

## BUSINESS IN THE BLACK

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### Are Women Worse Off Than Blacks?

#### WOMEN REAP ONLY PART OF THE PIE, TOO

What do women want? Well, more money for the one thing! Especially those that have entered the business world. Women frequently start off equal at least in pay upon completing graduate business school. It stops right there.

The surveys see less of the advancement of women in corporate management ranks as their male counterpart, expect of course, for people of color. Still the stifling of women to gain good top management positions continues to burden this nations' ability to develop all its human resources.

Many women have sought to seek half in the entrepreneurship role. Recently, the U.S. Department of Commerce Census Bureau released its 1982 report on what women do as business owners. It could have been a report on Black American business. The awesome effects of racism and sexism in a capitalist society is the same thing, showing an oppressed group stopped from participating in prosperous business opportunities, two steps ahead of apartheid.

Women, who make up better than half the United

States population, own less than one-quarter of the business with only ten percent of the business receipts and like Black Americans are predominantly business professionals in the service industries.

In the unlikely event that either women or Black Americans had been given an opportunity to operate in corporate America during the last decade, they clearly could have done no worse than the current white male corporate manipulations which are turning America into a second-rate superpower.

Shipments from offshore have sent steel, shoe, tire, and even TV manufacturing executives out of their own industries. In no civilization has a country been able to be in control of its own destiny when it no longer develops and produces superior products to sell to the rest of the world.

With U.S. women power, piled high with education and energy, every effort should be dedicated to eradicating sexism for women of all color. The country could use the contribution of both sexes of all colors at the moment.

#### Cancer Society Offers Free Breast Education Clinic

The Clark county Unit of the American Cancer Society will be having its next Free Breast Education Clinic on Sat., Sept. 27 beginning at 10:00 A.M. Attendees will be taught how to do monthly breast self exams, as well as having a breast check by a physician. Appointments are necessary for this. Please call 798-6877.

Also the University of Nevada School of Medicine's mobile mammography unit will be in the parking lot of the American Cancer Society, 1325 E. Harmon. It will be offering screening mammographies on a walk in basis. The low dose mammography will be \$60.00.

Both of these programs are aimed to emphasize the importance of proper breast health. If detected early, breast cancer is highly curable.

#### BLM Announces Changes in Christmas Tree Program

There will be two major changes in the Bureau of Land Management's Christmas tree cutting program. The first is that the permits will be limited to the first seven thousand (7,000) requests. This number has been established as a starting point for future reductions in an effort to reduce the number of Christmas trees harvested to 5,000 by 1988. BLM Public Affairs Specialist Stanton Wilkerson said that the program has seen the number of requests for Christmas tree cutting permit tags drop from 10,000 in 1983 to 8,900 in 1985.

"The limit will allow the cutting areas to be rotated over longer periods of time which will give the trees more time to grow," Wilkerson said.

The other change in the program is that the permits will be issued through mail-order only, and the placement of applications for the permits in 7-Eleven Food stores, has been discontinued.

Wilkerson said the placement of applications in area 7-Eleven food stores proved to be unsuccessful last year, because it seemed to confuse the public and be somewhat of a problem for some store managers.

Therefore, the Christmas tree cutting permit tags will be offered by mail-order through the BLM Client Resource Area Office. The

#### Community Action Against Sexual Assault Holds Fall Training Session

Community Action Against Sexual Assault is holding their Fall Training Session October 6 thru 20. Female and male volunteers are needed to act as crisis intervention counselors for child and adult victims of sexual assault. Other positions are available.

Training is free to those who volunteer their time; cost to all others is \$50.00.

Continuing Education Credits are available for nurses and recertification for Emergency Medical Technicians.

For more information and application call 385-2153.

office address is: Bureau of Land Management, Caliente Resource Area, P.O. Box 237, Caliente, NV 89008.

To go get your Christmas tree cutting permit, send the completed "clipout" application including buyer's name, address, and the number of permits requested (limit of 5 per request) and \$3 per permit, to the Caliente Resource Area Office.

The permit will be mailed back to you along with a map to the cutting areas. All Christmas tree cutting areas are in Lincoln County near Caliente, Nevada.

The program begins October 1 and will continue until December 15, 1986.

Wilkerson says that a "clip-out" application will be reprinted in local newspapers.

## HEALTH NOTES

By Ulysses W. Watkins Jr., M.D.

### Hay Fever

This is the time of the year when the incidence of a common condition either occurs or prevails called hay fever. Actually, this condition is misnamed--because it is not directly caused by hay and there is usually no fever associated with it. What you usually get is itching in the nose, roof of mouth, throat and eyes, with some sneezing. You may get some headaches (in the forehead), depression and ability to sleep. However, do not be fooled by thinking that just because you have these symptoms along with a few more severe problems such as sore throat or fever, it means that you simply have hay fever and there's nothing to worry about. Always remember--many diseases or conditions, no matter how mild or severe, give some of the same symptoms. The most common cause of hay fever, which occurs during the fall of the year, is rag weed.

You may get relief from hay fever by installing a filtered air-conditioning system at work and at home, changing environment or taking medicine such as decongestants or antihistamines, which may be recommended by your druggist. However, if you have hypertension or are pregnant, care must be taken when taking antihistamines treatment

because of the possible adverse effects on you.

If you suspect that you have hay fever, it would be safe and advisable to check with your doctor first and let him suggest, after proper examination, what method you should use to relieve the symptoms.

Remember--you only have one body. If you are good to it, it will be good to you!

### County to Conduct Vehicle Auction

Clark County will conduct a auction of 210 vehicles and other personal property on Saturday, October 4 at 9:00 AM at the Sale Yard, 5811 East Flamingo Road.

Items for sale may be inspected by prospective bidders at the Sale Yard between the hours of 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM Monday, September 29 through Friday, October 3.

A map of the location site as well as instructors and special conditions of the auction sale can be obtained at the Clark County General Service Department, Purchasing Division, Bridger Building, Tenth Floor, 225 Bridger Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89155. telephone 386-4425.

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Map of the location site as well as instructions and special conditions of the auction sale can be obtained at the Clark County General Services Department, Purchasing Division, Bridger Building, Tenth Floor, 225 Bridger Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89155, phone 386-4425.

Items for sale may be inspected by prospective bidders at the Cashman Field Center between the hours of 9 AM to 5 PM, Friday, October 17, 1986 through 8 AM to 9 AM, Saturday, October 18, 1986.

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