

# Clark County named to top 50 list

Clark County is among the top 50 counties in the nation and is number one in job growth of all counties in the United States, according to a July 1991 special report issued by a national newspaper for state and local government.

City and State's sixth annual

exclusive report on the financial conditions of the top 50 counties put Clark County at number 39 overall based on special revenue, capital projects, debt service and special assessment funds. Enterprise fiduciary and propriety funds were excluded.

"This is a special honor to be

named one of America's best 50 counties. We're the 34th largest in population, fourth largest in square miles, but most of all, Clark County has the strongest job economy in the country," said Jay Bingham, chairman of the Clark County Board of Commissioners.

In other important categories, Clark County was ranked 48 out of 50 in property taxes as a percentage of general revenue in 1991. Clark County was also listed as the 44th lowest county employees per 1,000 residents in 1990-1991.

"We were also the sixth ranked county in the category of public safety spending per capita for 1991," Bingham said. "We have demonstrated to the entire country that property taxes don't need to be hiked to provide for adequate safety programs."