

REGISTRATION BEGINNING FOR ELEMENTARY MAGNET SCHOOL

Interest cards for parents who want their children to attend the Clark County School District's first elementary magnet school have been available since Thursday, March 25.

The interest cards are the first step in the application and registration process for the Mabel

Hoggard Math/Science Magnet School. Parents who return an interest card to the Prime 6 Office will receive an application and information packet.

The cards, intended for families living outside the West Las Vegas area, will be available at all metropolitan elementary schools, including Hen-

derson and Boulder City. The Mabel Hoggard Math/Science Magnet School will be open to students in grades one, two and three from throughout the district beginning with the 1993-94 school year. It will be located in the current Mabel Hoggard Sixth Grade Center, 950 N. Tonopah Drive.

The elementary magnet school is one feature of the Prime 6 Plan, under which the remaining sixth grade centers and the new H.P. Fitzgerald school will be designated Prime 6 Schools.

More information is available by calling Marie Wakefield, Prime 6 administrator, at 799-0670.

"UNsung HEROES"

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The National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ) will convene its 1993 Western Regional Conference at Bally's Casino Resort the weekend of April 23rd.

The NABJ, a non-profit organization, is the premiere media fraternity for African-American journalists, with over 3,000 members nationwide.

Journalists from 15 western states will meet to reflect on the role of the African-American journalist in the U.S. and to:

- Evaluate media coverage of minority issues
- Enhance professional skills
- Award Journalism Scholarships to local students
- Acknowledge ten of Las Vegas "Unsung Heroes"

The 1993 conference theme "The Griot & The Drum - A Proud Past, A Noble Future" is drawn from the significance of the Griot (African tribe historian) and the Drum (the medium) as communicators.

We cordially invite you to join us at these very Special Events...

Community Welcome Reception

Friday, April 23rd
at the Historical Landmark
Moslin Rouge
900 West Bonanza Road

7:00 PM - No Host Cocktails
7:30 PM - Dinner & Entertainment

African Theme, Food & Entertainment

This is the "Theme Issue" event for the 1993 Conference. Black officials and community leaders extend welcome to NABJ members, and community's "Unsung Heroes" will be acknowledged by NABJ.

Gala Awards Dinner & Dance

Saturday, April 24th
Bally's Casino Resort
26th Floor Metro Ballrooms 5 & 6

7:30 PM - No Host Cocktails
8:00 PM - Dinner & Entertainment
9:30 PM - Dancing
(Black Tie Optional)

THEME: "Influence of African-American Journalists in the West"

Presentation by: GOVERNOR BOB MILLER

Keynote Speaker: DEBRAL LEE

EMT, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary
Black Entertainment Television (BET)

Publisher of USA and EMERGE Magazines

Master of Ceremonies: WILLIAM H. "BOB" BAILEY

Music by: THE GENE REDDEN ORCHESTRA

NABJ will award its first Journalism School's Top to Nevada Students

TO ORDER TICKETS

Please Reserve: Number Ordered Total \$ Amount

Community Welcome Reception

Table - \$150

Ticket - \$15

Gala Awards Dinner & Dance

Table - \$500

Ticket - \$50

TOTAL

*Tickets must be purchased by April 19th, 1993
PICK UP RESERVED TICKETS AT DOOR

Make checks (for each payment) payable to:
Las Vegas Association of
Black Journalists

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COMPANY _____

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Black Journalists
P.O. Box 4878
Las Vegas, NV 89127-0870

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(702) 456-3838

TODAY'S CHILD



TECIA

Tecia is a delightful African-American youngster who was born on September 12, 1985. The adults in her life enjoy her and find her exceptionally polite. Although quiet and composed, she is a bright and inquisitive child who can carry on an interesting conversation.

Tecia gets along well with other children. She has a mind of her own and is not easily led to do things.

Tecia has some learning disabilities, so it takes her a bit longer to catch on to some things. There is a history of mental illness and drug abuse by her birth mother.

Tecia is, overall, a beautiful little girl with a loving personality. She wants to be adopted and would benefit from a two parent or single parent home.



BORIS

Boris is a nineteen month old African-American boy. He has a winning smile, large brown eyes and black hair. He is affectionate and enjoys playing with other children and pets, especially cats. He is learning to use the ride-on toys he received for Christmas. He especially loves his slide and rocking horse.

Boris was full term but born with a low birth weight due to his mother's use of drugs and alcohol. He is in good health but has delayed motor and language development. He receives ongoing speech and physical therapy at Special Children's Clinic.

Boris needs a home where he will receive lots of attention and stimulation.

HOW CAN YOU PROVIDE A HOME?

Each year thousands of chil-

dren enter the foster care system due to abuse and neglect in their family of origin. They become reliant on the Child Welfare System to provide for their safety, comfort and basic needs. All of these children have one thing in common, they need a real family.

The Department of Human Resources' Division of Child and Family Services believes that every child who is legally free for adoption, is adoptable.

"Special Needs" children are children of any age who have emotional, physical or intellectual challenges. Sometimes, they are members of a sibling group who need to remain together. Special needs can also be defined as children over the age of five, members of a minority, or any child where special recruitment is needed.

Families interested in adopting "Special Needs Children," do not go on a waiting list. However, an adoption homestudy is not initiated until special needs preparation classes are completed. These classes are provided free to applicants; additional support services are also available.

Readers interested in adopting these children or other special children can call Ann Coleman, 486-5195.

LONG HOT SUMMER PREDICTED FOR LAS VEGAS MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA PUMPING-UP FOR THE SUMMER SHOWDOWN

The Las Vegas International StarSearch is holding auditions for the biggest "STAR HUNT" of the decade.

This talent search will be featured in 5 cities on the west coast. The winners of the Las Vegas competition will travel to Phoenix, Arizona and challenge the winners of the Phoenix competitions.

The winners of these two cities will challenge San Diego, and on to Los Angeles and San Bernardino. The winners will then return to Las Vegas and will

be featured on the fabulous Las Vegas Strip in one of the major hotels. Josh Elliott, executive producer of the event, says he is targeting the 25-and-under talent, but everyone is welcome to compete.

"The youth of Las Vegas, as well as the nation, need a creative outlet of expression. If we don't provide activities for the youth of America, they will provide it for themselves.

Concerned Americans must take the initiative to implement programs and activities that will

be effective in resolving the socio-economic problems we are confronted with as a nation," he said.

"The prime objective of this project is to do just that, so please get involved."

Applications are available at the West Las Vegas Library.

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