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Dear Editor:

This is intended to be An Open Letter to Mrs. Ruby Duncan.

Mrs. Duncan:

Recently you wrote some comments on two subjects. The Mormons, and ERA. Both subjects should be out of your range in as much as any self respecting Black woman, could not be a Mormon. The men in such places, would be called Progressive Pimps, in the Black Community.

The ERA is a bunch of Mutations, that have no place influencing the fate or commercial circumstance of the Black community. The principal thrust of the ERA is to express the dissatisfaction of the White Woman with the White Man. And to bring attention to his "Absolute Dishonesty". And dedication to the destruction of himself, and all that goes with him. These women that are so vociferous in their quest; bounce off of having been very close to the corruptness in most white men. The urgency is now, due to Watergate and the Republican antics, that may dim with someone that presents a decent facade.

White women stopped having babies, and the White Man shipped some in. They now hold more jobs west of the Mississippi, than the Black population in the same area. The Vietnamese, Mexicans, Koreans, and what have you. Also, a vote for the ERA is a vote against Motherhood. Ours is a society of Matriachy. This would definitely destroy such (The men could go on Relief).

Have you looked into businesses that are managed by White women? All effects of ERA on the Black community are negative.

'Oblige'
Robert L. Hawkins

TO THE EDITOR:

First build a highway and make it safe and fast.

It costs a lot of money, but we know it'll last. Of course, it's got some problems - pollution and such. So we'll have to cloud the issues but that shouldn't take much.

We'll have a little crisis - fuel will do. Then we can have our cake and eat it too! It will never stand up to the light of day. How can we convince them of what we say.

We'll need a slogan - give them some jive. How about "stay alive at fifty-five?"

Can you see what has happened, just what we've got? A nice little system that cost a lot.

More jobs for the police and the bureaucrat. More power for the politicians and that's where it's at.

Moral: Beware of Government answers to problems created by Government.

Solution: Remove the power of Government to control our lives.

We Are Free,

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Ruby Says



On Wednesday, February 23rd, Operation Life in conjunction with the Department of Labor, Women's Division, hosted a workshop for Low-Income Women. The purpose of the workshop was to give these women a forum to express their frustrations about welfare and being poor and just what they could do to find employment. Three women from the Department of Labor were present to hear and take back to Washington issues that low-income women care about.

The Department of Labor had requested that the workshop be limited in number so an active discussion could take place. Thirty-one women, all ages and colors, participated. The major complaints of women were 1) that welfare is a poor substitution for jobs and that women want to work, that transportation presented serious problems and that adequate low cost child care was needed. Many women expressed the problems they saw with job training and education -- once they were trained, employers said they had no actual experience to back up the training and would not hire them.

We would like to thank all the resource participants that took time from their busy schedule to come to the workshop and give their ideas on what could happen to improve the delivery of services for low-income women and how a coalition could be worked with various women's organizations and employment related programs to develop more jobs for women.

Some of the participants in the workshop representing agencies included Clark County Social Services, Clark County Juvenile Court Services, the WIN Program, HOME Counseling, the Franciscan Center, Nevada State Personnel, the Governor's office, the North Las Vegas Police Department, FOCUS Youth Services, Nevada Women's Conference, Equal Rights Commission, Nevada State Welfare, NAACP, Nevada NOW Organization, PPPT, the Internal Revenue Service, the University of Nevada, the Women's Democratic Club, the Economic Opportunity Board, and Clark County Legal Services. My deepest appreciation to those who attended and helped to make the workshop a success. I hope that we continue to meet and discuss methods and strategies to be used to end the welfare state and give us a working economy.

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Don't forget the WIC Program. Remember that FREE FOOD is available to Medicaid children under five and women who are pregnant and nursing who are at nutritional risk. Tell your friends Poor diet in the early years of a child's life can prevent children's minds from developing. This is a medical fact that can be proven and why should people hurt their children when WIC foods are available to them. Let your friends know about WIC. Call 648-0012 for more information.

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Early Screening is still being operated by the Jackson Street Clinic at Operation Life. Free medical check-ups to people who have Medicaid cards and are under 21 years of age. It's unfortunate, but the facts of life that if you want early screening for yourself or your child, you must first get a SAMI 25 form from your social worker at State Welfare. Call them today and tell them you want to have early screening.

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Again, Operation Life gives its thanks to the Economic Opportunity Board members. They voted to table a request that EOB do early screening. EOB's staff's rationale was that it went along with their WIC program . . . But not one of their WIC participants would be eligible for the EOB WIC program which serves only people NOT on Medicaid. It is a Federal law that EPSDT be given only to Medicaid children and it is state regulations that the EOB WIC program serve only non Medicaid children. EOB Staff did not explain

There are many special days that we celebrate. One of the most inspiring is the Annual Women's Day Program. This year the women of Zion United Methodist Church will present their program on Sunday, March 13, 1977 with worship at 11:00 a.m. and a Fellowship Tea at 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Our theme this year is "The Role of Christian Women in the Community." Our guest speaker is Virginia Brooks Brewster, Clark County School District Trustee. She brings to us a record of religious and community involvement.

We encourage all residents to participate with us in these activities. Zion United Methodist Church is pastored by Rev. M. D. Bennett and located at 2108 Revere North Las Vegas, Nevada.

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this to the Board when they asked to accept a contract with Nevada State Welfare. It is obvious what has happened. What George Miller couldn't get through the courts, he is now trying to get through EOB. At least Board members are community minded and individual enough not to let Miller rule EOB like he rules everything else in Nevada. Congratulations to Board Members of EOB.