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bone steak."

Representative Charles Rangel of New York responded to a reporter's question by saying, "I wouldn't call the Governor a racist, it might attract support to him. But, more importantly, we are concerned with his stand on particular programs and particular issues."

Other members of the Congressional Black Caucus present were Congressmen Walter Fauntroy of Washington, D.C. and Bennett Stewart of Illinois. The press conference was not designated as an endorsement of any presidential candidate.

On Halloween Night (October 31) SWAP (Students With A Purpose) will present a Halloween Treat for the children of the community, in the form of a Haunted House. The event will be held from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at 2109 Englested in North Las Vegas. Admission for children aged 5 to 15 years will be 50 cents and for adults, 75 cents.

SWAP is a non-profit organization founded in 1970 by Willie and Juanita McGlothen. Its motto is "Striving Today For A Better Tomorrow." The nation's future lies in the hands of its youth.

The Halloween Treat is just one of the projects that SWAP sponsors to inspire the youth of the community. Full community support is solicited.

ERNEST DIGGS A SPECIAL BREED

Ernest Diggs, co-owner of the 7-11 Store, at 600 W. Lake Mead Blvd., is a stout-hearted man... a strong, energetic, determined man who has plowed through adversity to gain his stature of today. His wife, Josephine, co-owner, has been an inspirational force. She's the buyer and keeps things together.

Diggs is currently the Chief School Enforcement Officer for the Clark County School District.

He got his start in law enforcement work in Ft. Worth, Texas in the early fifties. At the time he owned the Fresh Air Cab Co.

The County Sheriff, a close friend of Diggs, talked him into joining the Sheriff's Dept. Since that time, the work soaked into his system.

He moved his family to Las Vegas during 1962 and started work with the Clark County School District as a bus driver. After three years, he decided to join the Security department

with the school system. The department serves under the Maintenance and Facilities Division.

"I can claim to

request trips to law enforcement conferences and seminars.

As to his work with the 7-11 Store, Diggs and his wife have been in business for about 10 years. They find the

beverages."

He says some of his items are sold under the regular retail price. The reason: "Some items were bought before the increase. I don't increase the price at that



Diggs With The Sheriff's Dept.

remember my wedding date," said Diggs proudly. "I married Josephine March 6, 1950. Not too many remember their wedding dates. By the way, we have three lovely daughters, one a nurse at Sunrise Hospital, one is in Amarillo, Texas and another works here in our store."

He loves his work with the School District and tries to stay abreast with the latest law enforcement trends and procedures. To accomplish this, he makes

work challenging and difficult, at times, due to the constant rising prices and pilferage.

"I like to serve the public and always try to keep them happy. I just hate to see the customers suffering because of the present economy," Diggs recounted. "It's hard to keep up with the price changes. Many items change weekly, in particular food and

point. I like to pass on the savings to my customers."

One of his biggest problems is pilferage. For the most part, it's almost uncontrollable and one of the tough pitfalls of the business.

Through it all, his relaxing moments come during his fishing and hunting trips. He cherishes his hobbies.

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