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15¢ Locally
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CAPSULE COMMENTS

Rancho Circle Theater will present Saturdays and Sundays Matinee. Free tickets can be picked up at the A.D.Guy Center. IF unable to get tickets at the Center call Mr. Glenn Walker at 648-9254.

Crimes of passion are more and more in the News these days. There were times when these crimes were committed only on the full moon, most shootings, in the past were done in West Las Vegas - now they happen all over town - A sort of reverse progress.

Las Vegas City Commissioners, North Las Vegas Councilmen and Clark County Commissioners vote on more variances for building and businesses than huge cities like Los Angeles. The codes and regulations are so worded it appears that one must even get approval from these bodies to Mow the lawn. The casino's - hotels - cocktail lounges - 7-11 - and others in business must in most cases be approved. So when we hear stories or rumors about play off's, it really makes citizens wonder. These bodies seem to make it so hard to go into business, its a wonder that we have any expansion at all.

It's like a 7 ring circus to attend meetings of these bodies.

Syndicated Columnist, Bill Lane was elected President of the Hollywood Branch of NAACP.

Diahann Carroll To Shed 2nd Mate



DIAHANN CARROLL free again.

27TH CONCLAVE



REV. J. L. SIMMONS

The Twenty-seventh annual session of The Pride of The West District Association, Inc., The Women's Auxillary, the B.T.U., Sunday School, and Congress will convene Monday July 9 through July 13 at the St. James Baptist Church, 311 Madison Street here in Las Vegas.

The Rev. J.L. Simmons, Moderator of the association is the host pastor.

Enrollment on Monday, will be followed by pre-opening Services at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday Morning at 10 a.m. the official Convocation will start with services thru out each day.

SOCIAL SECURITY BOOSTED 5.6%

WASHINGTON--Senator Alan Bible said today the Senate's approval of a 5.6 percent cost of living increase for those on Social Security "is designed to keep the old, the sick and the disabled from being destroyed by runaway inflation."

The measure, approved by the Senate yesterday on a vote of 86 to 7, would the raise the average monthly benefits for a retired couple from \$277 to \$293. Both Bible and Nevada's other Senator, Howard Cannon, supported the increase.

Bible said the Social Security boost would not increase payroll taxes--only monthly benefits.

"In the past several months prices have skyrocketed," he said. "This increase is absolutely essential if those on Social Security are to have any chance of keeping pace with the cost of living."

The Nevada Democrat said under the increase provision, which was attached to the debt ceiling limit bill, minimum benefits go up for an individual from \$84.50 to \$89.30 and the average benefit for a retired worker without dependents from \$161 to \$170.

If approved by the House and signed by the President, the increases would go into effect next January.

Another provision of the bill would boost the guaranteed monthly minimum income for aged, blind, and disabled under the new National Federal Welfare System from \$130 to \$140 for an individual and to \$210 for a couple.

Tom Bradley Sworn In As Mayor Of Los Angeles



MAYOR THOMAS BRADLEY

One of the most significant days in the history of the west was recorded Sunday afternoon when Thomas Bradley was sworn in as the New Mayor of Los Angeles, California.

Being elected Mayor of the 3rd largest city in the USA is by no means an ordinary thing but for a Black to have achieved this position makes it more significant, especially when Blacks are in a minority.

Leon Washington, Editor Publisher of the Los Angeles Sentinel appraised Bradley's election by saying:

"Tom Bradley is the New Mayor of Los Angeles and there are some significant aspects to that simple fact."

"First, never before has a Black been elected Mayor of one of American's five largest cities. Second, the returns make it clear that for every Black vote Bradley got, he also got three white votes."

Some might say that these two facts mean that Blacks have come a long way in this country. We believe that these two facts mean that whites have come a long way in this country. To which we add the word also.

Altho the Former Mayor Yorty and California Governor Reagan were absent, those persons in attendance would read like Who is Who in America.

Locally we have seen Blacks elected to offices - getting more white votes than Black votes - which points up, that all of us have come a long way both Black & White alike.

The message to the youth is very clear - you can make it if you try.