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POLITICAL STUDIES

Beginning last fall, the Joint Center for Political Studies, mailed out to more than 3,000 known black elected officials a questionnaire seeking to verify their identities and the offices they hold, and to solicit from them the names of other black officeholders not previously recorded. Officials of the Joint Center urge a 100 percent return of questionnaires.

Assuming that cooperation with the current census is total, or anywhere near the 100 percent mark, Joint Center President Eddie N. Wil-

liams forecasts a 1975 National Roster of Black Elected Officials that will be indispensable to government agencies, foundation executives, business and industry leaders and a number of private and public organizations.

A completely accurate publication will also allow black elected officials to weigh their strength and to assess intelligently their relative bargaining positions when they enter into the "Freefloating" coalitions that are producing results for black electorates all over America.

SUICIDEOLGY

SEMINAR

The Semi-Annual Seminar on Suicideology for volunteers will be held again starting Monday thru Thursday, March 3rd thru 6th.

The Seminar is being conducted by suicide prevention--the local non-profit organization composed of volunteers only.

The sessions will consist of specific instructions, educational material, phone demonstrations, techniques

and film demonstrations so that you will be prepared to answer and help the caller.

The volunteer work is done on your phone, in your home, and you can set your schedule for receiving calls from the person in crisis.

For more information on the seminar and this five-year-old organization dedicated to helping others--call 736-HELP (4357) ask for Ernest, your anonymity is assured.

MINORITY BUSINESS

New efforts to encourage minority business growth are being instituted in 10 cities, according to Alex Armendaris, director of the U.S. Commerce Department's Office of Minority Business Enterprise.

Armendaris said OMBE funds are being made available for full time professional staffing of Minority Business Opportunity Committee (MBOCs) to assist minority businessmen receive a fair share of Federal purchasing and other business opportunities in the designated cities.

The MBOCs are working committees of Federal Executive Boards which have responsibility for coordinating and developing Federal programs at the local or regional level.

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LOCAL BEAUTY THERESA JEFFERSON



Meet Ms. Theresa Jefferson, who was born in Alexandria, Louisiana, and has resided in Las Vegas, since 1954.

Theresa is a graduate of Western High School. Possessed with a desire to become a career girl, she went to work for Reynolds Electrical & Engineering Company, in 1968 as a clerk typist. She later became a tele-type operator and was eventually promoted to Clerk Supervisor in the Personnel Department.

Theresa, who was born under the sign of Pisces, is interested in a man, who is ambitious, serious, physically attractive and loves children.

During her leisure time, she enjoys music, bowling and horseback riding.

ERA VOTE BY FRIDAY

The full house of the Nevada Legislature is expected to vote on the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) by Friday.

The Amendment cleared its first hurdle Monday, when the Assembly Judiciary Committee voted to send it to the floor. The committee stamped a "do pass" recommendation on the ERA by a 5-4 margin.

Kate Butler, coordinator for Nevadans for ERA, said, "there were enough votes committed in the Assembly for its approval.

James Banner and

Karen Hayes, both of Las Vegas, Tom Hickey a North Las Vegas Democrat, and Nash Sena a Henderson Democrat, voted against passage in the committee.

Zel Lowman, (R. Las Vegas), who voted in favor of the ERA in the committee, said he did not think the persons not on the committee would have enough chance to study arguments pro and con for ERA before the full-House vote, probably Thursday, or Friday. He did not indicate if this would improve or lessen the chances of the Amendment passage.

CLARK HIGH SOUL CLUB

Clark High School S.O.U.L. Club will be presenting it's Annual Black History Week during February 10-14. Various activities during the week will include fashion shows, art displays, African dress, red, black and green day, soul food day, hat sale, and assembly.

To end the week of celebration a dance will be held on Saturday night. As a tradition, Black History Week is celebrated, to promote awareness of Black culture, not only for blacks, but for all races to show the many accomplishments that blacks have made down through the centuries.

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