

## From City Of L.V.

TO: Occupants

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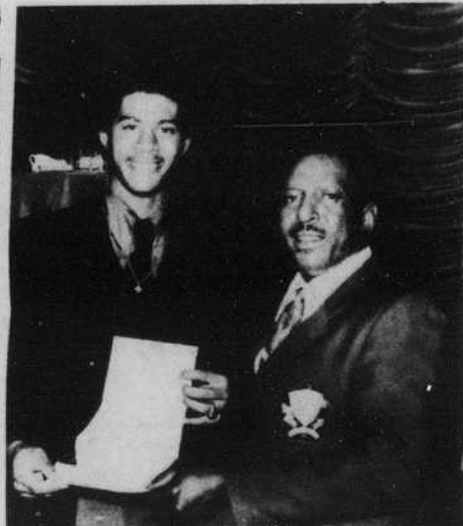
RE: Home Fire Safety

Fire - it isn't pleasant to think about let alone talk about. Nevertheless, it's a problem that we are all faced with daily. According to national statistics, more than 7500 American citizens will die in fires. There will be another 310,000 to suffer fire-related injuries. Nearly 68% of all fires which occur do so in the residential setting.

The Las Vegas Fire Department is currently doing home surveys in the West Las Vegas area. If there are any homeowners interested in having a home survey done, please contact David L. Washington or Carla Berry at 648-2086.

The Las Vegas Fire Department is also providing Home Fire Safety Workshops for all interested residents. The workshops consist of a movie, demonstrations, literature and other valuable information. If you are interested, call the number above or stop by the office at 1201 W. Miller Avenue.

## Miller Brewing Donates Funds To Benny Harmon Scholarship



MEMPHIS, TENN. — The Miller Brewing Company donated \$1,000 to the Benny Harmon Scholarship Fund during the recent Vanguard Sports Banquet here. Miller Supervisor -- Special Events/Conventions Rodney Hannah (upper left photo, center) presented the check to Vanguard Club President Willie Clark (right) with the assistance of Alice Harmon (left), whose father was one of the founding members of the Club. The scholarship helps young athletes, such as Ellis Turner (upper right photo, left) a senior at Carver High School, who accepted a \$300 check from Clark (right) to help defray the cost of his college education. In addition to recognizing young amateur athletes, the Club recognizes professional athletes for excellence in their sport. This year's recipients of the Fro Athlete of the Year award were Claude Humphrey, wide receiver for the Philadelphia Eagles (bottom photo, second left), and Charlie Lea, pitcher for the Montreal Expos (second right). Joining in the salute are Clark (right) and Willie Jefferies, head coach of the Wichita State football team (left).

## Easter Seal Society For Crippled Children And Adults Of Nevada, Inc.

Organizers of the 1981 Las Vegas Easter Seal Telethon are making final arrangements to air the event March 28th and 29th. The local program will originate over KVBC TV Channel 3. The telecast will begin at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday the 28th and will conclude at 4:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

The national program which will be seen in over 130 cities across the country will be broadcast from Hollywood, California. Singing star Pat Boone will serve as host of the national edition, while KVEG radio personality Walt Reno will headline locally.

Dana Leshner, 10, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Neal Leshner, Nellis Air Force Base, is the Easter Seal 1981 Nevada Poster Child. Miss Leshner, who has undergone treatment at the Clark County Easter Seal Treatment Center, also served as 1980 Poster Child.

While the Telethon is being aired, volunteers will be conducting other special events to seek out additional donations.

One such event will be held at the Elk's Lodge facility for the duration of the event. Licensed cosmetologists, who will be organized by Easter Seal Corporate Sponsor Fantastic Sams, will set up shop near the television studio. Each participating shop will be asked to bring a few customers with them to the program. For services provided by the volunteer cosmetologists each customer will be asked to make a donation to the Telethon.

Another event will be conducted at the Playland Skating Center at 3901 N. Rancho Road. The skate event dubbed the Saturday Slow Coaster will begin at 5:00 p.m. Saturday, March 28th. Volunteers will be asked to seek out donations from friends before the skate and then skate for a specified number of hours to earn prizes.

Telethon Volunteer Chairman Charles Fleming, 45, Las Vegas, said that he expects the Telethon to be very successful. Fleming also said the final amount presented on the Telethon should exceed \$1,000,000.00. In 1980, the Telethon ended with a total of \$101,000.00 pledged or collected.

Persons wishing to donate to the Easter Seal Society may send contributions directly to the Easter Seal Society at P.O. Box 42502, Las Vegas, Nevada 89104.

## Jeering Crowd Protects Atlanta Police Actions In Child Killings

ATLANTA—A screaming, jeering crowd of up to 100 people confronted police at an Atlanta housing project Saturday, chanting "we ain't gonna take this junk no more," to protest police actions concerning their self-defense patrol and the unsolved killings of 20 black children.

About 20 people set up folding chairs around police car No. 5 and held it "hostage" until police freed a man arrested earlier in the day because he was carrying a .38-caliber revolver. Police said they wanted to avoid a confrontation, and no injuries were reported.

It was the second consecutive day that police made arrests at the Techwood Homes project, where residents Friday began what they say are self-defense patrols to protect their children.

Patrols by men wielding baseball bats continued Saturday night.

Meanwhile, about 150 volunteers took part in the 23rd weekend search for clues or evidence in the 20 unsolved deaths and the disappearances of two other black youngsters since July 1979.

The protest ended Saturday and car No. 5 was returned to police after authorities freed Jerome Gibbs, 22, and he arrived back at the project. He was charged with carrying a pistol without a license, and was told to appear in court Monday.

As officers drove away with car No. 5, the crowd chanted: "Goodbye, and don't come back."

Gibbs said his gun was not loaded, and, "I'll carry it again." Chimurenga Jenga, a protest leader, promised one person would carry a gun each day.

Marion Green, wife of a patrol organizer, was critical when Gibbs was arrested, noting he was a Techwood resident. "They've been talking about outsiders," she said. "He's a tenant. Now they're coming to tenants."

She referred to Friday's arrest of Jenga and another man, both described by police as outside "rabble-rousers," on charges of possession of deadly weapons at a public gathering.