

## CLARENCE THOMAS

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Richard Bryan of Nevada, and Joseph Lieberman of Connecticut. It was the closest vote for a successful Supreme Court nominee since 1888 when Lucius Q. Lamar went onto the bench on a 32-28 vote.

Thomas, a federal appeals court judge in Washington, was nominated to replace retired Justice Thurgood Marshall, the first Black on the high court.

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Foxx made millions of dollars on his hit TV show Sanford & Son, however he filed for chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in February 1983, citing mounting debts and tax problems.

The Internal Revenue Service raided his Las Vegas home in December 1989, seizing personal items ranging from expensive jewelry to cars. The IRS claimed Foxx owed \$2.9 million in back taxes, and continued to take a portion of the money he made in Las Vegas.

A funeral was held Tuesday in Las Vegas. During the services at Palm Valley View Mortuary, Foxx was lauded by friends and family with jokes and songs.

Foxx was survived by his wife KaHa Cho, and mother, Mary Carson of Las Vegas. Foxx was 68.

## POVERTY

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ployment rises sharply and that leads to more poverty and lower incomes. But this time around, only a two-tenths of a percentage point rise in the unemployment rate put over two million Americans into poverty

This year's poverty rate will most likely be at least a full point or so higher than last year's — which means we might be looking at additional millions of families thrown into poverty.

It's also scary that mass layoffs have occurred at some of the largest and most stable

companies, the kind that used to keep people on the payroll even in bad times.

The economy has changed, and while a small percentage of affluent families prospered mightily during the 1980s, the rest of us didn't. Poverty rose, and is rising. Incomes stagnated, and are now falling.

The Census report should be a wakeup call for Washington lawmakers who need to beef up to the social support system and invest in a Marshall Plan for America program to get the nation back on track.

## CENSUS REPORT

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Copies of the report, Survey of Minority-Owned Business Enterprises: Summary, MB87-4, are available for \$15 prepaid from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402 (202-783-3238). The GPO stock number is 003-024-06948-2.

More than half (56 percent) of all minority-owned firms were concentrated in four states: California, Texas, New York, and Florida.

The report provides information on individual proprietorships, partnerships and Subchapter S corporations owned by Blacks, person of Hispanic or Latin American ancestry, American Indians and Alaska Natives, and Asians and Pacific Islanders. Large corporations were not included in the survey.

Data include number of firms, gross receipts, number of paid employees, and annual payroll. They are presented by geographic area (U.S., states, selected metropolitan areas, counties, and cities), industry, size of firm, and legal form of organization. Comparative 1987 data also are included for all U.S. firms.

## WEST SIDE

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estate centers, are just a few of the vital life lines missing from our present community.

There is often a misconception that "money" can only be made in other areas of town, but the vast amounts of Westside revenue is largely untapped. I should say unused by blacks, since whites and Asians have

long since learned, that money can be made in great abundance.

Blacks must again invest in making their communities thriving central business districts.

Not only because it will make the Westside again prosperous and self sufficient, but more importantly because it will give outlets to young Blacks who want to learn a trade or develop a spe-

cially. These youths will for the first time have "access" to someone who can give them a chance to learn a fulfilling trade.

This also lays the groundwork for our community to run autonomously.

We must function as a group, with contributions to give as a "group" of people and not as

individuals.

We can't just stand with our hands out anymore, asking for help and handouts.

Why should the government help blacks, when affluent blacks themselves many times don't want to be associated with their "own" less fortunate brothers! It makes me wonder, "just who is to blame?"

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BID NO. 2584-91

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THIS PROJECT CONSISTS OF EXCAVATION AND PREPARATION OF ROAD BEDS, REMOVAL OF CERTAIN AREAS OF ASPHALT PAVEMENT AND CURBS, OVERLAY OF OLD AND NEW ROADWAYS AND PARKING LOTS, SEAL COATING OF CERTAIN ROADWAYS AND PARKING LOTS, INSTALLATION OF CONCRETE CURBS, PAINTING TRAFFIC AND PARKING CONTROL LINES, AND FURNISHING AND INSTALLING SELECTED TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNS. THE WORK PERFORMED UNDER THIS CONTRACT WILL BE AT VARIOUS SITES WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF SUNSET PARK WHICH IS LOCATED AT SUNSET ROAD AND EASTERN AVENUE.

ESTIMATED COST: \$400,000

PREBID CONFERENCE: 10 AM, OCTOBER 18, 1991. The Prebid Conference will be held in the General Services Room, at the address shown below. The purpose of the Conference is to review and discuss both the specifications and the County's Minority and Women-Owned Business Policy.

Bids will be received in the Office of the Clark County Director of General Services, Purchasing Division, Bridger Building, Tenth Floor, 225 Bridger Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89155 on November 4, 1991. Bids must be time-stamped at 3:00 PM or before, bids time-stamped at 3:01 PM or after will be returned to the bidder. Overnight Mail must use the 89101 code.

Specifications and drawings are available at the above address for a non-refundable charge of \$20, and if specifications are to be mailed, there is an additional non-refundable charge of \$5. All checks are to be made payable to the Clark County Treasurer. IF YOU PAY IN CASH, PLEASE HAVE THE EXACT CHANGE.

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