



**FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE** - George R. Lewis, right, Vice President and Treasurer, Philip Morris Incorporated, receives the National Business and Professional Award from Donald C. Walker, President of the National Publications Sales Agency (NPSA) and publisher of Dollars & Sense Magazine. As treasurer for the \$13-billion conglomerate that is ranked 15 on the 'Fortune 500' list, Lewis handles the 'purse strings' for Philip Morris Incorporated and its six operating companies: Philip Morris U.S.A.; Philip Morris International; Miller Brewing Company; The Seven Up Company; Philip Morris Industrial and Mission Viejo Realty Group. Presented at the recent NPSA's National Business and Professional Awards Banquet in Chicago, the award is given 'to those who have reached the pinnacle of professional achievement and who have made outstanding contributions to their communities.'

**EQUAL RIGHTS PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD**

The Nevada Equal Rights Commission has scheduled a public hearing before Patrick D. Dolan, Hearing Officer, on employment discrimination charges filed by Susanne Lee Woolrich Harvey against the Nevada Department of Transportation. The hearing will be held on Thursday, Apr. 25 at 9:00 a.m., in the South Auditorium of the Washoe County Health Department, located at 1001 E. 9th Street, Reno, Nevada. The

issue in this case is whether or not the Department of Transportation discriminated against Ms. Harvey by failing to hire her because of her race and/or her national origin, Hispanic.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

**Joe D. Davis, first black firefighter in County dead**

A formal departmental funeral for Joe D. Davis, the first black firefighter hired by the Clark County Fire Department was Tuesday, at the Goodwill Church of God in Christ, 976 Hassell St.

Engine 16 served as caisson. Internment followed at Woodlawn Cemetery, 1500 Las Vegas Blvd., North. Arrangements were handled by



Joe D. Davis

Palm Mortuary.

Davis died of cancer last Thursday at Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital. He was 46.

Davis is survived by his wife, Gloria, and three children, Kimberly, 16; Darnion, 13, and Jonell 6.

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**Westside Charter REGISTER May Lose DOE pact**

The Westside Charter Bus Company may possibly lose millions of dollars in lost contracts because of failure to file, on time, an application for certification under the Small Business Administration's minority program.

It was learned last Friday that Westside Charter's application for certification under the Small Business Administration's minority program had not been completed in time for it to be eligible for another major contract for commuter service to the test site.

This is the second major setback to hit the company in less than two years.

Westside Charter on Oct. 1, 1980, was awarded a five-year, \$6 million negotiated contract to provide commuter service for test site employees of Reynolds Electric and Engineering Co., the prime contractor at the test site for the DOE. That contract expires Dec. 31.

Westside Charter and Ray and Ross Transports, the only two minority-owned bus companies in Nevada, depend primarily on the commuter service to the test site for the bulk of their business.

DOE official Darrell Morse said that the department had recommended Ray and Ross be awarded a three-year, \$8 million contract to provide commuter bus service to the test site.

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