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"THE TRUTH SHALL SET YOU FREE"

SHOOTINGS TAKE LIVES OF THREE LOCAL TEENS

EGYPTOLOGIST DR. YOSEF AA. BEN-JOCHANNAN TO LECTURE

The Black Cultural Awareness Society of Southern Nevada recently announced the first Las Vegas appearance and lecture of world renown historian and Egyptologist, Dr. Yosef AA. Ben-Jochannan.

Dr. Ben will be the guest speaker at the "What They Didn't Teach You In History Class" Lecture Series on Wednesday, April 1st. at 7:00 p.m. at the Greater New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church.

Ben-Jochannan is one of the world's living authorities on Egyptian, African and African-American history. His stunning historical finds on the origins of the Black race have begun to fill the void of ignored Black History. Dr. Ben-Jochannan is respected around the world for his papers and books that eloquently correct world history.

For ticket and other information, call 893-0105.



DR. YOSE AA. BEN-JOCHANNAN

The recent rise in shootings within Las Vegas' Black community has once again taken its toll, as three teenage young men have died within three days this week.

On Monday, a 16-year-old North Las Vegas was shot, and later died after reportedly fleeing a gas station in a stolen car at Martin Luther King Boulevard and Bonanza.

It was reported that Michael McCraney (16) struck Thomas Williams (19) with a handgun, and fled in the vehicle. Police later found him shot on North J Street, where he had run into a fire hydrant. Police had originally considered the fact that McCraney may have shot himself, but they later discovered that a man was seen shooting him. Investigators have said that several people may know who the killer is, but are reluctant to step forward. The killer is listed as a 6'1" slender Black male in his late teens.

Two nights later, on Wednesday, an 18-year-old male was killed in an apparent drive-by shooting near the corner of Washington Boulevard and Tonopah.

The victim was shot at approximately 6:00 p.m. after stepping out of an apartment in the 2000 block of West Washington. As he walked outside, his assailant, driving in a grey car, fired approximately six shots at the teen.

Police were told by witnesses that the attack was gang related and that the slain man was a known gang member. At press time, no arrests had been made.

Shortly after that incident, approximately one mile away on Cindysue St., another teen was reportedly killed in what police believe may have been in retaliation to the earlier murder.

Details were sketchy, and apparently no arrests were made in this incident as well.

GLORY! GLORY! GOSPEL CONCERT SLATED FOR SATURDAY, MARCH 28



CHARLES ENGLISH

The City of Las Vegas Cultural and Community Affairs Division presents "Glory! Glory! Gospel Concert" at the Reed Whipple Cultural Center, 821 Las Vegas Blvd. North, on Saturday, March 28 at 8 p.m.

Joining the popular Harris sisters and Hall sisters (who are performing in this annual gospel concert for the third year) are three dynamic gospel soloists from Las Vegas - Charles English, Emma M. Mundy, and Tyrone Bowen.

Ty Bowen has performed with gospel artists such as Andre Crouch, Edwin Hawkins and the Mighty Clouds of Joy. English was director of the 1985 State Fair Gospelfest in Sacramento, California. He has made television appearances and, in the early 1970's, performed with the Now Singers. Mundy, director of the award-winning Negro Spiritual Ensemble, recorded her first album with the All-State Choir of South Carolina. In 1972, she toured Europe with the All-Nation Choir from Princeton, New Jersey.

ONLY WHO???? AGGIES IN NCAA TOURNAMENT

By W.G. Ramirez

The Runnin' Rebels, which has dominated the Big West Conference for 10 years and basically the NCAA the past two, may have to start sharing their respect due to New Mexico St.'s recent success through the first two rounds of the NCAA Tournament.

The Aggies face top-seeded UCLA in the West Regional semi-final Friday at Albuquerque, N.M., just three hours away from their homecourt in Las Cruces.

Head Coach Neil McCarthy says the Aggies' success is not because of one player but because of taking advantage of the better shooters on this year's team.

Point guard Sam Crawford is the aggregate assist leader of the 1992 NCAA tournament averaging 10.2 assists per game.

Las Vegas Cliff Reed hasn't played to shabby either scoring 16 points in their opening-round victory over Depaul, 81-73, and playing a key



FORMER RANCO STAR CLIFF REED

role in the Aggies' victory over SW Louisiana. Reed went 4-for-4, from the free throw line, as the Aggies made 16 free throws in a row in defeating the Cajuns 81-73. The former Rancho star totaled 21 points and 11 rebounds against SW Louisiana.

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