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EMPLOYMENT

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DEVELOPMENT AND FLOOD
CONTROL COORDINATOR**
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The City will be accepting applications with resumes for the appointed/administrative position of Development and Flood Control Coordinator. Min. requirements include: any comb. of training/experience equivalent to graduation from an accredited college/university with a degree in Civil Engineering OR four years exp. directly related to land development AND flood plain management; valid Nev. Class C driver's license at the time of hire; must be able to work any shift or days of the week; Professional Engineer or Engineer-in-Training license preferred. (see posted Position Description for specific requirements including Essential Job Functions and Work Conditions.)

Applications will be accepted beginning 7 AM, Tuesday, November 23, 1993. Filing closes 5:00 p.m., Friday, December 3, 1993. APPLY:

CITY OF NORTH LAS VEGAS
PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT
2200 Civic Center Drive
North Las Vegas, Nevada 89030
(702) 649-0257

Tuesday-Friday, 7 AM - 6 PM

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ETHEL M

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIANS

Ethel M Chocolates, Inc., a major manufacturer of premium boxed confections, is currently accepting applications for employment opportunities for Maintenance Technicians.

We are seeking individuals who possess:

- Technical A.A. degree with 1-2 years of related Electrical/Mechanical experience; or Demonstrated 3-5 years of recent maintenance experience.
- Demonstrated stable work history.
- Demonstrated mechanical skills and proficiency in troubleshooting/resolving electrical, mechanical, and programmable logic control equipment.
- Prior plant utilities and preventive maintenance experience in food processing equipment is desirable.
- Experience in Di-Fold packaging equipment is a plus.
- The ability to work flexible and rotating shifts.
- Valid Clark County Health card.

In return, Ethel M Chocolates, Inc., offers a competitive starting wage and merit opportunities based on performance. In addition, we provide company paid Vacations, Holidays, Retirement, Deferred Compensation Plan, Medical/Dental Insurance, Associate Assistance Programs, Uniforms, Educational Assistance and an outstanding working environment.

For immediate consideration, candidates who meet the minimum qualifications as stated above, should complete an application between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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MINORITY HEALTH

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Low birth weight, a significant factor in infant mortality, has been generally stable at about 7 percent of all births, but very low birth weight has been increasing.

For black infants there was an 18 percent increase in very low birth weight, compared with a 6 percent increase for white infants between 1980 and 1990. The rise in very low birth weight infants parallels the increase in preterm births (less than 37 weeks gestation) over the past decade as well as the continued rise in births to unmarried mothers and the recent jump in teen-age births.

About a quarter of mothers do not get early (first trimester) prenatal care. For Hispanics, blacks and American Indians, some 40 percent do not get this care.

In 1991, the overall infant mortality rate was 8.9; 7.3 for whites, 17.6 for blacks and 7.5 for Hispanics.

* Provisional data indicate that AIDS, ranked 9th in 1991, increased again in 1992 to become the 8th leading cause of death. The death rate for AIDS increased nearly 60 percent from 1987, when it was the 15th leading cause of death, to 1989, but has increased at a less rapid pace since then, up 10 percent from 1991 to 1992.

The AIDS death rate per 100,000 for the 25-44 age group is 19.8 overall, but 52.8 for blacks and 28.7 for Hispanics.

* Regarding differences in risk of disease and death by race and ethnicity, the report found that Asian Americans had the lowest death rates for many of the major causes of death while black

BASIC

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network solutions to the issues of alcohol and substance abuse. According to Miller, too much emphasis is placed on the problem while the cause and treatment alternatives suffer from inattention. "We want to move the focus from locking people up to treatment," said Miller. The BASIC program recently celebrated its 10th year in servicing the citizens of its home state of Missouri. As a nonprofit organization, Miller said BASIC performs the same comprehensive counseling process that would cost in excess of \$25,000 if performed by for-profit businesses. Miller cites the impor-

ance of his program because poor Blacks are often left out of the healing process and immediately shuffled to incarceration. "Poor people need to be heard," said Miller.

Miller, a former heroin addict, said the program's success is based upon the cultural emphasis. The program directs clients to realize responsibility to themselves as well as their race. "If we are racially, politically, and economically depressed, then who among us can afford not to be sober at all times," said Miller. He continues to stress that his organization boasts of an 85% success rating with its clientele and a 98% employment rate

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**ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY BOARD OF CLARK COUNTY
FAMILY SERVICE WORKER III**

Will work prenatal/postpartum women to determine eligibility for Maternal Care; identify and be able to provide basic counseling and advisory services in various areas of need; work with and refer clients to other social service agencies. Must have at least one year's experience in social service field, supervisory experience preferred. Bilingual (Spanish/English) both speaking and writing would be a plus to properly communicate with clients. Starting salary: \$20,506, plus benefits, including retirement.

Applications accepted until 4:00 PM, Tuesday, November 30, 1993, at EOB Administration Building, 2228 Comstock Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89030.

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**ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY BOARD OF CLARK COUNTY
LPN TECHNICIAN III**

Responsible for coordination and implementation of activities within the Health Component; assisting with vision, hearing, growth and other child screenings as indicated by the Health Coordinator. Must have a current NV LPN license; experience in public health nursing and working with preschoolers. \$8.40 hourly, 40 hours per week, 44 weeks annually; Clark County School District Holidays paid; no accrual of vacation, but all other Agency benefits paid, including retirement.

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Americans and Hispanics had higher death rates for many of those causes.

For example, in 1988-90, Asians 45 years and over had the lowest age-adjusted death rate for heart disease, about 25 percent lower than the rate for Hispanics and American Indians, close to half the rate for white Americans, and 63 percent lower than that for blacks.

* Considering the percentage of minorities living in urban areas, the report carries another distressing example of disparities based on age-adjusted mortality rates by urbanization. Death rates are lowest in the suburbs, 12 percent higher in rural counties and 19 percent higher in large core metropolitan counties. During the '80's, death rates declined 10 percent in the suburbs but only by half as much in the inner cities.

* A strong relationship was shown between educational level and mortality, another area in which minorities lag. Death rates in 1989-90 for men and women aged 25-44 without a high school education were about three times the rates for college graduates. Among middle aged men and women there was about a two-fold difference.

Copies of the report, prepared by the National Center for Health Statistics, part of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, can be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. Request stock number 017-022-01218-9; price \$29. A pocket version with highlights of the report is available free from NCHS, 6525 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, Md. 20782.

through a supportive aftercare component. The 12 step program takes two years to complete and is inclusive of life-long follow up. Once graduated, former abusers join the ranks of the alumni, who provide volunteer support for new clients entering the program.

The program also strives to correct the many cultural misconceptions of inferiority and inadequacy, according to Miller. He said the problems of alcohol and substance abuse can be traced from generation to gen-

eration. In his case, Miller said his father's alcoholism manifested itself in his own abusive behavior when he was a college student. Miller, who at one time earned a six-figure income as a trucking company owner, was catapulted to the ranks of the homeless and downtrodden. Miller spent 14 years in a downward spiral, losing his family and business. It was not until he was evicted from a garage in Los Angeles on a New Year's Day 12 years ago did reality finally

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GERSON

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that of ensuring that the kids stay out of trouble.

As a resident of the area, Rabb grew up near the Gerson Park area and recalled the countless fights he got into as a youth. "It's really funny," he said, "to see kids getting into the same nonsense you got into." He said he shares his experiences with the youths and attempts to steer them in positive directions.

Both Hal and Rabb said the center must continue to have the same level of positive response if it is to remain open to service the needs of the kids. The center plans a neighborhood Thanksgiving Feast and is accepting donations.

EAT HEALTHY

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every three African-Americans suffer from hypertension — a "silent killer" because it usually appears without symptoms. The disease strikes black men the hardest, affecting them earlier in life than their white counterparts.

Taylor said that hypertension is seven times worse in patients with diabetes and often leads to a heart attack, kidney failure or stroke if left untreated.

"Diabetics and people who are overweight are especially vulnerable to complications associated with the disease," he said.

"If you are obese, you should add regular exercise to your health plan to reduce your cholesterol level and keep your

weight down."

For a heart-healthy holiday celebration, Taylor recommends the following:

* Drink alcoholic beverages in moderation — one or two a day at the most. At parties, designate a driver.

* If you haven't been checking your blood pressure regularly — start. Many supermarkets and drug stores offer free blood pressure monitoring.

* Consult a physician if your blood pressure exceeds 120 over 80. A low-fat diet, regular exercise and antihypertensive drugs may be prescribed.

* If you are on medication, take it regularly. Pack an ample supply if you are going out of town for the holidays.