



San Bernadino Sheriff Floyd Tidwell reports that Kevin Cooper — shown in photo — is wanted in connection with the murder of four people in the Chino, Calif., home of Douglas Ryan. Cooper slipped out of the Chino State Hospital and is also wanted for leaving the Mayview Hospital in Pennsylvania.

Westside Charter Bus Service Area Restricted

The Nevada Supreme Court ruled Friday against the Westside Charter Bus Service, Inc. that will ultimately cost the firm about \$1.5 million a year, according to a Las Vegas Sun Tuesday report.

The ruling restricts the bus company to running two tours to the black community per year, to Mt. Charleston and its charter service transporting workers to and from the Nevada Test Site. The sources said the company will lose its mini-bus contract at the airport and most of its sightseeing tour business.

Co-Owner of the company, Assemblyman Lonie Chaney, could not be reached for comment

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Nevada Power Files For Rate Increase

Nevada Power Company recently filed an application with the Public Service Commission for 13.7% increase in electric rates. Under Nevada Statute, the Public Service Commission must decide the application within 180 days, at which time the rates would go into effect.

The application calls for an additional \$42,231,221 in rates, which amounts to an overall increase of 13.7%. As an outgrowth of the Federal Public Utilities Regulation Policies Act, Nevada Power has been ordered to propose rates.

Company President C.A. Lenzie said the \$42 million increase is necessary to cover increased operating expenses and the financing costs associated with \$216 million worth of new construction completed since the company last filed a general rate application in October 1981.

at Sentinel-Voice press time.

The sources said the 40 percent the company will lose because of the ruling brings in the highest profit margin for the company.

The court ruling affirmed the decision of District Judge Mike Griffin, who ruled in favor of Gray Line Tours of Southern Nevada.

Bob Nolen To Outline Plan With Sentinel-Voice

Newly elected City Commissioner Bob Nolen has agreed to grant the Las Vegas Sentinel-Voice an exclusive newspaper interview for next week's edition in which he will outline his goals and objectives in the Las Vegas City Commission as it pertains to the Black community.

Nolen cited two reasons for his decision to discuss his plans next week, one being not to conflict his new responsibilities with his present one as North Las Vegas City Marshall, and the other being that he will have a city commission meeting under his belt. That meeting is tentatively set for Wednesday.

The new Commissioner-elect narrowly defeated present Commissioner William Pearson earlier this month. Pearson was the first Black to ever hold the position as city commissioner for Las Vegas.

Nolen mentioned that the interview will center around what his plans are for his ward, especially those in regard to predominantly black West Las Vegas.

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NAACP STRIPS CHAIRMAN OF POST

NAACP board members voted overwhelmingly Saturday to strip chairman Margaret Bush Wilson of all her powers and appointed vice chairman Kelly Alexander Sr. to assume the chairman's duties.

The leadership battle was the most turbulent in the history of the nation's oldest civil rights organization.

Alexander of Charlotte, N.C., said Mrs. Wilson's explanation why she fired Executive Director Benjamin Hooks, who was later reinstated, was "sour grapes and nothing more than a rehash of old items."



Margaret Bush Wilson

Only five board members cast dissenting votes out of 54 members present. Mrs. Wilson is allowed to remain chairman of the 64-

member board in name only until her term ends Dec. 31.

"The majority of the board no longer has confidence in Mrs. Wilson. We simply invoked the constitution effective immediately," Alexander said. "All powers have been delegated to the vice chairman for the time being."

"This is not a conflict between personalities but a profound encounter about how the NAACP is to be managed and run," Mrs. Wilson said after the board meeting. "I have

sounded the alarm. It is up to the board to act responsibly."



Benjamin Hooks

Mrs. Wilson denied making any statement in regard to resigning her position.

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