

RENO HAPPENINGS

UNR's Dupree Earns Promotion

Reno, Nev. (UNR) — Marsha Dupree, a management assistant II in the affirmative action office at the University of Nevada-Reno, has been promoted to an MA III. Dupree becomes one of six MA III's on the UNR campus. The promotion gives Dupree the authorization to approve position ad announcements. She currently monitors job announcements to determine if they are within federal hiring guidelines and serves as a clearinghouse for affirmative action questions.



Marsha Dupree

Among her other activities, Dupree is currently secretary of the campus-based Alliance for Racial Minorities.

Dupree earned her bachelor's degree in sociology at California State University at Long Beach. She then began employment in the payroll office for the Southern California Air Pollution Control District. Dupree came to UNR in August of 1983 in the School of Home Economics before moving into her current post in February of 1985.

Sparks girl sets record

LOS GATOS, Calif. — Miesha Marzell, 12, of Sparks set a national age-group record Monday in the 1,500-meter run at the Pacific Association Track and Field Championships.

Marzell, who on Sunday won the Midget Division (for 11- and 12-year olds) 3,000-meter race and 800, took five seconds off the previous record in the 1,500 by finishing in 4 minutes, 46.8 seconds.

"In the 10 years I've been coaching, I've had some very good runners," said Bruce Susong, coach of the Silver State Striders. "But I've never had anyone close to this girl. Meisha is very special. One in a million. After she won the 3,000 yesterday, I told her she could break the record in the 1,600. She went right out and did it."

Several other members of the Silver State Striders placed in the meet.

In the Bantam Division for runners 10 and under: Kim Davis placed second in the girls' 1,500 and fifth in the 800; Audrey Townsell finished second in the 1,500; and John Panelli took fourth in the boys' 800.

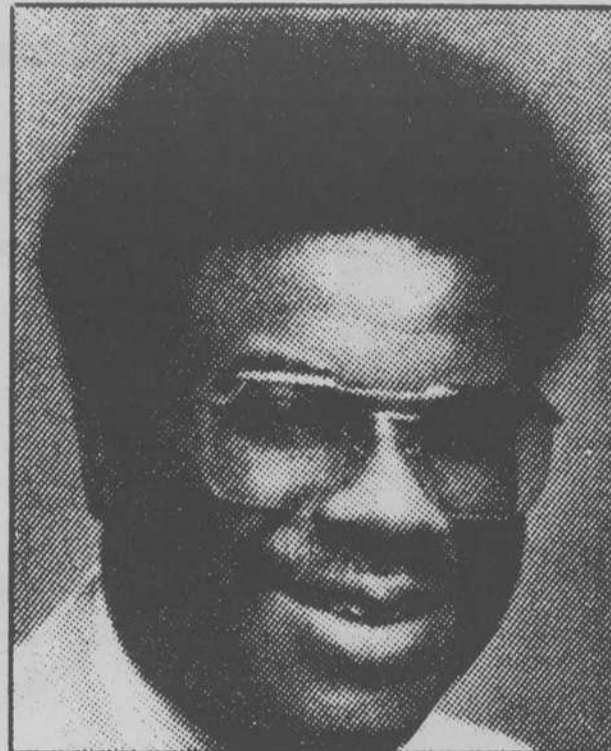
Reno man shoots, wounds suspect in camper robbery

A Fremont, Calif., resident shot a man whom investigators say stole a radio from his camper trailer in Reno Sunday morning, police said.

Anthony Johnston, 45, of

By Tim Anderson/Gazette-Journal
Hotel-gaming industry executives Al Rapuano and Nat Carasali and local McDonald's operator Luther

They will take office July 1. Rapuano, executive vice president of Bally's Reno, and Carasali, a partner in the



Luther Mack

Mack were appointed Thursday to the board of the Reno-Sparks Convention and Visitors Authority.

Peppermill hotel-casino, will replace the Nugget's John Ascuaga and the Eldorado's Don Carano on the 11-member board. Mack succeeds Tom Bahan of Model Dairy in the general business category.

The terms of Ascuaga, Carano and Bahan expire at the end of July.

The Greater Reno-Sparks Chamber of Commerce, responsible for nominating board members, submitted five names in both the hotel and general business categories. Only the five local government representatives on the board are allowed to vote for new members.

Carasali was elected on the first ballot in the voting for the hotel representative. On

at 8:30 a.m. in a parking lot in the 300 block of East Second Street when "he saw this guy stick his arm through the camper shell screen and grab his radio," police said.

Gladding later told police he ordered the man to stop and fired one shot through the window when the man failed to halt.

Officers arrived shortly after the shooting and found Johnston nearby "having extreme difficulty walking as a result of a gunshot wound in his leg," Galeoto said.

the second ballot, Rapuano edged Mark Stevenson of the Hyatt-Lake Tahoe, 3-2. Ron Jeffrey of Harrah's was eliminated from contention during first round balloting. Also nominated by the chamber was Phil Griffith of Fitzgeralds.

Three individuals were officially nominated by board members in general business. Mack and advertising agency executive Phil Rose got two votes apiece on the first ballot while Willie Davison of New West Distributing picked up one.

The chamber also submitted the names of Dr. Lloyd Diedrichsen and Kenyon Howatt of City Review magazine.

Carasali, originally from the San Francisco Bay area and a graduate of San Jose State College, was in the insurance and construction business until 1967. In the late '60s, he started in the restaurant business in the Reno area with Sirloin's.

In 1971, Carasali and business partner Bill Paganetti opened the Peppermill on South Virginia Street. That has since undergone several expansions until it now includes 550 rooms and a major casino. Altogether there are 11 Peppermill properties, including six in Nevada.

Rapuano came to Reno as executive vice president of the then MGM Grand Hotel in January 1982. Before that he was president and chief staff officer for the Atlanta Convention and Visitors Bureau for more than three years. For nearly 10 years before that he was in the hotel business with the Fairmont Corp. in Atlanta, San Francisco and Chicago. Originally from New Haven, Conn., he is a graduate of Fordham University in New York City.

Mack, a resident of the Reno area for 33 years, owns and operates three McDonald's franchises in the area. A 1957 graduate of Reno High School, Mack previously worked for the state Employment Security Department, the state Department of Highways and the U.S. Small Business Administration.

Originally from Sunflower, Miss., Mack has been very active in local community groups. He has served on the

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