

# Handicapped

The Nevada State Board of Education and each of our 17 local school districts have endorsed the goal of providing a free public education for every school-aged handicapped child.

In order to accomplish this the Nevada Department of Education and the local school districts are currently involved in a statewide effort aimed at locating, identifying, and evaluating handicapped children, ages 0 to 21, who are not now enrolled in any school program.

A handicapped child is defined as a youth who has been evaluated and diagnosed as deaf, hard of hearing, blind, partially sighted, physically handicapped, speech handicapped, mentally handicapped, learning disabled, emotionally disturbed, or multiple handicapped, and who because of these impairments needs a special program.

The public is being asked to please contact their local school district administration office, or the Nevada Department of Education, if they suspect or know of an unserved handicapped child.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN NUCLEAR ENERGY

Are available to men and women with Westinghouse Hanford Company, which operates the Hanford Engineering Development Laboratory for the United States Department of Energy.

### REACTOR OPERATOR TECHNICIANS

Applicants for these well-paid positions must have a two-year college-level background in math and physical science. Extensive training program provided.

### MAINTENANCE CRAFTS

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### DRAFTERS

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Applicants must have a high school education or equivalent with courses in algebra, physics, and chemistry.

Westinghouse Hanford offers an outstanding benefit program including noncontributory pension, liberal medical (including dental), life, disability and accidental death insurance, and vacations and holidays. The laboratory is a growing community of 100,000 people on the Columbia River. It offers a temperate climate, clean air, close-by fishing, hunting, and other outdoor sports and good schools. A great environment for family living.

### U.S. CITIZENSHIP REQUIRED

If interested and qualified send resume and salary requirements to:

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WESTINGHOUSE HANFORD CO.  
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# Puppet Show

Little Bird retells the Indian legend of a sparrow who makes the first bow and arrow. In "The Magic Egg", the heroine Kikomora must rescue her barefoot grandfather from the giddy witch, Baba Yaga. Along the way she meets many characters from Russian folklore, including the beautiful Queen of the Swans and the friendly but dangerous Vodnik, guardian of the Magic Egg.

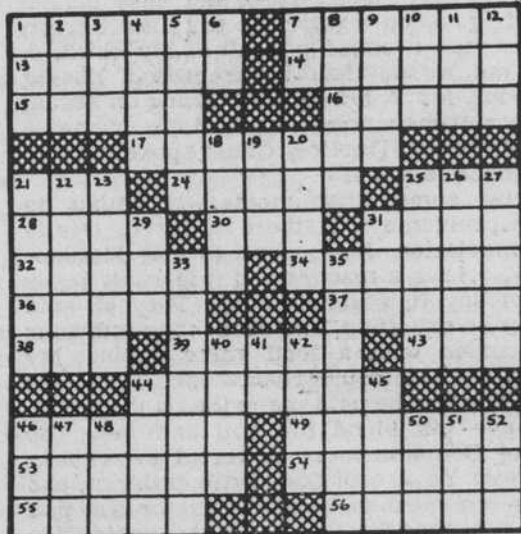
Through the Williams Toy Theatre, Robert and Jennifer Williams, a husband and wife team, have rediscovered the ancient ability to give life and voice to an imagined world. In their 10 foot self contained toy theatre stage, humans, gods and animals from the world's great legends and myths walk and talk together, delighting and fascinating children and adults alike.

Jennifer Williams designs the hand-carved puppets and costumes them lovingly by hand. Her skill with wood and textiles and her seemingly limitless visual invention give the Toy Theatre a unique appeal.

Bob Williams, originator of the Company, is in the tradition of puppet theatre, a multi-talented artist, playwright, producer and performer. Williams and Saundra Delletiglie provide the many puppet voices, live and un-amplified, allowing great rapport with each audience.

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# Crossword Puzzle



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|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>               | 53. Planet's paths     | 27. Come in           |
| 1. Rubbed out               | 54. Male hawk          | 29. Stop              |
| 7. Hawk                     | 55. Iron               | 31. Frost             |
| 13. Bean                    | 56. Full of tall grass | 33. Young swans       |
| 14. Fodder                  |                        | 35. Disburser         |
| 15. Beat with the foot      | <b>DOWN</b>            | 40. Betting term      |
| 16. Church law              | 1. Building wings      | 41. State: abbr.      |
| 17. Uneven                  | 2. Soak                | 42. Manner of walking |
| 21. Electrical unit: abbr.  | 3. Turkish title       | 44. Egyptian goddess  |
| 24. Signs of sleepiness     | 4. Totals              | 45. Withered          |
| 25. Fruit drink             | 5. Vacant              | 46. High point        |
| 28. Learning                | 6. From: Pref.         | 47. Go astray         |
| 30. Number                  | 7. Preposition         | 48. —Lincoln          |
| 31. Persia                  | 8. Punches             | 50. Top card          |
| 32. King's son              | 9. Entreat             | 51. Guided            |
| 34. Rise                    | 10. Sped               | 52. Crafty            |
| 36. Readily accessible      | 11. Self               |                       |
| 37. Tranquility             | 12. Yearning           |                       |
| 38. High: music             | 18. Appraise           |                       |
| 39. Ravine                  | 19. Female sheep       |                       |
| 43. Indian weight           | 20. Girl's name        | <b>ANSWERS!</b>       |
| 44. American natives        | 21. Greek letter       | <b>ON PAGE</b>        |
| 46. Annoyed                 | 22. Righteous          | 16                    |
| 49. Standards of perfection | 23. Publish            |                       |
|                             | 25. Regions            |                       |
|                             | 26. Ball               |                       |

# PUSH

Today, Operation PUSH, in alliance with the Illinois Prisoners' Organization, the John Howard Organization, the Salvation Army, the Safer Foundation, St. Mark's AME Church, Stateville Correctional Officers, the Southend Jaycees, the Alliance to End Repression, The Illinois Prisons and Jails Project, the National Conference of Black Lawyers, the Chicago Urban League, the Afro-American Patrolmen's League, and the Seventh Step Foundation, is officially launching a campaign called "HUMAN RIGHTS, U.S.A. Its focus will be on the violation of human rights of Americans in our jails and prisons. PUSH's goal is to secure 100,000 letters from prisoners all across the nation to be presented to President Jimmy Carter in April challenging him to investigate the American Penal System. President Carter has expressed human rights as a critical element in his foreign policy, for which he should be congratulated, yet he has shown for less concern at home. We intend to help him focus his attention on violations of human rights at home as well.

HUMAN RIGHTS, U.S.A. will call attention to five primary concerns: (1) the overcrowding in many of our penal institutions; (2) the inhumane conditions present in many jails, e. g. lack of proper medical care; (3) the lack of effort and effectiveness in rehabilitation; (4) many in jail have not been found guilty of anything, they are simply too poor to afford the bail-bond and are languishing in jail awaiting trial; and (5) the racism and discrimination apparent in who is in prison (namely, black, brown, young and poor) and who has the power over prisoners' lives.

Our sources indicate that there are around 400,000 men and women in American jails and of these approximately 300,000 are black and brown and the overwhelming majority are young and poor. According to the American Correctional Association Directory there are a total of 401 federal and state prisons nationwide with a capacity of 238,358 (251,557 actual inmates) costing the American public \$346,615,000 (\$17,305 per person per year in new facilities and \$9,600 per person per year in old facilities). These are the direct economic costs and do not reflect other indirect costs (e. g., loss of production or families having to go on welfare) by these individual and/or their families.

We are asking that these 100,000 prisoners write directly to Rev. Jesse L. Jackson and/or Operation PUSH, 930 East 50th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60615 and give us their name, age, the prison in which they are incarcerated and whether they are serving time or awaiting trial. We are asking them to describe any conditions which they feel to be a violation of their human rights, i.e. lack of quantity of food, lack of health care, lack of effective rehabilitation programs, etc. Lastly, we are also asking them to appeal to us to take their letter to President Carter calling upon him to investigate the conditions as it relates to violations of human rights in jails.

HUMAN, U.S.A. is simply an extension of the organization's "PUSH For Excellence" (EXCEL) youth movement. Our young people have several basic options before them -- to be in school learning; languishing on corners unemployed; incarcerated in our jails; or going to an early grave trying to prove to themselves and society (too often in anti-social ways) that they are somebody. PUSH contends that it costs less (economically and socially) to educate and employ our youth than it does to incarcerate and alienate them. It is toward the end of saving and redeeming this generation of young people that the HUMAN RIGHTS, U.S.A. campaign is directed.

## CC Legal Services Program

There will be a Clark County Legal Services Program Board of Directors meeting on Thursday, April 6, 1978, at 5:30 p.m. at the CCLSP offices, 2031 McDaniel, North Las Vegas, Nevada. Please plan to attend.