

BLACK BUSINESS

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cornbread. Eventually, I started cooking for the entire family, approximately 10-15 persons. When I got out of school, I cooked while other teenagers played and had fun. Later on I got a job at a fishing lodge where I cooked and did the busboy's job. I made \$18 a week and have always been thankful for that experience. Basically, I've worked hard all of my life.

LINDA - Each business that I've interviewed has come from California including yourself. Why do you suppose people are moving their restaurant businesses here?

KATHY - I really don't know. Las Vegas is a fast growing city and there are all types of restaurants, but you just don't see down home cooking types of restaurants. I absolutely don't knock the buffets and fast food joints, but I like sit down type of meals. Foods like red beans and rice, cornbread, etc... real food. So, the market for southern cooking restaurants is wide open - especially if the product is good, and I feel like we have a really good product.

LINDA - Why Green Valley?

KATHY - We had been in and out of Vegas and finally chose this area to live, but when we inquired about soul food we had to travel clear across town just to get some. So, we thought that this particular area would be a great place to start our first business in Vegas and so far...so good.

LINDA - You said your first business in Vegas; are there plans for opening another restaurant?

KATHY - Yes, we want to open a Bar-B-Que restaurant, but we haven't started working on that as of yet. Hopefully by next year we'll have another restaurant.

LINDA - I've heard that you make the best German Chocolate Cake ever. What do you consider your specialty?

KATHY - Well, my absolute best is German Chocolate Cake, but I also make great Pecan Pie.

LINDA - I came in for dinner the other night and I was very impressed with my meal. I didn't have to ask for extra rice or yams. I had more than enough to eat and felt as if I got my moneys worth.

KATHY - Well, that's the way we used to eat in the country and we fix our plates here the same way. We have really big meals and a lot of people don't want that much food, so we're re-vamping our entire menu to meet that need. We will soon have a total take out menu, a child's menu and a light eater's menu. The only complaint that we've had is that it's too much food on the plates.

LINDA - That's a switch, usually it's quite the opposite, not enough for your moneys worth.

KATHY - People have said that our prices are higher than other places and I've explained to them that the portions here are far greater and that's why we charge as such. We can however, cut down on the price, but we have to make some type of profit. This is why we're changing the menu, so we can offer smaller portions and lower prices.

LINDA - What is the price of your cheapest meal?

KATHY - The cheapest meal is \$3.50, which is a chicken sandwich. That is 2 pieces of real chicken (laughter) seasoned with our own special spices. The most expensive meals are the chitterlings and seafood gumbo.

LINDA - Kathy, what are your hours?

KATHY - We're open Mon.-Thur., 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., Fri.-Sat., 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m., Sun., 1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

LINDA - What advice do you have for those interested in pursuing a career in the restaurant business?

KATHY - Psyche yourself up for hard work. If you're not dedicated, it's not going to work. You can't say, "Oh my stomach hurts today, so I won't go in." You have to be prepared to work sick or well and very long hours, Monday through Friday. I'm in here by 8:00 a.m. and out by 11:00 p.m. I like what I'm doing and its paying off.

LINDA - Any message you'd like to send to the Las Vegas and Green Valley communities?

KATHY - If we get you in once, we promise you'll come back on your own.

LINDA - Thank you for your time and best wishes with your establishment.

KATHY - Thank you, I appreciate the interview.

Well, Las Vegas here's another great restaurant that you have to make a point of visiting. Great food and a wonderful staff. For those of you who don't live in Green Valley, the ride to Kathy's Southern Cooking is well worth the drive. **Happy Eating.**

TRAVEL WITH BATES

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This rich melting pot of adventurous, independent explorers. The ancestors of the Eskimos, Russian Fur Traders, English Explorers and Western Farmers.

Farms dot the fertile river valleys, providing grains, vegetables and various crops. Long summer days combined with rich glacial soils coax some vegetables to astonishing sizes. Cabbage can weigh as much as 75 pounds, turnips tip the scales at 15 pounds, while a dozen strawberries overflow an egg carton.

Modern day visitors will find contrast and extremes-modern skyscrapers at the foot of snow capped mountain ranges, "Bush" communities with rocks of drying fish.

Oil is an important resource of the state. Minerals are thought to be Alaska's greatest underdeveloped resource; coal, lead, zinc, barite, silver, gold chromite, nickel and uranium. Alaska is one of two states that produces platinum. Jade, Alaska's State gem, is found in huge deposits North of the Arctic Circle.

Alaska is simultaneously modern and ancient, allowing visitors to step through time, one foot in the past, one foot in the present.

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ing your name.

HELPFUL HINTS:

1. Alaska is big, so in planning your trip, allow enough time to really enjoy the areas you want to see.

2. Start planning your vacation early! Advance reservations guarantee you'll have a place at the most popular destinations when you want to be there.

3. Camping: Federal and state campgrounds are available. Some have electrical hook-ups and dumping stations. For reservations and free information call Alaska State Parks at (907) 762-2617.

4. Endangered species products: Endangered species laws prohibit transporting products

made of bone, skin, fur, ivory etc. without a permit. You can avoid the permit by mailing items directly to the lower 48 states. For clarification call the U.S. fish and wildlife service (907) 786-3311. For further customs information: Write U.S. Customs Service, 1301 Constitution N.W., Washington, D.C. 20229.

5. The more you know about Alaska, the more you'll enjoy your vacation.

6. Fishing: The only difficulty in fishing in Alaska is choosing where to go and what to fish for. For more information on Alaska's sport fishing, fees and game, licensing section, P.O. Box 2-5525, Juneau, AK 99802-5525. Experience Alaska, an adventure that lasts a lifetime!

RELIGIOUS LEADERS

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committing crimes against Black women."

"The Bible," Allen continues, "is a highly revered religious text among Black religious leaders. And the Bible is full of sexist teachings. Indeed, the 'fall of man' in the mythical Garden of Eden was blamed on a women."

When sexism has such deep roots in fundamentalist teachings of black religious leaders, it becomes "extremely difficult to combat." Allen concludes, "As long as religious fundamentalism continues to be a force in the world, women will continue to be victimized by double standards in the name of a supposedly immutable God."

BILLY ROWE

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ferent World," is #1 in Black Households while "60 Minutes" is #1 in total households. Just got word that the Sixth Annual Miss Collegiate African-American Pageant will be held on Saturday, June 6th, at Universal Studios in Hollywood, Ca. Last year the winner was St. Louis native Ms. Tiffany Williams of Grambling State University. As usual this space will be on the case. The news about Auther Ashe is too sad to mention. However, the Brother continues to demonstrate the inner strength off the court that he displayed on the court. As the late great Adam Clayton Powell always said "Keep The Faith Baby...STAY LOOSE... Billy Rowe is a syndicated columnist.

NOT GUILTY?

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reaction to the verdict has been the same as everywhere else in the country: Shock and Outrage.

Las Vegas NAACP President Jesse Scott stated that he was terribly shocked and disappointed. He added that, "to me this is a shameful day in America. Now it is even more difficult to tell the Black youth of America that justice and equality for all does indeed exist today

Dr. James Tate, President of the National Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression said the organization was disappointed, but not surprised. He added, "This sends a dangerous message to police officers. They now feel they can do anything they want."

Assemblyman Wendell P. Williams was also not very surprised with the decision.

"The tape was very vivid and there was probably no need for

a trial. The verdict is the most outrageous, and gross injustice I've seen in my lifetime, in terms of police matters," said Williams.

Ray Willis of the Clark County School District said the verdict was shocking, to say the least, although everyone hoped that the truth would prevail.

Jacqueline Robinson, President of the Black Student Association at UNLV referred to the situation as an outrage.

"The African-American people in this country, at long last, should take notice. The gains that were obtained from our slain leaders in the '60's are slowly and systematically being taken away from us. We can no longer be complaisant," concluded Robinson.

It was later announced that the U.S. Justice Department will now review the King case, one year after they were asked to do so by the nation's Black leaders.

CLASSIFIEDS

CLARK COUNTY INVITATION TO BID
BID NO. 2809-92

MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES

THIS BID IS FOR SIX (6) MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES WITH THE OPTION TO PROCURE ADDITIONAL VEHICLES FOR THE PERIOD FROM DATE OF AWARD THROUGH THE AVAILABILITY OF THE CURRENT MODEL YEAR.

PREBID CONFERENCE:
MAY 4, 1992, 10:00 AM

Bids will be received in the Office of the Clark County Director of General Services, Purchasing Division, Bridger Building, Tenth Floor, 225 Bridger Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89155 on May 11, 1992. Bids must be time-stamped at 3:00 PM or before. Bids time-stamped at 3:01 PM or after will be returned to bidder. Overnight Mail must use the 89101 zip code.

Specifications are available at the above address.

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CLARK COUNTY REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
RFP NO. 38

VIDEO PRODUCTION SERVICE FOR THE CLARK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION

PRE-RFP CONFERENCE: 10 AM, MAY 7, 1992, will be held at McCarran International Airport's Main Terminal, Mezzanine Room 1, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Proposals for Video Production Services will be received in the Office of the Clark County Director of General Services, Bridger Building, Tenth Floor, 225 Bridger Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89155 on May 21, 1992. Proposals must be received at 3 PM or before; Proposals time-stamped at 3:01 PM or after will be returned unopened. (Overnight Mail must use the 89101 zip code.)

Requests for Proposal packages can be obtained from the above office between the hours of 8 AM to 5 PM.

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NOTICE INVITING BIDS

LAS VEGAS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT
CONTRACT NO. 634
REHABILITATION OF WELLS 2A, 29 AND 29

PROJECT CONSISTS OF REMOVING MOTOR, COLUMN, TUBE, SHAFT AND PUMP, CLEANING WELL CASING BY WIRE BRUSHING AND ACID TREATMENT, FURNISHING AND INSTALLING A NEW PUMP, COLUMN, TUBE AND SHAFT AND INSTALLING THE ORIGINAL MOTOR AFTER THE MOTOR HAS BEEN REFRUBISHED BY THE DISTRICT.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: Wednesday, May 13, 1992, at 9:00 A.M., in Conference Room "B" of the Las Vegas Valley Water District, 3700 West Charleston Boulevard, Las Vegas, Nevada.

BIDS: Sealed proposals for furnishing all labor, equipment, materials, and services required for the performance of the work specified by Las Vegas Valley District Contract No. 634 entitled "REHABILITATION OF WELLS 2A, 28 AND 29" will be received at the office of the Director of General Services, Clark County Purchasing Division, Bridger Building, Tenth Floor, 225 Bridger Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89155, up to and including 2:00 P.M., on Wednesday, May 27, 1992, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Proposals transmitted by way of overnight mail must use 89101 as the zip code in place of 89115.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS: Contract volumes consisting of contract documents, specifications, reduced drawings and one set of full size drawings may be obtained at the Clark County Purchasing Division for the nonrefundable cost of \$25.00. Checks must be received at the above office and be payable to the "Clark County Treasurer". Payment in cash requires the exact change.

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