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Happy New Year

1977 has come and gone. It has been good for some, and bad for other. Let us hope that the New Year will bring happiness, health, and good will to all. To get these things we have to give love to our relatives, and understanding to individuals. Without love and understanding we have nothing to look forward to in 1978.

Let us look to 1978 as a new challenge. This is a time to look forward, not back. The year 1977 is over and cannot be lived over, but 1978 is a brand new year, just waiting to be started. If you start out right, you will have a good year. So let us put our best foot forward and go at things in a manner that shows we are on the right track in our endeavors for the New Year.

We wish our many friends, advertisers, and subscribers a very Happy & Prosperous New Year.

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Redistrict Proposal

The County of Clark is in the process of redistricting the area throughout the county, in order to try to get a district where they are working for a Black Commissioner.

The County is to vote on the proposals for new districts on January 3, 1978.

The redistricting is declared to be to provide that the several commission districts shall represent substantially equal numbers of people as practicable, in compliance with the constitutions of the U.S. and the State of Nevada. To preserve the unity of each district where practicable so that each is composed entirely for contiguous territory and as compact as possible. To avoid, where practicable, any division which would tend to submerge an area in a larger district wherein substantially different socioeconomic interests predominate.

The redistricting shall be based upon the population count established by the Regional Planning Council population estimate as of July 1, 1976, accepted March 1, 1977 which is the most recent enumeration in Clark County, State of Nevada. Each county commissioner shall be a resident of and be elected by the registered voters of the county commissioner election district. The number

of County Commissioners elected at each general election pursuant to this ordinance shall be as nearly equal as possible.

Clark County is hereby divided into the following county commission election districts designated as districts A through G. Districts A, B, C, & D shall consist of commission seats with two-year terms initially and thereafter four year terms. Districts E, F & G consist of commission seats with four year terms initially and thereafter.

There have been eight proposals for the redistricting which will be voted on January 3. The redistricting will not be guaranteeing a black commissioner, but will be well on the way to try to insure that there will be one.

Upon the adoption of the redistricting there will be some black men running for the office of County Commissioner. He will probably have a hard time campaigning because there will be some white people in the same districts who will try to stop the black man from winning.

The last four districts proposed are the best of the eight, but only next Tuesday will tell just where those boundaries are to be.

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