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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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"What am I supposed to do? I can't help it if they didn't like the food. What are we supposed to do with the food? That would be a waste of money!" At this point I intervened and explained that because I did not eat my meal, I should not be charged for such...or some portion of the price should be taken off. In a

sassy, uncaring tone the manager said that it was not their policy to not charge for a meal if a customer disliked the meal, nor was it their policy to take off anything from the total price in the same instance. I was furious. Never before had I experienced this type of treatment from a restaurant. Not once did the manager ask me what the prob-

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a high education level and income, had an 11.8% incidence of diabetes (the mean was 7.2%). "Family history is also a big factor," says Holder. "And stress doesn't help. We [African Ameri-

cans] deal with a lot of stress. Stress, can increase your blood sugar. We have to educate African Americans on finding more creative ways of handling stress," she says.

Burno stresses education. "People need to know what to look for," she says. Barbara Holder agrees. "Often," she says, "mind symptoms like frequent urination, excessive thirst, vaginal itch in women or impotence in men go ignored."

Some symptoms seem so unlikely. I have an aunt whose foot was itching." She suggested that the aunt get a test for high blood sugar, which turned out positive. Other symptoms include frequent infections, extreme fatigue, extreme hunger, and cuts/bruises that heal slowly.

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lem was I had with the meal nor did she show any concern. Quite frankly, the manager was rude, inconsiderate, and showed no tact for business etiquette. I was even more offended that this was a black business that was giving it's black customer's rude treatment. I've been to several restaurants in Las Vegas, and whether it be McDonalds, Red Lobster, etc....if there is a problem with the food...the first thing that the manager does is find out what

the problem is, and then they go out of their way to please the customer. Even if it means cooking the meal over or giving a refund. Never saying, "What are we supposed to do about it?" These places of business just show good business etiquette. We paid for the meal and left with a bitter taste in our mouths

about the restaurant. Afterwards, I talked to several of my associates about N'orleans...and none of them were surprised. They too, had experienced similar treatment at this place. We all felt the same way...we will never patronize N'orleans restaurant again, nor will we recommend the restaurant to any of our families or friends. It is a shame

Linda Porter

CITY OF HENDERSON ADOPTS DONATED LEAVE PROGRAM

by Maxine Mendelsohn

The City of Henderson recently adopted a program which will allow City employees to donate a portion of their earned annual leave to fellow employees who are in need of time off because of illness, injury, or other reasons, but who do not have enough earned leave of their own to remain on the payroll during the absence.

With the assistance and input of all the Department Heads and other employees, City Manager Phil Speight and Personnel Director Janice Wiese developed the volunteer program, which has been called an "innovative and humanistic response to employees in need."

Weise said, "The donated leave program, which has already two City employees with

very serious illnesses, offers a compassionate approach to help others and to encourage volunteerism." This type of program has been piloted in other states with positive results. Such programs provide assistance to employees in need while boosting the moral of donors and recipients alike, all without additional cost to the taxpayers.

Since it's inception on March 3, 1993, 64 City staffers, including directors and appointed officials, have donated 797 hours of their leave to their coworkers in need. Said Weise, "It is really heartwarming to see the level of caring and generosity among City of Henderson employees. Their actions are a shining example to workers everywhere."

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and the termination of LVTS's operations will not be contingent on future or pending applications that LVT's parent company and/or affiliates may have before the Public Service Commission.

The agreement was not made final until approved by the Commission at the April 29 meeting. Terms of the agreement included the following:

The RTC will pay \$900,000 to LVTS.

LVTS will pay cease operations no later than thirty (30) days following the agreement date and will agree to not compete with Citizens Area Transit.

LVTS will pay \$250,000 to the RTC in full settlement of the RTC claim for repairs to buses returned by the LVTS to the RTC in late 1992. The RTC will not pursue the additional portion of its claim that had been asserted to recover costs of refurbishments and lost revenue.

Remaining LVTS employees will receive hiring preference for available positions at CAT under conditions set forth in the RTC contracts with ATC/VAN-COM, Inc., or under other service contracts that may be executed in the future. LVTS will provide a current roster of employees.

As a side note, the RTC has plans to purchase new and used buses periodically in the future. LVTS has indicated it will offer its buses for sale to any interested buyers. The RTC has indicated an interest in a small number of these buses (and spare parts) for its needs. When LVTS makes them available, the RTC will be prepared to discuss a price.

The bottom line is that diabetics must take active roles in their care.

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2074702	2707 Karen Ave., Las Vegas 89121	\$ 74,000	10%	2/2	T
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