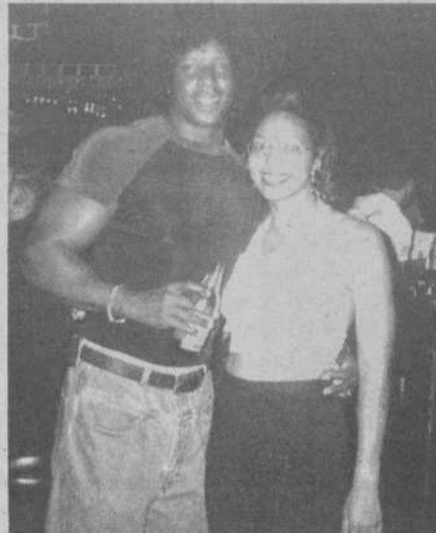


KCEP-FM (88.1) relives the '70s

In a flash, the Hop Nightclub was shuttled back to the 1970s and its signature style: afros, wide column collars, bell bottom pants, halter tops and platform shoes. The 2nd Annual KCEP 70's Party, held earlier this month, drew more than 800 people. Maurice Smith and partner Wilma Lee (left) won the dance contest. Program director Louis "LC" Connor, left, Carlaya Lewis and Zenja Dunn oversaw contests which competition for best hair do, clothing and other categories. Mike Medlock, (bottom right) standing with wife Lisa, won honors for best afro. When it came to fashion, Charles Robinson (below), seated, had it locked.



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Democrats

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State Sen. Joe Neal's gubernatorial bid, said the Democrats are doing the right thing by not taking the Black vote for granted.

"They realize they have to do some real work in the community," he said.

Rev. Marion Bennett said it's about time Democrats put an office in West Las Vegas.

"For too long they have ignored us," said Bennett, a challenger for Assemblyman Morse Arberry's District 7 seat. "We (African-Americans) are the most loyal people to the Democratic party."

The last day to register to vote is Aug. 3 for primaries on Sept. 1st. To vote in the November general election you must register to vote by Oct. 1.

"People will have very little excuse not to vote in this election," said Byron Goynes, who is seeking the office of Clark County Clerk.

"It (the office) gives citizens of West Las Vegas an opportunity to meet democratic candidates and express their concerns and issues," said Theron Goynes, who plans to run again for city councilman of North Las Vegas in 1999.

Abuse

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According to police, Payton struggled with Tabor and Dwiggins and fired off one round from Dwiggins' gun before Tabor floored him with four shots, one in the back of the head, two in the back and one in the finger. A coroner's inquest found neither officer guilty of negligent behavior or excessive force.

Tammie Payton disagreed with the police account saying, "At no time did Eric grab either officers' gun. He screamed very loudly, 'Help me, Help me'."

Payton's two daughters, Sherrie and Erica, witnessed the incident which, according to their mother, included an assault on their father with batons. She said no attempt was made to subdue her husband with pepper spray or other nonlethal means.

Gregory Bolin is on death row for the murder of Brooklyn Ricks.

Her body was found July 15, 1995 by a witness who claimed the perpetrator was a black man and described him as in his early to mid-20s, 6'1", around 230 pounds and light-skinned.

Gregory's mom (she declined to give her first name) said her son was in his late 30s, under six feet and weighed less than 200 pounds. She said homicide detectives railroaded her son, contending he is the only black man in the Clark County Detention Center subjected to a "rape kit" which requires the subject's blood and hair samples, photographs and fingerprints.

According to papers filed in District Court, the lone witness wasn't sure Gregory Bolin was the suspect.

"Police fed him (the witness) information about the physical make up of my son," she said. "He (the witness) was then allowed to peruse the jail to find and accuse my son."

Police arrested Gregory Bolin at a video store on the night of the murder. Bolin was convicted of murder and is now presently serving time on death row in an Ely penitentiary. His case was appealed and reviewed by the Nevada Supreme Court which let the judgment ruling stand.

"These two incidents show a double standard in the so-called justice system in Nevada," Tate said. "We are moving towards a chattel slave system."

Tate said African-Americans and Hispanics comprise the majority of the inmates and with new federal and state prisons sprouting up -- from 1990 to 1995, 213 new federal and state prisons were built -- more will be shipped off, major crimes, other for minor ones and some for no crimes at all, except being a minority.



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