

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

The United Firefighters of Southern Nevada's 7th Annual Walker/Williams Scholarship Banquet, 7:30 pm/cocktails and dinner/8 pm, Arizona Charlie's Hotel and Gambling Hall. Guest Speaker: Councilwoman Lynette Boggs McDonald. Contact David L. Washington at 229-0302 or Bert Washington at 451-4465.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

Giant Yard Sale, 7 am - 12 Noon, Nevada Power Company Parking Lot, 6226 W. Sahara. Proceeds benefit American Heart Association. Space reservation \$10, Buyers \$5.00. Call 367-5832..... **National Catfish Month, Blues & Jazz**, 10 am - 6 pm, Doolittle Community Center, 1950 North "J" Street. There will be food, Art, Gifts and Crafts. Admission \$1.... **Champagne Limo tour of thrift stores, to benefit the Women's Development Center**. Visit several valley stores in comfort and shop for professional suits, plus size women, men's clothings and accessories. Join the Southern District Business and Professional Women's clubs- call Kim Russell at 248-1232.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

The Youth Ministry of the Victory Missionary Baptist Church Revival, August 8 - 10, 7 pm nightly, 500 West Monroe. Theme: "Let Our Shine In 99." For further info. call Minister Kechia English at 648-2286..... **Free Blood Pressure, Diabetes and Cholesterol Tests with Coronary Risk Assessments**, 11 am until 7 pm, Doolittle Community Center, 1950 J Street. For info. call 1-888-243-8296..... **Annual Mission Services**, 3 pm, The True Vine Missionary Baptist Church, 500 Jackson Street.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10

American Business Women's Association Regular Meeting, 6 pm, Elks Lodge No. 1468, 4100 West Charleston. There is a charge of \$13 for dinner. New members are welcome. Please call 362-9548 for reservations.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12

Women's Democratic Club of Clark County Meeting, 11:45 am, Lawry's The Prime Rib, East Flamingo and Howard Hughes Parkway. Calling for reservations is a must at 615-4522.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

The 4th Annual Las Vegas Jamaican Independence Celebration, 5 - 10 pm, Clark County Government Amphitheater. Starring legendary Reggae band The Itals. Live music, Caribbean food and crafts for sale. Tickets are \$8/\$10 Under 12 free. Tickets available at Caribbean Lifestyle, 1151 S. LVB. Call 386-7022 or KFABS at 269-8562.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

Congress of Christian Education presents an Enrichment Seminar, **Bonding or Binding?** River Palms Hotel, Laughlin, Nevada. Moderator Rev. Johnnie E. Richardson. For more information call 648-8180..... **Fern Adair Conservatory of the Arts (Dance Studio) 25th Anniversary Reunion**, 2 pm, Cashman Field Theatre. Festivities will continue with a reception at the Conservatory located at 3265 E. Patrick Lane. All Alumni invited and encouraged to attend. Call 458-7575.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18

KNPR Day at Utah Shakespearean Festival Bus Trip. The cost to Cedar City is \$50 and includes transportation, a box lunch, tickets to a "Midsummer Night's Dream", and a reception following the play. Seating limited. 258-9895 for reservations.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19

"Feng Shui for Career Success", at the regular meeting of the American Business Women's Association, 6 pm, Marie Calendar's, 4875 W. Flamingo Rd. & Decatur with networking and dinner. Feng Shui is the ancient Chinese art of placement for increasing wealth, improving health and experiencing happiness. Call Diana Woloson at 228-7118 for reservations and information.... **Credit Cleanup-Mortgage Pre-qualification Workshop in English & Spanish**, 6 pm, North Las Vegas Library, 2300 Civic Center Dr. Call Kathleen Hanselmann at 633-1070.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20

Pentecostal Temple will fellowship with Hamilton Memorial Cogie of San Francisco, California through August 22nd, 1117 No. F Street. Everyone is invited to attend the services and fellowship. Call 648-6856 for more information.

ONGOING

Shakespeare Festival... (for Teens), 7 pm, Horn Theatre, Community College Cheyenne Campus. "Romeo & Juliet", August 10th, "A Midsummer Night's Dream", August 11th, "The Taming of the Shrew", August 12th. For tickets call Mr. Bob at 242-8992..... **Annual Family Film Festival**, Jaycee Park, corner of St. Louis and Eastern. The film festival will be presented on six consecutive Thursdays at 8 pm beginning on July 1. Admission is free and picnickers are welcome. Call 229-6211..... **NAACP-Las Vegas Branch Executive Committee Meetings**, 6:30 pm, 3925 Martin Luther King Ste. 217, No. LV, Hidden Canyon Plaza. General Membership Meetings, 2nd Saturday of each month, 12 pm. Any questions please call 657-0599..... **Retired Public Employees of Nevada Meetings**, 2 pm, the second Monday of every month, American Legion Hall, 733 Veterans Memorial Drive. Call 878-0182 or 649-3827 for information..... **Champions of Organ Sharing Meetings**, 7 pm, every third Wednesday of the month, Sunset Hospital Auditorium. Purpose of organization: To act as a support group for organ transplant recipients and candidates awaiting organ transplantation and to provide information on related matters. For more info. call Doris Doss at 894-9729 or Joe Novak at 365-8138.

Welfare

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where previous studies bore titles such as "Unraveling the Safety Net: 1997 and Welfare Reform," a new study refers to welfare changes as if they were a calamitous storm.

Based on focus groups and in-depth interviews, "Cracks in the System: Conversations with People Surviving Welfare Reform," paints a picture of a system changing so rapidly that caseworkers are confused and under strong pressure to lower caseloads.

Although welfare policy now allows college classes to substitute for work, the authors of the study said none of those interviewed during their research was aware of that option.

Supervisors, according to one caseworker, "are telling us to get them off the welfare rolls, whatever it takes."

On the other hand, a new University of Illinois study funded by the Illinois Department of Human Services painted a different picture.

It said that evictions, utility shutoffs and the need to place children in other homes for economic reasons all declined after welfare recipients went to work.

That study focused on those who completely left welfare and typically earn three times as much as they received in welfare payments. It did not include the third of state welfare recipients who work but still get welfare assistance.

Despite the fears expressed by women such as Deneen Clark, Howard Peters, secretary of the Illinois Department of Human Services, said those facing a cutoff of welfare supplementary cash will struggle like most Americans, but survive. And people with conditions that don't allow them to work can seek exemptions—up to 20 percent of the caseload.

"When you really think about a woman living in Chicago trying to raise two children, getting \$377 a month on welfare, that's no way to live. Welfare isn't good enough for any child I've ever seen."

Some former welfare recipients agree that the get-tough, get-a-job regimen has unlocked potential and instilled a pride that no government handout could match.

Angiela Sanders, 28, was on welfare most of eight years as she raised three sons. This year, after undergoing training, she got a job at Bank One Corp. She used to get \$414 a month from welfare, but now earns \$624 every two weeks.

Superiority

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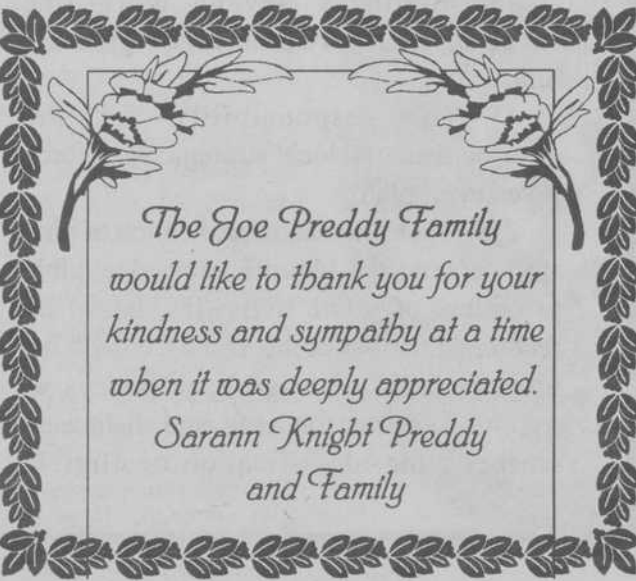
individual superiority and that is displayed through humility, not abhorrence. Michael Jordan never said he was the best basketball player in the world, his game did. Smith never said he was a chicken-hearted little coward, his murderous action did. When I was young, I was taught that those who do, don't say and those who say, don't do. People who are culturally supreme don't preach hate; they practice love.

Tests

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McKinney, D-Ga, is trying to stop the Defense Department from using the hair test. If it stops, why should Police Departments and private companies keep administering the test? It's just another screen the system is using to pick off a few more of us who were able to get through other screens.

Let me hear from you: Call (916)492-9527; fax (916)492-9146; or e-mail eccurtis@hotmail.com. Visit <http://home.earthlink.net/~eccurtis>.



HUD

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refund by HUD/FHA, please call 1-800-697-6967, a toll-free telephone line or write to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, P. O. Box 23699, Washington, D.C. 20026-3699.

As always, contact a Licensed Real Estate Professional for all your Real Estate needs or write to me c/o Real Estate Perspective, Las Vegas Sentinel-Voice Newspaper, 900 East Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas, Nevada 8914 or E-Mail me at griot@vegas.infi.net.

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CITY OF NORTH LAS VEGAS

SKILLED TRADES HELPER

Salary Range 14— \$25,021-\$35,280

There is an opening for the position of **Skilled Trades Helper** in the Traffic Division of the Public Works Department. Min. requirements include: High school diploma or equivalent and one year of progressively responsible experience performing general maintenance work (building trades areas) involved in **TRAFFIC ELECTRICAL AND SIGN/MARKING FOR CURRENT OPENING**, or Building Trades areas for future vacancies. IMSA Certifications as Level I and II Sign and Marking Specialist within six months of hire for current position. Must possess a valid driver's license and maintain a satisfactory motor vehicle record with the ability to obtain NV license within 30 days of hire. Must be able to work any shift or days of the week. (See Class Specification posted in the Human Resources Department for specific requirements)

Applications will be distributed beginning 8 AM, Wednesday, August 4, 1999. ONLY the first 100 qualified applications will be accepted. Filing closes at 5 PM, August 12, 1999. (Resumes without an application, faxed mat'l. or date of postmark not accepted):

APPLY TO: CITY OF NORTH LAS VEGAS
HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
2200 Civic Center Drive
North Las Vegas, Nevada 89030
(702) 633-1500

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ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY BOARD OF CLARK COUNTY WIC NUTRITIONIST

The Economic Opportunity Board of Clark County, a private non-profit social service agency, is currently recruiting for a Nutritionist for the Health Services Division, WIC (Women, Infants & Children) Program. Will be responsible for providing high-risk individual nutrition and diet counseling for WIC clients, managing group classes and maintaining accurate client files. Bachelor's degree in dietetics and nutrition, one (1) year clinical work experience and a registered dietician required. Bi-Lingual (English/Spanish) a plus. Position is part-time (20 hours per week) at \$14.88 hourly. Completed applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Thursday, August 12, 1999, at EOB Human Resources Department, 2228 Comstock Dr., No. Las Vegas, NV 89030.

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ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY BOARD OF CLARK COUNTY TECHNICIAN III, CNA

The Economic Opportunity Board of Clark County, a private non-profit social service agency, is currently recruiting for a Technician III, CNA, (Certified Nurse Assistant) for the Health Services Division, Family Planning — Maternal Care Programs. Under supervision will administer injections, dispense medications, perform routine laboratory tests, assist during physical exams and front desk as needed. Qualified applicants must have a high School Diploma or G.E.D. equivalent. Two years experience as a Certified Nurse Assistant and currently licensed by the Nevada State Board of Nursing. Bi-Lingual (English/Spanish) a plus. Position is full-time with benefits at \$22,710 Annual D.O.Q. Completed applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Thursday, August 12, 1999, at EOB Human Resources Department, 2228 Comstock Dr., No. Las Vegas, NV 89030.

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