

# West Las Vegas impressed at preview



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
OF LAS VEGAS



Rosalyn Guy, widow of Judge A. D. Guy, and Thomas Leigh.

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"The club will provide activities for us to keep away from gangs and out of trouble," he said.

Tysha Sykes' Boys & Girls Club experience took an Olympic twist last year. Sykes, 16, served as Las Vegas' Boys & Girls Club representative and Inner City Games ambassador for the 1996 Summer Olympics.

There are more than 2,000 clubs across the country and 320 are located in public housing complexes, said Pamela Borenstein, board president of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Las Vegas.

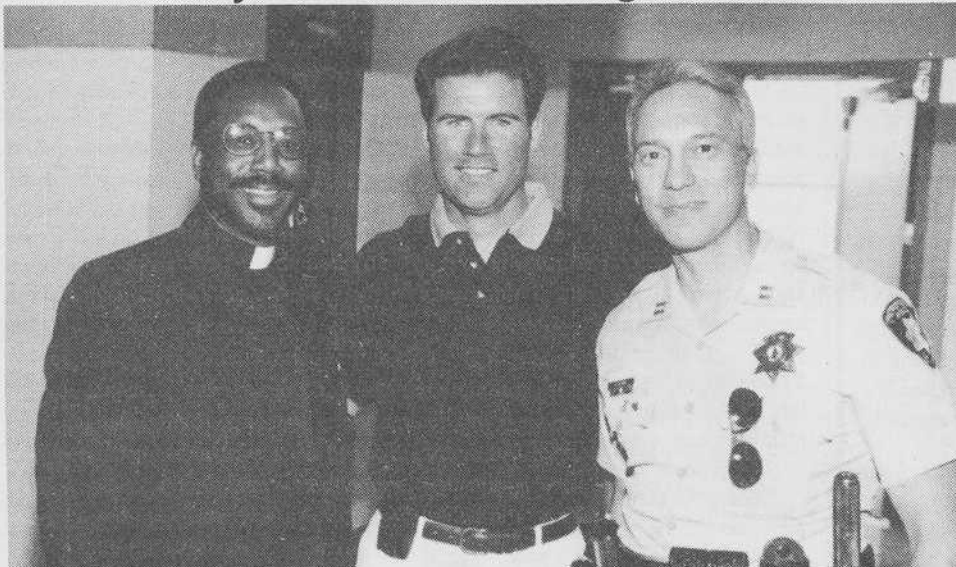
The Agassi center, which is across the street from the Marble Manor apartments is the largest

club built in a public housing complex, Borenstein said. Las Vegas boasts seven Boys & Girls Clubs totalling more than 11,000 members, Borenstein said.

Established in 1994, the Andre Agassi Foundation supports and funds youth programs aimed at building character, promoting self-esteem and developing leadership skills and career goals.

Kalb Construction Company built the facility. Other donors included: the Boys & Girls Clubs of America, City of Las Vegas, Las Vegas Housing Authority, Bank of America, Lied Foundation Trust, Lincy Foundation, Maddux Foundation, McDonald's Charities, Wiegand Foundation and Swisher & Hall.

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From left, NAACP President Rev. James Rogers, County Commissioner Lance Malone and Las Vegas police Capt. Mark Medina.



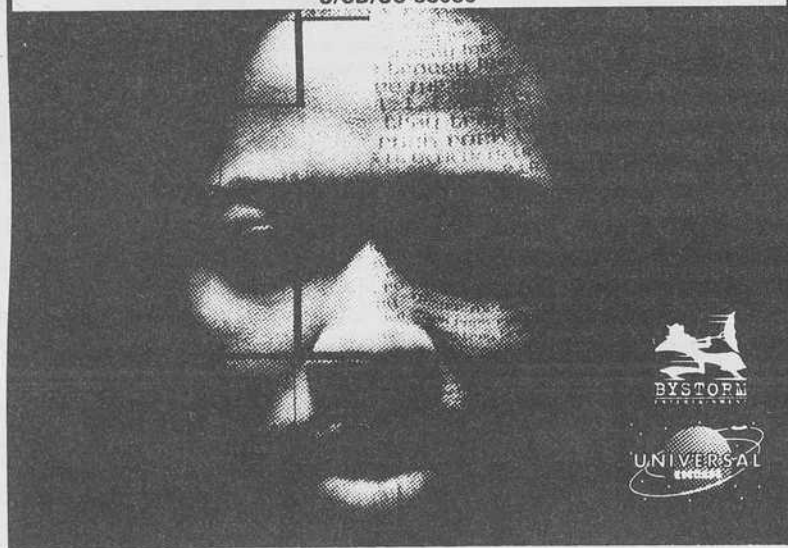
City of Las Vegas Senior Planner Michael Chambliss poses with Agassi's longtime girlfriend, TV and movie actress Brooke Shields.

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Agassi addressed the crowd as Elgin Simpson is seated to his right.

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