

# CHILD WATCH

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## Inside the Teenage Mind

What are teens thinking and feeling about themselves, each other, and the future? Even those of us who are parents of teens and see them every day often do not know the answers. Yet we must understand what makes teens tick in order to communicate with them about such urgent threats as drug abuse, teen pregnancy and sexually-transmitted diseases like AIDS.

Teens today are anxious to make money, are family-oriented, and are swayed by peer pressure, according to results of one poll of teens by Teenage Research Unlimited, published in the August issue of *American Demographics*. The poll's findings offer a rare glimpse into our

around how they look and dress. Only a small fraction of the teens polled strongly agree with the statement, "I try to be different from my friends in the clothes I buy." Most disagree with the statement, "I'm usually the first person in my crowd to try something new."

"Finally, and alarmingly, the poll seems to indicate that widespread publicity about the dangers of AIDS and other sexually-transmitted diseases has not sunk in with nearly enough teens. Less than half of teens polled (48 percent) strongly believe that sexual activity carries the risk of these diseases. Teenage boys are less concerned about these risks than girls.

The survey also gives us adults some valuable clues about where our children are tuning in. Most teens polled agree that TV is their major source of entertainment, and an even larger share say they often listen to the radio. The overwhelming majority, male and female, would rather read a magazine than a book, according to the poll.

We have to use these media to talk to our teens. Our message: unless they avoid the pitfalls of teen pregnancy and sexually-transmitted diseases, they will not achieve the success, the peer acceptance or the family life they're dreaming about. CDF has a range of teen-oriented media materials available on teen pregnancy prevention and sexually transmitted diseases. For more information, write CDF Media, 122 C Street, NW, 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20001.



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teenagers' heads.

A majority of teenage boys surveyed agree with the statement that "success means making a lot of money." Teenage girls are less likely to equate success with money: nearly two-thirds strongly agree that "money can't buy happiness," according to the poll.

It may come as a surprise for those of us with teenage children, but more than three out of four teenagers surveyed say that they like to do things with their family. Two-thirds of teens, however, agree that "too often my parents don't seem to understand me." Teens, especially as they grow older, see a happy marriage as one of the most important things in life, the poll says.

One thing that is front and center in our teenagers' minds at all times is what their peers think of them. Because teens are painfully self-conscious about their appearance, much of the peer pressure they feel is

# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS CONCERNED

Pursuant to NRS 108.228, Nevada Statutes, notice is hereby given that on November 4, 1987, Contract Bid Number CA 309-84, between the County of Clark and S.J. Amoroso Construction Company for Construction of the Apron/Taxiway and Jet Fuel System at McCarran International Airport, within the County of Clark, State of Nevada, has been completed.

All creditors having claims against this contract must file their claims within forty (40) days after acceptance.

LORETTA BOWMAN, County Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Clark County Commissioners, Clark County, Nevada

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS CONCERNED

Pursuant to NRS 108.228, Nevada Statutes, notice is hereby given that on November 9, 1987, Contract Bid Number CA 960A-83, between the County of Clark and Valley Crest Landscaping, Inc., for Landscaping at McCarran International Airport, within the County of Clark, State of Nevada, has been completed.

All creditors having claims against this contract must file their claims within forty (40) days after acceptance.

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### CLARK COUNTY INVITATION TO BID BID NO. CA 794-87

DESERT ROSE GOLF COURSE/FLAMINGO WASH PIPELINE

THIS PROJECT WILL CONSIST OF CONSTRUCTING A DROP STRUCTURE AND DROP INLET AT THE NELLIS BOULEVARD BRIDGE ALONG WITH 4,378 OF 27-INCH PVC STORM DRAIN, 10 MANHOLES, OUTLET STRUCTURE AND OTHER RELATED ITEMS OF WORK WITHIN THE DESERT ROSE GOLF COURSE/FLAMINGO WASH.

ESTIMATED COST: \$375,000

PREBID CONFERENCE: 10 AM, NOVEMBER 24, 1987

The purpose of the Conference is to review and discuss both the specifications and the County's Minority and Women-Owned Business Policy.

Bids will be received in the Office of the Clark County Director of General Services, Purchasing Division, Bridger Building, Tenth Floor, 225 Bridger Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89155 on December 9, 1987. Bids must be time-stamped at 3:00 PM or before, bids time-stamped at 3:01 PM or after will be returned to the bidder.

Specifications are available at the above address at a nonrefundable cost of \$25, plus an additional charge of \$5 for each set that is mailed.

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### CLARK COUNTY INVITATION TO BID BID NO. 202-87

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PREBID CONFERENCE: 10 A.M., NOVEMBER 25, 1987

Bids will be received in the Office of the County Director of General Services, Purchasing Division, Bridger Building, 225 Bridger Avenue, Tenth Floor, Las Vegas, Nevada 89155, on December 10, 1987. Bids must be time-stamped at 3:00 PM or before, bids time-stamped at 3:01 PM or after will be returned to the bidder.

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### CLARK COUNTY INVITATION TO BID BID NO. CA 795-87

RENTAL AND LAUNDRY SERVICES FOR EMPLOYEE UNIFORMS AND LINENS

THIS PROJECT PROVIDES RENTAL AND LAUNDRY SERVICES FOR EMPLOYEE UNIFORMS AND LINENS FOR THE PERIOD MARCH 1, 1988 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 1990, WITH AN OPTION FOR A SIX-MONTH EXTENSION AND AN ALTERNATE FOR AN ADDITIONAL TWO-YEAR PERIOD WITH THE OPTION FOR A SIX-MONTH EXTENSION.

PREBID CONFERENCE: 10 AM, DECEMBER 2, 1987

The purpose of the Conference is to review and discuss both the specifications and the County's Minority and Women-Owned Business Policy.

Bids will be received in the Office of the Clark County Director of General Services, Purchasing Division, Bridger Building, Tenth Floor, 225 Bridger Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89155 on December 18, 1987. Bids must be time-stamped at 3:00 PM or before, bids time-stamped at 3:01 PM or after will be returned to the bidder.

Specifications are available at the above address at no charge. If specifications are to be mailed there is a nonrefundable charge of \$5 per set.

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### LAS VEGAS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA INVITATION TO BID BID NO. CA 789-87

VERTICAL TURBINE PUMPS

PREBID CONFERENCE: DECEMBER 2, 1987, 9:00 A.M.

Bids will be received in the Office of the Clark County Director of General Services, Purchasing Division, Bridger Building, Tenth Floor, 225 Bridger Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89155 on December 17, 1987. Bids must be time-stamped at 3:00 PM or before, bids time-stamped at 3:01 PM or after will be returned to the bidder.

Specifications are available at the above address at no charge.

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### CLARK COUNTY INVITATION TO BID BID NO. 201-87

BARRIER POSTS AND ACCESSORIES

Bids will be received in the Office of the County Director of General Services, Purchasing Division, Bridger Building, 225 Bridger Avenue, Tenth Floor, Las Vegas, Nevada 89155, on December 10, 1987. Bids must be time-stamped at 3:00 PM or before, bids time-stamped at 3:01 PM or after will be returned to the bidder.

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### CLARK COUNTY INVITATION TO BID BID No. CA 777-87 "B" CONCOURSE RAMP EXTENSION, PROJECT #560

This project will widen the existing ramp at Gates B-1 and B-2 by the removal of existing asphalt and replacing with approximately 1337 cubic yards of concrete.

Estimated Cost: \$250,000.00

Prebid Conference: 2:00 PM, November 24, 1987, at McCarran International Airport, 4th Floor Conference Room. Designated Contact at Airport: Terry Cupp (739-5165).

The purpose of the Conference is to review and discuss both the specifications and the County's Minority and Women-Owned Business Policy.

Bids will be received in the Office of the Clark County Director of General Services, Purchasing Division, Bridger Building, Tenth Floor, 225 Bridger Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89155 on December 9, 1987. Bids must be time-stamped at 3:00 PM or before, bids time-stamped at 3:01 PM or after will be returned to the bidder.

Specifications are available at the above address at a nonrefundable cost of \$10.00 plus a nonrefundable fee of \$5.00 if the documents are to be mailed. Designated Contact at General Services: James W. Mulcahy (455-4427).

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### CLARK COUNTY INVITATION TO BID BID NO. 200-87

LOT I: JANITORIAL SUPPLIES

LOT II: PAPER AND MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS

LOT III: DISPOSABLE LINERS

Bids will be received in the Office of the County Director of General Services, Purchasing Division, Bridger Building, 225 Bridger Avenue, Tenth Floor, Las Vegas, Nevada 89155, on December 3, 1987. Bids must be time-stamped at 3:00 PM or before, bids time-stamped at 3:01 PM or after will be returned to the bidder.

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### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS WILL RECEIVE SEALED BIDS AT 3:00 P.M., ON NOVEMBER 24, 1987, FOR THE FOLLOWING:

**BID #88. MAR.3 ANNUAL TURNOUT GEAR CONTRACT, MARCH 1, 1988, THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 1989**

A BID BOND, IF REQUIRED BY THE INVITATION TO BID, SHALL BE IN THE FORM OF A BID BOND, CERTIFIED, OR CASHIER'S CHECK FOR 5% OF THE BID AND SHALL BE ENCLOSED WITH THE PROPOSALS. ALL DOCUMENTS PERTINENT TO THIS ADVERTISEMENT MAY BE EXAMINED AND OBTAINED AT THE OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AND CONTRACTS DIVISION, 1ST FLOOR, CITY HALL.