



Times Square Tower sign in New York flashes tribute to King

Race and Sports Book Course at CCCC

The Resort Occupations Program at Clark County Community College will offer two courses in Race and Sports Book Operations during the spring semester.

Race and Sports Book Ticket Writing is a course designed to prepare participants for entry level employment in Nevada Race and Sports Books. The course will meet Tuesday evenings from 6 p.m. to 8:55 p.m. over a six week period commencing January 28 and concluding on March 4. Cost for this one credit hour course is \$70.50 which includes tuition, fees, and all instructional material.

Race and Sports Book Management, a three credit hour course, stresses methods and techniques required in the successful management of a Nevada Race and Sports Book. This course meets Thursday evenings from 7:30 p.m. to 10:20 p.m. commencing January 30 and concludes May 15. Course cost is \$61.50 for the semester.

Individuals interested in enrolling in either or both of these courses may register through January 24 at the main campus of Clark County Community College.

Library Offers Tax Assistance

The Las Vegas-Clark County Library District can help with taxes. Not only does it house hundreds of books and magazines on the subject, but people looking for basic forms can find them at all branch libraries. Starting in February, personal assistance will become available through VITA (volunteer income tax assistance) and TCE (tax counseling for the elderly).

VITA, offered through the Internal Revenue Service Taxpayer Education Programs, provides information on how to complete the 1040EZ, 1040A, 1040 and Schedule A to those people earning less than \$20,000 a year. VITA PROGRAMS WILL BE OFFERED BEGINNING Feb. 6: Thursdays from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at Flamingo Library (1401 E. Flamingo Rd.), Sat. from 9-11 a.m. at Las Vegas Public Library (1726 E. Charleston Blvd.) and Tues. from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at Charleston Heights Library (800 Brush St.)

Also available by appointment only will be TCE (tax counseling for the elderly).

By Marian Wright Edelman

The latest information on maternal and child health is, in, and the news — particularly for the Black community — is very bad. In 1983, the most recent year for which we have a complete national picture, the health of mothers and children suffered several major setbacks.

While our nation's overall infant death rate is at an all-time low (11.2 deaths per thousand live births, as of 1983), our progress in reducing the death rate has slowed dramatically in recent years.

And the progress we have made as a nation in saving infant lives has not helped Black mothers and infants as much as white infants. The longstanding gap between Black and white infant death rate has widened still further. Black infants are now nearly twice as likely to die within their first year of life as white infants.

With regard to deaths occurring within the baby's first 28 days of life, progress has slowed especially dramatically among Blacks. During 1979-1983, the decline in the Black death rate was only half what it had been for the previous five years.

We in the Black community cannot let these tragic numbers continue to rise. We know that access to early and complete prenatal care can help prevent infant deaths, we must band together and press our government to make sure this is available to every mother who needs it. Several of our Black leaders have given us an excellent example of how to fight to save babies' lives — and win.

One such leader is Virginia State Senator Bobby Scott. He finds high rates of infant death or suffering "unconscionable" because they are so often preventable, and has been working for years to turn these trends around by providing low-income women with the prenatal care that can help them have healthier babies.

Arguing that "we save more money than we spend by providing prenatal care," Scott led the successful fight to get Victoria to offer Medicaid coverage to first-time pregnant women. He is currently chair of the state's task force on infant mortality, seeking to keep the issue high on the state's agenda.

Scott believes that others

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in the Black community can help save babies by "developing statewide constituencies to address concerns to their governors and health departments."

He urges all of us to make the need for prenatal care a political issue, telling our politicians "if no action is taken today, they're going to hear about it tomorrow."

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LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
CLARK COUNTY
INVITATION TO BID
BID NO. 814-86
Bids will be received until opening at 3 PM, February 3, 1986, in the Office of the Clark County Director of General Services, Clark County Purchasing Department, Bridger Building, 225 Bridger Avenue, Tenth Floor, Las Vegas, Nevada 89155.
Specifications are available at the above address.
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS WILL RECEIVE SEALED BIDS AT 3:00 P.M., ON JANUARY 28, 1986, FOR THE FOLLOWING:

BID #86.MAR.8 ANNUAL FIRST AID SUPPLIES CONTRACT, MARCH 1, 1986, THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 1987

A BID BOND, IF REQUIRED BY THE INVITATION TO BID, SHALL BE IN THE FORM OF A BID BOND, CERTIFIED, OR CASHIER'S CHECK FOR 5% OF THE BID AND SHALL BE ENCLOSED WITH THE PROPOSALS. ALL DOCUMENTS PERTINENT TO THIS ADVERTISEMENT MAY BE EXAMINED AND OBTAINED AT THE OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AND CONTRACTS DIVISION, 1ST FLOOR, CITY HALL.

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for Bid No. 86.0832.8 for construction of: DOWNTOWN TRANSPORTATION CENTER OFFSITES: STORM SEWER AND SANITARY SEWER, will be received by the City of Las Vegas until 3:00 P.M., Las Vegas time January 28, 1986.

ALL BIDS MUST BE FILED AT THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, 10TH FLOOR, CITY HALL COMPLEX, PRIOR TO 3:00 P.M., ON THE DATE ESTABLISHED ABOVE.

Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, immediately after the established closing time and date, in the Office of the Purchasing and Contracts Division, 1st Floor, City Hall Complex, 400 East Stewart Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada.

All documents pertinent to this Invitation to Bid may be examined at:

Office of the Purchasing and Contracts Division, 1st Floor, City Hall Construction Notebook, 3131 Meade Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada
F. W. Dodge Co., 1850 East Flamingo Rd., Suite 107, Las Vegas, Nevada

Bid documents may be obtained at the Office of the Purchasing and Contracts Division, AT NO CHARGE. There will, however, be a \$5.00 postage and handling fee for all bid documents mailed outside the City of Las Vegas. This fee is to be paid in advance of mailing. Checks are to be made payable to City Treasurer, City of Las Vegas.

Prospective bidders are requested to direct any questions concerning this project to: Ron K. Delabarre, Contract Specialist, Purchasing and Contracts Division, at 386-6231, between the hours of 9:00 A.M., and 3:30 P.M., Monday through Friday.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions stipulated by the Owner.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) calendar days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

A pre-bid conference concerning this project will be held on January 17, 1986, at 11:00 A.M. in the Office of the Purchasing and Contracts Division Conference Room, 1st Floor, City Hall. The purpose of this conference is to discuss the project in detail and to consider prospective bidders' concerns.

The estimated monetary range of this project is \$165,000.00 to \$215,000.00.

Dated January 6, 1986

Richard B. Goetke, Director
Department of Public Works

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Dog Search Continues 'Call Before You Dig'

More than 10 area dogs are hoping the current "Call Before You Dig" contest is their ticket to stardom. A winning pooch will be selected next month and will become the featured character in a new informational campaign warning residents to "call before you dig."

Contest officials report that no fewer than two dozen breeds of dogs are represented in the entries, and that dachshunds and shepherds are the most frequent entries. Akitas, Ihaso apsos, dobermans, shihtzus, sharpeis, and retrievers are other popular breeds of contestants.

"Entries have varied from instant prints shot in the yard to full color professional studio photographs, and some are even accompanied by letters from the contestants. We know they wrote them because of the paw-print signatures!" explained one official.

To enter the contest, send a black and white or color photograph of your dog to "Call Before You Dig Contest," in care of L. White, 330 S. Valley View Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV., 89152. Be sure to include your dog's name and breed, along with your name, address and home phone. Sorry, photos cannot be returned.

Entries will be accepted through February 13 and the winner will be announced at a public ceremony February 24, 1986.

Centel, Nevada Power and Southwest Gas all have buried hundreds of utility

New Courses offered at Community College

Court reporting related courses will be offered during the Spring Semester at Clark County Community College.

Machine Shorthand I and III will be offered on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:30 p.m. to 8:50 p.m. and Machine Shorthand I and II on Fridays from 8 a.m. to 1:50 p.m., beginning January 27 on the Cheyenne Campus.

Plans are also being developed for an Associates Degree Program in Court Reporting to begin in September, 1986.

Registration will be held January 21-23 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and January 24 from 8 to 5 p.m. at Clark County Community College, 3200 East Cheyenne Avenue, North Las Vegas, NV 89030.

Deputy Registrars needed in community

The Barbara Jordan Women's Democratic Caucus solicit the involvement of Deputy Registrars in the community who will work with them in a Voter Registration Drive during the month of February.

If you are a Deputy Registrar and can help with this project, contact Doris Femenella at 451-4347 BJWDC's President.

Also, anyone who would like to become a Deputy Registrar should also contact Mrs. Femenella.

lines. To avoid the dangerous and costly consequences of digging where you shouldn't, call 1-800-227-2600.