

Mothers March against birth defects Jan. 25-27

This year's Mothers March to raise funds to continue the March of Dimes battle against birth defects is scheduled to take place in Las Vegas, January 25th through 27th.

"We need the help of more volunteers," Joan Abbatiello, Chairman of this year's Mothers March said. "Anyone interested in joining the Mothers March should call 734-1232 at the Las Vegas March of Dimes during regular office hours."

The Mothers March is the March of Dimes special and personalized way of reaching into every neighborhood to ask for help in our efforts," according to Miss Abbatiello. "Great progress has been made since the March of Dimes started the fight against birth defects in 1955, and every year brings more knowledge, more help for the unborn and newborn."

Money collected during the Mothers March helps support programs in birth defects research, medical services and education programs.

Annual King Banquet and Ball Jan. 18

In honoring the 57th Birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. here in Las Vegas, the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Committee of Las Vegas presents its Annual King Ball and Banquet on Jan. 18 at the Moulin Rouge located at 900 West Bonanza Rd. at 8 p.m.

The guest speaker for the evening will be Dr. Walter Tucker, Mayor of Compton, California. Guest of honor include Governor Richard Bryan, Miss Black Teen Nevada and Miss Nevada. During dinner, music will be provided by Henry Shed. The master of ceremonies will be Gary Waddell of KLAS-TV Channel 8. During the evening parade awards and various other awards will be presented. The King Ball will follow this program.

For tickets and more information contact the King Committee at 646-1018.

Greater Votes. Greater Power



Record-breakers from education, business and athletics recently came together at the First National Bank of Chicago to cash a \$250,000 check from R.J. Reynolds Industries, Inc. to the United Negro College Fund. A basketball imprinted with the check was presented at the bank by Marshall B. Bass (right), vice president of RJR, Clarence "Big House" Gaines (center), athletic director at Winston-Salem State University in North Carolina, and Christopher F. Edley, president and chief executive officer of UNCF. UNCF has historically raised more money from the private sector than any other black fund-raising organization, and RJR is the largest contributor to the UNCF annual campaign. To help celebrate record-breaking achievements, RJR solicited the assistance of Gaines. With 735 victories to his credit, Gaines has more wins than any other college basketball coach in America.

Janice Jensen Appointed To CCCC Group

Janice Jensen, Personnel Director for the City of North Las Vegas was recently appointed to the Business, Management and Marketing Advisory Committee for Clark County Community College. The committee, which held its first meeting this month, was formed to advise the college about the needs of the business community.

Jensen hopes to encourage more classes geared to the needs of the business community. "Almost one-half of the students who are taking courses in business and management and in marketing take classes at night because they are working full time," she said. "We hope to see many different types of course offerings in addition to the

more traditional classes, from special interest courses in marketing for small business owners to micro-computer training."

The newly formed committee will meet during the year to provide ongoing information about how the job market is changing to ensure that the college remains in touch with the needs of the community. Jensen added that since North Las Vegas has been so successful in bringing in new, high tech businesses like Aerojet Nevada, the job market in North Las Vegas will definitely be taking on new dimensions.

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NLV studying flood hazard areas

North Las Vegas is continuing its aggressive efforts to promote industrial and residential development.

One of the city's most recent actions is a \$6,000 study being undertaken by Montgomery Engineers of Nevada to accurately delineate special flood hazard zones on a portion of the western tributary of the Las Vegas Wash. Public works director, Gary W. Holler, said, "Information gained from the study will be used to design a flood control

project that will minimize special flood hazards in order to promote development. We'll be able to appeal National Flood Insurance Program mapping to reduce federal restrictions to development." The study will be completed in January, 1986.

The study area generally encompasses a portion of the Las Vegas Wash between the Craig Ranch Golf Course northwest of Craig Road and North 5th Street to the City's

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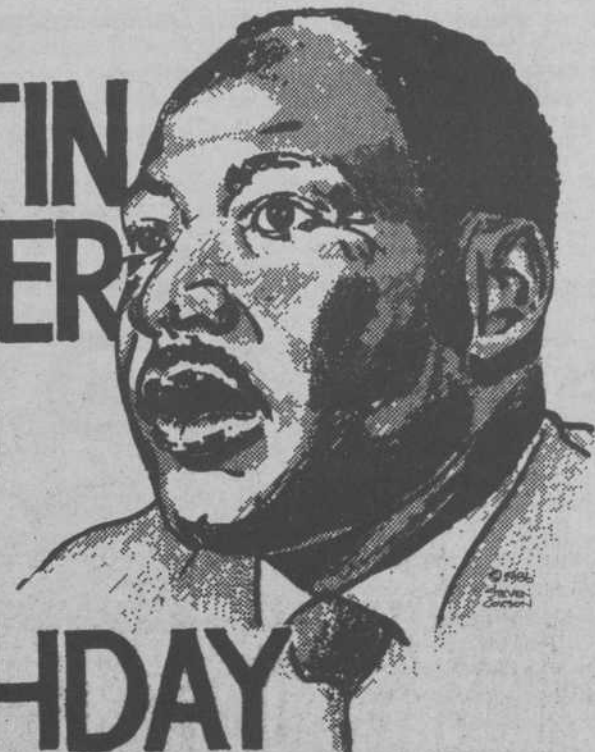


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