

TV-10 Produces Capital Punishment Documentary Special

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"A Deadly Dilemma," produced by KLVX Las Vegas, brings to the TV screen some of the people who have been deeply involved with the capital punishment issue - Stanford University Professor Tony Amsterdam, the attorney who successfully argued the case of Furman vs. the State of Georgia before the U.S. Supreme Court; Las Vegas attorney Harry Claiborne; Nevada's Attorney General Robert List; Ernest van den Haag, a New York University professor and psychoanalyst; Nye County District Attorney Bill Beko; Warden Ed Pogue of the Nevada State Prison; State Senator Bill Raggio of Reno and other prominent Nevadans.

The hour-long color documentary was produced and directed by Hank Tester and will be seen on Channel 10 Monday, August 13 at 7 p.m. and repeated Friday, August 17 at 9 p.m.

Howard Brodie, the artist who sketched the courtroom scenes used in the production.

Segments were filmed by Mel Sylvester on location in Reno, Tonopah, Carson City, Stanford University and in Las Vegas.

The joint project of KLVX and the Barristers' Club of Nevada, "A Deadly Dilemma" was founded by the Nevada Humanities Committee.

By special arrangement, the program will also be seen on KTVN Reno and KEKO Elko.

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FOOTBALL FEVER

"Football fever" will begin to sweep over Southern Nevada this week as the East and West teams begin practice sessions Wednesday (July 25) for the Lions All-Star Football Game.

The August 4th Classic, sponsored by the West Charleston Lions Club, will be played at the Las Vegas Stadium, kickoff at 8 P.M..

The West squad, a 7-3 victor in the first Lions game last year, will open drills at Butcher Field under the direction of Las Vegas High's Sherrill Stephens.

Joe Blockovich, formerly head coach at Basic in Henderson and now an assistant at Clark, will put the east team through its paces at Rancho High in North Las Vegas.

Both teams will begin practice with twice daily drills, and will have completed 10 days of practice before game night.

The game is a benefit for the Lions Sight Conservation Program; the Lions Burn Center at Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital; West Charleston Lions Club Park; and a fund for catastrophe insurance for high school athletes.

A total of sixty graduating high school seniors, featuring two All-American gridgers and the "Players of the Year" on the Class AAA and Class A All State teams, will play for the two squads. Eight area coaches will lead the two team's efforts.

"Marvelous" Marv Caperton of Clark High and the West holds the most honors of any player on either team. He was honorable mention on the "Coach and Athlete" All-America Team, "Player of the Year" on the All-State Squad; and "Outstanding Offensive Player" on the Review Journal readers poll.

The East's Gerhard Hoentsch of Basic High in Henderson was honorable mention on the All-American team chosen by "Who's Who in National High School Football" as well as first team, All-State.

The West's Stan Anderson of Moapa Valley in Overton was "Back of the Year" on the All-State Class A team, and "Player of the Year" on the small school All Conference squad.

All three are running backs, although Hoentsch and Anderson have also starred at linebacker as well. Caperton will go to UCLA next fall, while Hoentsch will head for the University of Arizona. Anderson has not yet decided on his college plans.

The best known coach for either team is the West's Sherrill Stephens, who was "Coach of the Year" Class AAA in Basketball for 1972, when he won a state title. He was second this year.

As a football coach for the first time in Nevada last fall he was second to Southern league and state champion Clark, as his team wound up ranked third in Nevada.

The East's Joe Blockovich replaces the original choice for the head job, Lee Bunnell, now head coach at Dixie Junior College in St. George, Utah. Bunnell had been coach at Rancho.

ON THE MOVE



ROOSEVELT TOTSON

Born in New Orleans, Louisiana May 7, 1942 to (since deceased) Sam Toston and Myrtle Lee Toston, Roosevelt Toston, one of twelve children (seven sisters and four brothers) is trying his level best not to let any grass grow under his feet.

After finishing the tenth grade (1959) at Magnolia Elementary School in New Orleans, La. Roosevelt migrated to Las Vegas to live with an older brother. During High School he worked as a dishwasher, and upon graduating from Las Vegas High School Roosevelt worked as a food cashier for the Reynolds Electric Co. for two years at Mercury, Nevada.

In 1963 he went to work the the Bell Telephone Co., 1964 Roosevelt entered the U.S. Army, where unlike most draftees he served under the direction of the Battalion Commander. Honorably discharged in 1966 as E-4 he returned to Bell Telephone Co. where for eight months after work he took a course in business administration at Dana McKay's School of Business.

Still seeking new career opportunity, Roosevelt enrolled in a Correspondence Course in Broadcasting from the Academy School of Broadcasting. After approximately four weeks of study he answered an ad Channel #3 (KORK-TV) placed in the Las Vegas VOICE for a trainee news reporter.

In November 1969 Roosevelt started his career in broadcasting under the guidance of Channel #3 as a trainee, where he attained the statue of a full fledged broadcaster. However in March 1972 without warning or any explanation whatsoever, he was terminated.

Still pursuing a career in broadcasting Roosevelt applied for a job at every TV station in Las Vegas, also up and down the coast of California. After a five month lay-off, Mr. Murray Westgate of Channel #8 (KLAS-TV) contacted Roosevelt and his broadcasting career resumed.

Roosevelt's hobbies are, basketball, billiards, bowling, and swimming. He is married to Gertrude (nee Woods).

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