## Black Experience In Southern Nevada

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Davis, Jr. jumped into the water.

He remembers the night jazz singer Josephine Baker there were blacks in the audience. Hotel managers quickly and quietly sent some of their maids and porters ment. Rev. Clark of San Francisco was active in the home for a change of clothes and reserved two front West Las Vegas community, NAACP, the Economic row tables for them.

Bailey, a local radio and television personality, is one organizations. of 12 black Las Vegans who share their personal pasts in an oral history transcription project completed by the oral histories are not intended to represent the comthe special collections department at UNLV.

'Black Experience in Southern Nevada' began since 1974 by UNLV students in Nevada history classes said. and special projects in sociology and ethnic studies.

at a coffee and reception from 1-3 p.m. Feb. 17 at the can help tell the story," she added. West Las Vegas Branch Library, 1402 "D" Street. Family, friends and the public are invited.

In addition to Bailey, narrators are James A. Gay 111, Lubertha Johnson. Sarann Knight, Lee Henry Lisby, Rev. Claude H. Parson, Stella Parson, Arlone Scott, Ruth Sweet, Cora Williams and Woodrow Wilson. Rev. Premtice Walker died in 1977.

The honorees will receive copies of their interviews and a complete set will be deposited at the West Las

Bob Bailey remembers the day they drained the swim- Vegas Branch.duplicates also will be available at UNLV, ming pool at a top Strip hotel after a fully-clothed Sammy the University of Nevada, Reno, and New York City's Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture.

Rev. and Mrs Donald M. Clark also will be recognized refused to do a second show at the El Rancho Vegas until for their donation of letters, notes, clippings, documents and photographs to UNLV's special collections depart-Opportunity Board and other civic and governmental

Elizabeth Patrick, project editor and indexer, said plete story of black experience in southern Nevada.

"One of the objectives of the project was to make it last year under a grant from the U.S.Office of Education possible for the black community to become aware of to the Nevada State Library. Interviews were collected its history and what rich resources it has," Patrick

"I hope the success of the project will encourage Eleven of the surviving participants will be honored others to look through their attics for materials which



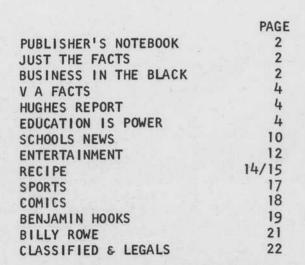


**NEVADA'S BLACK** COMMUNITY WEEKLY

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## Jim Seastrand Seeks N. L.V. City Council Seat

## **INSIDE** THE **VOICE**





The people of North Las Vegas should have as much protection from crime as is practical, and emergency pride in our City.

and effective police force with a good show of patrolling sons living at home. He is an Air Force veteran, a former officers in the neighborhoods and on the street. We need Stake President in the L.D.S. Church, and presently a to let it be plainly known that North Las Vegas people CONTINUED ON PAGE 3

tough on law-breakers, and that we intend to make North Las vegas people as secure and safe as we are able. Second, an attractive sports and recreation program to give youth some constructive and challenging opportunities to grow into self-disciplined adults. A ball in the hand of a boy will prevent more crime than a blackjack in the hand of a policeman.

We need to provide sufficient funds so that emergency medical service is quickly available through the fire and police departments. A well-trained specialty paramedic unit is essential to give quick and effective medical assistance to our citizens.

Fund to provide for public safety, maintain and clean our streets, and other necessities, will be available as the City prospers through prudent management, and broadening our tax base. This will occur through improving our City's image and its resultant residential and business expansion. I intend to promote a favorable community and political environment which the citizens. business, and industry leaders find consistant, progressive and worthy of their confidence. This is essential to stimulate residential, and industrial development.

I favor support of local economic development programs such as the Southern Nevada economic Development Council and the industrial committee of the Chamber of Commerce. With an aggressive cooperative attitude we can accelerate our city to an improved position in Southern Nevada.

1 am seeking election to the North Las, Vegas City Council to help bring our City to its rightful position of importance as the third largest City in Nevada.

It is my desire that we can all have an increased

Jim Seastrand, and his wife, Rosel, have lived in medical service (paramedic) readily available. Jim Seastrand, and his wife, Rosel, have lived in I believe in attacking crime two ways: First, a strong North Las Vegas 20 years. They presently have three