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for your information

## Voter Registration

The cities of Las Vegas, North Las Vegas, Henderson and Boulder City will be holding their Primary Elections on May 6th, 1975.

This election will mark the first time that the Clark County Election Department will be responsible for conducting the elections for Las Vegas, Henderson and Boulder City. These three cities have entered into an Agreement with Clark County to provide this election service. North Las Vegas will continue, as in the past, to administer their own election.

For the purpose of Absentee Voting, requests for absentee ballots must be received on or before April 29th. Requests received after that time cannot legally be honored. Registered voters living in North Las Vegas, Henderson, or Boulder City, should send their absentee ballot requests to the Clark County Election Department, 400 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.

This same procedure for Absentee Voting will hold true for the cities General Election to be held June 3rd, 1975. Absentee ballot requests for that election must be received on or before May 27th, 1975.

Remember again, absentee ballot requests for North Las Vegas, Henderson, or Boulder City must be sent in care of the city clerk in those areas. and absentee ballot requests for the City of Las Vegas should be sent to the Clark County Election Department.

## SIN CITY VANS CARE

On March 9, 1975, Sin City Members going to the Southern Nevada Drug Abuse Council's Halfway House, located at "G" and Madison, had within a matter of a few hours completely stripped the furniture from creation halls and proceeded to clean, and wax

them all. They also cleaned the entire yard. Sin City Vans would like to invite anyone with a van to attend their first annual Spring Fun Fling at the Ramada Camperland, May 3rd and 4th. All proceeds are being donated to the Southern Nevada Drug Abuse Council.



## NATIONAL POISON PREVENTION WEEK

MARCH 16-22, 1975

In proclaiming National Poison Prevention Week 1975, President Gerald R. Ford stated: Since 1970, the Poison Prevention Packaging Act has contributed substantially to reducing the number of harmful accidental intakes and subsequent injuries and fatalities among children under five.

The use of child-resistant packaging is certainly one of the key factors in reducing the numbers of children accidentally poisoned each year by aspirin and many other drugs and commonly used household products.

Other factors involve keeping hazardous household substances out of sight and reach of

children -- locking them up, if possible, when not in use.

--Never taking medicines in front of children;

--Calling medicine by its proper name, never "candy";

--Turning on the light when giving or taking medicines;

--Storing internal medicines separately from other household products;

--Disposing of medicines after the illness for which they were prescribed is over.

These preventive tips along with the proper use of safety packaging will go along way towards protecting your children.

Remember - children act FAST--so do poisons.

## Sickle Cell Pamphlet

LOS ANGELES--A new pamphlet designed to aid communities in setting up and operating programs to combat sickle cell disease--a form of anemia found primarily in blacks--has been developed by the National Association for Sickle Cell disease (NASCD).

The pamphlet, "How to Develop a Sickle Cell Organization," deals with techniques ranging from publicity to fund raising. It provides guidelines for choosing priorities in patient education programs.

This pamphlet furnishes the direction for development of an effective sickle cell pro-

gram," said Charles F. Whitten, M. D., President of NASCD. "It explains how to organize a steering committee and board of directors."

The pamphlet is one of a series being produced by NASCD. Funds for the project were provided by The Upjohn Company, a leading worldwide producer of pharmaceutical and health care services. Another pamphlet in the series, "Guidelines for Sickle Cell Legislation," is also available to the public. Both may be ordered from NASCD, 945 South Western Avenue, Suite 206, Los Angeles, California 90006.

## WESTERN'S DRILL TEAM TAKES 1st at YOUTH FAIR

by Ann Crumpton

There's a group of girls, all attending Western High School, who proudly call themselves "The Soulette Drill Team. These girls dance as well as drill. They recently won first place trophies and 19 blue ribbons at the Southern Nevada Youth Fair held at the Las Vegas Convention Center (March 6-9).



They won first place in the full military inspection along with Rancho High School, who also took first place in this event. They were in direct competition with Eldorado, Basic and Chapparral High Schools, when they gracefully finished with first place in each classification. They ended the competition by taking the Grand Champion Trophy for all around Drill Team.

The Soulettes also appeared on Channel 13 at half time during the Zone Basketball Tournament February 28, at the Convention Center, when the Las Vegas "Wildcats" beat Western 77-57. These girls have really got it.

The group includes: Shirley Mayfield, President, senior; Victoria Crumpton, Secretary, sophomore; Toni Warren, Treasurer, sophomore; Helen Mosby, ass't Secretary, sophomore; Angie Hamler, excellerated junior; and Angell Bell, excellerated junior.

The excellerated juniors are students who have enough acquired academic credits to graduate as seniors.

The Drill Team Advisor, Ms. Ann Crumpton was presented with a Red Feather Award for "Outstanding Service" with the State Champion Drill Team. This award was presented by Mr. D. Rosch, assistant Principal at Western High School. "We salute the Western High School Soulette Drill Team."

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