

## Neal-Phillips campaigns heating in District 4 race

It's not the Lincoln-Douglas debate nor the Reagan-Mondale debates — it's the potential heated Neal-Phillips debate that could be developing in the wings preparatory to the District 4 State Senate November 6 election.

In the District 4 State Senate race there are 10,703 registered voters at stake: 9,430 Democrats, 1,001 Republicans, 18 Libertarians and 254 non-partisan who will get the majority piece of the pie.

supporting Neal. The two have been friends and have supported each other for many years.

"Joe Neal supported me when I was in the Legislature, and he supported me in my races for attorney general and governor," Bryan said.

Bryan also said Phillips had some warning about the situation, since many Democratic officials tried to talk him out of running against Neal.

Neal agreed. "The governor is just showing up at the affair. My people wanted an honorary committee, and he offered to lend his name in support.

"He's not splitting the Democratic Party," Neal said. "We go back a long, long way."

Bryan serves with Clark County Commissioner Donald Clark and Economic Opportunity Board Executive Director James Tyree as the dinner's honorary committee members. The dinner is Saturday night at the Hacienda Hotel.



Joe Neal

Right now the heated controversy is centering around a question of friendship versus public office which charges Gov. Richard Bryan with political favoritism.

Democratic state senate candidate David Phillips says Bryan is dividing the party by lending his name to the campaign of incumbent Democratic Sen. Joe Neal.



Dave Phillips

Phillips, an attorney in his first political campaign, said last week that Bryan's presence as an honorary member of the committee for Neal's appreciation dinner is in conflict with his position as the state's highest-ranking Democratic official.

The governor, at a fundraising dinner for the county Democratic Party Sunday, said his political position had nothing to do with his

## Inspired by spirit of TOGETHERNESS. . . . LOCAL GROUP PURCHASES BLUE ANGEL MOTEL

A group of black concerned citizens, inspired in the spirit of TOGETHERNESS and UNITY, have joined forces to expand their interests and development into business entrepreneurship. This week they purchased the Blue Angel Hotel-Motel, 2110 E. Fremont Street, which sits on a tract of approximately 2 acres.

This 83-room hotel-motel facility is complete with a cocktail lounge and a huge swimming pool. Additional areas will be developed for the accommodation of meetings, conferences, conventions, weddings, etc.

The hotel-motel was purchased by Vision, Inc. comprising Jay Elliott, president; Clayton Bywaters, secretary; Louis Bland, treasurer; plus directors Bob Elliott and Lamarr McDaniels.

"We had the vision of developing and expanding the perception of togetherness which we feel is an important ingredient for strength and growth of our community, particularly for individuals who have a desire to move into the mainstream. We have recognized the great talent among us and have taken a step toward harnessing this energy and ability," said Jay Elliott. "We have moved out of the web and moved further into the avenues of opportunity. Togetherness was our strength and encouragement. We hope others will follow."

Elliott said work will begin promptly toward refurbishing, remodeling and decorating the facilities. "We anticipate utilizing a staff of 20 employees in the early stage of our growth," he continued.

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