NOTE

# Real People

This issue's contributors wax eloquent on Laughlin, Virginia City, and other intriguing places, but in each case their attention really is focused on the best thing about Nevada—Nevadans.

Linda Dufurrena presents portraits of the elders at Fort McDermitt Indian Reservation in "Faces of the Fort." The Paiute elders are, in a way, her neighbors—the Fort is a couple of valleys over from her ranch. Linda got invaluable help from Myra Smart, the hot-lunch coordinator at the Fort's senior citizens' center and daughter of cover subject Eileen Smart.

Sheila Gardner of Gardnerville did double duty this issue. After helping Scott Klette of the State Museum and Nevada's Paul Allée judge the '92 Great Nevada Picture Hunt (won yet again by Roy Herrick), she wrote about Sharkey Begovich and his semi-legendary Serbian Christmas Feed.

The shuttles that ferry casino customers across the Colorado River caught the attention of Connie Emerson on a recent visit to Laughlin ("Casino River Fleet"). Besides the pilots, Connie met river-minded tourists like Owen Johnson of Southern California. While his wife plays the slots, he explained, "I take all the different boats and go back and forth until she's ready to go home." What a deal.

Andria Daley, who profiled Lucius Beebe and Charles Clegg in "Boardwalk Bons Vivants," has more than a passing interest in the literary pair—she lives in their former Victorian home in Virginia City. Andria, who is working on a biography of Beebe, reports that the roses Clegg planted still bloom at the Beebe Mansion and the fire hydrant installed for T-Bone, their Saint Bernard, is favored by Comstock dogs of good breeding.

Charles Hillinger wrote in "The Brainy Bunch" about Nevada high-school valedictorians who earned scholarships to the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Chuck has been well known for his people stories in the *Los Angeles Times* ("Charles Hillinger's America") and other publications for more than 40 years.

Speaking of well-known writers, Richard Moreno earned another honor recently. The travel columnist, magazine writer, former head of advertising and public relations for the Nevada Commission on Tourism, and author of *The Backyard Traveler* (volume two will be out soon) was named publisher of *Nevada Magazine*. After two months as acting publisher, Rich succeeds Kirk Whisler at the magazine's helm. "It's always been a dream of mine to be publisher of *Nevada Magazine*," he says. "I know the magazine has a great future." With Rich on board, we know it does too.—David Moore

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Paiute elder  
Eileen Smart of  
Fort McDermitt.  
Photo by  
Linda Dufurrena

# Coming to White Pine

Goblin Knobs, Adaven, and a mysterious marker.

## Thanks for Goblin Knobs

The year started out with a bang. In January I lost a lawsuit in Iowa. Then my accountant made an \$800 error in my federal taxes. My brother conveniently kept my \$100,000 from my mother's will. In June I was forced to declare bankruptcy (all true). I was not hit by Hurricane Andrew, but I felt as if I had been.

What could ever cheer me up again? Nothing, I thought. Then in the last issue I read Richard Moreno's article, "10 Great Place Names," about Goblin



Knobs, Nevada. I could hardly keep from laughing out loud. The same silly feeling persisted the next day, and after. Goblin Knobs? Thanks.

L. (name withheld)  
Orange, CA

## S'ti a Letoh Oot

Regarding the article "10 Great Place Names" in the last issue: The name "Adaven" is also the name of a hotel in downtown Gardnerville.

Kathi Hussman  
Gardnerville

## Coming to America

Kristine Kaiser's article in the Sept/Oct issue about the Yugoslavian workers and families who settled in Ely and White Pine County hit the mark very nicely. Her "Coming to America"

was a heartfelt, enriching story.

Jack Fleming  
Seattle, WA

## Memorable Slang



"Coming to America" by Kristine Kaiser in the Sept/Oct issue brought back memories of growing up in Nevada. Through high school activities in Elko, I knew a number of the offspring of emigrants to White Pine County.

Contrary to comments in the story, I can assure you we never called them "hunkies" or "bohunks"! To do so would have been begging for trouble. If individuals from central Europe now accept those terms as non-insulting, then times have changed more than I realized.

There was a question in the story about the origins of the terms. According to *The American Dictionary of Slang* and

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*Slang and Euphemism*, "bohunk" is a derogatory term for an immigrant from central Europe. The term usually described the unskilled Czech, Slav, Pole, Austrian, or Hungarian laborer and is believed to be a fusing of "Bohemian" and "Hungarian." It was most commonly used from about 1900 to 1930. "Bohunk" was often shortened to "hunkie." "Honkey," a derogatory term used by blacks to describe whites, dates from the mid-1900s and probably is related to "hunkie."

Stanley I. Mour, Ph.D.  
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### Rebel Senator in Philadelphia

I enjoyed seeing Greg Bortolin's "Nevada Note" in the July/August issue about Nevadans like Matt Williams and Greg Maddux who played in the big leagues this year. But there was one other player who made the majors, pitcher Bob Ayrault of the Philadelphia Phillies. Like Williams and Donovan Osborne, he is a product of Carson High School and the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

George Moon  
Reno

*George, thanks for the tip. In June the Phillies called up Ayrault, who reached the majors the long way. After UNLV he wasn't drafted, so he tried out for the Reno Silver Sox, won a job with the single-A team, and caught the attention of a Phillies scout. As a rookie with the big club, Ayrault pitched middle relief.—Ed.*

### A Green Vacation

Recently I purchased a copy of *Nevada Golf '92* in a bookstore in St. Louis. My wife and I were planning a vacation, but were uncertain where to go.

After reading the magazine, we decided to make a trip to Reno. I intend to play Northgate, Rosewood Lakes, Lakeridge, Eagle Valley, and Dayton Valley. Thanks for the tips.

Craig Cholet  
Belleville, IL

*Craig, our special Vacation Planner coming out in May will be chock-full of ideas for your next trip to Nevada.—Ed.*

### The Ultimate Guide

I have subscribed to *Nevada Magazine* for a year and a half and enjoy it enormously. I use it to plan vacations to Reno and Las Vegas for the shows and what's going on around the area.

Wade A. Mickelson  
Pocatello, ID

### Mount Morris?

I have received *Nevada Magazine* for several years and really enjoy each issue. I have always renewed through the magazine's Carson City office. Recently I sent my renewal to the new subscription address in Mount Morris, Illinois. What's up?

Richard Wheeler  
Phoenix, AZ

*Richard, as a streamlining measure a few issues ago, we began having the subscription data sent directly to our subscription-fulfillment house in Mount Morris instead of first going to Carson. We have also added*

*a toll-free number for subscription inquiries and orders, (800) 827-0362. Otherwise, everything is the same. Circulation Manager Debi Frame says she appreciates everyone's cooperation with the new system.—Ed.*

### Token of Appreciation

Several months ago a coin collector gave me a coin-like trade token from "Lillie's Hideaway" in Nevada. He said it was from a brothel. Would any other readers know where it came from?

J.B. Lucas  
Wenatchee, WA

*Does anyone know the answer?—Ed.* □

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## Las Vegas

By Kate Butler

### All Dolled Up

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*The Snow Queen at Bethany's museum.*

and Lucille Ball, among others. There's even a miniature Mary Poppins, Barbara Bush, and Whoopi Goldberg.

A gift shop is stocked with dolls for every taste, from \$1.98 to \$5,000.

The museum is located in the Metz Plaza at 3765 Las Vegas Boulevard South next to the Tropicana and is open days and evenings. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for children six to 12, and kids under six get in free. Call 702-798-3036.

## Reno-Tahoe

By Deborah Mawhar

### Sweet Dreams

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*Some guests may go hog-wild at Sharkey's holiday feast, but the food never runs out.*

# Christmas With Sharkey

Each year casino owner Sharkey Begovich throws an open house for a few thousand friends.

By Sheila Gardner

**A**t first glance, there's nothing soft about Milos "Sharkey" Begovich. The legendary Gardnerville resident and casino owner has trimmed down in the past few years, but few would call him svelte. His fists are still as big as hams, and if you're out to cause any trouble in his casino, he has a special tone of voice reserved for you.

Beyond that imposing facade, however, is a heart as big as Carson Valley.

Simply put, Sharkey Begovich is a soft touch. Everybody, from political figures to nameless drifters down on their luck,

knows that if you need a slab of ribs for a fund-raiser or a free meal, Sharkey will take care of it.

"So many people take an act of kindness for an act of weakness," Sharkey says. "I don't understand their way of thinking. I just try to put myself in another man's shoes."

Sharkey's generosity is never more evident than during the annual Serbian Christmas dinner he serves for fun each year on January 7 at Sharkey's Nugget. The free feast draws an average of 3,500 people, some traveling from the far cor-

ners of the West. It's a tradition he learned at the table of his mother's boardinghouse, where, he says, "if you weren't willing to help, you didn't stay very long."

Sharkey's father, Risto, immigrated to America in 1906 from a little town near Dubrovnik in Yugoslavia. Learning of the Serbian settlement in Jackson, California, he moved to that Gold Country town and sent for Sharkey's mother, Sophie. They later established the boardinghouse in nearby Plymouth, 100 miles south of Gardnerville.

'I have some of the same cooks coming back year after year,' Sharkey says.

'They claim they know more about the food than I do.'

Milos acquired the nickname "Sharkey" at the boardinghouse when he was two. "It was 1932, and Jack Sharkey was the heavyweight champion. He was a hero to our people because he was of Slavic origin, too, and people just started calling me 'Sharkey'" (Sharkey Begovich never met his namesake, but he occasionally corresponds with the ex-champ, who is 100 years old and lives in New Hampshire.)

Sharkey's mother ran the boardinghouse for 55 years. "She'd wash the boarders' clothes, loan money for tobacco, anything. Everybody pitched in and helped," he says.

"When the mines were running, there were at least 100 people staying there. Thirty-five people could sit down and eat at one time. When somebody got up, somebody else sat down." At Christmas, they would have an open house, "and the whole town would come."

Today, Sharkey's Serbian Christmas dinner operates on the same philosophy. It's an annual miracle that there is enough food and nobody is ever turned away. The feast is held January 7, the day Christ's birth is celebrated in the Eastern Orthodox tradition.

Sharkey prefers not to talk about the current turmoil in Yugoslavia, which grieves him, but he recalls a visit he made there several years ago.

"We were celebrating a birthday," he says. "The host brought out what I can only describe as this huge trough or bowl full of wine. Now, I don't drink, but our host says, 'You don't understand. Many here don't get along. If you share a drink from this, you are saying you will behave. If you won't drink out of this, I'd just as soon you leave.'"

Sharkey explains, "That's how I feel about our celebration in Gardnerville. I'm saying put aside your differences. Today we're gonna have a good time."

The casino owner also uses the occasion to say thank you to the community and hello to old friends. "I have some of the same cooks coming back year after year whether they work here or not. They claim they know more about the

food than I do," he says with a laugh.

Since he started the dinner in 1970, the menu hasn't changed much. It still calls for 20 suckling pigs, 20 goats, 20 turkeys, 20 hams, 1,000 pounds of roast beef, and every side dish under the sun.

People start lining up inside Sharkey's by 4:30 p.m. Dinner starts at 5 p.m. and is served until everybody's fed. The crowd is good-natured about the wait, usually about 90 minutes, and the staff is trained to move diners efficiently along the bountiful buffet. There's usually a Nevada politician or two in the serving line, taking the opportunity to greet hun-

dreds of constituents in one place.

Despite the crowds, there's no rush. As Sharkey's daughter Mashelle says, "You eat all you want and stay as long as you like."

Regulars at Sharkey's don't worry about eating croquettes for the next week because, miraculously, there is always just the right amount of food.

"Leftovers?" Sharkey asks. "What leftovers?" □

*Sheila Gardner is general manager of the Record-Courier in Gardnerville, down the street from Sharkey's Nugget.*



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## Eileen Smart

"This wonderful look of strength and heritage is part of Eileen, who was born in Susanville in 1910 and moved to the Fort in 1923. At 82 she still makes original buckskin dresses and beadwork."

# Faces of the Fort

When she visited the elders of Fort McDermitt, photographer Linda Dufurrena found time-honored dignity.

Two years ago Linda Dufurrena began taking portraits of the Paiute elders who live on the Fort McDermitt Indian Reservation. "It's something I've always wanted to do," says Dufurrena, the photographer and rancher who is the motivator behind Winnemucca's annual Shooting the West photography symposium.

She arranged to visit the elders with Myra Smart, coordinator of the senior citizens' hot-lunch program at the Fort, as the reservation is called. After lunch they would call on the elders at home, with Smart often acting as interpreter.

"When I started out, I wanted only face shots,

because their faces are so strong," Dufurrena says. "But the elders would come out with outfits on, so that added another dimension."

Dufurrena is completing a few final photographs at the Fort, 70 miles north of Winnemucca near the town of McDermitt. Portraits of more than 20 elders eventually will be shown at the Humboldt County Library in Winnemucca. She has made other prints for the tribal offices and for the elders themselves.

"Without exception, each of the elders shows so much dignity and beauty," Dufurrena says. "It has been a complete joy, and I am honored."



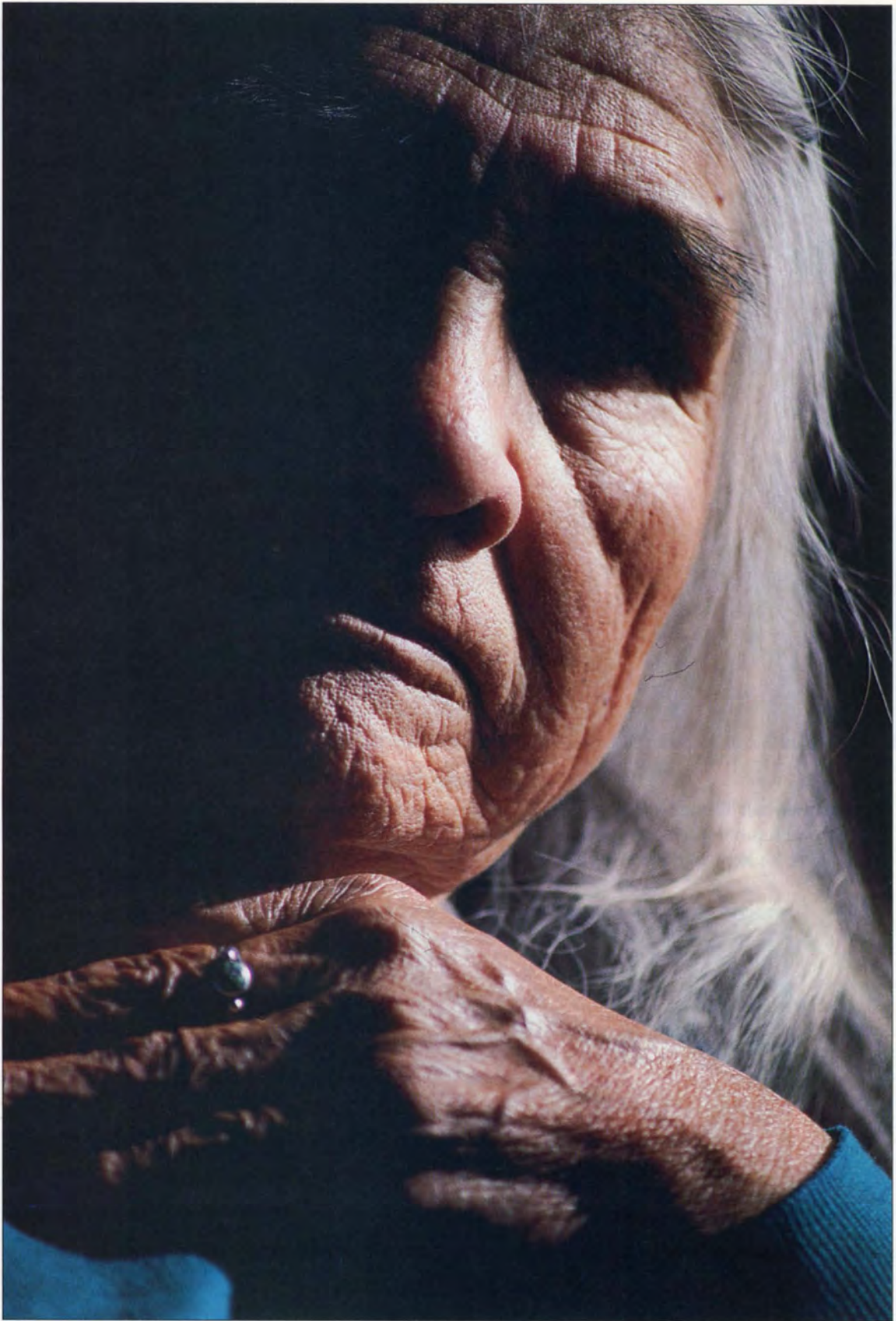
### Theodore Brown

“People often call Theodore Brown ‘The Cowboy,’ with apparent good reason. He worked for years as a cowboy on Humboldt County ranches, and at age 76 he still rides. When I photographed him, like the other elders, he stepped outside his home and stood in the direct light with little or no preparation.”



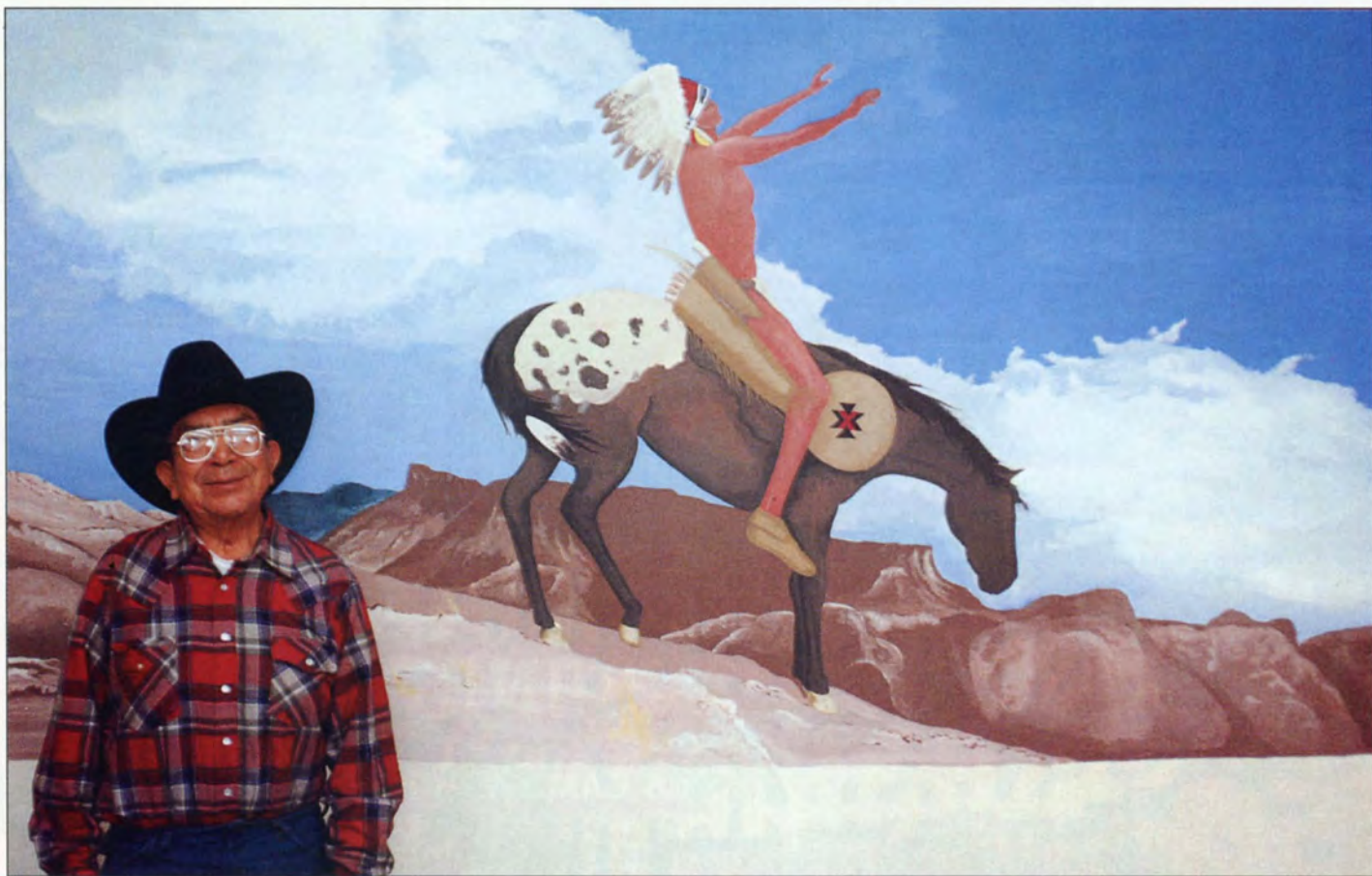
### Evelyn Crutcher

“Evelyn is always surrounded by friends and family, and she is very photogenic. She is 71. I took Evelyn’s and many others’ portraits in the early afternoon, a time I would normally avoid because of the lighting, but it worked beautifully.”



### Hazel Crutcher

“Hazel was a delight to photograph. This is one of my favorites. My lighting is perhaps too harsh for some, but the feeling was very strong between her and the camera. I am almost afraid to look at this photo. I did take more of Hazel later. She is always so sweet and happy with her family around her that I am even more confused, because this photo is so startling. She is 76, and her husband Wesa is about 100.”



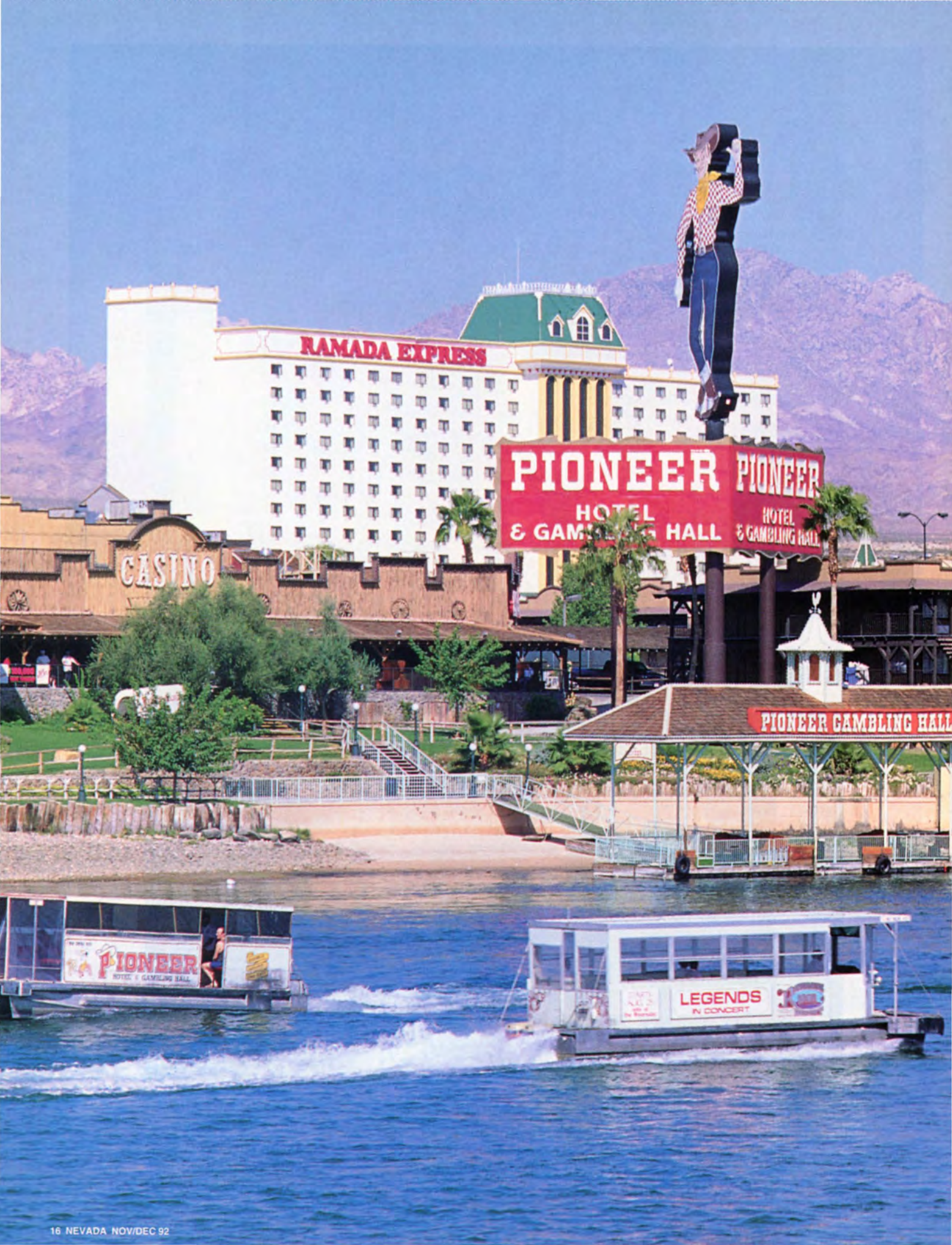
### Floyd Crutcher

“I knew Floyd from high-school rodeo days, and we have plenty of memories to visit about. This shot is taken in the dining room of the senior citizens’ center. Floyd, who is 70, has numerous tales of what the Fort was like in the old days.”



### Oren George

“Oren’s home is interesting, and he is so proud of the time he went to Washington, D.C., in the 1950s. Oren, who is now 89, is in the center of the photo he is holding, in full Indian dress; the man with the suit on the left is Nevada’s U.S. Senator George ‘Molly’ Malone. The briefcase is full of documents.” □





COLORADO BELLE shuttle pilot Larry Leger (far left) and Riverside pilot Larry James (far right) are part of what make the Colorado River jitneys an all-day attraction for passengers like Raphael Snead (center) and sons Raquan (left) and Toren.

# Casino River Fleet

Laughlin's shuttles are designed to take tourists for a ride.

*By Connie Emerson*

Laughlin isn't the only gaming area in Nevada next to a body of water, but it's the only one where you can step outside a casino, walk a few feet to the water's edge, and spend the day boating—for free.

All you have to do is hop aboard the casino shuttles that cross the Colorado River back and forth between the Nevada and Arizona sides. Granted, the boat rides are among the world's shortest—the longest takes about four minutes—but for people who like to watch the passing parade and be part of it, too, Laughlin's water jitneys can provide hours of fun.

Half the enjoyment of riding the shuttles comes from watching life on the river—a boat flashes a sign advertising a real-estate agent; a jet skier blasts by; the *Little Belle* sidewheeler churns through the river. It's fun to watch how smoothly the pilots guide their vessels into the docks, and the view of the brightly lit casinos is spectacular at night.

You also can have a good time talking with the pilots. Skilled navigators who LAUGHLIN'S SHUTTLE boats offer casino hoppers a view of life on the Colorado and a chance to hear a few river tales.

are licensed by the Coast Guard, the pilots have another important qualification—they enjoy conversing with passengers.

River pilot Bill Warren has spent the past eight years running shuttles for the Edgewater. He says, "I get a kick out of the different ways people have of asking how to get to the same place."

All of the pilots seem to like answering questions.

"What are those men fishing for?" a visitor asks Riverside captain Larry James.

"They think they're fishing, but all they'll catch is carp," James says with a chuckle.

James looks more like a biker than a river pilot with his long hair and dangling cross earrings. "Traffic's very heavy on the river in July and August," says James, who now pilots the cruiser *U.S.S. Riverside*. "Memorial Day and Labor Day, you can almost walk from boat to boat across the river."

Their biggest safety problem, according to the pilots, comes from people on jet skis. "They rent them and then don't know how to ride them," says Colorado Belle captain Bob Costa. Another hazard is fishermen who sit on the casino docks and are difficult to see.

Jerry Waid, pilot of a Pioneer boat, says operating a shuttle is more of an art than a job. "You have to be an expert to get everything right for eight hours," he points out. After you've watched the process a few times, you'll see how tricky it is to ease the pontoons into the dock at just the right angle.

Most of the pilots report they don't have much trouble with jumpers.

"In the nine years I've been on the job, only two people have jumped off my shuttle," Costa says. "One had lost all his money in the casinos, and the law was after the other." Costa adds that most "only jump in the winter when the water level is low, so they don't get hurt."

The shuttle service started back in the 1960s. Don Laughlin, owner of the town's first casino, the Riverside, used surplus World War II amphibious vehicles known as ducks and an amphibious car made in France to ferry customers across the river. Shuttle boats replaced the amphibians in the early 1970s.

A clever sales tool, the river ride saved two miles of driving for tourists coming from Arizona, who had to cross the Colorado at Davis Dam. However, the drive was reduced in 1987 when Laughlin built a bridge just north of the Riverside.

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'SHUTTLE-HOPPERS can ride around the clock, except in the winter when the river is too shallow.'

Even with the bridge, river traffic is brisk. Six of the town's nine casinos—the Riverside, Edgewater, Colorado Belle, Gold River, Harrah's, and Pioneer—operate their own shuttle boats. The Riverside and Laughlin River Tours also operate larger tour vessels (see sidebar).

The Riverside has its own maintenance crew and a fleet of seven 30-passenger boats. Ranging in length from 28 to 32 feet, the boats are powered by twin 100-horsepower Johnson V-4 outboard motors. On an average day, the resort's shuttles carry 6,000 passengers. During the busy season, that number doubles.

Tourists aren't the only passengers. About a quarter of all shuttle riders are casino employees who live on the Arizona side of the river. Except for the Riverside boats, all are open-air, which makes picture-taking easy.

The routes and lengths of the rides vary depending on the destination and the water level. Shuttle-hoppers can ride around the clock, except in the winter when the river is too shallow.

"When the river's low, you can walk across it," says pilot Ken Zimmerman. "But we need it at least four feet deep to operate the shuttles." At that depth, Zimmerman says, the pilots have to go farther from the dock to find deeper water, so the trip takes a bit longer.

The turnover rate for river pilots is extremely low. They love their jobs but fear for the future. The expense of running the shuttle boats—it takes about 80 gallons of fuel per boat for an eight-hour shift—and talk of another bridge being built downriver are the causes of their worry.

"I hope they don't get rid of the boats," says Pioneer pilot Jerry Waid, who also has run shuttles for the Gold River and the old Nevada Club. "I still like the shuttles. Sure beats working for a living." ▽

*Connie Emerson is a Reno writer who travels the river via shuttle while on her frequent trips to Laughlin.*

# Free Loading

Laughlin's shuttle boats run 24 hours a day, seven days a week. In the winter, the shuttles can be closed down temporarily if the water level gets too low. Depending on the river, shuttle hoppers may have to wait for an hour or a day.

The best season to ride a shuttle is during the summer, when the water level on the Colorado River is at its highest. The river drops in the winter when demand for electric power lags in Southern California and Davis Dam allows less water down the river. In the summertime, however, demand for electricity booms as air conditioners are cranked up.

Shuttle traffic is fairly steady each day although it tends to peak during casino shift changes. The boats also ferry more passengers on weekends and holidays.

To see more of the Colorado River, three larger boats also offer rides—the *Fiesta Queen* and the *Little Belle*, both paddlewheelers (call 702-298-1047 or 800-228-9825 outside Nevada), and the cruiser *U.S.S. Riverside* (call 702-298-2535 or 800-227-3849 outside Nevada). The boats offer 75- to 90-minute rides for \$10 for adults, \$6 for children three to 12, and free for kids under three.

—Danielle Birkin



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# BOARDWALK BONS VIVANTS

When Lucius Beebe and Charles Clegg  
bid adieu to eastern Café Society and settled in Virginia City,  
they proved to be *Enterprising* journalists.

By Andria Daley

One summer's day in 1948, a gilded Pullman named the *Gold Coast* came to rest under the shady cottonwoods that lined the railroad siding in Carson City. Folks in Carson hadn't seen such overstuffed opulence parked on the Virginia and Truckee tracks since the nabobs had poured into the capital city for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight in '97.

Lucius Beebe and Charles Clegg, noted authors and men about town, had arrived in Nevada, ready to conquer new frontiers.

When the two splendidly attired gentlemen stepped down the *Gold Coast's* red-carpeted stairs into the blazing noonday sun, a new literary era in Nevada began. The pair later created a sensation with their revival of the *Territorial Enterprise* in Virginia City. They produced books on railroads, the Comstock, and Western Americana. They focused international attention on Nevada. Soon Virginia City became one of the nation's best-known tourist attractions, and middle-class America, bright with the promise of those Eisenhower-era days, came to visit in Rockwellian droves.

Beebe was the more famous of the



Columnist Beebe on *Life* cover, 1939.

pair. By the time he arrived in Nevada, Beebe was well known for his magazine articles, books, and syndicated *New York Tribune* column. His column, "This New York," documented the city's "Café Society," a term he coined and copyrighted. Scion of a staid Boston banking family, Beebe frequently topped the nation's best-dressed list. "I'm as vain as a whore,"

he once confessed. He even graced the cover of *Life* under the headline, "Beebe Sets the Style."

Beebe had paid his first visit to Reno and Virginia City in 1940 while covering the premiere of the film *Virginia City* (see *Nevada*, Sept/Oct '90). He panned the film but applauded Warner Brothers' three-day press party.

That same year he met his future collaborator, editor, photographer, and lifelong companion, Charles M. Clegg, when the two were house guests of Washington hostess Evalyn Walsh McLean, owner of the Hope diamond. Clegg was 24, 14 years Beebe's junior, and known for his sense of fun, wit, and style. Clegg enlisted in the Navy at the onset of World War II, but they stayed in touch. Beebe dedicated his 1943 autobiography, *Snoot If You Must*, "to Chuck Clegg—to make him laugh."

After the war, the two men teamed up to begin what would be their life's work: a definitive study of America's shortline railroads. It was this project that brought them to the V&T siding in Carson in 1948.

Besides, Beebe may have simply wanted a change of scenery. Clegg later said that Beebe left New York "because



*Dapper railroading authors Lucius Beebe (left) and Charles Clegg were sartorial and editorial innovators in their Nevada years.*



“Keedo,” said Beebe,  
“do you realize there is  
a saloon for every 20 men,  
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in this town?”

the Café Society was evaporating back into the mist from which it had sprung.” He added that his friend’s motto had always been to leave the party while it was still good, before melancholy drunks began singing off key.

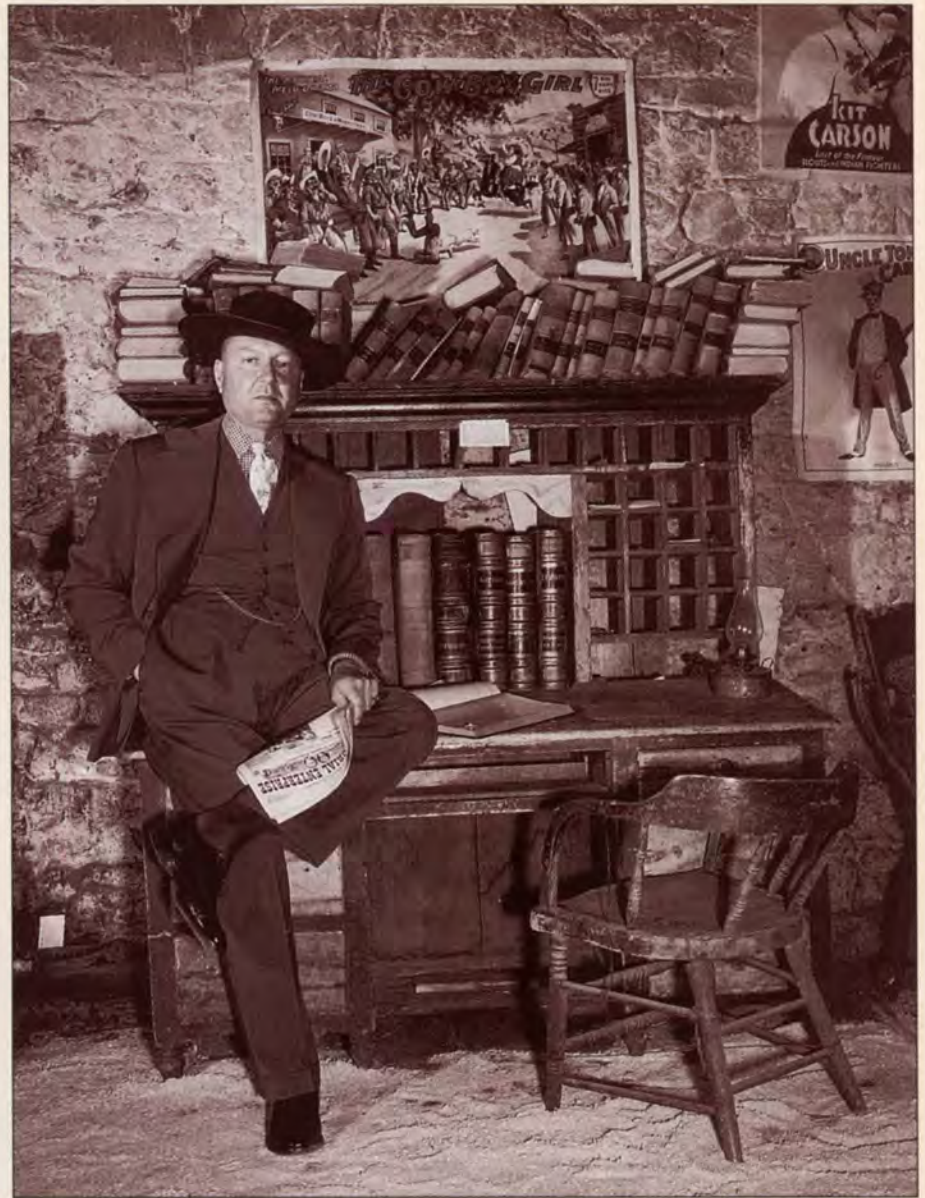
Although they considered the sleepy capital a little dull (during one editorial skirmish Beebe declared that people only went to Carson to be embalmed), they found Nevada much to their liking—no taxes, limitless gambling, and champagne for \$7 a bottle. They quickly repaired to Virginia City, which Beebe recalled with a certain if not sodden fondness from the movie premiere eight years earlier.

“Keedo,” Clegg remembered Beebe saying as they walked the town’s rickety old boardwalk, “do you realize that there is a saloon for every 20 men, women, and children in this town? Do you realize the absolute ultimate in Progress when you encounter it? Well, I do. Why, the alcoholic proof is so high, the moral tone so low, that we can be absolutely inconspicuous. Let’s see if there is a house for sale.”

The two *boulevardiers* met kindred spirits on their strolls around Virginia City. There were the remittance kids, children of the rich who were paid to stay away. A Delaware du Pont was tending bar at the Sky Deck Saloon. An Eastern socialite was running a hotel. A chef from Maxim’s was cooking at the Bonanza Inn. Numerous members of Café Society were on hand, waiting out their six-week residencies at divorce ranches near Reno. And there were locals like “Honest Len” Haffey, who spun the roulette wheel at the Delta Saloon.

Soon pals and colleagues from back East were migrating to Virginia City, and townsfolk took it in good stride while hobnobbing with Cole Porter and other celebrities.

Beebe continued to send stories to the *Tribune* and magazines like *American Heritage*, *Gourmet*, and *Esquire*. He and



Beebe, posing at Mark Twain’s desk, preferred the reporting of Dan De Quille.

Clegg worked out of their private railroad car, moored first in Carson and later Sparks.

Remarkably, Beebe and Clegg produced three books in 1949. *The U.S. West: The Saga of Wells Fargo* remained on the *New York Times* best-seller list for a year.

**T**hat summer Beebe purchased the tumbling remnants of a home on A Street, two blocks above the boardwalk. The house had been in the Piper family, owners of Piper’s Opera House, and Beebe was proud of the theatrical association. He bought the home from Dan Connors, a famous bare-fisted prizefighter who came to Nevada in 1897 to cover the Corbett-Fitzsimmons

fight. Taking ownership required extracting an itinerant cowboy (later expanded by Beebe to two cowboys and their horses) from the front parlor.

Clegg, the perfectionist, set about restoring the mansion “in a full explosion of Victorian vulgarity.” He added elaborate gardens, a pool (Virginia City’s first), and a six-car garage to house Beebe’s Rolls-Royces and Clegg’s sleek new Jag. Around town, Beebe usually drove a Willys jeep with his huge Saint Bernard, Mister T-Bone Towser, riding shotgun.

Clegg designed an internal fire system for the home, complete with fire hoses that were fed by a freeze-proof 2,000-gallon reservoir underneath the house. He also installed a fireproof walk-in banker’s



Clegg and T-Bone go for a drive. Like Beebe, Clegg was a workaholic. Clegg once asked a French socialite awaiting her divorce to teach him French, which he mastered by the end of her six-week stay.



The duo places bets with "Honest Len" Haffey at the Delta, a favorite hangout.



Local characters were called "carrots" and old-time mining-family descendants were "hot water plugs."

ing the name of Mark Twain and announcing the revitalization of the famous Nevada newspaper.

The staff box was impressive, listing such contributors as Nevada's own Walter Van Tilburg Clark, Pulitzer Prize-winning historian Bernard De Voto, and folklorist Duncan Emrich. The "two Katies"—Katherine Hillyer and Katherine Best, both contributors to national magazines—wrote a column called "Comstock Vignettes."

The "Suburban News" section told about happenings in the suburbs—Reno and Las Vegas—and was written by a man in the know: a traveling liquor salesman, Dave George. Mervin Gallagher, state mines inspector, contributed a column on mining. The noted cookbook author Jeanne Owen did a cooking column.

The two Katies' column became everyone's favorite. Local characters were called "carrots" and old-time mining-family descendants were "hot water plugs." The wisdom of Miguel Augerreberre, whom Beebe regarded as a natural gentleman even though he lived down Six Mile Canyon in a cave, was quoted quite extensively. Augerreberre was Virginia City's lone sanitation person, and his following knew him as "Garbage Mike."

Beebe adored his dog, T-Bone Towser, so the pages of the *Enterprise* faithfully covered the social comings and goings of the town's cat and dog population.

In his editorials, Beebe took Oscar Wilde's approach that morality is simply the attitude we adopt toward people we dislike. Beebe at various times urged Nevada's secession from the Union and the abolition of public schools and journalism colleges. When a principal in Searchlight complained that his school was too close to the red-light district, the *Enterprise* responded: "Keep the Girls, Move the School."

Sometimes good intentions backfired,

vault in the back garden to house the writers' manuscripts and papers. Religiously, every night when work was completed, they would place their manuscripts in the vault for safe-keeping.

In 1952 Beebe and Clegg took on their greatest literary challenge when they bought the *Virginia City News*. The deal included rights to the venerable *Territorial Enterprise*, where Mark Twain had cut his journalistic teeth in the 1860s. They paid the \$5,500 for the *News* with a check; then they plunked down a \$20 gold piece for the rights to the *Enterprise*.

Clegg promptly spent another \$15,000 on Victorian typefaces. Book designer E. S. Hammack created the masthead, incor-

porating images of both Dan De Quille (Beebe's favorite *Enterprise* writer) and Twain (who, Beebe felt, symbolized the mereheadiness of youth). Lettering styles were taken from territorial directories.

**O**n May 2, 1952, their first edition appeared as Volume 98, Number 18. Clegg was editor and Beebe publisher. Their joint statement explained: "We purpose without contrived archaism to recreate something of the identity and personality this newspaper achieved in the great days of the Comstock and to this end are reverting to its original style and title as the *Territorial Enterprise*." Every national publication was sent a press package evok-

as when Clegg urged harsh treatment for hot-rodders who "hurrahed" the town. A few weeks after his stern editorial appeared, Clegg purchased a white Jaguar. Soon he was arrested for exceeding the speed limit by 70 miles per hour.

"Either it proves the power of the press," *Newsweek* quoted Clegg as saying, "or it proves that the press has no power at all."

The paper's editorial offices, observed San Francisco columnist Herb Caen, were remarkable. Most newspapers had signs posted to remind writers to think, said Caen,

"but at the *Enterprise* there were signs advising staff to smirk, sneer, conspire, plot, deceive, gloat, connive, leer, and defame.

"Bully," was Caen's conclusion.

And bully it was. By 1953 the num-



Fountain pens poised, the two authors attend a book signing.

ber of paid subscribers had climbed to 2,875. Soon there were 4,059 paid. The *Enterprise* had a national following and was often quoted in the national press.

In 1954 Beebe presented the story of the *Enterprise* in his book *Comstock*

*Commotion*, and the number of subscribers surpassed 6,000, making the paper the largest weekly circulated in the West. Few ads came from Comstock merchants. Instead, Beebe strong-armed his pals in San Francisco, the East, and England. The *Enterprise* ran ads for Beebe's favorite automobiles (such as Rolls-Royce), restaurants (Antoine's), hotels (the Ritz), and beverages (Jack Daniel's).

Beebe spent his mornings and afternoons writing. Then he would saunter down from his home on A Street to the Delta Saloon for the five

o'clock editorial conference. The length of the bar would sparkle with martinis and whiskies, positions would be taken, and on signal the staffers would hoist. And hoist it was—staffers were tested for both their verbal proficiency and their ability to hold liquor.

Beebe appreciated such rituals and the languid pace of Comstock life. "Storey County, where I reside in the seedy grandeur of a Victorian mansion, is so poor," he wrote in *Gourmet* (May 1953), "that no offence requiring a jury trial reaches the bar of justice. Malefactors, including a recent murderer, are booted across the county line and told not to return....From my dressing room in the morning, I look across the 175 miles separating Virginia City from the Reese River Mountains. I can comfortably reflect that there are hardly 20-odd people in the intervening countryside. Nevada is the best of possible worlds."

In 1954 Beebe and Clegg departed on tour in their new private car, the *Virginia City*, to promote their latest series of books. The decor of the car, gold-leafed in a Venetian Renaissance theme, was best summed up by Averill Harriman when he first cast his seasoned diplomatic eye upon the interior: "I'll have a drink downstairs with the madam, Lucius, but I am not going upstairs."

In 1957 Clegg purchased a villa designed by Julia Morgan (who de-

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## BEEBE AND CLEGG'S VIRGINIA CITY

Today's visitor to Virginia City will find numerous reminders of Lucius Beebe and Charles Clegg. There are saloons they frequented like the Crystal, Bucket of Blood, and the Delta, which displays photos of the two authors donated by Jack and Ann Holloway; Ann is Chuck Clegg's sister. Local bookstores carry some of their books, such as Beebe's *Comstock Commotion*.

The *Enterprise* Building now houses a gift store and museum. Outside, a bronze plaque honors *Enterprise* alumni.

For visitor information write the Virginia City Chamber of Commerce, Virginia City, NV 89440; phone 702-847-0311.

Beebe and Clegg's *Gold Coast* car is a popular attraction at the California State Railroad Museum in Sacramento.

The *Virginia City* still rides the rails on special excursions between

Reno and Oakland, call Trains Unlimited Tours, 916-836-1745, in Portola.—AD



# The Brainy Bunch

High-school valedictorians help Nevada beat the brain drain.

By Charles Hillinger

The smartest senior in every Nevada high school always hits the jackpot. That's because the valedictorians of all 58 high schools in the state win four-year, \$10,000 scholarships.

"No other state in America offers a program like this," says Robert C. Maxson, president of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

Each year since 1985, the highest-ranked senior in every accredited high school in Nevada has been offered a four-year scholarship to UNLV. A similar program for top Silver State scholars is offered by the University of Nevada, Reno (see next page).

At UNLV, the size of the student's high school doesn't matter in the valedictorian program.

RaChelle Reiersgord became the second graduate to go to college in the two-year history of Jackpot High School when she was awarded a valedictorian scholarship. There were 13 seniors in her 1987 graduating class. Now she is a pre-med student at UNLV after receiving her undergraduate degree as a registered nurse.

"If it wasn't for the valedictorian scholarship, I would probably be doing what most kids in Jackpot do when they get out of high school—work for one of the casinos," says RaChelle.

RaChelle's brother, J, is a sophomore this year at UNLV. He, too, is a valedictorian scholar. He was top student in his 1991 graduating class of eight at Jackpot High.

Ten families in the state have each produced two valedictorians in the program. Among the double winners are twins Inga and Gina Vaughan. They graduated in 1987 from Western High School in Las Vegas with identical grade point averages and, as co-valedictorians, both received the UNLV scholarships.

Robert Trenary, a UNLV sophomore, was valedictorian of his class of 16 seniors at Beatty High School in 1991. He had a 4.0 average. "If I hadn't won



UNLV scholarships help paint a rosier future for valedictorians like Aureliano Ruiz (seated) and J Reiersgord (left), both of Jackpot, and Ignacio Aviles (right) of Las Vegas.

the scholarship, I would have gone to work in one of the local mines to save up money for college," Trenary says.

Ignacio Aviles, 1985 valedictorian at Rancho High in North Las Vegas, recalls the heated competition for top student at his school. "It was as close as you could possibly get," he says. "My grade

average of 3.98 was only .01 higher than the next person in line."

Aviles, who graduated last May, was one of 18 in the first class of valedictorian scholars. He was given permission to interrupt his studies to help support his family when his father developed a kidney disease.



## The 'A' Team

Like UNLV, the Reno campus lures scholars.

Last year, 26 of Nevada's sharpest high school seniors enrolled at the University of Nevada, Reno as part of the school's Presidential Scholar Program, which reaches out to the best and brightest college-bound students. Each had earned at least an A- average and scored in the top two percent nationally on entrance exams. Like their fellow scholars at UNLV, the heavily recruited young Nevadans received the university's fattest scholarship prize, \$10,000 over four years.

*Last year's class of Presidential Scholars at the University of Nevada, Reno (above) included 26 top academic guns from high schools in Nevada and Eastern California. Front center: Erich Hohman, Las Vegas. First row, left to right: Marleta Twyeffort, Sparks; Katie Wilson, Carson City. Second row: Michael Wilhelm, Reno; Raymond Jensen, Tonopah; Camille Flangas, Reno; Andy Papez, Ely; John Ford, Alturas. Third row: Chad Davis, Reno; Mikalee Byerman, Reno; Kasey Doescher, Carson City; Michael Nielsen, Carson City. Fourth row: Chris Arrabito, Reno; Kevin Cuccaro, Carson City; Curtis Reid, Las Vegas; Sean Pannullo, Henderson; David Miller, Reno; Daniel Edwards, Carson City. Fifth row: Tami Hilton, Las Vegas; Travis Vincent, Sparks; James Welborn, Henderson; Brian May, Reno. Not pictured: Jason Bushman, Las Vegas; Matt Duke, Minden; Michael Powers, Las Vegas; Amy Wilson, Sparks.*

'I could not speak a word of English when we came here,' Aviles says. 'I knew if I didn't make valedictorian, I probably would never have been able to afford an education beyond high school.'

His father is a dishwasher, his mother a maid. He is one of eight children. The family moved to Las Vegas 14 years ago from Culiacán, Mexico, seeking a better life.

"I could not speak a word of English when we came here," Aviles says. "I really hit the books to become valedictorian. I knew if I didn't make valedictorian, I probably would never have been able to afford an education beyond high school."

The program dates back to an idea Maxson presented in September 1984, shortly after he became president of UNLV. He had learned that 46 percent of Nevada high school graduates attending universities were going out of state. Only Alaska had a bigger brain drain, Maxson recalls. "We were losing one of our greatest resources, our talented young people."

In a speech Maxson suggested that UNLV grant a scholarship to every high-school valedictorian in Nevada.

Margaret Elardi, owner of the Frontier Hotel in Las Vegas, came forward and offered to sponsor such a program.

"I had never met Margaret Elardi," Maxson says. "Four days later she launched the valedictorian scholarship program with a check for \$1 million."

Elardi says she was moved by Maxson's speech. "This state has been good to me and my family," she says. "I want bright young people to remember home is Nevada, to stay here and make their future in Nevada, not in some other state."

Last year, Elaine Wynn stepped in to carry on the scholarships Margaret Elardi started. Wynn and her husband, Steve, president of Mirage Resorts, Inc., owner of The Mirage, the Golden Nugget



Anita Stockbauer is the proud den mother of the valedictorian scholars.

Las Vegas, and the Golden Nugget Laughlin, donated \$2 million to continue the program another 10 years. Elaine Wynn has been an avid supporter of the university and served several years as chair of the UNLV Foundation.

This is the eighth year of the valedictorian scholarships. So far 245 valedictorians have accepted the scholarships from 50 of the state's 58 high schools, and 114 of the scholars are currently enrolled at UNLV.

On a wall in Anita Stockbauer's office in UNLV's administration building are photographs of the Elardi and Wynn scholars. Stockbauer, director of student support services, is campus coordinator for the scholars.

"I'm like the den mother," she laughs. "I get the scholars together several times each semester to get acquainted, form intramural teams, or just go out to have pizza and talk about school. There is a traditional dinner with the donor each year, as the donors maintain contact with the students from their first semester."

On another wall Stockbauer has a map of Nevada with pins showing the hometowns of the scholars.

"I often use the analogy that the valedictorians are Nevada's lights of the future," she muses, "that Nevada is shining with a lot more bright minds than neon lights, and we need to make sure that talent doesn't leave Nevada." □

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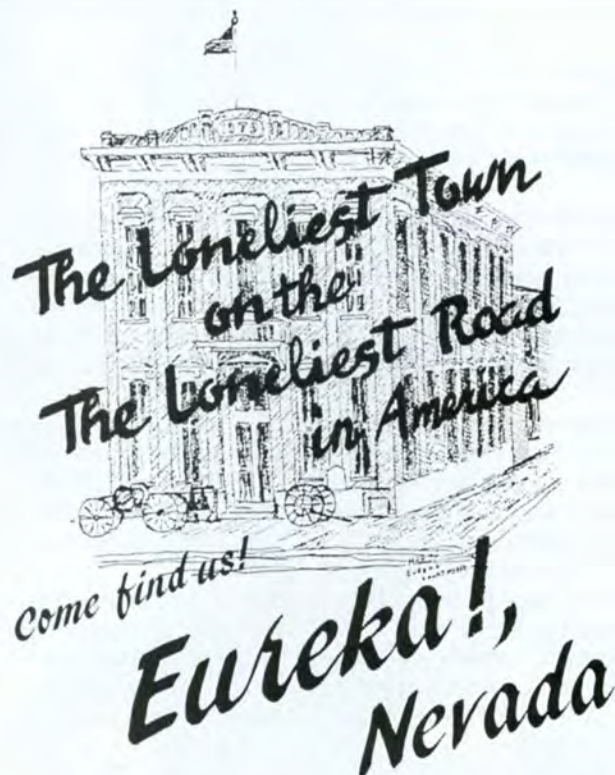
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# Film Stars

Offbeat images take the prizes  
in this year's photo contest.

By Carolyn Graham

**K**ids and poodle skirts made for prized pics in *Nevada Magazine's* 15th annual Great Nevada Picture Hunt.

Reno photographer Roy Herrick won top honors in this year's contest with "Hot Springs in Warm Springs, Nevada." Herrick took the photo while leading the annual rural expedition of the Nevada Photography Workshop. In Warm Springs, 50 miles east of Tonopah, he stumbled upon a ranch family enjoying a relaxing day in a bath house. It proved to be a remote spot where swimming suits weren't required, and the setting was dominated by an abandoned gas station and restaurant.

"This place has a beauty—and quietness—of its own," says Herrick, who placed first in last year's contest as well.

Second place went to Douglas Keister of Oakland, California, for his literal interpretation of "Open Range" in the Black Rock Desert.

"I like to have humor in my photos," says Keister, author of *Black Rock Portraits on the Playa*. "With this photo, I just got inspired." Keister, who calls the Black Rock his studio, says he made the "Open Range" sign out of scraps he found in an old dump. He shot the photo just as a huge storm was approaching. Not surprisingly the photo also won first place in the Humor category.

Michelle Farren of Reno won third place overall and first in the Events category for "Still the Real Thing," a view of her 10-year-old daughter Lisa at Hot August Nights. Farren, a telephone operator at John Ascuaga's Nugget in Sparks, says Lisa was destined to wear a poodle skirt and saddle shoes. "She was born in the wrong era," Farren says.

Las Vegas freelance photographer Christopher Taylor captured a slice of the Strip with a post-modern viewpoint in "Tropicana Statues," which won first place in the Urban category. His photo shows cranes at work on the construction of the new MGM theme park. "I like to take photos that show the city

## FIRST OVERALL, FIRST RURAL

"HOT SPRINGS AT WARM SPRINGS, NEVADA,"

BY ROY HERRICK, RENO







**SECOND OVERALL, FIRST HUMOR**

"OPEN RANGE, BLACK ROCK DESERT," BY DOUGLAS KEISTER, OAKLAND, CA

in motion, but also in transition," says Taylor, a University of Nevada, Las Vegas graduate student.

The judges for the contest—Scott Klette, photographer for the Nevada State Museum in Carson City; Sheila Gardner, general manager of the *Record-Courier* in Gardnerville; and Paul Allée, *Nevada's* production manager—sifted through more than 1,000 entries from 212 photographers.

The winning photos will be displayed December 1 to January 8 at Reno's Town Center Gallery, through January at the Brewery Arts Center in Carson City, and February 1 to mid-March at the Nevada State Museum in Las Vegas.

—Carolyn Graham is Nevada Magazine's associate editor

## 1992 Great Nevada Picture Hunt Winners

First Overall, First Rural: "Hot Springs at Warm Springs, Nevada," Black and White Print, Roy Herrick, Reno (\$200)

Second Overall, First Humor: "Open Range, Black Rock Desert," Color Transparency, Douglas Keister, Oakland, CA (\$75)

Third Overall, First Events: "Still the Real Thing," Color Print, Michelle Farren, Reno (\$50)

## Other Photo Contest Category Winners

(\$20 prize each)

Ghost Towns/Historical Landmarks: "Home Sweet Home, Rhyolite, Nevada," Black and White Print, Ken Mirell, South Lake Tahoe, CA

Nature: "Nature's Fury, Whittaker Park, Reno," Color Slide, David A. Grippo, Reno

Native American Heritage: "Native American Dancer," Black and White Print, Norma Bybee, Las Vegas

People: "Memories and Prayers," Black and White Print, Eugene Jack, Carson City

Plant Life: "Sierra Snow Plant, Spooner Lake," Color Slide, Doug Bruha, Reno

Scenic: "Fog at Spring Mountain Ranch" Color Print, Mark Larson, Las Vegas

Trains: "Union Pacific Power in Nevada," Color Print, Thomas W Brown, Reno

Urban: "Tropicana Statues," Color Transparency, Christopher Taylor, Las Vegas

Wildlife: "Caterpillar at Clear Creek," Color Slide, Barbara Eddleman, Carson City



**THIRD OVERALL, FIRST EVENTS**  
"STILL THE REAL THING," BY MICHELLE FARREN, RENO



**FIRST GHOST TOWNS**  
"HOME SWEET HOME,  
RHYOLITE, NEVADA,"  
BY KEN MIRELL,  
SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, CA



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CARSON CITY



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SPOONER LAKE,"  
BY DOUG BRUHA, RENO



**FIRST PEOPLE**

"MEMORIES AND PRAYERS," BY EUGENE JACK, CARSON CITY



**FIRST SCENIC**

"FOG AT SPRING MOUNTAIN RANCH," BY MARK LARSON, LAS VEGAS

**Merit Awards**

(T-shirts or suspenders)

- "Basque Heritage, Tony and Angelique Plaza," Black and White Print, Kathy Burks, Winnemucca
- "Fishermen at Sunrise, Pyramid Lake," Color Slide, Day Williams, Carson City
- "Papa Quail," Color Print, Sonnia Gore, Reno
- "Desert Glow," Color Print, Irene P. Osterhoudt, Amargosa
- "Dean Hagen and Friend Taking a Break," Black and White Print, Mona Noakes, Elko
- "Virginia City Reflections," Color Slide, Norman J. Slama, Reno

**Honorable Mention**

- "Basque Dancers, Winnemucca Basque Festival," Color Print, Shirley Yvonne Fraser, Minden
- "Old Car, Pyramid Lake," Hand-Tinted Black and White Print, Joanne McCubrey, Placerville, CA
- "Buddies," Color Slide, Joan C. Sustacha, Lamoille
- "White Driftwood, Pyramid," Color Slide, Leslye A. Ward, Sparks
- "First Wedding Dance, Incline Village," Black and White Print, Bob Wilkie, Carson City

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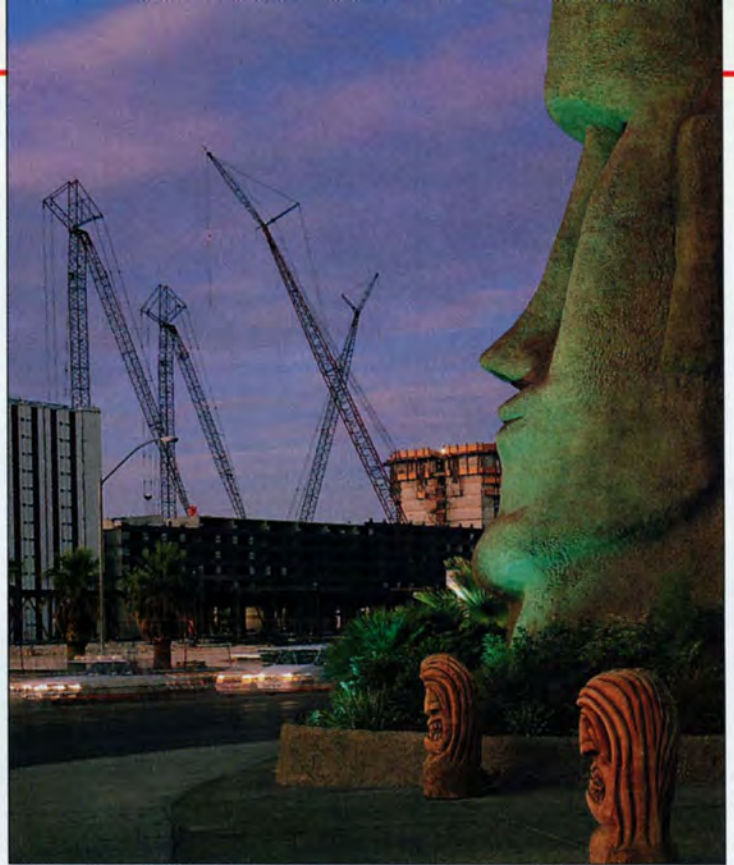


**FIRST NATURE**

"NATURE'S FURY, WHITTAKER PARK, RENO,"  
BY DAVID A. GRIPPO, RENO



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## BOARDWALK BONS VIVANTS

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signed Hearst's San Simeon) in Hillsborough, near San Francisco, and it became the pair's winter home. More and more, Beebe was finding the tourism boom, which his presence had helped to promote, intolerable. He editorialized against NBC, complaining that the *Bonanza* television series was a fraud because of the way it depicted Virginia City as a cow town. Sometimes tourists could glimpse Beebe at the Delta's roulette wheel, immaculately groomed, with neatly-brimmed Stetson and string tie, dressed in a ruffled shirt and clawhammer coat. Some thought they were seeing a genuine character from the real West.

Of the pair, Clegg probably was the better liked in town. He was more sociable, although Beebe always made a point of greeting people and of tipping his Stetson to the ladies.

Virginia City had always been an open-minded town, and the flamboyant authors were generally well accepted. Mary Andreasen and her husband Earl ran the Sazerac Saloon, a favored Beebe luncheon spot. "We never thought about them being a gay couple," Mary says today "The town wasn't too fussed about them. They did a lot of good things for the town—Lucius gave the town a fire engine. Whether or not they were gay was never a topic of conversation. Nobody cared about that sort of thing." She recalls how Lucius the gourmand would stroll into her kitchen to see what she was cooking for lunch.

"Virginia City was such a tolerant town then," she recalls. "There were many of those who espoused the bohemian lifestyle, writers and artists, and that's the way it was."

Jake Highton, journalism professor at the University of Nevada, Reno, writes in his book *Nevada Newspaper Days* that "Beebe may have been the most astonishing, the most bizarre, the most *outré* figure ever connected with Nevada journalism. His homosexual relationship with editor Clegg was well known. It has relevance for one reason only: Beebe was quite open about it in an era when homosexuality was still kept very much in the closet. However, as Phil Earl of the Nevada Historical Society pointed out: Beebe could 'do what he damned



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please' because he had wealth, prominence, and connections. The 'little guy' in the 1950s would not have been so candid about his homosexuality "

Johnny Zalac, who ran the Delta Saloon, location of the *Enterprise's* daily five-o'clock editorial conferences, says he "really enjoyed" Beebe and Clegg. If any locals did resent them, he says, it was mostly because of their wealth and social status.

Zalac, one of the town's "hot water plugs," takes credit for providing Beebe and Clegg with tourism statistics (and showing them *Nevada Magazine*, "which was free in those days and I kept around the bar to give to people") that persuaded the two that they could find profit in reviving the *Enterprise*. "Some of the townsfolk resented it when Beebe and Clegg took all the credit for putting Virginia City on the map again," Zalac adds. "Maybe they helped it along, but nobody needed to put Virginia City on the map. It's always been there."

Beebe, who never met a seven-course French dinner he didn't like, began to suffer from serious health problems in the late 1950s. His penchant for fine food and drink led to kidney and liver ailments and frequent attacks of gout. He always traveled with a hypodermic and morphine. Writing frantically during this period, he seemed to sense that time was short.

In August 1960 they sold the *Enterprise* to Roy Shelter, who owned the historic part of the *Enterprise* Building. The names of Beebe and Clegg were to remain in the staff box.

At the age of 57, Beebe joined the *San Francisco Chronicle* as a columnist, "eager to do battle with the entrenched forces of liberalism and progress," according to *Chronicle* editor Scott Newhall. Beebe still spent a good portion of the year in Virginia City, writing his books and columns and maintaining his Nevada residency for tax reasons.

In October 1960, T-Bone Towser became ill in Virginia City and died the following month in California. Beebe was devastated. His only public displays of affection had been lavished upon T-Bone. While going through some of Beebe's papers after his death, Clegg found this unpublished and revealing piece:

"When and if I am allowed company elsewhere but here, it will be, by choice [with] the dog T-Bone. I shall not want better. Together, except for pauses at celestial hydrants and other checking points, we will explore things of interest in the hereafter, guiding our progress



Dressed for town, Beebe and Clegg drop by the Governor's Mansion in Carson to greet the equally resplendent Governor Vail Pittman, a former Ely newspaperman.

on the certain astronomy which all men of intelligence must eventually concede to be the sure navigational fix of any possibly valid universe, the Dog Star."

**O**n February 4, 1966, Lucius Beebe died in Hillsborough at the age of 63, of apparent heart failure. Chuck Clegg attempted resuscitation but was too late. In his obituary in the *Herald-Tribune*, which Beebe had penned himself and kept updated, he wrote in third person that the *Enterprise's* fame derived largely from its editorial page, which derided all manifestations of progress and modernity and espoused the cause of "benevolent backwardness."

The *New York Times* reported that Beebe left \$15,000 to his dog's successor, T-Bone Towser II, a full year's salary to his caretaker and housekeeper, and \$1,000 to each of his six nephews and six nieces. The bulk of his \$2-million estate was entrusted to Clegg, to be distributed to various institutions upon Clegg's death, including the Nevada Humane Society and the Denver Public Library.

Clegg and Duncan Emrich published *The Lucius Beebe Reader* a year later. Clegg concluded his foreword: "This was the Lucius Beebe I knew and somewhat worshipped."

Clegg sold the Virginia City home in 1978 and spent most of his time at his secluded Hillsborough estate. He

returned to the Comstock occasionally for visits, a lonesome figure. He was suffering from an incurable inner-ear disorder called Meniere's disease; he declined invitations. He died in August 1979, also at age 63.

The happiest and most productive days of Beebe and Clegg's lives had been those spent in Virginia City, where they wrote 16 books (Beebe penned another three, solo) and succeeded in reviving one of the West's great newspapers. They captured the essence of the original *Enterprise*, and in turn reflected the boisterous, radiant time that was their own.

The *Gold Coast*, the private car that brought them to Nevada in 1948, now rests in the California State Railroad Museum in Old Town Sacramento. The ornate Pullman still has its long drawing room, two master-bedroom suites, and enough room for Mister T-Bone Towser, the ever faithful Saint Bernard, to relax in style.

The car reflects not only its owners' extravagant tastes. It also recalls their loyalty and kindness. Beebe and Clegg had purchased the *Gold Coast* because T-Bone refused to fly. □

*Andria Daley is working on a biography of Lucius Beebe and Charles Clegg and lives with her family in Beebe's former Virginia City home. Richard Bernstein contributed research for this article.*

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*Victor Williams of Reno is entertainment editor of Fun and Gaming.*



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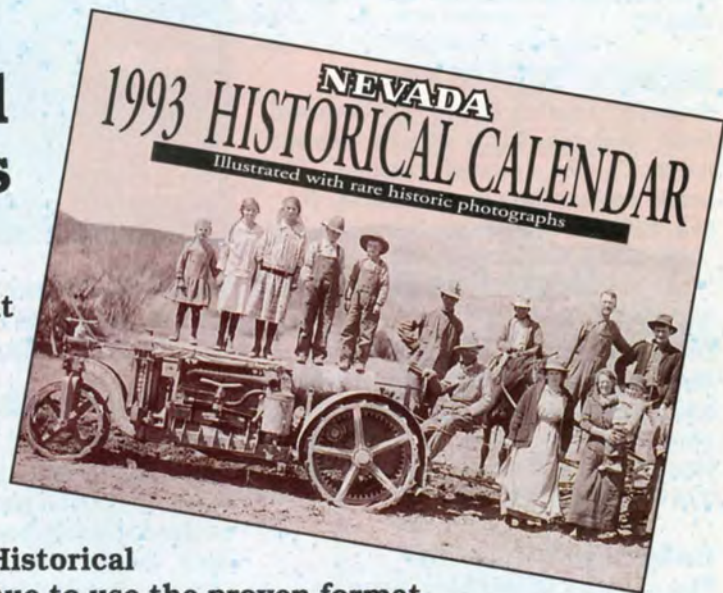
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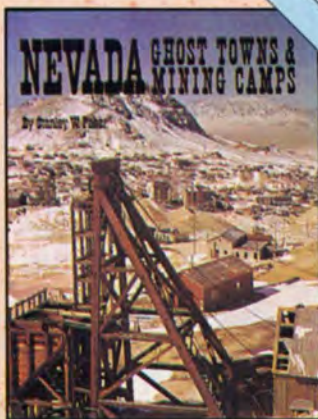
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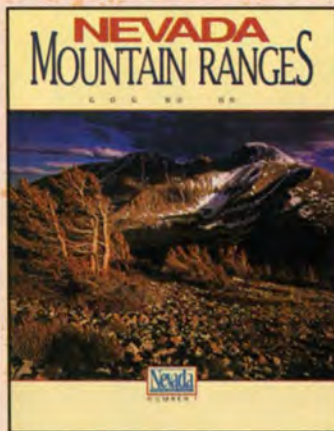
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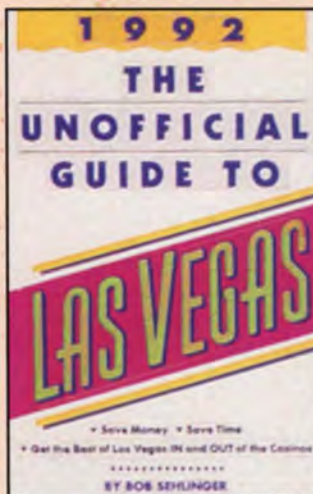
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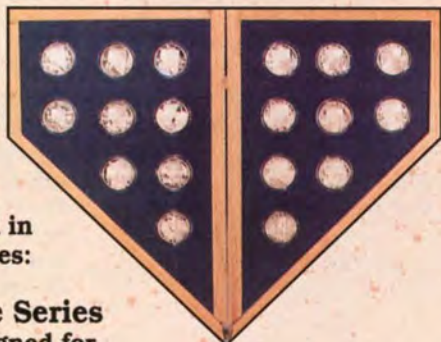
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Narrated by William Shatner. Explore Lake Powell, the Grand Canyon's North Rim, Monument Valley, Navajo National Monument, Zion National Park, and Bryce Canyon National Park. 59 minutes. #LPV, \$29.95

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Covers the Virginia & Truckee and the Nevada Northern. 73 minutes. #GT, \$32.95

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The history of ghost trains in Nevada, Arizona, and other Western states. 60 minutes. #OLDT, \$29.95

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The gift that will make them wish they were here—where the Real West begins. Nevada photographer Linda Dufurrena takes you on a back-country tour, accompanied by a musical interpretation and cowboy poetry. 23 minutes. #HOME, \$24.95

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The mighty dam goes up. 35 minutes. #CDAM, \$29.95

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## Cowboy Poetry

Cowboy poetry is about cowboys as they exist today, alive and well and making a living off the humble cow. You're included if you've ever been caught in a storm, bought a lame horse, bit the dust, sold the home place, or cussed your dog.

### Baxter Black's First Video

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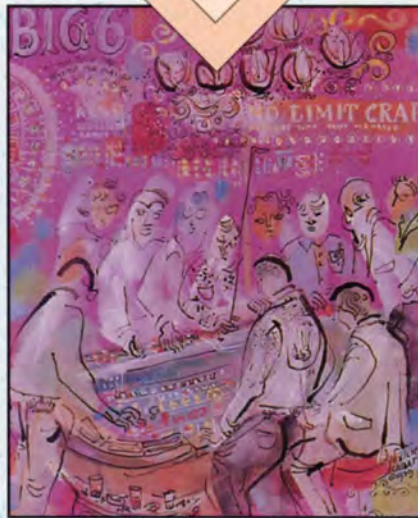
### Croutons on a Cow Pie, Volume II

Baxter's newest volume of stories and observations, poetic and otherwise. 208 pages, illus., photos. #BB3, \$24.95

### Six Baxter Black cassettes feature some of his best recitations. \$9.99 each.

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Artist Erni Cabat's unique "Nevada Landscapes" are collector's items and vividly depict casino gaming scenes. Take advantage of this investment opportunity as only 150 copies of each print exist and the quantity on hand is limited. Image size is 16" x 20" with a 3" border; full size is 22" x 27" \$57.50 each

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**Note Cards: Faces of the West**  
 Preserving Nevada's heritage, these note cards have images of historical personalities that are part of the Silver State's fascinating history. Printed in warm duotones, the size is 5" x 7"  
 You receive two sets of four cards for \$6.00, #NCARD



### Snake Posters

While in the desert, photographer Gordon Wiltsie found a pair of rattlesnakes entwined and caressing. They seem to repeat what everyone says once they have been to the Real West: "I LOVE NEVADA." Full color, 12" x 30" #SNAKE, \$7.95

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# Signs of Christmas

Trees, trains, and candy canes.

By Danielle Birkin

In Nevada, dreaming of a white Christmas can be just that—dreaming. Often, St. Nick's snowy winter wonderland is confined to 10,000-foot peaks. So how can you tell it's holiday time in the Silver State? Curl up by the fire with a cup of eggnog and consider these 10 signs of yuletide in Nevada.

**1 Sure Signs.** Las Vegas recognizes the arrival of the holiday season when they're compelled to swap their swimsuits for sweaters.

And the Christmas Muzak in elevators gives it away, anyway.

**2 Christmas Tree Pass.** 'Tis always the season to be jolly at Christmas Tree Pass. Years ago teen-agers began decorating the trees and bushes at the pass, eight miles west of Laughlin, and the tradition has been carried on by passing motorists. Nowadays, everything from casino fun books to brassieres adorn the greenery for about a mile on Christmas Tree Pass.

**3 Nick in Time.** Boulder City stages its annual Christmas parade December 5 (for more information on holiday events, see this issue's *Nevada Events*). Santa is usually played by Wayne Putz, who is reported to look suspiciously like St. Nick. And forget the sleigh and reindeer—this Santa has arrived in a helicopter, a golf cart, and even a fire truck.

**4 Bright Ideas.** Here's an old holiday ritual that's new to Nevada: Take a paper bag, fill it with sand, light a candle inside, and you've got a *luminaria*—or *farolito*, as it's correctly called. The Southwestern tradition is seen in Arizona, New Mexico, and, for the last four years, Boulder City. This year's Luminaria, a celebration honoring the



Trimmings along Christmas Tree Pass include exotic ornaments.

"little lanterns," is December 11 at Bicentennial Park. The next evening, Lake Mead Marina hosts another illuminating event, the Parade of Lights. Instead of floats, look for boats in the parade across the water.

**5 Christmas at Caesars.** Thanksgiving heralds the Festival of Trees and Lights in Las Vegas. The annual affair, which takes place at Caesars Palace November 24-28, benefits the Down Syndrome Organization of Southern Nevada and the Transition Foundation. Lavish holiday decorations will be on display.

**6 Tom's Tree.** North of Caliente motorists can see a Christmas tree that's decorated year-round. The custom began about 15 years ago when Tom Clay, late owner of the local newspaper, the *Lincoln County Record*, decorated a large pine tree growing near U.S. 95. Sadly, the tree was cut down by vandals about 10 years ago, but a juniper in the same area was later selected to carry on the tradition.

**7 Yule Ride.** The Nevada State Railroad Museum in Carson City offers kids (and adults) a chance to ride Santa's Train December 12-13. Santa will ho-ho-ho his way through

the compartments and pass out candy canes, regardless of whether you've been naughty or nice. Also, on December 9, Carson City Mainstreet sponsors "Silver and Snowflakes" with tree-lighting ceremonies at the Capitol and Presbyterian church.

**8 Fir Ball.** Sparks residents celebrate their Hometowne Christmas December 5 in Victorian Square with a towering fir presented by the Rail City's sister city, Garibaldi, Oregon. A week

later in Reno, the Festival of Trees takes place at the Truckee River Walk. Caroling and tree decorating are on the agenda.

**9 Historic Holiday.** Virginia City merchants and other residents deck out the town for an old-fashioned Christmas each December. Some decorations are modeled after those of Christmas past—pine boughs, red berries, ribbons, dolls, and flags (rumor has it old-time butchers even decorated the carcasses in their displays with brightly colored ribbons).

**10 Maine Attraction.** If you're driving down Fallon's Maine Street at holiday time, mind the 40-foot tree standing in the middle of the road. The Fallon Christmas tree has been a tradition since 1929, when the Knights of Pythias sponsored the first fir. Since then, the city of Fallon has taken charge of providing and decorating a tree as well as the downtown area. Local folks are good-natured about steering clear of the tree, although pranksters sometimes try to climb it—one year the tree tipped over under the weight of a particularly hefty hooligan. ▽

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# Nevada Wear

Slip into a Silver State T-shirt or sweatshirt and the world will see that you too are a part of the Real West. The following three designs come in both T-shirts and sweatshirts and are made of 50/50 cotton/poly in sizes S, M, L, and XL.

## Jackalope Shirts

The mythical beast—a cross between a jackrabbit and antelope—comes alive on these white T-shirts and sweatshirts. A must for all jackalope lovers and members of the Nevada Jackalope Society.

T-shirts: #JAKT, \$13.50;  
Sweatshirts: #JAKS, \$23.95

## Desert Bighorn Sheep

These white T-shirts and sweatshirts proudly show the official state animal that was once an endangered species.

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**Improved on the Traditional**  
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## Youth T-Shirts

**Nevada Kid Cowboy Shirt**  
Designed specifically for NEVADA kids, this shirt is extremely popular. It's 50/50 cotton/poly and available only in white in sizes XS, S, M, and L. #NKID, \$9.50

## Junior Jackalope T-Shirts

These mythical beasts are a hit with kids. Imprinted on the shirts is a jackalope with the words "Junior Member of Nevada Jackalope Society." They're 50/50 cotton/poly and available only in white in sizes XS, S, M, and L. #JRJK, \$9.50



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A cowboy in a purple shirt and red chaps is riding a bucking bronco. He is wearing a black cowboy hat and has his right arm raised. The background is a blurred crowd of spectators.

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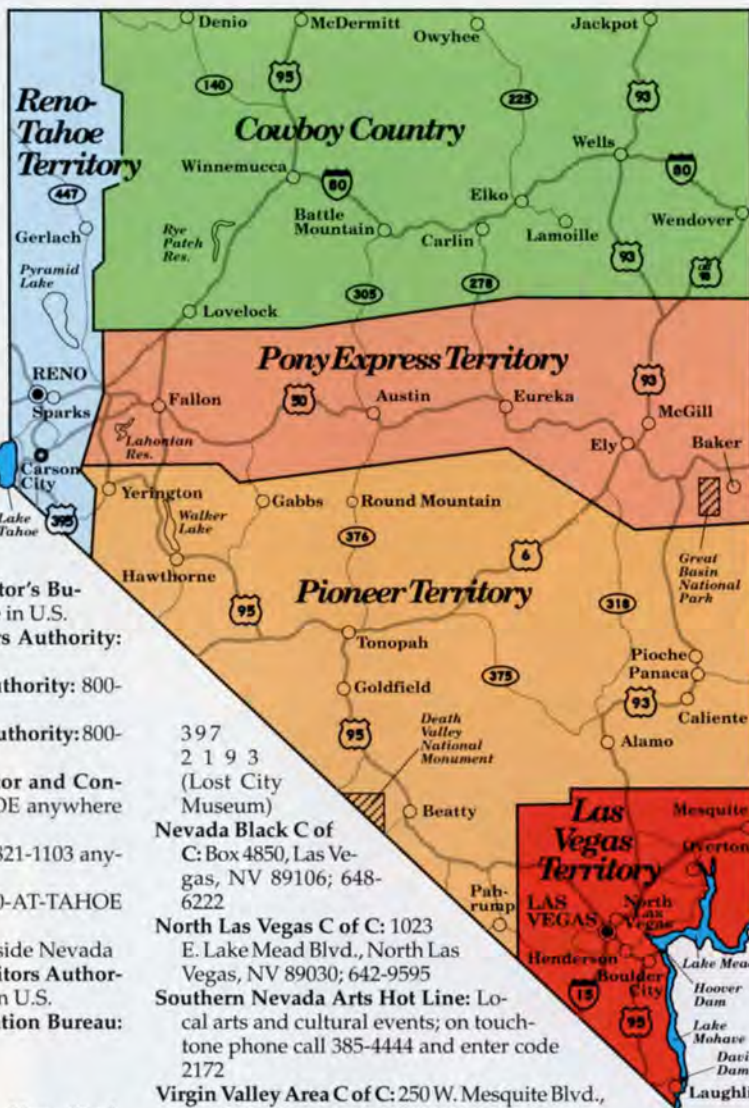
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**Gabbs, City of:** Box 86, Gabbs, NV 89409; 285-2671

**Goldfield C of C:** Box 225, Goldfield, NV 89013; 485-9957

**Goldfield Historical Society:** Box 178, Goldfield, NV 89013; 485-6365

**Greater Smoky Valley C of C:** Box 18, State Route 376 at Carver's Station, Round Mountain, NV 89045; 377-2490

**Lincoln County C of C:** Box 553, Caliente, NV 89008; 726-3129

**Mason Valley C of C:** Box 327 Yerington, NV 89447; 463-3721

**Mineral County C of C:** Box 1635, Hawthorne, NV 89415; 945-5896

**Pahrump Valley C of C:** Box 42, Pahrump, NV 89041; 727-5800

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**Great Basin National Park:** Baker, NV 89311; 234-7331

**Lake Mead National Recreation Area:** 601 Nevada Hwy., Boulder City, NV 89005; 293-8907

**Nevada Division of State Parks:** Capitol Complex, Carson City, NV 89710; 687-4387

**Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area:** Box 26569, Las Vegas, NV 89126; 363-1921

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**Humboldt National Forest:** 976 Mountain City Hwy., Elko, NV 89801, 738-5171

**Toiyabe National Forest:** 1200 Franklin Way, Sparks, NV 89431, 331-6444; 550 E. Charleston, Las Vegas, NV 89104, 477-7782 (for Mount Charleston area)

### Fishing and Hunting

**Nevada Dept. of Wildlife:** Main: Box 10678, Reno, NV 89520, 688-1500; Southern Nevada: State Mail Complex, Las Vegas, NV 89158, 486-5127

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# Las Vegas Territory

## PREVIEW

### Super Bowl of Rodeo

By KIMBER GREEN-SOLBERG

During their December 4-13 visit to Las Vegas, the elite of the rodeo world meet to compete at the richest rodeo there is, the \$2.6 million National Finals Rodeo.

Members of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and Women's Professional Rodeo Association who qualify for the NFR have competed in as many as 100 rodeos, driven nearly 150,000 miles, and racked up countless frequent-flier miles to make it to the Super Bowl of their sport. The NFR is reserved for the top 15 money winners in seven events—bareback riding, steer wrestling, team roping, saddle bronc riding, calf roping, bull riding, and women's barrel racing.

The odds-on favorites in this year's NFR include three-time world all-around champion Ty Murray, who is expected to break his single-season earnings record of \$258,750 by competing at the NFR in the bareback, saddle bronc, and bull riding events. Three-time world bull riding champion Tuff Hedeman of Bowie, Texas, two-time world saddle bronc riding champion Robert Etbauer of Goodwell, Oklahoma, and three-time world steer wrestling champion Ote Berry of Checotah, Oklahoma, also will defend their 1991 titles.

For cowboys, the 1985 move to the Thomas and Mack Center in Las Vegas was popular and profitable, increasing the NFR payoff by nearly \$1 million. And by 1994, prize money is expected to reach \$3 million.



Bull riders like David Bailey (above) hang on to the hope of hitting the big time at the NFR.

The move also produced a winning combination for spectators and the city itself. During their trip to the NFR, rodeo fans have the opportunity to shop and see country music stars such as George Strait, Waylon Jennings, Randy Travis, and Reba McEntire. Vegas citizens enjoy dressing Western and talking with rodeo folks from throughout the world.

Last year, the 16,500-seat Thomas and Mack Center was full during all 10 rounds of competition, so early ticket orders are advised; check with your travel agent.



#### Bullish Market

Here's a special NFR event—the annual bucking stock sale at 9 a.m. on December 9 and 10.

The competitors are PRCA cowboys who missed qualifying for the Finals, so it's a heated competition worth good prize money. Also, it gives stock contractors a look at bucking horses and bulls. Proceeds go to the Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame and Museum of the American

## EVENTS

### November

**Jane Noland Photo Exhibit**, thru Nov. 1, photos by the late Las Vegas photographer, Flamingo Library, 384-5654

**"Seeing the Unseen, Photographs by Harold E. Edgerton,"** thru Nov. 8, pioneer of ultra-high-speed photography and inventor of the strobe flash, Lied Discovery Children's Museum, 382-3445

**Advertising Comes of Age: The History of American Advertising**, thru Nov. 28, nationally touring exhibit by the American Advertising Museum, Winchester Gallery, 455-8242

**Venomous Reptiles of Southern Nevada**, thru Nov. 30, the environment and life cycle of rattlesnakes and Gila monsters of the Mojave Desert, Nevada State Museum and Historical Society, 486-5205

**Nancy Mooslin Paintings**, thru Dec. 2, Charleston Heights Arts Center, 229-6383

**World War II and the Emergence of Modern Las Vegas**, thru Dec. 31, an exhibit of the major events in Southern Nevada during World War II that led to the creation of a major resort city, Nevada State Museum and Historical Society, 486-5205

**Art Educators Art Exhibit**, thru Jan. 2, West Las Vegas Library, 647-2118

**Art-A-Fair 1992 Exhibit**, Oct. 27-Dec. 13, Green Valley Library, Henderson, 435-1840

**Art Exhibit**, Oct. 29-Jan. 5, Renaissance theme in icon format by Gregory Barnaby, Sunrise Library, 453-1104

**Charlotte Hornets v. Portland Trail Blazers**, Oct. 30, NBA exhibition basketball game, 8:05pm, Thomas and Mack Center, UNLV 739-1002

**UNLV Dance Arts Performance**, Oct. 30-Nov. 1, Judy Bayley Theatre, UNLV, 739-3827

**Heritage Toyland 1900-1959**, Oct. 31-Jan. 30, exhibit of toys, many on loan from the Detroit Antique Toy Museum, Clark County Heritage Museum, Henderson, 455-7955

**Hawaiian Luau**, Nov. 1, authentic Hawaiian meal, South Pacific music and entertainment, City of Las Vegas Dept. of Parks and Leisure Activities, Dula Senior Complex, 229-6454

**Art Exhibit**, Nov. 1-30, acrylics by Pat Matheny of Overton, Lost City Museum, Overton, 397-2193

**Solid Brass Trio**, Nov. 3, concert of music from the Baroque period to the 20th century, 7:30pm, Ham Hall, UNLV 739-3801

**Utah Symphony**, Nov. 5, 7:30pm, Virgin Valley High School Auditorium, Mesquite, 346-5317

## TERRITORY MAP



**Mesquite Arts Festival**, Nov. 5-7 fine arts and crafts, music, art demonstration, in front of Mesquite Library, Mesquite, 346-5295

**Imperial Palace Golf Tournament**, Nov. 5-8, 794-3160

**USSSA "D" Softball Tournament**, Nov. 6-7, City Ballfield, Mesquite, 346-5317

**Baseball Card Show**, Nov. 6-8, Cashman Field, 363-7258

**The Auction**, Nov. 6-8, antique and classic car sale, Imperial Palace, 794-3174

**"Over Here,"** Nov. 6-8, Nov. 12-15, and Nov. 19-22, musical comedy, Las Vegas Little Theatre, Spring Valley Library Theatre, 383-0021

**Festival Americana**, Nov. 7 demonstrations of Native American and pioneer crafts, entertainment, food, Lost City Museum, Overton, 397-2193

**Strut Your Mutt**, Nov. 7, activities include Dress Your Dog, Hot Dog Fetch, Silly Dog Tricks, and Dog Owner Look-Alike contests, 10am-2pm, Dog Fancier's Park, 455-8200

**Holiday Handicraft Show**, Nov. 7 local seniors display and sell their wares, Dula Senior Complex, 229-6454

**"Real Women Have Curves,"** Nov. 7, social satire presented by El Teatro de la Esperanza, 8pm, Las Vegas High School Auditorium, 455-8200

**Toymakers Workshop**, Nov. 7, learn to make his-



Rodeo clowns are good for more than laughs—they keep the arena safe for the cowboys.

Cowboy in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

After each ride, Harry Vold, a six-time PRCA stock contractor of the year, serves as auctioneer and opens the bidding to fellow contractors. Good bucking horses can bring \$15,000, and rodeo bulls as much as \$20,000.

Admission is \$5 and tickets are available at the Thomas and Mack Center before each day's competition.



### Shop-Til-You-Drop Western Style

It's December, you're at the NFR in Las Vegas, and you haven't finished your Christmas shopping.

Don't worry. Las Vegas Events produces the Christmas Gift Show with nearly 200 vendors. The show runs December 4-12, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Cashman Field Center, 850 Las Vegas Boulevard North. Admission is free.

*Kimber Green-Solberg is a media assistant at the PRCA headquarters in Colorado Springs, Colorado.*

## HOT LINES

**Charleston Heights Arts Center:** films, art exhibits, chamber music, 386-6383

**Fern Adair Conservatory of the Arts:** ballet, musicals, theater, 458-7575

**Nevada Division of State Parks:** hikes, tours, stargazing, campfire programs at 21 parks around the state, District VI, Las Vegas, 486-5126

**Reed Whipple Cultural Center:** concerts, film festivals, melodramas, 386-6211

**UNLV Concerts:** music and dance, 739-3101

**UNLV Basketball:** Nov. 20 v. Russia Select (exhibition game against the Commonwealth of Independent States), Nov. 27 v. Marathon Oil (exhibition game), Dec. 26 v. Marquette, Dec. 30 v. Hofstra, Jan. 2 v. Cal State Fullerton, Jan. 11 v. Missouri, Jan. 14 v. Pacific, Jan. 16 v. San Jose State, Jan. 19 v. Texas A&M, Jan. 21 v. UC Irvine, Jan. 23 v. Georgetown, Thomas and Mack Center, UNLV 739-3900

**UNLV Football:** Nov. 21 v. Montana State, Nov. 28 v. Cal State Fullerton, Sam Boyd Silver Bowl, 739-3900

For chamber of commerce and convention center phone numbers, see page E-4



PREVIEW

# Changing of the Guard

BY GREG BORTOLIN

The sad eyes of Jerry Tarkanian won't peer out from behind a chomping towel at UNLV's Thomas and Mack Center any longer.

Instead, Tarkanian's traditional seat opposite the high-roller fans of Gucci Row will be occupied by Rollie Massimino, the first-year Rebel basketball coach who has an NCAA title ring to his credit and is a perfect spokesman for Roloids.

Few people are more closely identified with Las Vegas than Tarkanian. He even has a cameo role as a towel-sucking poker player in the movie *Honeymoon in Vegas*. Tarkanian retired this year amid much controversy, a result in part of two decades of NCAA sniping and a now-famous photo of three Rebel players in a hot tub. But he leaves a formidable legacy. With a 625-122 record after five years at Long Beach State and the last 19 at UNLV Tarkanian checked out as the winningest college basketball coach of all time.

With Tarkanian off to coach the NBA's San Antonio Spurs, Massimino left Philadelphia and a secure job at Villanova for a city split by those sympathetic to Tarkanian and others tired of the constant controversy surrounding the basketball program.

"I think the transition has been great," Massimino said. "The community, everyone has been helpful. I'm very excited and I'm as upbeat as I was when I arrived." The 57-year-old recruit added, "I'm going through what a young coach goes through early in his career."

At Villanova, Massimino compiled



Jerry Tarkanian



All eyes will be on Rollie Massimino during his first year coaching at UNLV

a 357-241 record. In 1985 he pulled off one of the great upsets in NCAA title-game history when his Wildcats shot a blistering 78.6 percent in downing a Patrick Ewing-led Georgetown team, 66-64.

Leaving Villanova was "very, very difficult," Massimino said. "The one positive aspect of all of that is that this all happened so quickly. They didn't give me enough time to meditate."

UNLV's interest in Massimino was based on more than his basketball knowledge. At Villanova, Massimino proudly boasts, all 62 of his players who reached senior status graduated.

However, Massimino had posted two losing seasons and only one 20-win season in the past six years. Massimino contends that he had several years left on his contract and would never have been fired.

"It was a nice comfortable atmosphere where I could have gone off in the sunset," Massimino said. "But I said, 'Why not?'"

He said successful people often get where they are by taking a chance.

Recalling when he took the Villanova job in 1973, Massimino said he accepted it over breakfast before even seeing the campus. While he made a quick decision to accept the UNLV job—it took just two days—this time he demanded a visit to the campus before saying yes. Mirage President Steve Wynn provided a private jet, and the rest is history.

Massimino knows his past got him to Las Vegas. He also knows an NCAA title won 3,000 miles away and seven years ago won't mean anything once the season starts.

"I'm replacing a legend, the most successful collegiate coach in America," Massimino said. "Our eventual goal is to win the national championship. That's not easy. There have only been 32 guys who have done it."

Massimino, along with Tarkanian, already belongs to that club.

Greg Bortolin covers UNLV sports for the Las Vegas Review-Journal and is a correspondent for Sports Illustrated and Carson City's Nevada Appeal.

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Spring Jamboree & Artisans Fair, May  
 Clark County Artist Show, May  
 4th of July Damboree, July  
 Bud Light U.S. Triathlon, September  
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- and Catherine Angel, Charleston Heights Art Center, 229-6383
- Handel's "Messiah,"** Dec. 7, Nevada Symphony Orchestra, Ham Hall, UNLV, 739-3801
- Nevada Watercolor Society Fall Show,** Dec. 8-Jan. 18, Spring Valley Library, 368-4411
- Las Vegas International Motor Car Show and Design Expo,** Dec. 9-13, Sands, 892-0711
- Winter Choral Celebration,** Dec. 10, University Chorus, Chamber Chorale, and Varsity Men's Glee Club, 8pm, Ham Hall, UNLV 739-3535
- Tight Fittin' Jeans Contest,** Dec. 10, contest, dance, country bands, Harrah's Las Vegas, 800-392-9002
- Music for Double Reeds Concert,** Dec. 11, Chamber Music Southwest, 7:30pm, Black Box Theatre, UNLV 739-3801
- Luminaria,** Dec. 11, Southwest tradition of filling paper bags with sand and candles, Bicentennial Park, Boulder City, 293-2034
- Utah Thaw Best Ball Golf Tournament,** Dec. 11-12, Peppermill Resort, Mesquite, 346-5232
- Nevada State Special Olympics Bowling and Basketball,** Dec. 11-13, Showboat, 385-9150
- "Story Theatre,"** Dec. 11-13 and Dec. 18-20, collection of folk tales and fairy tales, The Rainbow Company, Charleston Heights Arts Center, 229-6383
- Parade of Lights,** Dec. 12, Boulder Beach, Lake Mead, 293-1530
- Roberta Peters,** Dec. 12, recital by one of Metropolitan Opera's most prized sopranos, 8pm, Ham Hall, UNLV 739-3801
- First Annual Sky Festival,** Dec. 12, airshow with aerial acrobats and sky jumpers, Mesquite Municipal Airport, 346-5295
- Henderson Christmas Parade,** Dec. 12, Henderson, 565-2171
- Clark County Heritage Museum's Old-Fashioned Christmas,** Dec. 12, carolers, turkey dinner, Christmas decorations, arts and crafts, advance reservations required, Clark County Heritage Museum, Henderson, 455-7955
- Christmas Holiday Review Show,** Dec. 12, performance by students, refreshments served, Baker Park Community School, 733-6599
- Arthritis Jingle Bell Run/Walk,** Dec. 12, location

## NIGHTLIFE

# A Prince of Kings

BY DARRELL SANTSCHI  
AND DAVID RUSH

"I don't think I'm Elvis," the entertainer tells his audience each night at Bob Stupak's Vegas World. But to some Las Vegas visitors, he's the next best thing to the King.

At 46, E.P. King is not likely to be mistaken for Elvis Presley at a supermarket. However, his 21 years of Elvising recently earned him a place in the EP Impersonators Association's Hall of Fame.

King is the 14th inductee in the hall and its first Nevadan. When he was honored at the group's annual convention last July at the Hacienda Hotel, he addressed the banquet hall sprinkled with his sideburned peers.

"I went to the drug store today," he said tongue in cheek. "I couldn't find a bottle of Clairol anywhere."

King has been appearing at Vegas World for three years. His "Memories of Elvis" show spans Presley's career, from the gyrating early days of "Jailhouse Rock" to the jumpsuited era of "Suspicious Minds."

While "very flattered" to be honored by his fellow Elvis impersonators, King says he considers himself more of an "Elvis entertainer."

"I am an actor and a singer. I do a little of both," he says. "I try to do it like when you go to Broadway—I perform my play to music."

Born in North Hollywood, California, King is the son of a Cherokee Indian who appeared in Roy Rogers movies. King, who was known



The King of Vegas World: Elvis entertainer E.P. King.

pre-Elvis as William Whitton, was a child actor and a stunt man before developing a nightclub act. He began singing Elvis' songs while Presley was alive.

"It was a gimmick," he says. "I would do it in little skits, and the act just kept progressing."

In 1978 he booked his Elvis act into the Treasury (now the San Remo) in Las Vegas and also had a one-night gig at the Mint. Later that year he accepted an offer to appear as the King at a nostalgia festival in Richmond, Virginia. "I went back there just to do it for a week," he says, "and I wound up staying 13 years."

After brief stints in Florida, Tennessee, and Canada, King returned to Las Vegas in 1988 to sing at his brother's wedding. "A friend of mine told me they were going to need a new Elvis in Vegas World, so I went and auditioned."

The rest has been a hunka, hunka burnin' love story, both for King and his audiences. In fact, 14 years after Elvis' untimely death, King sees no

end in sight. "There's young ones coming into the business all the time," he says. "I guess it's because you're a built-in star. You don't have to work hard for it."

"I don't try to be Elvis, and that's what makes my show different. It's a job, a show, and people like that."

His act keeps evolving, he says. Recent additions have included costume changes and a hoola hoop that he hands to a young girl selected from his audience, inviting her to take a twirl. "You call them up and at first they say, 'Oh no!' Then, once they get up there, they absolutely love it."

King earned a small part among the flock of Elvises in the movie *Honeymoon in Vegas*. Although he blended in with the rest of his bell-bottomed colleagues on the big screen, E.P.'s audiences at Vegas World still think of him as a king among Kings.

*Darrell Santschi and David Rush are Southern California-based freelance writers who still wear sideburns on their frequent trips to Las Vegas.*

TBA, Tri-A-Run, 870-8269  
**Concert**, Dec. 12-13, Myron Heaton Chorale Las Vegas and Dance Las Vegas, on Sat. at Green Valley High School, on Sun. at Summerlin, 791-5100

**Singles Shootout Bowling Tournament**, Dec. 12-17 Showboat Hotel, 385-9150

**Neon Exhibit**, Dec. 13-Jan. 24, works by Willem Volkersz, Reed Whipple Cultural Center, 229-6211

**Butterfly World Doubles Cup and U.S. National Table Tennis Championships**, Dec. 15-20, Las Vegas Convention Center, 892-0711 or 719-578-4583

**Debra Bellver Art Show**, Dec. 15-Feb. 9, reception Dec. 15 from 5-7pm, Green Valley Library, Henderson, 435-1840

**Holiday Family Pops**, Dec. 16, Nevada Symphony Orchestra, Ham Hall, UNLV 739-3801

**"The Nutcracker,"** Dec. 17-30, Nevada Dance

Theatre, Judy Bayley Theatre, UNLV, 739-3801  
**Las Vegas Bowl**, Dec. 18, Big West v. Mid-American Football Conference, Sam Boyd Silver Bowl, 739-3900 or 731-2115

**Tae Kwon Do Tournament**, Dec. 19, Baker Park Community School, 733-6599

**Las Vegas Lite Half-Marathon**, Dec. 19, meet at Stardust Hotel, Tri-A-Run, 870-8269

**Las Vegas Civic Symphony**, Dec. 20, free Reed Whipple Cultural Center, 229-6211

- Championship Boxing, Dec. 23, Riviera Hotel, 734-5110
- Holiday Choral Presentation, Dec. 24, Cashman Field, 362-9000
- Las Vegas Holiday Prep Classic Basketball Tournament, Dec. 26-30, UNLV Gyms, 799-5450
- Maria Wurtz Art Show, Dec. 29-March 12, reception Dec. 29 from 5-7pm, Las Vegas Library, 382-3493
- Jerry Seinfeld, Dec. 31, Thomas and Mack Center, UNLV 739-3900

**January**

Black History Exhibit, Jan. 5-Feb. 28, Ginger Bruner's recent black-and-white photographs

- of black performing artists, West Las Vegas Library, 647-2118
- Art Show, Jan. 7-Feb. 7, acrylic paintings by Joyce Murdy, Sunrise Library, 453-1104
- Home Remodeling Show, Jan. 8-10, Cashman Field, 434-4444
- Mazer and Smith Trio, Jan. 10, electro-acoustic concert grand harp and the electronic wind synthesizer, Reed Whipple Cultural Center, 229-6211
- African-American Exhibit, Jan. 10-31, Las Vegas Art Museum, 647-4300
- Senior Theatre USA Festival, Jan. 11-14, senior adult theater groups from around the country converge on Las Vegas to present their works, includes "Geritol Frolics," "New

- Wrinkles of 1992," and "I Was Young—Now I'm Wonderful," \$25, Judy Bayley Theatre at UNLV and Jackie Gaughan's Plaza Hotel, 739-3801 or 597-4039
- Architectural Exhibit, Jan. 11-Feb. 7 Craig Hodgetts and Hsing Ming Fung present concepts for Post-modern living, Donna Beam Fine Art Gallery, UNLV 739-3893
- Art Show, Jan. 12-March 1, collage of photographs by Rudy Gonzales and Barbara Stocking Gonzales, Mesquite Library, Mesquite, 346-5224
- Art Show, Jan. 15-March 3, large-format, black-and-white still lifes by Kathleen Nathan, opening of new library on Jan. 15, West Charleston Library, 733-3601

Yesterday's Games Historic Field Day, Jan. 16, play with jacks and marbles, spinning tops, hopscotch, rope jumping, can stilts, diagrams for making some historic toys will be available, Clark County Heritage Museum, Henderson, 455-7955

Championship Boxing, Jan. 20, Riviera Hotel, 734-5110

African Voices, Jan. 20-March 7, exhibit of color photographs by Las Vegas artist Loretta Adams captures faces of the Samburu and Masai tribes of Kenya and portrays aspects of the tribes' culture and customs, reception Jan. 20 from 5-7pm, Spring Valley Library, 368-4411

Shakespearean Cavalcade, Jan. 21, display of 50 costumes used in the Utah Shakespearean Festival, tracing fashion from King Lear in the Dark Ages to Queen Elizabeth's 300-pound coronation gown, 7:30pm, Virgin Valley High School Auditorium, Mesquite, 346-5295

Jeannie and Jimmy Cheatham and the Sweet Baby Blues Band, Jan. 22, band plays in the Kansas City blues and jazz tradition, 8pm, Reed Whipple Cultural Center, 229-6211

Las Vegas Antiquarian and Used Book Fair, Jan. 22-24, open to the public, Sahara Hotel, 384-5838

Gun and Knife Show, Jan. 23-24, Cashman Field, 386-7100

Stephanie Skalisky Drawings Exhibit, Jan. 24-March 3, Skalisky's drawings are seen frequently in *The New Yorker* magazine, Charleston Heights Art Center, 229-6383

Ballet Metropolitan, Jan. 28, 8pm, Ham Hall, UNLV 739-3801 or 597-4039

"A Few Good Men," Jan. 29-31 and Feb. 3-7, drama, New West Theatre, Charleston Heights Arts Center, 229-6383

Snowbox Derby, Jan. 30, fourth annual, contestants build carts out of paper, cardboard, glue, and tape for a race down slopes, benefit for the Las Vegas Youth Outreach Program, Lee Canyon Ski Area, Mount Charleston, 877-9622

Super Bowl Sunday Fun Run, Jan. 31, meet at Green Valley Athletic Club, Tri-A-Run, 870-8269

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- Great American Train Show, March 27-28, Las Vegas, 386-7100
- Henderson Industrial Days, April 16-25, 565-8951
- Boulder City Spring Jamboree, April 23-25, 456-6695
- Helldorado, May 21-30, Las Vegas, 870-1221

## SHOWGUIDE

### Las Vegas

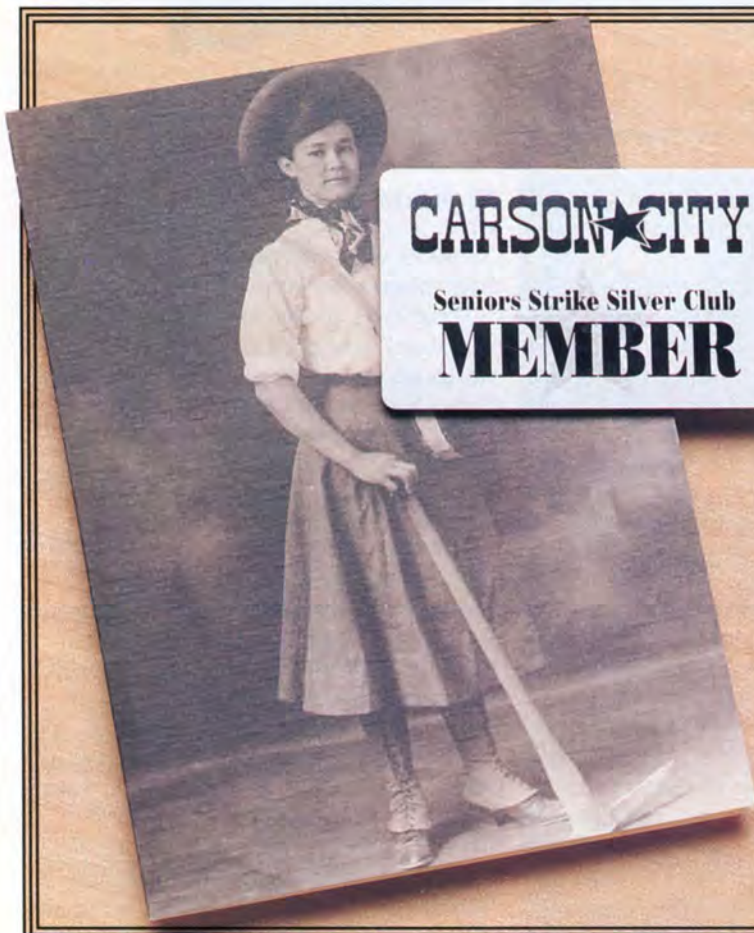
**Aladdin**, 736-0240: "Country Tonite," revue, indf.  
**Bally's**, 739-4567 or 800-237-SHOW: *Celebrity Room*: George Carlin, thru Nov. 4; Anne Murray, Nov. 5-11; James Brown, Nov. 12-14; Louie Anderson/Rita Rudner, Nov. 19-25; Barbara Mandrell, Nov. 26-Dec. 2; Randy Travis, Dec. 8-10; Billy Ray Cyrus, Dec. 29-Jan. 2; George Carlin, Dec. 31; *Ziegfeld Theatre*: "Jubilee!" indf. (dark Fri.) on Dec. 31 Times Square simulcast at early show, cast celebration on stage at late show; *Grand Ballroom*: Doc Severinson and the Original NBC Orchestra and the Original Fifth Dimension featuring Marilyn McCoo, Billy Davis, Jr., Florence LaRue, Ron Townsend, and Lamont MacLemore, Dec. 31; *Catch a Rising Star*: comedy/variety club, indf.  
**Barbary Coast**, 737-7200: Entertainment TBA  
**Bourbon Street**, 737-7200: Entertainment TBA  
**Caesars Palace**, 731-7333 or 800-445-4544: Sheena Easton, Oct. 30-Nov. 1; Ann-Margret, Nov. 4-8; Julio Iglesias/Daniel Rosen, Nov. 11-16; Natalie Cole, Nov. 19-22; Howie Mandel, Nov. 27-29; Wynonna Judd, Dec. 1-5; Reba McEntire, Dec. 7-12; Dionne Warwick/Burt Bacharach, Dec. 29-31; Sheena Easton, Jan. 1-3  
**Circus Circus**, 734-0410: Free circus acts, 11am-midnight  
**Continental**, 737-5555 or 800-777-4844: Hot Stuff featuring Tomato, thru Nov. 1; Rick Austin/Van Dunson/Carla Christy and Company/Sure-Nuff/Perfect Match, thru Nov. 30



Sheena Easton appears at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas October 30-November 1 and January 1-3.

**Dunes**, 737-4741: "Bare Essence," revue, indf.  
**Excalibur**, 597-7600: "King Arthur's Tournament," indf.; "The Wonderful World of Horses," starring the Royal Lippizaner Stallions, indf., (dark Fri.)  
**Fitzgeralds**, 382-6111: Nightly entertainment

**Flamingo Hilton**, 733-3111 or 800-732-5111: "City Lites," stage show, indf. (dark Sun.)  
**Four Queens**, 385-4011 ext. 3277 or 800-634-6045: The Kingston Trio, Oct. 27-Nov. 1; Earl Turner, Nov. 3-8; Monday Night Jazz, indf.  
**Gold Coast**, 367-7111: Shake, Rattle 'n Roll, Oct. 27-Nov. 15; Sorta Dixie Jazz Band, indf.  
**Gold Strike Inn**, Boulder City, 293-5000: Entertainment TBA  
**Golden Nugget**, 386-8100: Melissa Manchester, Oct. 29-Nov. 2; Tony Orlando and Dawn, Nov. 5-9; Smothers Brothers and Nov. 12-17; Lee Greenwood, Nov. 19-23; Don Rickles, Nov. 26-Dec. 1; Merle Haggard, Dec. 3-8; Charlie Daniels Band, Dec. 9-14; Yakov Smirnoff, Dec. 26-30; Don Rickles, Jan. 14-19  
**Hacienda**, 739-8911: Lance Burton: World Champion Magician, indf. (dark Tues.)  
**Harrah's Las Vegas**, 369-5222 or 800-392-9002: "Spellbound, A Concert of Illusion," indf.; *Court of Two Gators Lounge*: Ghalib Ghallab, jazz, indf.  
**Hotel San Remo**, 597-6028 or 800-522-REMO (U.S.), 800-343-5521 (Canada): "Hanky Panky Revue," indf. (dark Mon.)  
**Imperial Palace**, 794-3261: "Legends in Concert," indf. (dark Sun.)  
**Jackie Gaughan's Plaza**, 386-2444: "High Pressure," revue, indf. (dark Wed.)  
**Lady Luck**, 477-3000 or 800-523-9582: Melinda: the First Lady of Magic and Her Follies Revue, indf. (dark Mon.); Lady Luck Luau, Polynesian dance revue and luau buffet, every Mon.  
**Las Vegas Hilton**, 732-5755 or 800-222-5361: Wayne Newton, thru Nov. 1; Four Tops, Nov. 3-15; Bill Cosby/Danny Gans, Nov. 27-Dec. 6;



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Ricky Van Shelton/Lorrie Morgan, Dec. 9-12; *Casino Lounge*: Checkmates/Darcus, thru Nov. 2; Kristine and the Sting/Carleen Terrano, Nov. 3-30

**Maxim**, 731-4300 or 800-634-6987: "Comedy Cabaret," revue, indf. (dark Sun.)

**The Mirage**, 792-7777: Kenny Rogers, Oct. 29-Nov. 3; Dolly Parton, Dec. 7-8 and Dec. 10-13; Siegfried and Roy, magic spectacular, performances three out of four weeks every month,

call for dates and times

**O'Sheas**, 733-3111: Entertainment TBA

**Palace Station**, 367-2411 or 800-634-3101: Entertainment TBA

**Rio Suite Hotel**, 252-7776 or 800-888-0400 (continental U.S. outside Nevada): "Brazilia," review, indf. (dark Mon.)

**Riviera**, 794-9301 or 794-9300: Jeff Kutash's "Splash," production show, indf.; "An Evening at La Cage," revue, indf. (dark Tues.); "Crazy

Girls: Fantasie de Paris," revue, indf.; "An Evening at the Improv," comedians, indf.

**Sahara**, 737-2515: "Boy Lesque," starring Kenny Kerr, indf. (dark Wed.); The Rich Little Show, indf. (dark Thurs.); *Casbar Lounge*: "Seduction," production show, indf.

**Sam's Town**, 456-7777: Live entertainment every night

**Sands**, 733-5453 or 800-446-4678: "Bare Essence," indf. (dark Thurs.); "Viva Las Vegas!" indf.

**PREVIEW**

# Photo Magic

BY FRANK WRIGHT

The development of Las Vegas as a resort metropolis was due in large part to the inventive minds of the city's publicists. Among the brightest lights of that breed were the flashbulb-popping photographers of the Las Vegas News Bureau.

In its new exhibit, "Making the Magic: Las Vegas News Bureau Photographs, 1948-1992," the Nevada State Museum and Historical Society in Lorenzi Park shows how those photographers planted the idea of Las Vegas in the American imagination. The exhibit opens on November 13 and runs through mid-July.

"Making the Magic" presents the most memorable, most startling, funniest, and most publicized of the News Bureau's hundreds of thousands of photos, while also telling the story behind them.

The systematic and well-funded publicizing of Las Vegas began in 1945. High-powered public relations firms J. Walter Thompson and West-Marquis managed the campaign through 1947. In that year alone, an estimated 50 million readers were exposed to stories, ads, and photographs emanating from Las Vegas.

Steve Hannegan and Associates, publicists of Miami Beach, the Indianapolis 500, and Sun Valley, Idaho, took over the account in 1948. The Hannegan strategy was to diversify Las Vegas' image, showing the area as a scenic wonderland for families to visit. It was also Hannegan who



Young Elvis Presley bombed in his Las Vegas debut at the New Frontier in 1956 (left). Former President Harry S. Truman, in Las Vegas to address the American Legion, shares a musical moment with Sands headliner Jimmy Durante in 1962.

created the Desert Sea (Lake Mead) News Bureau, forerunner of the present News Bureau.

The ploys devised by early News Bureau photographers like Don English, Jerry Abbott, and Milt Palmer were inspired. According to English, Monday mornings were usually set aside for creating "hometowns." Attractive tourist couples were photographed, usually by a pool, and the photos sent by wire to newspapers in the couples' hometowns.

Cheesecake, often tied to the flimsiest of contrived events, was another publicity device. Newspapers across the country were likely to carry news-wire photos from Las Vegas of, for example, two beautiful models sharing a frankfurter during National Hot Dog Week. Celebrity photos were a staple, too. Established stars like Esther Williams, Judy Garland, Ronald Reagan, and Jimmy Durante, rising young performers like

Elvis Presley and Liza Minnelli, and even a former president, Harry S. Truman, were pictured at hotel openings or simply clowning around.

After 1951, the nuclear testing north of the city brought Las Vegas into the national spotlight as never before. News Bureau photographers climbed buildings to catch a shot of a mushroom cloud appearing to hang over Fremont Street. They dressed "Miss Atomic Bomb" in a cloud-like bathing suit.

Eager to assist the national press corps (and garner even more publicity for Las Vegas), the News Bureau became the first non-newspaper organization to have a news wire capable of transmitting photographs.

The wires have been humming ever since.

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(dark Sat.-Sun.)  
**Santa Fe**, 658-4900: Dummkopfs, Tues. nights  
**Showboat**, 385-9123 or 800-634-3484 (U.S. outside Nevada): Sue McDonald, Nov. 3-15; The Nichols, Nov. 17-Dec. 6; The Four Freshmen, Nov. 23-Dec. 5; Gigolo, Dec. 8-Jan. 3  
**Stardust**, 732-6111 or 800-824-6033 (U.S. and Mexico): "Enter the Night," revue, indf. (dark Tues.)  
**Stars' Desert Inn**, 733-4566 or 800-634-6909 (U.S. outside Nevada): Liza Minnelli, Oct. 28-Nov. 1; Shirley MacLaine, Nov. 11-15; Ray Charles, Nov. 18-22; Steve Lawrence and Eydie Gorme, Nov. 25-29; Willie Nelson, Dec. 2-6; Frank Sinatra, Dec. 9-13; Liza Minnelli, Dec. 30-Jan. 3  
**Tropicana**, 739-2411: "Folies Bergere," indf. (dark Thurs.); "Comedy Stop," comedians, indf.  
**Vacation Village**, 897-1700 or 800-658-5000: "Comics on Vacation," review, indf. (dark Tues.)  
**Vegas World**, 383-5264: Marty Allen and Steve Rossi, indf. (dark Thurs.); "So Big Burlesque," indf. (dark Thurs.); "Memories of Elvis," indf. (Thurs.)  
**Westward Ho**, 731-2900: Paul Delicato/Liz Damon, indf. (dark Sun.)

### Laughlin

**Colorado Belle**, 298-4000 or 800-458-9500: Tony Tillman, Oct. 27-Nov. 22  
**Edgewater**, 298-2453: Entertainment TBA  
**Flamingo Hilton Laughlin**, 298-5028 or 800-626-2365: "American Superstars," tribute by celebrity look-alikes, indf. (dark Thurs.); Rex Allen, Jr., Nov. 6-7  
**Gold River**, 298-2242 or 800-835-7904: "Hollywood Serenade," musical revue, indf. (dark Mon.); Passion, indf.; Sandy Hackett's Comedy Club, indf. (dark Sun.-Tues.)  
**Harrah's Laughlin**, 298-4600 or 800-447-8700  
**Ramada Express**, 298-4200: Karaoke Night every Mon. from 7pm-midnight  
**Regency**, 298-2439: Piano bar  
**Riverside Resort**, 298-2535 or 800-227-3849 ext. 616: Boots Randolph/Floyd Cramer, Nov. 5-7; Willie Nelson, Nov. 26-28

### Mesquite

**Peppermill Resort**, 346-5232: Entertainment TBA  
**Virgin River**, 346-7777: Entertainment Tues.-Sun.

### Stateline/Jean

**Gold Strike Hotel**, Jean, 477-5000: The Edge, thru Nov. 11  
**Nevada Landing**, Jean, 387-5000: Entertainment TBA  
**Primadonna**, Stateline, 382-1212 or 800-367-7383: country music entertainers, dancing (dark Mon.-Wed.)  
**Whiskey Pete's**, Stateline, 382-1212 or 800-367-7383: Live entertainment nightly

800-634-6803  
**Craps**, Nov. 6-9, Four Queens, 385-4011 or 800-634-6045  
**Slots**, Nov. 8-11, Sahara, 737-2715  
**Blackjack**, Nov. 8-11, Harrah's Las Vegas, 369-5000 or 800-392-9002 ext. 5088  
**Slots**, Nov. 8-11 and Nov. 29-Dec. 2, Flamingo Hilton Las Vegas, 733-3117 or 800-225-4882  
**Bingo**, Nov. 9-10, Showboat, 800-876-BOAT  
**Blackjack**, Nov. 13-14, Hacienda, 739-8911 ext. 8631  
**Slots**, Nov. 14-16, Imperial Palace, 794-3160  
**Slots**, Nov. 15-18 and Nov. 18-21, Harrah's Las Vegas, 800-392-9002 ext. 5088  
**Video Poker**, Nov. 17-19, Ramada Express, Laughlin, 298-4200

**Keno**, Nov. 20-22, Harrah's Las Vegas, 800-392-9002 ext. 5088  
**Keno**, Nov. 22-24, Sam Boyd's Fremont, 800-634-6460 ext. 6686  
**Slots**, Nov. 22-25, Sands, 733-5000  
**Slots**, Nov. 27-29, Hotel San Remo, 800-235-5987

### December

**Slots**, Dec. 1-3 and Dec. 6-9, Dunes, 737-4110  
**Video Poker**, Dec. 5-7, Imperial Palace, 794-3160  
**Slots**, Dec. 10-14, Riviera, 734-5110  
**Reels, Video Poker, Blackjack, Craps, Keno**, Dec. 13-17 and Dec. 18-22, Ramada Express, Laughlin, 298-4200  
**Blackjack**, Dec. 15-18, Stardust, 732-6111  
**Bingo**, Dec. 18-19, Showboat, 800-876-BOAT

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### November

**Slots**, thru Nov. 1, Aladdin, 736-0111  
**Poker**, thru Nov. 10, Binion's Horseshoe, 382-1600 or 800-727-7568  
**Slots**, Nov. 1-4, Bally's Las Vegas, 739-4413  
**Blackjack, Video, Slots**, Nov. 2-5, Harrah's Laughlin, 800-447-8700  
**Slots**, Nov. 3-5 and Nov. 12-15, Dunes, 737-4110  
**Slots**, Nov. 4-8 and Nov. 11-15, Westward Ho,

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## January

**Keno**, Jan. 5-7, Sam Boyd's Fremont, 800-634-6460 ext. 6686

**Queens Poker Classic**, Jan. 5-23, approximately \$2.5 million in prize money, Four Queens, 385-4011 ext. 3336

**Slots**, Jan. 11-14, Stardust, 732-6111

**Slots**, Jan. 22-24, Riviera, 734-5110

## MUSEUMS

### Boulder City

**Boulder City/Hoover Dam Museum**: 9-5 daily, 444 Hotel Plaza, 294-1988

### Henderson

**Clark County Heritage Museum**: 8-5 Mon.-Fri., 9-5 Sat.-Sun., 1830 S. Boulder Hwy., 455-7955

### Las Vegas

**American Museum of Historical Documents**: 10-6 Mon.-Wed., 10-9 Thurs.-Fri., 10-6 Sat., 12-5 Sun., 3200 Las Vegas Blvd. S., privately owned, 731-0785

**Bethany's Celebrity Doll Museum**: 10-10 Sun.-Thurs., 10 to midnight Fri.-Sat., 3765 Las Vegas Blvd. S., 798-3036

**Guinness World of Records Museum**: open daily, 2780 Las Vegas Blvd. S., 792-0640 or 792-3766 (business office)

**Imperial Palace Auto Collection**: 9:30am-11:30pm daily, 731-3311

**Las Vegas Art Museum**: 10-3 Tues.-Sat., noon-3 Sun., Lorenzi Park, 3333 W. Washington Ave., 647-4300

**Las Vegas Natural History Museum**: includes the Wildlife World Art Museum, 9-4 daily, 900 Las Vegas Blvd. N., 384-DINO

**Liberace Museum**: 10-5 Mon.-Sat., 1-5 Sun., 1775 E. Tropicana, 798-5595

**Lied Discovery Children's Museum**: 10-5 Tues. and Thurs.-Sat., 10-7 Wed., noon-5 Sun., closed Mon. except on school holidays, 833 Las Vegas Blvd. N., 382-KIDS

**Marjorie Barrick Museum of Natural History**: 9-5 Mon.-Fri., 10-5 Sat., UNLV 739-3381

**Nevada State Museum and Historical Society**: 11:30-4:30 Mon.-Tues., 8:30-4:30 Wed.-Sun., Lorenzi Park, 486-5205

**Old Las Vegas Mormon Fort**: 8-2 Sat. and Mon., noon-3 Sun., Las Vegas Blvd. N. at Washington (entrance from Cashman Field parking lot B only), 382-7198

**Ripley's Believe It or Not!**: 9am-midnight Sun.-Thurs., 9am-1am Fri.-Sat., Four Queens Hotel, 385-4011

### Mesquite

**Mesquite Museum**: 9-5 Mon.-Fri., occasionally open on Sat., call ahead, 31 W. Mesquite Blvd., 346-5705

### North Las Vegas

**The Planetarium**: 2-8 Thurs.-Sat., Community College of Southern Nevada, 644-5059

### Overton

**Lost City Museum**: 8:30-4:30 daily, ancient Pueblo culture, 397-2193

### Searchlight

**Searchlight Historic Museum**: Satellite of Clark County Heritage Museum 9-5 Mon.-Fri., 9-12 Sat., Searchlight Community Center, 200 Michael Wendell Way, 455-7955



Beautifully decorated boats reflect the spirit of the holidays during the Parade of Lights on Lake Mead, December 12.

## PREVIEW

# Lake Mead Lights Up

The 16th annual Parade of Lights will be held on Saturday, December 12, with an alternate date of December 13 if the weather is bad.

The parade starts at 6 p.m. from Lake Mead Marina, proceeding around Pyramid Point and along Boulder Beach to Hemenway Harbor

before returning to the marina. As many as 50 boats may be seen in the parade, all lighted and decorated in brilliant colors and designs to celebrate the Christmas season.

A favorite viewing spot for the parade is Boulder Beach, four miles northeast of Boulder City. The event

is sponsored by the Lake Mead Boat Owners Association in cooperation with the National Park Service.

Most of the decorated boats can be seen at Lake Mead Marina before and after the parade, so allow for extra time if you wish to take photos. And bring a sweater—it can be chilly

## ART GALLERIES

### Boulder City

**Boulder City Art Guild and Gallery:** 1495 Nevada Hwy., 12-4 Tues.-Sun., all mediums, local artists featured, 293-2138

**Brent Thomson Gallery:** 1672 Nevada Hwy., 9-5 Mon.-Fri., 10-4 Sat., printmaking studio and gallery, publisher of fine intaglio prints, 293-4652

**Desert Sculptors:** 1304 Nevada Hwy. 9-5 Mon.-Sat., 12-4 Sun., alabaster and bronze sculptures, wood carvings, 293-3533

**Liguori Gallery:** 1302 Nevada Hwy., 9-6 Mon.-Sat., 11-4 Sun., Southwest art and jewelry, Native American art, 293-5450 or 800-292-3233

### Henderson

**Studio West:** 2708 N. Green Valley Pkwy., 9-5:30 Mon.-Fri., 9-5 Sat., paintings, etchings, limit-

ed-edition prints, posters, needlepoint, shadow boxes, custom framing, 458-2535

### Las Vegas

**Addi Galleries International:** 3000 Paradise Rd., Las Vegas Hilton, 9am-11pm daily, Leroy Neiman, Ting, Red Skelton, Carlo Wahlbeck, Conregan, Miller, 369-2787

**Addi Galleries International:** 2901 Las Vegas Blvd. S., Riviera Hotel, 9am-11pm daily, Leroy Neiman, Ting, Red Skelton, Carlo Wahlbeck, Conregan, Miller, 796-6552

**Allied Arts Council and Gallery:** 3750 S. Maryland Pkwy., 9-5 Mon.-Fri., contemporary work by Nevada and regional artists, 731-5419

**Apple/Bryan Studios:** 3750 S. Valley View, No. 8, by appointment only, fine art and custom decorative art, 221-0462

**Art Affair:** 3871 S. Valley View Blvd., Suite 9, 9-5:30 Mon.-Fri., oils, limited-edition prints, serigraphs, etchings, watercolors, paper sculpture,

368-7888

**Art and Gift Shop:** 600 Jackson Ave. inside the New Town Tavern and Casino, 5-9 Tues.-Sat. or by appointment, prints and sculpture by contemporary black artists, gifts, souvenirs, 648-4949

**Artspace Gallery:** 3200 E. Cheyenne, 9-5 Mon.-Fri., contemporary art from Southern Nevada and the West Coast, 643-6060 ext. 413

**Centaur Sculpture Gallery:** 3200 Las Vegas Blvd. S. inside the Fashion Show Mall, 9:30-9 Mon.-Fri., 9:30-7 Sat., noon to 6 on Sun., contemporary sculptures by well-known artists, 737-0004

**Charleston Heights Arts Center:** 800 S. Brush St., 1-9 Mon. and Thurs., 10-9 Tues.-Wed., 9-5 Fri., 1-5 Sat.-Sun., fine arts in all media, 229-6383

**Circle Gallery Ltd.:** Bally's Shopping Arcade, 9am-11pm daily, lithographs, serigraphs, oils, animation art, 734-0000

**Clark County Library District Galleries:** includes Clark County, Green Valley, Spring Valley,

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**CASINO NOTES**



A cut-away view of Grand Slam Canyon, Circus Circus' proposed theme park.

**Park Lands Planned**

•Circus Circus Enterprises has announced plans for the construction of Grand Slam Canyon, a five-acre themed entertainment attraction at **Circus Circus** in Las Vegas. The project will open in July 1993 at an estimated cost of \$75 million. Grand Slam Canyon will be a takeoff on the Grand Canyon, including 140-foot peaks, a 90-foot Havasupai Falls, and a river. The entire park will be covered by a vented, pink space-frame dome, making Grand Slam Canyon a year-round attraction.

•The **Las Vegas Hilton** is planning a major 30-acre landscaping project. Work on the \$17-million scape-lift will begin by the end of 1992 and is scheduled to be completed in about a year. The new landscaping will feature 1,100 shade, ornamental, pine, and palm trees, five acres of colored pre-cast concrete paving to replace existing asphalt, nearly two acres of annual flowers, four acres of green turf, a one-half-mile lighted jogging path, more than five acres of shrub beds, and tree lighting. At the hotel's entrance on Paradise Road will be an elaborate fountain with cascading

waters and colorful night lighting.

•The **Maxim** is remodeling its hotel and casino. The hotel rooms are being refurbished with a mixture of mauve, teal, and aqua colors, custom-designed furnishings, contemporary art, and soft lighting. In response to the public's requests, 30 freshly remodeled rooms have been set aside as non-smoking. The entire remodeling will be completed by December at a cost of \$2.5 million.

•The **Sands** is celebrating its 40th anniversary this December. The Las Vegas hotel opened December 15, 1952, with 200 rooms. The hotel was built by Texas gaming entrepreneur and horse breeder Jackie Friedman for \$5.5 million. The Sands' famous Copa Room has been home to the big names like Red Skelton, Eddie Fisher, Danny Thomas, Jimmy Durante, Jerry Lewis, Debbie Reynolds, Wayne Newton, Jack Benny, and, of course, Frank Sinatra and the famed "Rat Pack" that included Sammy Davis, Jr., Joey Bishop, Dean Martin, and Peter Lawford. The Sands now offers 720 rooms in its 18-story tower and 10 outlying buildings.

Sunrise, and West Las Vegas libraries, all galleries feature two- and three-dimensional fine arts pieces; for schedules, location, and hours call 382-2058

**Debora Spanover Fine Arts:** 1775 E. Tropicana Ave., Suite 20, 10-4 Mon.-Fri., by appointment on weekends, paintings, serigraphs, lithographs, sculptures, animation art, 739-0072

**Demos Gallery:** 4225 S. Eastern Ave., No. 6, 10-6 Mon.-Fri., 10-5 Sat., limited- and open-edition graphics, oils, antique prints, souvenir gaming posters, poster art, custom framing, 796-5400

**Donna Beam Fine Art Gallery:** UNLV 4505 S. Maryland Pkwy., 8-5 Mon.-Fri. works by nationally prominent artists; exhibits change regularly, 739-3893

**Elite Gallery:** 2235 S. Rainbow Blvd., 10-7 Mon.-Sat., fine art in all media, specializing in Oriental arts, porcelain and brass, custom framing, 254-3737

**Elk Dreamer Gallery:** 2240 Paradise Rd., 10-6 Mon.-Sat. and by appointment, Western paintings, bronzes, woodcarving, wildlife art, Indian art, jewelry, 735-4104

**Frame Corner and Gallery:** 4950 W. Charleston Blvd., 9-5 Mon.-Fri., 10-2 Sat., decorator poster art, 870-4062

**Gallerie Michelangelo:** 3570 Las Vegas Blvd S., 9-midnight, original works by contemporary artists, 796-5001

**Gallery 6:** 3900 Paradise Rd., Suite H, 11:30-5:30 Mon.-Fri., Sat.-Sun. by appointment, contemporary fine art including original and limited-edition pieces, sculpture, 898-0000

**Gallery of History:** 3200 Las Vegas Blvd. S., Fashion Show Mall, Suite 530, 10-6 Mon.-Wed., 10-9 Thurs.-Fri., 10-7 Sat., 12-6 Sun., original historical documents framed as works of art, 731-0785

**Habitat:** 4300 Meadows Ln., 10-9 Mon.-Fri., 10-6 Sat., 12-5 Sun., Southwestern prints, watercolors, wood carvings, 878-2434

**Herigstad's Gallery:** 2290 E. Flamingo Rd., 10-6 Mon.-Sat., limited-edition prints, posters, 733-7366

**Jezzard Galleries:** 3819 Spring Mountain Rd., 10-5:30 Mon.-Fri., 10-5 Sat., poster art, animation cells including Disney and Chuck Jones, limited editions and mono-prints, 364-0242

**Kneeland Gallery:** 4750 W. Sahara Ave., No. 21, 11-6 Mon.-Tues., 11-8 Wed.-Sat., 11-3 Sun., contemporary art, original paintings, serigraphs, lithographs, sculpture, and jewelry, 870-5933

**Las Vegas Art Museum:** 3333 W. Washington Ave., 10-3 Tues.-Sat., 12-3 Sun. closed Mon., three galleries, original, contemporary, and traditional art exhibits, pottery and sculpture, 647-4300

**Mark Masuoka Gallery:** 1149 S. Maryland Pkwy., 10-5 Tue.-Sat., contemporary art by internationally and nationally known artists, 366-0377

**Markus Galleries:** 4011 Industrial Rd., 10-6 Thurs.-Sat. and by appointment, contemporary art, corporate and residential consultant and commissioned works, rental program, 737-7307

**Minotaur Galleries:** 3200 Las Vegas Blvd. S., 9:30-9 Mon.-Fri., 9:30-7 Sat., 12-6 Sun., oils, etchings, drawings, lithographs, serigraphs, 737-1400

**Moonstruck Gallery:** 6368 W. Sahara Ave., 10-6 Tues.-Sat., contemporary Southwest art, limited editions, originals, fine crafts, authorized dealer of Greenwich Workshop and Mill Pond Press, 364-0531, 800-421-9133

**Nevada Frames:** 3061 Sheridan, 10-5 Mon.-Sat., special order prints, custom framing, 876-6734

**Nevada Institute for Contemporary Art:** Donna Beam Fine Art Gallery, UNLV 8-5 Mon.-Fri., 8-8 Wed., 1-5 Sun., 739-3751

**PS Gallery:** Bally's Hotel, Suite 1, 9am-10pm daily, bronze, pewter, and alabaster sculptures, Ron Lee clowns, sculptured wall hangings, Tom Clark gnomes, 733-0705

**Portfolio Ink Gallery:** 2350 S. Jones Blvd., 12-6 Mon.-Fri., Sat. by appointment, limited-edition serigraphs and lithographs, custom framing, 876-3587

**Ryan Galleries:** 2972 S. Rainbow Blvd., 9-5 Mon.-Sat., art, art furniture, fine crafts, jewelry, 368-0545

**Sandor Art Studio/Gallery:** 3390 Oneida Way, 9-6 daily, old masters, Western and Indian, oil

restoration, 732-4808

**Unique Art Gallery:** 4725 Spring Mountain Rd. (at Decatur), 10-5:30 Mon.-Sat., fine art featuring Nevada artists including Colin Pringle and Doug Wildey, 871-7164

**Winchester Center Gallery:** 3130 S. McLeod Dr., 9-9 Mon.-Fri., 9-6 Sat., folk arts and crafts, photography design and some fine art, 455-7340

**Winged Horse Gallery:** 6380 S. Eastern Ave., 10-5 Mon.-Fri., Sat. by appointment, fine contemporary art in all media, 798-0778

*A Reminder: To confirm dates and times, use the phone number listed with each event. For out-of-state callers, the area code is 702 throughout Nevada. For hotels' toll-free phone numbers, call 800-555-1212.*



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## EVENTS

### November

**Treasures of Water Exhibit**, thru Nov. 15, highlight is Stephen Trimble's photographic show, "The Sagebrush Ocean: A Natural History of the Great Basin," hands-on displays, \$3 adults, \$2 children, Wilbur D. May Museum, Rancho San Rafael Park, 785-5961

**Arneson, De Forest, Hudson, and Wiley: Selections from the Anderson Collection**, thru Nov. 29, Bay Area artists who were largely responsible for the "Funk Art" movement of the 1960s and '70s, Nevada Museum of Art, E.L. Wiegand Gallery, 329-3333

**Lovelock Cave Duck Decoys Exhibit**, thru Nov. 30, two 2,000-year-old tule reed duck decoys discovered during a 1924 excavation of Lovelock Cave near Lovelock are on loan from the Smithsonian Institution, Nevada State Museum, Carson City, 687-4810

**Jeff Nicholson: Nevada Realist**, thru Dec. 1, art exhibit, Nevada Museum of Art, 329-3333

**Reno Through the Lens of Modern Photo Studio**, thru Dec. 28, photographs of Reno in the 1940s, Nevada Historical Society, 688-1190

**Western States Open Chess Tournament**, Oct. 29-Nov. 1, 10th annual, Sands Hotel, 348-2200

**Arts, Crafts, and Antiques Show**, Oct. 29-Nov. 1, Carson Valley Inn, Minden, 782-9711

**Pyramid Lake Rodeo**, Oct. 31-Nov. 1, Pyramid Lake Reservation, Nixon, 574-1000

**National Seniors Pro Rodeo Finals**, Nov. 9-15, nation's top cowboys and cowgirls 40 years and older compete in five performances, plus a rodeo clown reunion, Reno Livestock Events Center, 800-777-5395

**North American Shuffleboard Championships**, Nov. 10-15, Sands Hotel, 348-2200 or 800-648-3553

**Virginia City Veteran's Day Parade**, Nov. 11, 11am, C Street, 847-0509

**Altazor**, Nov. 11, traditional and socially conscious music by ensemble of four women from South America, 7pm, Cal-Neva Lodge, Crystal Bay, 916-546-4602

**Rhymer's Rodeer Cowboy Poetry**, Nov. 13-15, featuring seven poets from Nevada, California, and Oregon, dinner shows Fri.-Sat., matinee Sun., Western art show, silversmith and saddlemaker, Carson Valley Inn, Minden, 782-9711 ext. 625

## TERRITORY MAP



**Christmas Card Reception**, Nov. 1, featuring winning artist of the 1992 Carson Valley Historical Society Christmas Card Contest, 2-4pm, Nenzel Mansion Bed and Breakfast Inn, Gardnerville, 782-8487

**Fall Collection Art Show**, Nov. 1-30, watercolors by Joyce Burke and works by many other Nevada Artists Assn. members, NAA Town Center Gallery, 333-2826

**Art Exhibit**, Nov. 3-30, works by Marge Means, open house Nov. 14, Artists Co-Op Gallery, 322-8896

**Student Recital**, Nov. 4, violinist Catherine Park, 8pm, Nightingale Hall, UNR, 784-6145

**Steven Trimble Slide Show**, Nov. 5, author Steven Trimble conducts slide show of his book *The Sagebrush Ocean: A Natural History of the Great Basin*, book signing follows, 7:30pm, \$7, location TBA, Reno, 785-6133

**Veterans Day Cribbage Classic**, Nov. 6-8, Sands Hotel, 348-2200 or 800-648-3553

**The Book Show: Leila Daw and M.M. Lum**, Nov. 6-30, Sheppard Gallery, UNR, 784-6658

**Reno Chamber Orchestra Concert**, Nov. 7 featuring cellist Sharon Robinson, 8pm, Nightingale Concert Hall, UNR, 826-0880

**Women's Capital City Challenge**, Nov. 7 all-women's powerlifting competition, Silver City Mall, Carson City, 885-1886

**Irish New Year's**, Nov. 7-9, celebration of the Celtic New Year with live Irish entertainment and contests, Fitzgeralds, 785-3602

**College Fair**, Nov. 8-9, free, Lawlor Events Center, UNR, 333-5150 or 333-5300

## HOT LINES

**Festivals at Tahoe:** information on North Shore festivals throughout the year, 916-583-7625

**Nevada Division of State Parks:** hikes, tours, stargazing, campfire programs at 21 parks around the state, District II, Carson City, 687-4379

**UNR Basketball:** Nov. 24 v. Belgium Club Team (exhibition game); Dec. 1 v. Albertsons College; Dec. 12 v. Fresno State; Dec. 21 v. North Texas State; Dec. 28 v. Kansas State; Dec. 30 v. Houston; Jan. 2 v. Utah State; Jan. 14 v. Long Beach State; Jan. 16 v. U.C. Santa Barbara; Jan. 28 v. New Mexico State; Jan. 30 v. UNLV

**UNR Football:** Nov. 14 v. Utah State; Nov. 22 v. Texas Southern; Mackay Stadium, UNR, 348-PACK

**UNR Music Department:** concerts, recitals, 784-6145

**For chamber of commerce and convention center phone numbers, see page E-4**

**History Tour** includes visit to the Emigrant Trail Museum and Alder Creek Camp, Donner Memorial State Park Museum, two miles west of Truckee, 916-587-3841

**Faculty Recital**, Nov. 15, pianist and professor Ely Haimowitz, Nightingale Hall, UNR, 784-6145

**Holiday Traditions Art Show**, Nov. 18-Jan. 10, Nevada Museum of Art, 329-3333

**Winter Book Festival and Author Reception**, Nov. 19, University of Nevada Press staff presents authors and their books at the eighth annual Winter Book Festival, 5-8pm, 20 authors will autograph books, open to public, Harrah's Reno Convention Center, 784-6573

**Sesame Street Live**, Nov. 19-22, starring Sesame Street characters such as Big Bird and Oscar the Grouch, Lawlor Events Center, 784-4444

**Joseph Holmes Chicago Dance Theatre**, Nov. 20, 8pm, Pioneer Center for the Performing

**Reno Fall Home Show**, Nov. 13-15, Reno-Sparks Convention Center, 323-6055

**"The Music Man,"** Nov. 13-15, 8pm Fri.-Sat., 2pm Sun., Western Nevada Community College adult theatre troupe, Carson City Community Center, 887-3014

**Toys and Pedal Cars Exhibit**, Nov. 13-Jan. 1, National Automobile Museum, 333-9300

**Donner Party History**, Nov. 14, Donner Camp



*Ski resorts are offering a helping hand for the station-wagon set. Parents can enroll their children in ski programs such as the Ski Cubs at Northstar, Li'l Angels at Heavenly, and Sugar Bears at Sugar Bowl.*

**PREVIEW**

# *Snow Days for Kids*

By DANIELLE BIRKIN

Lake Tahoe Basin ski resorts have made it easier for parents to bring the kids along on ski vacations. With programs for eager Ski Cubs and Sugar Bears, several resorts at Tahoe have ski schools just for kids.

Most of the programs are similar in structure. The children are split into small groups according to age and skiing experience. The average ratio of kids to instructor is six to one, and the children get at least an hour of instruction and test their new skills on the slopes under the watchful eye of their instructor. Beginners and toddlers stick to the bunny hills while older, more experienced children try moderate runs.

Some resorts offer half-day programs, which are good for younger children who lack the endurance for all-day skiing. Half-day programs also attract kids who want to test the water (or in this case, the snow) to see if skiing agrees with them. Half-day programs usually last about three hours,

while a full day runs about six.

The following is a sampling of Tahoe-area resorts that offer programs for kids. Some ski areas also have child care centers for those not quite ready to tackle the sport, but it's wise to call or write ahead. Except where noted, prices cover instruction, lift ticket, and rental equipment.

**Alpine Meadows** offers Snow School for children ages four to six. A full day costs \$54 and includes lunch. A half day is \$39.

**Boreal's** Animal Crackers Children's Ski School caters to kids four to 10. A half day costs \$37. For \$49 a child can stay all day, and they'll throw lunch into the deal.

**Diamond Peak** has Bee Ferrato's Child Ski Center. There's a First Time Beginner's Special for kids seven and older, and graduates can take the Second Time course; fees run \$29 to \$45. For ages four to six, a full day with lunch is \$55, a half day \$30, equipment rental an additional \$8. The Sierra Scout Adventure Lesson for ages sev-

en to 12 is \$36 for four hours; rental is \$11, lunch \$10.

**Heavenly's** Li'l Angels is designed for children three-and-a-half to eight, while the Junior Mountain Adventure caters to kids eight to 12. Both programs cost \$55 for a full day with lunch included. For a half day it's \$35 without lunch.

**Homewood** offers Ski and Play for young 'uns four to 12. The charge is \$55 for a full day; lunch is extra.

**Kirkwood's** Mighty Mountain program, for children four to 12, costs \$50 for a full day, which includes lunch.

**Northstar's** Ski Cubs program, for children three to six, provides youngsters with a "ski experience"—the kids don ski gear and romp in the snow. The price is \$48 for the day. Children four to six who want to get more involved with the sport can participate in Super Ski Cubs. A full day is \$54 and includes instruction, equipment, lift ticket, and lunch. Children five to 12 who have some previous skiing experience qualify for StarKids. For \$52,

# Skiing Around the State

A guide to Nevada and Tahoe Basin ski areas.

## 1992-93 Downhill Skier's Guide

Area	Phone	Top Elevation	Vertical	Lifts	Rating Bg-Int-Adv	Lift Price Adult/Child	Rental Adult/Child	Children's Programs
<b>TAHOE BASIN</b>								
Alpine Meadows	916-583-4232	8,637	1,800	12	25-40-35	\$39/\$13	\$19/\$14	✓
Boreal	916-426-3666	7,800	600	9	30-55-15	\$31/\$15	\$18/\$14	✓
Diamond Peak	702-831-3211	8,540	1,840	7	18-49-33	\$33/\$14	\$15/\$11	✓
Donner Ski Ranch	916-426-3635	7,751	720	5	25-50-25	\$20/\$10	\$15/\$10	
Granlibakken	916-583-4242	6,480	280	2	50-50-0	\$12/\$6	\$15/\$12	✓
Heavenly	916-541-1330	10,100	3,600	25	20-45-35	\$39/\$17	\$18/\$10	✓
Homewood	916-525-2992	7,880	1,650	10	15-50-25	\$29/\$10	\$18/\$12	✓
Kirkwood	209-258-6000	9,800	2,000	11	15-50-35	\$35/\$17	\$18/\$12	✓
Mount Rose	702-849-0704	9,700	1,440	5	30-35-35	\$29/\$12	\$15/\$10	✓
Northstar	916-562-1010	8,600	2,200	11	25-50-25	\$38/\$15	\$19/\$13	✓
Sierra Ski Ranch	916-659-7475	8,852	2,212	8	20-60-20	\$32/\$15	\$20/\$14	✓
Soda Springs	916-426-3666	7,352	650	2	30-50-15	\$18/\$9	\$18/\$14	✓
Squaw Valley	916-583-6985	9,050	2,850	33	25-45-30	\$40/\$5	\$20/\$12	✓
Sugar Bowl	916-426-3651	8,383	1,500	9	20-30-50	\$33/\$14	\$18/\$13	✓
Tahoe Donner	916-587-9400	7,350	600	3	50-50-0	\$24/\$12	\$16/\$12	✓
<b>MOUNT CHARLESTON (LAS VEGAS)</b>								
Lee Canyon	702-646-0008	9,510	1,000	3	15-80-5	\$25/\$18	\$15/\$15	✓

## 1992-93 Cross-Country Skier's Guide

Area	Phone	Trail (km)	Trail Fee Adult/Child	Rental Adult/Child	Lessons Adult/Child	Day Lodge	
<b>TAHOE BASIN</b>							
Clair Tappan Lodge	916-426-3632	8	\$5/\$2.50	\$11/\$7	\$12/\$12	✓	
Diamond Peak	702-831-3211	35	\$10/\$8	\$11/\$7	\$15/\$15	✓	
Kirkwood	209-258-7248	80	\$12/\$7	\$12/\$8	\$28/\$20**	✓	
Lake Tahoe Basin	916-573-2600	The U.S. Forest Service has brochures on many forest areas.					
Northstar	916-562-1010	65	\$13/\$6	\$14/\$9	\$17/\$9**	✓	
Royal Gorge	916-426-3871	317	\$16.50/\$8.50	\$14/\$9.50	\$32.50/\$25	✓	
Sorensen's	916-694-2203	80	none	\$12/\$8	\$24/\$16	✓	
Spooner Lake	702-887-8844	101	\$9.50/\$4.50	\$10.50/\$8	\$26**	✓	
Squaw Valley	916-583-6300	30	\$12/\$8	\$12/\$8	\$32/\$28**	✓	
Tahoe Donner	916-587-9484	65	\$14/\$9	\$13/\$9	\$29/\$20	✓	
Tahoe Nordic	916-583-0484	65	\$12/\$4	\$12/\$6	\$29/\$18**	✓	
<b>AROUND THE STATE</b>							
Lee Canyon (Las Vegas)	702-732-7222 702-477-7782	Randy McGhie of the Ski Chalet offers x-country suggestions The U.S. Forest Service has info on camping and avalanche conditions					
Ruby Mountains (Elko)	702-753-6867	Ruby Mt. Heli-Skiing in Lamoille offers helicopter skiing					
Spring Valley (Eureka)	702-237-5280	Ron Carrion at the Owl Club provides directions					
White Pine (Ely)	702-289-3031	Ward Mtn. and Loop Trails info. available from the U.S. Forest Service					

prices subject to change \*\*includes trail pass, equipment, and lessons



Kids can experience the fun of skiing under the watchful eyes of ski experts.

kids get instruction, a lift ticket, and lunch; those who need to rent equipment pay \$60.

**Squaw Valley's** Children's World at Papoose, a newly created program, welcomes children three to 12. A full day goes for \$50 and includes lunch; equipment rental is an additional \$6. A half day, which includes instruction and a lift ticket (again, use of equipment is \$6 extra), costs \$35.

**Sugar Bowl's** PowderKids program caters to children six to 12. A full day costs \$50 and includes lunch. The resort's Sugar Bears Child Care (which charges \$34 for the day) also offers an introductory skiing option for the more adventurous Sugar Bears for \$43.

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Arts, 329-2552

**"Little Luncheonette of Terror,"** Nov. 20-21, humorous rock musical, 8pm Fri., 2pm and 8pm Sun., Western Nevada Community College's Jackrabbit theatre troupe, Carson City Community Center, 887-3014

**Silver State Machine Dart Tournament,** Nov. 20-22, Sands Hotel, 348-2200 or 800-648-3553

**Los Angeles Guitar Quartet,** Nov. 21, 8pm, Nightingale Hall, UNR, 784-4046

**Old-Fashioned Christmas Faire,** Nov. 21-22, visit by Santa Claus, local merchants offer Christmas gift ideas, free admission, Carson City Community Center, 882-2111

**Exhibition Basketball,** Nov. 24, Nevada Wolf Pack v. Belgium Club Team, Lawlor Events Center, 784-4659

**Annual Senior Savers Thanksgiving Buffet,** Nov. 25, Carson Valley Inn, Minden, 782-9711

**Winter Festival of Lights,** Nov. 26-March 1, businesses along Lake Tahoe Boulevard (U.S. Hwy. 50) decorate with millions of tiny white lights for the holiday season, South Shore, Lake Tahoe, 916-544-5050

**"Babes in Toyland,"** Nov. 27-28 and Dec. 5-6, musical with full orchestra, featuring Broadway star Barry Nelson playing Uncle Barnaby, Reno Musicians Assn.; on Nov. 27 and Nov. 28 at the Pioneer Center for the Performing Arts, on Dec. 5-6 at Cal-Neva Lodge at Lake Tahoe, 786-2952

**Christmas Through Time,** Nov. 27-Dec. 31, National Automobile Museum, 333-9300

**Santa's Arrival Party,** Nov. 28, Old Gym Playhouse, Minden, 782-8144

**Christmas Fair and Powwow,** Nov. 28-29, social



Russian cosmonaut Vladimir Dzhanibekov checks equipment on Earthwinds Hilton, in which he and two American aeronauts will attempt the first manned balloon journey around the world. The flight, sponsored chiefly by Hilton Hotels, launches at Stead north of Reno this winter

powwow and arts and crafts, Carson Colony Gym, Carson City, 885-9759

**Magic of Santa Christmas Faire,** Nov. 28-29, juried arts and crafts show and sale featuring Nevada and Northern California, Reno

Livestock Events Center, 334-2265

### December

**Christmas Pottery Show,** Dec. 1-29, Artists Co-Op Gallery, 322-8896 or 322-3083

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**December Festivities Art Show**, Dec. 2-Jan. 11, works by Nevada Artists Assn. members, featuring Egon Klementi's sculpture, silk scarves, and silk paintings, Town Center Gallery, 333-2826

**Festival of the Artisans**, Dec. 4-5, arts and crafts, Brewery Arts Center, Carson City, 883-1976

**Three Bears Native American Arts and Crafts Show**, Dec. 4-6, fine art, Cal-Neva Lodge, Crystal Bay, 832-4000 or 885-9759

**Christmas in the Country**, Dec. 4-6, festivities include tree lighting ceremony and caroling on Dec. 4, Western exchange with saddles, tack, horses, Western art, handmade crafts, and products made in Nevada offered for sale on Dec. 4-6, Bull Creek Ranch, Verdi, 345-7600

**America's Opening U.S. Men's Pro Ski Tour**, Dec. 4-6, national and international racers compete for prize money of \$70,000, filmed by ESPN Sports, Alpine Meadows, 916-583-4232

**Sands Regency 9-Ball Tournament**, Dec. 4-13, Sands Regency, 348-2200 or 800-648-3553

**Genoa Christmas Faire**, Dec. 5, 782-3841

**Sparks Victorian Hometown Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting Ceremony**, Dec. 5, tree lighting, parade, caroling, theatrical events, crafts, entertainment, and food, Victorian Square, Sparks, 353-2284

**Boreal Ski Area Celebration**, Dec. 5, grand opening of the "Accelerator" high-speed quad chairlift, Boreal Ski Area, 916-426-3666

**Santa Claus Is Coming to Harvey's**, Dec. 8-24,

children can have their photographs taken with Santa, Harvey's, Lake Tahoe, 588-2411

**Silver and Snowflake Festival of Lights**, Dec. 9, lighting of downtown Carson City, lighting of the Capitol Christmas tree by Nevada's First Family, 885-0411

**Jeep Challenge Cross-Country Ski Race**, Dec. 12, 10am, Tahoe Donner, 916-587-9484

**Celebrate Christmas on the River**, Dec. 12, tree decorating contest, music, entertainment, food, caroling, crafts, and Santa Claus, Raymond I. Smith Truckee River Walk, 334-2077

**Handel's "Messiah"**, Dec. 12-13, featuring Vahe Khochayan and Bruce Mayhall, and the UNR Choir, 8pm Sat, 2pm Sun., Nightingale Concert Hall, UNR, 826-0880

**Santa Train**, Dec. 12-13, Santa will pass out candy canes on train, free rides and admission, Nevada State Railroad Museum, Carson City, 687-6953

**"The Nutcracker"**, Dec. 12-13 and Dec. 19-20, Nevada Festival Ballet, Reno Hilton, 329-2552

**Truckee 10-K Classic Cross-Country Ski Race**, Dec. 13, Northstar, 916-562-1010

**U. Utah Phillips**, Dec. 13, folk singer, political observer, storyteller, Brewery Arts Center, Carson City, 883-1976

**Consumer Ski Demo Day**, Dec. 13, try out the latest in skiing equipment for cost of a trail pass, Royal Gorge, 916-426-3871

**Holiday Sing-Along**, Dec. 13, Christmas carols and excerpt from Handel's "Messiah," audience participation, 3pm, North Lake Tahoe Symphony Assn., St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, Incline Village, 831-4024

**Carson City Chamber Orchestra Holiday Concert**, Dec. 13, Carson City Community Center, 883-4154

**Old Ties, New Attachments: Italian-American Folklife in the West**, Dec. 16-Jan. 27 traveling exhibition is a product of field study conducted by the American Folklife Center of the Library of Congress, Nevada Museum of Art, 329-3333

**Yuletide Dinner Dance**, Dec. 17 National Automobile Museum, 333-9300

**"Hansel and Gretel"**, Dec. 19-20, Nevada Opera, 2pm, Pioneer Center for the Performing Arts, 786-4046 or 800-992-2072

**Northstar Christmas Festivities**, Dec. 19-25, Santa on skis, caroling, snowman making contest, cross-country guided tour, candy cane race, marching band, Northstar, 916-562-1010

**Hidden Valley Christmas Home Decorating Contest**, Dec. 19-31, sightseeing, food drive, Hidden Valley, Southeast Reno, 829-6328

**Tahoe Nordic 10-K**, Dec. 20, cross-country race starts at 10am, Tahoe Nordic, 916-583-0484

**Children's Christmas Ski Race**, Dec. 24, fun race for children 4-12, prizes, Alpine Meadows, 916-583-4232

**Christmas Service**, Dec. 25, Kirkwood Main Lodge, 209-258-6000

**Tom Day Memorial Ski Race**, Dec. 27 Squaw Valley, 916-583-6985 ext. 188

**New Year's Eve Fireworks**, Dec. 31, Northstar, 916-562-1010

**First Night Lake Tahoe**, Dec. 31, New Year's Eve celebration of the region's visual and performing arts, activities include music, ice sculptures, jugglers, and puppetry, held at various sites including Lake Tahoe Community College, Embassy Suites, and Tahoe Keys Marina, 916-541-8935

**New Year's Eve Extravaganza**, Dec. 31, fireworks, dinner, torchlight parade, dancing, skiing until midnight, Boreal Ski Area, 916-426-3666

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## NIGHTLIFE

# Call Him Mr. 'Broadway'

BY GUY RICHARDSON

Everyone who watched Bob Fosse's movie *All That Jazz* knows the perils of showbiz egos, how that gotta-be-number-one drive will kill you and maim the people working for you.

Producer Greg Thompson sports a big gray pompadour, usually wears all-black outfits (with metal studs and trendy shoulder pads in his shirts), and spiffy boots with a moderate high heel.

Obviously a showbiz kind of guy.

Well, yes and no. First, his casts adore him, and Thompson is a genuine nice guy. Second, let me tell you a couple of stories. Thompson's daughter entered him in Washington State's Senior Olympics, sprinting in the 40-49 age bracket. Thompson, a former prep athlete, lacked a few days of being 50. He got to the field, looked at the big-time athletes he would have to run against, and muttered to his daughter, "Get me into the 50-59 bracket."

She did, but—"It wasn't any better," Thompson told me. "I mean, these guys brought their own starting blocks. They were serious! Here I am wearing old sweats, and they're wearing Spandex running shorts. I tried to joke with one of 'em about being old guys, and he stared at me."

They lined up, seven guys hunkered down in the blocks and Thompson standing upright, his arms cocked in a ready-to-run position that was more Maynard G. Krebs than Carl Lewis. "I knew if I got down in a racing start I'd fall flat on my nose," Thompson said.

Bang. They're off.

"It wasn't too bad," Thompson said. "As my daughter said, 'You were in the pack.' They didn't run away from me. Actually, I beat two guys. Now I can tell people I'm among the top six fastest 50- to 59-year-old guys in Washington. I don't tell them there are only two guys slower."

Now listen to how Thompson got into producing. He managed a few



Thompson and Mistinguett (center) and cast members of "Stagestruck" and "High Voltage"

bands out of the Northwest and had a singer-dancer named Julie Miller whom he'd built a little revue around. "I looked at how few people produce shows nationwide. I thought, 'If I get into that, I'll automatically be in the top 10.'"

Bang. He was off. Thompson began producing shows for hotels in Bermuda, for a few Nevada lounges, for resorts. He was in the pack.

But the difference between Thompson the sprinter and Thompson the producer is that as a producer he kept getting better. His shows got bigger, more solid. He hired flashy choreographer Mistinguett.

Mistinguett is in a league by herself. She's 5-foot-10 in bare feet, her fingernails are three inches long, and she dresses like Cher playing a very bad girl. I love to follow her through a casino, Mistinguett striding along in her garter belt, backless dress cut to a g-string, and mane of hair bouncing with her steps. People look so cool as long as they're in front of her. Then, as she passes, they whip around for

another look and walk into posts or fall over chairs.

Earlier this year, Thompson and Mistinguett put two revues simultaneously—"Stagestruck," an early show, and "High Voltage," a different show for the late crowd—into Harrah's Reno and packed a room that was nodding off. He'd moved into the top three or so.

Then in September his brilliant "Broadway" energized crowds at the South Shore Room at Harrah's Tahoe, making a third big Nevada hit. Thompson is in the home stretch, and yes, he's leading and pulling away.

And it couldn't be happening to a nicer guy. Shoulder pads and all.

Greg Thompson's "Broadway" plays Harrah's Lake Tahoe through November 23. His "Stagestruck" and "High Voltage" revues play Harrah's Reno through December 14 (see page E-38).

Guy Richardson is a reporter and entertainment writer for the Reno Gazette-Journal and a regular contributor to Nevada.

## January

**South Lake Tahoe Winter Celebration**, Jan. 1-31, second annual, a month of skiing and winter festivities such as a torchlight parade, fireworks, and ice sculpting, 586-7000

**Alpenglow Lake Tahoe 10-K Classic Ski Race**, Jan. 3, Tahoe Donner, 916-587-9484

**Snow Flaky Festival**, Jan. 3-30, snow- and rain-themed works by Artists Co-Op members, wear boots for snow dance on Jan. 16 in parking lot, Artists Co-Op Gallery, 322-8896 or 825-9293

**Sharkey's Serbian Christmas Dinner**, Jan. 7, Gardnerville, 782-3133

**Torchlight Parade and Fireworks Display**, Jan. 8, Heavenly Ski Resort, 586-7000

**Tournament of Champions**, Jan. 8-10, skiing legends such as Franz Klamer, Bill Johnson, and Michela Figini battle it out on the slopes, on Fri. fireworks and torchlight slalom, free slope-side spectator seating, Heavenly, 586-7000

**Far West Freestyle Mogul Contest**, Jan. 9, Sierra Ski Ranch, 916-659-7453

**Art Celebration of '93 Show**, Jan. 12-Feb. 23, Nevada Artists Assn., NAA Town Center Gallery, 333-2826

**Hard Corps Skier Challenge**, Jan. 14-15, combination of four Olympic alpine disciplines into one run—slalom, giant slalom, super G, and moguls, open to all skiers, Heavenly, 586-7000



*The Sesame Street gang plays Lawlor Events Center November 19-22.*

**U.S. Powerlifting Federation Professional Championship**, Jan. 16, featuring some of the strongest men and women in the U.S., Carson City Community Center, 885-1886

**Mitsubishi Black Diamond Ski Classic**, Jan. 17 Kirkwood, 209-258-6000

## COMING EVENTS

**Carson City Founders Festival**, Feb. 27-28, 687-3636 or 800-NEVADA-8

**Snowfest**, March 5-14, North Lake Tahoe, 916-583-7625

**Subaru California Gold Rush 50-K and Silver Rush 25-K**, March 21, Soda Springs, CA, 916-

426-3871

**Earth Day**, April 22, Reno, 784-4636

**Chili Cook-Off and Cinco de Mayo**, May 1, Virginia City, 847-0500

## SHOWGUIDE

### Reno/Sparks

**Circus Circus**, 329-0711 or 800-648-5010: Free circus acts, 11am-midnight

**Clarion**, 825-4700 or 800-723-6500: Vamp, Nov. 1-8; Herb McQuay and Palmore Brothers, Nov. 9-15; Smash Hit, Nov. 9-22; Glass House, Nov. 23-Dec. 6; Foreign

Affair, Dec. 7-20; Hollywood and Vine, Dec. 21-27

**Eldorado**, 786-5700 or 800-648-4597: Danny Marona, thru Nov. 1; Doug Kershaw, Nov. 3-15; Hank Marlowe, Jr., Nov. 17-29; Rob Hanna, Dec. 25-Jan. 10; Doug Kershaw, Dec. 28-Jan. 2

**Fitzgeralds**, 785-3300 or 800-648-5022: Entertainment TBA

**Flamingo Hilton Reno**, 322-1111: *Flamingo Showroom*: "Russian Roulette," revue, indf. (dark Thurs.); *Showspot Lounge*: Zella Lehr, Oct. 27-Dec. 6, Dec. 8-31, and Jan. 5-31

**Harolds Club**, 329-0881: Entertainment TBA

**Harrah's Reno**, 788-3773 or 800-648-3773 (U.S. and Canada): *Sammy's Showroom*: Greg Thompson's "Stagestruck" and "High

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Voltage," thru Dec. 14 (dark Tues.)

**John Ascuaga's Nugget**, Sparks, 356-3304 or 800-648-1177: Lorna Luft, Nov. 12-23; T.G. Sheppard, Dec. 26-30; McGuire Sisters, Dec. 31-Jan. 3; Herb Reed and the Platters, Jan. 21-Feb. 3

**Peppermill**, 826-2121 or 800-648-6992 (U.S. outside Nevada): Lelands, thru Nov. 1; De Loach, Oct. 26-Nov. 8; Cameron, Oct. 26-Nov. 8; David Proud/Madison, Nov. 9-15; Double Edge, Nov. 9-22; Tanzania/Brian and the Dominos, Nov. 16-22; Madison Avenue, Nov. 23-29; St. Romain/Cheryl Cotten, Nov. 23-Dec. 6

**Ponderosa**, 786-6820: Nightly entertainment  
**Reno Hilton** (formerly Bally's Reno), 789-2285 or 800-648-3568 (continental U.S. outside Nevada): "Spellbound," starring the Pendragons, indf.

**Reno Ramada**, 788-2000: Entertainment TBA  
**Silver Club**, Sparks, 358-4771 or 800-648-1137: Inside Out, Nov. 1-8

**Western Village**, Sparks, 331-1069: Entertainment TBA

## Carson City/Carson Valley

**Carson City Nugget**, 882-1626 or 800-426-5239 (continental U.S. outside Nevada): Get Ready Show, thru Nov. 1; Four Tunes, Nov. 3-22

**Carson Station**, Carson City, 883-0900: Live entertainment Tues.-Sat.

**Carson Valley Inn**, Minden, 782-9711 or 800-321-6983 (U.S. outside Nevada): Sonny Turner, Nov. 3-14; Perfect Circle, Nov. 17-28; The Act, Dec. 1-12; Vamp, Dec. 16-19; Shake, Rattle 'n Roll, Dec. 22-Jan. 2; *Cabaret Lounge*: Live bands and dancing Mon.-Sat., DJ and oldies records Sun.

**Ormsby House**, Carson City, 882-1890

**Sharkey's Nugget**, Gardnerville, 786-3133

**Topaz Lodge**, Topaz Lake, 266-3339

## Lake Tahoe

**Bill's Lake Tahoe**, Stateline, 588-2455

**Caesars Tahoe**, Stateline, 588-3515 or 800-648-3353: *Circus Maximus*: Ray Charles, Nov. 27-29; David Copperfield, Dec. 24-30; B.B. King, Jan. 15-17; *Caesars Cabaret*: Laff Trax

**Cal-Neva Lodge**, Crystal Bay, 832-4000 or 800-225-6382

**Crystal Bay Club**, Crystal Bay, 831-0512: Entertainment TBA

**Harrah's Lake Tahoe**, Stateline, 588-6606 or 800-648-3773: *South Shore Room*: Oak Ridge Boys, Nov. 27-29; Wynonna Judd, Dec. 31-Jan. 2; "Broadway," thru Nov. 23; "Ebenezer Scrooge," Dec. 18-22; "Forever Plaid," Jan. 15-March 29; *Stateline Cabaret*: Roomful of Blues, Dec. 3-5; Rain: A Tribute to the Beatles, Dec. 10-12; Mickey Thomas' Starship, Dec. 17-19; "Beyond Bare Essence," indf. (dark Thurs.)

**Harvey's**, Stateline, 588-2411 or 800-648-3361: *Emerald Theater*: "American Superstars," indf.; Danny Marona, Nov. 17-29. *Llewellyn's*: Ron Rose Sound, indf.; *Emerald Party Lounge*: Brian and the Dominos, thru Nov. 1 and Dec. 21-Jan. 3; Steel Breeze, Oct. 26-Nov. 8; Laura St. Romain, Nov. 2-8 and Dec. 7-20; Tommy Bell/Reta and the Wizz Kidz, Nov. 9-22; Inside Out, Nov. 23-29 and Dec. 21-27; Smash Hit, Nov. 23-Dec. 6; Madison Avenue, Nov. 30-Dec. 13; Reta and the Wizz Kidz, Dec. 28-Jan. 10

**Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe**, Incline Village, 831-1111: White Wing, Oct. 27-Nov. 1; Lynn Colvin Trio, Nov. 2-15; Garfin Gathering, Nov. 17-29; Double Edge, Dec. 1-13; Chappel and Jaymes, Dec. 15-21; Perfect Circle, Dec. 29-31

**Lake Tahoe Horizon**, Stateline, 588-6211: "Passion 2," indf.; "Bottoms Up '92," indf.

## CASINO NOTES

# Bon Appetite

• **Caesars Tahoe** has completed its \$16-million renovation. New features include a fresh seafood restaurant, a remodeled casino that now has the trademark Caesars "Roman look," one of the largest slot machines in the country, and remodeled hotel rooms.

• **The Flamingo Hilton Reno** has announced

that more than \$300,000 will be invested in a project to upgrade the property's exterior signs and renovate the second floor. Proposed themes for the second floor include a children's funland, specialty shops, and entertainment facilities.

• **The Summit at Harrah's Lake Tahoe** is one of 313 restaurants in the U.S., Canada, and Mexico to win the new DiRoNA award from the Distinguished Restaurants of North America. The awards are based on evaluations by 19 inspectors who anonymously visit each restaurant. Criteria range from the quality of food, beverage, and service to more subtle aspects such as the quality of linen and china, the wait for a table, integration of flowers and art—not to mention the accuracy, legibility, and presentation of the check.

• **Three chefs at Harvey's** have earned certification by the American Culinary Federation Educational

Institute (ACFEI). Executive chef Norbert Koblitz is now a certified executive chef, Harvey's sous chef Joe

Wells is now a certified working chef, and chef Wilhelm Wurmsdobler is a certified executive pastry chef. They were critiqued in 13 different areas of cooking, supervision, and administration of a



Harvey's chefs were cookin'

commercial kitchen. The chefs were evaluated in such diverse culinary techniques as carving mushrooms, preparing hot emulsion sauces, and producing fat and ice sculptures.

• **Complimentary winetasting** is held on the first Friday of each month at Ciao Mein Trattoria inside the **Hyatt Regency** at Lake Tahoe. The receptions are open to the public and feature a different winery each month. Usually the winery's owner and winemaker are on hand to answer questions.

• **The Peppermill** in Reno has opened a new restaurant, the Peppermill Food Court. A fast-food alternative, the Food Court features American, Italian, and Chinese entrees and a make-your-own taco bar in an Enchanted Forest setting all for under \$5. Multicolored lighted 20-foot trees form a canopy over the dining area. The trees are home to several animated owls and squirrels.

**Lakeside Inn**, Stateline, 588-7777: Entertainment TBA

**Tahoe Biltmore**, Crystal Bay, 831-0660 or 800-245-8667: Entertainment TBA

## GAMING TOURNAMENTS

### November

**Slots**, Nov. 1-4 and Nov. 21-24, John Ascuaga's Nugget, Sparks, 356-3428 or 800-843-2427

**Keno**, Nov. 6-7 Clarion, 825-4700

**Slots**, Nov. 6-8, Fitzgeralds, 785-3381

**Bingo**, Nov. 8, John Ascuaga's Nugget, Sparks, 356-3428

**Slots**, Nov. 8-10, Harvey's, Lake Tahoe, 588-2411

**Keno**, Nov. 8-10, Eldorado, 786-5700

**Slots**, Nov. 8-11, Flamingo Hilton Reno, 322-1111

**Slots**, Nov. 10-13, Nov. 15-18, and Nov. 17-20, Flamingo Hilton Reno, 322-1111

**Keno and Blackjack**, Nov. 13-15, Comstock, 329-1880 or 800-824-8167

**Keno**, Nov. 14, Harrah's Reno, 788-2790

**Video Poker**, Nov. 15-16, Clarion, 825-4700

**Slots**, Nov. 15-17 Lake Tahoe Horizon, 688-6211

**Slots**, Nov. 16, Harrah's Reno, 788-2790  
**Blackjack**, Nov. 17 Carson Valley Inn, Minden, 782-9711  
**Keno**, Nov. 20, Carson Valley Inn, Minden, 782-9711  
**Slots**, Nov. 20, Club Cal-Neva, 323-1046  
**Dice**, Nov. 20-21, Harolds Club, 785-3381  
**Slots**, Nov. 20-22, Comstock, 329-1880  
**Blackjack**, Nov. 21, John Ascuaga's Nugget, Sparks, 356-3428 or 800-843-2427  
**Slots**, Nov. 22-23, Lake Tahoe Horizon, 688-6211  
**Slots**, Nov. 22-24, John Ascuaga's Nugget, Sparks, 356-3428  
**Pai Gow**, Nov. 27-29, Comstock, 329-1880 or 800-824-8167

**December**

**Slots**, Dec. 1-23, Fitzgeralds, 785-3350 or 800-431-3134  
**Keno**, Dec. 4-6, Fitzgeralds, 785-3350  
**Keno**, Dec. 4-6, Harolds Club, 785-3381 or 800-431-3134  
**Slots**, Dec. 5-6, Circus Circus, 329-0711 ext. 3339  
**Slots**, Dec. 6-8, Eldorado, 786-5700  
**Slots**, Dec. 11-13, Fitzgeralds, 785-3350 or 800-431-3134  
**Slots**, Dec. 13-15, John Ascuaga's Nugget, Sparks, 356-3428

**MUSEUMS**

**Carson City**

**Nevada State Archives**: 8-5 Mon.-Fri., 3579 Hwy. 50 E., new address beginning Nov. 2 (tentative); 100 S. Stewart St., 687-5210  
**Nevada State Museum**: 8:30-4:30 daily, 600 N. Carson St., 687-4810  
**Nevada State Railroad Museum**: 8:30-4:30 Wed.-Sun., S. Carson St. at Fairview Dr., 687-6953  
**Roberts House Museum**: 1207 Carson St., hours vary, call 882-1805  
**Stewart Indian Museum**: 9-4 every day, 5366 Snyder Ave., 882-1808  
**Warren Engine Co. No. 1 Museum**: 1-5 Mon.-Fri., 111 N. Curry St., 887-2200

**Genoa**

**Genoa Courthouse Museum**: 10-4:30 daily, closed during winter, 782-4325

**Reno**

**Fleischmann Planetarium**: 8-5 and 7-10 Mon.-Fri., 10:30-5 and 7-10 Sat.-Sun., UNR, call 784-4811 for schedule of shows  
**Harolds Club Gun Collection and Museum**: 10-10 daily, 329-0881  
**Liberty Belle Slot Collection**: 11-11 daily, 4250 S. Virginia St., in Liberty Belle Saloon and Restaurant, 825-1776  
**Mackay School of Mines Minerals Museum**: 8-5 Mon.-Fri., UNR, 784-6988  
**Nevada Historical Society Museum**: 10-5 Mon.-Sat., (closed Nov. 14 and Nov. 21) 1650 N. Virginia St., 688-1190

**Nevada Museum of Art, W. L. Wiegand Gallery**: 160 W. Liberty St., 10-4 Tues.-Sat., noon-4 Sun., call 329-3333  
**UNR Anthropology Dept. Research Museum**: 9-1 Mon.-Fri. Sept.-May, open all year by appointment, UNR, 784-4686  
**Wilbur D. May Museum**: 10-5 Wed.-Sun., 1502 Washington (Rancho San Rafael Park), 785-5961  
**William F. Harrah Foundation National Automobile Museum**: 9:30-5:30 daily, 10 Lake St. S., 333-9300

**Sparks**

**Sparks Heritage Foundation and Museum**: 1-4 Wed.-Sun., 820 B St., 355-1144

**Virginia City**

**Comstock Firemen's Museum**: 10-4 daily May-Oct., closed during winter, 847-0717  
**Fourth Ward School Museum**: 10-5 daily May-early Nov., closed during winter, 847-0975  
**Julia C. Bulette Red Light Museum**: 7:30-9 daily, 847-9991  
**Mackay Mansion**: 10-6 daily June-Oct., 11-5 daily Nov.-May, 847-0173  
**Mark Twain Museum**: 10-6 daily, 847-0525  
**Museum of Memories**: 9:30-5 daily, 847-0454  
**Nevada Gambling Museum**: 10-6 daily, 847-0789  
**The Castle**: closed during winter, 847-0275  
**The Way It Was Museum**: 9:30-5 daily, 847-0766  
**Wild West Museum**: 9-5 daily, 847-0400

**PREVIEW**



*Stephen Trimble's "Tumbleweed Tracks."*

**Desert Treasure**

Kids can get their hands wet with "Treasures of Water," a water-oriented exhibit on display through November 30 at the May Center at Reno's Rancho San Rafael Park.

The exhibit allows children to go on a hunt through hands-on displays while learning about water and why we should treasure it. One highlight is Stephen Trimble's photographic show "The Sagebrush Ocean: A Natural History of the Great Basin," an intriguing look at one of the least-known areas in North America.

"Treasures of Water" costs \$2 for children and \$3 for adults. The May Center and the exhibit are open Tuesday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 702-785-5961.

**ART GALLERIES**

**Carson City**

**Abell House**: 1114 N. Curry St., 10-5:30 Mon.-Fri., 10-4 Sat., monthly shows by local artists, 883-5300  
**Artistic Nature**: 3333 N. Carson St., 9-6 Mon.-Sat., 11-5 Sun, limited-edition prints, custom framing, 883-3557  
**Austin Arts**: 1505 N. Carson St., 9-5:30 Mon.-Fri., 9-5 Sat., visiting and local artists, 883-5531  
**Bennett's Custom Framing and Gallery**: 3693 S. Carson St., 10-6 Tues.-Fri., 11-5 Sat., Doolittle, McCarthy, Bateman, and Brenders prints, 883-7033  
**Eagle Valley Frames and Art Gallery**: 4555 S. Carson St., 9-5:30 Mon.-Sat., oils, prints, posters, 882-6654  
**Great Basin Art Gallery**: 110 S. Curry St., 10-6 Mon.-Fri., 10-4 Sat., Jeff Nicholson, Judith Stroh Miller, Jim Christison, Buckeye Blake, and Steven Saylor, historical photos, prints, 882-8505  
**Nevada Artists Association Gallery**: 449 W. King St., 10-4 Mon.-Sat., oils, watercolors, fine art photography and graphics, mixed media, 882-6411

**Gardnerville**

**East Fork Gallery**: 1427 Main St. (U.S. 395), 10-5 Mon.-Sun. (Jan.-Feb. hours: 10-4 Wed.-Sun.), paintings, photographs, weavings, and ceramics by local artists, 782-7629

**Lake Tahoe, South Shore**

**Addi Galleries**: Harrah's Lake Tahoe, Stateline, 10-10 Sun.-Sat.,

Red Skelton clown paintings, Leroy Neiman, Tim Conregan, David Miller, and Carlo Walbeck sculpture, 588-1505

**Allen Augustine Arts and Decor:** Zephyr Cove, by appointment only, original paintings, stone and bronze sculpture, limited-edition graphics, 588-3525

**DeCurtis Galleria International:** Round Hill Mall, Zephyr Cove, 10-5 Mon.-Sat., Sun. by appointment, European art and Lake Tahoe landscapes, 588-7310

**Horizon Gallery:** Lake Tahoe Horizon, Stateline, 9-5 Mon.-Fri., 9-9 Sat.-Sun., local artists, run by Tahoe Art League, oils, photos, and other mediums, 588-6707

**Jerome Evans Gallery:** 634 Freel, Marla Bay-Zephyr Cove, by appointment. Traditional and contemporary art of native peoples of Africa, the Pacific Islands, and North and South America, 588-6486

**Royal Art Gallery:** Round Hill Mall, Zephyr Cove, 10-6 Mon.-Fri., by appointment Sat.-Sun., limited-edition prints, oils, sculptures, 588-2461

**Sierra Galleries:** Caesars Tahoe, Stateline, 9-9 Sun.-Thurs., 9am-11pm Fri.-Sat., Western and contemporary sculptures and paintings, postages, historical documents, and art to wear, 588-8500

### Lake Tahoe, Incline Village

**Art Attack:** 868 Lake Tahoe Blvd. (Christmas Tree Village), Incline Village, Mon.-Sat. 10-6, contemporary American realism, wildlife and Western art, bronze sculptures, 832-7400 or 1-800-637-3183

**Arts Desire:** 761 Northwood Blvd., Incline Village,



*Santa will appear at Sparks' Victorian Hometown Christmas Parade December 5.*

10-5 Tues.-Sat., watercolors, pastels, oils, fine art photography, features local artists, custom framing, 831-3011

**Potlatch:** 324 Ski Way, Incline Village, 10-5:30 daily, Anthony Sinclair acrylics on linen, Diane Bartz's and Karen Rae's ski country originals in watercolor, Southwestern art, 831-2485

### Minden

**Lone Tree Frame Co. and Gallery:** 1592 Esmeralda, 10-5:30 Tues.-Fri., 10-2 Sat., originals by Robert Winter, Mimi Jobe, Lady Jill

Mueller, and other artists, collector plates, and Western, wildlife, and aviation prints, 782-2522

### Reno

**Addi Galleries, Inc.:** Reno Hilton; Addi Fine Art: 10-10 Sun.-Sat., Red Skelton clown paintings, Leroy Neiman, and Thomas Kinkade, 323-1920; Grand Sculpture Gallery: 10-10 Sun.-Sat., contemporary and Western sculpture, 329-4434

**Art Dogs and Grace:** 1385 S. Wells, 10-8 Sun.-Sat., jewelry, textiles, tie-dyes, batiks, multimedia artwork, Guatemalan imports, 324-2787

**The Artful Hand:** 4056 Kietzke Ln., 10-5 Mon.-Sat., local and international artists, Legends sculptures, artisan crafts, 826-0323

**Artist's Co-op Gallery:** 627 Mill St., 11-4 daily, work by 20 Northern Nevada artists, oils, watercolors, pastels, pottery, sculpture, 322-8896

**Atrium:** Truckee Meadows Community College, 8-7 Mon.-Fri., 8-4 Sat., 673-7140

**Camelot Prints:** 236 California Ave., 10-6 Tues.-Fri., 10-4 Sat., etchings, engravings, and woodcuts from the 16th to 19th centuries, 324-2555

**Desert Moon Tea House and Art Gallery:** 725 S. Center St., 9-5 Mon.-Fri., art work, custom framing, original and limited-edition prints, 329-4911

**Desert Rose Gallery/Art Finders:** 2500 E. Second St., 10-10 Sun.-Sat., Western, Southwestern, and wildlife art, multimedia, 786-4404

**Eagle Valley Frames and Art Gallery:** Park Lane Mall, 10-9 Mon.-Fri., 10-7 Sat., 11-6 Sun., Virgil Doggett, Thomas Kinkade, oils, signed lithographs, original art, multimedia, 827-6206

**Earth Window Indian Arts and Crafts:** 100 N. Sierra, 10-6 Mon.-Sat., American Indian art in

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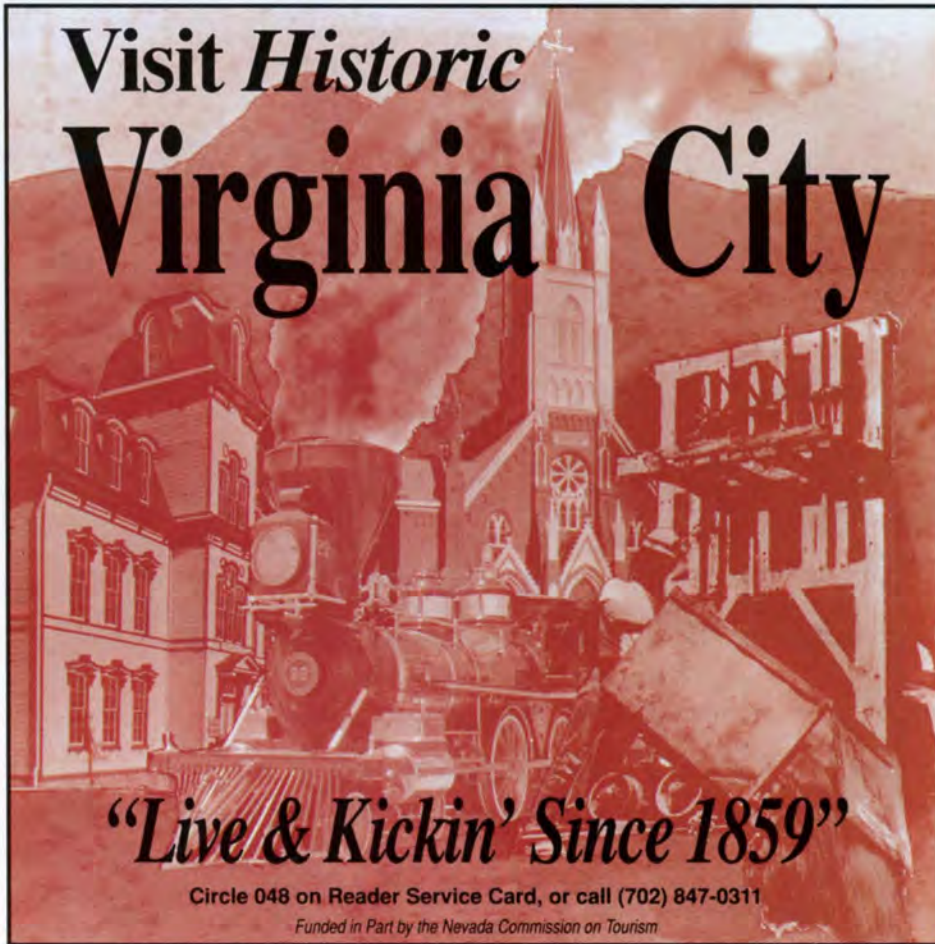
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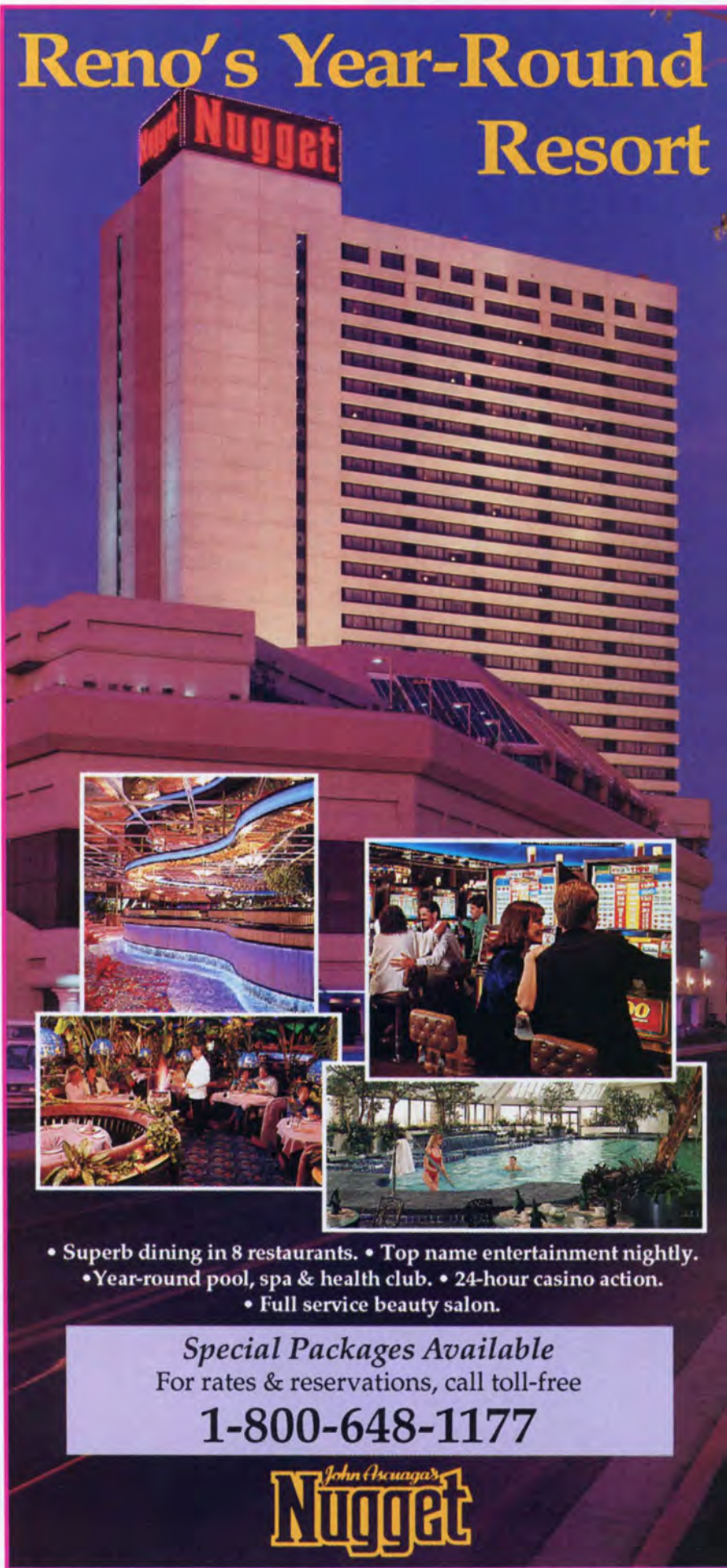


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- oils, acrylic, sandpainting, beadwork, jewelry, and pottery, 333-2866
- E.L. Wiegand Gallery, Nevada Museum of Art:** 160 W. Liberty, 10-4 Tues.-Sat., noon-4 Sun., 329-3333
- Fallen Leaf Gallery and Framery:** 907 W. Moana Ln., 10-6 Tues.-Fri., 10-4 Sat., Bev Doolittle, Frank McCarthy Western prints, 826-7477
- Fastframe:** 940 W. Moana, No. 103, 10-6 Mon.-Fri., 10-5 Sat., limited editions by Thomas Kinkade, Terry Redland, original watercolors by local Nevada artists, some acrylics, 825-4499
- Frame-Up:** 145 W. Plumb Ln., 10-6 Mon.-Fri., 10-3 Sat., Lyle Ball Western paintings, Mary Chadwell miniatures, 329-7557
- Gene Speck's Silver State Gallery:** 719 Plumas, 11-6 Tues.-Sat., 12-5 Sun., Western and contemporary all-original works, oils, pastels, watercolors, sculpture, wood carving, ceramics, baskets, silver jewelry, 324-2323
- Hermitage Gallery:** 230 Evans Ave. (The Freight House), 10-6 Mon.-Fri., 10-4 Sat., regional artwork, landscapes, graphics, limited editions, custom framing, 786-6880
- Limited Editions Gallery (and) The Frame Shop:** 3366 Lakeside Dr., 10-6 Tues.-Fri., 9:30-5 Sat., closed Sun.-Mon., duck stamps, limited-edition prints, 825-7117
- Michael and Sons:** 1280 E. Plumb Ln., Suite B, Legends sculpture, Hummels, jewelry, Oriental interior decor, Native American pottery, masks, mandellas, 829-9933
- Nevada Fine Arts:** 1030 E. 4th St., 9-5:30 Mon.-Sat., limited-edition state and federal duck stamp prints, G. Harvey prints, Reno Rodeo posters, Vivi Crandall wildlife prints, 786-1128
- Nevada Gallery:** 955 Kuenzli in Reno Gazette-Journal building, open every day 9-5, 788-6200
- Powers Frameworks:** 2287 Kietzke Ln., 10-6 Mon.-Fri., 10-5 Sat., Roy Powers prints, Steve Davis photography, posters, 825-8060
- Reno Town Center Gallery:** Nevada Artists Association Gallery, 100 N. Sierra and First streets, Nevada subjects, wildlife, still lifes, horses, cowboys, gardens, photography and paintings, mixed media, 329-6475
- Sheppard Art Gallery:** Church Fine Arts, UNR, 9-4 Mon.-Fri., contemporary art, 784-6658
- Stremmel Gallery:** 1400 S. Virginia St., 8:30-5:30 Mon.-Fri., 10-2 Sat., Charles Arnoldi, Laddie John Dill, Theodore Waddell, Maurice Nespor, Douglas Snow, and Sophie Sheppard, 786-0558
- Valle Art Gallery and Studio:** 213 E. Plumb Ln., 10:30-5:30 Mon.-Sat., Southwest, florals, wildlife, and Nevada watercolors, 323-1887
- Washoe Trading Post:** 455 U.S. 395 (next to Cattlemen's in Washoe City), 10 until sundown daily, handmade furniture and accessories, Navajo rugs, Pueblo pottery, jewelry, 849-9933
- Wildlife Galleries:** 290 Gentry Way, No. 8 (Gentry Plaza), 9-6 Mon.-Fri., 10-6 Sat., Sun. by appointment, federal and state duck and trout stamps, limited-edition prints, 826-7022

## Virginia City

- Indian Outpost Gallery:** 20 S. C St., 9:30-5 Mon.-Fri., 11-5 Sat.-Sun., oils, pastels, Tony Abeyta mono print, gold and turquoise jewelry, pottery, basketry, fetishes, blankets, 847-9025
- Riata Gallery:** 88 South C St., 10-5 Tues.-Sun., originals by Ray Swanson and Gerry Metz, limited-edition prints by Olaf Wieghorst and G. Harvey, Western prints, 847-0502

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# The Rural Territories

## COWBOY COUNTRY



### November

**Made in Northern Nevada: Crafts of the Ranch**, thru Sept. 4, first exhibit for the new Western Folklife Center features contemporary crafts of cowboys, Western Folklife Center, historic Pioneer Hotel, Elko, 738-7508

**Elko All-Breeds Bull Sale**, Nov. 6-7 Western dance on Fri. evening, fairgrounds, Elko, 752-3040

**Veterans Powwow**, Nov. 6-8, Duck Valley Reservation, Owyhee, 757-3161

**Soroptimists Christmas Craft Festival**, Nov. 14, Community Center, Lovelock, 273-7144

**Around the World in 80 Minutes**, Nov. 14, musical program featuring a 38-piece professional symphony with guest artists, 7pm, Northern Nevada Concert Orchestra Assn., Elko Convention Center, 738-2096

**Eagles Turkey Bingo**, Nov. 21, bingo, food, drinks, fundraiser, Community Center, Lovelock, 273-7144

**Pre-Holiday Show**, Nov. 21-22, handmade items and gift ideas, Elko Convention Center, 738-7135

**Fallon to Lovelock Hare and Hound (The Desert Challenge)**, Nov. 28, 130-mile off-road motorcycle race starting in Fallon and ending in Lovelock, 273-7144

### December

**Christmas in the Nighttime Sky**, Dec. 5, fireworks display, free chili dinner, caroling, donation of a canned good for the homeless is welcome, Kimberly Nurseries, Elko, 738-8011

**Nurses Christmas Bazaar**, Dec. 5-6, craftsmen from Northeastern Nevada display their creations, Elko Convention Center, 738-7135

**Elko's Festival of Trees**, Dec. 8, trees along the city streets are decorated for the holiday season, sponsored by the Elko Convention Center, 738-4091

**Elko's Festival of Trees Reception**, Dec. 13, Elko Convention Center, 738-4091

**Wells Christmas Lighting Contest**, Dec. 21-24, residents and businesses compete, Wells, 752-3540

### January

**High Strung**, Jan. 8, bluegrass band, location TBA,



New York-based Theatreworks/USA presents an upbeat adaptation of the popular tale "Hansel and Gretel" December 19 at the high school auditorium in Yerington.

Winnemucca, 623-4824 or 623-5507  
**Cowboy Poetry Gathering**, Jan. 26-31, cowboy cultural event includes poetry readings, concerts, exhibits, workshops, and art, events held at Western Folklife Center (in the historic Pioneer Hotel) and Elko Convention Center, 738-7508

**Lance Brown: A Tribute to Will Rogers**, Jan. 27 actor and musician Lance Brown performs as Will Rogers, Community Center, Lovelock, 273-2082

**Lance Brown: A Tribute to Will Rogers**, Jan. 29, actor and musician Lance Brown performs as

Will Rogers, Lowry High School, Winnemucca, 623-4824 or 623-5507

## HOT LINES

Nevada Division of State Parks: District III office in Fallon: 867-3001; District IV office in Elko County: Northfork 6493; District V office in Panaca: 728-4467  
For chamber of commerce and convention center phone numbers, see page E-4

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## PONY EXPRESS TERRITORY



### November

- Tom Russell Concert**, Nov. 7, country, folk, and rock music by singer-songwriter Tom Russell, Fallon Elks Lodge, 423-1440
- Christmas Crafts Fair**, Nov. 14, arts and crafts sale, Dayton Elementary School, Dayton, 246-5783, 246-5627 or 246-7909
- White Pine Chamber of Commerce Fashion Show**, Nov. 14, fashion show and booths with local merchants' wares, Ely Convention Center, 289-8877
- Hidden Cave Tour**, Nov. 14, 9:30am, Churchill County Museum, Fallon, 423-3677
- Holiday Craft Faire**, Nov. 20-21, crafts, fine art, entertainment, demonstrations, free, 4-9pm Fri., 9am-6pm Sat., Fallon Convention Center, 867-3576
- Fallon to Lovelock Hare and Hound (The Desert Challenge)**, Nov. 28, 130-mile off-road motorcycle race starting in Fallon and ending in Lovelock, 677-2989 or 358-5905

### December

- Christmas Faire**, Dec. 4-5 and Dec. 18-19, crafts, fine art, food, entertainment, demonstrations, free, 4-6pm Fri., 9am-6pm Sat., Fallon Convention Center, 867-3576
- Kiwanis Christmas Parade**, Dec. 5, parade on Aultman St., Ely, 289-5230
- Chamber of Commerce Merchants Bureau Annual Christmas Bazaar**, Dec. 5, booths, hand-made crafts, Ely Convention Center, 289-8877
- Hidden Cave Tour**, Dec. 12, 9:30am, Churchill County Museum, Fallon, 423-3677

### January

- Hidden Cave Tour**, Jan. 9, 9:30am, Churchill County Museum, Fallon, 423-3677
- John Delafosse and the Eunice Playboys**, Jan. 22, Cajun zydeco band from Louisiana, Fallon Community Center, 423-1440

## PIONEER TERRITORY



### November

- Berlin-Ichthyosaur Fossil House and Berlin**

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### 1993 EVENTS CALENDAR

#### JANUARY

Elko: Cowboy Poetry Gathering  
Wells: Invitational Chariot Races

#### MARCH

Winnemucca: Shooting the West V  
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#### APRIL

Elko: Int'l Collegiate Mining Competition

#### MAY

Winnemucca: Barrel Racing Futurity & Derby, Senior Pro Rodeo  
Wendover: Spring Fling Mountain Bike Race  
Lovelock: Portuguese Festa

#### JUNE

McDermitt: Red Mountain Indian Pow Wow and Rodeo  
Winnemucca: Mule Show & Races  
N.A. Basque Festival  
Elko: Mining Exposition  
Lamoille County Fair  
Battle Mountain: Prospector Days

#### JULY

McDermitt: Ranch Hand Rodeo  
Elko: National Basque Festival  
Jackpot: Carl Hayden Daze

#### JULY

Jarbidge: Nevada Days

#### AUGUST

Wendover: Bonneville Speed Week  
Winnemucca: Hot August Nights  
Nevada Open Horse Show  
Battle Mountain: Lander County Fair  
Elko: Silver State Stampede  
Lovelock: Frontier Days

#### Labor Day Weekend Events

Elko: County Fair & Livestock Show & Pari-Mutuel Racing  
Winnemucca: Buckaroo Heritage Western Art Roundup, Tri-County Fair & Winnemucca Rodeo

#### SEPTEMBER

Battle Mountain: Covered Wagon Trail Ride  
Wells: Race to the Angel  
Wendover: World of Speed  
Jackpot: Diamondfield Jack Horse Race  
Winnemucca: Thoroughbred, Quarterhorse & Mule Pari-Mutuel Racing, Ranch Hand Rodeo

#### OCTOBER

Wendover: USA! Airshow & Races

#### NOVEMBER

Wendover: World Finals Speed Racing

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Winnemucca Nevada 89445 (702) 623-5071

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**Fall Craft and Trade Show**, Nov. 15, 10am-4pm, Saddle West Convention Center, Pahrump, 727-5800

**Minerals From the Mind: A Gathering of Poets**, Nov. 17, readings of poems, some original, that reflect Nevada and Western heritage, 7:30pm, Mineral County Museum, Hawthorne, 945-5142

**Walker Lake Fishing Derby**, Nov. 27-29, eighth annual, prizes, Walker Lake, Hawthorne, 945-3217

## December

**Christmas Crafts Fair**, Dec. 7-8, Caliente, 726-3647

**"Hansel and Gretel,"** Dec. 19, New York-based Theatreworks/USA presents an upbeat adaptation of the popular tale, Yerington High School Auditorium, Yerington, 463-3066

## COMING EVENTS

**Rhyolite Festival**, March 20-21, 619-786-2416 or 619-786-2331

**International Collegiate Mining Competition**, April 9-10, Elko, 738-4091

**Armed Forces Day**, May 15, Hawthorne, 945-5896

**Lincoln County Homecoming**, May 21-24, Caliente, 726-3333

**Jim Butler Days**, May 28-31, Tonopah, 482-3859

**Denio Barbecue and Roping**, June 5, 941-0357



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**Winnemucca Mule Show and Races**, June 5-6, 623-2225

**Mining Expo**, June 10-12, Elko, 738-4091

**Winnemucca Basque Festival**, June 12-13, 623-2225

**Gridley Days**, June 18-20, Austin, 964-2200

**Red Mountain Powwow**, June 19-20, McDermitt, 532-8742

**Silver State International Rodeo**, July 1-4, Fallon, 423-4674

**Twin States Stampede**, July 3-4, McDermitt, 532-8742

## SHOWGUIDE

### Cowboy Country

**Battle Mountain:** Owl Club, 635-5155

**Elko:** Commercial Hotel, 738-3181. Red Lion, 738-2111 or 800-545-0044 (Western U.S. outside Nevada). Stockmen's Hotel, 738-5141

**Jackpot:** Barton's Club 93, 755-2341; The Motifs, Nov. 4-8. Cactus Pete's, 755-2321 or 800-821-1103; Legends in Concert, thru Jan. 15; B.J. Thomas, Nov. 17-22; Paul Revere and the Raiders, Nov. 24-29; The Platters, Dec. 1-6; The Marcy Brothers, Dec. 8-13; Gary and Sandy, Dec. 15-20; The Diamonds, Dec. 22-30; T.G. Sheppard, Dec. 31-Jan. 3; "Bottoms Up!" Jan. 5-Feb. 7. Horseshu Casino, 755-2331

**Mill City** (on I-80): Burns Bros. Casino, Mr. B's Lounge, 538-7306

**Wendover:** Nevada Crossing, 664-4000. Peppermill, 664-2255 or 800-648-9660 (continental U.S. outside Nevada): Sidros Armada/Hot Item, Nov. 1-8; Melissa Spangler/Sweet Seduction, Nov. 9-22; Vamp, Nov. 23-29; The Lelands, Nov. 23-Dec. 6; Area Code 402, Nov. 30-Dec. 13; The Coasters, Dec. 7-20; Hot Too Hot, Dec. 14-27; Gregg Peterson, Dec. 21-Jan. 3; Deloach, Dec. 28-Jan. 10. Red Garter, 664-2111 or 800-982-2111 (continental U.S. outside Nevada): Mon. Night Comedy at 9pm, live music Tues.-Sun. Silver Smith, 664-2231 or 800-648-9668: Nightly entertainment. State Line, 664-2221 or 800-648-9668: Nightly entertainment

**Winnemucca:** Winners Hotel, 623-2511

### Pony Express Territory

**Fallon:** Bonanza Inn, 423-3111 ext. 47; Ross Lewis

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Duo, Nov. 20-21. Fallon Nugget, 423-3111; Nite Lite, Nov. 3-14; Debbie McIntyre/Solid Ground, Nov. 17-28; Keepin' the Faith, Dec. 1-12; Kandie, Dec. 15-19; Classified Information, Dec. 22-Jan. 2

**Pioneer Territory**

**Hawthorne:** El Capitan, 945-3321; Al Miller, Nov. 4-7 and Nov. 11-15; Lane Cameron, Nov. 18-22 and Nov. 25-29

**Pahrump:** Saddle West Casino, 727-5953

**Tonopah:** Station House, 482-9777

**Yerington:** Casino West, 463-2481; Blue Flame, indf. Dini's Lucky Club, 463-2868; Live entertainment in the lounge Friday and Saturday nights

**MUSEUMS**

**Cowboy Country**

**Buckaroo Hall of Fame and Heritage Museum:** 9-4 Mon.-Sat., 50 Winnemucca Blvd. West, Winnemucca, 529-0452

**Humboldt Museum,** 10-4 Mon.-Fri., 1-4 Sat., Winnemucca, 623-2912

**Marzen House Museum,** 9-2 Mon.-Fri., 1:30-4 Sat.-Sun., Lovelock, 273-7213

**Northeastern Nevada Museum,** 9-5 Mon.-Sat., 1-5 Sun., 1515 Idaho St., Elko, 738-3418

**Pony Express Territory**

**Cherry Creek Museum,** 10-5 Sat.-Sun., Star Route 1, Cherry Creek, 591-0411 or 591-9906

**Churchill County Museum and Hidden Cave,** 10-4 Mon.-Wed. and Fri.-Sat., noon-4 Sun., 1050 S. Maine St., Fallon, 423-3677. For Hidden Cave tours call Carson City BLM, 885-6000

**Eureka Sentinel Museum,** open April 15-Oct. 13, hours vary, call 237-5484, Eureka

**Nevada Northern Railway Museum,** 8:30-4:30 daily, May 27-Oct. 1, closed during winter, East Ely, 289-2085

**White Pine Public Museum,** 9-5 Mon.-Fri., 10-4 Sat.-Sun., 2000 Aultman St., Ely, 289-4710

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**Central Nevada Museum,** 12-5 Tues.-Sat., Tonopah, 482-9676

**Lincoln County Museum,** 9-5 Mon.-Sat., 10-5 Sun. (closes from 12:30-1:30 for lunch), closed during winter, Pioche, 962-5207

**Lyon County Museum,** 10-4 Sat., 1-4 Sun., Yerington

**Million Dollar Courthouse,** 10-4, closed during winter, Pioche, 962-5182

**Mineral County Museum,** 11-5 Mon.-Fri. from May-Sept., noon-4 Mon.-Fri. from Oct.-April, Hawthorne, 945-5142

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**ART GALLERIES**

**Desert Images:** 459 Fifth St., Hawthorne, noon-5 Mon.-Sat. or by appointment, monthly guest artist, artwork representative of Mineral County and rural Nevada, 945-2138

**Desert Light Studio:** 369 Old Highway 40, Wadsworth, 1-4 Mon.-Fri., paintings and drawings by Carlos Warner, pottery by Eric Wood, fine art photography by Vivian Olds, 575-5516

**The Gallery:** 2051 North St., Ely, by appointment only, custom framing, specialty mats, 289-4750

**Northeastern Nevada Museum:** 1515 Idaho St., Elko, 9-5 Mon.-Sat., 1-5 Sun., photography, sculpture, pen and ink, and oils on Nevada themes, 738-3418

**Planet X Pottery:** 8100 Hwy. 81, eight miles west of Gerlach, 9-5 daily, original pottery, 557-2500, Box 4, Gerlach, NV 89412

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# DINING GUIDE

The following Nevada dining directory includes current magazine advertisers. Each listing gives sample dishes, whether breakfast, lunch, or dinner (B, L, D) are served, and accepted credit cards. Price ranges refer to typical entree price per person: up to \$10 (\$), \$11 to \$20 (\$\$), \$21 to \$30 (\$\$\$), and more than \$30 (\$\$\$\$). To phone from out of state, the area code is 702 throughout Nevada.

## BOULDER CITY

- Gold Strike Inn/The Steak House**—Between Boulder City and Hoover Dam, 293-5000. Prime rib, porterhouse steak. D. \$-\$\$, major.
- Gold Strike Inn/Gold Strike**—293-5000. Sandwiches, steaks. B, L, D. \$, major.
- Gold Strike Inn/Gold Strike Buffet**—Ham, roast baron of beef, salads. L, D. \$, major.
- Railroad Pass/The Dining Room**—Between Boulder City and Henderson, 294-5000. Prime rib, porterhouse steak, steak and lobster. D. \$-\$\$, major.
- Railroad Pass/Railroad Pass Coffee Shop**—294-5000. Prime rib, sandwiches, salads, full coffee shop menu. B, L, D. \$, major.
- Railroad Pass/Railroad Pass Buffet**—294-5000. Nightly specials. L, D. \$, major.



*Hugo's Cellar at the Four Queens Hotel in Las Vegas, features dishes such as rack of lamb Indonesian and roast duckling anise.*

## JEAN

- Nevada Landing/The Jade Room**—I-15, Exit 12, Jean, 387-5000. Lobster Cantonese, lobster, and chicken kew. D. \$-\$\$, major.
- Nevada Landing/The Landing Restaurant**—I-15, Exit 12, Jean, 387-5000. Prime rib, T-bone. B, L, D. \$, major.
- Nevada Landing/The Landing Buffet**—I-15, Exit 12, Jean, 387-5000. Roast baron of beef, ham. L, D. \$, major.

## LAS VEGAS

### AMERICAN

- Aladdin/Oasis Coffee Shop**—736-0111. B, L, D. \$, major.
- Circus Circus/Skyrise**—734-0410. Prime rib, steak, and shrimp. B, L, D. \$, major.
- Sam's Town/Mary's Diner**—5111 Boulder Hwy., 454-8073. '50s flair, blueplate specials served 24 hours. B, L, D. \$, major.
- Sam's Town/Smokey Joe's 24 Hour Cafe & Market**—5111 Boulder Hwy., 456-7777. Barbecue specialties served 24 hours. B, L, D. \$, major.
- Sam's Town/Uptown Buffet**—5111 Boulder Hwy., 454-8048. B, L, D. \$, major.

### CAJUN

- Aladdin/Fisherman's Port**—736-0111. D. \$\$, major.
- Harrah's Las Vegas/Joe's Bayou**—369-5000. Shrimp Creole, blackened catfish, Memphis-style barbecue. D. \$-\$\$, major.

### FRENCH/CONTINENTAL

- Aladdin/The Florentine**—736-0111. D. \$\$, major.
- Star's Desert Inn/La Vie en Rose**—733-4444. Poached pear in port wine, mousse of goose liver and prosciutto rosettes; veal with caramelized apples; boneless roast duck with choice of orange, cherry, guava, peppercorn or light curry and chutney sauce. D. \$\$\$\$, major.
- Lady Luck/Burgundy Room**—477-3000. Rack of lamb, beef Wellington, lobster thermidore, veal of the day.

D. \$\$, major.

### INTERNATIONAL

- Caesars Palace/La Piazza Food Court and Lounge**—731-7324. Multi-cuisine international food; Japanese ramen soups, Chinese stir-fry, Italian pastas and pizzas, New York-style deli sandwiches and salads. B, L, D. \$, major.

### ITALIAN

- Star's Desert Inn/Portofino**—733-4444. Scampi alla Provinciale, Fettuccine Verde with Pesto, Veal Chop alla Parmigiana, Osso Buco Milanese con Risotto. D. \$\$\$\$, major.
- Imperial Palace/Pizza Palace**—794-3261. Pizza, pasta, and salads. L, D. \$, major.
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from the stage, getting the audience to clap and sing along.

Just when we thought the show couldn't get any better, it did.

The four lead singers, Craig, Francis, Powers, and Scott, did a tribute to "Phantom," "Cats," and "A Chorus Line." As the four stood on stage in masks and costumes, the medley swelled and intertwined, each singer taking turns. Next to me, I heard sniffles and sobs as the three groped for napkins.

An appearance by Dan Hankins was somewhat of a shocker—I think his type of act is a first for Reno. I don't want to spoil the surprise, but pay close attention to the lyrics "Life's not worth a damn until you can say, 'I am what I am,'" from "Le Cage Aux Folles."

Quickly, we were slap dab in the middle of "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas." Marva Scott as Miss Mona was a hoot. Then the sheriff handcuffed an unsuspecting ringsider and brought him up on stage, where he was "woman-



The electrifying dancers from "High Voltage" at Harrah's Reno.

handled" by Miss Mona's best ladies. I usually hate this kind of bit, but it worked. The others at my table were hysterical.

During the finale, "Nighttime New York City," the singers came out to shake hands and thank the audience.

As the lights went up, Megg, Amy, and Leah were momentarily silent, then declared their verdict: "Awesome." Congratulating myself on getting my review written for me, I asked for their notes. Megg replied, "We were too busy watching, but we promise to take some

is some nudity, too.)

The show over, I reached for the notes. Gee. Three whole sentences. A scribbled "Great costumes" from Leah. "The music and the dancers are wonderful" from Amy.

As I read Megg's, I scrawled an answer and passed it back:

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# It's Twice the Voltage

BY PENNYE NELSON

Playing to full houses at Harrah's Reno, the revues "Stagestruck" and "High Voltage" fill a void left by the closing of "Hello Hollywood, Hello" at Bally's (now the Reno Hilton) two years ago. Are you with Granny and Uncle Joe from Peoria? They'll really love "Stagestruck," the early show Greg Thompson, creator of both revues (see page E-25), says he geared it for the "early-to-bed crowd." What to do with Cousin Tiffany and her significant other who love to party? Keep 'em up for "High Voltage"—it'll knock their Nikes off.

"Stagestruck" is a delightful string of Broadway vignettes, from "A Chorus Line" and "West Side Story" to "Guys and Dolls." The show features a Thompson trademark: a wholesome-looking cast that Granny will want to

take home for milk and cookies. And these are *real* dancers, not just some dressed-up cuties. Choreographer Mistinguett's crisp direction shows in every well-executed move.

These same cast members appear in the later show, "High Voltage," but you might not recognize them. More about that later.

I've seen both shows three times, but the best was when I took my daughter, Meggan, and two of her college friends, Leah and Amy. I wanted them to see "Stagestruck," but I really needed their expertise on "High Voltage." I confess, I'm getting old, and I didn't recognize much of the music. So this time I was ready. I gave them paper and pens and told them to "practice" taking notes on the first show.

I just hoped they wouldn't be bored. I never expected their reaction.

From the opening scene—men and women dancers in various stages of the



Cast members (left to right) Dennis Larios, Michel Gillespie, and Scot Coffman from the "Guys and Dolls" number in "Stagestruck" at Harrah's Reno.

torn leg-warmers, baggy warm-ups, and leotards—the three young women were, well, stage struck. Their eyes never left the stage as the cast "tried out" for an unseen man whose voice came from the back of the room. He put the dancers through their paces on bits and pieces of "All That Jazz" and "42nd Street" and then "hired" them.

A second later, the now tuxed and

glittered dancers swung through mirrored doors to the tune of "One" from "A Chorus Line." I glanced at my trio. I don't think they were even breathing. "Those men are fine," said Megg. "Mmmmm," was the answer from Leah and Amy. "And the women are incredible looking. How depressing." "Uh huh," said the other two.

Their breathing resumed for veteran comic Tony D'Andrea's opening bit as Rip Taylor from "Sugar Babies." Sight gags like a six-pack of Coke strapped to a cane—What! You don't recognize Coke-cane when you see it?—brought groans of laughter. D'Andrea managed to work both crowds that night for the max in laughs. For the most part, his material was different for each of the two shows, although it was a little disconcert-

ing to hear the same opening jokes.

The next scene took us to "Cabaret." Dancers in black stockings, garters, bustiers, and tassels danced and sang their way through "Don't Tell Momma," "Money, Money," and "Cabaret." Then we were on to "West Side Story." The women, in flounces of color, sang and danced to "I Feel Pretty." Regina Powers and Mark Francis sang "Tonight" to each other across the showroom.

Marva Scott and Sheldon Craig were deliciously delightful in the opening segment of "Guys and Dolls." Greg Thompson's shows are known for quality costumes, and the outfits in this set were a fine example. Black and yellow, stripes, polka dots, and feathers gave the piece a brightness that rivaled anything I've seen on Broadway. The bit bounced along with "Luck Be a Lady Tonight" and "Sit Down, You're Rocking the Boat." The cast spread out

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## Stage Volts

"Stagestruck" and "High Voltage" play in Sammy's Showroom at Harrah's Reno through December 14. "Stagestruck" plays nightly at 7:30 p.m., dark Tuesday "High Voltage" is 11:30 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday, 9:30 p.m. Monday, dark Tuesday Call 702-788-3773 or 800-648-3773.

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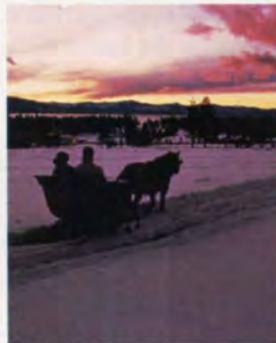
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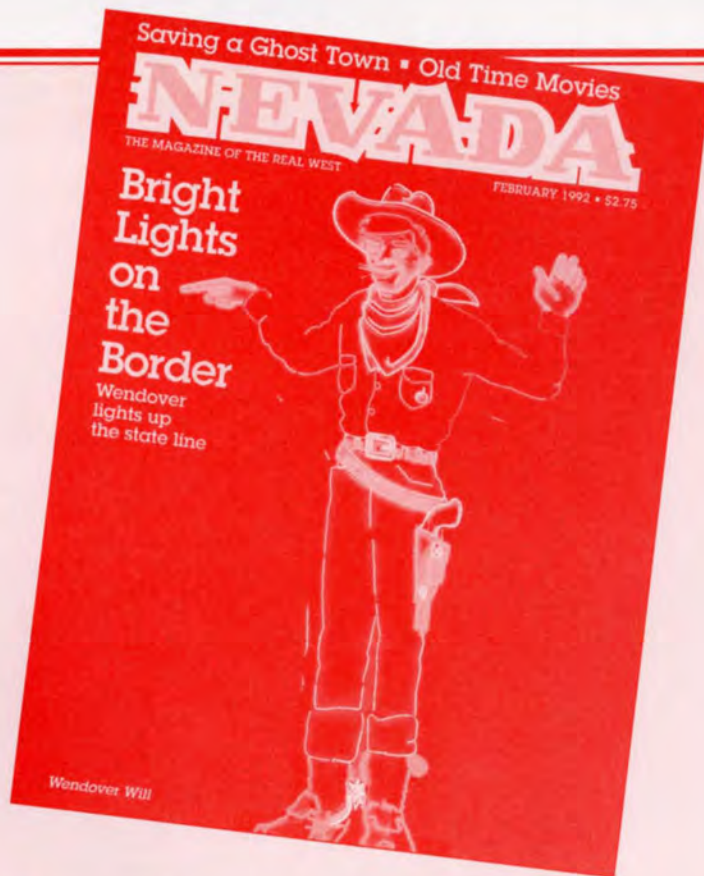
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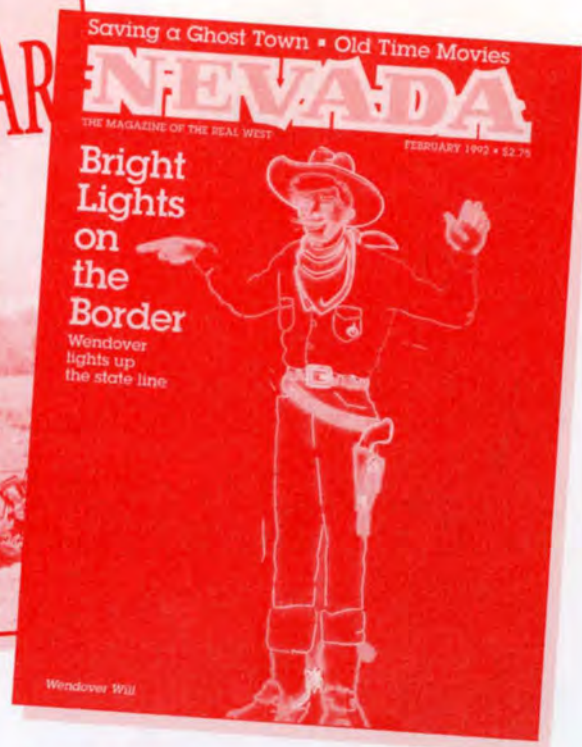
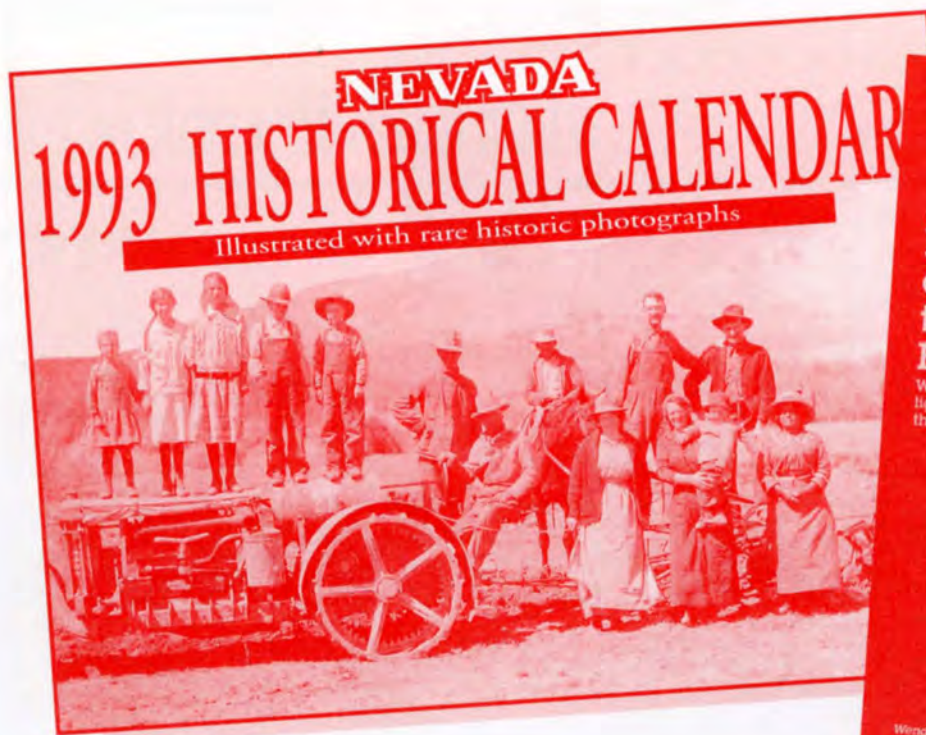
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