

School district's annual report to be distributed throughout Clark County

Approximately 120,000 copies of the Clark County School District's 1994-95 Annual Report are being readied to mail to the parents and guardians of every child in the school district. Parents should begin receiving the report at their homes by March 6. Copies of the report will also be available at the Education Center, 2832 East Flamingo Road, or the Public Information Office, 799-5303.

The annual report contains information on every facet of the

district: enrollment, test results, graduation rates, dropout rates, personnel and recruitment, budget matters, curriculum, special programs, magnet schools and second language programs.

This is the sixth annual report prepared by the school district. The report, an eight-page tabloid, complies with a 1989 state law requiring all Nevada school districts to prepare and disseminate an annual report reflecting their performance.

MAMA'S BOYZ by JERRY CRAFT



MAKING FAMILY LIFE MORE FUN

More families will work and play Online in 1996

NAPS — Families all across the country are riding the wave of the future by going online and taking advantage of the various services on the Internet.

More than 67 million people say they are likely to join the online service craze, many during 1996, a recent survey reports.

Families lead the wave as they look for new ways to be entertained and educated at home. Online benefits they seek include making homework more interesting for kids and finding more efficient ways of doing things like planing a family vacation. People of all ages welcome cyberspace as a great way to keep in touch with faraway family and friends.

The Project WOW! Study released by Odyssey, a market research firm, in cooperation with CompuServe, a leading online service provider, yielded some other fascinating results.

- Seventy-six percent of Americans interviewed said they see online services as the "wave of the future."
- Among consumers not yet

online, nearly 13 percent of non-PC owners and 31 percent of PC owners see themselves being

online by the end of 1996.

• Most see strong consumer (See Online, Page 11)

WAVE OF THE FUTURE

76% of people believe going online is the "wave of the future."

Four areas of interest are key to those likely to use an online service at home:

- Learning
- Kids and Family
- Entertainment and Fun
- Money

Source: Project WOW! Study by Odyssey

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Conference to focus on increasing graduation rate

Increasing the graduation rate will be the focus of an educational conference, featuring several renowned speakers and a variety of workshops, being held March 8 and 9 in Las Vegas.

"Reaching National Goals 2000, Southwest Regional

Conference," will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Friday, March 8, and 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday, March 9, at the Sahara Hotel.

Keynote speakers are Crystal Kuykendall from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Friday, Maria Tostado from 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

Friday, George Jeffers from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Saturday and Grace Pung Guthrie from 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Saturday.

Kuykendall, president of Kreative and Innovative Resources for Kids, will discuss unconventional interventions to reach students; Tostado, principal of Los Angeles' Garfield High School, will describe how the school became a model for producing highly competitive seniors in math and science using initiatives that reduce the dropout rate and increase attendance; Jeffers, an education professor at Arizona State University-West, will address site-based change initiatives; and Guthrie, of the Far West Laboratory for Educational Research and Development, will discuss changing demographics and how the graduation rate can be increased while recognizing cultural and linguistic diversity.

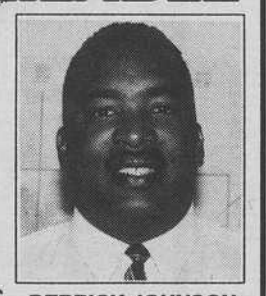
Session topics include motivating the unmotivated, incentives that increase student performance, improving teaching of at-risk students, non-traditional education settings, job search skills and more.

The conference is sponsored by the Clark County School District and its Alternative (See Graduation, Page 16)

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