

West Las Vegas Voter Registrars Doing Great Job

By H.P. "Fitz." Fitzgerald

Deputy Voter Registrars Doris Femenella, Randy Williams, Dorothy Wesley, Verlia Davis, Dorothy Duckett, H.P. Fitzgerald, Ida Gains, and Alice Key have registered more than 2,800 voters since early spring to this date, on their own time, without pay, walking the streets of West Las Vegas and North Las Vegas from early morning until late in the evenings, and on weekends and holidays. This they do because they know your vote does count, and they want to assist you in preserving your hard-earned, and cherished freedom, the right to vote. A right that many suffered, and some died so that you can enjoy this freedom.

You must vote in both the Primary and General

Elections in order to remain eligible to vote in the future elections. In Clark County there are 91 polling places, many of them within walking distance from the voter's home, and voting takes only a few minutes. Yet less than one third of the eligible voters in West Las Vegas voted during the last election. When you fail to vote, you must go down to the Department and reregister. The same holds true if you move. You must go to the Election Department to reregister or have a Voter Registrar reregister you when they are in your community. The deadline for registering this year was August 2 at 9:00 p.m. For the primary election. If you have any questions, you may call the Election Department at 386-4055.

FEDA Enterprise Zone Job Training Area Designated

In 1979 the Federal Economic Development Administration designated a 24-square mile portion of Las Vegas as a Special Impact Area with high unemployment and low per-capita income, in need of economic development. More recently, Governor Richard H. Bryan, acting under 1983 legislation, created two Enterprise Zones within the Special Impact Area wherein financial incentives can be offered to attract new business and industry.

The EZ Job Training Program: A \$400,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Labor has been awarded to the State Job Training Office to operate an Enterprise Zone (EZ) Job Training Program for one year. The program has two primary goals: To provide job training for residents of the Special Impact Area who need to improve their skills to be competitive in the labor market; and to provide a trained labor force to meet the needs of Enterprise Zone employers.

The state Job Training Office selected the State Employment Security Department to provide intake services, testing and evaluation, referral to training and job development for the EZ Program. The Employment Security Department has established an EZ Office at 2031 McDaniel Street, North Las Vegas, with a staff headed by Sandy Sisson.

Approximately 200 unemployed residents of the Special Impact Area will be selected for the EZ Program. Those with applicable and adequate job skills will be placed in on-job training contracts with the employer reimbursed a portion of training costs. Other clients will enter skill training in various Southern Nevada training centers to learn vocational skills which are in

Osborne Appointed To Commission On Post-Secondary Education

LAS VEGAS — Governor Richard Bryan today announced the appointment of Jesse Osborne of Las Vegas to the Nevada Commission on Post-Secondary Education.

Osborne is currently employed in sales at Gaudin Ford in Las Vegas. He was an instructor for the E.O.B. Head Start Program in Clark County. Osborne is an associate minister of the Second Baptist Church, where he also serves as Director of Christian Education.

The Commission on Post-Secondary Education regulates private post-secondary schools in Nevada.

Osborne replaces Booker Burney, whose term has expired.

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demand in the Enterprise Zones. The EZ Program will pay their training costs, but no other stipend.

The EZ Program is now in operation and applicants for training are being accepted from residents of the Special Impact Area until the program is filled.

National NAACP ACT-SO Competition Brings Out The Best In Students



THE BEST AND THE BRIGHTEST—At a special luncheon held recently for Los Angeles area students who participated in the national ACT-SO competition during the NAACP convention, medal winners were congratulated on their victory by Lura Daniels-Ball, Community Relations Field Manager for the Adolph Coors Company and member of the advisory committee of the NAACP (left) and Virna Canson, Regional Director of the West Coast Region South-Regional Projects Office (right). Students include (left to right), Bryan Wilhite, Genia Cheekwood, Lisa Hollins, Scott Sudduth, Shani Butler, Terrence Martin, Sabrina Johnson, and Vincent Jackson.

LOS ANGELES, CA--At the 77th NAACP convention held recently in Baltimore, Maryland, the spotlight was on talented, bright and ambitious black youth. More than 400 high school students from all over the country, winners of local competitions, gathered to participate in the Afro-Academic, Cultural, Technological and Scientific Olympics (ACT-SO). The students competed in 23 academic and cultural categories.

Fifty-nine students from NAACP branches in the

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Guest Speaker - Ron Dillum - U.S. Congressman

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