



RUBY SAYS

I, Ruby Duncan, have a confession to make. I want to tell you first of all, Brother Joe Neal has had his ups and downs in Carson City. I will agree that he has not brought back to West Las Vegas a hunk of gold or a mass of programs for us. Neither did any other Black Las Vegas Legislator. Yes, maybe Senator Neal talks a little long and a little loud sometimes, maybe he did upset a few of our good White Seantors and a few of our big businessmen, but there are some things that just have to be said about Black people and their oppressions.

But let me say to you as a Black community as a whole: You have not played your part right. We have not sat Senator Neal down and told him what we wanted, what we needed, and have not proceeded to help him lobby for the rewards, so let us blame ourselves. Let's don't dump the garbage on him. It will be a total shame to let the system pick someone else for us. You must remember any one black that speaks is always pushed out and pressured whenever you (& I quote) talk loud and make the community aware of anything. (This is true especially if you are black, poor, a woman or minority.) We cannot let anyone system give us some one they want. We as blacks must decide that on our own. I will say to you as a black community, you better start off thinking no one black man out of twenty white can do anything progressive - He can only do his best. I will say again to you Brothers and Sisters, think again at the polls.

I want to say a few things to remind Brother Bob Bailey about. I remember him saying to some real important white people at a meeting one night in 1973 that he never had to deal with poor black welfare mothers before and the only thing he ever had to deal with was upper middle class blacks and whit folks. Also you remember on September 13th, he used me at a meeting as a person who would vote for him. I felt prostituted by him and it was for that reason I begged him to please not use me. I also remember on a Sunday night recently, he personally walked up to me and said "Ruby Baby, I am doing some research on your *%&* - *%&*(&)." You know I am used to people coming down on me in all ways. All he will have to do is go to the F.B.I., C.I.A., A special detectives offices, the Howard Hughes computer or the Welfare Department and he will have it made.

Bob, when you finish, come back to me and I will lay it out for you.

HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

Though Halloween is a night of fun for young "trick-or-treaters," North Las Vegas Police and Fire Departments ask parents and children to be careful.

Police Community Relations and Crime Prevention Sgt. R. Miller says lawmen will pay special attention to child safety during the prime trick-or-treat hours between 6 and 8 p.m.

Sgt. Miller emphasizes the importance of calling the North Las Vegas Police at 649-4261 immediately if a razor blade or other dangerous object is found hidden in treats.

Lt. J. Zohner of the N.L.V. Traffic Division will also assign his personnel to patrol residential areas for reckless drivers and speeders endangering child-pedestrian safety.

Capt. Mills of the Fire Department's Fire Prevention Bureau says Halloween can be made safer by:

1. Snug-fitting costumes made of fire-resistant material.
 2. The use of flame-proof wigs.
 3. The use of batteries and bulbs instead of candles. He also recommends the use of makeup rather than masks because of visual problems.
- Parents should accompany small children. Older children should tell Mom and Dad where they're going, and someone in each group should carry a flashlight.

WORK



Jack Petitti

The dictionary defines it as "accomplishment... that which achieves an objective." Jack Petitti does it for the people of Clark County.

His record of getting the tough jobs done has led to more parks and greater recreational facilities for our community.

For Jack Petitti, his record of "work" represents more than 20 years of public service.

And he's proud of it.

Jack Petitti, makes progress... not just noise.

PETITTI

DEMOCRAT FOR COMMISSIONER

Paid By Nevada Voters for Jack Petitti, Aileen O'Hall Director

BUSINESS IN THE BLACK (Continued from page 2.)

James Earl Carter has already stated that he does not intend to get rid of his peanut farm. We don't blame him. But there is more to the big picture.

The Presidency of the United States is the highest public office in the land. James Earl Carter cannot wait to get in there. The real question is whether or not he is going to share subsidies with those people who are in need of food and job support.

There are approximately 15 million voting-age blacks. In 1962, only about seven million of the mere 8.8 million registered blacks bothered to vote. This year's black voter apathy and disinterest can be directly traced to lack of an employment program being pushed by a peanut farmer who knows all about government assistance programs.

foster grandparents program

The Foster Grandparent Program, administered by the EOB and funded through ACTION, a federal agency, has been the recipient of a \$25,000 grant award.

The grant award monies are specifically for American Indian participation in the Foster Grandparent Program.

"These monies are for American Indian Foster Grandparents to work with American Indian children," said Dave Watts, Foster Grandparent Program Supervisor. "We'll be able to employ a part-time American Indian field supervisor and about eight Foster Grandparents to work with sixteen children."

The Foster Grandparent Program provides opportunities for people 60 years of age and older to supplement their incomes while providing service to the community by working with children in need of special care.

Foster Grandparents receive 40 hours of orientation. They receive 4 hours of in-service training monthly. They serve 20 hours a week, at \$1.60 per hour. They are given one meal per work day and up to \$1.75 per work day transportation allowance, if they are not transported by the EOB Transportation Program.

"Each Foster Grandparent is responsible for supplying individual attention to two children for 4 hours each day. Their main job is to provide the close warm relationship with the child that is missing in institutional environments," according to Watts.

PUBLISHER'S NOTEBOOK

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Because of that we should support our black paper more than ever. Any of the people in the black community who have any problems, such as being mistreated on their jobs, police brutality, getting put out of their homes, just any problems that the people of West Las Vegas may have - Please write to the Las Vegas Voice Newspaper. We will assist you in every-way possible to straighten out your problems.

I hope that the Voice staff has served the community in its capacity for which it stands. Because after all it was the staff that put it together.

BERNIE STANTON - COMMISSIONER SEAT "B"

Bernie Stanton is a business man who wants the opportunity to represent everyone on the County Commission - Seat B.

Bernie knows that, in order for businesses to thrive, people need money to spend and people need jobs to earn money. This is why Bernie Stanton feels that the economic development of the entire community is vital. He is aware of the need to develop the West Las Vegas community so that dollars and employment might be brought into the community.

Bernie stands for growth: Clark County has one of the fastest population growth rates in the country and he can provide the kind of leadership to include all segments of the county.

Bernie stands for home rule: Every effort should be made to get input from a wide cross section of what is known as the Black community. This should be done by contacting various community organizations, churches, and individuals as well as the elected officials to identify the needs and desires of the total community.

Bernie Stanton won't stand for:



1. High crime rates, increasing taxes, growing government control and the gradual erosion of our democratic rights which has a more negative effect against the West Las Vegas community. He recognizes the need for government intervention to help people have an opportunity to progress, but he favors economic growth that will enable people to get employment, help to reduce the causes of high crimes rates and promote security for all of Clark County.

2. Uncontrolled and continuously soaring rate hikes by big utility corporations.

3. Running county government for the benefit of a few privileged individuals.

When given the chance, Bernie Stanton does something: 1969 as National Director of the Las Vegas Jaycees, the first Black member was brought in. 1976 as Agency Manager, the Bankers Life Insurance Co., the first Black, female insurance agent was hired.

Give him a chance to be your County Commissioner in Seat B -- and he will do something more.

Gregg Cooper of TV 8 Instructs

A class in Radio and TV Broadcasting will be offered at the New Baker Park Community School/Recreation Center in its 1st Session of classes.

Gregg Cooper, com-affairs director for KLAS TV - channel 8, will instruct a beginning class in broadcasting begin-

ning Monday, November 8.

Registration for this and many other exciting classes will be through November 5, 2 - 9 p.m. Monday-Friday at the Fremont Junior High 1100 E. St. Louis.

Call 733-6599 for more details.