

### The Publisher Speaks



Men have been hollering what they can do for the community and will do for the community when they become elected officials. It seems very conceivable that the elected officials do nothing but everything that has to be done in the community we have to go through women for everything that we get done. They are heading all of our programs, all organizations and now are in charge of all the big money coming into West Las Vegas.

Men are so busy backstabbing each other and that is why they can't get a decent job done for the community. They will put each other in worth while positions and it won't last but 30 days because the one who is put there becomes sharper than the one who put him there.

For seven years Rev. Dunn was unemployed and Ruby Duncan gave him a job as well as a many others that came to her for a job. So the men in the community who are leaders cannot knock that. Surely men have lost out. Now they have to follow their women leaders. In the next few weeks we will be running a series of articles of what Bennett's Youth Program has done in the community. Mr. James Chaney will be getting that together.

I hope that in the series that we run for the Bennett's Youth Program that it will be proven out to be the largest and best ran program we have ever had in West Las Vegas.

As bad as I would hate to do business with women it seems as though that is who I will have to go to. We should now get them elected to offices and we stay home and watch soap operas and fix dinner for the head of the house hold.

This editorial goes to all our leading men in the community. Feel free to respond with your answer and have next week's column for yourself.

More to come next week from Mr. James Chaney.

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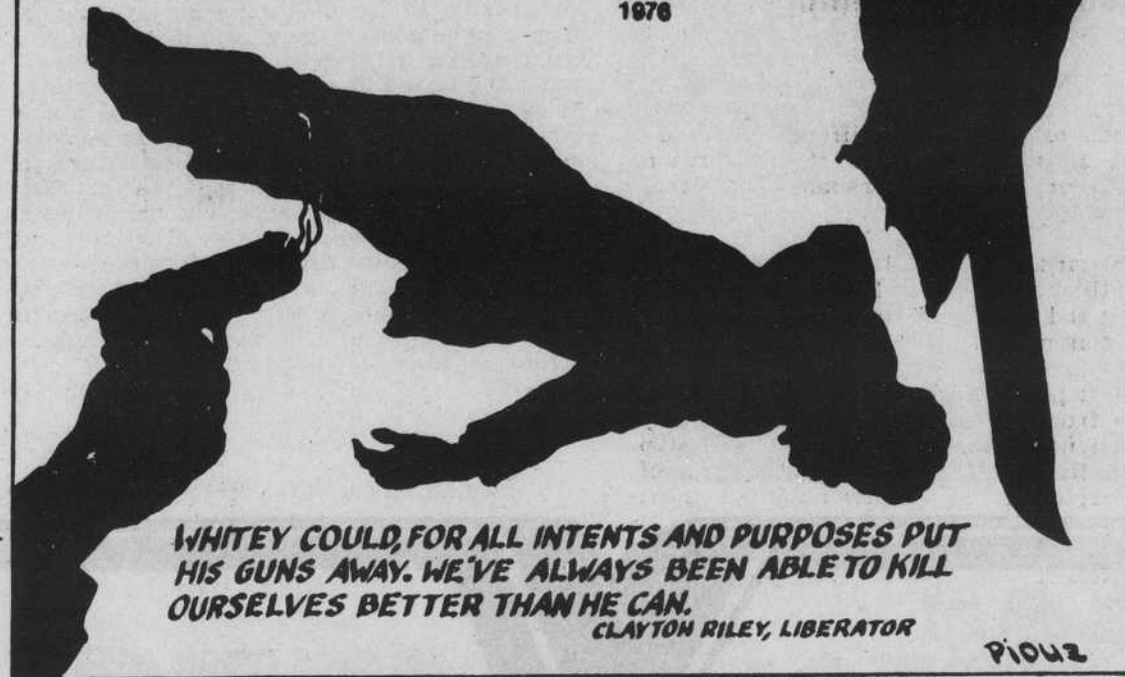
HELPING TO REDUCE THE "BLACK PRESENCE" . . . ?

## MURDER RATES FOR BLACKS IN CITY 8 TIMES THAT FOR WHITES.

**66% OF MURDERS IN 17 CITIES COMMITTED BY BLACKS KILLING BLACKS.**

FROM A STUDY BY THE N.Y. TIMES

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**WHITEY COULD, FOR ALL INTENTS AND PURPOSES PUT HIS GUNS AWAY. WE'VE ALWAYS BEEN ABLE TO KILL OURSELVES BETTER THAN HE CAN.**

CLAYTON RILEY, LIBERATOR

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## Just the FACTS

QUESTION: IS IT TRUE THAT A BLACK MAN WILL FIGHT THE BLACK WOMAN AS THO HE WERE FIGHTING WITH ANOTHER MAN?

While in Denver, I posed this question to several black men in various walks of black life. Some nodded yes, but the more defensive ones said no! -- because a MAN will not fight a WOMAN at all. I agree with this, but have to add that in the Black Society every male (no matter how old or in whatever station of life) would readily declare that he is a MAN, if he even bothered to dignify such a question with an answer. I proved this by taking a random sampling of the males that passed thru the room (I was at a self-service gas station at the time.), the question was "Are You A Man?"

I do not like to dispute our brothers in this claim but if the Black male is raised up to think like this then why will he not behave in a manner that is becoming to a MAN? -- be he black or whatever.

This led to the statement that the "Black female is not behaving as a Woman". But why, brothers, men, is your manhood so dependent upon what your sisters do? I was raised to believe that the man is the provider, protector, the giver of strength and love; that he is the pacesetter. Brothers, is the female's position so strong that you have fallen from your place?

Each and every male and female is responsible for their soul. If you "men" have no more respect for your women than to use fisticuffs in dealing with them, then it seems that you have lost respect for yourselves and if you have lost this self-respect, then our race (You Included) is in a very sad shape.

--- WAKE-UP PEOPLE!!

### BUSINESS IN THE BLACK

By: Charles E. Belle

In 1890 less than a fifth of the women of working age in the United States were employed. Today over twice as many women are toiling in fields which include more than social work. Educated women are working in greater numbers than ever before.

The higher a lady has climbed the educational ladder the more likely she is to work. Over half the wives with a college degree are in the labor force against one fifth with less than five years of schooling.

The growing tendency for women with higher education to work has increased while the proportion with less schooling who work has remained relatively constant. Some cigarette manufacturers like pimps on prostitutes are going after this market like a dog in heat.

The Surgeon General's remarks about the high correlation between cancer and cig-smoking does very little to discourage the newly liberated Ms. or her new master the cigarette manufacturers from courting.

It is nothing new that women flirt with danger. Indeed women have a right to die. But black men, women and children have a right to clean air and long life, as well. On street corner after street corner in downtown areas cigarettes are given away free to formulate their habitual nicotine need.

It is very difficult if not impossible for many people to stop smoking. The continued cost increase does not stop the sophisticates smoker. The one who is working and has money to maintain her habit.

The pack a day will soon cost a dollar a day. Many cigarette manufacturers are making noises at the Federal Reserve Bank, who print the nations money to produce a one dollar coin. This will enable the manufacturers to extract a dollar a pack from the person who uses a vending machine at work or play.

Black and poor communities must seriously consider calling an end to the cost of cigarette smoking.