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# School District Human Relations Office Community News

*The selfish man quarrels against every sound principle of conduct by demanding his own way. A rebel doesn't care about the facts all he wants to do is yell.*

### BLACK HISTORY WEEK

The prominent role of Blacks in America and Cultures was the focus of a week-long series of events, February 12th through 16th.

Many Clark County schools elementary through secondary level took an active part in the annual Black History Week observance, with activities including daily broadcast over public address systems relating important past events of Blacks. Prominent Black guest speakers made presentations in many of the assemblies. Plays, skits, poems, Native African dances, African dress-up day, Soul food luncheons, all portraying Black America.

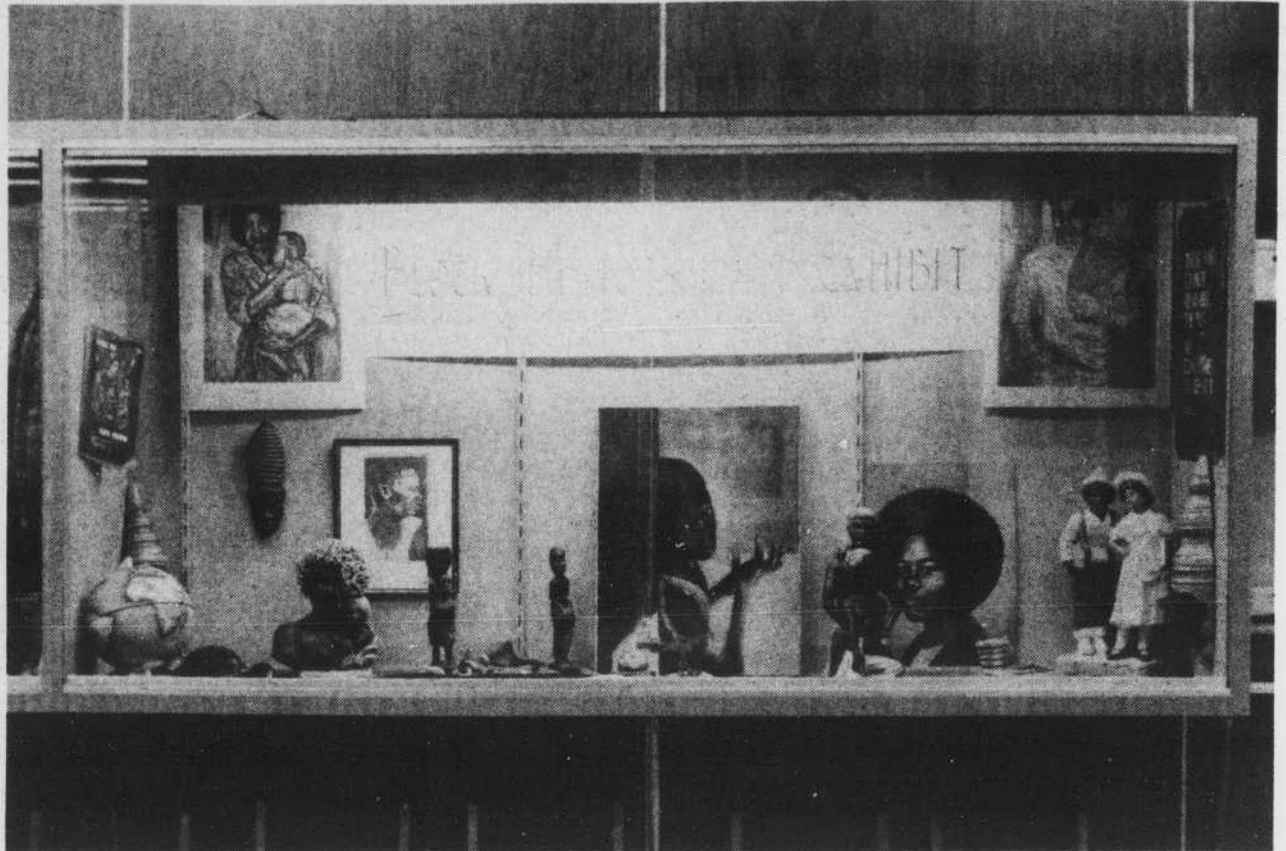
Many pieces of art decked the halls and display windows. Most of the art work was done by students. The purpose of the art exhibit, was to make our total community aware of the many contributions of Black Americans.

Cousin Wash, a seventy five year old former educator, now a Black story teller, captivated audiences for three days at Sixth Grade Centers and elementary schools, by telling African Folk Tales in traditional fashion. James Brown, popular night club entertainer and recording artist, highlighted festivities at Rancho High School.

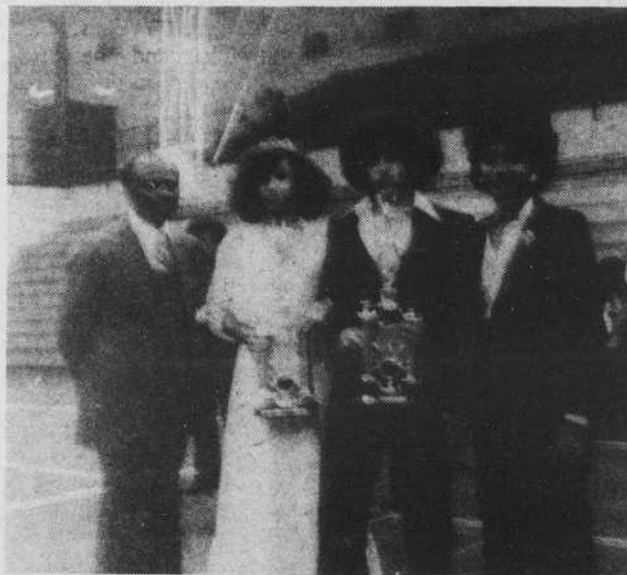
Saturday night February 24th, culminated the Black History observance by presenting a Black History Community Extravaganza, at Rancho. Each high school had selected a King and Queen to represent their school for the entire week. All participating King and Queen's were presented trophies from the Human Relations Department, at the Extravaganza.

Many outstanding students of all races took part in this event. Had not been for others participating and cooperating we could not have had such a successful Black History Month.

The Clark County School District's Human Relations Department, would like to extend gratitude to all who contributed, and worked so generously to make this annually event a success.

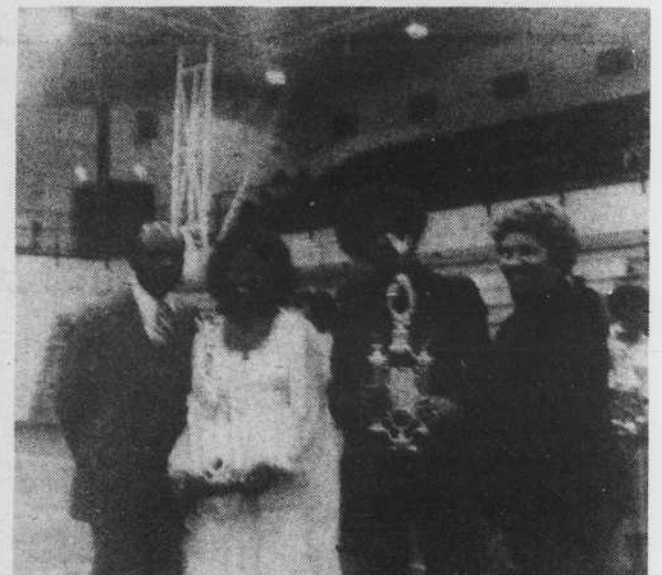


Art display education center



**BASIC HIGH SCHOOL KING & QUEEN**

L-R William Robinson Human Relation Worker Vicki McNeil (Queen) William Goldsky (King) Patty Hester Human Relation Worker.



**LAS VEGAS HIGH SCHOOL KING & QUEEN**

L-R William Robinson H.R. Worker, Sandra Scott (Queen) Jerome Overton (King) Corlantha Adams H.R. Worker.



Cousin Wash, Black Story-Teller.



Front row L-R Jennifer Tarte, Jo Mackey Sixth Grade Center. Presentation was, I've Got A Dream.



Kimberly Plas, Madison, did a violin presentation; with Danielle Owens, pictured right near bulletin board.