



V.J.P. Corner

by Kenneth Carson

Hello VOICE readers! I have been writing this column for a couple of weeks now, and I would like to introduce myself. Everyone knows me as "King, the Meat Man," while my wife is known as "The Meat Lady." We have lived in Las Vegas for six years and I have come to know and respect the people of Las Vegas. During that time I have been in many homes transacting business and talking.

My concern is with the young people and the Senior Citizens. I have seen so many churches with only the adults working, being afraid to let the young people, or the senior citizens, become involved. This is wrong. Our children should be involved in all phases of the church - including singing in a choir. We should start taking our children to church - not just sending them.

The barrier between the senior citizens and our young people is getting wider - when it should be getting better. I blame the parents for the barrier between our senior citizens and our youth. The parents have been known to say "tell that old woman/man off." Now is that the way to raise your children? The parents should start teaching their children to get along with - and help - the senior citizens.

I am starting a club for boys and girls. I need young people to get in touch with me at: New Town Restaurant or "King & I Boy's/Girl's Club; 714 Nelson #D; North Las Vegas, Nevada 89030; or phone 648-9262 and ask for "King".

I know everyone saw the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. show. He was a great man. When Rev. King, and the two Kennedy brothers, were killed, I felt that was the symbolization of the K.K.K., letting everyone know this was thier handiwork.

We should stop talking about what other people are doing to us, and look to see what we are doing to ourselves. You know the old cliché "Charity begins at home". Well, education begins at home. Other people do to us what we let them. In order to stop being the brunt of everything, and all the problems, we must first look to ourselves, and see what we can do to correct what is happening to us.

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President Janie Leonard of Helen J. Stewart School's Star Volunteer Auxiliary came to the school board meeting last Thursday night to present an award and -- to her surprise -- found herself accepting an award in turn for the efforts of her organization over the last six years.

Leonard was at the 8:00 p.m. meeting in the Education Center to honor Valley High psychology teacher Clarence Piggott and the hundreds of hours his pupils have volunteered to students at Helen J. Stewart, which is a school for trainable mentally retarded youngsters.

She wanted to make the award at a school board meeting because she felt it was important for trustees to know about Piggott's program, which has inspired some high school students to seek careers working with handicapped students.

Piggott's psychology program is structured to give students practical experience as well as a basic foundation in psychology.

After Piggott had received his award, President Helen Cannon then made the school board's presentation to the Star Volunteer Auxiliary for raising more than \$100,000 in six years for the benefit of the school at the intersection of Eastern and Viking.

Mrs. Cannon cited a list of accomplishments covering just the last two years that stretched to two pages, including service to the farm at the school, the Special Olympics for handicapped children, physical therapy equipment, assistance and equipment for teachers, and curriculum materials for the school.

The school board's award also recognized the volunteer time of Star Auxiliary members, both in direct service to teachers and students and in raising money for the school, which provides programs for students from age five to 18.

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CCCC DANCE CLASS

The Clark County Community College (CCCC) will be offering a course on applied kinesiology for dancers from March 6 to May 10 during the spring alternate semester.

Taught by Kimberly Cripe, this class is designed for the professional dancer, and will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6-7:15 p.m. backstage at the Stardust Hotel.

Cripe, currently a dancer in the Lido de Paris show at the Stardust, said the course will analyze correct posture and the basic figure types as well as deal with the principals of isolation, isotonic and isometric exercises. The class will also cover the care and prevention of common injuries, and the foremost massage techniques.

With a MA and BA in dance from the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), Cripe has been involved in various television shows, concert performances and the UCLA Dance company as a dancer. She has also choreographed three shows, and has taught jazz classes at the University of Southern California.

For additional information on this course or registration, contact the CCCC Community Service program (643-6060, extension 431).

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 of a project?
 ANSWER: Here are the guidelines. The figures are samples.

Cost of land	\$ 30,000
Cost of Improvements	2,000
Building	60,000
Machinery & Equipment	8,000
	\$ 100,000
10% Contingency	10,000
Total project cost	\$ 110,000

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