

**NEVADA BLACK CHAMBER TO HOST MONTHLY MEETING**

The Nevada Black Chamber of Commerce will host its regular monthly membership luncheon meeting on Friday, April 5 at Louisiana Lenny's Cajun Restaurant located at 2517 E. Lake Mead, North Las Vegas.

Guest Speaker for the occasion will be Dr. Robert C. Maxson, President, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. His topic will be 'The University - Its Future'.

No Host Cocktails will be served beginning at 11:30 a.m. with lunch following at 12:00 noon. Cost of the luncheon is \$10.00 per person. The public is invited. For further information call 648-6222 or 648-6223.

**'PRIDE IN PARENTS DAY' Sponsored By NBCC**

The Nevada Black Chamber of Commerce Task Force on Black Economics will present 'PRIDE IN PARENTS DAY' on April 11 from 4:00p.m. until dark for parents and children, ages 1-12 years.

The activities will take place in the Light Industrial Facility area, of Nucleus Plaza.

There will be free refreshments - hot dogs, potato chips, cookies, ice

cream and home-made lemonade, free gifts and a drawing, compliments of the Nucleus Plaza merchants.

For more information call 648-6222.

**SNETP Announces Summer Youth Employment Program**

Southern Nevada Employment and Training Program announces their Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) for 1985. The Summer Youth Employment Program is primarily a Work Experience Program with worksites throughout Clark County.

average of 30 hours per week for 10 weeks at \$3.35 an hour or the federally established minimum wage. A variety of jobs will be available ranging from

routine clerical and maintenance jobs to supervising handicapped children, helping to plan recreational programs,

working for the Clark County School District and the Las Vegas Library, etc.

Economically disadvantaged youth between the ages of 14 and 21 who would like to participate in this program should apply at: DOWNTOWN, 401 S. 3rd St., 4th Floor, 382-3900; NORTH LAS VEGAS, 1820 E. Lake Mead, 642-9418; NUCLEUS PLAZA, 928 West Owens Avenue, 646-1880; HENDERSON, 7 Water Street, 565-5744.

**Gravanti drops hat in Council post**

NORTH LAS VEGAS — Tony Gravanti, a longtime city businessman, has filed for his second try at winning a spot on the city council.

Gravanti, 62, attempted to win a seat in 1981 and garnered enough votes in the primary only to lose out in the general election.

Two seats are vacant in



Tony Gravanti

the May 7 primary and Gravanti says 'I would relish the opportunity to sit on the council. I have been interested in the welfare of North Las Vegas for many years and feel I would add some very independent views to the body if elected.'

Gravanti operates Clark County Motors on Las Vegas Blvd. North.

**THE NAACP AND YOU!**



Rev. Jesse D. Scott  
President  
Las Vegas, NAACP



What's in a name? Much more than what you realize. That's why you become important to us when you are identified and associated with the NAACP.

If you don't think your name is special, then it isn't. It all depends upon the thinking of the one who bears and wears the name. Your name can be made good through your awareness, commitment, and involvement in the NAACP in this life and in posterity. Your name and your word are the same and they are both interchangeable in impact and importance.

In the gospel of Matthew, the angels spoke to Joseph about Mary in the first verse, '...and she shall bring

forth a son, and thou shall call His name Jesus for He shall save His people from their sins.' No other name would be sufficient, only Jesus.

Many years ago, I lived in a small community called McManus, in the southern part of Louisiana, with my father, Dan Scott, Sr. My daddy's name and word stood for something in his relationship with other neighboring farmers.

From time to time, Papa would send me to one of his neighbors to borrow an article with the promise to repay it at a future date. There were no written contracts given, only his word.

In the business and credit world, the extent of one's credit is based upon one's track record and past performance. Today, your credit card or social security number is a representation of your name.

The Holy Bible is saying there is a great significance attached to your name. The difference is how you perceive it and what you do with it.

Since moving to Las Vegas, Nevada, in 1970, I have heard much about a man that I did not have the pleasure of meeting. His early life was spent in Flaminot, Alabama. He and his wife, Fannie, had two children that preceded them in death. The gentleman that I speak of was the first Black barber in downtown Las Vegas. I am also told that he was ninety years old when he died in 1963. I'm speaking of none other than the late Mr. Arthur McCants, who has been cited as the first President of the Las Vegas Branch NAACP.

I understand that Mr. McCants was a fighter for Blacks in Las Vegas up until his death. Now, his name is enshrined and honored in the Arthur McCants Terrace at 115 unit Senior Citizen Complex located on Eastern Avenue and Bonanza.

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