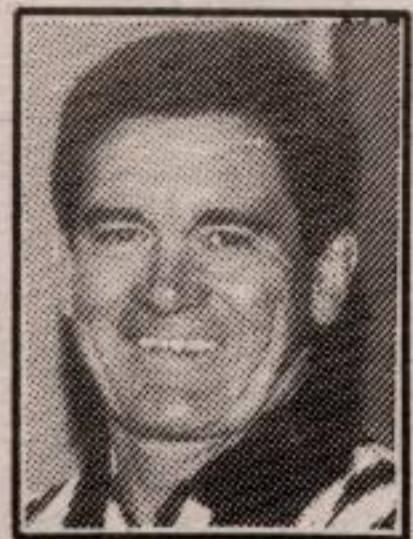


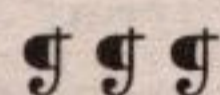
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Rock and Roll draws tourists

The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland, Ohio has only been open about a year and a half and has already drawn over 1.7 million visitors! The reason — the baby boomers — who grew up with the music are now at the travel age. Graceland in Memphis draws about 700,000 visitors, and huge crowds are expected there in August for the 20th anniversary of Elvis Presley's death. At the Hard Rock Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, revenue from their gift shop often outdoes the take from the slot machines! Fantasy Camps, where one can go and hang out with the 'rockers' are springing up across the U.S.



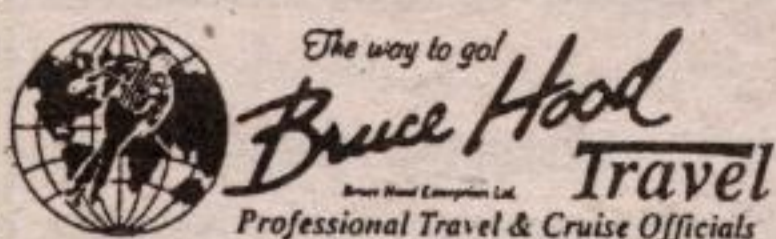
Speaking of Las Vegas, it continues to grow and grow! The newest addition is also the tallest — the Rio Suite Hotel and Casino, with its latest addition to 2,554 rooms, all suites — the only all-suite casino hotel in Vegas, and even boasts a wine cellar and tasting room. Unique is definitely in as each new additional resort or refurbished one comes up with its own special idea — at the Rio every two hours a procession of carnival themed floats suspended from the ceiling make their way through the gaming area! Las Vegas now has 102,000 rooms with three other new hotels added last year and a 4000 room monster on the books for this year. The demand is there — tourism to Las Vegas is up 43% this decade!



How are you going to celebrate the coming of the year 2000? Well, how about on board a cruise ship! Princess Cruises are accepting bookings for their 1999 New Year's cruises on their 10 ships although their itineraries have not been published yet. Reservations are being taken on a wait-list. There has been tremendous interest at all our agencies looking for information for bookings. It seems everyone wants that unique setting — we did New Year's on a cruise recently — a great 'Way to Go!'

Did You Know Dept.: The fastest growing segment of the tourism population is people aged 45 to 64. This group is expected to increase by 16%, according to Travel Industry indicators, with the age bracket 25 - 34 expected to decrease by 10%.

Travel Tip of the Week: Say 'I do' in a wedding setting on board a cruise ship or at a resort in the Caribbean — book your honeymoon package with our specialists — it definitely is 'The Way To Go!'



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ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS

In basketball, both our boys' and girls' teams were victorious over Saint Brigid's School in Georgetown. We are proud of the way they have represented our school. Way to go teams!

A team went to the Bishop Reding Academic Quadrathlon last week and placed third overall, out of 10 teams. The areas were debating, chess, problem solving and a trivia contest. We placed first in the problem solving event.

Last Tuesday was Shrove Tuesday. Our wonderful parent volunteers cooked and served pancakes and sausages to every one of our students. This event also raised over \$200 towards the charitable donation we make at Easter. Thank you to everybody.

The next day was Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. After our Mass we all received ashes on our foreheads. Father explained what this means. He also hopes that we will all try to do something extra, or give something up at this time so we can become more like Jesus.



SWEET PRIZES: Robert Little school held a "Red and White Day" last Friday for Valentine's Day. Part of the morning's assembly included drawing names to win chocolate treats made by school secretary Joan Parker. Tickets for the draw were 10 cents each with the proceeds of the \$182.35 are going towards the Grade 5 class trip to see Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat in Toronto. Starting from the top of the "heart" and going clockwise are principal Don Warren with Valentine the spider, Joan Parker, and chocolate winners Troy Ethier, Laura Detlor, Matthew Williams, Ryan Plowman and Ashley Burnett. (Karen Wetmore photo)

Please send school reports by Monday morning!
Thank you from *The Tanner!*

Schools sell bio mats

School fundraising for this year for both Robert Little and McKenzie-Smith Bennett schools includes the selling of "Bio Mats."

These are seeded mats which grow into flowers, vegetables or herbs. All mats are guaranteed to grow and bloom or they will be replaced at no charge.

The schools are working in conjunction so as not to compete for fundraising dollars. Students will be selling the Bio Mats until Monday (Feb. 24).

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