

Leadership can make a difference.



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AVANTS SETS PRIORITY FOR JAIL FACILITY

Beecher Avants, Democratic candidate for Clark County Sheriff, has called for the immediate construction of an additional jail facility to take care of the "overwhelming number of prostitutes, petty crooks and misdemeanants plaguing our city and helping to further destroy the economy."

"We don't need to spend 20 or 30 million dollars on a facility to house petty thieves, prostitutes and numerous other misdemeanor offenders. These are the kinds of people who are normally sentenced to a relatively short period of incarceration."

"Furthermore, the new jail, which won't even be ready for occupants until 1984, is actually already filled to capacity, since the number that the current jail population has been reduced by, about 600, will be all the new jail will be able to hold. So we're going to be full up once again, even after spending millions and millions of dollars."

"What I'm talking about is something more like the new detention facility which just came on line in the past few months, and which could be put into operation quickly and relatively inexpensively. That facility is already having a positive effect by giving our judges someplace to put the hookers who are convicted, rather than turning them loose again."

"A FEW BITS"

by Lee Walker

ONE BIT: What ever happened to Roy Rogers, Tim Holt, Matt Dillon, the Lone Ranger or Lash Larue? I give you one guess. Wrong!

If you remember, there were people who felt Western movies encouraged violence in and among our young. Some believe, and justly so, that our children would try to carry out the scenes they saw on the screens. And they did.

Now, here is the reason why I think we forget so rapidly . . . Have you seen the movies and sometimes the TV productions that appear most too often on the screens? Well, if you have, then you are aware of what I am so concerned about. For instance, "The Challenge" — full of filth (bad language and illicit overtures) and mayhem (cutting off heads, splitting heads and bodies).

Check what is on your screens — TV, movie houses, drive-ins, etc. before permitting your young to see them. Then you will wonder what ever happened to the cowboys who rode into the sunset. Where are you, Red Ryder?

TWO BITS: The politicians are feeling the "money squeeze." The funds they need to run a legitimate campaign are not coming as fast as they did just two years ago. Which proves that the "trickle down" theory does not work, even for the politicians.

The proof of my statement lies in the column I recently read in the Las Vegas SUN. Peggy Cavnar has only collected \$7,000 in campaign funds, whereas it's conceivable that two years ago she would have had a chest built by donors of about \$75,000. Agree?

In a conversation I had with Rev. Bennett, who is seeking reelection in the 6th Assembly District, he stated that his campaign contributions are off about 50 percent. However, he stated further that he is running a "people's campaign" and that he is more satisfied with a large group of concerned citizens who are giving him support and input, than having a few give him many dollars.

THREE BITS: Realizing that there are a RECORD number of registered voters in Clark County this year, especially in the Westside community, I urge you to vote, because registering to vote can be misused in the same manner that some of us handle our money — we earn it but will not save it: we register but do not vote.

FOUR BITS: We (blacks) do not own any more real property now than we did 30 years ago. We are still buying, but we seldom own.

Yes, our progress (some of us) is about the same as the two dollar bill.

Yet there is hope, but only if we start teaching our young ones basic economics and the advantages of ownership. And as a tool of discipline, we could teach them why they should vote. It's a good training exercise . . . IT COSTS NOTHING TO VOTE.

!!!!NOTICE TO REGISTERED VOTERS!!!!

There will be fewer polling places for voting in the September 14 Primary Election.

When you receive your sample ballot, please keep it, for it will give you the location where you must vote.

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Eric Estrada says,

"That's my man. Re-elect Lou Tabat, Constable, North Las Vegas."