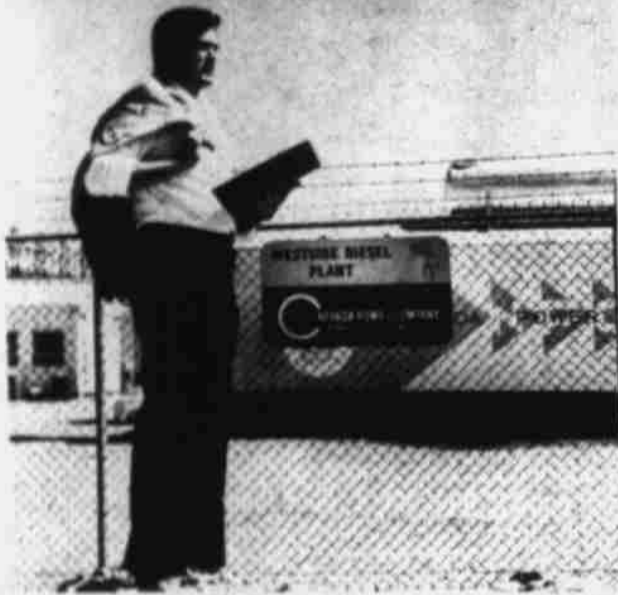


TOM MILLER FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER



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Central Telephone Company and Nevada Power have been ordered by the Public Service Commission (PSC) to submit reports on an automatic meter reading system which was successfully tested in Las Vegas.

The investigation was requested by County Commission candidate Tom Miller in a letter dated July 16. Miller spoke with PSC Chairman Noel Clark on Wednesday, and Clark confirmed his office has instructed both utility companies to report on the field test. A deadline has been set for submission of the reports, but Clark would not reveal the date.

Miller sought PSC cooperation in determining why the new meter reading system has not been implemented after receiving information that field tests proved the new system completely accurate.

In checking his facts the County Commission

candidate received conflicting reports. A Vice President at Nevada Power told Miller the system did not work, but he has a copy of a letter from NPC which says just the opposite.

Telephone company officials have never given Miller any information at all, but in a statement made Wednesday he dropped a bomb on Centel.

"I have learned from a former employee that a major reason for not accepting the new technology, even though it would mean a sizeable chunk of new revenue, is the fact the Centel engineers did not invent the system."

"This is ridiculous from the consumers' standpoint," Miller said. "I firmly believe this system would result in savings and/or income to Nevada Power and Centel, and the public can't afford a situation where new technology is refused by

POLITICAL HOPEFULS

GARWOOD VAN FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Garwood Van, 64, a long time resident and businessman, has filed his candidacy for the County Commissioner seat in District F.

Van, of 341 Desert Inn Road, is a band leader and as a Republican, he will be facing his first political race. "I am running for county commissioner because I believe strongly that the voters in my district are looking for a candidate who has sound business experience and who is willing to be sensitive to the many crucial issues now before county government," he said.



GARWOOD

Van said he promised to run an open campaign and that he would serve with integrity and dedication.

"In terms of campaign expenditures, all my contributions will be made public and I do not plan to tire the voters with a barrage of television and media advertising which turns their attention from the real issue of the campaign," Van said.

After a successful career as a band leader, Van moved to Las Vegas in 1942 and was appointed musical director of the El Rancho Vegas Hotel.

He conducted orchestras at the Last Frontier, Flamingo, Dunes and new Frontier hotels.

In 1959, he opened Garwood Van's Musicland which is Nevada's largest stereo music center.

Van attended New Jersey Law School from 1920-1930 and Cal-

ifornia College of Law in 1932.

He was named to the civilian-military council of the Merchants Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce of which he was also president.

Van has been a past vice president and member of the Board of Directors of the Desert Inn Country Club and is an active participant in the Las Vegas Variety Club.

He is presently on the Board of Directors of the Las Vegas Rotary Club and is a life member in both the Musicians Local 369 and Local 47 in Los Angeles.

Van, who resides with his wife, Joan, and son, Gary, has been a member of the Las Vegas Better Business Bureau for eight years.

DAVID CANTER FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Las Vegas attorney David Canter, 37, of 4650 Bridlewood Court has filed as a Democratic candidate for a seat on the Clark County Commission.



DAVID

Canter, vice-president of the Clark County School Board and a member of the Regional Planning Council, is seeking the District G seat now held by James "Sailor" Ryan.

Calling respect the key ingredient of successful government, the candidate has served both Gov. Mike O'Callaghan and former Gov. Paul Laxalt in state appointive positions.

O'Callaghan named him to the State School School Advisory Committee in 1971 and Laxalt appointed him to the Governor's Open Housing Fact Finding Committee in 1968.

Elected to the school board in 1970 and voted its vice-president last year, Canter said he would apply his experience on the education board to county government.

"The school board proves that mature men and women can conduct government in an open, honest and civilized manner," said Canter, "and can fight among themselves over issues, ideas, policies and programs without anyone even seeking personal power, glory or profit."

Said Canter, "If elected officials will only respect each other, the administrators they employ, the public they serve and the Constitution they ought to revere,

the people will return that respect with honor, affection and support."

He said he would draw on his experience on the Regional Planning Council to insure that county government provided the nucleus for all major regional planning decisions.

Canter argued the future determination of which local government entity controls particular services, functions and powers in the Las Vegas Valley will be "the most historic decision for the people of Clark County for the balance of this century."

Terming District G "the most gerrymandered and malapportioned area in Clark County," the candidate said its county commissioner "must make up in vigorous and forceful leadership for what we lack in equal voting rights and territorial integrity."

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