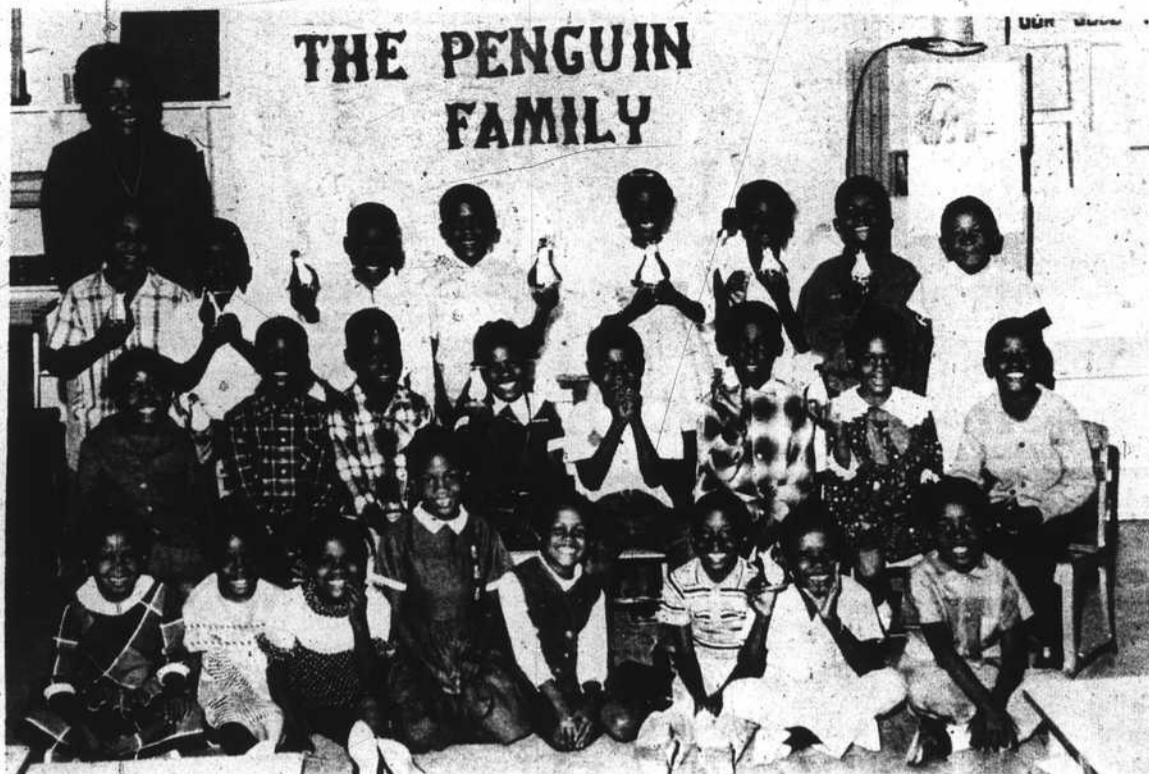


Westside School's Penguin Club



The first and second grade children in room one of the Westside Elementary School got off on a tangent about penguins. It happened when Mrs. Hawkins was introducing a unit of work in Social Studies about "Our Community Helpers."

The children were given their pictoraries and told to find all the community helpers they could and name them as the teacher listed them on the chart for further study.

The books were hardly opened before a first grader, Douglas Balden's eyes fell on the picture of a penguin on the front cover. He asked Mrs. Hawkins what kind of bird was that. He said he saw a little man on Bat Man's Show that looked exactly like that penguin.

At this point the entire room took on interest in the discussion. The interest was so high and questions started to come up: Why does a penguin look like this? Can he fly? Does he eat bugs like

the birds we know? Does he build a nest in a tree?

Mrs. Hawkins decided to let the unit on Community Helpers wait and see what we could find out about penguins. We proceeded to set up a list of the things we would like to know. Then we started our research by looking up on the globe where they live. We found out: (1) the kind of food they eat (2) how they reproduce (3) how they keep warm (4) how they travel on land and on ice, and many, many other things.

The discussions were very informal which gave all the children a chance to contribute in the discussion each day.

The children made penguins from old light bulbs that were brought from home. The idea of how to make the penguins came from an art class offered at Nevada Southern under the instruction on Dr. Robert O. Boord during the time Mrs. Hawkins was working for her Bachelor's Degree.

FIRE PREVENTION POSTER WINNER



HERMAN KING, C. V. T. Gilbert Elementary School fifth-grader was the proud 2nd place winner in the Poster Contest conducted by the Fire Department among Clark County school children to stimulate interest in Fire Prevention Week--Presenting Herman with his trophy is Chris Baca, NLV Fire Inspector (left) as Moies Jordan, Herman's "even prouder" teacher looks on.

\$3 Million Suit

LOS ANGELES - (NPI)--A widow and mother of four children, last week, filed a \$3 million suit in Superior court against the City and Policeman J. M. Bove, whom she claimed killed her husband "negligently, recklessly, and wantonly," last May 7.

Mrs. Leonard Deadwyler charged in her suit, financed by the NAACP's Legal Defense and Educational Fund, that the slaying of her husband "deprived her and the children of the service, comfort, protection and support of Deadwyler."

For this, she asked \$1,250,000 for "wrongful death and emotional distress." She seeks an additional \$500,000 for "shock, mental suffering and emotional distress."

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