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REV. JACKSON FAVORS MAN-WOMAN TICKET

Democratic Presidential Candidate Rev. Jesse Jackson said Sunday that a balanced presidential ticket should be one with a man and a woman on it, rather than one made up of two candidates chosen for their geographic backgrounds.

"I think in the future that a balanced ticket must not be based on geography or topography," he said. "The nation's not roughly half North and half South or half East and half West. It's roughly half male and half female.

"Besides, regions don't vote and women do. I think they ought to have their proper place in the political process," he said. "We're going to be true to the notion of one person, one vote. Rev. Jackson was

campaigning in Mem-



Rev. Jesse L. Jackson

phis, Tenn., where he was seeking support.



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Co-Defendant In Traffic Death Enters Plea

Lee Johnson, the codefendant in the July 20 traffic death of Mary Ann Tabat, pleaded innocent Thursday before District Judge Charles Thompson. He is scheduled for trial on Dec. 27.

Johnson, of 2051 Linn Lane, who is 38 years of age, has been charged with reckless driving, involuntary manslaughter and coercion with the use of a deadly weapon.

Metro Offers Programs On Violent Crime Prevention

One of the most painful and upsetting things that can happen to any community is when a child becomes the victim of a violent crime. Because of this, the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department wants to share its knowledge of dealing with strangers for children. Although there is no guaranteed way for children to protect themselves, there are many steps a child can take to prevent be-

coming a victim of this

his girlfriend's car with an ax when the accident occurred. His girlfriend, Dixie Bennett, said she was driving at a high rate of speed at the time of the accident because she was trying to get to the police station to get help against Johnson. Her car hit Tabat's car while traveling at the excessive rate of speed, resulting in the death of Tabat.

Allegedly, he was beat-

ing on the dashboard of

type of crime. The Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department Crime Prevention Bureau is offering several programs.

For Pre-School Children "Red Light, Green Light" is a film that teaches children who to trust. A short lecture on safety when meeting strangers accompanies the film.

For Elementary and Jr. High School Children, the film "Child Molestation - When to Say No" is

SHIRLEY CHISHOLM SAYS, 'DON'T BICKER OVER JESSE."

Former U.S. Representative Shirley Chisholm the first black to seriously seek the Democratic presidential nomination, predicted last week that Jesse Jackson will control 250 or more delegates at the 1984 Democratic National Convention.

Although Jackson will be far short of the necessarv 1,966 delegates needed to win the nomination, Chisholm feels Jackson will be able to use his delegates to break a convention deadlock. She suggested that Jackson knows he won't get nominated, but he can play a crucial role at the convention. Speaking at a convention luncheon for black mayors, county and state officials, she said Jackson "understands too well the pragmatic realities" of getting the nomination. "But the question, my brothers and sisters, is to

offered.

For information on scheduling these Probe able to go to a convention for once in our lives not hanging around all the other candidates, waiting to see what crumbs will fall from the table," she said. Blacks can go to the convention "with dignity...because you have something that one of the four or five other candidates might need to be nominated."

However, a spokesman for the Jackson campaign said that Jackson was running to win. "Jackson is not in the race to be a power broker. He is in the race to win. And we do not want to estimate delegate strength because it could be more than 250," she said.

Chisholm, who has strongly criticized the role of the news media in reporting black candidates, especially Jesse Jackson, is urging blacks to try to keep disagreements away from reporters. "Don't bicker over Jesse."

grams, contact the Crime Prevention Bureau at 386-3507.