

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

West Coast Black Publishers Association presents, A Cultural Arts Renaissance: A Modern Dance Spoken Word Concert, 7 pm, West Las Vegas Library Theatre, 951 W. Lake Mead Blvd. Featuring: PROJECT 21, Performing Art Consortium, Derf Reklaw, Poet Peter Harris, Songstress Judy Arnold. Special presentation with members of the Congressional Black Caucus. Call the Las Vegas Sentinel Voice at 380-8100 for further information.

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The Hispanic Museum of Nevada is offering Photography 101: Basic Photography Classes with award winning photographer Claudio Ferreiro, 6 - 7:30 pm, six-week session, Rafael Rivera Community Center, 2900 East Stewart Avenue. Ages 13 - Adult. Call 663-0337 for further information..... Challenges of Commercial Space Travel Seminar, 2:30 pm, Thomas Beam Engineering Complex, Room A-107, UNLV. Bigelow Aerospace has announced plans to develop space hotels and cruise ships. Plans call for a zero-gravity experience at the hub of the rotating spacecraft. Call 895-4160 for more information.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

Third Annual Hispanic Leadership Summit, "Reshaping Hispanic America in the 21st Century", Friday: 11:30 am-On-site Registration, Saturday: 7:30 am Registration. A variety of workshops, seminars, keynote presentations by Nevada's Congressional delegates and other high-profile Hispanics will be held at the Community College of Southern Nevada. Special Guest: Artist Simon Silva. For more information contact Jose Melendrez at 497-3757..... Las Vegas Balloon Classic, begins Friday and continues through Sunday, 7 am, Silver Bowl Park, 6800 E. Russell. More than 75 hot air balloons are expected to fill the sky. Craft booths, food vendors, Classic auto show. Free! Parking \$2 for a 3 day pass. 455-8206.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

"How to Collect Child Support" Seminar, 10 am - 2 pm, Boys & Girls Club, 2530 East Carey Ave. Come and learn how to take action on your case! Registration and seminar are free! For details call Vicky at 1-888-310-22737.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24

Silent Book Auction, 1 pm - 4:30 pm, Rainbow Library (Rainbow and Cheyenne). Books in all categories. Most bids begin at \$2. Admission \$1.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25

Winners of the 1992 International Brass Quintet Competition in Narbonne, France, Boston Brass. Their arrangements of music are from Baroque and Opera to Pop and Jazz. Call 895-3801 or 5931898..... "Flu Shot Clinic", 9 am - 4 pm, Mountain View Senior Friends: 8524 Del Webb Blvd. Please call 255-5404 for more information..... Knit-Out-Crochet Too 99, North Las Vegas Library, 10 am - 1 pm and Friday, October 29, 2 pm - 5 pm, 2300 Civic Center Drive. Come see crochet expert, Eva Owsian demonstrate her techniques. Bring a hook and some yarn if you want lessons. Call Kathleen Hanselmann at 633-1070 for more info.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27

Informal Dance Concert, 1 pm - 3:30 pm, CCSN, 3200 Cheyenne Avenue. An informal free for all artistic dance concert presented by the students for free. Enjoy the kinetic calligraphy of modern dance, jazz, tap and the classical ballet. For reservations call 651-5483..... Alzheimer's Association presents, The Caregiving Program Series for Family Caregivers, 4 pm - 6 pm, Alzheimer's Association-Southern Nevada Chapter, 5190 S. Valley View Blvd., Suite 101.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

The Southern Nye County Division of the American Heart Association's 8th Annual Golf Tournament, Calvada Golf & Country Club, Pahrump. Entry fee \$60 per player. Monies raised will fund life saving research and community education programs about strokes and heart disease. Call 775-727-5216 in Pahrump or 367-1366 in Las Vegas. Deadline for entries October 25.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Fourth Annual Silent Auction, Fashion Show and Gourmet Luncheon, 11 am - 3:30 pm, Grand Ballroom, Resort at Summerlin. Partial proceeds benefit the Shade Tree Shelter for Women and Children. Contact Gerry at 233-1882.

ONGOING

"20th-Century American Art & Decorative Glass: Mine to Masterpiece" Exhibit, through November 14, Clark County Museum, 1830 South Boulder Highway. Over 100 glass objects, plus glassmaking tools, raw materials and more. Call 455-7955..... The annual Fine Arts Faculty Exhibit, Community College of Southern Nevada Art Gallery, 3200 Cheyenne Avenue, October 1 - 29th. Free and wheelchair accessible. Open Friday, 8 am to 4 pm, Saturday, 10 am to 2 pm. Call 651-4113..... "FFIP" is a support group for friends and family of incarcerated persons, meetings at 2000 South Maryland Parkway, meeting room #1, Christ Episcopal Church. Call 314-5463 for more info..... 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..... 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.

Sierra Leone

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the flight to Sierra Leone. During her six days in Africa, Albright also will visit Mali, Nigeria, Kenya and Tanzania.

Many Sierra Leoneans are skeptical about the promises of peace offered by the rebel leaders after they oversaw the killings of tens of thousands, the mutilation of countless others and the devastation of much of the West African nation. More than one-third of the country's population has been uprooted from their homes.

One of the keys to the July peace treaty was an amnesty for the RUF leaders and their allies despite the atrocities they committed. This was seen as the only route, however distasteful, to ending the bloodletting.

Susan Rice, Albright's top aide for Africa, told reporters Friday that peace will never come to Sierra Leone unless the

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Another sign of the new.

Alas, there are vestiges of the old.

Whites all too often still enjoy privileges which blacks do not.

Only 27% of blacks have running water in their homes, while 96% of whites do. Importantly, nearly 40% of

blacks are out of work, while only 4% of whites are jobless.

The extremely high unemployment rate for blacks, coupled with the relaxing of the military rule of the apartheid government mean that for the first time in more than a generation, white South Africans are experiencing the high crime

RUF leaders are dealt with.

Lest there be any misinterpretation about having a dialogue with those leaders, Rice said, "We abhor the atrocities that the RUF have committed."

She noted that Albright also met earlier in a similar context with rebel leaders from Angola and Mozambique even though they had committed "horrible, horrible crimes."

The New York-based International League for Human Rights says little has changed in Sierra Leone in the more than 100 days since the peace treaty was signed.

Few provisions have been implemented and promised financial support has been slow in coming, the committee said in a report.

"The momentum that all parties involved in the peace process promised to seize is rapidly dissipating," it said.

Antibiotics

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that cause disease in humans — salmonella, campylobacter and E-coli — are directly linked to the use of antibiotics in animals.

Bacteria in this family can exchange genes from plants with similar genes in humans, therefore increasing resistance to antibiotics, Goldberg warned.

In 1997, the World Health Organization recommended ending the use of all antibiotics used in human medicine, as well as closely related drugs, in animal feed. In response, the use of four antibiotics in animal feed was banned throughout Europe in 1998.

"Sweden banned all non-therapeutic use of antibiotics in agriculture in 1986, and the country has evolved a highly successful system of meat production that does not depend on such drugs," she said.

In March, five national environmental and public interest organizations, including the Environmental Defense Fund and the Union of Concerned Scientists, filed a petition with

Trends

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all indicators point to the need for a new political agenda and some new solutions. Americans in general and young people in particular, are making the statement that they are not interested in being trapped into the categories of the prevailing parties — which serve politicians' careers well — but leave the American people greatly wanting.

Dr. Lenora B. Fulani is currently a leading activist in the Reform Party and chairs the Committee for a Unified Independent Party.

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rates which many of us in large cities around the world have gotten used to. Black South Africans always faced crime in the black townships, but crime is now a part of life for all South Africans, particularly in large cities like Johannesburg.

I never expected to see a free South Africa with my

own eyes.

The transfer of political power was unexpectedly quick.

Transformation from the old to the new is a little slower. There are lessons for us all about transformation and reconciliation, about a nation's will to change and to embrace a new millennium.

the FDA to ban the use of antibiotics on livestock used to promote growth that are used — or related to those used — in human medicine. The list includes penicillin, tetracycline, erythromycin, lincomycin, tylosin, and virginiamycin.

The agency itself has proposed limiting new uses of antibiotics in agriculture. This has been strenuously opposed by powerful pharmaceutical and agricultural interests while public health experts say that, despite being a "good start," it is too weak.

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LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

CLARK COUNTY ("URBAN COUNTRY") HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM (HOME) LOW INCOME TRUST FUND (LIHTF) GRANTS

HOME/LIHTF application forms will be available beginning Friday, October 15, 1999 at the Clark County Community Resources Management Division, 5th Floor, Clark County Government Center, 500 South Grand Central Parkway, Las Vegas, Nevada 89155. Applications will also be available via Clark County internet under Finance at: http://www.co.clark.nv.us/Finance/CRM/HOME/home_idx.htm.

The HOME Program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. LIHTF funds are available to the Clark County (Urban County) HOME Consortium by the State of Nevada. The LIHTF and HOME funds received by the Consortium may be used for affordable housing projects that serve low-income residents who live anywhere in Clark County.

GRANT APPLICATIONS CAN BE MADE ONLY BY NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES, NOT BY INDIVIDUALS OR BY FOR-PROFIT FIRMS.

An informational workshop to answer questions on the HOME/LIHTF application process will be held on Friday, October 29, 1999, beginning at 8:30 a.m., at the Clark County Government Center in the Pueblo Room, 1st Floor, 500 South Grand Central Parkway, Las Vegas.

For more information regarding the HOME/LIHTF Program, please call Mr. Mike Pawlak, (702) 455-5025.

The deadline for submitting completed HOME/LIHTF applications is Monday, November 15, 1999 at 12:00 noon. No exceptions will be made. No extensions will be granted.

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