

Chitlin

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cut their teeth. The Chitlin Circuit, they say, gave the Westside Blacks a platform, a voice and a way to survive.

The Westside played an extremely pivotal role in the city's race relations. The Moulin Rouge, opened for six months in 1955, was the first interracial casino in town, perhaps in the nation. The Rouge was a happening spot for revelers looking for something to do after the dinner and the midnight shows at Strip and downtown properties. The Rouge and other Westside nightclubs had third shows—breakfast show/after hours show—that attracted customers of all stripes and skin tones. Perhaps more important, the hotel-casino was the site of meeting with city leaders to desegregate the Strip. Dr. James McMillan, NAACP's then-president (now deceased) brokered the agreement with city officials who were concerned he'd make good on a threat to march on the Strip. On March 25, 1960, politicians, gaming operators, restaurant owners and organized crime caved, ending segregation on the Strip.

The show includes a special guest appearance by Lou Ragland of the Ink Spots, a tribute to late R&B diva Ruth Brown and deceased "Godfather of Soul" James Brown, in addition to gospel, jazz, blues, soul, hip hop and original music by Mary E. Holland. There will be Champagne & Chitlins after-party at 7 p.m., at the Juke Joint Supper Club, 2362 Lexington St. For information can call (415) 292-5157, (702) 427-9341, (702) 647-4411 or e-mail devoine@prodigy.net.

Theus

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1983-84 season and moved along with the franchise to Sacramento in 1985. He was the Kings' second-leading scorer during their inaugural year in Northern California, then led the club in scoring during the next two seasons before he was traded to Atlanta.

After leaving the NBA in 1991, Theus played overseas and spent several years as an NBA television analyst for various networks while pursuing an acting career.

Theus wasn't a coach, but he played one on TV: Coach Bill Fuller, that is, for three seasons on "Hang Time."

After short stops with the ABA and Cal State-Los Angeles, Theus spent two years as Pitino's assistant before taking over at New Mexico State.

Leadership

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and used to serve. Holmes is the only advertising fellow in the group.

"I wanted a close-knit environment where I could probably talk to the editor-in-chief myself," he said. "I've had to write an essay every year on the importance of journalism and community service. After writing that essay every year, I began to really take journalism seriously. I never wanted to be a journalist, but since advertising is a part of journalism, I began to look further into it... I've watched different historical films on [Defender founder] Robert S. Abbott, [NNPA Founder John] Sengstacke and all of those good, wonderful historical figures that I would like to be like one day."

Holmes will be going to work at *Insight News* in Minneapolis, Minn. He was one of the students in a marketing campaign class that

worked on a re-branding project for NNPA last year and presented their ideas to the organization's winter conference in Phoenix.

NNPA Chairwoman Dorothy Leavell, publisher of the *Chicago Crusader*, says the youthful vision helps to infuse new blood into the Black Press to ensure its legacy remains strong.

"It's important because the Black Press must live. Even though technology and television are everywhere you go, that written word cannot cease — not for the Black Press," Leavell said. "And so, I believe if our young people know what we believe, what we have done, what we are still trying to do, they will join with us with fresh legs, with fresh minds and really be able to develop the Black Press in the way that we can feel secure as we pass from the scene that the institution of the Black Press will not end."

Missing

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Henry sisters had been staying with their aunt and cousin in Miami Gardens for the weekend and planned to fly home May 29.

"The night before she disappeared, Henry told her family she was getting a ride to Peppers from a friend. Her sister stayed home. A videotape taken by a promotional group at Peppers shows Henry at the club. But she never made it home.

"Calls placed to Henry's cell phone went straight to her voice mail. The petite woman was last seen wearing a black dress with a white tank top underneath and brown heels. She was carrying a brown clutch purse. Henry, who has long bronze hair, is 5'2" and 110 pounds."

Richard Prince writes for the Afro Newspapers.

LEGAL NOTICES

REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION OF SOUTHERN NEVADA INVITATION FOR BIDS NO. 027-07 ANNUAL REQUIREMENT FOR CUSTOM PRINTED TRANSIT TICKET STOCK

The Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada (RTC) is soliciting qualified firms interested in providing the highest level of quality, on time delivery and service for an annual requirement of custom printed transit ticket stock as specified in this invitation for bid (IFB).

IFB documents will be available beginning June 26, 2007 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday at the Regional Transportation Commission's Administrative Building, First Floor Reception Desk, 600 S. Grand Central Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89106, via facsimile at 702-676-1588 or via e-mail at colemand@rtcnsnv.com. Requests for bid documents should be directed to the attention of Debra Coleman, C.P.M., RTC Purchasing Analyst.

Bids will be received on, or before, July 26, 2007. Bids must be time stamped no later than 3:00 p.m., PST, on the due date. Bids time stamped at 3:01 p.m. or after on the due date will be returned unopened. A public bid opening will be held at 3:05, immediately following the bid closing. Bids must be sent to:

Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada
Attention: Debra Coleman, C.P.M.
Purchasing Analyst
600 S. Grand Central Parkway
Las Vegas, NV 89106.

The successful bidder shall cooperate with the RTC in meeting its commitments and objectives with regard to ensuring non-discrimination in the award and administration of U.S. DOT assisted contracts and shall use its best efforts to ensure that barriers to participation of DBEs do not exist.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS: Advertisement for Pre-bid Conference Stewart Pines Phase III Senior Apartments

Pre-bid information will be provided by HAND Construction Company at the City of Las Vegas Development Services Center located at 731 S. Fourth Street, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101, room 2B, 2nd floor, June 22, time 10:00 a.m.

HAND Construction is the General Contractor.

Subcontractor bids needed: earthwork, utilities, street improvements, landscaping, masonry walls, concrete foundation, wood framing, plumbing, electrical, fire sprinkler, fire alarm, HVAC, windows, wood and metal doors, insulation, drywall, fire sealant, gypcrete, deck coating, cabinets, countertops, flooring, surveillance camera's, fire extinguishers, finish carpentry, roofing, stucco, cleanup, lighting, mailboxes, mirrors, painting, suspended ceiling, appliances, and blinds.

Bid documents may be obtained from Consolidated Reprographics, 505 E. Capovilla Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119 (702) 361-0666 for a non refundable fee of \$161.21 per set. Partial sets will not be issued. Bid documents will be available starting June 15, 2007, from 8:00am to 5:00pm Monday-Friday. Contact Consolidated Reprographics at (702) 361-0666 to order bid documents prior to picking up. Local review of the bid documents may be done at Construction Notebook, 3131 Meade Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89102 (702) 876-5683; McGraw-Hill Construction Dodge, 150 North Durango Drive, Ste. 101, Las Vegas, Nevada 89145 (702) 365-9373; and Sierra Plan Room, 3111 S Valley View Blvd., Ste B-120, Las Vegas, Nevada 89102 (702) 871-1077.

Sealed bids will be received at HAND Construction Company, 295 E. Warm Springs Road, Suite 101, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119 on **June 29, 2007 no later than 11:00 a.m.** Bids will be opened at 11:00 a.m. and read out loud publicly for the furnishing of all labor and materials to perform the work in conjunction with the construction of Stewart Pines Phase III Senior Apartments. All bids shall be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications and this advertisement for bids. Bids must be submitted on the Bid Form furnished in the project manual.

All questions related to the project shall be in writing and submitted at least 5 days prior to the bid date, via fax to (702) 739-3005, or delivered to HAND Construction, 295 E. Warm Springs Road, Suite 101, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119.

HAND Construction Company is an equal employment opportunity company, and encourages disadvantaged, minority, woman-owned, and section 3 businesses to submit bids. Lic. 46143.

Federal Section 3 Program and Residential Davis Bacon wages apply as included with the bid documents.
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Public Notice

The Housing Authority of the County of Clark, NV
5390 E. Flamingo Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89122
Phone (702) 451-8041 – TDD (702) 922-1558
www.haccnv.org

EFFECTIVE JULY 2, 2007

We will **CLOSE** the following waitlists and bedroom sizes:

SCHAFFER HEIGHTS, 1-bedroom
(Seniors only, 62 and older)
LANDSMAN GARDENS, 2-bedroom

We **ARE ACCEPTING** applications for the following programs and bedroom sizes:

CONVENTIONAL PUBLIC HOUSING,
2, 3 and 4-bedroom units
LANDSMAN GARDENS in Henderson,
3, 4 and 5-bedroom units
BROWN HOMES,
2 and 3-bedroom units

We are also accepting applications for the following Affordable Housing programs:
(Minimum Income Requirements Apply)

JANICE BROOKS BAY, 1, 2 and 3-bedroom units
5201 Walnut Ave, LV, NV 89110
Call (702) 459-8585 for more information

EVA GARCIA-MENDOZA PLAZA, large 2-bedroom units
1950 N. Walnut Rd, LV, NV 89115
Call (702) 438-6437 for more information

We accept applications from Monday through Friday
8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

The Housing Authority of the County of Clark, Nevada, does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status or national origin

Equal Housing Opportunity
SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCY CASEWORKERS CALLING FOR THEIR DISABLED/HANDICAPPED CLIENTS MAY APPLY FOR MORE THAN ONE FAMILY ON ONE CALL

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To place your classified ads, help wanted, legal notices just call (702) 380-8100

Notice of DBE Goal/Disparity Study Public Participation Meetings

The Nevada Department of Transportation's proposed Disadvantaged Business Enterprise program goal for Federal Fiscal Year 2008 is 5.7%; this goal will be achieved with a race neutral program. We will take public comment at three meetings throughout the state on the proposed goal and the recently completed disparity study. The meetings will be held at the following locations on the following dates. Anyone who would like to comment on the proposed goal is welcome to attend the meetings.

The Nevada Department of Transportation will also take written comment regarding the Disparity Study or proposed DBE goal. Please send comments to:

Nevada Department of Transportation
Contract Compliance Division
1263 South Stewart Street
Carson City NV 89712

Meeting times and Locations

July 17, 2007 from 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. at the Nevada Department of Transportation District Three Offices
1951 Idaho St
Elko, NV 89801

July 18, 2007 from 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. at the Nevada Department of Transportation District Two offices
310 Galletti Way
Sparks, NV 89431

July 19, 2007 from 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. at the Nevada Department of Transportation District One office
123 E Washington St.
Las Vegas, NV 89125.

The meeting will be held in the Training Room #1 Video Conferencing to Carson City and Elko will be available for this meeting

For Further information please contact Roc A. Stacey, Contract Compliance Manager at (775) 888-7497.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have questions, please contact me at (775) 888-7497.
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