

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

SATURDAY, MAY 6

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THURSDAY, MAY 4

The North Las Vegas Library District is sponsoring a small business assistance forum. This workshop is designed to help you and your business in accessing credit, training problems and management issues. Joint participation by the Nevada MicroEnterprise Initiative, Women's Business Center, SBA, SBDC and SCORE starts at 6pm. The North Las Vegas Library, 2300 Civic Center Dr. Need more information, call 633-1070. **The Las Vegas Academy** presents "Ce n'est pas une exposition?" This exhibition of visual arts students' two and three-dimensional artwork will be on display at the Reed Whipple Cultural Center, 821 Las Vegas Blvd. No. through June 26. A welcome reception for the artists from the Clark County magnet program begins at 6 pm. For information, call 229-4631.

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American Cancer Society presents "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer." Come out and join the fight against one of the biggest threats to women's lives today. The 3.1 mile walk begins at 7 am at the Paseo Verde Park in Henderson. For more information call 798-6877. **National Black Leadership Initiative on Cancer, Inc. and The Women's Health Connection** will be conducting free breast exams, pelvic exams and pap smears for women 40-64 who meet income guidelines. Free mammograms for women 50 and over who meet income guidelines. Testing begins at 9 am at the Von's Supermarket, 1061 W. Owens Ave. Contact Tamara Alonzo at 671-2379 to see if you qualify.

SUNDAY, MAY 7

The All-Star High School Jazz Band will be performing a series of contemporary and traditional jazz selections in concert at the Reed Whipple Cultural Center, 821 Las Vegas Blvd. No. The jazz band comprise of young musicians selected through auditions from southern Nevada high schools. The concert starts at 2 pm. Admission is free. Need more information, call 229-6211.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

Southern Nevada Group of the Sierra Club will hold its monthly meeting at 7 pm, at KNPR radio station on the CCSN Charleston campus. You got a question, call Marcia Forkos at 735-9411.

THURSDAY, MAY 11

The UC Santa Barbara Dance Company will be performing during its annual Spring Tour at the Judy Bayley Theatre. Starting at 8 pm on the UNLV campus, 4505 Maryland Pkwy. The group will perform contemporary dance numbers choreographed by the USCB faculty, guest artists and dance major Barbara Stamis. Tickets can be purchased at the UNLV Box Office, telephone 895-2787.

SATURDAY, MAY 13

The "I Have a Dream" Foundation presents its second annual fund raising dinner. The dinner will feature no host cocktails and a silent auction at 6 pm, with dinner and the awards presentation immediately following. The Desert Inn Resort is the site for this years event. If you any questions call Pat Barnum at 269-5049.

ONGOING

The Cultural and Community Affairs Division of the City of Las Vegas Department of Leisure Services presents "Community Roots Art Display." Eight local artist, Cochise Couyette, Albert Fennell, Joseph House, Frank James, Randy Proby, Gene Redden, Gwen Walker and Michael Wiggins will display two and three-dimensional works. Various mediums including sculpture, painting, miniatures, collages and doll collections can be seen through June 17th. The West Las Vegas Arts Center, 947 W. Lake Mead Blvd. For more details call the center at 229-4800. **The Professional Black Women's Alliance**, general membership meetings 10 am the second Saturday of the month. H & H Barbeque Restaurant, 910 N. Martin L. King Blvd. Call Lillian McMorris, president, to answer your questions at 631-0000, fax 313-5255 or email mslill@aol.com. **Left of Center Art Gallery**, in North Las Vegas, has a new exhibition "Southern Exposure" on display through June 23. Local photographer Kenn Ruffin exhibits a collection of photographic expressions based on life in the rural south and southwest. The gallery is located at 2207 W. Gowan Rd. Call 647-7378 for additional information. **Nathan Adelson Hospice** offering a twenty-four hour **Volunteer Education Training Course**. The course will provide volunteers with the tools and resources needed to offer emotional and practical support through their service with terminally ill hospice patients and their families. Volunteers will work with patients in the Pahrump area and around the valley. Call Shari Diebold or Sharon Williams at 1-888-281-8646.

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SPORTS

Carruth's lawyer seeking more evidence

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Lawyers for former NFL player Rae Carruth and three co-defendants sought more evidence in their murder case Monday, contending prosecutors are causing delays.

The lawyers urged a judge to order the prosecution to turn over the additional evidence, including the autopsy report on Cherica Adams, Carruth's former girlfriend and the mother of his infant son.

Jim Gronquist, who

represents co-defendant Stanley Abraham, asked the judge to order the state to turn over all of its evidence in 14 days. Instead, Judge Jerry Braswell ordered lawyers and prosecutors to return to court on May 30 to discuss progress in the case.

Carruth, a former wide receiver for the Carolina Panthers, and the other defendants are charged with murder in Adams' drive-by shooting death. They were not in court Monday.

Adams, 24, was 6 1/2

months' pregnant when she was shot four times on Nov. 16. She gave birth to Chancellor Lee Adams just after the shooting and died a month later. Prosecutors are seeking the death penalty against all four men, who are being held without bail.

Outside the courtroom, Carruth's lawyer, David Rudolf, said he could not prepare a defense until the discovery process was complete.

"We cannot proceed with our defense until we have all

the evidence," he said.

Prosecutors told Braswell that more than 2,000 pages of evidence had been turned over to the defense. However, they said they were awaiting the autopsy report and results of forensic tests on a handgun that might be connected to the case.

Rudolf said he was optimistic the case could go to trial this year if the pretrial proceedings move quickly.

"We are going to be pushing for a trial this year," he said.

Judge rules Lewis' prior charges inadmissible

ATLANTA (AP) — Three previous assault charges against NFL star Ray Lewis cannot be used against him in his murder trial but evidence taken from his home can, a judge ruled Monday.

The assault charges against the Baltimore Ravens' linebacker, all of which were dropped, stem from cases in 1994 and 1995 in Miami, and in December 1999 in Baltimore. In all three, Lewis was accused of hitting a woman.

Prosecutors argued that the cases should be admitted because they demonstrate Lewis' "intent, bent of mind and course of behavior" when faced with a dispute.

But defense lawyers Ed Garland and Don Samuel said the assault charges, which Lewis denies, are not relevant. The judge agreed, ruling that they weren't

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similar enough to the charges Lewis now faces.

"It's the same argument of, 'If he did it before, he'll do it again,'" Judge Alice Bonner said.

Lewis and co-defendants Joseph Sweeting and Reginald Oakley are accused of stabbing two men to death after a Super Bowl party in Atlanta on Jan. 30.

Lewis maintains he was a peacemaker during the street fight in which Jacinth Baker, 21, and Richard Lollar, 24, were killed. Lewis is free on \$1 million bond.

In another ruling, the judge denied a defense request to keep evidence seized at Lewis' Baltimore home out of the trial, which is expected to begin May 15.

Samuel said police did not have probable cause to look for evidence there because Lewis had not been home since the slayings. He also argued the search warrant was too broad. It allowed police to take any photographs showing people and any documents with names, phone numbers and addresses.

Prosecutors said police searched Lewis' home because most of his things, including clothes he was wearing the night of the killings, were gone from his Atlanta hotel room by the time police arrived.

Also, police suspected that Oakley or other members of Lewis' entourage might have

returned to Lewis' home.

Also, Bonner denied a request by Bruce Harvey, lawyer for Oakley, to hold a news conference despite a gag order.

Harvey argued that prosecutors and Lewis' lawyers had made their cases public, so he should have that opportunity, too.

In denying the request, Bonner reminded all parties that they need to ensure that prospective jurors aren't tainted by information released outside of the trial.

On another matter, Bonner was expected to rule soon on a request from Garland for a separate trial for Lewis.

In his request April 17, Garland wrote that a joint trial would not be fair and that some evidence might be admissible against one defendant but not against another.

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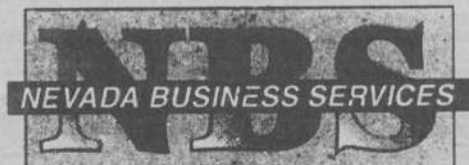
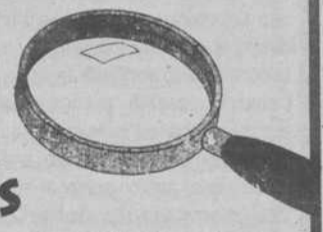
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