

Education

SCHOOL TALK

By Dr. Marshall C. Darnell

JESSICA PERKINS
PRESIDENT, LES FEMMES DOUZE

Every year there is an air of excitement when the Chi Debutantes are selected from the various high schools. The annual debutante ball is a special moment in the lives of many young women. This is an opportunity for these high school students to be introduced to the community and to receive the recognition that they have earned during the years of their high school careers.

December of each year has been selected for the ball; however, there is a full year of preparation that takes place before this event ever occurs. There are dozens of individuals who work countless hours to organize each detail of the pageant and to coordinate the event so each year's Chi Debutantes are afforded their time of special honor. Many of those who labor behind the scenes are sometimes overlooked, the tribute that should come their way is lost. These individuals will never complain for they belong to a community based service organization and theirs is a labor of love for the students of Las Vegas.

This past year one individual, who was the president of the service organization that sponsors this event, spent countless hours in managing each of the dozens of details that must be handed before such an event can be staged. Jessica Perkins was that individual. Those who have served in the position of president of an organization can quickly appreciate the problems that are associated with serving as a leader. While there are many members who will quickly assume and properly handle specific work roles there are always those last minute details which the president must address. Jessica was the one to complete these arrangements for this past year. We pause and offer to her our debt of gratitude for these most successful accomplishments, and are heartened by the fact that Jessica was again elected president of the Les Femmes Douze for the coming year.

I know that the students, parents, and friends who have benefited for her leadership during this time will want me to offer her a sincere thank-you, but, more than this, Jessica, there is a need to express to your organization a note of recognition for the outstanding work that they have contributed over these past years. We in Clark County sometimes take things for granted and expect our community leaders to perform the work of many without a proper tribute. We all hope that this article this week will demonstrate to Jessica and this service organization our appreciation for their work and for the valuable assistance that they have provided the students of the Clark County School District... Thank you for a job well done.

Ms. Jessica Perkins is a Planning Specialist with the Division of Facilities for the Clark County School District.

Rancho Wood Projects On Display

The annual Rancho High School Wood Show will be held Tuesday, May 19 and Wednesday, May 20 from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the high school's gymnasium, 1900 East Owens.

More than 100 workshop projects, such as cabinets, waterbeds and cedar chests, will be displayed and judged during the two-day show.

A few of the items will be sold and the proceeds donated to the general fund to help defray costs for woodshop materials.



Jessica Perkins

Year-Round School Registration Set

Official registration will begin May 11 for elementary students to be enrolled in year-round schools during the 1987-88 school year. It is important for students to register early to be given priority consideration for assignments. Classes begin August 4 for year-round schools.

Students currently attending year-round schools will receive an information letter and school year calendar by mail. Families new to the area and those with kindergarten students should call the CCSD Zoning office, 799-5268, to determine if their school assignment is to a year round school.

A certified birth certificate and proof of immunization are required for students new to Nevada and for all kindergarten students. First grade students who have not previously been enrolled in kindergarten must also produce a birth certificate and immunization records.

Summer School Registration Begins

Students are now registering for elementary and secondary summer school classes, which will begin June 22.

Elementary summer school will be held June 22 through July 30 from 8 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday at 17 Clark County elementary schools. Registration deadline is June 12.

Summer school for junior and senior high school students will be held June 22 through August 5 at Western, Rancho, Las Vegas

and Basic High Schools. Deadline for registration is May 22.

The cost for attending elementary summer school is \$70 per student. Junior and senior high summer school cost is \$70 per class with a two class maximum.

For more information, contact Janice Bennington, elementary summer school coordinator, at 799-7911. For junior and senior high summer school information, call Shelly Channel at 799-4080.

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