



RUBY SAYS

by
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Senator Howard Cannon met over 50 people at my house last Monday morning. I felt very honored that both he and his staff would come to my house to meet people, answer their questions and listen to their problems.

Thanks to all of you who came by to meet the Senator and give him your ideas and let him know what you are thinking about.

He spoke a little on the recent legislation that has come out of the Senate including the renewal of last years tax cut to low and middle income people in addition to closing some loopholes that has helped the rich in the past but should bring in an estimated extra billion dollars in tax dollars.

All in all, it was a very pleasurable morning for everyone and I'm really happy that it happened.

There is less than three weeks to the election. I hope that everyone is making plans to vote - again, I want to stress the fact of how important it is to vote.

PLEASE EVERYONE - DON'T BE APATHETIC AT THIS ONE. I WILL TELL YOU THAT IT DOES MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Its the difference in truth and dishonesty - in caring for people like us or ignoring them. We must make an effort, and get out and vote.

Jimmy Carter has proved to me to be a honest man who will provide jobs for our people - health care for everyone - and will work to bring about a better life for us all.

Did you listen to the debates between Ford and Carter? I did not hear Ford tying in the United States social policy involving our people when he spoke on international policies. I did not hear him talking about the needs of people - and the desire to make this nation the greatest by healing wounds and repairing our wrongs.

I think Ford does not understand the reality of the situation and the way poor and middle class people are living and about the needs that they have. I have heard Carter talk about those needs however.

I met Carter and I have spoken both with him and his family who all know and care about people. When Judy Carter was here in Las Vegas she came to Operation Life and to the Operation Life Health Center. She told us how Jimmy set up a whole system of mobile health care units that would travel through Georgia to take care of people.

Now those are the types of people-oriented services that are so desperately needed throughout our nation. I think Jimmy Carter will work for those types of ends - and for jobs whereby people don't have to put up with the harrassments and problems of welfare or unemployment and they themselves can take care of their families and their needs.

Please vote.

sickle cell poster child

The National Association for Sickle Cell Disease, Inc., (NASCD) has selected Bridgett Carlette Earby as it's 1976 National Sickle Cell Poster Child.

Bridgett is nine years old and the daughter of Mrs. Geraldine Earby of San Francisco. She was selected by a panel of judges chaired by Mrs. Brock Peters.

Sickle Cell Anemia is an inherited blood disease which affects primarily Blacks. One out of 10 Blacks has been estimated to be carriers of the disease and approximately one out of 400 has the disease.

This is the first time that a national poster child for sickle cell disease has had an audience with the President of the United States.

**V*A FACTS

EDITOR'S NOTE: Following are representative questions answered daily by VA counselors. Full information is available at any VA office.

Q -- I recently retired on disability from Civil Service. I waived my military retirement and receive one check from Civil Service. I have a 30% disability which I have never claimed. Will I have to waive part of my Civil Service retirement pay in order to receive this disability compensation?

A - There is no restriction on receiving disability compensation if you have waived your military retirement pay in order to receive Civil Service retirement.

Q - I am the daughter of a veteran who died in service and am attending school as a war orphan. Several of my friends in the same school are veterans and have received educational loans through the VA. Is this also possible for me?

A - Educational loans are available for eligible veterans and persons eligible for benefits under the Dependents Educational Assistance program.

Q - My husband has completed two years on active duty. Is he eligible for VA home loan before separation?

A - Yes. Service personnel who have served at least 181 days on active duty are eligible for a home loan.

Q - If I go on to a master's degree program after completing my bachelor's degree program, will this be considered a change of program?

A - No.

Candidate

for Assembly District 9



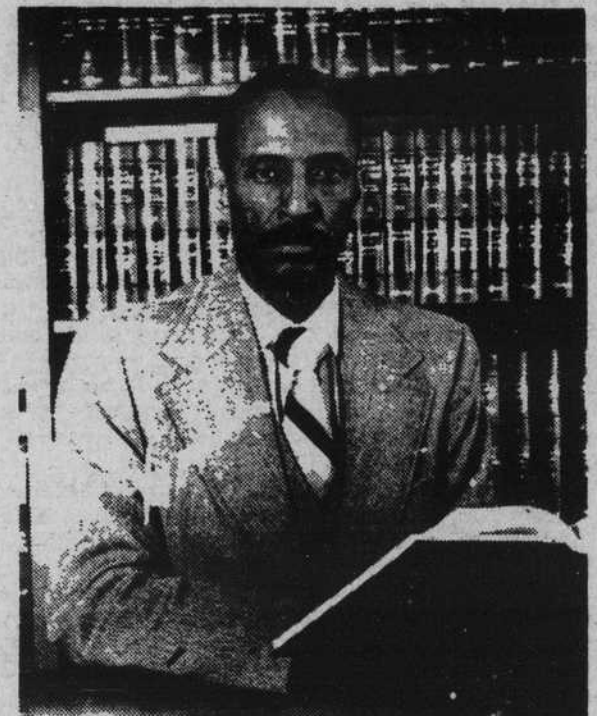
Darrell Tanner, Republican candidate for Assembly District 9, expressed his concerns about those government issues surrounding the high cost of living, inflation and related problems that sorely affect those citizens on low and fixed incomes.

These problems affect all age groups to some extent, but especially young families trying to get started financially; those people working in jobs that simply do not pay much; and our senior citizens on fixed incomes.

"There isn't much we can do locally to control the national and international economy," states Tanner, but he feels that there is much that can be done in Nevada to protect us from continuing inflation and the resulting high cost of living. One sure way of curbing costs for individuals is to keep the tax structure in the state at the people's level. For instance, Nevada has no personal state income tax. Nevada's property taxes are less than in 38 other states. Nevada's sales tax is on the lowest in the nation and only two other states charge fewer total taxes than Nevada. At present, senior citizens on fixed incomes pay less local and state taxes than senior citizens in 43 other states. Tanner says it is imperative to maintain this sensible tax structure.

He believes that the less taxes, the more money for individuals to spend.

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