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Goynes Attends National League of Cities Meeting

Councilman (Mayor Pro-Tem) Theron H. Goynes of North Las Vegas, NV was in San Antonio last week for the annual meeting of the National League of Cities, where some 5,000 local government leaders gathered to assess the impact of major federal policy changes, and to look at how communities can deal with many difficult problems.

The 1986 Congress of Cities brought municipal leaders together in the wake of a sweeping overhaul of the federal tax laws, the elimination of General Revenue Sharing, a dramatic political realignment in the U.S. Senate, and continuing concern over federal deficits and strength of the national economy.

The five-day meeting focused heavily on ways that local government leaders can make more and better use of community resources to deal with a variety of common problems, and to attract new investment and job opportunities.

NLC President Henry Cisneros, mayor of San Antonio, told the delegates that the nation's cities and towns hold the key to the nation's future.

"We now live in a world of fierce competition, and the stakes are a lot bigger than our individual cities", said Cisneros. "The stakes are a vision of our country, and the cities have had, and will continue to have, a central role in our national destiny. How things come out will depend a lot on our efforts."

Priority Mail Offers Fast Delivery

There is a fast way to mail Christmas packages that many last-minute shoppers may have overlooked, according to Las Vegas Postmaster Joseph Ryan.

Priority mail affords First-Class handling for packages weighing over 12 ounces and up to 70 pounds. It's fast and consistent, offering next-day delivery up to 150 miles from the originating post office and delivery in three days anywhere in the United States.

It's the ideal service for people who want prompt package delivery yet would like to avoid the higher cost of Express Mail Next Day Service.

Priority Mail can be sent from any post office, station or branch or through rural carriers to any address in the

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much in the forefront in lobbying for passage of the anti-apartheid act. Many of its members were arrested for picketing in front of the South African embassy. It has been active in preventing funding cuts for social programs, such as health care, student loans and grants for low income housing, Aid to Families with Dependent Children and other benefits for the poor and minorities.

They have been instrumental in preventing Jesse Helms, Chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, from cutting farm credit loans and failure of the Helms Amendment to allow the states the option of acquiring food stamps in a block grant which would enable states to create their own programs.

The NAACP has been intensively active in the passage or prevention of bills that are relative to minorities. Realizing the importance of the Black vote, it has conducted a nationwide voter registration campaign. It is a very important source of information on issues that are especially relative to minorities. Althea Simmons, the main lobbyist for the NAACP, is often seen testifying before congressional committees, observing the actions of members of Congress, bottomholding its members and serving on panels of different organizations and being questioned by the media on issues.

Without the NAACP, Blacks literally would still be on the "back of the bus" in all aspects of American and international life. The fight continues--that's the reason it is necessary for all Blacks to at least join the NAACP by paying the annual dues of \$10. That's a small amount to pay for our own justice and rights.

United States and even to foreign countries. The service is available with insurance, return receipts, COD, certificates of mailing and special delivery.

Consumers interested in Priority Mail should contact the Las Vegas Post Office for details.

Let The Kids Help With Holiday Decorating

Children are often relegated to the task of drawing Santa Claus for display on the refrigerator, as Mon and Dad are caught up in the Flurry of Christmas preparations. Here are some fresh ideas from the Aerosol Packaging Council to enable children to participate in decorating the house.

*Let the kids spruce up old tree ornaments with spray adhesive and sprinkle-glitter. They can even arrange sequins to spell their names on plain ball ornaments. Trimming the tree with these special works of art will be done with great enthusiasm.

*If you live near a wooden area, let the children gather pine cones in various sizes. Using spray paint of gold or silver, they can add a holiday sparkle to the natural shapes, preferably working outdoors. A large basket can display the finished products near the fireplace or front door.

*Beautiful garlands for the tree can be created by stringing together cranberries, popcorn and spray-paint macaroni shapes. This is an ideal project for housebound children on a snowy day.

*Prepare a simple rolled-out dough and let even your younger children cut out simple cookie shapes. Coat the cutters and pan with no-stick spray after each use and allow the children to sprinkle the cookies with tiny candies before baking.

*School-age children can create "strained glass" windows with inexpensive colored plastic sheets cut into peometric shapes and an aerosol adhesive. After the plastic shapes have been glued on the window, with spaces between, strips of black masking tape applied in the gaps simulate the leaded look. The materials can be found in any art supply store.

*With adult supervision for safe use, children can spray the edges of the tree boughs with aerosol "snow." If there are window panes in the front door, the corners may be decorated with this artificial snow as well. Your house will have a "White Christmas" even if the weather doesn't oblige.

*Younger kids can cut out stars from gold paper and affix them to their presents with spray adhesive, adding glitter between.

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Cagney & Lacey. He has recorded for some of the biggest names in recorded music: the Rolling Stones, Whitney Houston, Stevie Nicks, Thelouious Monk, David Lee Roth, Bob Seger, Julio Iglesias, Diana Ross, and Neil Diamond.

The Virginia-born Watts began studying baritone sax in his transplanted home of Wilmington, Del., while in junior high. He later enrolled at Boston's Berklee School of Music, becoming proficient on oboe, English horn and the flute and clarinet families. He was in Buddy Rich's big band on alto and tenor sax from 1966-67. Jazz remains Earnie Watts' first love, as he observes, "Our music mix is eclectic...some fusion, some acoustic, some standards and some originals."

Royal West Airlines, Thrifty Car Rentals, Circus Hotel, Mo Mahoney's Drum Shop, U-Haul, and Seagrams have joined

Washington D.C. News Tidbits

by Rhoda McKinney: NNPA National Correspondent

During the Democratic National Committee meeting, held November 20-23, the black constituency of the DNC met to give a regional roundup, overview details of the November 4 congressional and senatorial elections and the celebrate the black vote that was key in ten targeted races. C. Delores Tucker, chair of the DNC Black Caucus was the architect of the election briefing.

together with the American Foundation For The Preservation Of Jazz and Botany's as sponsors of this special appearance by Earnie Watts. Seating is limited and tickets for the 8:00pm and 1:00pm Performances can be purchased at Botany's after 5:00pm daily, Music World, Nellis AFB and Precision Autosound. For information call 454-0004, 456-Jass(5277), or call Botany's at 737-6662.

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The most devastating impact of the drug testing program will be an increased rate of crime by addicts and just plain users. Perhaps the only "positive" effect of drug usage is the reduction in the frustrations and tensions that some drugs bring under control. This is, of course, not true of all drugs such as PCP which causes some users to become violent.

There is, presently, no effective program, governmentally organized and funded, to show people how to cope with the stresses in their lives, or to reduce those stresses. The absence of such a program and the concomitant increasing pressures of our society will drive more people into depression, create a mass of citizens who have no other means to get rid of their tensions except through violence, and cause a dangerous increase in suicide, especially among the young, who often register more stress than adults.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for Bid No. 87.7112.2, for Renovation of Primary Sludge Collection Equipment, Plant #2, at the Wastewater Treatment Plant, will be received by the City of Las Vegas until 3:00 P.M., Las Vegas time, on December 16, 1986.

ALL BIDS MUST BE FILED AT THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, 10TH FLOOR, CITY HALL COMPLEX, PRIOR TO 3:00 P.M., ON THE DATE ESTABLISHED ABOVE.

Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, immediately after the established closing time and date, in the Office of the Purchasing and Contracts Staff, 1st Floor, City Hall Complex, 400 East Stewart Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada.

All documents pertinent to this advertisement may be examined at:

Office of the Purchasing and Contract Staff, 1st Floor; City Hall, Construction Notebook, 3599 South Polaris, Las Vegas, Nevada; F.W. Dodge Company, 1100 E. Sahara, Suite 203, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Bid documents may be obtained at the Office of the Purchasing and Contracts for a non-refundable charge of \$20.00.

Prospective bidders are requested to direct any questions concerning this project to: Craig Rowley, Chief, Purchasing and Contracts Division at 386-6231, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 3:30 P.M., Monday through Friday.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions stipulated by the Owner.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) calendar days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

A pre-bid conference concerning this project will be held on December 4, 1986, at 10:00 A.M., in the Office of the Purchasing and Contracts Staff Conference Room, 1st Floor City Hall.

Bidders must not maintain or provide for his employees any segregated facilities.

The estimated monetary range of this project is \$175,000 - \$250,000.

Dated 10/28/86

Richard D. Goetze
Director of Public Works

Carol Ann Hawley
City Clerk

Craig Rowley
Chief, Purchasing and Contracts Division

J. Ed Park
Acting Director, General Services