

## Las Vegas Elects Ron Lurie Mayor; Robinson, Kincaid and Hardy Reelected in North Las Vegas

Former City Councilman Ron Lurie was sworn in Wednesday morning, just 12 hours after being declared the winner in the hotly contested Las Vegas mayoral race. His opponent, casino owner Bob Stupak, conceded the election late Tuesday evening after visiting the Lurie campaign headquarters, where the Lurie supporters were about to begin their victory celebration. Lurie garnered 18,013 votes to Stupak's 15,457.

In North Las Vegas, all three incumbents in the City Council races were reelected. All City Council members are elected by all the voters. W. Brent Hardy, who had been out-numbered in

votes in the primary election by his opponent Odell Davis, garnered the highest number of votes in this general election with 1,904 votes as opposed to Davis' 1,791.

Incumbent William Robinson won 2,128 votes, incumbent Mary Kincaid won 2,027, as opposed to their opponents - Collins, who won 1,006 votes and Whitley, who won 967 votes.

In the bond issue voting Clark County residents voted 63% to 37% in favor of raising property taxes to pay for \$85 million in road improvements and the City of Las Vegas voters approved higher taxes by 69.1% to 30.9% to build new fire stations.



**DISTINGUISHED AMERICANS** — Frank Washington, left, manager, special markets, Pepsi-Cola Bottling Group in Philadelphia, PA is seen with Madame Anwar Sadat just after they were recently presented the "Distinguished American Award." The citation was bestowed upon them by the AFNA Education and Research Fund organization during its annual banquet in Philadelphia. Looking on is Samuel L. Evans, impresario and chairman of AFNA.

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boards of the Reno chamber, Nevada State Fair and Boy Scouts. He received a special "humanitarian" award in 1984 from the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Two new government representatives on the authority board are scheduled to be appointed after the Reno city election in early June. Neither Dave Howard nor Janice Pine, Reno City Council members, are running for re-election. After the election, the Council will select two of its members to serve on the authority board.

## DOCTOR

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"There was nothing in my association with Dr. Mallory to even hint that any of this was possible," said Dr. Luther Burse, president of Fort Valley State College, who testified at Mallory's bond hearing. "There just has to be some mistake," said Burse, a patient and friend of the young physician.

"The charges seem so incredulous, the whole thing is like something out of a dreadful penny novel," James Shy, president of the majority-white gun club of which Mallory is a member, told an Atlanta Constitution reporter.

"It's really a strange case," said Bobby Lee, editor and publisher of the Black-owned Fort Valley Herald. "I don't see how they can deny him bail. There are a lot of unanswered questions, as far as factual information goes. I know when they've let people out who had all the evidence stacked against them.

"But apparently the power structure is at work here and they're going to do what they want to do to develop a case and try to prove the doctor's guilt."

Mallory's attorney, Carl Bryant, said Judge Nunn's decision to deny bail "is clearly abuse of discretion" and "a great miscarriage of justice." Bryant, an associate to the noted attorney, C.B. King of Albany, GA., said all of the state's testimony (against Mallory)

was based on "hearsay speculation."

"Judge Nunn cannot abuse the power he has been given in terms of deciding what persons will or will not be permitted to go bond," Bryant said in an exclusive interview with the Fort Valley Herald's Bobby Lee. "There is nothing I can recall at that hearing that suggested to me that Vincent Mallory was the kind of person who should not be permitted bond."

Bryant said law enforcement officers involved in the case "would have tried and convicted him (Mallory) if they had their way, without the benefit of any evidence whatsoever. They have readily admitted to that. They don't have any evidence in the crime lab reports that connect him to the crime. And, yet, it is on the basis of very skimpy evidence that they try to say 'well, we think he had something to do with it,' and I would suggest that I doubt seriously that a white doctor in a similar position would have been arrested on the basis of the

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programs. Student aid would have been slashed by 45 percent.

The President wanted to cut Pell grants by 31 percent; he wanted to reduce the maximum income for eligibility, increase expected family contributions, and reduce the maximum grant amount. The only program he scheduled for an increase was the income-contingent loan program, which is not targeted to the needy.

evidence presented thus far."

Bryant said several people have told him that local police officers "have come all over this (Houston) county talking to people, trying to create all kinds of rumors and stories about Vince. In that process, gossip feeds like anything else feeds on itself. The next thing you know everybody believes it because it had been repeated so much.

"A follow up story will be published next week."

Once again the House and Senate rejected the President's priorities. Not only do our budgets provide for inflation, but the House Budget

Committee ranked student aid as one of the nation's emergency priorities and scheduled it for a further increase.

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