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While attending UCLA Law School, Gary assisted in establishing the Black Law Center in Los Angeles. He was on an internship basis in the Public Defender programs in Washington, D.C., and Anchorage, Alaska. After graduation, he served two years as a Reginald Hever Smith fellow, assigned to Community Action Legal Services in New York City.

In 1974, Gary was appointed to the staff of Nevada Attorney General Robert List, where he was the only Black on the staff.

Gary was California state high school wrestling champ. While in Carson City, he organized the Pee Wee wrestling program.

Wrestling and law were both important to Gary.

At the time of his death, Gary was associated in law practice with Michael Hines, having been a Public Defender prior to that. He was a member of the state and federal bar associations in Nevada and California.

The Publisher and staff of the Las Vegas VOICE extend their condolences to the parents and many friends of Gary White.

TO CHANGE A MAN'S LIFE

By: Bradley E. Brophy

These years in prison have, messed up my mind, Till I've lost all hope of, life and good times.

When I got busted in Vegas, I was just a boy.

Now here I sit, societies toy.

We all came to prison with, mixed up lives.

They say it will help us, if we survive.

But that is a lie, we won't, ever be saved.

We're societies victims, we're merely just slaves.

The guards here they laugh at us and play their games.

And do their best to, drive us insane.

They explain when you leave, that you'll be back.

You see, my good friends, they've made sure of that.

I will walk the streets for the rest of my life, A branded man, now, isn't that nice.

No job will take me, no one will care.

My hate and hunger will grow till, I can no longer bare.

And when I give up and go back to crime,

They will just kill me, or, give me more time.

So look what they've done to us, misguided men.

They've cut off our legs and told us to swim.

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Mrs. Schmidt said of Graywalls of America, Inc. "I will be willing to help Graywalls in any way I can, if it will help keep some other Mother's son out of Prison."

Graywalls of America, Inc. is a Nevada Corporation of Ex-Offenders, whose specific and primary purposes are to provide an organization dedicated to the return of Ex-Offenders and their families into normal civil and social life styles.



Interview by VOICE Reporter: D. Baker

In an interview with Larry Childress and Peter Hahn of Smith's Food King, this reporter learned that the closing of the Smith's Food King Store in the Golden West Shopping Center was entirely for economic reasons.

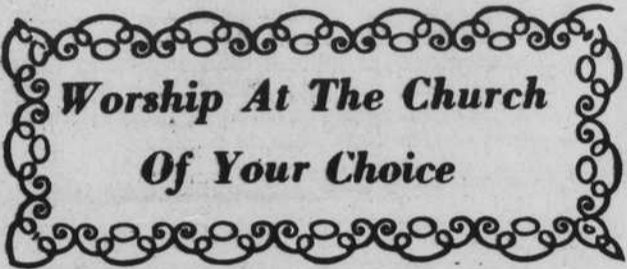
Rent increase, utility increase, salary increase, and customer decrease combined to make the closing feasible.

The store in the Golden West Shopping Center was between two other stores - one on Washington and Rancho, and the other in Civic Center.

The "Let's Go To The Races" sponsored by Smith's Food King brought more business into all the stores in the Greater Las Vegas area, but did not bring any response to the store in the Golden West Shopping Center. Special flyers, coupons, etc. were also unsuccessful in bringing people in.

Larry Childress stated, "I don't know or care how many businesses have moved out of the Golden West Shopping Center. The Smith's store was closed strictly for economic reasons."

Peter Hahn stated "The equipment is old, and the store really needed to be refurbished. It would have taken between \$200,000 and \$300,000 to do so, and the way the store was losing money, this just was not feasible.



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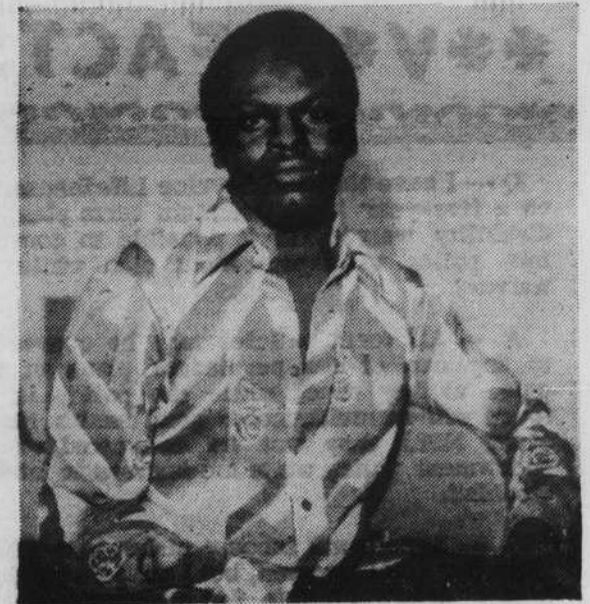
The balanced budget and insidious inflation are apparently only to be fought when facing blacks and other poor people. White American farmers want the free enterprise system when it works to their advantage, like during the Nixon years to drive food prices higher.

Now the shoe is on the other foot and here they come begging for socialist programs to save their profits. Farm income and food prices more than tripled since the Nixon wheat sale years. There has been no corresponding carriage for black people. In fact, Black American advancement has been eroding under the benign neglect policy of the previous Presidents.

It is said that President Carter is a religious man, if so, maybe God will grace the country with another big crop next year. This is the only thing that will save the country from climbing food prices next year under Carter's Agricultural program.

The eather is as unpredictable as a politician in office. Bad weather next year could sharply increase prices of farm commodities. Any shortage of food next year caused by Carter's withholding plan accentuated by poor weather could cause serious problems for hungry blacks and other poor people not only in this country, but around the world.

Only two year ago the world was preoccupied with a food shortage. It stands to reason, that the President has better things to do than to play with the food supply.



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Men and women of the Greater Las Vegas area were in an uproar about a rash of rapes, robbery, etc. that hit the area a couple of weeks ago.

Thursday night, September 22, Las Vegas were resting easier because 4 men were picked up and accused of four count of rape,

picked up and accused of 4 counts of rape, 4 counts of robbery, and 8 counts of the use of a weapon in the commission of a crime. Only 2 suspects were wanted, but 4 were picked up.

One of those picked up was Herman Simmons. On Monday, Herman took a lie detector test and was absolved of all charges. The only reason Herman was picked up was the fact that his car was used in the commission or the crimes. After his car was identified, the police arrested Herman, and upon his testimony, the other 3 men, John Whitmore, Duane Whitmore, and Royal Wilcox. John Whitmore is out on \$250.00 bail, as his only connection with the crime was being in his brothers home at the time of the arrest. Herman was absolved of all crimes due to the results of the lie detector test.

Duane Whitmore is Herman's ex-brother-in-law, and had borrowed Herman's auto, saying he would return it in an hour. Six or seven hours later he returned the auto, using it in the commission of the crimes, along with Royal Wilcox.

Threatening phone calls have been received by Herman's wife, and she would appreciate it if these calls stopped.

Gary White, the attorney that was killed Saturday in an automobile accident, was Herman's attorney. On Friday, Gary saw Herman and told him he would see him Monday to accompany him to take the lie detector test. Due to the sudden demise of Gary, Tom Lea, Public Defender, took over and accompanied Herman.

The VOICE just wants to remind everyone --- Herman was absolved of all implication in this crime.

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