

ROBERT D. SANDERS BECOMES EAGLE SCOUT

On July 15 an Eagle Court of Honor was held at the Economic Opportunity Board of Clark County for Robert D. Sanders, awarding him the rank of Eagle Scout. Robert, 16, of 2412 Webster St., #B, North Las Vegas, is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Jessie Allen Thrower.

A member of the Boulder Dam Area Council Scout Troup Unit 988, which is sponsored by the Economic Opportunity Board, Robert has held the office of Assistant Senior Patrol Leader and has been the recipient of the Arrow of Light Award.

He attends Rancho High School, where he played Junior Varsity Football while in the 10th grade last year.

Robert is a member of the Worldwide Church of God, and is currently on the youth group track team there.

His hobby is collecting model cars.

Robert wants to attend the University of Southern California, where he plans to get a masters degree in engineering.

Vote

CANNON ENDORSED FOR FIFTH TERM BY VFW

Sen. Howard Cannon, seeking a fifth term in the United States Senate, has been endorsed by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, a nationwide organization with more than 1.9 million members, according to Al Alleman, Las Vegas coordinator for the VFW Political Action Committee.

The endorsement of Cannon was made on the basis of voting records on controversial issues in the areas of national defense and veterans' entitlements. Incumbents received the VFW backing with a 60 percent favorable voting record on positions taken by the VFW.

The VFW got into the political arena in 1979

when the Political Action Committee was created, according to Alleman. The political endorsements are limited to the area of legislation dealing with national security and veterans' benefits.

In addition to the VFW membership, there are about 600,000 members of the auxiliary, making the total membership about 2.5 million, the second largest veteran's group, next to the American Legion. Since the Legion was chartered by Congress, it is precluded from partisan political activity.

The VFW endorsed 276 candidates for the Senate and the House of Representatives, according to Alleman.

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middle class are found in the sharply higher rates of business failures, personal bankruptcies, and home mortgage foreclosures.

While there are no definitive breakdowns by race on such key indicators, it is reasonable to assume that the newest and most vulnerable part of the middle class — including much of the black middle class — are disproportionately affected by these phenomena.

The tragedy of the black middle class lies in its betrayal by a system that barred the way to middle class income and status for so long and then, shortly after lifting those barriers, dealt such a crushing blow to people who played by the rules of the game and deserve better.

The terrible message that is sent to the low income majority is that

even earning middle class status leaves black people vulnerable in our society.

The expansion of a confident, secure middle class is a necessity if black people as a whole are to make significant progress, and that is why the current crisis afflicting that relatively small group is of such immense importance to all black people and to the nation.

For most Americans, "making it" means having the attributes of middle class status — a home, a car, a steady income. The Great Society programs of the 1960s, by opening opportunities for work and education, helped bring that dream closer to reality for millions of whites and blacks. The Mean Society cutbacks of the 1980s threaten to plunge them back into hardship and disillusionment with a system that failed them.

CCCC Offers Leadership Forum On Campus

Clark County Community College is offering a Leadership Forum to be held on the Cheyenne Campus on Tuesday, Oct. 19, and 26 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Oct. 5, Thalia Dondero, Clark County Commissioner, spoke on power, leadership, and authority issues as related to the County Government. Commissioner Dondero has been an active participant in local and state affairs for many years, and she is well known in Las Vegas for her community involvement in many organizations such as, Chairman of the Southern Nevada Memorial Hos-

pital Board of Trustees, the Economic Opportunity Board, President of the Junior League, and many others.

Speakers scheduled for upcoming Tuesdays are:

Oct. 19: Fred Lewis, Vice President-Communications, Summa Corp., and President, Greater Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce.

Oct. 26: Lloyd D. George, Federal Bankruptcy Judge.

Registration is \$5 per session. Hours are 6:30 p.m., Oct. 19, and 26. The Forum is being held in the Main Lobby of the Cheyenne Campus of CCCC.

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