

Trash Bags Available for Clean-Up

Local support of Southern Nevada Clean Communities from area businesses has been fantastic. KVBC, Avis-Rent-A-Car, F.I.B. and Centel have provided altogether 40,000 car litter bags. Acme Electric, the Board of Realtors and Roberts Realty donated thousands of the large bags used for area clean-ups.

In just two years Southern Nevada has received national recognition as one of the leaders in an effective campaign of community awareness about litter. The blending of private businesses, public agencies and civic leaders through Southern Nevada Clean Communities (SNCC) is the reason. There are no losers here. Everyone benefits.

If you want to invest in a cleaner community, or need some large trash bags to help in the clean-up, contact Terri Guevars, Pam Robinson at 328-6362, or H.P. Fitzgerald at 648-0039.

As a result of the all-out effort of the community and SNCC, Las Vegas was chosen as the "Model City" honoring Public Lands Day 1986 by KAB (Keep America Beautiful). SNCC has committed to make the Stash That Trash Lake Mead Bash an annual event. Last year's event was staged at the Lake Mead National Recreation Area September 20 and 21, 1986, in conjunction with the National Park Service, Bureau of Reclamation and the Bureau of Land Management.

Former California Justice to Appear on TV Superior Court

The Honorable Bernard S. Jefferson, former justice of the California Court of Appeals is presiding over a brand new courtroom -- on television. He is appearing on the syndicated show, "Superior Court," February 23 (see local logs for time and station).

"Superior Court Week" in Los Angeles. The production states: "The show is the first television production in Hollywood to dedicate itself to presenting Constitutional matters in an entertainment forum in order to reach more fully the masses and pay tribute to the American way



NOTED JURIST! Benard S. Jefferson, former justice of the California Court of Appeals, appears in a special "Superior Court" show, Feb. 23 (see logs for hour and station) as a kick-off to a week long salute to the 200th anniversary of the United States Constitution. "Superior Court" re-enacts famous trials and issues in an engrossing entertainment forum. Justice Jefferson, one of America's most respected judge and legal scholars, presides over a case dealing with abortion rights.

For one week, February 23-27, "Superior Court" is saluting the 200th anniversary of the Constitution of the United States by re-enacting everyday issues that directly are cited in the Constitution.

Justice Jefferson will hear a case entitled "Abortion" in which a 15-year-old girl seeks an abortion without her parents' permission and over their objections.

"Superior Court" is a Ralph Edwards/Stu Billett Production, in association with Lorimar, and is syndicated nationally. Mayor Tom Bradley has proclaimed the week of Feb. 23-27 as

of life."

Justice Jefferson is one of six of American's most prestigious jurists taking part on camera on "Superior Court". They include: United States Supreme Court Justice Harry Blackmun; the Honorable Arthur L. Alarcon, of the United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit; the Honorable Rose Elizabeth Bird, former Chief Justice of the California Supreme Court; the Honorable Shirley Mount Hufstедler, former Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and former United States Secretary of Education under President

Preserving the Safety Net

An analysis of budget actions by the U.S. House of Representatives for fiscal 1986 and 1987 shows that the House Budget Committee under the chairmanship of Rep. William H. Gray, III (D-PA), has acted to restore billions of dollars of cuts sought by the administration in federal programs designed to assist low-income and disadvantaged individuals.

The study also shows that while President Reagan's request for these programs

for fiscal 1988 is higher than in the past, it still would be more than \$12 billion lower than the Congressional Budget Office's current services baseline -- the amount the programs would cost next year with no structural changes.

Major programs that would have suffered significant cuts under the president's earlier budget include subsidized housing, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, student financial assistance, and job training.

The largest cuts have been sought in subsidized housing, which in 1985 was funded at \$12.6 billion. For fiscal 1986 the administration sought only \$499 million, but the House budget resolution allocated \$15.5 billion for these programs. For fiscal 1987, the president requested \$3 billion for housing assistance, but Gray's committee increased the amount to \$9.6 billion. The administration request for fiscal 1988 is \$7.4 billion, compared to the CBO baseline of \$11 billion.

The president each year has sought to eliminate several discretionary programs, including Low-Income Weatherization, the Work Incentive (WIN) program, the Legal Services Corporation, and Juvenile Justice assistance. However, the House Budget Committee has maintained funding for these programs at or near the 1985 levels.

In 1985, total budget authority voted by the House for the eight entitlement and 19 discretionary programs included in the analysis was \$96.2 billion. For fiscal 1986 the president requested only \$83.5 billion, but the budget resolution prepared by Gray's committee and approved by the House funded them at \$105.7 billion.

In his fiscal 1987 request, the president sought only \$87.9 billion; the budget resolution allocated \$102.1 billion for safety net

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1. I am easily irritated when required to stand in line.
2. My level of refinement is average.
3. Off-color language is embarrassing.
4. Perfection is often just an accident.
5. Most people would consider me unsophisticated.
6. I dislike having to get dressed up to go out.
7. Early hotel check-out times are annoying.
8. People place too much emphasis on sex these days.
9. Moral values are lower now than ever before.
10. Love and commitment should precede sex.