

WEST LAS VEGAS LIBRARY

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Westside; it is where community groups meet, area residents get job information and of course where children fulfill their school assignments. The West Las Vegas Library has a Literacy Program, as do all Clark County District libraries.

One reason Lewis won't attend Saturday's ceremonies is because of her publicly known distress over a remark made by Charles Hunsberger, Clark County Library District Director.

Hunsberger said to Lewis, "Black people don't read." A story regarding this incident was published in the Sentinel-Voice.

Hunsberger held an open community meeting to discuss library problems this July. Some of the complaints voiced by the community included:

1. Obsolete computer for library patrons
2. Inadequate reference materials
3. Lack of an affirmative action program for library system
4. Lack of black library personnel for Young People's Program at the West Las Vegas Library.

The community has written letters requesting that a Black person head the Westside Young People's Program. However, that position has recently been filled by a non-black person.

"The person currently in the Young People Library Program positions," explained Jordan, is a lateral transfer. This employee is temporary and is scheduled to leave in December. The YPL position

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According to Jordan, the problem in Las Vegas is the lack of Blacks with Library Science Degrees. "I don't think Black children

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NAACP TO HOLD NINTH BLACK DOLLAR WEEK DEMONSTRATION

To again demonstrate at the buying power of African-Americans nationwide, the NAACP will hold its Ninth Annual Black Dollar Week Demonstration, Labor Day Week, September 5-13, NAACP Executive Director/CEO Dr. Benjamin L. Hooks has announced.

"Once again, we are asking African-American consumers to vote their economic interest by spending \$2 bills and Susan B. Anthony dollar coins for their purchases prior to and during Labor Day Week," Dr. Hooks said.

Dr. Hooks added: "By participating in this national demonstration African-Americans can demonstrate to majority suppliers who want our continued support that in return expect our fair share of jobs and business opportunities."

Stressing that in 1922, African-Americans will earn more than \$200 billion and spend more than \$170 billion on goods and services nationwide, Dr. Hooks

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Thus far, about 175 students have been attending school, which has been set up in two West Las Vegas churches, in protest to school district policies. Students are being taught by

"We must spend our dollar wisely by going business with us," Dr. Hooks said. "Doing business with the black community is hiring us, promoting us, and utilizing black business."

"African-Americans must also support, and help build their own businesses," Dr. Hooks said. He pointed out that while last year African-Americans spent more than \$12 billion, it represented only some six percent of their total income.

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KTNV-TV13 TO AIR "IMAGES AND REALITIES: AFRICAN AMERICAN MEN"

KTNV-TV, Channel 13, the ABC affiliate for Las Vegas, will present the two-part news special "IMAGES & REALITIES: AFRICAN AMERICAN MEN" at 9:00PM Wednesday Sept. 2nd and Thursday, Sept. 3rd.

"IMAGES & REALITIES" will be hosted by Academy Award winner Lou Gossett, Jr.

The focus of this news special is a balanced portrayal of the problems and challenges facing today's African-American man.

Two years in the making, the series visited many cities with large black populations such as Houston, Detroit, Chicago, Baltimore, Los Angeles and New



Educational Opportunities Committee member, Kevin Lawrence. Photo by Savoy

York to attempt to present a clearer image and a more positive view which now exists in the Black communities.

Guests include major personalities from the fields of broadcasting, films, music, sports, politics and religion. A roundtable discussion includes many of the country's leaders in health, business and Judicial.

Channel 13 is proud to present this Gene Davis produced special their Prime Time audience with the hope that it will help lower the barriers between the races and restore our commitment as a nation to our children.

THE NAACP AND YOU

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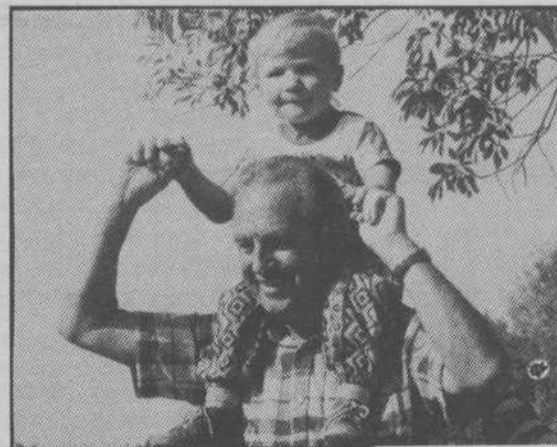
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PUBLIC NOTICE
REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION OF CLARK COUNTY
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) PARATRANSIT PLAN YOUR HELP IS NEEDED TO UPDATE THIS PLAN

If you are:

- A handicapped person uses or is interested in using paratransit
- A relative or friend of a paratransit user
- An interested citizen

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requires that all agencies operating fixed route bus systems, in addition to making their buses accessible to the handicapped, operate paratransit services (on-call, lift equipped accessible vehicles) to complement this fixed route service for those persons who are unable to use a lift-equipped conventional bus. The ADA Paratransit Plan, approved by the Regional Transportation Commission last year, must be updated annually. Your input is needed now.

CONSUMER ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
September 1, 1992, 1:30 AM. This meeting will discuss the regulations, alternatives or updating the plan, and invite general input on possible alternatives to be analyzed.

THE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION MEETING ROOM, 301 E. CLARK AVE. #300 The meeting room is accessible and a signer will be provided. Those requiring special accommodation, please notify us. TDD.

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