



COCA-COLA USA DONATES \$25,000 TO NAACP CONVENTION

Coca-Cola USA donated \$25,000 to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) last month to help support its 76th annual convention held recently in Dallas, Texas. "Our Company is proud of its longstanding relationship with the nation's oldest civil rights group and supports the NAACP's quest for equal opportunity for all Americans," said Eugene McCullers, manager, Community Affairs, Coca-Cola USA. Making the check presentation were, from left, Raleigh Parks, administrative manager, Coca-Cola USA, Dallas; McCullers; Benjamin L. Hooks, executive director, NAACP; and Chuck Morrison, director, Black Consumers Markets, Coca-Cola USA.

SPECIAL SECTION: BARBER AND BEAUTY CULTURE AND LOCATIONS OF SERVICES

The Las Vegas Sentinel-Voice had tentatively scheduled a special magazine section to be included in this week's issue which would cover the many Barber and Beauty Culture locations and services in the Las Vegas area. Due to the surprisingly huge number of participants and added interest shown by the entrepreneurs, it has become necessary to reschedule this feature for the August 29 issue. The various businesses and services not contacted by the Las Vegas Sentinel-Voice to date are asked to call the paper as soon as possible (before Tuesday, August 27) for information to be included in this next week's feature.



Jeanene Mitchell

Airman Jeanene R. Mitchell, daughter of Jessie A. Mitchell of San Bernardino, Calif., and retired Air Force Senior Master Sgt. Charles M. Mitchell of Las Vegas, has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

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Drivers protest to PSC say tour firms illegal

About a dozen bus drivers from local tour companies, alleging an increase of illegal tour operators, picketed outside a Public Service Commission meeting Thursday to protest what they called the PSC's lack of enforcement of state regulations.

"The reason of the protest is to force the PSC to take action on illegal bus carriers in Las Vegas," said Denny Neslund, a driver for Ray & Ross Transport, Inc. "Those operators that don't hold state permits are taking money and jobs away from certified companies and the drivers are suffering."

Neslund said the PSC has been aware of the problem for "more than a year" and has refused to take action.

"Tours are being conducted by companies without PSC permits," said Grayline Sightseeing Tour driver Jerry Jerrems. The drivers charged that "illegal" companies are able to charge lower rates than those set by the PSC.

"Consequently it's hurting us," Jerrems said. "Drivers are getting cut back on working hours because we're not getting the customers."

PSC Chairman Scott Craigie, arriving at the Clark County School District where the commission was meeting delayed hearings on Nevada Power Co. energy plans to listen to the driver's concerns.

"I frankly don't want to want to read you're plaque cards," Craigie told the gathered drivers. "I'd rather hear your suggestions."

Craigie said the commission was aware of the outfits.

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Police seek female Center escapee

Metro Police have a tall order to fill Wednesday as they look for a 6-foot-3 black female escapee from the Clark County Restitution Center at 400 Las Vegas Boulevard North.

The woman, identified as Almay Washington also known as Almay Sutton, 30, was reported missing about 8 p.m. She was in custody for possession of a credit card without the owner's consent and was serving a six year sentence.

Washington is described as weighing approximately 140 pounds, has black hair, black eyes and dark skin.

Police said it was unknown which direction of travel she had fled.

Stewart/Mojave Center Features Workout Areas

The City of Las Vegas' Stewart/Mojave Center offers separate workout areas for men and women. The fitness room includes universal equipment, versa climbers and dumbbells with some free weights. After your workout, spend a few moments in our sauna or jacuzzi. Remember, today is the first day of the rest of your life. Fee is \$1 per day, \$10 per month; semi-annual and annual rates are also available.

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