

SENIOR NEWS

DOOLITTLE SATELLITE SENIOR CENTER

The Doolittle Satellite Senior Center, located inside the Doolittle Community Center, T 1901 N. "J" St., (at W. Lake Mead) is open to people age 55 and older from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Please call 229-6125 to confirm the time and date of the activity and to sign up.

The Healthy Strides Group meets at 10 a.m., every Monday and Friday. Chair Exercise classes meet at 10 a.m., Tuesday and Thursday. Bingo is played at noon every Tuesday and Thursday.

Sewing and stitching classes

meet at 12 noon every Wednesday.

A sketching class with Mitch meets at 10 a.m. every Friday.

Table tennis is played Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 11:00 a.m.

Bowling is offered Monday's at 12 noon.

Square Dancing is taught Friday's at noon.

DERFELT SENIOR CENTER

Ongoing activities for people 55 and older take place from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday at the Derfelt Senior Center, 3333 W. Washington Ave., in Lorenzi Park. A one-time \$1 registration fee must be

paid upon enrollment to each class, in addition to the class fee.

The Following programs are included:

Ballroom Dance Classes taught by Jim Pedersen meet every Monday from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The class is for beginners or people who would like to brush up on technique and style. A partner is not necessary. Cost is \$3 per class.

Oil Painting for all levels of students, with Joyce Jackson, at 8:30 a.m. every Tuesday. Cost is \$3 per class.

Crochet/Knit Class meets at 9 a.m. every Monday with instructor Peg Fleck. Learn to crochet and/or knit, or bring your own current project. Cost is \$1 per class.

T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds

Sensibly) #98 meets at 9 a.m. every Thursday. Learn to control weight and correct diet in a supportive atmosphere with peers. Meetings feature guest speakers, literature, and weigh-ins. For more information, call 363-2126.

Yoga Stretch meets at 9 a.m. every Wednesday and Friday for on hour and a half of gentle exercise. Yoga is great for circulation with no strain to the joints in the body. Cost is \$2 per class.

Silver State Card Club consist of bridge players who meet from 11:15 a.m.-3:00 p.m. every Thursday. There is no charge to attend; membership dues only. Call 384-5442.

HUD

(Continued from Page 1) military and he soon looked towards the civilian side of the government for employment. HUD, still in its infant stages, would contact Pradia as it sought black representation in its employee pool. Weeks after his employment, he recalls his ambition to move up the ranks. "I remember looking at a pamphlet with all the job opportunities within HUD that said to 'find the job you wanted and strive to reach it within 3 years,'" recalls Pradia. "My boss came up to me and asked if I had found a job which I could reach in 3 years." he adds. "I told him no. He asked,

Speeding Fines In School Zones To Double

Las Vegas Municipal Court has announced that beginning Monday, August 28, 1995, traffic offenders found guilty of driving twice the speed limit in a school zone will automatically be fined a minimum of \$500 and be charged a \$100 Administrative Assessment fee. The speed limit for an area designated as a school zone, or school crossing zone ranges from 15 miles to 25 miles per hour. Those exceeding the speed limit by less than double, will pay \$12 a mile instead of the \$6 a mile for every mile over the limit charged in non-school zone areas. Also, Administrative Assessment fees will be charged in addition to a base fine.

"Children will be excited and unpredictable; we're warning the driving public to slow down, obey school zone speed limits, and be especially alert and cautious," Chief Judge Seymore Brown said.

"why?" "I told him because I wanted his job." His efforts currently place him at the maximum rating for a Government Service employee, GS 15. Supervising a multitude of programs, Pradia's method of beating the stress of bureaucracy is evident from the moment one enters his office-golf. Golf, golf, and more golf seems his personal motto.

He participates in a multitude of tournaments and has been trophied every year since he started playing the game. He proudly tells of golfing in every state in the union, a personal goal he set for himself years

ago. "(Golf) relaxes you, it frustrates you. One minute you're on top of the world the next minute the world's on top of you." 23-years of golfing has not softened his passion for the game, which he plays without interruption every weekend. An understanding which he and his wife of more than 30-years cultivated years ago.

Life at HUD, however calm, has been recently threatened by sharp Republican budget pencils. The agency has been slated to be abolished along with a handful of other federal programs. "I think it would be a mistake," he says. "We would be the only industrialized nation without a cabinet level housing representative," Pradia adds. The agency contributes to the American dream of home ownership by making it possible for home owners to purchase homes under federally-guaranteed home loans. "(Home ownership) is the foundation for what individuals are going to do in life."

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CAL-PAC

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The group attempts to foster responsible drinking through variety of programs geared towards youths.

Scholarships and neighborhood programs are sponsored by local bars and stores. More than \$3 million in scholarships have been awarded throughout the existence of the group, according to Bryant.

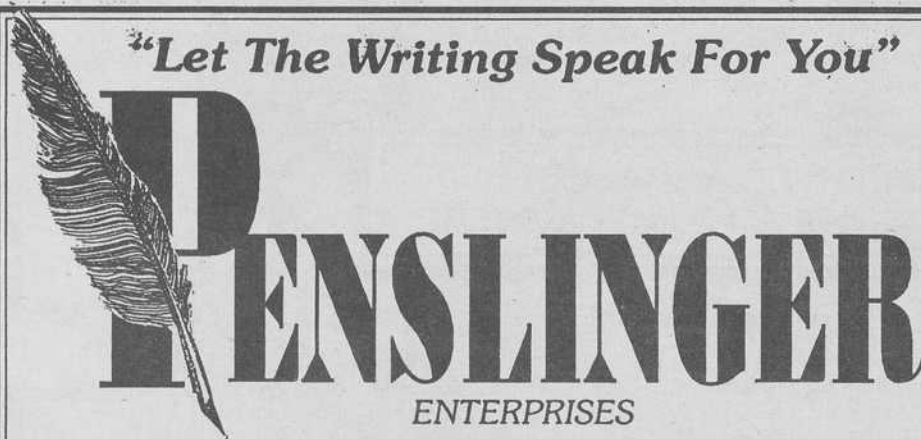
While in Las Vegas, Cal-PAC took its business to West Las Vegas by doing a round-robin

tour of 3 local black owned taverns.

Black owned bus company, Ray & Ross Transport, provided transportation for more than 200 delegates as they stopped at Chez Bar & Grill located off of Martin Luther King Blvd., Seven Seas Bar and Grill located off Lake Mead Blvd., and the Heritage Lounge located off Owens Ave.

Members were treated to live jazz and blues, soul and Cajun food menus during their tour.

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