

NEW ATTITUDE

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Act accordingly.

ON THE BUSINESS BEAT

— The Las Vegas Visitors and Convention Authority has awarded a \$64,800 plus contract to The Robins Group, a minority-owned business located in Beverly Hills, California to assist them in managing the transition of the LVCVA from a hierarchical structure to a team configuration. This is another of the LVCVA's efforts to improve the way it conducts business and to display more sensitivity in its operational and marketing efforts. The intent of the change in their structure is to strive to

increase the involvement of employees, utilizing their ideas, opinions, initiative and expertise to help promote the vision of the LVCVA and Las Vegas. The idea is that people are more supportive of what they help to create. The Robins Group provides training and development to both public and private sector organizations. Dr. Kikanza Nuri Robins is the owner and principal trainer for the firm. Her work at the California State Training Center garnered her the Contractor of the Year award in 1987, which was presented by California Governor Deukmejian. Dr. Robins recently published

"Women, Power, and the Old Boys' Club" and is currently working on a book, "Cultural Competence: A Leader's Handbook."

On another note, when you have the chance, you must visit the newly-opened African Sea Ethiopian Restaurant, located at 2226 Paradise Road, the Northwest corner of Sahara Avenue and Paradise. It's a truly different and exciting dining experience — like taking a trip out of Las Vegas to visit the authentic culture of Ethiopia.

The atmosphere is serene; yet rich with art and artifacts from Africa. You have a choice

of being served American style or in the communal manner of the homeland—with food served on a domed hand-woven table and eaten by scooping up portions in pieces of "injera," a flat, pancake-like Ethiopian/Eritrean bread. Dinner entrees range from \$6.95 to \$10.75, with luncheon

FOR THE LADIES

(Continued from Page 21) of a local river where they threw rocks into the water. They watched the riverboats sail up and down the river collecting passengers along the way. We even watched the sunset.

My children love the grocery store so we were off and running to the market to pick up a few things for a spaghetti dinner which is one of their favorite meals.

With dinner finished, baths taken, pajamas on and prayers said, I thought we'd had a pretty good day. I really felt that I'd done a good job as a mother.

Then my daughter asked me "Mom, can we have some more cookies before we go to bed?" I thought about it for a minute and told her I didn't think that was a good idea since it was so late and they had cookies and ice cream earlier in the day. To which she replied, "Mama, you never let us have anything we want!"

Kids. How soon they forget.

menus costing less. Whether you like it hot or mild, the food is simply marvelous! When you visit, let them know that you heard about it in the Sentinel-Voice Newspaper.

It's nation Building Time! Self-

A QUEEN

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list of crown holders, but of course the most of all well known was Cleopatra. Many other black queens ruled African kingdoms before the time of Christ.

During the imperialist take-

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over of the slave era, many groups of people were tried in the fields and master's house, before they arrived at black people. They tried Indians, Asians, but first of all whites.

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POLITICAL POINTS

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from government paychecks.

Organized labor at this point in Tennessee reacted strongly and defeated the bills. The African-American community was now determined to keep pressing for more than the sanitation worker's rights. It was concerned as well with police treatment, decent housing, job equality and above all, dignity. And, to the workers recognition of their union by the city was crucial, because it meant that they would be treated at the mercy of the Massa. No element of white leadership in Memphis paid any attention to the issue. The churches, the newspapers, business leaders, and the City Council either supported the mayor of kept hands off completely.

The more things change, the more they stay the same. On this weekend as we celebrate the 13th Annual King Week, as the parade downtown reveals a part of King's dream with many races paying tribute and parading together; toward the end of the line-up we will all get another reminder as the locked-out sanitation workers of Silver State Disposal walk the parade route, that America still ain't what it ought to be and can be. And while King was courageous enough to live and die for garbage workers in 1968, surely we should all stand for locked-out garbage workers in 1994.

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earning.

No, this is a very very bad idea, and I think that it comes from some very, very shaky racist ideation: 1. The so called security issue. Whose security? In the past the administration has claimed that the female nursing staff is concerned for their safety. To me this is the same old song and dance by the European female feeling that everyone is after them, that everyone wants them. Let's have a reality check here. The whole world really doesn't want Ms. Anne. 2. Poor patrons using a county facility. The majority of the patrons are poor Europeans, Africans and Hispanic's and therefore we need more security from them.

This is not so. There must be a very strong and very clear statement from the entire Las Vegas community that this bit of self serving stupidity on the part of the administrators at UMC is unacceptable. Especially considering that they are planning to pay for these Metropolitan Police Department gun slingers by cutting back on sorely needed services that the hospital provides. We already have a situation where a new administrator has axed the exterminating services for the hospital so that in the cafeteria we now have the exotic combination of cock roach in the coffee. What next? How about having the patient's empty their own bed pans or even better, let's have the physicians and nurses provide the house keeping services,

so that we can let go of the house keepers. Why not have the neurosurgeons be responsible for mopping the neurosurgical floor, after all it is a county hospital.

It is about time that Mr. William Hale, who is the hospital administrator, recently approved by the county board of commissioners, hear from the community regarding his idea of turning UMC into Fort Charleston. While we are at it, we need to make it clear to the county commissioners that if they continue to except such hair brain schemes from those people who they hire to administer various positions within the county, then perhaps they should become familiar with the local unemployment office as well. *La Lucha Continua!* The Struggle Continues!

P.S. A recent article that appeared in this column concerning the changing of the guard at UMC seems to have angered some members of the medical community at that institution. That is truly unfortunate, especially in the sense that the two individuals that are leading the charge against the article and it's author, yours truly, are a racist vicious pit bull and the former leader of the Hitler youth. In the future, gentlemen I would suggest rather than just reading one article and then lying about it's contents, that you subscribe to the Sentinel-Voice and read all of the articles in it. For truly you do need the educational process.

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