



GOVERNOR SIGNS A.B. 735

A. B. 735 which provides money to local school districts on a per pupil basis, was signed Friday, May 6 by Governor Mike O'Callaghan while Superintendent John Gamble and Lincoln Liston looked on.

A. B. 735 will provide for basic support for school for 1977-79. The basic support formula for aid to education in Nevada is one of the most equitable of any state aid programs in the United States.

The formula was developed in 1967 through the efforts of a legislative committee headed by Senator Carl Dodge, with major contributions by Lincoln Liston of the Department of Education. The formula has been refined each biennium since its inception through efforts of Liston and district administrators and educators throughout the state.

Superintendent of Public Instruction, John Gamble, in announcing the signing of the money bill said, 'We are extremely fortunate to have the support of the Governor and legislators. They have always attempted to provide the increased funds to meet the demands of the formula.'

A. B. 735 assures the schools of Nevada, and all the pupils who attend school, an equal educational opportunity.

NORTH LAS VEGAS FAMILY FAIR

An exciting talent competition is being planned by the North Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce June 25 thru 26, 1977; our first annual Family Fair at Rancho High School.

I would especially like to call your attention to the contest in four divisions; music, dance, drama, and talent. All ages from pre-school to adults may join us in such diversified areas as music, including all types of instruments, vocal as well as ethnic music; drama, dramatic readings, pantomime, portions of plays extemporaneous, demonstrations, i.e. stunts, stage crafts, ect; talent, comedy, magic, juggling, animal acts, baton, unicycle, puppets, artistic demonstrations, visual arts and others.; dance, ethnic, and ball-

Performances will not exceed five (5) minutes and all entries must be submitted by June 1, 1977. You may enter as many sections as you wish. Please fill in separate entries for each and list full details on all entries. Awards will be presented for the competition such as ribbons. Entry blanks are available through Sandy Zimmerman, Coordinator for the Performing Arts - P.O. Box 42411-Huntridge Station, Las Vegas, Nevada 89104 and at the North Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce. For further information leave a message for Sandy Zimmerman-24 hour recording phone, 382-3422; there will be exhibit areas for your art, crafts, antiques, home economics, and small animals. There will be sports events, contests, and commercial displays for your enjoyment at the City fair. Sandy Zimmerman, Coordinator, Performing Arts. Faye Vollmer, City Fair Manager.

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SMALL BUSINESS
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You are cordially invited to attend a Problem Clinic for Contractors and Vendors to be held Tuesday, 24 May 1977, at the Officers' Club, Nellis Air Force Base, from 9:00 AM until 12:00 Noon.

The primary purpose of the Clinic is to discuss any problems regarding bidding, specifications, responsibilities, performance, remedial action and rights of contractors and vendors.

Mr. Carl Warren, Procurement Specialist of the Small Business Administration's San Francisco Office, will be present as will representatives of the Las Vegas Small Business Administration Office and the Nellis Air Force Base Procurement Division.

Additional information can be obtained by calling BEULAH HILLHOUSE (Small Business Specialist) at the Nellis AFB Procurement Division, 643-4003.

PRIDE OF THE WEST DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

To all Churches, Pastor, Members, and Visitors you are invited to the Pride of the West District Association Memorial Service Monday, May 30, 1977 at 7:00pm Second Baptist Church 1209 North 'E' St. Las Vegas, Nevada. If you have any relatives or friends you would like us to memorialize on this Memorial Day, please give the information to Moderator Rev. S. P. Parks, 1404 Helen Avenue, 648-2576, North Las Vegas, Nevada 89030 on or before May 24, 1977. The public is invited. We expect to see you there. Pride of the West District Association Moderator Rev. S. P. Parks and Addie Reid Blake, Finance Secretary.

A CHANGE'LL DO YOU GOOD

Everyone needs a change now and then, whether it's a new hair style, a vacation, a new soft drink or even a different job. Change, it seems, is expected and desired.

Many people want to change because they want to discover unknown aspects of themselves or their personalities, the study showed--like the housewife who decides to go back to school to get her college degree or the business executive who decides to take a leave of absence from work to travel. These people are changing their everyday pattern to add a new dimension to their lives.

According to the research, others look at change as a 'fresh start.' For example the woman who changes her hair style might feel that it gives her afresh, new look. And for many, there's a secret hope that change will make things better.

The study also showed that people continually seek new products to reflect their constantly changing attitudes toward life. Take soft drinks, for example. Since most Americans have become calorie conscious, the diet soft drinks are in great demand.

Decorating trends reflect changing attitudes. For example, the bathroom--that once 'forgotten' room of the house--has undergone a metamorphosis, the research revealed. Today, people are demanding more luxurious bathrooms with elegant accessories--like lights, plants, telephones, colorful plumbing and more attractive soap.

Change, in many cases, is also considered as progress, the research indicated. Scientific and technological advancements have brought us smaller and more sophisticated calculators, pushbutton telephones, pocket cameras and electric pencil sharpeners.

Whatever the reason, people desire and expect change. And maybe they're right. After all, as the saying goes, 'A change'll do you good!'

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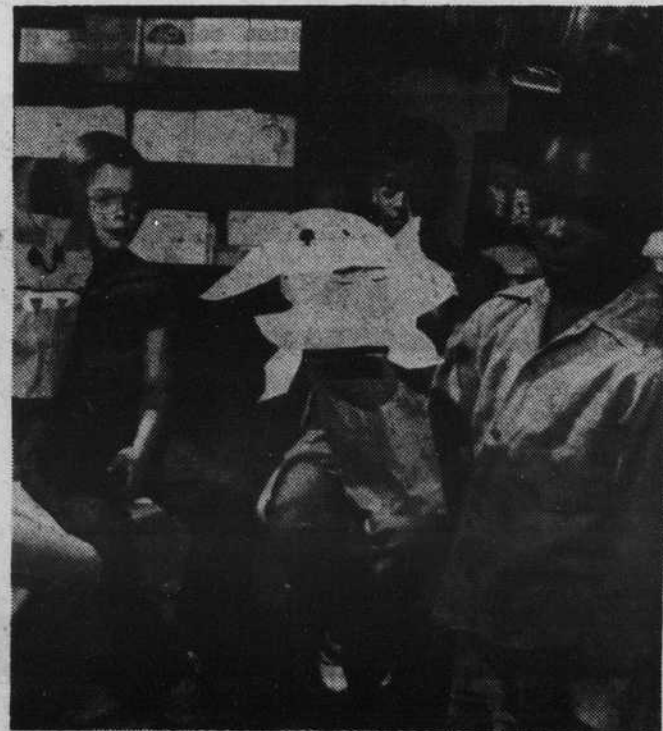
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Median family income was \$13,720 in 1975, three percent, or \$360, below the 1975 level in dollars of constant purchasing power.



PAPER BAG PUPPETEERS - Sunrise Acres Elementary School students Kevin Juengst, Shawn Grill, Angler Thomas and Michael Feaster go through an original skit with hand puppets for the benefit of kindergarten students of the school. 'Where the Wild Things Are,' was the title of their paper-bag program under the direction of Reading Improvement Teacher Dorothy Nolan.