

Always the watchful eye at her salon, Delores Newman gives some advice to her granddaughter, Nannette Garret.

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## Three generations of mothers make beauty a family business

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As a kid, Delores Newman imagined that she'd be a nurse when she grew up. She never thought about styling hair.

Now, the owner of Dee Dee's Original Beauty Salon, located at 1058 W. Owens Ave., Newman feels she made the right decision.

"One day I woke up and decided to go to beauty school because I was too sympathetic to care for people," she said.

Newman has been in business since 1978, stationed at the same address.

She has also recruited her daughter, Roxie Newton, and her granddaughter, Nannette Garret, to work in the shop.

Newman began her shop with 4 stations; two of which were empty.

She later opened six fully functional stations and hired her daughter as her manicurist.

"I believe that this beauty salon was God's will because of how everything fell together," Delores Newman said.

"This (beauty salon) started off as a part-time job," Roxie Newton said. She was working as a teacher's aid for the school district prior to joining the family business.

"(When) I went to beauty school, she (Newman) needed a manicurist."

"(Beauty school) was something I always wanted to do," Nannette Garret said.



Roxie Newton pitches in at the salon with manicurist skills.

"Travel, money and meeting interesting people is what drew me to be a beautician."

Born in Jackson, Miss., Newman's family moved to Las Vegas in 1946. She graduated from Las Vegas High School which was originally located downtown and began to pursue a career in hair.

"Beauty schools were much stricter than they are now," Newman said, "We had to learn all the phases of beauty work."

Hairstylists, manicurists, and estheticians, who cater to human skin, have the range of specialties beauticians needed to be licensed in Newman's time.

Today, beauticians can pick and choose what form of beauty education they wish to pursue.

Garret attended Southern Nevada University of Cosmetology after

graduating from Rancho High School in 1984, which also happens to be her mother's alma mater. The cost of a beautician's license is between \$5,000 to \$6,000 dollars for 10 to 12 months of instruction.

To pay for Beauty College a student can get student loans, grants and also pay as they go.

"At one time we were all in school at the same time," Newton said. Mom getting her Instruction License, me working on my Manicurist License, and my daughter earning her beauty license."

"Mahogany is already preparing to join the family business," Garret said of her five-year-old daughter.

"She already has little clients lined up for business."

"People are impressed that we all work together in the same shop as a family business," Newton said.

Carolyn)"

"I have the experience to move this city forward," Adamsen said who was dancing with his wife Patricia "Pat" Adamsen to Kool and the Gang's "Celebrate". "We have Oscar right where we want him."

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represented over his past 35 years of practicing law.

"We should learn from this campaign that it is better to take the high road and not be in the gutter," Goodman said. "I enjoy the campaign process of meeting people and letting them get to know us (referring to himself and wife,