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Dear Sir:

Mothers have very good children, and good children have good mothers and very good mothers. Who had the choice.

I attended one of the churches here, the other day. And it made me sad that inadequate people are masquerading as preachers. And using gimmicks on the people that visit their orrifices. Instead of trying to bring us (As Black People) together, they use the time and such to criticize.

I should like to make a eye opener that babies are not born with anything, and that their parents are totally responsible for their behavior. Babies only know what they are taught. If they are wrong they have been taught wrong. Who is the teacher so, when the child is wrong, is the child wrong, or the Teacher who should be chastised.

Isn't it a fact that: you and all of us believe that our character reflects our up-bringing. Isn't a truth, that there mothers, that are "Whores in our streets, that are mothers.

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Robert L. Hawkins
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DEAR EDITOR:

I have been a member of the Culinary Union for 25 years, and am unable to get a job because there are too many foreigners here now who are getting all the jobs, regardless of how much seniority a person has.

I am willing and able to work. I can do sauces, roasts, broil, for anybody, in any kitchen, but my Union doesn't seem to be able to help me obtain a job. I can't even sit down and talk to them concerning obtaining a position, but I know there are jobs for foreigners - most of them have jobs even before they arrive here.

I am an American born citizen and have lived and worked in Las Vegas for 25 years, so how about Las Vegas looking out for their own, before letting foreigners come in here and taking our jobs.

If there is any help anyone here in Las Vegas can do to help me make my own living, and support my ill wife, please let me know.

JIMMY SMITH
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ELECT GARY WHITE LAS
VEGAS MUNICIPAL
COURT JUDGE DEPT. 4

Las Vegas Attorney Gary White participates in a variety of community activities along with being an experienced lawyer. White's personnel community involvement and legislative experience shows the accomplishments of a responsible man. A man who is considerate of the needs of the people in the community and is willing to help satisfy those needs. This type of chemistry expresses White's feeling of human needs along with his knowledge and application of the law.

This combination of community service and law experience include:
UCLA Law Graduate
Attorney at Law
Former Appointee of Attorney General of Nevada
Former Clark County Deputy Public Defender
Vice President of Las Vegas Jazz Society
Board of Directors of "D" Street Festival
Gary White is a member of both State and Federal Bars in California and Nevada. He has been associated during the past year with Michael Hines in the private practice of law.

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After the tour was completed the areas were considered for their potential present and future development.

During the press conference held at the College, several of the Bankers presented their opinions on how they viewed the areas in question.

Samuel Ewing, a black banker from New York commented, "there is a long term great potential that can be achieved through close cooperation among industries to create jobs."

Norman Hoffman of the National Center for Urban Affairs, Washington D.C. stated: "The people in the areas should know their strengths and weaknesses and work together in those areas.

All in all the bankers expressed the feeling that a long term and careful consideration of the development of the Westside Community would create a secure and stronger community. The interest of the people in the community about the development of their community and what is done to achieve that development will heighten the interest of those in the financial areas.

BENNY CALDARO CANDIDATE
FOR SECRETARY CULINARY UNION

Benny Caldaro, seeking the office vacated by the late Al Bramlet, has requested union chief Ben Schomoutey to have an impartial election committee appointed to supervise the forthcoming union election on April 26.

Caldaro said that Federal Regulations under the Landrum-Griffin Act do not provide for requested supervision of union "interim" elections which is available for regular elections. He asserted that an impartial election committee was the only means of protecting the interested of all members of the local.

In announcing the notice to Schomoutey, the candidate warned that if the committee request was denied, he would utilize Federal Regulations that do provide for a requested investigation after "interim" elections.

Caldaro, a member of the local since 1959 and currently employed at Circus Circus Hotel, said he plans a vigorous election campaign. Following is the text of Caldaro's notice to Schomoutey, himself a candidate for the post of secretary-treasurer of the state's largest union:

JOHN STEWART CANDIDATE
FOR SECRETARY CULINARY UNION

My name is John Stewart. I am running for secretary-treasury of the culinary union. I would like your support to help me get this office. I have seen and heard one of my opponents say that he is going to help get the bellman and cocktail waitress get better jobs. But I am here overall to help everyone especially the blacks. I want to help all the union members to get better established in there jobs, and position. I want to help all the employees such as the maids, porters, waiters, waitress, kitchen help and the bus help.

You out there in the union if it is possible I as a black man should get all the support from each and everyone. It is time someone got up and did something for the people in the union and for the community. Not only will I help the blacks but the white and all minorities. I will not promise everything but you will have my full and moral support to the best of my knowledge. But I do promise to help the blacks better themselves in their position. So, you see overall I am a man of justice and rightfulness.

We need someone in the union who will see to it that all the business is handled right and accurate.

At the present we have thirty million dollars out and such a large sum of money as retirement or pension funds should have been voted in or out by the members. I think the union should be run by the members not a selected few. We have fourteen thousands blacks and we are the backbone of the union. Not one black is a key executive and we should have more of the blacks executive. Also, we do not have many black business agents so lets get more black agents. Whereas we have twenty whites we only have two or three blacks. So lets get up if we want anything done and help me get the position as secretary-treasury of the culinary union, local 226, of Nevada. I, sincerely ask your support.

HARLAND C. HUBBARD
CANDIDATE FOR
CITY ATTORNEY

Prominent local attorney Harland C. Hubbard Thursday announced his candidacy for the Office of City Attorney of Las Vegas, pledging to serve as an advocate for the people in streamlining the Municipal Court system and making the City Attorney's office more responsive to the people.

"There is no office on the local governmental level that has a greater impact on the everyday lives of its residents, than the City Attorney's office," Hubbard said.

"This office represents the people on all legal matters, advises the City Commission, and oversees the Municipal Court system. It literally touches the lives of all of us every day, in one fashion or another."

Hubbard says he has seen people return to Municipal Court as many as 15 times before a simple traffic ticket is resolved. "A guy ends up paying a \$10 fine, but has to take off from work 15 times to get it done. I think we can be more responsive to the needs of the people than that."

Hubbard also stressed the need to rotate deputy city attorneys in all four courts, to allow maximum experience and efficiency for each, and get the most for the taxpayer's money. "I personally plan to represent the City of Las Vegas in Municipal Court myself," he said, "sharing the prosecution load with the deputies. I intend to be a working City Attorney in all aspects."

Hubbard, who was a two-term city councilman in his native State of Michigan, says he would also like to see the City Attorney assume a more aggressive role in defending the legal rights of residents, such as insuring that jam auctions are operated with honesty and integrity.

"Unscrupulous business operations of any kind are grossly unfair to residents, and tourists alike, and do nothing to enhance the image of our city."

He said the City Attorney's office should, if necessary, be prepared to sue the federal government for additional water from the Colorado River Project, if in the next decade population growth exceeds available water supply.

"The City Attorney should be in the forefront in all legal matters affecting Las Vegas. We need dynamic, new leadership to keep pace with the growth, not a maintenance service, or an operation that is out of reach of the average citizen."

Hubbard says he believes that annexation and/or consolidation is inevitable for the valley, which will require tremendous administrative as well as legal experience on behalf of the city.

"I've been practicing law for 25 years and have served in administrative capacities for several companies, including vice president of the Commercial Union Insurance Company, which carried over \$150 million in insurance premiums, and employed 800 people in 35 branch offices in the Western United States."

Hubbard says he plans to give up his private law practice, if elected, to devote full time to the advocate role he believes the City Attorney's office should be for the people.

Hubbard is a graduate of the Detroit Institute of Technology and the University of Detroit Law School. He served one term as Justice of the Peace in Beverly Hills, Michigan, and two terms on the Beverly Hills City Council. He has resided in Las Vegas 12 years.

