

## A Kid's Opinion

By Che' Jones



A successful sting operation was aided by private organizations. The operation rounded up 68 alleged habitual criminals in weekend raids.

Fifty-two of the 130 people targeted in the operation were arrested before the weekend raids began. About a dozen people remained at large Monday morning.

I think "Operation SITF" (Special Investigation Trust Fund) is a great idea to stop crime in Southern Nevada.

I think they should have waited to announce the project, however. They told and those 12 criminals had sense enough to leave town; that's why there were 12 people still at large Monday morning.

But for a 12-month undercover operation, it's a job well done. So I personally give my congratulations to the Metropolitan Police Department detectives.

### Governor's Industry Appreciation Luncheon Set for Dec. 7

Gov. Richard Bryan's Industry Appreciation Luncheon will be held on Dec. 7 at the Las Vegas Hilton Hotel.

In a prepared statement, he said the luncheon will be an annual event "as an opportunity for Nevada to say thank you to those businesses which expanded."

The guest speaker at the luncheon will be Admiral B.R. Inman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Microelectronics and Computer Technology Corporation (MCC).

The luncheon begins at 11:30 a.m. For further information call the Nevada Black Chamber of Commerce at 648-6222.

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## Santa Claus To Inspect West Las Vegas Homes

By H.P. "Fitz" Fitzgerald

Santa Claus and a team of judges from the Las Vegas Metropolitan Beautification Committee and the Westside Community Development Commission will inspect homes and businesses along the Jackson Avenue Merchants Association's 1984 Second Annual Parade route on Wed., Dec. 12, to decide what properties will receive Beautification Awards on Sat., Dec. 15, during Santa's visit during the Jackson Street Christmas Celebration.

Property owners on North "H" Street between West Lake Mead Blvd. and West Monroe Ave., West Monroe Ave. between North "D" and "H" Sts.; North "D" St. between West Monroe and West Jackson Aves., the parade route, are asked to make this year's parade a success by cleaning up, painting up, and sprucing up their properties prior to the Dec. 12 judging.

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