



Math prize winners

Vince Williams (left), a fourth grader, and John David Scott (right), a fifth grader, display their awards for greatest math improvement in their respective grades at Ruby Thomas Elemen-

tary School. Robbie Law (center) of the school's deaf education section received an award for outstanding math achievement for the whole school.

### Kayak teacher self-taught riverman

After fooling around with a kayak for a few weeks in a couple of mountain streams, Roy Evans decided to shoot the mighty rapids of the Colorado River.

He took the last eight of them upside down. "It was a good thing someone was there to fish me out," the 32-year-old Las Vegas outdoorsman smiled in a recent interview. "It was a lousy way to take the rapids."

Today, Evans is a real kayak king. He can dodge any boulder, shoot any rapid, and, if he wants to, hold his kayak dead still in the midst of raging white water rapids.

Evans taught himself the demanding art of kayaking the hard way. But he'll be making it easy for youngsters to learn the sport later this month in four one-week programs at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

The class in kayaking for boys and girls ages 12 through 17 is one of more than a dozen leisure time activities that will be offered in "A

### Zenith number aids in road emergencies

Col. James L. Lambert, chief of the Motor Vehicle Department's Highway Patrol Division, said, "The Patrol initiated the use of the Zenith number in June, 1972 with the assistance of the telephone companies in Nevada. Zenith service is limited to emergency calls concerning highway accidents, natural disasters and similar emergency situations.

Routine calls to the Highway Patrol should be placed in the normal manner through calling a Highway Patrol business telephone number.

"Upon reaching a telephone operator, the

The Nevada Highway Patrol reminds Nevada motorists of the statewide, emergency round-the-clock telephone number: ZEnith 1,200.

Zenith 1-2000 caller will be connected directly to a Highway Patrol communications center. The call will go to the nearest of four Highway Patrol communication centers located in Carson City, Elko, Las Vegas and Reno. From the communication center a patrol communication operator will dispatch patrolmen, ambulances or whatever necessary emergency vehicles to the scene of the emergency."

Lambert added, "This represents a time saving because the caller will only have to place one call to obtain all emergency services. Prior to the implementation of the Zenith service, more than one call had to be placed in many instances to agencies to report an emergency."

The National Apprenticeship Act was passed in 1937 to bring labor, management and government together in creating a program to train people as journeymen in skilled trades and crafts.

### Perry Funeral

Continued from page 1... Vegas; a sister, Le-Solomon and Katie B. Iamae Carpenter of Las Perry Sr., of Las Vegas; Vegas; and a son, De-four brothers, Clarence Juan Perry of Los Ange-King, Archie Perry, les. Solomon Perry Jr. and Perry was buried in Shelby Perry, all of Las Palm Memorial Park.

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