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NLV Business

even easier.

series of public information brochures designed to make

doing business with City Hall

"With the growth that our

city is experiencing," said councilmember Mary

Kincaid, "we have prepared

brochures that will aid de-

velopers, businesses, and

residents in understanding

the processes involved in getting things done at City

Hall. The brochures will be

used by staff to answer

inquiries. And, there's an

added benefit in using them

to cross-train among the

The first four brochures, of

a planned eight-brochure

series, explain the steps

involved in requesting zoning

changes, variances, use

permits, and vacation of

streets, alleys and public

rights-of-way. The next four

brochures will deal with

obtaining building permits,

business licenses, water and

sewer service, and approval

procedures that lend

themselves to this type of

explanation," Kincaid

continued, "we'll prepare

additional public information

brochures. The city council

and staff are committed to

providing the best in public

service. A few years ago we

Development Task Force to

work with developers and a

one-stop permit and license

looking for ways to simplify

procedures for our residents

Kincaid, "and we frequently

ask for - and receive -

good recommendations from

the public, advisory com-mittees, and our staff. We

believe these informational

brochures will prove to be

very helpful in our public

service efforts.

and businesses,"

"We are continually

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organized our

center

'As we identify other

of subdivisions.

various departments.



# COCA-COLA USA MARKETING AWARD TO MID-AMERICA COKE VICE-PRESIDENT

Coca-Cola USA presented its first ever Moss H. Kendrix Award for excellence in community relations in Black and Hispanic communities to Elbert Anderson (second, left), vice-president, Public Affairs, Mid-America Coca-Cola Bottling Company. Anderson was given the award for "The Coca-Cola Clean Team," a project that involved young people in Kansas City, Mo. cleaning and fixing up their inner city neighborhoods. The Kendrix award will be presented annually at Coca-Cola USA's Black and Hispanic Marketing Conference and honors Moss Kendrix (third, left) a pioneer in developing Black community relations programs for The Coca-Cola Company. Many of the Company's programs implemented by Kendrix in the 1950s are still in operation today. Participating in the award ceremony were, from left, Chuck Morrison, Director, Black Consumer Markets, Coca-Cola USA; Anderson; Kendrix; and Eugene McCullers, Manager, community affairs, Coca-Cola USA.

## NLV looking to business growth -

There is considerable optimism among North Las Vegas business establishments about the current condition of their businesses and their outlook for the future, according to the results of a recent survey by the City's Office of Economic Development.

The results of the survey of 156 businesses show that 67 percent said their businesses are growing, and 47 percent are planning expansions.

Las Vegas North councilman William Robinson said the mail survey was conducted to gain a better understanding of the nature and operating characteristics of the city's existing business community and to gain insight into several factors that affect facility

expansion and location decision-making. ''Input from the business community enables us to better direct the use of our resources and the activities of our economic development staff '' he said.

Patricia Howard, economic development director for the city, explained that the survey questionnaire asked about such things as markets, current employment, availability of labor, city services and regulations, and business climate. Howard said, "The information we obtained is important in our efforts to assist our existing business community and to attract new firms to North Las Vegas.'

"Overall," she continued

"the survey results show a very positive attitude about North Las Vegas as a business location, particularly regarding access and transportation, employee productivity, and city services. Of course, there were also some suggestions for improvements, such as street work and more beautification. And, 35 of the respondents requested specific information or assistance from our economic development office.'

The 156 questionnaires that were completed and returned to the city represents a 24 percent response from the 653 questionnaires mailed to selected husiness licenseholders with locations in North Las Vegas.

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#### CHURCH **Brochures Readied** The City of North Las From Page 15 Vegas has introduced a

Moments Of Miracles, 311 Madison Avenue, will the dynamic oresent Missionary Annette Huff, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, Sunday, May 4, Saturday, May 10. Come expecting a miracle. For more information call 646-3935.

The "Taking It To The Streets Gospel Fest'' was an overwhelming success. Several groups performed and each were magnificent. However, Frances Moore Lee, with her exceptional talent won the award for being the most outstanding. Congratulations to Frances Lee. Looking forward to next years' gospel fest.

The Greater Evergreen Missionary Church, 1915 Street, Lexinaton will present their male chorus at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, May 10, at the Pearson Park (D & Washington). Looking to see you there. Rev. Nathaniel Whitney, pastor. For more information call 647-3071.

May 18, at 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. the male chorus of the Evergreen Missionary Baptist Church will be having their anniversary. They are asking everyone to come and help them celebrate There will be free refreshments. For more information call 647-3071.

The sixth (6th) annual women's day service will be held at the Community Baptist Church, Sunday May 4, at 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. There will be a crowning of the woman of the year. A special tea party is planned for the queens. The theme for this year is laborers working together for the full potential of the harvest, Sis. Evelyn L. Williams, chairperson, Rev. Sam Roberson, pastor. The address is 245 E. Foster Ave. Henderson, Nev.

# **JACOB** From Page 2

the Court should continue to support affirmation.

One key case, for example, involves a New York union with a historic pattern of refusing membership to blacks and other minorities.

That case has been dragging for 15 years, with the union found guilty of defying a series of antidiscrimination orders. The union operates in a region with a 29 percent minority labor force, but it still has only about three percent minority membership.

The courts have ordered the union to enroll minorities until they matched the minority share of the labor force in the region. Now the union has the gall to go to the Supreme Court, charging that the court-ordered affirmative action plan would unconstitutionally violate the rights of white workers even though its white members are in a position to be damaged by minority competition only because they persistently kept minorities from joining their union

Incidentally, the union used to be a totally closed operation with membership limited to close relatives of members; not only were blacks and Hispanics discriminated against, so were other whites.

illustrates That an overlooked aspect of affirmative action - it often benefits whites as well. In this case it took antidiscrimination suits by black workers to help open the union to whites who couldn't join because they weren't related to members.

It is shameful that the Justice Department is backing the union in this case, and that it is spearheading the drive against affirmative action programs that operate to end



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