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CAPSULE COMMENTS

Swingers Boutique holdup will cost Henry Styles 5 years of his Freedom. Styles was sentenced to 5 years by Judge Leonard Gang.

A story in the Las Vegas Sun critical of the Doolittle Center has brought on a buck passing game - everybody blames someone or something for the Centers rundown condition. To this we say the commitments made by officials after the 69 racial disturbance has not been kept.

James Myles plead not guilty before Judge Gang, of the shooting death of Maude Smith, in the kitchen of the Desert Inn. Trial has been set for Sept. 4th.

Food Stamp Meeting Set For Clark County Grocers

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has scheduled orientation meetings in Las Vegas for grocers who plan to participate in the Food Stamp Program when it begins in Clark County, Nevada October 1.

These meetings will be held Tuesday, August 21 and Wednesday, August 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Room, City Hall, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Lewis Thuesen, in charge of USDA's Food and Nutrition Service office in Sacramento, California said food merchants must be authorized before they may accept food coupons. Applications to participate in the program have been mailed to all known grocers in the county and authorization, for which there is no charge, can be completed at a meeting.

Thuesen encouraged retailers to bring employees who will be in contact with food stamp customers to the meetings so the program can be fully explained and questions answered.

Thuesen said retail grocer cooperation is vital to the success of the Food Stamp Program and urged retailers who want more information to contact his office: 2800 Cottage Way, Room E-2748, Sacramento, California 95825, (916) 481-6100, Ext. 2718.

Community College

A new source of student financial aid will be available at Clark County Community College this fall.

Dr. R. Stephen Nicholson, the college's executive vice president, said beginning with the fall semester next month the community college will implement the recently approved Basic Education Opportunity Grant (BEOG) program.

He said that BEOG is intended to be the "floor" of a student's financial aid package, with all other forms of financial aid awarded in addition to the basic grant.

"This gives us an added opportunity to help meet the financial needs of many more students than are currently served by our financial aid program," Nicholson said.

The new program sets the maximum grant eligibility for each student at \$1400, less the amount the student and his family can be expected to contribute.

Only full-time students enrolling for the first time at the community college are eligible for BEOG aid.

NEAL BLASTS METRO'S COMMUNITY STANCE



State Senator Joe Neal charges Metro Police Department with ineffective handling of Police Community relations. A call to Metro to check out Neal's charges revealed that because one officer was on vacation and that a former member of the old Las Vegas Police Departments, Community Relations team had resigned - everything in Community-Police relations was in limbo. The old Sheriff's Departments evidently saw no need to improve community-police relations. So that phase of the consolidation was not considered.

Anyway the old Sheriff's Department had an unrepresentative number of Blacks on its force. Which could or could not be of importance in determining the need for better Community - Police relations in Sheriff - Lamb's opinion.

Penny Strike Over

ATLANTA-- J.C. Penney stores striking Employee's returned to work following settlement of grievances.

The Atlanta SCLC lead the fight for better working conditions including upgrading, Penney's use of Black owned banks and the using of local Black papers for advertising.

PUSH - SCLC are spearheading drives to force more companies to do business with Black businesses and to upgrade both the employees opportunities promotional and to employ more Blacks.

Child & Family New E.O.B. Project

Eleven grants totaling \$1,375,000 have been awarded by the Office of Child Development to launch a new experimental project called the Child and Family Resource Program, HEW Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger announced today.

The Economic Opportunity Board of Clark County will receive \$125,000 to provide a wide range of developmental services to families, and selected low-income families served by other community agencies. Appropriate services will be made available for children from the prenatal period through age eight.

"Building upon the Head Start experience, the CFR Program's purpose is to supplement, rather than to duplicate, existing local programs and service delivery systems," the Secretary said. "A key element will be the assessment of the special needs of each child and his family. In each center, a team composed of people such as physicians, psychologists, educators and social workers, will work with parents to

they need and want."

The combination of services will include prenatal health and nutrition education; assistance to parents in the development of infants and toddlers; center - and home-based programs for preschoolers; after-school tutoring for children in primary grades; mental health services and job counseling.

The mobilization of existing resource will be a vital element of the program. Participating agencies will include maternal and child health clinics; day care programs; university services, family counseling services and local schools. Formal agreements will be established with the various agencies to exchange programs and services for the mutual benefit of children and families served.

E.O.B. of Clark County was selected as the grantee for the 9th region over 3 other proposals submitted.

Student Financial Aid Available This Fall

Thomas Brown, the college's director of student aid, said that students seeking BEOG and other financial aid for the fall should apply at the college by Aug. 1.

In addition to BEOG, the community college offers work-study assistance, several scholarships, and a variety of loans, including the national direct student loans.

Approximately 50 students currently are receiving financial assistance through the work-study program.

On-campus jobs are available as desk clerks, human resource center assistants, library catalogers and classifiers, duplicating machine operators, parking lot attendants, audio-visual operators, and stewards for the "Meals on Wheels" program.

Off-campus employment has been developed with the Nevada Mental Health Center, Economic Opportunity Board, and Operation Independence, a day care program. Additional opportunities are being planned.

Maximum assistance provided by national

direct student loans is \$1000 per academic year. Students are obligated to repay these loans, with three per cent interest, within ten years of completing college study. A maximum of \$2500 per student is available over a two year period.

Several scholarships are open to minority students who demonstrate academic potential and financial need.

To qualify for student aid, Students must demonstrate financial need, enroll full-time for 12 or more credit hours, and maintain a "C" average. Each student is required to file a confidential financial statement with the American College Testing program. The forms are available at the college's financial aid office.

For qualifying students, Brown said, the college attempts to work out a "package" of financial assistance by combining two or more of the programs available.

Interested students should call Brown at 385-0195 or stop by the college at 737 N. Main St. and complete application by Aug. 1.