



History

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Ebony magazine (April, 1972), Las Vegas had become the "Black Entertainment Capital of the World." At one time in 1971, there were 16 black stars playing at seven major hotels. Sammy Davis, Jr. and Billy Eckstine were at the Sands. Caesar's Palace featured Harry Belafonte and Nancy Wilson. The Flamingo offered Ella Fitzgerald, Hines, Hines and Dad, The Mills Brothers and Sonny Charles. Billy Daniels headlined at the Desert Inn while Redd Foxx starred at the International and Slappy White entertained at the Sahara.

Marion Bennet and Cranford Crawford were elected to the Nevada State Assembly in 1972. Joe Neal, who is now a state senator, won Woodrow Wilson's seat in the assembly that same year. By 1975, Lonie Chaney had also gained a seat in the assembly and Aaron Williams was serving a term on the Clark County Commission.

By 1972 there were seven black school principals and one black assistant superintendent of schools (Claude Perkins), two black judges (Robert Reed and Robert Mullen), one black assemblyman (Woodrow Wilson), one black County Commissioner (Aaron Williams), five black lawyers, three black dentists and two black physicians.

During the decade of the '70s, blacks moved into supervisory and managerial positions in the gaming industry. Perhaps the most well known blacks in the gaming industry were Bob Bailey, then director of the Nevada Economic Development Corporation and Jimmy Gay, ex-assistant manager of the Union Plaza and the state's first black mortician. Rod Tanner headed the Nevada Gaming Control Board's Investigation Committee.

Woolfolk

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The Birmingham Civil Rights Institute chronicles all of that history and more, telling of the Freedom Rides, of the Montgomery bus boycott and of the many sit-ins and boycotts by young people across the South.

It puts the civil rights movement of the U.S. in the larger context of the struggle for human rights around the world.

It tells the story of the many unknown people who stood up to the powerful forces of evil so that African-Americans would have the opportunity to vote, to eat and

Outstanding individuals in the areas of social reform who emerged were David Hoggard, then executive director of the Economic Opportunity Board and Ruby Duncan, executive director of Operation Life Community Development Corporation and former president of the Clark County Economic and Welfare Rights Organization.

In the mid-70s Addelair Dell Guy served both as a Juvenile Court Judge and a District Judge, heading a list of blacks working in law enforcement and related court-counseling services. By 1979, blacks were close to representational parity in the state's legislature, with 5.7 percent of the population and 5 percent of the representatives.

That same year there were about 417 black teachers and administrators in the Clark County School District constituting about 9.5 percent of its employees including Dr. Claude Perkins, Superintendent of Schools, and Ray Willis, Information Services Coordinator for the school district. Bernice Moulton and Virginia Brewster both sat on the school board and Brenda Mason was the first black on the University of Nevada Board of Regents.

Summary

The history of blacks in Las Vegas is as old as Las Vegas itself. From 1905 to the present they have lived, worked and played here. Before the '30s when segregation arrived, blacks enjoyed equal privileges in what was truly a frontier town.

Segregation arrived in the boom years of the early '30s and solidified during the war years of the early '40s. From 1930 through 1960 Las Vegas was one of the most segregated towns in America. Las Vegas has made many changes travelling toward social and economic equality.

drink and be educated along side their white counterparts.

Woolfolk understood that history and worked to make sure that young African-Americans and others would know that history too.

Now, eight years after the opening of the Civil Rights Institute, she can be proud of her contribution to making sure that African-American history of struggle would not be lost.

She understood that the best way to honor black history is to make some and in her case, the making was in the telling. Thanks, Mrs. Woolfolk.

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resource to retail. We must be smarter with our dollars and rather than continue to give them away without reciprocity, we must pool them and make them work for our people.

Most of all, if we are going to achieve our goal of true freedom and economic empowerment, we must throw off the psychological chains that bind us. We must distance ourselves from those who would sound the alarm as Sheppard did at Harper's Ferry, and simply make "us" more important than "I."

As I said at the beginning of this article, "Wake up and smell the coffee."

It definitely has a Juan Valdez bouquet, and unless we are ready to make our own, we had better acquire a taste for theirs real soon.

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LEGAL NOTICES

PROJECT NOTICE

LAS VEGAS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT
CONTRACT NO. 991

TROPICAL 2538 ZONE RESERVOIR INLET/OUTLET PIPELINE, PHASE I

PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT NO. CL-2000-215

PROJECT SCOPE: THE 60-INCH DIAMETER PIPELINE WILL CONNECT TO AN EXISTING 60-INCH DIAMETER BUMPED HEAD LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 600 FEET WEST OF CIMARRON ROAD ON TROPICAL PARKWAY, EXTENDING WESTERLY ALONG TROPICAL PARKWAY TO A POINT LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 200 FEET WEST OF DURANGO DRIVE.

PRE-BID: Friday, February 25, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. in the Las Vegas Valley Water District Engineering Conference Room, 1001 South Valley View Boulevard, Las Vegas, Nevada.

BID OPENING: Tuesday, March 7, 2000 at 2:15 p.m. in the Las Vegas Valley Water District Powell Conference Room, 1001 South Valley View Boulevard, Las Vegas, Nevada.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS: Contract Document Volumes consisting of contract documents, specifications and reduced drawings together with a set of full-size drawings may be obtained at the Purchasing Office of the Las Vegas Valley Water District, (702) 258-3200, for the non-refundable cost of \$25.00. If documents are to be mailed, bidders may have the mailing expedited by providing with their check the name of the express mail carrier with account number to be charged. If not specified, the documents shall be mailed via United Parcel Service ground with a non-refundable charge of \$20.00. Checks must be received at the above-mentioned office and shall be payable to the "Las Vegas Valley Water District."

Hearing impaired individuals may request documents and obtain information by contacting TT/TDD: Relay Nevada toll-free at (800) 326-6868. Information on current projects, bid invitations, plan holders list, bid openings, and project awards may be obtained via the Las Vegas Valley Water District's Fax Vault 24-hour hotline at (702) 455-5428. Proposals shall be submitted on the sheets bound in the Contract Documents Volume, and the complete Contract Documents Volume shall be submitted to comprise a complete bid.
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PROJECT NOTICE

LAS VEGAS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT
CONTRACT NO. 980

MICELLANEOUS CAST IRON MAIN REPLACEMENT FY99/00, PHASE I

PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT NO. CL-2000-130

PROJECT SCOPE: THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FURNISH ALL LABOR, EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS, AND SERVICES FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF THE WORK REQUIRED BY THESE SPECIFICATIONS AND DRAWINGS. THE SITE OF THE WORK IS LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS RIGHTS-OF-WAY IN THE AREA BOUNDED BY CHARLESTON BOULEVARD, DECATUR BOULEVARD, LORNA PLACE AND ESSEX DRIVE. THE WORK CONSISTS OF THE INSTALLATION OF 230 LF OF 12-INCH INSIDE DIAMETER PIPE AND 13,190 LF OF 8-INCH INSIDE DIAMETER PIPE, REPLACEMENT OF TWO WATER SERVICE ASSEMBLIES, RELOCATION OF 314 WATER SERVICE ASSEMBLIES, INSTALLATION OF 20 NEW FIRE HYDRANTS, PLACEMENT OF TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT, AND ALL RELATED VALVES, FITTINGS, CONNECTIONS AND APPURTENANCES. THE CONTRACTOR HAS THE OPTION TO BID THE PIPE AS CLASS 150 DR 18 POLYVINYL CHLORIDE PRESSURE PIPE OR PRESSURE CLASS 350 DUCTILE IRON PIPE.

PRE-BID: Thursday, March 9, at 10:00 a.m. at the Las Vegas Valley Water District Mead 2 Conference Room, 1001 South Valley View Boulevard, Las Vegas, Nevada.

BID OPENING: Tuesday, March 21, 2000 at 2:15 p.m. at the Las Vegas Valley Water District Engineering Conference Room, 1001 South Valley View Boulevard, Las Vegas, Nevada.

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SUMMONS - FAMILY LAW (CITACION JUDICIAL - DERECHO DE FAMILIA)

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT:
(Aviso al Demandado)
MARIA AUXILIO LOPEZ GARCIA

YOU ARE BEING SUED.
(A usted le están demandando)

PETITIONER'S NAME IS:
(El Nombre del Demandante es):
RUBEN RAMIREZ GARCIA

CASE NUMBER:
(Numero de Caso)
FL010427

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file Response (form 1282) at the court and serve a copy on the petitioner. A letter or phone call will not protect you.

If you do not file your Response on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form.

If you want legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately.

Usted tiene 30 DIAS CALENDARIOS después de recibir oficialmente esta citación judicial y petición para completar y presentar su formulario de Respuesta (Response form 1282) ante la corte. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no le ofrecerá protección.

Si usted no presenta su Respuesta a tiempo, la corte puede expedir ordenes que afecten su matrimonio, su propiedad y que ordenen que usted pague mantención honorarios de abogado y los costos. Si no puede pagar los costos por la presentación de la demanda, pida al actuario de los costos que le dé un formulario de exoneración de las mismas (Waiver of Court Fees and Costs).

Si desea obtener consejo legal, comuníquese de inmediato con un abogado.

NOTICE: The restraining orders on the back are effective against both husband and wife until the petition is dismissed, a judgment is entered, or the court makes further orders. These orders are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them.

AVISO: Las prohibiciones judiciales que aparecen al reverso de esta citación son efectivas para ambos conyuges, tanto el esposo como la esposa, hasta que la petición sea rechazada, se dicte una decisión final o la corte expida instrucciones adicionales. Dichas prohibiciones pueden hacerse cumplir en cualquier parte de California por cualquier agente del orden público que las haya recibido o que haya visto una copia de ellas.

The name and address of the court is:
(El nombre y dirección de la corte es)
Superior Court of California,
County of Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz
701 Ocean Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

The name, address, and telephone number of petitioner's attorney, or petitioner without an attorney is:

(El nombre la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es)

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