

POLITICAL HOPEFULS

GARWOOD VAN FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Garwood Van, Candidate for County Commissioner, District "F" announced today his opposition to the proposed Monorail system for Las Vegas.

Van said, "I believe our County Commissioners subjected to high voltage presentations from a few super salesmen, trying to force us to buy their product, the Monorail. The brochures were beautiful, the deal looks good on paper, but to achieve this creation is another story. It is my opinion, said Van, that the County Commission have grabbed a tiger by the tail and are afraid to let go. After consideration of both sides of the issue, I have discovered that the Commission has already committed us to an expensive feasibility study, using funds which could be vitally useful to so many other areas relating to the immediate needs of Las Vegas. I believe that, at the very least, the public has a right to know the total Monorail price tag before we make any firm commitment on this kind of project."

"My conversations with the voters in my district have convinced me that traffic relief can much more sensibly be provided by a systematic up-grading of our mass transportation and perhaps even a widening of major thoroughfares. I would remind all Las Vegas that building the proposed Monorail could tie up traffic on the Strip for a period of at least two to three years and this move may have serious economic consequences for our pocket-books. The congestion in Las Vegas is only a fraction of that in neighboring metropolitan areas like Los



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Angeles and San Francisco, and I certainly hope that we will have the foresight to meet our traffic problems without the unneeded and lavishly expensive building of a "Monorail."

"Of course," Van added, "In looking towards new ways for meeting the traffic crisis, we must always consider the ecological dangers involved and we must guarantee that any new measures would not in any way add to the pollution of our air or unnecessary tampering with the environment. I promise if elected I would work full time for practical Commission planning in this regard, and I would act as a watchdog for public funds so that no fiascos can be approved by public officials who are more concerned with a hand-aid approach to problem solving than the type of long-range planning which we so desperately need."

Van concluded that, "As always, I welcome any comments or suggestions that the voters may have concerning the Monorail issue, and I would be happy to explain my position further to any group.

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BILL HOFFERD FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

by BILL HOFFERD

I feel a City or County Father's duty is to protect and provide. In order to protect our families and tourists we must stand behind our Metropolitan police department and provide them with proper funds so they will have the manpower they need to properly perform their duties.

Perhaps had we moved faster when they recently asked for more help it could have slowed down some of the crime that has been happening and give us all more peace of mind plus avoiding the bad publicity that is hurting our city. Being the show place of the world everything that happens in our community makes national headlines. Recently, while in Washington, D.C. on a Blitz for the Convention Visitors Authority, many important convention leaders stated the reason they love to visit Las Vegas is, we can walk up and down the streets 24 hours a day without the fear of being mugged or worry about anything but having a good time.

These remarks pleased me to no end. The sad part of the trip was at our meeting in Chicago when headlines read "Bet Your Life in Las Vegas" then listed the unfortunate crimes that have



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happened to us. We all know Chicago probably has more crimes in one day than we have in year. It has always been a great feeling to know when we leave our homes for work, or when our children are off to school, that our families as well as ourselves are safe, also the fact should a police officer be needed — they will be there in a matter of minutes.

When we do make headlines — let's make sure it is good news. As we all know tourism is our Number One industry and with the fine job our sales people

are doing, bringing in both conventions and tourists, Las Vegas cannot help but continue to grow.

It is estimated 18,000 additional hotel and motel rooms will be built within the next five years. We will need approximately 27,000 new people to service the new additions, plus building new homes for them. We will need to build more schools, shopping centers, churches, recreation areas, etc.

Add all of this up and our community will grow approximately 50,000 to 75,000 within the five years.

I feel my experience in our community and in business here in Clark County qualifies me for your County Commissioner. I will work continuously to help promote tourism and other types of industry to insure our people employment and a better livelihood plus protect our image of Las Vegas of being the friendliest, safest, and The Best City of Them All.

As a Commissioner, I promise I will not allow anything to overshadow my commitments to serve to the best of my ability the Citizens of this County.

I believe in Las Vegas. I hope you will believe in me. "I'LL DO MY BEST FOR YOUR BEST.."

JERRY KAUFMAN FOR DIST. COURT JUDGE

"While campaigning around Clark County, I have found that very few people really know what District Court is," remarked Judge Jerry Kaufman, while speaking last week to the Sertoma Club. The Candidate for District Court Judge Dept. 4, continued, "I feel it is of primary importance to educate the voter to the duties and responsibilities of the position which any candidate seeks. The District Court is the highest trial

level court in the State of Nevada handling all major areas of juvenile, criminal, civil and domestic matters. District Court also acts as the Appellate Court for cases appealed from lower courts, such as the Municipal Court and Justice Court. The

decisions of this Court affect the lives and families of all the citizens of Clark County."

Judge Kaufman is totally committed to a lifelong judicial career, to the dignity of the court, its officers and litigants. He pledges speedy trials in criminal matters to insure justice for the community as well as the defendants, and to work closely with community and civil groups to help resolve increasing juvenile problems.

Regarded by his colleagues as impartial, firm and decisive, Jerry Kaufman is dedicated to remaining aware and responsive to the needs and problems of the community.

As a long-time attorney and Las Vegas alternate municipal

judge, Judge Kaufman has a long list of experience that qualifies him for the District Court Position.

He was appointed to the bench as Alternate Municipal Judge in January of 1973. He served as a Clark County Deputy District Attorney, and has been admitted to practice in the Third and Ninth U.S. Courts of Appeal, and before the Supreme Court of the United States of America. Kaufman was recently selected to appear in "Outstanding Young Men of America," and is a member of the Elks, Masons, Shriners, American Trial Lawyers, and National District Attorney's Associations.

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