

THE KING REPORT 1993 Grand Marshalls Selected

At the regular membership meeting of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Committee, Grand Marshalls were selected to serve as top host for the upcoming 1993 King Week here in Las Vegas. The male marshal selected this year is a concerned community citizen, Mr. Samuel Smith. Smith who is owner of the Native Son Bookstore, has become well known as a master teacher and has devoted countless and countless hours providing academic assistance to anyone of any age that needed his help. A profound expert on history has allowed him to play a major role in raising the historical and academic consciences of much of the community. Mr. Smith among many other things is a Deputy Marshall with the Clark County Fire Dept.

Serving with Sam is the current president of Culinary Local 226, Mrs. Hattie Canty. Ms. Canty began her present career working as a hotel housekeeper, then worked her way up improving herself and bringing plenty of others with her. Through Hattie's drive and determination, local 226 has become a major force fighting for the rights of families and working people. The Martin Luther King Jr. Committee is proud to salute these two outstanding humanitarians.

Plans for 12th Annual King Parade Set

The annual Dr. King Birthday Parade which has quickly grown to be the largest in the city's history is set to go on January 18, 1993. Due to the large increase in participation in previous parades, the upcoming King Parade will be held on Las Vegas Blvd. Parade chairman, Eddie Taylor advises all intended participants to contact the committee now to secure a good spot in the parade. We regret that some groups and individuals on last year were not allowed to participate because they did not make the entry deadline. For better planning and to assure a good parade position, call for entry form at 648-8440.

12th Annual Banquet

Ballys Hotel and Casino's Grand Ballroom will be the site of this year's King Banquet. Plans to date indicate that this year's event should exceed last year's 790 attendance mark. Invited speaker is Congresswoman Maxine Waters and music will be provided by recording star Alexander O'Neal. Don't miss this one!

For more information call 438-9134.

Scholarships Give Out

The Martin Luther King Jr. Committee again would like to thank the candidates who participated in its recent "Political Speakout." Your donation to the forum aids our scholarship fund. Recently the committee through the help of the Las Vegas community gave the following scholarships:

The following is the list of the recipients in ascending order:

Single Parent:

- 1. Amber Rochelle Jackson \$ 500.00
- 2. Dwanna Wedlow \$ 500.00

High School Student:

- 1. Sharrief Sweat Western \$ 250.00
- 2. Dante Scott Clark \$ 250.00
- 3. Antoinette Oliver Eldorado \$ 250.00
- 4. Michelle DuPree Eldorado \$ 250.00
- 5. Lakisha Burton Clark \$ 250.00
- 6. Kisha Randolph Chaparral \$ 250.00
- 7. Ramsey Jackson Eldorado \$ 250.00
- 8. Brenna Belcher S.N.V.T. \$ 250.00
- 9. Summer Lovelace S.N.V.T. \$ 250.00
- 10. Jabari McDonnell Basic \$ 250.00
- 11. Rhea Watson Echos Ch.Aca. \$ 500.00
- 12. Lavonna Taylor Rancho \$ 500.00
- 13. Nikki Plaid Basic \$ 500.00
- 14. Monica Spencer Western \$ 1000.00
- 15. Leslie Ward Rancho \$ 1000.00
- 16. Derrick Lawson Eldorado \$ 1000.00
- 17. Kiewa Mason Las Vegas \$ 1000.00
- 18. Stacy Turner Rancho \$ 1000.00
- 19. Vanessa Thompson Western \$ 4000.00

\$14,000.00

The Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Committee of Las Vegas is an official support group of the Martin Luther King Center based in Atlanta Georgia. The group was founded in 1981 and provides service in the areas of politics, hunger, world peace, worker rights family and children, criminal justice and economics. The committee has an open membership policy. The group is currently meeting every Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

For information call 438-9134.

NEW BUS ROUTES

(Continued from Page 4)

The goal of the RTC is to make the new Las Vegas bus service, CAT, similar to bus services found in major cities all over the United States.

Currently the Regional Transportation Commission receives \$6 million a year in federal funds through the Federal Transit Administration, a division of the U.S. Department of Transportation.

Public transportation is sadly lacking in Las Vegas. At best, buses now operated by Las Vegas Transit run about once an hour. "We get complaints in this office," said Weinrich, "from people who have gotten fired because they could not get to work on time. The buses were either late or did not show up."

The RTC will have a total of 120 buses in operation when the CAT service goes on-line in November. The RTC has ordered 90 new buses and will take back 30 buses currently leased to Las Vegas Transit.

Marketing to attract riders will begin before the start of bus service. However, the success of the new system is not totally up to RTC. Current ridership is up to 9 million; and projected ridership is 14 million. "If the public responds," said Weinrich, "to the new system, and ridership hits 14 million, RTC will receive more federal money. More money means more buses and more service."

Therefore, the onus for the success of the bus service falls on the public which has long

complained about the bus service.

The existing private bus company, Las Vegas Transit, has petitioned the Public Service Commission to discontinue all of its routes, except for the profitable Strip route.

At the PSC hearing at the Palace Station Hotel, more than 300 Las Vegas residents attended and many lambasted the current LVT residential service: asking the PSC to deny LVT's request to continue the Strip service. The consensus amongst residents was that, why should LVT "be rewarded" with the lucrative Strip route when it had failed to provide residents with adequate service?

In addition, residents said it was not unusual to here tourists

on the Strip buses complain about service.

It is impossible to transfer from a Strip bus to a residential route.

The Public Service Commission took more testimony about existing service yesterday (Wednesday).

Members of the public who are concerned about the proposed public bus service should attend the RTC meeting on September 10 at the Bridger Building. Although no public testimony will be taken, it will be an opportunity for the public to show support for the new system and learn about the new CAT (Citizens Area Transit) system.

For information call: 455-4878.



THE BROTHER'S MARKET & MEATHOUSE

PRICES EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1 THRU SEPTEMBER 14
THESE SPECIALS ARE GOOD TWO FULL WEEKS

1000 North Rancho
We reserve the right to limit quantities

MEAT	PRODUCE	GROCERY
<p>LEAN, MEATY, PORK SPARE RIBS \$1.99 LB.</p> <p>Our Pure • Fresh GROUND BEEF \$1.29 LB.</p>	<p>10 LB. BAG RUSSET POTATOES \$1.79 BAG</p> <p>PRESIDENT PLUMS 49¢</p> <p>SALAD TOMATOES 49¢</p> <p>JALAPENO CHILIES 99¢ LB</p> <p>GOLDEN CREME LARGE EGGS 99¢</p>	<p>FAMILY SCOTT BATHROOM TISSUE 99¢ 4 ROLL PACKAGE</p> <p>HUNT'S 24 OZ KETCHUP 99¢</p> <p>12 oz. 12 Pk. MEISTERBRAU BEER \$3.99</p> <p>FARM HOUSE 1 lb. Package SLICED BACON 99¢</p>
<p>USDA CHOICE BEEF TOP SIRLOIN STEAK 3.69¢ LB.</p> <p>CHICKEN LEG QUARTERS 49¢ LB.</p>	<p>DEL ITEM</p> <p>SLICED TO ORDER BOLOBNA \$1.29 LB.</p> <p>FRESH BAKED Hoagie Rolls 4 FOR 89¢</p>	<p>PRINGLE 6-7oz. POTATO CHIPS \$1.49</p> <p>DUNCAN HINES 18.5 oz. CAKE MIX \$1.09</p> <p>ANDERSON "Catering" ICE CREAM \$2.29 1/2 GAL</p> <p>CELESTE 17 1/2 oz. Frozen CHEESE PIZZA \$2.99</p>
<p>OUR OWN HOT OR MILD PAN STYLE PORK BREAKFAST SAUSAGE \$1.79 LB.</p> <p>OUR LEAN • FRESH GROUND CHUCK \$1.79 LB.</p>		