

L.V. City Council Voted to Rename Highland Drive in Honor of Dr. King

The Las Vegas City Council on Wednesday afternoon met to consider renaming Highland Drive in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The Council approved the plan to rename a portion of the street after King. That portion will extend from Carey Avenue to Oakey Blvd.

The Council made their decision on the basis of the results of surveys sent out by the Council. The plan will undergo a 5-year phase-in period.

An earlier survey conducted of Highland property

owners and businessmen showed that about 52 percent of the property owners and about 43 percent of the business operators either favored the name change or failed to respond to the survey.

The survey was worded to let people know that a failure to respond would be counted as a vote in favor of the name change. The majority of the "favorable" votes were the result of failures to respond. Some of the surveys were returned as undeliverable.

National Council of Negro Women and American Visions Magazine Join To Celebrate the Black Family

... Dr. Dorothy Height, President of The National Council of Negro Women (NCNW) announced that American Visions Magazine is the official publication for the nationwide NCNW Black Family Celebration and will distribute over 1 million copies of this special issue nationally.

The Black Family Reunion Celebration was created by the National Council Of Negro Women last year for a three-fold purpose: to build upon the traditional, historical and

cultural strengths of the black family; to facilitate self-help solutions to the issues of teen pregnancy, drug abuse, unemployment, education and health as they impact the black family; and lastly, to create an umbrella by which government, public and private institutions, corporations, community-based organizations and the media can work together on family-related issues.

Last year, the First Black Family Reunion Celebration drew over 200,000 to the

CHILD WATCH

By Marian Wright Edelman
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Male Mentors for Our Children

Donald Temple is gentle when he touches the heads of young black children. "Don't think small," he tells them. "Have high self-expectations. If you think you can do it, you can do it."

Temple himself has overcome difficult odds to become a successful lawyer. Many of his childhood friends ended up on drugs or in

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VISITORS TO "LAW-GIVERS" EXHIBITION — Mrs. Coretta Scott King, center, visits the exhibition of treasures of the Ottoman Empire, "The Age of Sultan Suleyman the Magnificent," during a recent trip to the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C. Mrs. King later addressed the Annual Meeting of the Manuscript Society in observance of the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution. With her at the highly acclaimed exhibition, sponsored by Philip Morris Companies, Inc., are from left, Donald M. Nelson, Director of International Trade Relations, Philip Morris Companies, Inc., Dr. Frank Burke, Acting Archivist of the United States, John Wilmerding, Deputy Director of the National Gallery and Dr. Esin Atil, Guest Curator of the National Gallery, who organized the exhibition. Sultan Suleyman, a 16th Century Turkish statesman, was known as "The Law-Giver." The exhibition opens at The Art Institute in Chicago in June.

Planetarium Schedule Changes

The Clark County Community College Planetarium announces that the Summer Solstice will occur on June 21, 1987, at 3:11 P.M. Pacific Daylight Time. This marks the official beginning of Summer. According to Dr. Dale Etheridge, Planetarium Director, the seasons are caused by the tilt of the earth's axis of rotation. This makes the apparent position of the sun in the sky vary during the year. In winter, the noon sun is only one third of the way between the south horizon and the overhead point. In summer, the noon sun is nearly overhead. The exact time of the summer solstice marks the northernmost excursion of the sun.

The Clark County Community College Planetarium announces that it is adding to the times at which public shows are presented. Beginning on June 11, the

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National Mall in Washington, D.C. This year the Black Family Reunion Celebration will travel to Atlanta (6/13), L.A. (8/1), Detroit (8/22) and Washington, D.C. (9/11-13). American Visions will be distributed at each site and will serve as a historical and informative vehicle for all Americans.

Gary Puckrein, publisher of American Visions, said, "In this Black Family Issue there will be remarkable stories about remarkable people whose creativity, persistence and achievements should serve as a role model to us all. With The Black Family Reunion as a backdrop, this special issue will also discuss the focus of Dr. Height's Black Family Program."

units for seniors which include apartments and cottages. Located at 2860 East Cheyenne Avenue, just west of Clark County Community College, the 64,000 square foot campus is the largest facility of its kind in Nevada.

Cheyenne Retirement Campus Opens in NLV

The \$5.5 million Cheyenne Retirement Campus was launched Friday, June 12, with an open house and refreshments from noon to 8:00 p.m. and an official ribbon-cutting ceremony at 3:00 p.m. conducted by city officials and officers of the North Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce.

"This type of lifestyle for senior citizens offers the privacy we all want," according to Garret Williams, Administrator of the new facility, "while ensuring that medical, dietary and housekeeping services are provided."

"Emergency medical services," said Williams, "are an important safety factor. Each living unit has a direct voice intercom with the central reception desk, which is manned 24-hours-a-day, and each bathroom has an emergency call bell." Licensed practical nurses are also on campus on a 24-hour basis.

"This unique concept for seniors has a country-club at-

mosphere at affordable prices," explained Williams. Facilities include greenhouses, jacuzzis, a hair salon, general store, soda fountain, activity room, libraries, TV rooms, dining rooms and several courtyards and patios.

"We're very pleased to have this fine new retirement campus in our community," said Mayor James Seastrand. "There has been a need in Southern Nevada for this type of facility for our older citizens, and the Cheyenne Retirement Campus certainly fills the bill!"

Respite care will also be offered on a short-term basis for seniors whose primary caregivers may need to spend time away from the area, with licensed day-care programs providing selected activities, meals and medical and nursing supervision.

Future phases of the campus development will have additional independent living

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1. I am easily irritated when required to stand in line.
2. My level of refinement is average.
3. Off-color language is embarrassing.
4. Perfection is often just an accident.
5. Most people would consider me unsophisticated.
6. I dislike having to get dressed up to go out.
7. Early hotel check-out times are annoying.
8. People place too much emphasis on sex these days.
9. Moral values are lower now than ever before.
10. Love and commitment should precede sex.