

Partnership program

Organization sought for academic students to aid mentor program

The School and Community Partnership Program is conducting a survey to identify members of organizations who would be interested in participating in a mentor program with the Clark County School District Academically Talented Students.

The Academically Talented Program is for students whose learning styles and thinking dimensions demand experiences which are not provided in the regular classroom environment. To facilitate these experiences a community resource service (Mentor Program) has been established in order to provide a link between classroom learning and the reality of the world outside of the classroom. This is accomplished through encouraging persons in the community with expertise in a particular area to share their knowledge with academically talented students in various ways

such as lectures, demonstrations, displays or written materials.

The Academically Talented Program of the Clark County School District is currently in the process of updating its mentor file. If you have a profession, vocation, trade, hobby or special interest you would like to share with our academically talented students, contact: Judi Steele, Director Special Education Programs, Clark County School District, 2832 E. Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV. 89121.

NLV man shot in chest Monday

A North Las Vegas man was shot in the chest Monday afternoon during an apparent family dispute.

Christopher Davis, 22, was taken to Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital shortly after the 12:30 p.m. shooting at 1717 McDonald Court, officials said. His condition was not available.

Beautiful Home Winners Announced

By H.P. "Fitz" Fitzgerald

The Westside Community Development Commission and The Las Vegas Metropolitan Beautification Committee held their eighth annual Home Beautification Gold Shovel Award Program at the New Bethel Baptist Church, 400 West Adams Avenue.

Homeowners receiving the Gold Shovel Award were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Parker, The Cooper Family, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Johnson, Mrs. Rosie Lee Glaspar, The Williams Family, and Katie B. Perry.

Certificate of Community Participation and Achievement were presented to: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Archie, Mose Carr, Queenie Cattrell, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas G. Geran, Mr. and Mrs. Ina Ensley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glaspar, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brown, Edna Marshall, Almeda Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Rose, Ethel Pearson, Leon Pullin, Richard Smith, Jessie L. Windom, Lela M. Carpenter, and Slyzell Russum.

The two organizations presented Certificates of Awards to area Churches for their outstanding architectural design. Those Churches were: Calvary Baptist Church, New Bethel Baptist Church, Second Baptist Church, Zion United Methodist Church, Victory Baptist Church, and Pentecostal Church of God in Christ.

West Las Vegas Business establishments along North "D" Street and West

Shirley Chisholm joins lobby for women

Former Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm of New York will lead a new organization aimed at increasing the clout of black women in national politics.

The one-time presidential candidate, chosen Saturday as chairwoman of the National Political Congress for Black Women, vowed that "never again" will black women be disregarded.

She noted that Democratic presidential nominee Walter Mondale considered black men and whites of both sexes before selecting Geraldine Ferraro as his running mate.



CHISHOLM: Promoting black women in national politics

Black women realized then "we had no real political clout of our own," said Chisholm, who served in the U.S. Congress from 1968 to 1983 and ran for president in 1972.

Jackson Avenue received Store Front Modernization Awards. Receiving those awards were: Chez Pollee's Cafe, Community Store, Love's Cocktail Lounge, Operation Life Medical Center, People's Choice Lounge & Bar; Hughe's Liquor, New Town Tavern, and Religious Emporium.



Recordbreaker
Stephanie Mitchell, 14, won 14 academic awards this year from Gibson Junior High, setting a record. The ninth-grader, who says she wants to study drama when she enters Western High, garnered seven plaques, two ribbons and five certificates. The secret? Hard work, she says.

Nevada Power Suggests Ways to Save Energy

With hot weather in southern Nevada, Nevada Power Company suggests the following ways to conserve energy in your home:

1. Change the air conditioner filters as least once a month.
2. Have your air conditioning system checked by a qualified serviceman once a year.
3. Set your thermostat setting on 78 degrees to 80 degrees.
4. Save an average of \$15 a month on your bill by installing a radio-controlled unit on your air conditioner at no cost.
5. Turn unit completely off when home is not occupied. (People with pets or delicate plants may leave their thermostat on a higher setting).
6. Install an energy saving programmable thermostat

recommended for heat pumps.

7. Keep drapes or blinds closed, especially on windows receiving direct sunlight.
8. Close vents and doors in seldom used rooms. Keep closet doors closed.
9. Install external sunscreens, awnings or reflective or insulated film on windows receiving direct sunlight. Plant fast growing vines or deciduous trees for summer shade. If possible, remove the shade screens and awnings in winter so the direct sunlight can help heat your home.
10. Upgrade the attic insulation. Added insulation is one of the most effective ways to save energy in your home.
11. Minimize use of heat generating appliances (ranges, dishwasher, clothes dryer, etc.)

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