

Miracle Walk

Miracle Walk '77 has been scheduled as a major fund raising effort of this year by the Nevada Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation.

Attorney General Robert List is the Chairman for the event. List said "MIRACLE WALK was selected as the name for our project because it so aptly symbolizes the goals of the Arthritis Foundation. When the cause and cure of arthritis is finally determined, it will really be a miracle for the millions of arthritis sufferers throughout the nation."

Saturday, November 19 is the date on which several thousand walkers will start at one of the three starting points: Western High School, Valley High School or Clark County Community College at 9:00 a.m. and follow the markers indicating the 10 mile route to Lion's Park.

Walkers who take part in the MIRACLE WALK will have sponsor sheets filled in and signed by supporters of the Foundation. For each mile the walker completes a pledge of at least \$.25 is requested. Walkers will be issued route sheets which include a map of the route to be followed and spaces to check off completion of the walk at the checkpoints along the way.

Special public service announcements are now being prepared to promote participation and pledge making. Attorney General Robert List is scheduled to tape one spot. Radio

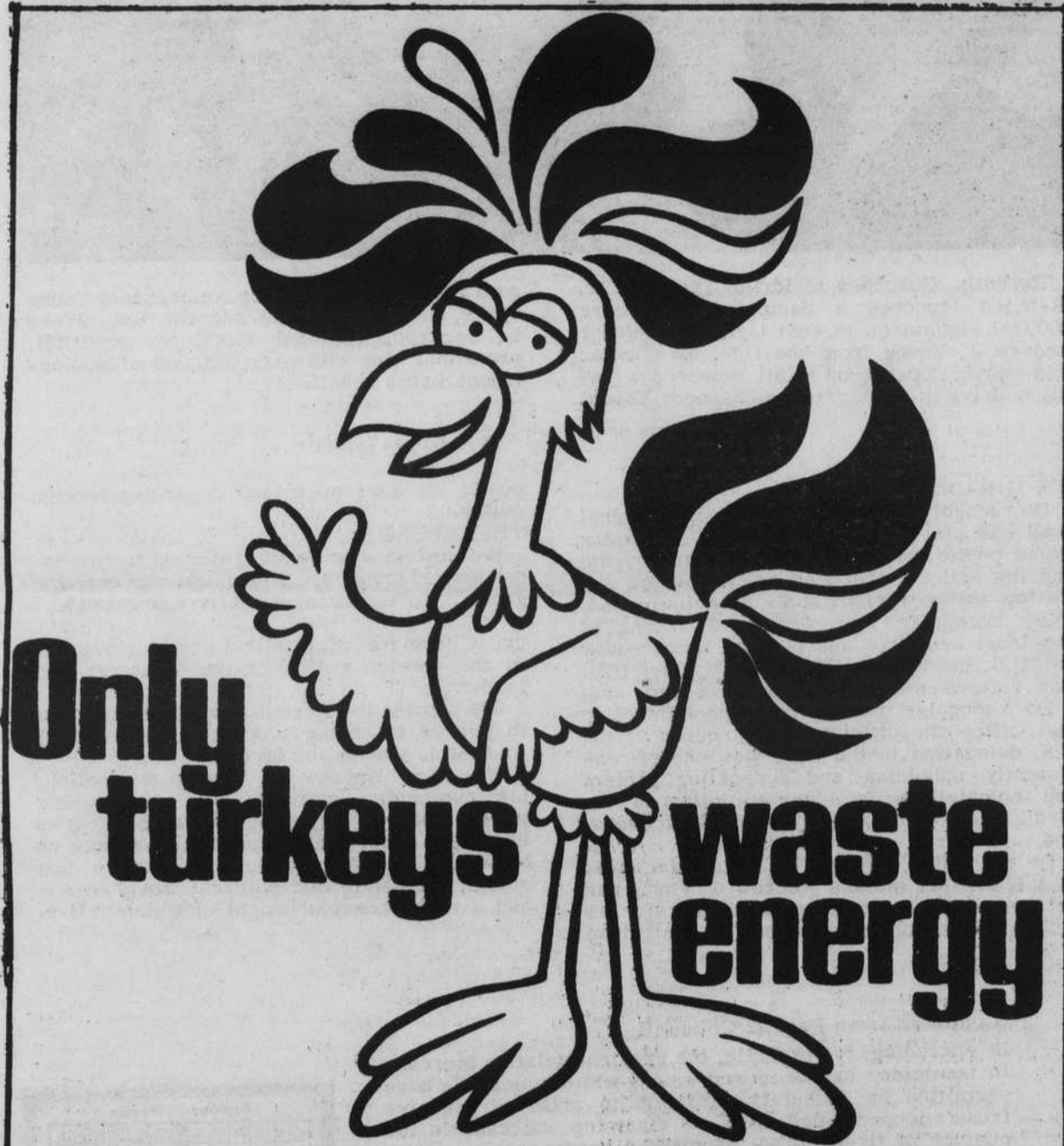
announcements also are being readied for placement with all Clark County stations. Special flyers have been printed for posting in companies and various locations where walkers may obtain their Sponsor Sheets. Distribution points will include all Stop-n-Go stores, all sixth grade centers, all junior high schools and all high schools.

List said the list of persons and organizations supporting the MIRACLE WALK is long and growing each day. "The enthusiasm with which the MIRACLE WALK has been received is extremely encouraging and there is every indication that the project will be a great success." Upwards of 100 volunteers will man the various checkpoints along the route on the day of the walk. Soft drinks and light food refreshments will be available at Lion's Park. Also the route will be patrolled by specially marked vehicles during the walk to render assistance to any walkers requiring it.

"While our objective is to raise funds to continue the fight against arthritis, the notice this event will receive will be of immeasurable value in drawing public attention to the needs of thousands who suffer from arthritis right here in Nevada," List said.

Foundation Executive Director Michelle Mango added that the MIRACLE WALK is a major step toward creating an awareness of the magnitude of the problems created by arthritis. "We are hopeful that our MIRACLE WALK will just be the first in a continuing series of events which will help find the way out to our 'ultimate miracle,' the cause and cure of arthritis," said Mango.

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