

POINTS OF INTEREST

ALAMO — Early Mormon ranching community in PAHRANAGAT VALLEY. Nearby lakes offer

2 atomic TEST SITE — Nation's largest atomic

3 AUSTIN — Silver boom town of 1860's, Remains

in nearby COPPER CANYON.

test facility with administrative headquarters in MERCURY INDIAN SPRINGS, once an old in-dian campsite is now part of NELLIS AIR

include public buildings, mine dumps, and STOKES CASTLE on hill to southwest.

BATTLE MOUNTAIN — Named for an Indian-

emigrant battle in 1857. Open pit copper mining

BEATTY - Seven miles east of ghost towns RHYOLITE and BULLFROG, gold mining greats of early 1900's. North and south on US 95 are

SCOTTY'S JUNCTION and LATHROP WELLS

both entrances to DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL

fers hunting, fishing, camping, hiking and day use facilities. Open all year.

BERLIN-ICHTHYOSAUR STATE PARK — 23 miles east of GABBS. Ichthyosaurs, (seagoing reptiles of great age) now fossilized. Adjacent BERLIN is ghost town with buildings preserved in a state of arrested decay. Open year round.

RECREATIONAL AREA that includes DAVIS

BOUNDARY PEAK — Highest point in Nevada, 13,140 feet. Located in White Mountains on west side of FISH LAKE VALLEY. Region In-

now a museum and the grounds a county park

with facilities for swimming and picnicking. The DAVIS CREEK CAMPGROUND is located

6 BEAVER DAM STATE PARK - 35 miles northeast of Caliente. Located in a beautiful moun-

(8) BOULDER CITY - Garden city of southern Nevada. Headquarters for federal administration of HOOVER DAM and LAKE MEAD NATIONAL

cludes ghost towns of LIDA and GOLD POINT.

BOWERS MANSION — Ornate home of one of the wealthy Comstock mine owners. Building is

nearby.

CALIENTE — Former railroad community now

DAM and LAKE MOJAVE.

LAKE TAHOE-NEVADA STATE PARK - Situ-

ated on the eastern shore, the park facilities

line, including a beach and boat ramp at Sand Harbor on SR 28, to the boat launching site at Cave Rock further south on US 50. The alpine

back country offers hiking and horseback riding but no camping is permitted. Open year round. LAS VEGAS — Nevada's largest city. A prom-inent tourist attraction with its famed strip ho-

tels and spectacular convention center. Site of University of Nevada, Las Vegas. LEHMAN CAVES NATIONAL MONUMENT-

Spectacular underground limestone formations; guided tours. Lies in the heart of WHEELER PEAK SCENIC AREA.

LOVELOCK — Agricultural town established when emigrand to the property of the prop

McGILL - Smelter and mill for copper ore.

Largest ore processing plant in the state.

MESQUITE, BUNKERVILLE — Ploneer Mormon

communities. Unusual architecture of early era

MINA - Former site for ore mill serving mining

operations in central Mineral County.

MINDEN, GARDNERVILLE — Twin towns in the picturesque ranching country at the east foot of the Sierra's. Were settled in the mid-1800's by

German emigrants.

MORMON STATION HISTORIC STATE MONUMENT — Located at GENOA, the first organized

pioneer community in Nevada. Museum, day use and camping facilities available with tables

and campstoves provided. Open from May 1, through September 30.

MOUNTAIN CITY — Early mining town that de-

veloped into center for hunters and fishermen. The JARBIDGE country with its WILDERNESS

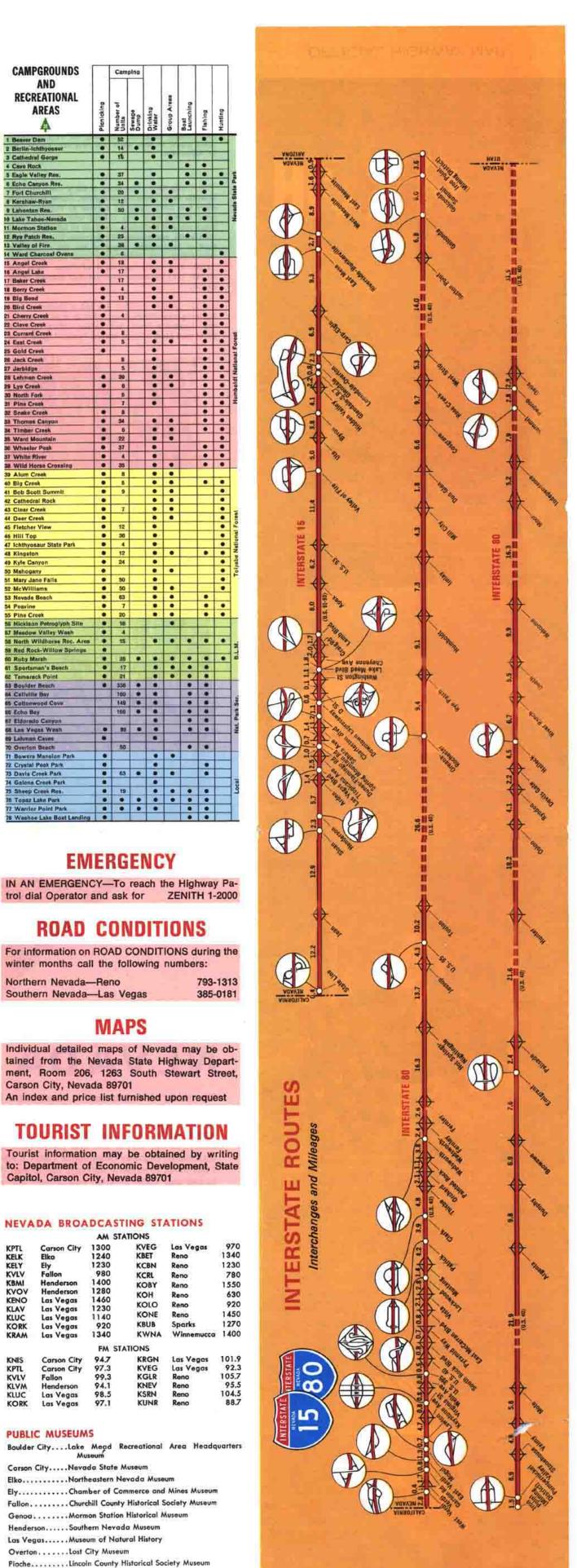
AREA to the east. Nearby OWYHEE is head-quarters for the Shoshone Indian Reservation. MT. CHARLESTON — Scenic and winter sports

area within hour's drive of desert climate in Las

NORTH LAS VEGAS - Third largest city in the

crossing 40-mile desert.

still in use.



CAMPGROUNDS

AND

RECREATIONAL

AREAS

Eagle Valley Res.

Lake Tahoo-Novada

Ward Charcoal Ovens

Rys Patch Res.

Angel Creek

Angel Lake

8 Berry Creek

Cleve Creek

Lehman Creek

Timber Creek

Ward Mountain

White River 8 Wild Horse Crossing

Alum Creek

1 Bob Scott Summi

42 Cathedral Rock

4 Deer Creek

46 HIII Top

5 Fletcher View

1 Mary Jane Falls

7 Ichthyosaur State Park

Mesdow Valley Wash North Wildhorse Rec. Ares

Las Vegas Wash

Bowers Mansion Park

alena Creek Park

Northern Nevada-Reno

Carson City, Nevada 89701

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STATE BIRD

Washoe Valley Bowers Mansion Museum

Reno......Nevada State Historical Society and Mackay

School of Mines Museum

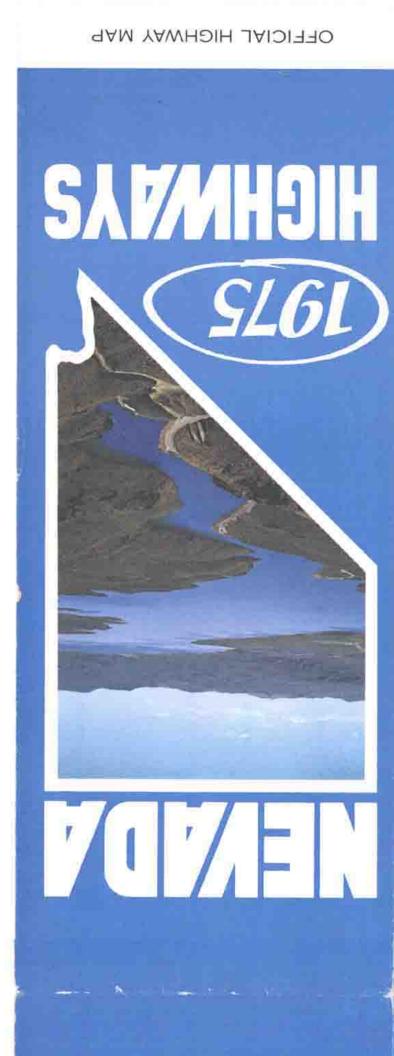
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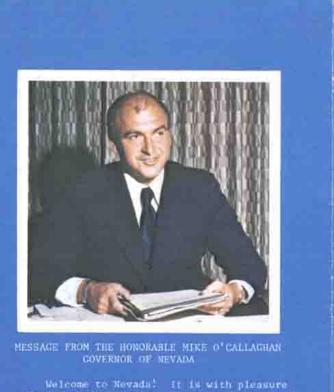
Sheep Creek Res.

Red Rock-Willow Springs

4 East Creek 5 Gold Creek



Duckwater..





GLITTERING METROPOLIS - The Las Vegas skyline at night dramatically portrays the vast expanse of activity in the state's

largest city. The soft outline of the Spring Mountains and Charleston Peak area west of the community contrasts sharply with

the glittering lights of the busy metropolis.

present name. Some scholars believe Ogden en-

tered Nevada in the Elko County area as early

as 1826. This would have made him, a Canadian. the first white man to enter northern Nevada.

JEDEDIAH S. SMITH This first American to enter

the state was known to have crossed the southern

tip in 1826 on his way to California. The remark-

able trapper-explorer returned east the following

year by an incredibly difficult journey across cen-

Nevada must remain incomplete. Some explorers Nevada's trall makers, he came down from Oregon route which was impractical for wagons led to were too busy trying to survive to maintain rec- in 1843 into what is now northern Washoe County. further difficulties and tragedy near the lake and ords; others were able to keep only meager ones. He discovered and named Pyramid Lake, crossed summit which now bear the party's name.

sighted Lake Tahoe which he named Lake Bon-

Students and historians continue to follow up even the Sierras south of Carson Pass and enroute

lack of information, many of the old routes are pland. His return from California brought him

reasonably well established and accurately lo- across the southern end of the state in 1844 along

Part of the Early Historical Trails

O "Ghost Towns" # Old mining camps still existing

Any authentic comments concerning the trails and ghost

towns shown, or those which may have been omitted, will

THE TRAIL MAP The story of early trails through

slim leads, sometimes with success. Despite some

cated. The more important of these trails are the Old Spanish Trail.

and Ghost Towns of Nevada

Other existing cities and places

westerly to Walker Lake for an eventual meeting

THER TRAILS The Goose Creek-Humboldt Emigrant Trail with its main forks along the Truckee

and Carson Rivers was the most used route. The

Bidwell-Bartleson Trail was the route of the first

emigrant party to cross the state. That group had

to abandon its wagons in eastern Nevada and pack

through to California. The Donner Trail, as it became known after the disaster of the Donner party in reaching California, was actually the so-called

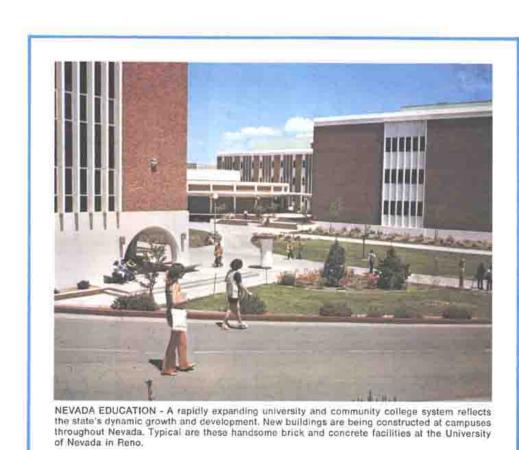
pass through the Sierra Nevada mountains but

required crossing the infamous and waterless

Black Rock Desert. The Spanish Trail, oldest in

with Walker's division.

JOHN C. FREMONT Perhaps the best known of Salt Lake Cutoff. Delays encountered in using the



'new" signs during the transition period. Please drive

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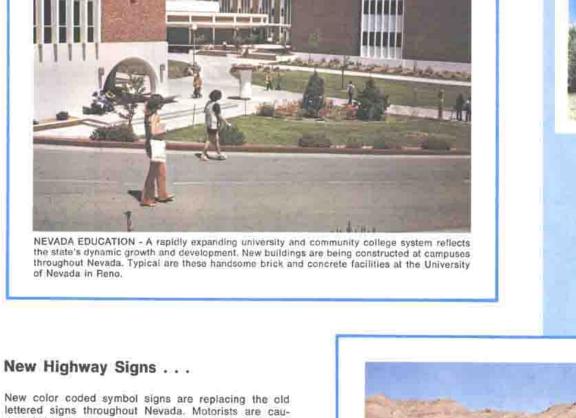
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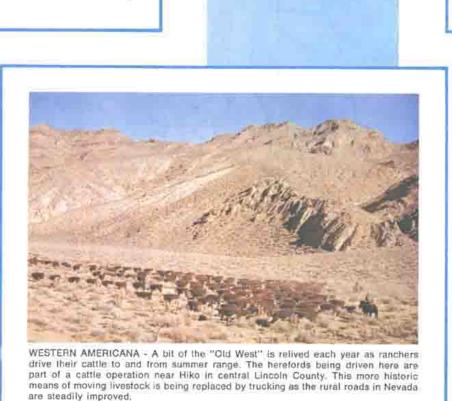
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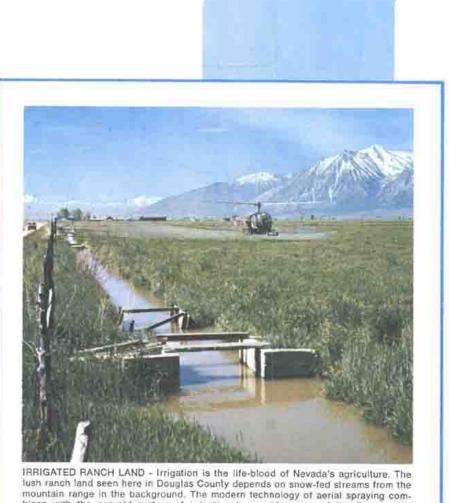
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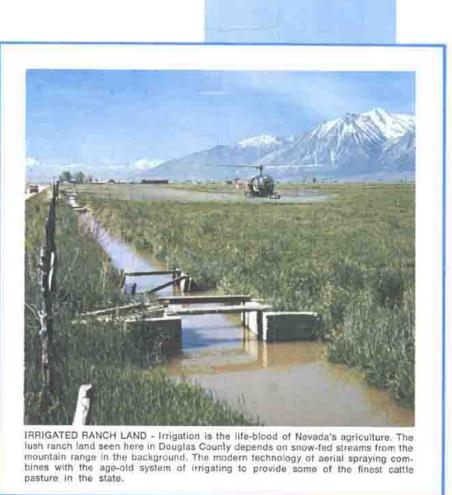
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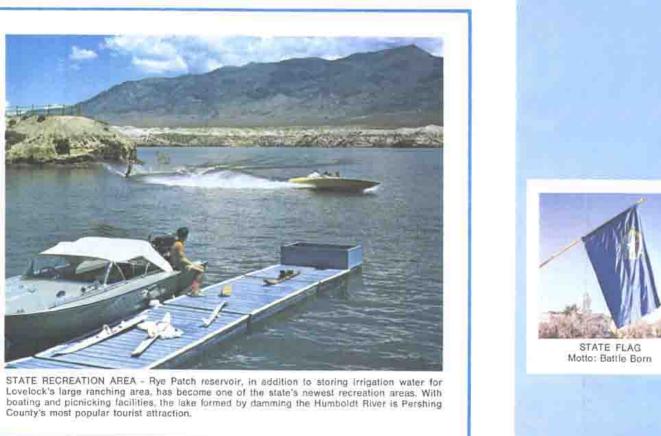


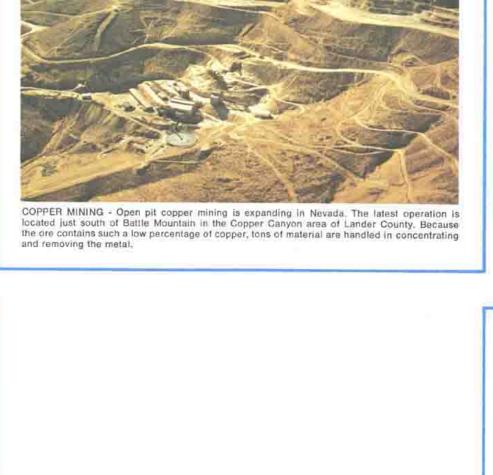


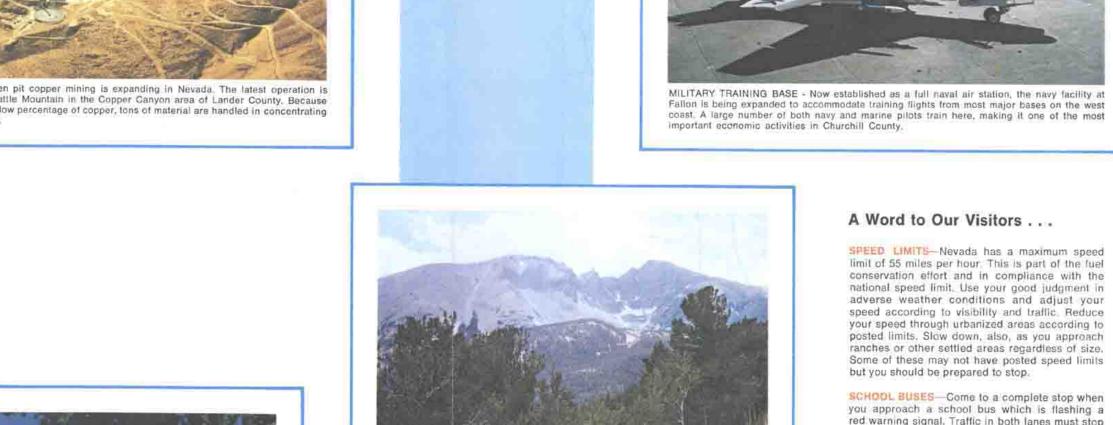
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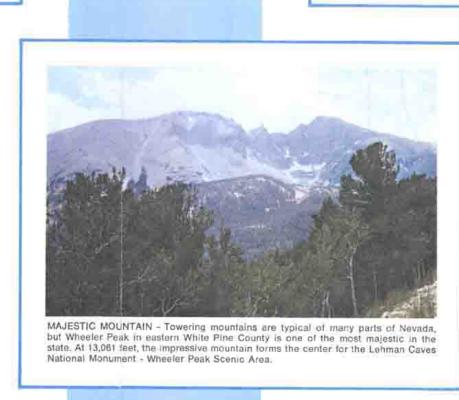


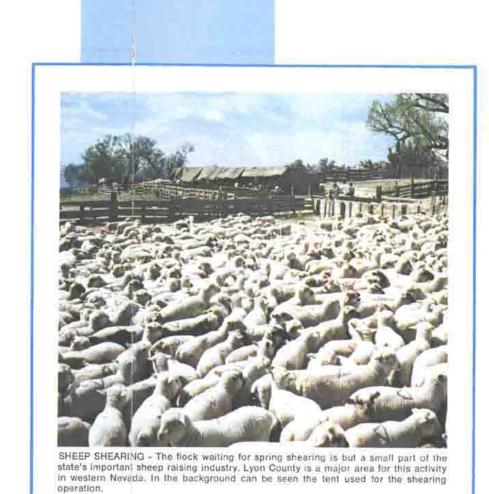


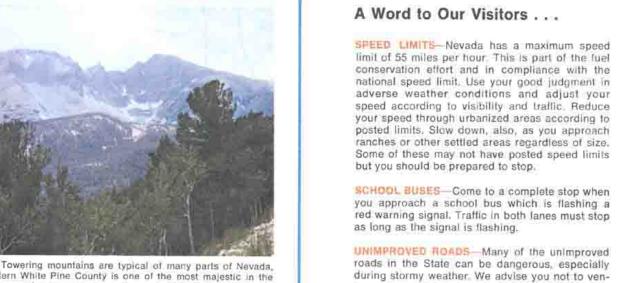












locally-be certain that the road to your destination is open and in good condition. It is a good idea, also, to carry water, tools, extra gasoline and other provisions if you are driving in isolated WINTER DRIVING-Roads throughout the State are kept open for winter driving, although there may be delays in the mountainous areas while snow removal operations are going on. Carry chains at all times-you may need them at any time during winter months, particularly in the northern parts of the State, Road conditions re-

ture off paved highways unless you first inquire

by calling 793-1313; elsewhere, a toll call to this TRAFFIC LAWS Driving regulations in Nevada are similar to those in other states. Watch your turn signals, dim your lights, park off travel lanes, and observe the no passing zones marked with yellow lines.

ports are available by telephone in the Reno area

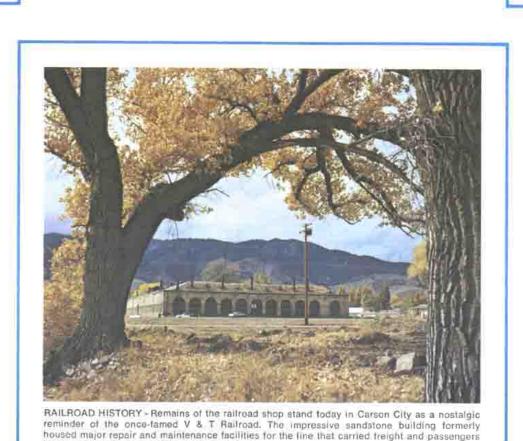
FIRE DANGER - It is unlawful to throw cigarettes or matches out of your car, Help us prevent the disastrous range and forest fires which can result

from carelessness on the part of motorists. Use your ashtray, save our scenery! OPEN RANGE In rural areas, motorists are cautioned to watch for livestock and wild animals

that occasionally cross the highway, or graze along the road shoulders, especially at night.

SPECIAL EVENTS - A number of events take place seasonally which are of unusual interest-Winter -the University of Nevada Winter Carnival in Reno; Spring-the Helldorado Celebration in Las Vegas and Industrial Days in Henderson; the Jim Butler Days Celebration in Tonopah; Summerthe Reno Rodeo, the Pony Express Races and Nevada Fair of Industry in Ely, the Elko County Fair and Livestock Show and the National Basque Festival in Elko, Frontier Days in Lovelock, Carson Valley Days in Gardnerville-Minden; Fall-the Labor Day Stampede and Rodeo in Fallon and Winnemucca, and the Nevada State Fair and National Championship Air Races in Reno, and the Nevada Day Parade in Carson City, Contact area

Chambers of Commerce for further information.



between Virginia City, Carson City, and Reno.

HISTORIC SIGNING - Designation of Nevada's many historical points of interest has become the responsibility of the State Division of Parks, Nearly

200 of these attractive metallic markers have been installed throughout

the state; many of them along Nevada's highways.



