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In observing the operation of the Clark County School District, one would tend to think that the District was a training ground for the C.I.A.

It is true that the school district has its agents working in the Black community in order to have advance warning as to the Westsiders who are about to embark upon them. As a reward for the role these agents play, they are allowed to engage in community functions. Most-

ly involving the young. The fashion shows, and yes, the Miss Black Teenage Pageant, all have the presence and participation of the School District Agents. These are the type of activities that promotes a competitive spirit which often proves detrimental to Black unity.

Mr. Al Brown has been such an agent in this community. Also, Brown has worked on two Black Teenage Pageants, both have had problems with money. Some \$15,000 was taken up at the last pageant. We know not how it was spent.

We must say to the School District that if they are going to practice human relations in this community that they be fair with the people, and that their human relations not be extended into exploitation as seems to be the way it is working with the young people of this community.

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**Just the Facts**

**'School Time**

**is Just Around the Corner"**

The pens, notebook paper, crayons and other school supply items are on the brink of being sold by the cases, because the hours are drawing near for school to begin for another year.

Our young people still are not too enthusiastic about returning to school for a number of valid reasons:

- \* Inadequate facilities
- \* Unsafe transportation
- \* Poor equipment and the likes

It is hoped that this school year will bring about some positive changes for our black youth within the system, however, one can really wonder what kinds of pressures are brought to surface by our so-called elected officials. Lonie Chaney, Rev. Marion Bennett have not produced anything for the young people in our community. West Las Vegas currently have parks, tennis courts and other facilities that are not fully being utilized because of the lack of funds and programs. These facilities can be put to very good usage if enough pressures on the powers to be were made by our elected officials for full utilization.

If our elected officials could just get off the merry-go-round of ego-trips long enough to develop the plan for unity, perhaps our educational facilities, academic programs and recreational parks can be of benefit to the Black community.

West Las Vegas does not need elected officials that will allow our children to go unnoticed. We do not need elected officials who will constantly let "whitey" and all other blacks in power positions consistently rip us off.

When will the Black community take it's stand? The primary election is Sept. 14th and this is your opportunity to voice your choice for the betterment of our community. This can only be brought about on election day Sept. 14, 1976. **DO YOUR PART!**

**Have YOU  
Registered to VOTE**

**BUSINESS IN THE BLACK**

by Charles E. Belle

**Sophisticated Sell Out**

James Earl Carter has something in common with the late JFK. They both bring to politics their personal band of people. Among his aces, JFK had Andy Hatcher, reknown ace black newsman. James Earl Carter has black Congressman Andrew Young. The similarity stops there.

Hatcher became a part of the team in the White House as assistant Presidential press secretary Congressman Young has stated he doesn't want to become a part of the James E. Carter administration if and when it does make it to the White House.

In fact, Congressman Young was much in need of Carter's Georgia backers to just keep his seat in the south. This poses a black problem. Someone must carry the news back to blacks for their support in Carter's candidacy.

Blacks are particularly interested in knowing this share cropper, so he or she can be called upon to explain the current Humphrey-Hawkins full-employment bill sell out. The bill which sets a goal of reducing adult unemployment to three percent in four years, is now undergoing drastic revisions in committee that would define "adult" at 18 or 20 instead of the original 16 years of age.

Black youths are to be the first sacrificial lambs of the southern school of economics. James Earl Carter's policy specialists are a band of unheralded southerners who share his passion for planning. They either have planned to ignore or misuse the masses of black voters who are the mothers, fathers, sisters and brothers of the current 45 percent unemployed black youth in America.

Any program which does not push to employ people less than twenty years of age is a crime against all blacks. Over one half of Black America is less than twenty years of age. A teenage black can serve in the service and still not survive the relief rolls under the James Earl Carter pushed program.

The excuse expounded by Carter's southern economists is the same song sung by President Ford. Inflation. The fact is there is very little to justify the fear of inflation. Economists A. (Continued to page 12.)