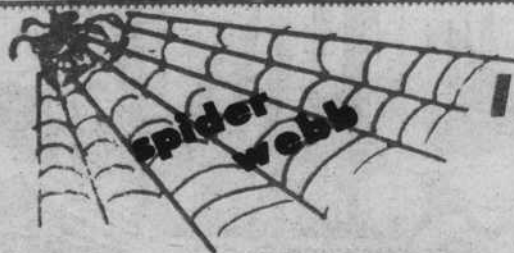


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We as operators of the Spider Webb, welcome each and everyone to come in and enjoy themselves. We try to give all of you a decent place to drink, dance or just talk loud and draw a crowd, but there are some who can't just have fun and let it go at that. Several nights ago there was an incident where one patron was shot, another got his fact cut, all of this could have been prevented if only a little common sense had been used. In the future, if there are any fights shooting, or cutting, those persons involved will be barred from entering the premises ever again. So please try to help, not hinder us, and we will all have a nice place to enjoy ourselves.

Also look for Bigger and Better happenings at your Spider Webb.

Thank you.

Yours Truly,
R. J. Robinson
Cliff Burns
Robert McKinney

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TEACHERS.... Imported or Domestic???

I am very concerned about my investigation into the status of our decent, law abiding morally upright Black women who are forced to constantly to obtain jobs beneath themselves in every field of occupation.

What is wrong? We can look around and find so many qualified black teachers working in other fields of endeavor rather than what they have been trained to do.

The majority of the Clark County Elementary Schools have recruited most of their Black teachers from other states, what few that's working in the District. I am thinking in terms of classified, workers since my main concern is with those teachers. There are many blacks who have been here for years, and have completed schooling at U.N.L.V. and can not get decent teaching positions. What is the problem? I do realize that some hiring out of state is necessary, but it should not force out regular citizens into other areas of work. I feel that teachers who've been around the Las Vegas area 5 years or more, knows the community, and the attitudes of the children that's being taught. The University claim that in order to be a qualified teacher one must only graduate with only 2.5 G.P.A. Then why aren't these people getting hired, when the policy in the District is to hire residents first. Could this be a big game playing scene UNLV and Clark County School Dist? Then what happened with all the Federal programs where many blacks qualified to get Federal money into the State, and when the programs are over the people who participate cannot work for the agencies who sponsored them. Something is going on that should be investigated; and see if it is a possibility that there are many racist within these agencies who have blacks as figure heads but programs are ran by racist to put up a good front.

I am concerned when I see many decent Black women whom I know will teach, and treat all children fair and right. I'm not talking about back strokers, who just shuffel along and see no evil, smell no evil and feel no evil, I am concern with those Black women, who no one fights their cause. These women, are too decent to prostitute, have too much pride to take weelfare, and will not turn one favor for another to their superiors.

Many complaints have been voiced about certain infractions written upon Blacks about racist attitudes; and it certain that these same emphasises have kept the black teacher from getting contracts and just the two factors alone place a hardship on the blacks alone.

There are schools that have 23 and 24 teachers, out of that there is only two or three black teachers, sometimes not that many. There should be blacks at all grade levels. What makes one feel that white teachers are more qualified than black teachers? Because this is what it implies.

The situation also exist that the all mighty power for teachers to work or not to work lies in the hands of one man and he is the personell director. How does he know people so well that he has to hand pick what black teachers go where regardles if the principles have asked for a certain teacher. Something is wrong, and it isn't our black educators.

If this is the case and I definitely think it is; we have substituted physical slavery to instutional slavery. But you must know that we do not live in a free country until all people are free.

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